

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

High School Auditorium,

Somerville, January 3, 1916.

The members-elect of the board of aldermen of 1916, in pursuance of notices issued by the city clerk as directed by an order passed by the board of aldermen, approved December 23, 1915, and in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, assembled at the time and place above stated, at 8 o'clock P. M., to inaugurate the City Government of Somerville for the Municipal year beginning this day.

The city clerk, Frederic W. Cook, presiding.

Aldermen-elect Fleming, Pratt, Farrell, Andrews, Durgin, Butler, Daggett, Loveless, Mack, Ahearn, Harris, Austin, Webster, Richardson, Snow, Bell, Fleming of ward 5, Blair, Pincus, Pinkham and Preble present.

The city clerk announced that the illness of his honor, the mayor, prevented his being present at the inauguration exercises.

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

Prayer

The city clerk read aloud from the records of the board of aldermen under date of December 23, 1915, that at the election held December 14, 1915 Zebedee E. Cliff was elected mayor of the city for the ensuing municipal year.

Record

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

Record

ALDERMEN-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 E. 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.

The oaths of office were then administered to the aldermen-elect by Honorable L. Roger Wentworth, Justice of the Somerville Police Court, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the aldermen and certificate thereof was made by Judge Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Volume 5, Page 3, in the city

Oaths
of
Office

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clerk's office.

Election

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

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

Whole number of votes	21
Necessary for choice	11
James A. Butler	had 1
William Fleming	had 20

and William Fleming was declared by the chair 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 Justice Wentworth and the said oath was subscribed to by the president and duly certified by Justice Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Volume 5, Page 71, in the city clerk's office.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

The president announced that his honor, the mayor, had forwarded to the board of aldermen his inaugural address, which the clerk would read.

Inaugural
Address

The clerk of the board then read to the board the inaugural message received from his honor, the mayor.

Election 12867

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
George W. Pratt	had 1
Warren C. Daggett	had 20

and Warren C. Daggett was declared by the chair elected vice-president of the board of aldermen.

Oath
of
Office

The oath of office was then administered to the vice-president-elect of the board of aldermen by Justice Wentworth and the said oath was subscribed to by the vice-president and duly certified by Justice Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Volume 5, Page 71, in the city clerk's office.

Election

The board proceeded to the election of a city treasurer and collect-

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or of taxes.

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names 12868
were called by the city clerk, and the result of the voting was as follows:-

Whole number of votes	21
Necessary for choice	11
Joseph S. Pike had	21

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

The board proceeded to the election of a city messenger.

Election

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names 12869
were called by the city clerk, and the result of the voting was as follows:-

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

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

The board proceeded to the election of a clerk of committees.

Election

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names 12870
were called by the city clerk, and the result of the voting was as follows:-

Whole number of votes	21
Necessary for choice	11
Richard A. Keyes had	21

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

Immediately after the election of the said officers, to wit:- the
city treasurer and collector of taxes, the city messenger and the clerk of
committees, the oaths of office were administered to them by Justice Went-
worth, which oaths were respectively subscribed to by the said officers and
certificates thereof duly made by Justice Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Vol-
ume 5, Page 71, in the city clerk's office.

Oaths
of
Office

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

12871

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

Adopted.

The president appointed standing committees for the year, as follows: 12872
ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS - Aldermen Blair, Durgin, Andrews, Farrell and
Pratt.

Standing
Committees

FINANCE - The President, Aldermen Richardson, Butler, Harris, Webster, Pink-
ham and Bell.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS - Aldermen Ahearn, Pinkham, Bell, Pincus and Mack.

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LICENSES AND PERMITS - Aldermen Austin, Fleming of Ward Five, Daggett, Pratt, Snow, Pincus and Mack.

PUBLIC PROPERTY - Aldermen Preble, Fleming of Ward Five, Snow, Harris and Webster.

PUBLIC SAFETY - Aldermen Andrews, Preble, Austin, Loveless and Butler.

PUBLIC WORKS - Aldermen Durgin, Daggett, Blair, Richardson, Loveless, Farrell and Ahearn.

Resolution

12873

President Fleming offered the following resolution,-

WHEREAS, this board regrets exceedingly the unfortunate illness of his Honor, Mayor Cliff, which prevents his attendance at and participation in the inauguration exercises held this evening, it is hereby

RESOLVED:

The personal sympathy of all the members of the board is hereby extended to his Honor, with their heartiest wishes for his speedy recovery.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Oaths
of
Office

Immediately following the inauguration exercises the city clerk, city solicitor and city messenger repaired to the residence of the mayor-elect, Hon. Zebedee E. Cliff, and there, at 10 o'clock P. M., on this Monday, January 3, 1916, in the presence of his physician and the city officials herein mentioned, the oaths of office were administered to the mayor-elect by Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the mayor and certificate thereof made by the city clerk in Book of Oaths, Volume 5, page 3, in the city clerk's office.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, City Hall,
Somerville, January 13, 1916
8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Mack, Pratt, Harris, Ahearn, Farrell, Austin, Webster, Andrews, Richardson, Snow, Durgin, Fleming of ward five, Bell, Butler, Blair, Pincus, Preble, Pinkham and vice-president Daggett, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with, under 12874 a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Loveless, Mack, Ahearn, Farrell, Austin, Webster, Andrews, Richardson, Snow, Durgin, Bell, Blair, Pincus, Preble, Pinkham, vice-president Daggett, and the President-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Pratt, Harris, Fleming of ward 5 and Butler-4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

DRAWING OF SEATS.

In the matter of drawing seats for the year, on motion of Alderman Durgin, it was voted that the rules be suspended in so far as they affect the seat for the vice-president, and that the vice-president be given his choice of seats. The vice-president, Alderman Daggett, accordingly selected seat Number 20.

Drawing
Seats

The board then proceeded with the drawing of seats as provided by the rules, Alderman Preble, assisted by Alderman Richardson, drawing and reading the names, and Alderman Webster, assisted by Alderman Ahearn, drawing and reading the numbers. In this manner seats were drawn and, after changes had been made by mutual agreement and with the permission of the president, the aldermen were seated as follows:-

1. Alderman Durgin,	11. Alderman Pratt,
2. Alderman Preble,	12. Alderman Butler,
3. Alderman Bell,	13. Alderman Andrews,
4. Alderman Blair,	14. Alderman Snow,
5. Alderman Loveless,	15. Alderman Ahearn,
6. Alderman Pincus,	16. Alderman Austin,
7. Alderman Richardson,	17. Alderman Fleming of ward five,
8. Alderman Pinkham,	18. Alderman Farrell,
9. Alderman Webster,	19. Alderman Mack,
10. Alderman Harris,	20. Alderman Daggett.

HEARING.

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk in the 12800 Hearing manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for 10 poles and to remove 6 poles in Pearson road, from Warner street to Dearborn road.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Appointment 12875

City of Somerville
City Clerk's Office

January 12, 1916.

Hon. Zebedee E. Cliff,
Mayor of Somerville.

Dear Sir:-

By authority of and subject to the provisions of section 16 of chapter 26 of the Revised Laws and section 5 of chapter VII of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, I hereby appoint, subject to your approval, Jason M. Carson as assistant city clerk for the term of the current municipal year and until the appointment and qualification of his successor.

Very respectfully,

F. W. Cook,
City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, January 12, 1916.

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

Z. E. Cliff,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

Communication 12876

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

January 13, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that the sum of two hundred dollars be transferred from Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account to Highways Construction, New Streets account.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,
Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments

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

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City Solicitor, Frank W. Kaan;

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

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Walter Savage,	)	
Robert E. Smith,	)	
Tobias Yavner,	)	
Oliver Bryant,	)	
Fred Harris,	)	
Thomas Parker,	)	
Frank Shaw,	)	
Reuben W. Mead,	)	
Carl W. Burrows,	)	with New England Dressed Meat and
John Patten,	)	Wool Co..
William J. Dooner,	)	
Frank H. Fallis,	)	
George L. Daniels,	)	
David Baxter,	)	
Frank J. Ramsey,	)	
Nathaniel Baker, Jr.,	)	
Charles Symonds,	)	
Harry A. Wilson,	)	
Bernard C. Nickerson,	)	with North Packing & Provision Co.
William H. parsons,	)	
Carl F. Sampson,	)	
Leonard Stickley,	)	
Arthur F. Mason,	)	with George W. Norton.
Joseph F. Tyter,	)	
Lorenzo G. Trafton,	)	with John P. Squire & Co.
John J. Quinn,	)	
William E. Eldridge,	)	
Ernest J. Wilson,	)	with Sturtevant & Haley Beef and
Willis B. Sargent,	)	Supply Co.
George E. Smith,	)	
Forrest D. Lang	)	residence, #14 Charnwood road, Som-
	)	erville; with John C. Dow Co., Cam-
	)	bridge.

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

12879

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

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William F. Wilson,
William J. Thompson,

12880 Public weighers: William H. Whitcomb, in charge of city scales at city ledge;
Chester S. Redpath, to weigh chocolate and cocoa; and Harry A. Wilson;

Fence viewers, Charles M. Berry and Howard Lowell;

Measurers of wood and bark, Charles A. Hardy, Joseph F. Tyter and F. Fuller
Whiting;

Measurer of grain, Everett C. Emery.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments

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

12881 Constables, as follows:-

Charles W. F. Bennett,	Fred E. Hanley,
George H. Carleton,	James M. Harmon,
Eugene A. Carter,	Charles A. Kendall,
Winslow W. Coffin,	Edward E. Marsh,
William E. Copithorne,	Charles B. Palmer,
Albion B. Crocker,	John F. Scannell,
Thomas Damery,	Malcolm E. Sturtevant,
Charles L. Ellis,	Charles E. Woodman.
Charles C. Folsom,	

12882 Special police, without compensation, as follows:-

Benjamin S. Abbott,	Thomas Connors,	Charles J. Fulton,
Thomas W. Armstrong,	George E. Cook,	Frederick Gay,
Warren F. Auld,	E. Parker Cook,	Adam H. Gibby,
William W. Baker,	George W. Coombs,	Arthur L. Gilman,
Edward L. Berg,	James J. Cooper,	James C. Goode,
Charles M. Berry,	William E. Copithorne,	Frederick A. Hatch,
John Bousfield,	John H. Cremen,	Guy E. Henderson,
Jeremiah M. Brennan,	John W. Cremen,	Alfred R. Higgins,
Charles P. Briggs,	James F. Dolliver,	Charles F. Hoadley,
William I. Brown,	John Donnelly, Jr.,	Charles P. Horton,
John R. Bryan,	Frank R. Dunklee,	Mark T. Hurley,
Royal C. Burckes,	John E. Dusseault,	John M. Hutchins,
Andrew Burke,	Irwin G. Felt,	John Johnson,
Walter Burns,	Walter R. Fennelly,	Benjamin R. Jones,
Charles E. Byrnes,	James A. Fitzpatrick,	Eugene H. Jones,
Daniel T. Campbell,	Philip J. Fitzpatrick,	Lewis G. Keene,
George H. Clapp,	James F. Fitzsimmons,	John H. Kelley,
J. Foster Colquhoun,	John D. Foley,	Henry A. Kendall,
John J. Kilty,	Robert P. Ransom,	
Theron H. Kinsley,	Elmer E. Raymond,	
Daniel M. Lane,	John F. Richardson,	
John H. Lane,	Edmond Ronayne,	
George W. Leavitt, Jr.,	Charles F. Rose,	
James W. Lundergan,	John F. Scannell,	
Ellsworth C. Lundgren,	Thomas Sharry,	
George D. MacDonald,	Edwin R. Short,	
Patrick J. McGahan,	Bernard Siggins,	
Charles T. McGrath,	Charles E. Simonds,	
John McGrath,	Charles A. Southwick,	
George A. McGunnigle,	William H. Summers,	
Frank L. Menezes,	Bedford R. Surrey,	
William Meskill,	Charles Tevlin,	
Charles Morris,	James J. Tevlin,	
Louis W. Morris,	Joseph Thomas,	
Michael Mullaney,	Walter H. Thomas,	
James Mullen,	Fred J. Thomsen,	
William J. Murphy,	John J. Tierney,	
John F. Murray,	Wilbur C. Towne,	

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Robert T. Murray,	George R. Wheaton,
William E. Musgrave,	James H. White,
Henry R. Nolan,	Israel Winterbottom,
John F. O'Brien,	
John J. O'Brien,	
Thomas F. O'Day,	
Caleb A. Page,	
Chauncy Phelps,	
Willis D. Powers,	
Thomas G. Pullen,	

Special Police, without compensation, as follows:-

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John J. McMahon,	)	
James C. McMahon,	)	
Henry L. Cheney,	)	
Thomas A. Dunlap,	)	
Herbert W. Lingley,	)	
Fred L. Estey,	)	with Boston & Maine Railroad.
Frank J. Mooney,	)	
James G. Hartshorn,	)	
John D. Canty,	)	
Obadiah E. Ring,	)	
John M. Techa,	)	
Jeremiah Riley,	)	with North Packing & Provision Co.
Arthur A. Doty,	)	
Charles W. Cook,	)	
Lot J. Mulqueeny,	)	
William E. Knight,	)	with John P. Squire & Co.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Annual reports for the year 1915, from,-

Annual
Reports

City Clerk, and
Planning Board.

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

Approved by the mayor, January 14, 1916.

Received from acting mayor Fleming notice of claim from Eugenie M. Phillips for damage to automobile on North street, December 26, 1915. 12909

Notice

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city auditor the following communication,-

Communica-
tion

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

12884

January 13, 1916.

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

Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 44 of the ordinances, 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	\$206,595.22
For the payment of Interest on Bonds	61,588.67
Maturities - Jan. 1	\$17,000.00
April 1	113,000.00
July 1	76,500.00

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	Oct. 1	<u>6,000.00</u>	\$212,500.00
Less amount payable from Water			
Income		5,000.00	
premium on issue of 1915		<u>904.78</u>	<u>5,904.78</u>
			\$206,595.22
Interest due	Jan. 1	\$14,632.50	
	April 1	18,013.75	
	July 1	14,292.50	
	October 1	<u>15,781.25</u>	\$62,720.00
Less amount payable from Water			
Income on Water Bonds		\$840.00	
accrued interest, issue of			
July 1, 1915		<u>291.33</u>	<u>1,131.33</u>
			\$61,588.67
		Respectfully submitted,	
		H. E. Wemyss, City Auditor.	
		Referred to Committee on Finance.	

Communi-
cation

12885

Received from the city treasurer the following communication,-

City of Somerville

Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass.

January 13, 1916

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

It will be necessary at an early date to authorize the borrowing of a sum sufficient to meet the general expenses of the city in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, and I respectfully request that your honorable board adopt the proper order.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph S. Pike,

City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Bonds

Received bonds from,-

12886 City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, Joseph S. Pike; and

12887 Assistant City Clerk, Jason M. Carson.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.Petitions

Received petitions from,-

12888 A. H. Coles et als for street light Oliver street;

12889 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts on Boston avenue, opposite Highland road;

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca- 12890
tion for one pole School street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The 12891
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach fixtures etc. to one pole Warwick street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Anthony Jacinthe for license as an auctioneer; 12892

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Fred C. Hubert, 292 Broadway; and 12893
George H. Reed, Day street; 12894
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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;

For licenses for garages from,-

Mabel P. Brigham, 65 Highland road; 12896
Minnie H. Dunbar, 48 Highland road; 12897
John F. Fleming, 33 White street; 12898
Rosa F. Foster, 35 Highland road; 12899
Mrs. Annie Miller, 60 Highland road; 12900
Varetta M. Royer, Bailey street in rear of 123 North street; 12901
Joseph Rubenstein, 33 Highland road; and 12902
Alice E. Sutton, 9 Auburn avenue; 12903

David Houston for license for building consisting of underground steel tank 12904
for storage of gasoline at lots 22 and 23 Jaques street;

Fred J. Beckmeyer for license as a private detective; 12905

Joseph Glazier for permission for sign over sidewalk at 37-A. Central Sq. 12906

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions for permission for the taking part of children
under the age of fifteen years , in entertainments, as follows:-

Petitions

C. Irene Hagerty in elocutionary recital in Highland Hall, Knights 12907
of Columbus Building, Monday evening, January 17, 1916; and

Mrs. D. W. Sanborn in dramatic entertainment in High School Hall, 12908
January 27, 1916, between 8 and 10 o'clock P. M.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, January 14, 1916.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM LAST BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Received from the last board of aldermen the following matters of
unfinished business:-

Order requesting the committee on finance to consider advisability of es- 9706 Order
tablishing a sinking fund of \$3000. a year, to cover fire loss
on public buildings,

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

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 at the northwesterly corner of Cherry street and Highland avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition

- 12851 Petition from Charles E. Gorton for construction of driveway in front of 13-15 Thorndike street.

Resolves and Orders

- Resolves and orders for the laying out as public streets or ways of,-
 12715 Illinois avenue, and
 12718 Vermont avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.Report

- 12800 The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for 10 poles and to remove 6 poles Pearson road, reported an order.
Accepted.

Order

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

Agreement
filed Jan.
22, 1916.

- 12910 Order granting locations to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for 10 poles Pearson road, and to remove 6 poles, as recorded on page 225 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.Approved by the mayor, January 14, 1916.Report

- 12876 The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending transfer of appropriation, 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,-

- 12911 Ordered:-

The sum of two hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account to Highways Construction, New Streets account.

Read twice and adopted.Approved by the mayor, January 14, 1916.

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The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows,-

Reports

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes in the sum of \$40,000.00 signed by 12886

Joseph S. Pike as principal, and American Surety Company of
New York, as surety; and

Assistant City Clerk in the sum of \$2000.00 signed by Jason M. Carson as 12887

principal, and American Surety Company of New York as surety;

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

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, January 14, 1916.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Fleming offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

12912

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

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 14, 1916.

Ordered:-

12913

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 1915, together with the inaugural ad-
dress of His Honor, the Mayor, January 3, 1916, and such other documents as
are usually printed with the annual reports or may be ordered to be printed
therewith, six hundred and fifty copies to be bound in paper and three hund-
red and fifty in cloth; also to print additional 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	"	"	"	"	Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights,
100	"	"	"	"	Chief of Police,
50	"	"	"	"	" " Fire Department,
50	"	"	"	"	Sealer of Weights and Measures,
100	"	"	"	"	City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes,
200	"	"	"	"	City Auditor,
300	"	"	"	"	Planning Board,
50	"	"	"	"	City Clerk.

The expense so incurred under this order is to be charged to Munic-
ipal Documents account.

Thursday, January 13, 1916.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 14, 1916.

12914

Ordered:-

The City Messenger is hereby directed to provide lunch for members of the board of aldermen and heads of departments and local reporters, when directed so to do by the president; the expense so incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 14, 1916.

12915

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

Order

Vice-president Daggett offered the following order,-

12916

Ordered:-

That except as provided by specific action on individual papers, all unfinished business of the board of aldermen of the year 1915 is hereby referred to the appropriate committees of this board.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

12917

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to confer with officials of the Boston Elevated railway Co. that all out-bound cars of the Somerville avenue-Clarendon Hill line be provided with conspicuous illuminated sign on the front end of cars designating route and destination.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 14, 1916.

Orders

Alderman Butler offered the following orders,-

12918

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider advisability of installing lights of suitable candle power on Pearson avenue near Morrison avenue.

Adopted.

12919

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider advisability of remodeling the unfinished attic of the Burns Schoolhouse on Cherry street into an assembly hall for community gatherings.

Adopted.

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Alderman Durgin offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

12920

The recommendation of his honor, the mayor, in his inaugural address relative to reconstruction of certain streets is hereby referred to committees on public works.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

12921

The recommendation of his honor, the mayor, in his inaugural address relative to the method of collecting ashes and offal is hereby referred to committees on public works.

Adopted.

Alderman Farrell offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

12922

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

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

Avon street;
Bartlett street, from Medford street to Vernon street;
Burnside avenue;
Calvin street;
Cameron avenue;
Chandler street, from Chapel street to Park avenue;
Clarendon avenue;
Curtis street;
Elmwood street;
Evergreen avenue;
Fenwick street;
Flint street;
Florence street;
Franklin street, from Pearl street to Washington street;
Glen street;
Grant street;
Hamlet street;
Harvard, Atherton and Central streets, from Summer street through said streets continuously to a point near Somerville avenue;
Heath street;
Howe street;
Irving street;
Liberty avenue;
Lowell street, from Highland avenue to railroad bridge;
Melvin street;
Moreland street;
Myrtle street;
Newbury street;
Otis street;
Packard avenue;
Partridge avenue, from Medford street to Vernon street;
Porter street, from Summer street to Elm street;
Putnam street, from Highland avenue to a point opposite #5;
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;

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Wigglesworth street;

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

Amended by striking out the words:- "Lowell street, from Highland avenue to railroad bridge."

As thus amended, adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 14, 1916.

12923 Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

12924 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Warren avenue from Union square to Columbus avenue.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

12925 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of completing the permanent construction of all the principal thoroughfares of the city.

Adopted.

Order

12926

Alderman Mack offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 600 candle power nitrogen lamp on Oliver street opposite the estate #42.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Pratt offered the following orders,-

12927 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.

12928 Ordered:-

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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:-

12929

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of the establishment of an age limit of sixty-five 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.

Ordered:-

12930

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the south-easterly side of Prospect street from Webster avenue to the Cambridge line.

Adopted.

Alderman Preble offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

12931

The recommendation of his honor, the mayor in his inaugural address relative to equipping buildings with systems of automatic sprinklers is hereby referred to the committee on public property.

Adopted.

Alderman Richardson offered the following order\$,-

Orders

Ordered:-

12932

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 600 candle power nitrogen lamp at the corner of Pearl and Wesley streets.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

12933

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of so amending section 26 of chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, relating to hand bills etc., as to make

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the principal equally responsible with the agent in the distribution of same.

Adopted.

12934

Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of drafting an ordinance whereby whenever any bond is required to protect the city that the same shall only be that on some reputable and recognized surety company.

Adopted.

12935

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of providing Broadway Park with a new permanent band stand.

Adopted.

12936

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing an automatic sprinkler system in the City Home.

Adopted.

12937

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of equipping Engine Two, located at Broadway and Cross street, with a new motor drawn engine.

Adopted.

12938

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of equipping the Police Department with two automobiles for patrol or other duty.

Adopted.

12939

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Medford street from the junction of Highland avenue to Central square.

Adopted.

12940

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

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Ordered:-

12941

The Chairman of each Committee is hereby requested to invite the author of any orders referred to his Committee to attend the meeting of the Committee at which action on such orders shall be taken.

Adoption lost.

Later in the evening, reconsideration refused.

Alderman Blair offered the following order,-

12942

Order

Ordered:-

Smoking is hereby prohibited by all persons in the Aldermanic Chamber during the sessions of the board, previous to 11.30 o'clock P. M.

Amended by striking out the time, "11.30", and inserting in place thereof the time:- 10.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
City Hall, Somerville, January
27, 1916 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of ward five, Farrell, Mack and Daggett present.

- 12943 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Webster, Harris, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Fleming of ward 5, Farrell, Mack, vice-president Daggett and the President-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair, Pinkham, Pratt, Ahearn and Austin-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,-

- 12944 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 7 poles
Cross street;

- 12890 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca-
tion for one pole School street;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

- 12810 Edith B. Davidson, 48 Bonair street, 10 h. p;
12849 Somerville Coal Co., 593 Mystic avenue, 5 h. p;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 12896 Mabel P. Brigham, 65 Highland road;
12897 Minnie H. Dunbar, 48 Highland road;
12898 John F. Fleming, 33 White street;
12899 Rosa F. Foster, 35 Highland road;
12900 Annie Miller, 60 Highland road;
12850 S. Kalick, northwesterly corner Cherry street and Highland Ave;
12901 Varetta M. Royer, Bailey street in rear of 123 North street;
12902 Joseph Rubenstein, 33 Highland road; and
12903 Alice E. Sutton, 9 Auburn avenue;

- 12944 In the matter of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 7 poles Cross street, Charles W. Hodgdon representing the Somerville Home Building Association, appeared in objection.

- 12810 In the matter of the petition of Edith B. Davidson, for license for electric motor at 48 Bonair street, the petitioner appeared in her own behalf and stated that she desires to use electric motor in place of gasoline engine previously licensed by the board of aldermen.

- 12896 In the matter of petitions for license for garages on Highland road,
12897

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Grace E. Hartwell of 61 Highland road,	12899
Josephine M. Smith of 114 Highland road,	12900
Osman Bateman of 72 Highland road,	12902
Bernard F. Sheridan of 86 Highland road,	
Thomas P. O'Connell of 43 Highland road, and	
Frank W. Hartwell of 61 Highland road,	

appeared in objection.

Arthur E. Keating of 89 Highland road, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of S. Kalick for license for garage 12850
corner Cherry street and Highland avenue,-

Michael J. Callahan of 46 Spencer avenue,
Arthur M. Moulton of 50 Spencer avenue,
William T. Britt of 45 Hancock street,
Thomas J. Walsh of 309 Highland avenue,
Emil Bohlin of 42 Spencer avenue, and
Clarence P. Lewison of 40 Spencer avenue,

appeared in objection.

Henry I. Morrison, attorney, of 18 Tremont street, Boston, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Varetta M. Royer for license for 12901
garage on Bailey street in rear of 123 North street, Mrs. Macel of 26 Bailey
street appeared in objection.

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

Received the following communications,-

Mabel P. Brigham et als presenting reasons why their petitions should be granted for garages on Highland road.	12945	Communi- cations

Louis O. Bateman protesting against permits for garages to Mabel P. Brigham, Minnie H. Dunbar, Annie Miller, Rosa F. Foster and Joseph Rubenstein.	12946

Z. Albert Boyle protesting against garage to Mrs. Annie Miller.	12947

Delbert L. Lord protesting against permit for garage to R. A. L. Blondel, Pearson avenue.	12948

H. A. Pohl protesting against building of garage by Mr. Rubenstein, High- land road.	12949

Addie G. Sears protesting against garages at 33 and 35 Highland road.	12950

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Minnie H. Dunbar, relative to hearing on her petition for license for gar- age at 48 Highland road; and	12951

Rosa F. Foster, relative to hearing on her petition for license for garage at 35 Highland road.	12952

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

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Communica- 12980
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

January 27, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that the sum of \$1,277.38 be trans-
ferred from Grade Crossing Expenses account to Central Heating Plant ac-
count.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appoint- 12981
ment

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Asa B. Prich-
ard as local 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.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appoint- 12982
ments

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of Henry T.
Bates, John J. McCarthy and Herbert Wilson as constables for the current
municipal year.

Petition 12983

petition for appointment as special police, endorsed ^{thereon} with the ap-
pointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board,
of Albertiss M. Caton as a special police, without compensation, for the
remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Annual
ReportsAnnual reports for the year 1915, from,-

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

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

Action approved by mayor January 28, 1916.

Bonds

Received bonds as follows,-

12984 Deputy Collector of Taxes, in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed
by Charles L. Ellis as principal;

12985 Assistant to City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, and Deputy Collector
of Taxes, in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by
Charles L. Ellis as principal; and

12986 Cashier and assistant to City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, in the
sum of five thousand dollars, signed by Beulah M. Peirce as
principal;

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all of said bonds being signed by American Surety Company of New York as surety, and approved as to form by the city solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

JURORS.

The vice-president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

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

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of 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 second day of February, 1916, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. William A. Tripp, 8 Pearl terrace, Shipper.
2. Edgar J. Rollins, 18 Kidder avenue, Real Estate Agent.
3. Rufus G. Barrett, 115 Cedar street, Printer.
4. Harry Miller, 34A. Madison street, Machinist.
5. Fred E. Wetherbee, 152 Walnut street, Paymaster.
6. Charles B. Clark, 33A. Pinckney street, Teamster.

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.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 7 poles Cross street.	12944

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 School street.	12953

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:-	

2 poles Florence street, and	12954
1 pole Gorham street.	12955

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Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 12956 Theodorus M. Kokenkes for license to cry goods.
- 12957 Albert O. Eldredge 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,-
- 12958 Andrew Brown, 485 Medford street; and
 12959 Peter Young, 253-A. Highland avenue.
- 12960 John F. O'Brien for license for one automobile for the conveyance of per-
sons.
- 12961 John F. O'Brien for license for stand for one automobile in Davis square.
- 12962 Wallstrom & Ernst Parcel Delivery Co. for transfer of license for one auto
truck for conveyance of goods granted to Parcel Delivery.
- 12963 Dante Rossi for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 6 Porter street.
For licenses for garages from,-
- 12964 R. A. L. Blondel, 82 Pearson avenue.
 12965 Francis S. Cummings, 406-408 Highland avenue and 251-253 Elm
street.
- 12966 S. H. Lewis, lot 134 Electric avenue, and
 12967 Alfred M. Pride, rear of lot #16 Hudson street.
- 12968 Western Union Telegraph Company for permission for illuminated sign over
sidewalk at 110 Marshall street.
- 12969 Epworth League, Park Avenue M. E. Church for permission to suspend banner
across Park avenue, from church to tree in front of premises
at 6-A. Park avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition

- 12970 Received a petition from Daniel C. Samsen for permission for the
taking part of a child under fifteen years of age in amateur performance in
Olympia Theatre, Warren avenue, Friday evening, January 28, 1916.
 Permission granted.
 Approved by the mayor, January 28, 1916.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 12971 Carl M. J. Anderson et als for the construction of granolithic sidewalk on
the northerly side of Broadway between Burnham and Leonard
streets.
- 12972 Milford F. Coops et als for granolithic sidewalk on Pearson road at corner
of Warner street.
- 12973 James N. Vincent et als for granolithic sidewalk both sides of Lovell street
- 12974 Anson B. Wedgwood et als for granolithic sidewalk with grass plot on easter-
ly side of Boston street.
- 12975 Humbert Re that sidewalk at 45 Elm street be lowered to proper grade.

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Frank N. Cross et als for sewer in both sides of High street. 12976

Emma M. Jones et als that hearing be given for installing granolithic side- 12977
walk on northwesterly side of Simpson avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice of claim from Mary Catherine McCormack by her attorn-12978
ey Daniel E. Irwin, for injuries received by falling on Edgar avenue, Jan-
uary 16, 1916.

Notice

Placed on file.

Received a communication from Mrs. Ernest F. Flagg acknowledging 12979
remembrance and sympathy.

Communica-
tion

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 Tel-
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission
to attach wires and fixtures to poles as follows,-

Reports

1 pole Boston avenue opposite Highland road; and 12889
1 pole School street, near Medford street; 12953

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca- 12890
tion for one pole School street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The 12891
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach fixtures etc. to one pole Warwick street; and

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 7 12944
poles Cross 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 Boston avenue, opposite Highland road; and 12987
1 pole School street, near Medford street. 12988

Agreements
filed Feb.
1, 1916.

Order granting location to The New England Telephone and Tel- 12989
egraph Company of Massachusetts for one pole School street opposite Maple
avenue.

Agreement
filed Feb.
10, 1916.

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Tel- 12990
egraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to one pole
of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Warwick street; and

Agreement
filed Feb.
10, 1916.

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Agreement 12991
filed Feb.
1, 1916.

Order granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for 7 poles Cross street, between Mystic avenue and Blakeley avenue;

as recorded on pages 227 to 235 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, January 28 and 29, 1916.

Reports

- The Committee on Finance, on appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of
- 12877 City solicitor, Frank W. Kaan;
- 12878 Sundry persons as weighers of beef, as appears by the records of the last meeting;
- 12879 Sundry persons as weighers of coal, as appears by the records of the last meeting;
- 12880 Public Weighers, - William H. Whitcomb, in charge of city scales at city ledge; Chester S. Redpath, to weigh chocolate and cocoa; and Harry A. Wilson;
- Fence Viewers, - Charles M. Berry and Howard Lowell;
- Measurers of wood and bark, - Charles A. Hardy, Joseph F. Tyter and F. Fuller Whiting;
- Measurer of grain, - Everett C. Emery.
- reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report

- 12981 The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Asa B. Prichard as local 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, 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.

Reports

- The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows, -
- 12984 Bond of deputy collector of taxes in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by Charles L. Ellis as principal;
- 12985 Bond of assistant to city treasurer and collector of taxes and deputy collector of taxes, in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by Charles L. Ellis as principal; and
- 12986 Bond of cashier and assistant to city treasurer and collector of taxes, in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by Beulah M. Peirce as principal;

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all of said bonds being signed by American Surety Company of New York as surety;

reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, January 28, 1916.

The Committee on Finance, on communications from, - Reports
City Auditor relative to amount required to be raised by taxation during 12884
the present year, reported recommending that same be placed on
file.

City Treasurer requesting adoption of order authorizing borrowing in an- 12885
ticipation of revenue; and

His honor, the mayor, recommending transfer of appropriation to Central 12980
Heating Plant account;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered: - 12992

That the treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized,
 with the approval of the mayor and auditor, to incur debt from time to
 time during the current financial year beginning January 1, 1916, on tem-
porary 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 \$1,500,000.
 Any such notes or portions thereof may be refunded by the issue of new notes
 due within one year from the date of the original obligation. All debts
 incurred under authority of this order are hereby expressly made payable
 from the revenue of said current financial year. Said notes shall not be
 obligatory unless certified thereon as to their genuineness by the Old
 Colony Trust Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

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

Approved by the mayor, January 28, 1916.

Ordered: - 12993

The sum of Twelve Hundred Seventy-seven and 38/100
(1277.38) dollars is hereby transferred from Grade Crossing Expenses ac-
count to Central Heating Plant account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 28, 1916.

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Report 12934 The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order passed January 13, requesting said committee to consider the advisability of drafting an ordinance whereby whenever any bond is required to protect the city that the same shall only be that of some reputable and recognized surety company, reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

Report 12903 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Alice E. Sutton for license for garage at 9 Auburn avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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

For licenses as common victuallers, from, -

12893 Fred C. Hubert, 292 Broadway; and
12894 George H. Reed, Day street;

12905 Fred J. Beckmeyer for license as a private detective;

For licenses for electric motors, from, -

12810 Edith B. Davidson, 48 Bonair street, 10 h. p; and
12849 Somerville Coal Company, 593 Mystic avenue, 5 h. p;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

12898 John F. Fleming for license for garage for one automobile at 33 White 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; said building to be constructed of cement blocks and located in rear of house.

12906 Joseph Glazier for permission for sign over sidewalk at 37-A. Central square, reported recommending that such permission be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, January 28, 1916.

Reports The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses for garages from, -

12896 Mabel P. Brigham, 65 Highland road, 1 automobile;
12897 Minnie H. Dunbar, 48 Highland road, 1 automobile;
12899 Rosa F. Foster, 35 Highland road, 1 automobile;
12900 Mrs. Annie Miller, 60 Highland road, 1 automobile; and
12902 Joseph Rubenstein, 33 Highland road, 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, by yea and nay vote, Aldermen

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Durgin, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Fleming of Wd. 5, Mack and Vice President Daggett-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Preble, Webster, Harris, Ahearn and Farrell-5, voting in the negative; Alderman Austin-1, being absent; the President not voting.

Approved by the mayor, January 29, 1916.

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

Reports

Order passed January 13, referring to said committee the recommendation of 12931 his honor, the mayor, relative to equipping buildings with systems of automatic sprinklers; and

Order passed January 13, to consider advisability of installing automatic 12936 sprinkler system in the City Home;

reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

12994

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation to equip the City Home with an automatic sprinkler system and as many other public buildings as the finances will permit this year.

Adopted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on communications from the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District,-

Reports

Relative to removal of abandoned and dilapidated buildings; 12269

Relative to out-of-door fires; and 12365

Relative to combustible roof coverings; 10569

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

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

Reports

Constables, as appears by the records of the last meeting; and 12881

Special police, without compensation, as appears by the records of the last 12882 meeting; 12883

reported recommending that the appointments, with the exception of Warren F. Auld and James F. Dolliver as special police, be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments, with the exception of Warren F. Auld and James F. Dolliver as special police, confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, 12982

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the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Henry T. Bates, John J. McCarthy and Herbert Wilson, as constables for 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.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report 12851 The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of Charles E. Gorton for construction of driveway in front of 13-15 Thorndike street, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order 12995 The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-
Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Charles E. Gorton, Nos. 13-15 Thorndike 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, January 28, 1916.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Fleming offered the following orders,-

Orders 12996

Ordered:-

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed twenty-five hundred (2500) copies of a pocket register, with paper covers, to contain lists of the members of the board of aldermen and of the various committees, boards and officers of the city, the rules and orders of the board of aldermen, a list of the fire alarm boxes, and such other information as may seem desirable, but not to contain a diary; the expense so incurred to be charged to Municipal Documents account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 28, 1916.

12997

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to make a settlement for a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-three and 33/100 dollars in each case for damages to the interests of John E. Dever, Cecelia A. Wood and Fred Dunbar 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, making a total of three hundred ninety-nine and 99/100 dollars,

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the expense so incurred to be charged to Building Public Buildings account.

This order is supplemental to an order authorizing settlements in relation to the same taking passed by this Board December 23, 1915, and approved by the Mayor December 24, 1915.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 28, 1916.

Vice-president Daggett offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

12998

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making a division of precinct 4 of ward 7 into two precincts, the dividing line between said new precincts to be the middle line of Powder House boulevard; said committee is further requested to give a hearing in this matter to all persons interested and to report its recommendations to this board.

Adopted.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

12999

The committee on public property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of the installation of a sprinkler system for fire prevention in the Albion A. Perry schoolhouse, Washington Street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

13000

The committee on public property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of the installation of a sprinkler system for fire prevention in the Oren S. Knapp schoolhouse, Concord Square.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

13001

The committee on public property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of the installation of a sprinkler system for fire prevention in the George L. Baxter schoolhouse, Bolton Street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

13002

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

Adopted.

Ordered:-

13003

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

Adopted.

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13004

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

13005

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to instruct the Chief of Police to require vigilant attention by his department to the reporting of defects in sidewalks and other obstructions to public travel.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Andrews offered the following order,-

13006

Ordered:-

The city messenger is hereby directed to procure 21 badges for members of this board at a cost not exceeding 85 dollars, the expense incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

A special committee of three members of this board to be appointed by the president, is hereby authorized to determine the style and design for such badges.

Read twice and adopted.

President Fleming appointed as such special committee,- Aldermen Andrews, Preble and Pincus.

Approved by the mayor, January 28, 1916.

Order

Alderman Butler offered the following order,-

13007

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of equipping the special police of this city with suitable badges bearing the inscription "Special Police, Somerville."

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Fleming of ward five offered the following order,-

13008

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp on Main street opposite Moreland street.

Adopted.

Orders
and
Resolution 13009

Alderman Harris offered the following orders and resolution,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of equipping the basement of the Knapp school-house with an automatic sprinkler system.

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Adopted.

Ordered:-

13010

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of recommending increasing the number of permanent men in the Fire Department by the appointment of ten more permanent members.

Adopted.

WHEREAS, the sudden death of Ex-Alderman Ernest F. Flagg has brought feelings of extreme sadness to the members of this board, particularly to those who had the pleasure of serving with him as an alderman of this city,- it is hereby

RESOLVED:

The Board of Aldermen of 1916 hereby expresses its regret that his life could not have been longer spared, and its great sympathy for the widow and other relatives whom grief has touched with so heavy a hand.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 28, 1916.

Alderman Pincus offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13012

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Hancock street from Lexington avenue to Elm street.

Adopted.

Alderman Pinkham offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

13013

The recommendation of the Planning Board relative to providing space at the City Hall where the said board may keep its maps, documents and data collected by it, is hereby referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

13014

The recommendation of the Planning Board relative to changing the ordinance establishing said board so that the Planning Board shall consist of five members, is hereby referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

Adopted.

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13015

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The committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of acquiring by purchase or otherwise the vacant land in ward two, bounded by Medford street, Somerville avenue and Mansfield street, for park or playground purposes.

Adopted.

The vice-president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Resolution

Alderman Harris offered the following resolution,-

13016

WHEREAS, at the recent fire at the Sprague-Hathaway Company plant, several members of our Fire Department were seriously injured, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that expressions of sympathy and regard for their quick recovery be extended by this board to each of the members of the Fire Department so injured.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 28, 1916.

Resolution

Alderman Pratt offered the following resolution,-

13017

Whereas, the insurance rates in the city of Somerville on property known as dwellings and their contents are much higher than in adjoining cities and towns, and whereas we are continually improving our fire department with motor apparatus, our buildings with fire preventative methods, etc., and whereas the New England Insurance Exchange of the city of Boston in its explanation of last year, did not see fit to reduce the present existing rates in this city and further stated that the city of Somerville was rated by it as second class, and whereas we resent this rating, believing that same is unjust and has undue influence on such persons who anticipate residing in Somerville, it is hereby

RESOLVED:-

that a special committee consisting of five members of this board be appointed by the president to confer with his honor, the mayor, the chief of the fire department, the Somerville Board of Trade and like associations, with a view to having local insurance rates reduced.

Read twice and adopted.

President Fleming appointed as such special committee,- Aldermen Pratt, Butler, Austin, Bell and Preble.

Orders

Alderman Preble offered the following orders,-

13018

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the

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northwesterly side of Simpson avenue from Broadway to the Hodgkins school lot.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

13019

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation for the purchase of a new seven passenger automobile for the use of the City Messenger in connection with the duties of his office.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

13020

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the northerly side of Broadway between Leonard and Burnham streets.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

13021

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

Adopted.

Ordered:-

13022

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the westerly side of Pearson road from Warner street to the sidewalk already laid.

Adopted.

Alderman Richardson offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13023

A special committee consisting of the president and three other members of this board to be appointed by him, is hereby requested in conjunction with his honor, the mayor, the city engineer and the commissioner of public buildings, to consider the matter of a site for a bathing beach, and to report its recommendation to this board.

Adopted.

President Fleming appointed as such special committee,- Aldermen Richardson, Pinkham and Loveless.

Alderman Preble offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13024

In pursuance of Section 54 of Chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, prohibiting coasting in any street or other public

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place, except as authorized by the Board of Aldermen, it is hereby
ORDERED:

That coasting be and hereby is permitted in Electric avenue from
Curtis street to Packard avenue, such permission to terminate at the pleas-
ure of this board; provided that the Chief of Police may exercise his dis-
cretion in preventing coasting in said street or part of street because of
the disturbance of the sick or for other sufficient reason.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 28, 1916.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
February 10, 1916 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Fleming of ward five, Farrell, Mack and Daggett, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 13025 a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Fleming of ward 5, Farrell, Mack, vice-president Daggett and the President-18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Bell, Pratt and Austin-3, 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

Francis S. Cummings, 406-408 Highland avenue and 251-253 Elm street;	12965
S. H. Lewis, lot 134 Electric avenue;	12966
Alfred M. Pride, rear lot 16 Hudson street; and	12967
August Reimann, 86 Clarendon avenue; and	13026

David Houston for license for underground tank for storage of gasoline at 12904
lots 22 and 23 Jaques street;

In the matter of the petition of Francis S. Cummings for license for 12965 garage at Highland avenue and Elm street, Dr. George A. Miles of 249 Elm street, appeared in objection.

Ralph M. Smith, attorney, of 60 College avenue, appeared in behalf of the petitioner.

In the matter of the petition of Alfred M. Pride for license for gar-12967 age in rear of lot #16 Hudson street, Alfred S. Hall, attorney, of 31 Milk street, Boston, appeared in behalf of the owners of lot 16 and requested board to defer action until title of lot 16 can be straightened out.

E. Weinberg of 8 Glenway avenue, Dorchester, representing the Royal Associates, appeared in objection.

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

Received communications from,-

Communica-
tions

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13027 Beatrice Colburn Carpenter protesting against erection of garage on Elm street and Highland avenue by Mr. Cummings; and

13028 Charles H. Davis protesting against erection of garage between Highland avenue and Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Resignation 13029

Resignation of W. Dudley Yates as a trustee of the public library, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted.

Appointments

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

13030 Members of the board of trustees of the public library, for the term of three years, - Thomas M. Durell, William L. Barber and Hermon C. Bumpus;

13031 Weighers of beef for the remainder of the current municipal year, - Thomas S. Parker and Charles H. Simonds, with New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of

13032 Timothy N. Gendron, and
13033 Louis A. Morris and Chauncey B. Phelps,

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

Appointment 13034

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Archibald J. Campbell and Cornelius A. Durgin as ^{permanent} temporary men in the fire department, for employment until such time as injured men in said department report for duty, or until such time as their services can be dispensed with, they having been certified to me by the civil service commission for such appointment.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communica- 13035
tion

Communication from the secretary of the commonwealth stating that Alfred M. Bond and six others have filed in his office an application for certificate of incorporation, as provided for in chapter 125 of the revised Laws, under the name of Beta Mu Corporation of Delta Tau Delta, for the purpose of building and maintaining a fraternity house, with a capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be located in the City of Somerville, Massachusetts, said communication being accompanied by a communication from

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the chief of police stating that he has caused investigation to be made of the proposed incorporators and does not find that any of them have been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in keeping places or tenements used for the purpose of illegal gaming or that any of them have been engaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law, and that they are all men of the highest standing in the community in which they reside.

Placed on file and the requisite certificate signed by members of the board of aldermen and forwarded to his honor, the mayor, for transmission to the secretary of the commonwealth.

Received annual reports for the year 1915 from,-

Annual
Reports

Board of Health,
Board of Overseers of the Poor,
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department,
Chief of Police,
City Engineer,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes,
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights,
Commissioner of Public Buildings, and
Street Commissioner.

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

Action approved by the mayor, February 11, 1916..

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one 13036
pole Mystic avenue;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to con-
struct underground conduits in,-

Willow avenue and Elm street; and 13037
Somerville avenue, between Elm street and Cambridge line; 13038

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and the West End Street 13039
Railway Company for permission to attach fixtures etc. to three
poles Elm street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel- 13040
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to
attach fixtures etc. to one pole Day street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca- 13041
tion for one pole School street;

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received constables' bonds, each in the sum of one thousand dollars,
signed by,-

Bonds

Henry T. Bates, 13042
George H. Carleton, 13043
Charles B. Palmer, and 13044

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- 13045 John F. Scannell;
Constable's bond, in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by
13046 Winslow W. Coffin; and
13047 Private detective's bond, in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by
Fred J. Beckmeyer.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 13048 John J. Hall for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Charles
C. Benjamin, 17-19 Holland street;
13049 Marangoni Bros. for license for 10 h. p. electric motor at 691 Somerville
avenue;
For licenses for garages from,-
13050 George W. Clark, 40 Prescott street;
13051 Ralph W. E. Milliken, 46 Walker street;
13026 August Reimann, 86 Clarendon avenue;
13052 Samuel Segel, 67 Marion street; and
13053 Louis J. Smith, 262 Willow avenue;
13064 Patrick J. Foley for license for building for storage of gasoline at north-
erly corner of Prospect street and Webster avenue.
13054 The Hill-Michie Co. Inc., for permission to maintain a swing arm for the
delivery of gasoline over sidewalk at 297 Medford street;
13055 M. J. O'Connor for permission to maintain electric light over sidewalk at
38 Union square.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

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

- 13056 Otto F. C. Heinemann for the taking part of children in dancing entertain-
ment to be given in Anthoine Academy, 136 School street, Feb.
12, 1916;
13057 Minnie J. O'Brien for the taking part of children in operatic entertainment
in Knights of Columbus Building, February 22, 1916; and
13058 D. C. Samsen for the taking part of a child in an amateur performance in
the Union Square Olympia, February 11, 1916.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 11, 1916.

Communica-
tion

- 13059 Received a communication from the Somerville Board of Trade favor-
ing appropriation for the erection and maintenance of vocational school.
Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 13060 Amelia H. Pitman et als for abatement of sidewalk assessment 338 Summer

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street;

Charles J. Harrison et als for cement sidewalk both sides of Wheatland 13061

street;

Eva T. Christie et als for construction of granolithic sidewalk on southerly 13062

side of Greenville street; and

James Hayden et als for granolithic sidewalk Hinckley street. 13063

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

Vice-president Daggett offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

13065

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of requesting his honor, the mayor to make a recommendation for the appropriation on funded debt of five thousand dollars for the construction of the first unit of a building at Somerville Field, it being understood that such building shall eventually contain dressing rooms and lavatories as originally contemplated in the laying out of the property extending along Alewife Brook adjoining Powder House Boulevard.

Adopted.

Alderman Fleming of ward five offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

13066

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing two 600 candle power Nitrogen lamps on Fremont street between Meacham street and Main street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

13067

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of purchasing the triangular shaped lot of land at the junction of Main street and Broadway, consisting of approximately 28,000 square feet, for the purpose of enlarging and making a public park of the small plot of land now known as Paul Revere Park.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

13068

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of enlarging the quarters occupied by the Union Square Branch Library.

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Adopted.

13069

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Somerville avenue from Medford street to the Cambridge line.

Adopted.

13070

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of supplying the members of the Fire Department with suitable leather fire hats, similar to those in use by the Boston Fire Department.

Adopted.

13071

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing six additional shower baths at Lincoln Park.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Mack offered the following orders,-

13072

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp at the corner of Cross and Alston streets and discontinuing the 40 candle power incandescent light now located opposite #10 Alston street.

Adopted.

13073

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

13074

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Pincus offered the following order,- :

13075

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Rogers avenue from Broadway to Mor-

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rison avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

13076

Order

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of repairing and painting the exterior of the old Propsect Hill school building used by the Union Square Branch Library.

Adopted.

Alderman Webster offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

13077

Orders

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of removing the large gas meter now located under the stairway in the basement of the Bell schoolhouse to a less hazardous position.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

13078

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the southerly side of Greenville street from Medford street to Boston street.

Adopted.

The vice-president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, -

Reports

On petitions from 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-

2 poles Florence street, and
1 pole Gorham street;

12954
12955

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders submitted with the foregoing reports, 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:-

Orders

2 poles Florence street; and
1 pole Gorham street;

13079
13080

Agreements
filed Feb.
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as recorded on pages 237 and 239 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 11, 1916.

Report 9706 The Committee on Finance, on an order passed July 9, 1914, to consider advisability of establishing a sinking fund of \$3000. a year for ten years, to cover fire loss on public buildings, reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

Report 12933 The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order passed January 13, to consider advisability of amending section 26, chapter XV, of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 relative to hand bills, etc. reported no action necessary..

Accepted.

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

12956 Theodorus M. Kokenkes for license to cry goods; and

12901 Varetta M. Royer for license for garage on Bailey street in rear of 123

North street;

reported leave to withdraw.

On protests against granting licenses for garages from,-

12946 Louis O. Bateman against granting permits for garages to Brigham, Dunbar,

Miller, Foster and Rubenstein, on Highland road;

12947 Z. Albert Boyle against garage to Mrs. Annie Miller;

12948 Delbert L. Lord against garage for R. A. L. Blondel, Pearson avenue;

12949 H. A. Pohl against garage for Rubenstein, Highland road; and

12950 Addie G. Sears against garages at 33 and 35 Highland road; and

12945 Mabel P. Brigham et als presenting reasons why their petitions should be

granted for garages on Highland road;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

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

12957 Albert O. Eldredge 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,-

12958 Andrew Brown, 485 Medford street;

12895 Harry Yaffe, 69 Pearl street; and

12959 Peter Young, 253-A. Highland avenue;

12962 Wallstrom & Ernst Parcel Delivery Company, for transfer of license granted

to Parcel Delivery, by Arthur E. Wallstrom, for one auto truck

for conveyance of goods;

12960 John F. O'Brien for license for one automobile for conveyance of persons;

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John F. O'Brien for license for stand for one automobile at northerly side 12961
of Davis square; and

Epworth League, Park Avenue M. E. Church for permission to suspend a banner 12969
across Park avenue, from the Park Avenue Methodist Church to
tree in front of premises #6A. Park avenue;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

Alfred M. Pride, rear lot #16 Hudson street, 2 garages for 10 12967
automobiles; each; and
August Reimann, 86 Clarendon avenue, for 2 automobiles; 13026

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;

S. H. Lewis for license for garage for 2 automobiles at lot 134 Electric 12966
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 Metropolitan Dist-
 rict, and dimensions of building not to exceed 12 ft. X 16 ft.
 X 10 ft.

David Houston for license for building consisting of an underground steel 12904
tank for storage of gasoline at lots 22 and 23 Jaques street,
 the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 550 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;

Western Union Telegraph Company for permission for illuminated sign over 12968
sidewalk at 110 Marshall street, reported recommending that
 such license be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being
 filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all
 claims, loss or liability;

*Bond filed
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M. J. O'Connor for permission for electric light over sidewalk at 38 Union 13055
Square, reported recommending that such permission be granted
 subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treas-
 urer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 11, 1916.

The Committee on Public Safety, on an order passed January 27 to 13070 Report
consider advisability of equipping special police with suitable badges, re-
ported an order.

Accepted.

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Order

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

13081

Ordered:-

That the special police of this city be equipped with suitable badges bearing the inscription "Special Police, Somerville", the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, Feb. 11, 1916, and received back Feb. 23, 1916, not signed by him or returned with objections.

Report

12983

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Albertiss M. Caton as a special police, without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year; reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Reports

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

13034

Archibald J. Campbell and Cornelius A. Durgin as temporary permanent men in the fire department;

13033

Louis O. Morris and Chauncey B. Phelps; and

13032

Timothy N. Gendron,

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.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.Orders andResolution 13082

Alderman Ahearn offered the following orders and resolution,-

Ordered:-

His Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to make such arrangements that the City Solicitor shall have certain hours specified when the members of the Board of Aldermen may consult with him at City Hall on matters of City business.

Adopted.

Presented to the mayor, Feb. 11, 1916 and received back Feb. 23, 1916, not signed by him or returned with objections.

13083

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to look into the matter of an order by the Chief of Police that members of his department report for duty for the purpose of having a moving picture film made of the department members.

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Adopted.

RESOLVED:

13084

In the opinion of this board the practice of making temporary appointments of assistants and employes in various departments is inexpedient and not in accordance with the spirit of the civil service laws and regulations of this State.

The City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this resolve to his honor the Mayor.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, Feb. 11, 1916, and received back Feb. 23, 1916, not signed by him or returned with objections.

Ajourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

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VOLUME 40.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
February 24, 1916 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of ward five, Farrell, Mack and Daggett, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 13085 a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Webster, Pratt, Snow, Farrell, Mack, Vice-president Daggett and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Pinkham, Harris, Butler, Andrews, Ahearn Austin 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 Mystic avenue; and 13036
For permission to construct underground conduits in,-

Willow avenue and Elm street; 13037
Somerville avenue, between Elm street and Cambridge line; and 13038
Myrtle street; 13087

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts 13041
for location for one pole School street;

For licenses for electric motors, from,-

Marangoni Bros., 691 Somerville avenue, 10 h. p; and 13049
Dante Rossi, 6 Porter street, 5 h. p; 12963

For licenses for garages, from,-

R. A. L. Blondel, 82 Pearson avenue; 12964
George W. Clark, 40 Prescott street; 13050
Mildred P. Gustin, 80 Benton road; 13086
Ralph W. E. Milliken, 46 Walker street; 13051
Samuel Segel, 67 Marion street; and 13052
Louis J. Smith, 262 Willow avenue; 13053

Patrick J. Foley for license for underground tank for storage of 13064
gasoline at northerly corner of Prospect street and Webster avenue.

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

Received protest in writing from Lillian G. Carpenter against build-13088. Protest
ing of garage by R. A. L. Blondel.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Communications 13089

City of Somerville, Massachusetts,
Executive Department, February 24, 1916.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:-

Gentlemen: Under the provisions of Chapter 138, Acts of 1915, itemized estimates, received by me, of the money required for the several departments of the city during the current financial year are herewith submitted, together with my recommendations for appropriations, as follows, with a statement of expenditures for 1915:-

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Recommendations 1916	Expended 1915
BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES (payrolls to be approved by the city clerk)	\$1,000 00	\$938 31
CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of clerk of committees, \$1,400; assistant, \$300	1,900 00	1,616 62
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of mayor, \$2,500; secretary to the mayor, \$1,600	4,800 00	4,710 17
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city auditor, \$2,200	4,150 00	4,361 24
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of city treasurer, \$3,000	14,150 00	13,949 71
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chairman, \$2,000; and four assessors, each, \$800	12,680 00	12,399 77
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS	600 00	600 00
RECORDING ASSESSMENTS	400 00	
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city clerk, \$3,000; assistant city clerk, \$1,300	7,150 00	6,765 04
REGISTRATION CITY LABORERS, including salary of registrar, \$300	315 00	397 70
LAW DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city solicitor, \$2,100; inspector of claims, \$100	2,400 00	2,411 91
CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT, including salary of city messenger, \$1,500	3,100 00	2,079 60
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city engineer, \$3,000	12,500 00	11,614 55
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, including salary of commissioner of public buildings, \$2,250	5,030 00	5,792 29
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS (City Hall and City Hall Annex)	8,500 00	8,450 03
CITY PLANNING BOARD	50 00	41 00
Election Expenses		
CITY CLERK	2,250 00	1,724 82
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, including salaries of four registrars, each, \$200	2,650 00	2,383 46
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, wardens and clerks each, per day, \$9; inspectors, each, per day, \$8	3,854 00	3,264 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, POLLING PLACES	840 00	772 77
Total General Government	\$88,319 00	\$84,272 99

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief, \$2,250; 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	\$109,500 00	\$108,692 61
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE POLICE BUILDINGS	3,500 00	2,887 34
FIRE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief engineer, \$2,250; 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	110,000 00	106,790 68
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE FIRE BUILDINGS	7,900 00	7,683 96
MILITIA, rifle range expenses of Companies M and K, Eighth Regiment, M. V. M.	500 00	500 00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of sealer of weights and measures, \$1,100; deputy sealer, \$1,000	2,700 00	2,592 88
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights, \$1,600	9,500 00	9,442 14
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING	500 00	
Forestry		
HIGHWAYS, SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS	4,000 00	5,696 13
HIGHWAYS, CARE OF TREES	3,200 00	3,358 53
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$251,300 00	\$247,644 27

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	\$11,350 00	\$12,342 78
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	1,250 00	1,225 51
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	3,125 00	2,749 93
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	2,430 00	2,325 40
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS	1,250 00	989 84
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	20,575 00	20,371 31
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	3,300 00	3,784 87

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Sanitation

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE	18,000 00	16,699 87
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SEWER BUILDINGS	175 00	110 28
HIGHWAYS, REFUSE DISPOSAL	98,000 00	99,908 37
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE REFUSE BUILDINGS	800 00	787 94
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING	24,000 00	23,257 66
Total Health and Sanitation	\$184,255 00	\$184,553 79

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS, MAINTENANCE, including salary of commissioner of streets, \$2,400	\$29,000 00	\$28,614 77
HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE	5,000 00	3,806 56
HIGHWAYS, STREET SPRINKLING	35,000 00	34,486 47
STREET LIGHTING	61,000 00	60,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY BUILDINGS	900 00	742 35
Total Highways	\$130,900 00	\$127,650 15

CHARITIES

	Recommendations 1916	Expended 1915
POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary of city physician (the city to furnish medicines, he to furnish and maintain his team), \$1,500	\$40,000 00	\$45,490 98
POOR DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME	11,500 00	11,218 65
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CITY HOME BUILDINGS	1,800 00	2,491 67
SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL, for caring for the sick poor, under the authority of the board of overseers of the poor, the sum (payable monthly) of	7,000 00	5,000 00
Total Charities	\$60,300 00	\$64,201 30

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, including salary of agent, \$300	\$1,000 00	\$962 96
SOLDIERS' RELIEF	21,000 00	21,266 50
MILITARY AID	700 00	304 00
STATE AID	15,000 00	14,662 50
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	1,000 00	550 00
Total Soldiers' Benefits	\$38,700 00	\$37,745 96

EDUCATION

SCHOOL CONTINGENT	\$36,000 00	\$34,994 60
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES	364,890 00	352,364 14
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS		
JANITORS' SERVICES	31,600 00	30,950 19
FUEL AND LIGHT	24,300 00	20,035 86
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS	28,000 00	29,394 70
Total Education	\$484,790 00	\$467,739 49

LIBRARIES

CENTRAL LIBRARY, including the sum received from the county for dog licenses	\$25,000 00	\$24,794 08
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CENTRAL LIBRARY	3,900 00	3,677 72
WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	6,700 00	6,498 26
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	1,500 00	1,410 83
EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	3,100 00	3,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	675 00	678 07
UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	3,200 00	3,099 31
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	1,000 00	860 88
Total Libraries	\$45,075 00	\$44,019 15

RECREATION

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS MAINTENANCE	\$10,000 00	\$9,373 24
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE PARK BUILDINGS	685 00	662 62
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE	3,500 00	2,999 98
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS	2,000 00	1,700 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE BATHHOUSE	2,330 00	2,491 04

Celebrations

INDEPENDENCE DAY	500 00	540 00
Total Recreation	\$19,015 00	\$17,766 88

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY	\$425 00	\$425 00
MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS	1,900 00	1,682 93
CONTINGENT FUND, to be used as a reserve, no direct charges to be made to this account	10,000 00	
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor	5,000 00	3,059 77
PENSIONS, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor	18,000 00	14,457 82
DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor	5,000 00	6,334 00
Total Unclassified	\$40,325 00	\$25,959 52

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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST, on funded debt and temporary loans	\$95,880 00	\$91,589 49
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT	206,595 22	200,500 00
Total Municipal Indebtedness	\$302,475 22	\$292,089 49

WATER WORKS

WATER MAINTENANCE, including salary of water commissioner, \$2,300	\$44,000 00	\$41,620 82
INTEREST, on bonds issued on account of the water works	840 00	1,040 00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT, water bonds	5,000 00	5,000 00
METROPOLITAN WATER ASSESSMENT (estimated)	112,500 00	110,781 31
WATER WORKS EXTENSION	23,000 00	26,004 81
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WATER BUILDINGS	1,300 00	904 46
Total Water Works	\$186,640 00	\$185,351 43
Total for general appropriations	\$1,832,094 22	\$1,778,994 42

OUTLAYS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ADDITIONAL APPARATUS	\$7,500 00
SEWERS CONSTRUCTION	2,000 00
HIGHWAYS CONSTRUCTION, NEW STREETS	9,000 00
SIDEWALKS CONSTRUCTION	13,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME SPRINKLER SYSTEM	2,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, SCHOOLHOUSES SPRINKLER SYSTEMS	3,000 00
Total Outlays	\$36,500 00

Amounting in the aggregate to \$1,868,594 22

Respectfully,
Z. E. CLIFF,
Mayor.

REVENUE

	Receipts 1915	Estimate 1916
CORPORATION TAXES	\$24,528 96	\$24,300 00
NATIONAL BANK TAX	4,114 59	4,000 00
STREET RAILWAY TAX	39,822 16	40,000 00
DOG LICENSES	3,284 95	2,831 40
MILK LICENSES	305 00	300 00
LICENSES AND PERMITS, Health Department	398 00	400 00
LICENSES AND PERMITS, City Clerk's Department	3,839 00	3,150 00
LICENSES, Executive Department		600 00
COURT FINES	1,504 00	1,500 00
DEPARTMENTAL PENALTIES	231 50	150 00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, costs and fees	4,523 72	5,200 00
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, Certification, etc.	11 00	10 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, fees, etc.	1,152 21	1,150 00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT	8 50	75 00
POLICE DEPARTMENT, including rent of court room	1,872 62	1,600 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	165 28	350 00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, fees, etc.	543 84	500 00
MOTH ASSESSMENTS	3,427 15	3,000 00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	943 02	600 00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	16,570 41	16,000 00
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	441 50	400 00
REFUSE DISPOSAL	10,189 05	10,500 00
SEWER ASSESSMENTS	1,336 43	2,000 00
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE	2,917 72	1,000 00
STREET SPRINKLING (Private Streets)	640 55	30 00
STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENTS	35,781 55	36,000 00
SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS	17,083 17	13,000 00
STREET BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS	22,235 36	9,000 00
HIGHWAY BUILDINGS	220 00	240 00
POOR DEPARTMENT, City Home	5,040 50	5,000 00
POOR DEPARTMENT, miscellaneous	8,217 44	12,000 00
STATE AID	14,646 50	15,000 00
MILITARY AID	152 00	200 00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	550 00	1,000 00
SOLDIERS' RELIEF	72 00	25 00
SCHOOL CONTINGENT	2,743 27	3,000 00
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, account of Industrial School	6,552 54	6,000 00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, forfeitures, etc.	160 94	100 00
MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS	1,556 50	1,800 00
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT	1,510 82	1,400 00
ELECTROLYSIS	500 00	500 00
PARK MAINTENANCE	50 00	50 00
BATHHOUSE	614 91	600 00
SHOWER BATHS	143 05	150 00
WATER DEPARTMENT	236,227 41	232,000 00
INTEREST ON BANK DEPOSITS	7,818 50	7,000 00
INTEREST ON DEFERRED TAXES	11,200 17	10,800 00
INTEREST ON DEFERRED SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	521 17	500 00
Total	\$497,019 96	\$475,011 40

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Executive Department

February 24, 1916

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,	\$11,000.00
For the construction of stone, block, brick or other permanent pavement of similar lasting character,	68,000.00
For macadam pavement under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission,	32,000.00
For the construction of sidewalks of brick, stone, concrete or other material of similar lasting character,	14,000.00
For the construction of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage purposes and for sewage disposal,	<u>18,000.00</u>
Total amount,	\$143,000.00

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Henry F. Curtis 13091. Appointment
as a member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor, for the term of three
years;

Petition for appointment as measurer of wood and bark, endorsed there-13092. Petition
on with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board,
of Osmon T. Marsh as a measurer of wood and bark for the remainder of the
current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of election of- 13093. Appoint-
ments
ficers, to fill vacancies, for the several voting precincts named, for the
remainder of the year beginning September 15, 1915, as follows:

Ward 5, Precinct 3, warden, Thomas J. Cudmore, D;
" 5, " 2, warden, Francis J. Daley, D;
" 5, " 2, inspector, Thomas J. Garrick, D.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Andrew R. Burkel 13094. Appoint-
ment
as a special police, without compensation for the remainder of the current
municipal year.

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Petition 13095 Petition for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Ernest L. Gordon as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communication 13096 Communication from F. W. Rane, State Forester, approving the appointment of Asa B. Prichard as local moth superintendent in the city of Somerville, for the ensuing year.

Placed on file.

Annual Report Annual report of the water commissioner for the year 1915.
Placed in hands of city clerk to be printed with the annual reports.
Action approved by the mayor, February 25, 1916.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

- 13087 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to construct underground conduits in Myrtle street;
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,-
- 13097 1 pole Henderson street; and
13098 2 poles Prichard avenue;
- 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:-
- 13099 1 pole Mystic avenue; and
13100 2 poles Oak street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Bonds Received constables' bonds,-

each in the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by

- 13101 Charles W. F. Bennett; and
13102 Edward E. Marsh; and
13103 in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by Fred E. Hanley.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

- 13104 Eugene McCarthy, 518 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;
- 13105 Lorenzo Venezia for transfer of license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water

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and fruit, granted to Antonio Matarazzo, 2 Broadway;

For licenses for garages from,-

Lester C. Evans, 21 Claremon street;	13106
Mildred P. Gustin, 80 Benton road;	13086
Joseph F. Bennett, 195 Highland avenue;	13107
Thomas Walsh, 266 Beacon street; and	13108
Judson B. Young, 50 Putnam street;	13109

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

Joseph E. Gallagher, 22 Marshall street; and	13110
Andrew Walker, 80 Winslow avenue;	13111

Louis Guazzaloca for permission to erect building for stable purposes three feet from side line of lot 589 Somerville avenue;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

F. L. Card et als for granolithic sidewalk Hamlet street;	13113
Harold K. Duffy et als for granolithic sidewalk Fountain avenue;	13114
Judson B. Young for driveway at 50 Putnam street.	13115

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice of claim from Adelia Fusco, by her attorney, C. J. Muldoon, Jr., for personal injuries received by falling at the corner of Ward street and Medford street, February 10, 1916.

Placed on file.

Notice

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Thomas M. Durell, William L. Barber and Hermon C. Bumpus, as members of the board of trustees of public library, for the term of three years; and Thomas S. Parker and Charles H. Simonds as weighers of beef for the remainder of the current municipal year; reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

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

Reports

Henry T. Bates, as principal and John Mulcahey and Charles P. Horton, as sureties;	13042

George H. Carleton as principal and Francis M. Wilson and Jane E. Berry as sureties; and	13043

John F. Scannell as principal and John Sweeney and George F. Hughes as sureties; and	13045

in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by,-

Winslow W. Coffin as principal and Rolan H., Herman A. and	13046

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Charles W. Toothaker 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, February 25, 1916.

Report . 13014

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order passed January 27, referring to said committee the recommendation of the planning board relative to the number of members of said board, reported a draft of an ordinance.

Accepted.

Draft / 13117

The draft of an ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance concerning the Planning Board.

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

Section 1. The planning board of the City of Somerville shall consist of five members. Said members shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen. Women as well as men shall be eligible for appointment. The first appointments after this ordinance takes effect shall be made, one for a term ending the first Monday of January 1917, one for a term ending the first Monday of January 1918, one for a term ending the first Monday of January 1919, one for a term ending the first Monday of January 1920, and one for a term ending the first Monday of January 1921; and beginning with the year 1917 one member shall be appointed annually for a term of five years from the first Monday of January. Any vacancy that may occur shall be filled in like manner for the balance of the unexpired term.

Sect. 2. The board shall, as soon as practicable after the appointments of the members have become operative, meet and organize by the selection of a chairman and a secretary.

Sect. 3. The planning board shall have the power and authority, and perform the duties, set forth in chapter 494 of the Acts of the year 1913, and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto relative to local planning boards. The board shall serve without pay.

Sect. 4. Ordinance number 51, and Ordinance number 59, are hereby repealed.

Sect. 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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

Reports

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

- 13027 Beatrice Colburn Carpenter against erection of garage on Elm street and Highland avenue by Mr. Cummings; and
- 13028 Charles H. Davis against erection of garage between Highland avenue and Somerville avenue;

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reported recommending that same be placed on file.

On petitions for licenses for garages from,-
Francis S. Cummings, 406-408 Highland avenue and 251-253 Elm street, report-12965.
ed leave to withdraw at own request; and
S. Kalick at northwesterly corner of Cherry street and Highland avenue, re- 12850.
ported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-
For licenses as auctioneers, from,-

Reports

Maurice L. Asher, and 12848.
Anthony Jacinthe; 12892.

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

John J. Hall for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Charles 13048.

B. Benjamin, 17-19 Holland street, reported recommending that
such transfer of license be granted.

The Hill-Michie Company, Inc. for permission to maintain a swing arm for 13054.
the delivery of gasoline over sidewalk at 297 Medford street;
said swing arm to project over the sidewalk during the filling
of an automobile, not more than eight feet and to be at a height
of not less than nine feet above the sidewalk. When said swing
arm not in use to be drawn back so as not to project over side-
walk; reported recommending that such permission be granted sub-
ject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer
to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 25, 1916.

The Committee on Public Property, on orders as follows,-

Reports

Order passed February 10 to consider advisability of removing gas meter in 13077.
Bell schoolhouse to less hazardous position, reported recommend-
ing no action necessary as provision has been made for its re-
moval;

Order passed January 27 referring to said committee the recommendation of 13013.
the planning board, relative to providing space at city hall for
use of said board;

Order passed February 10 requesting said committee to consider appropriation 13065.
for building at Somerville Field;

Order passed February 10 requesting said committee to consider advisability 13068.
of enlarging quarters occupied by Union Square Branch library;
and

Order passed February 10 to consider advisability of installing six addition-13071.

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al shower baths at Lincoln Park;
reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

. 13118

Ordered:-

That space be provided at City Hall in the office of the City Engineer where the Planning Board may keep its maps, documents and the data collected by it, the same to be accessible to members of the said board at all reasonable times.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 25, 1916.

. 13119

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of appropriating three thousand (3,000) dollars for the construction of the first unit of a field house to be erected on Somerville Field, to contain dressing rooms, lavatories etc.

Adopted.

. 13120

Ordered:-

The section of the first floor of the old Prospect Hill school, formerly occupied by the Somerville Boys' Club, is hereby assigned to the use of the Public Library as an addition to the Union Square Branch Library.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, Feb. 25, 1916, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

. 13121

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation sufficient to cover the cost of installing six additional shower baths at Lincoln Park.

Adopted.

Report . 12921

The Committee on Public Works, on an order passed January 13, referring to said committee the recommendation of his honor, the mayor, relative to collection of ashes and offal, reported that in the judgment of the committee it is inexpedient to transfer this work as recommended by his honor the Mayor to the Health Department; but would recommend that a separate department be established to control this work, and submitted the accompanying order.

Accepted.

Order

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

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Ordered:-

13122

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider and report to this Board an ordinance to provide for the establishment of a separate department of the city to have charge of the collection and disposal of ashes and offal.

Adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13123

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Kingman road.

Adopted.

Alderman Blair offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13124

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of completing the sidewalks on the easterly side of Elm street, from Cutter square to Oak square, with granolithic, where not already laid.

Adopted.

Alderman Durgin offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

13125

It is hereby adjudged and determined that certain public streets and ways in the city, namely: Albion terrace, Auburn avenue, Barton street, Curtis avenue, Indiana avenue, Leonard street, Pennsylvania avenue from Broadway to Rhode Island avenue, Simpson avenue, Waldo avenue, Ware street from Curtis street to Russell road, West Adams street, Whitfield road and all other public ways mentioned as such in the report of the City Engineer of Somerville for the year 1914, shall be sprinkled in the present municipal year in whole at the expense of the abutters thereon.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Feb. 24, 1916.

Ordered:-

13126

Whereas by an order of this Board approved by the Mayor 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

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

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

The amount of such assessment upon each such estate shall be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions, and according to the law in such case made and provided by George E. Elliott, he being the chairman of the board of assessors, and he is hereby designated as the officer to determine the amount aforesaid. He shall forthwith make a list of said streets and ways which the city has determined shall be sprinkled as 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.

Middlesex SS.

Somerville, Massachusetts, Feb. 25, 1916.

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

F. W. Cook,
Justice of the Peace.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Feb. 25, 1916.

13127

Ordered:-

That private streets of the city be sprinkled during the season of 1916, 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.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Feb. 25, 1916.

13128

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

In Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1916.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 591 of the Acts of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the year 1908, notices were duly sent by the Mayor to the owner or owners, so far as can be ascertained, of every parcel of land in this city infested with moths, and notices were duly posted on said parcels requiring that the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of said moths shall be destroyed within a time specified in said notice, to wit, on or before January 1, 1916, and whereas the owner or owners of certain parcels of land above mentioned have failed to destroy said eggs, caterpillars, pupae or nests in accordance with the requirements of said notice; now therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

That the Street Commissioner be and he hereby is designated as the public officer provided for by section 1 of chapter 521 of the Acts of said Legislature of the year 1907, and he is hereby authorized and instructed, pursuant to the provisions of said section 2, to destroy the same and keep an accurate account of the amount actually expended on each parcel of land and render said account to the officer hereinafter designated to determine the assessments therefor.

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The amounts to be assessed on said parcels of land pursuant to the provisions of said section 2 shall be determined by the chairman of the board of assessors, he being designated as the officer to determine the same.

The expense so incurred shall be charged to Suppression of Moths account.

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

George E. Elliott.

Middlesex SS

Somerville, Massachusetts, Feb. 25, 1916.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

F. W. Cook,
Justice of the Peace.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Feb. 25, 1916.

Ordered:-

13129

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Lowell street from Highland avenue to Albion street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

13130

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Glenwood road from Broadway to Medford street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

13131

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Willoughby street.

Adopted.

Alderman Farrell offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13132

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Hamlet street from Highland avenue to Boston street.

Adopted.

Alderman Loveless offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

13133

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Broadway, from the Charlestown line to Cross street, on both sides of the parkway.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

13134

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to

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consider the advisability of reconstructing Webster street from Cross street to Glen street.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Mack offered the following order,-

13135

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to confer with the proper officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company relative to bettering the deplorable service offered on the Sullivan-Square-Central Square line.

Adopted.

The vice-president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Orders

Alderman Preble offered the following orders,-

13136

Ordered:-

Chapter 54 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1916 entitled "An Act to Authorize the City of Somerville to Pension William Stern" is hereby accepted by the city council of Somerville.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

13137

Ordered:-

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a sidewalk in front of the contagious diseases hospital and the city home on Broadway from North street to the Arlington-Somerville line.

Adopted.

13138

Ordered:-

A special committee consisting of his honor, the mayor, the president and one other member of this board to be appointed by the president, is hereby requested to confer with officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Co. in an endeavor to have adopted by said company some plan whereby reduced rates may be allowed to school children travelling on the cars of said company to and from school sessions.

Adopted.

The President appointed as the other member on the within committee, Alderman Preble.

Presented to the mayor, Feb. 25, 1916, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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	Reports
The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-	
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Mystic avenue;	13036 .
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole School street;	13041
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,-	
1 pole Day street;	13040
1 pole Henderson street; and	13097 .
2 poles Prichard avenue;	13098 .
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and the West End Street Railway Company for permission to attach fixtures etc. to three poles Elm street;	13039
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 Mystic avenue; and	13099 .
2 poles Oak street;	13100 .
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to construct underground conduits in,-	
Willow avenue and Elm street;	13037 .
Somerville avenue; and	13038 .
Myrtle street;	13087 .
reported orders.	

Accepted.

	Orders
The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,-	
Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole Mystic avenue;	13139 . Agreement filed Mar. 3, 1916.
Order granting location to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for one pole School street, and to remove one pole;	13140 . Agreement filed Mar. 9, 1916.
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 Day street;	13141 . Agreements
1 pole Henderson street; and	13142 . filed Mar.
2 poles Prichard avenue;	13143 . 3, 1916.
Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to three poles of the West End Street Railway Company, Elm street;	13144 . Agreement filed Mar. 3, 1916.
Orders granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of	

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Agreements
filed Mar. 13145
9, 1916. 13146

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as follows,-

1 pole Mystic avenue; and
2 poles Oak street;

as recorded on pages 241 to 255 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 25, 1916.

13147

Ordered:-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston is hereby granted permission to construct and maintain underground conduits and manholes, with the necessary wires and cables therein, under the surface of the following streets:

Willow avenue, between Elm street and Highland, all as per plan dated January 3, 1916, signed by W. H. Cole, to be filed in the office of the City Engineer;

Somerville avenue, between Elm street and the Somerville-Cambridge line, all as per plan dated January 3, 1916, signed by W. H. Cole, to be filed in the office of the City Engineer;

Myrtle street, northeasterly from Pearl street, a distance of about 200 feet, all as per plan dated January 31, 1916, signed by W. H. Cole, to be filed in the office of the City Engineer.

Such permission is granted subject to the condition that the above-named streets, after the completion of the work, shall be restored to good condition by the Commissioner of Streets at the expense of said Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston.

Adopted.

Presented to the mayor, February 25, 1916, and received back from him, March 3. (See action in subsequent record.)

Report 13090

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

Accepted.

Order

13148

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

Ordered:-

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

HIGHWAY LOAN BONDS in the aggregate principal sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, to be dated January 1, 1916, and to bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; sixty-eight thousand dollars in par value of said Highway Loan Bonds to become due and payable as follows,- seven thousand dollars on the first day of January in each of the years 1917 to 1925 both inclusive and five thousand dollars on the first day of January in the year 1926, the proceeds derived from the sale of the said sixty-eight thousand dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for the construction of stone, block, brick or other permanent pavement of similar lasting character; eleven thousand dollars in par value of said Highway Loan Bonds to become due and payable two thousand dollars on the first day of January in the year 1917 and one thousand dollars in each of the years 1918 to 1926 both inclusive, the proceeds derived from the sale of the said eleven thousand dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for the original construction of streets or highways or the extension or widening of streets or highways, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction; thirty-two thousand dollars of said Highway Loan Bonds to become due and payable seven thousand dollars on the first day of January in each of the years 1917 to 1918 both inclusive and

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six thousand dollars on the first day of January in each of the years 1919 to 1921 both inclusive, the proceeds derived from the sale of said thirty-two 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; fourteen thousand dollars of the said Highway Loan Bonds to become due and payable three thousand dollars on the first day of January in each of the years 1917 to 1920 both inclusive and two thousand dollars on the first day of January in the year 1921, the proceeds derived from the sale of said fourteen thousand dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for the construction of sidewalks of brick, stone, concrete or other material of similar lasting character.

SEWER LOAN BONDS in the aggregate principal sum of eighteen thousand dollars to be dated January 1, 1916, and to bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; two thousand dollars in par value of said Sewer Loan Bonds to become due and payable on the first day of January in each of the years 1917 to 1925 both inclusive, and the proceeds derived from the sale of the said bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for the construction of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage purposes and for sewage disposal.

The treasurer of the city of Somerville, with the approval of the Mayor, is hereby authorized to sell the said Highway Loan Bonds and the said Sewer Loan Bonds at not less than par and accrued interest.

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, February 25, 1916.

The Committee on Finance, on the private detective bond, in the sum 13047. Report of three thousand dollars, signed by Fred J. Beckmeyer 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, February 25, 1916.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from, - Reports George W. Clark for license to use building for garage at 40 Prescott street 13050.

reported leave to withdraw at own request;

Samuel Segel for license for garage at 67 Marion street, reported leave to 13052. withdraw;

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from, - Reports Dante Rossi for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 6 Porter street, re- 12963.

ported recommending that such license be granted.

For licenses for garages from, -

<u>R. A. L. Blondel</u> , 82 Pearson avenue, 1 automobile;	12964
<u>Mildred P. Gustin</u> , 80 Benton road, 2 automobiles; and	13086
<u>Louis J. Smith</u> , 262 Willow avenue, 2 automobiles;	13053

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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- 13051 Ralph W. E. Milliken for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 46 Walker 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 building do not exceed 18 feet X 20 feet.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 25, 1916.

Report 13149

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, of James F. Dolliver as a special police, without compensation, for 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,-

13094
13095

Andrew R. Burke, and
Ernest L. Gordon,

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.

Report 12715

The Committee on Public Works on the resolve and order for the laying out of Illinois avenue, from Broadway to Pennsylvania avenue, as a public street or way, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on pages 451 to 456 of Volume 6 of the records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, said resolve and order having been referred to said committee from the last board of aldermen, reported recommending its adoption.

Report accepted.

Order read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 25, 1916.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

13150

Ordered:-

That a committee of seven members of this board be appointed by the President to ascertain at what price the high school

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auditorium is let by the city and to report the facts to this board, with such recommendations as the committee may deem proper.

Adopted.

The president appointed as the within committee Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Pratt, Preble, Farrell, Pincus and Andrews.

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13151

That Broadway, from the Boston city line to Garfield avenue and Autumn 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, February 25, 1916.

Alderman Fleming of ward five offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

13152

That a committee consisting of three member of this Board be appointed by the President to consider the disposal of vacant land now owned by the City which is not of immediate use and consequently a burden; the proceeds of which to be applied in the purchase of a triangular piece of land at the junction of Main street and Broadway for Park purposes thus enlarging the present ^{Public} Park known as Revere Park.

Adopted.

The president appointed as the within committee Aldermen Fleming of ward five, Richardson and Preble.

Ordered:-

13153

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of relocating pole now located on School Street near the corner of Medford street at least 10 feet north of present location.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following resolution:-

Resolution

Resolved:-

13154

That it is the sense of this Board that the pay of all City Laborers in the employ of the City be increased; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his honor, the Mayor.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Richardson offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

Resolved:-

13155

It is the sense of this Board that the rental fee of

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High School Auditorium Hall charged the Somerville Police Relief Association be remitted by the Building Commissioner and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to send a copy of this resolution to his honor the Mayor.

Read twice and adopted by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Harris, Andrews, Austin, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack and Vice-president Daggett,-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Bell, Webster, Pratt, Butler, Snow and Ahearn,-6, voting in the negative; Alderman Pinkham,-1, being absent; the President not voting.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

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Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the president 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
March 3, 1916 - 7.30 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Pratt, Butler, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Farrell, and vice-president Daggett present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a 13156 suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Butler, Snow, Ahearn and President Fleming-11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Preble, Bell, Harris, Pratt, Andrews, Austin, Fleming of ward 5, Farrell, Mack and vice-president Daggett-10, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, in the absence of his honor, the mayor, president Fleming as acting mayor, met with the board of aldermen and the city clerk for the purpose of drawing jurors.

Jurors

Alderman Richardson, presiding.

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 first Monday of March, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the thirteenth day of March, 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 Webster, being designated by the acting mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:-

1. Michael J. Donahue, 53 Park street, laundry man.
2. Forrest G. Parker, 12 Columbus avenue, bookkeeper.
3. John J. Malaney, 143 Boston avenue, floor manager.

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 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.

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The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 13157 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Day street;
- 13158 W. H. Leith for light at corner of Powder House Boulevard and Burnham street.
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Bond

- 13159 Received constable's bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, from William E. Copithorne.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition

- 13160 Received a petition from John F. Buckley for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.
License granted.
Approved by the mayor, March 4, 1916.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 13161 W. E. Breagy for license as common victualler at 1336 Broadway.
For licenses for garages from,-
- 13162 R. J. Elliott, Kidder avenue in rear of 78 Liberty avenue; and
- 13163 Charlotte F. Smith, 88 College avenue;
- 13164 Frederick J. Caldwell for permission for sign over sidewalk at Studio Building, Davis square;
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition

- 13165 Received a petition from Gilmore H. Small for driveway at 16 Conwell avenue.
Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notices

Received notices of claim from,-

- 13166 Catherine Sullivan, by her attorney, Christopher J. Muldoon, Jr. for injuries received by falling on Vinal avenue, February 17, 1916;
- 13167 Catherine Sullivan, by her attorney, William T. McCarthy, for injuries received by falling on Vinal avenue, February 17, 1916;
- 13168 Mary Terrant, by her attorney, C. J. Muldoon, Jr. for injuries received by falling on Willow avenue, February 1, 1916; and
- 13169 Carl Norberg, by his attorney, Edward Ferguson, for injuries received by falling on Somerville avenue, February 24, 1916.

Placed on file.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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Alderman Blair offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13170

His honor the Mayor is hereby respectfully requested to return to this board an order passed February 24, 1916, granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to lay underground conduits in certain streets.

Adopted.

In compliance with the request contained in the foregoing order, his honor, the mayor, returned to this board the order adopted at the last regular meeting, granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to construct and maintain underground conduits and manholes, Willow avenue, Somerville avenue and Myrtle street.

13147

Order

Adoption reconsidered.

Laid on the table.

Alderman Blair offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13171

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston is hereby granted permission to construct and maintain underground conduits and manholes, with the necessary wires and cables therein, under the surface of the following named streets:

Willow avenue, between Elm street and Highland avenue,
Elm street, between Willow and Somerville avenues,
all as per plan dated January 3, 1916, signed by W. H. Cole, to be filed in the office of the City Engineer;

Somerville avenue, between Elm street and the Somerville-Cambridge line, all as per plan dated January 3, 1916, signed by W. H. Cole, to be filed in the office of the City Engineer;

Myrtle street, northeasterly from Pearl street, a distance of about 220 feet, all as per plan dated January 31, 1916, signed by W. H. Cole, to be filed in the office of the City Engineer.

This permission is granted subject to the condition that the location of said conduits and the construction work must be satisfactory to the city and that the above named streets, after the completion of the work, shall be restored to good condition by the Commissioner of Streets at the expense of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 4, 1916.

(Recorded on page 257 of volume 3 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Somerville.)

Alderman Durgin offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

13172

That Broadway on the northeasterly 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.

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Approved by the mayor, March 4, 1916.

13173

Ordered:-

That Washington street, from Union square to Dane street, except bridge approaches, 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, March 4, 1916.

13174

Ordered:-

That Magoun square, connecting finished portions of Broadway, 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, March 4, 1916.

13175

Ordered:-

That Medford street, from Highland avenue to Central 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, March 4, 1916.

13176

Ordered:-

That Bow and Summer streets, north side of Bow street, from Wesley square to Central 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, March 4, 1916.

13177

Ordered:-

That Summer street, from Central street to Willow 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.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 4, 1916.

13178

Ordered:-

That Pearl and Medford streets, from Cross street to School 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, March 4, 1916.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Frederick 13164 · Report
J. Caldwell for permission for sign over sidewalk in front of his store in
the Studio Building, Elm street, Davis square; reported recommending that
such permission be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with
the City Treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

Bond filed
March 13,
1916

Report accepted and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 8, 1916.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
March 9, 1916 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Farrell, Mack and vice-president Daggett, present.

- 13179 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Farrell, Mack, vice-president Daggett and the President-18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair, Andrews 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,-

- 13157 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Day street;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 13107 Joseph S. Bennett, 195 Highland avenue;
13106 Lester C. Evans, 21 Claremon street;
13108 Thomas Walsh, 266 Beacon street; and
13109 Judson B. Young, 50 Putnam street;

- 13108 In the matter of the petition of Thomas Walsh, for license for garage at 266 Beacon street, Miss Barufaldi, representing her father, 17 Kent court, appeared in objection.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Appoint- ments

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board of,-

- 13180 J. Robert Fenelon as a member of the Board of Assessors for the term of three years;
13181 C. Clarke Towle, M. D., as City Physician;
13183 Frederick B. Harris as a weigher of beef for the remainder of the current municipal year;

Nomina- tion

- 13184 Nomination, subject to approval by this board, under the provisions of law, of Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals for the year

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ending March 31, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Walter I. Fuller as commissioner of electric lines and lights. 13182 · Appointment

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles Leo Shea as a member of the Board of Registrars of Voters, for the term of three years, beginning April 1, 1916. 13185 · Appointment

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Walter T. Littlefield as commissioner of public buildings. 13186 · Appointment

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Petition for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of George F. Collins as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year. 13187 · Petition

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Petition for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Frank A. Burke as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year. 13188 · Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-		<u>Appoint-ments</u>
<u>Ernest W. Bailey</u> as city engineer;	13189	
<u>Asa B. Prichard</u> as commissioner of streets; and	13190	
<u>Frank E. Merrill</u> as water commissioner;	13191	
City of Somerville, Massachusetts	13192	<u>Communi-cation</u>
<u>Executive Department</u>		

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully call your attention to the passage, by the legislature of the present year, of a special act, chapter 53, to authorize the city of Somerville to pay a pension at the rate of nine dollars a week for the remainder of his life to Arthur Murley, an employee in the highway department for a period of about fifty years.

This act takes effect upon its acceptance by the city council, with

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the approval of the mayor, and I would respectfully recommend the adoption by your board of an order accepting the act.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Annual
Report

Annual report from the Trustees of the Public Library for the year 1915.

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

Action approved by the mayor, March 10, 1916.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communica-
tions

13193

Received from the Board of Health the following communications,-

Office of the

BOARD OF HEALTH

City Hall Annex

Somerville, Massachusetts

March 3, 1916.

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Board of Health held this day it was voted:

"That the Board of Aldermen be requested to so amend Chapter 29, of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 so that all pedlars shall be required to obtain a license to peddle and that the said license shall be issued by the Board of Aldermen".

This Board is of the opinion that all pedlars should be licensed, whereas, at present only a registration of name and address is required and the Board of Health has no power to refuse to accept such registration. The Board also feels that the proper authority to issue these licenses is the Board of Aldermen. We respectfully request your early consideration of this matter as the registrations under the present system expire April 30.

Very respectfully,

Laurence S. Howard,

Clerk.

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Office of the

BOARD OF HEALTH

City Hall Annex

Somerville, Massachusetts

March 3, 1916.

To the Board of Aldermen

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of the City of Somerville,

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Health held this day it was voted:

"That the Board of Aldermen be requested to so amend ordinance #52, so that all pedlers shall be required to obtain a license to peddle and that the said license shall be issued by the Board of Aldermen."

This Board is of the opinion that all pedlers should be licensed, whereas, at present only a registration of name and address is required and the Board of Health has no power to refuse such registration upon the presentation of the proper certificate from the sealer of weights and measures. The Board also feels that the proper authority to issue these licenses is the Board of Aldermen. We respectfully request your early consideration of this matter as the registrations under the present system expire April 30, 1916.

Very respectfully,

Laurence S. Howard,

Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures etc. to one pole Waterhouse street. 13195. Petition.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received constable bond, in the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by Charles L. Ellis as principal. 13196. Bond

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

James F. Coffey for license for 2 billiard and 6 pool tables at 20 Herbert street; 13197.

Noyes E. French for license as common victualler at 307-B. Broadway; 13198.

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

Alfred F. Gigli, 962 Broadway, and 13199.
Eugene McCarthy, 518 Medford street; and 13200.

North Packing & Provision Company for license to carry on the business of slaughtering. 13201.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Samuel Berkovitz for discontinuance of driveway at 307 Broadway; 13202.

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- 13203 Nils Nelson et als for granolithic sidewalk, with edgestones, Temple street;
- 13204 Otis W. Foye et als for granolithic sidewalk Willoughby street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communica- 13205
tion

Received a communication from the Somerville City Employees Union, Joseph J. Dennehy, Secretary-Treasurer, thanking the board for passing the resolution introduced by Alderman Harris, February 25th, favoring an increase in pay for city laborers.

Placed on file.

The vice-president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

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

- 13091 Henry F. Curtis as a member of the board of overseers of the poor, for the term of three years; and
- 13092 Osmon T. Marsh as a measurer of wood and bark 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 constable bonds, each in the sum of one thousand dollars, from,-

- 13101 Charles W. F. Bennett, reported recommending that it be not approved for want of information as to the sufficiency of the sureties; and
- 13044 Charles B. Palmer, reported recommending that it be not approved as one of the sureties is dead.

Reports accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Finance on constable bonds,- each in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by

- 13159 William E. Copithorne as principal and Jackson Caldwell and Jim Hodder as sureties; and
- 13103 Fred E. Hanley as principal and William H. Smith and Benjamin F. Freeman as sureties; and
- 13102 in the sum of one thousand dollars signed by Edward E. Marsh as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety; all approved as to form by the City Solicitor, reported recommending their approval acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, March 10, 1916.

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The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the appointment from his 13093 Report
honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of election offi-
cers, to fill vacancies, for the several voting precincts named, for the
remainder of the year beginning September 15, 1915, as follows:

Ward 5, Precinct 3, warden, Thomas J. Cudmore, D;
" 5, " 2, warden, Francis J. Daley, D;
" 5, " 2, inspector, Thomas J. Garrick, D;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, -

Reports

On the protest from Mrs. Lillian G. Carpenter against building of garage by 13088

R. A. L. Blondel, reported recommending that same be placed on
file.

On the petition of Patrick J. Foley for license for building for storage 13064
of gasoline at northerly corner of Prospect street and Webster
avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

Reports accepted.

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

Reports

James F. Coffey for license for 2 billiard and 6 pool tables at 20 Herbert 13197
street; and

Marangoni Bros. for license for 10 h. p. electric motor at 691 Somerville 13049.
avenue;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Eugene McCarthy, 518 Medford 13104
62 Hinckley-street, for license 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 license
be granted to April 30, 1916.

For licenses for garages from, -

Joseph S. Bennett, 195 Highland avenue, for four automobiles; 13107
Thomas Walsh, 266 Beacon street, for two automobiles; and 13108
Judson B. Young, 50 Putnam street, for two automobiles; 13109

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.

Lester C. Evans, for license for garage for two automobiles at 21 Claremon 13106
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-
rict and provided building is located at least five feet from
the side line of estate 25 Claremon street.

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Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 10, 1916.

Report 13105 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Lorenzo Venezia for transfer of license for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day, granted to Antonio Matarazzo, 2 Broadway, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted.

13206 Alderman Mack, a member of said committee, dissented from the report of the committee and recommended that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

Reports recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Report 12919 The Committee on Public Property, on an order passed January 13, to consider advisability of remodelling unfinished attic of Burns schoolhouse, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

- 13207 Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of appropriating the amount of money necessary for remodeling the unfinished attic of the Burns Schoolhouse on Cherry street for school and community gatherings.

Adopted.

Report Received the following report,-

13208 City of Somerville

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To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,

Gentlemen:

The special committee appointed to consider the disposal of vacant land owned by the city, respectfully recommends to the Board of Aldermen and his honor the Mayor that the city dispose of the following lots of land, devoting the proceeds of same towards the purchase of additional land adjacent to the so-called Paul Revere Park at the junction of Main street and Broadway:-

Joy street, corner of Poplar street, 20,000 square feet,

Joy street, 2,700 square feet,

Webster avenue, corner of Columbia street, 10,000 square feet,

Beacon street, 10,000 square feet,

Murdock street, 6,014 square feet, and

Endicott avenue, 3,872 square feet.

Respectfully submitted,

Hermon A. Fleming,

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Arthur N. Richardson

Almon W. Preble.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Planning Board" 13117 Ordinance being Ordinance No. 69, recorded in full on page 128 of volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the city clerk's office, which at the last regular meeting was read twice and further action deferred under the rules until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1916. 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, March 9, 1916. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, March 9, 1916. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Maurice F. Ahearn, Chairman.

Austin M. Pinkham,

John A. Mack,

Jos. J. Pincus,

William J. Bell.

In Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1916. Passed to be ordained.

William Fleming, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, March 15, 1916, Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following orders and resolution:-

Ordered:-

Orders
and
Resolution
13211

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to consider the advisability of granting full pay, for legal holidays, to all employees of the City and who have been in the employ of the City at least six months, who do not now receive pay therefor.

Adopted.

Resolved:-

13212

His honor the Mayor is hereby respectfully urged to require the Boston Elevated Railway Company to remove the snow from streets used for its cars when such snow has been cast up at the side of such streets by its cars.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:-

13213

It is hereby determined by the board of aldermen of

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the city of Somerville that presidential election primaries to be held in said city during the present year shall be held wholly by wards.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 10, 1916.

13214

Ordered:-

Polling places for the purposes of the presidential election primaries to be held in the several wards of the city, April 25, 1916, 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, March 10, 1916.

13215

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, Prohibition 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;

WARD SIX

A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street;

WARD SEVEN

Somerville Auditorium in the Hobbs Building on Davis square;

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on Tuesday, April 25, 1916, 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 delegates and alternate delegates to national conventions of said political parties, for the nomination of candidates for the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States.

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, March 10, 1916.

Alderman Austin offered the following order and resolution,-

Ordered:-

Order
and
Resolution
13216

That a hearing be given before this Board at its room in the City Hall on Thursday evening, April 13, 1916, at eight o'clock, for all persons desiring to be heard relative to the granting of licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit.

The City Clerk is directed to give notice of such hearing by publication in the Somerville Enterprise, Somerville Journal and Somerville News, newspapers published in this city; the expense incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 10, 1916.

WHEREAS, residents of the city of Somerville and several of the city departments are large consumers of gasoline in the operation of motor vehicles of all kinds, and

WHEREAS, the price of this most necessary product in the operation of said motor vehicles has rapidly advanced in the past six months to over one hundred percent of its price last Summer; be it hereby
RESOLVED:

That this Board is heartily in favor of the passage of the so-called Britten Bill now before the Federal Government which provides for a tax of fifty cents a gallon on gasoline exported from this country, believing that this will conserve the supply of gasoline and thereby reduce the cost of same to the local consumers.

Read once and passed to a second reading.

Adoption lost.

Alderman Butler offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

Order

13218

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of remodelling the bathroom at Ladder Company #2 house on Highland avenue by substituting a suitable shower bath for the

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present bath tub and installing three additional wash stands.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Mack offered the following order,-

13219

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to communicate with the proper officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Co. with the object of improving the present service, during rush hours, on the Clarendon Hill-Highland Avenue-Scollay Square route.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Pincus offered the following order,-

13220

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of removing the partition now standing between the corridor and the central room on the second floor of the Benjamin G. Brown schoolhouse, to provide for an assembly hall.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Richardson offered the following order,-

13221

Ordered:-

The committee on legislative matters is hereby requested to report to this board a draft of an new ordinance relative to the Clerk of Committees, it appearing that the present ordinance is invalid so far as it provides for the election by the board of aldermen of the Clerk of Committees and assistants.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, March 23, 1916 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of ward five, Farrell, Mack, and vice-president Daggett, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with 13222
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham Webster, Harris, Pratt, Andrews, Snow, Fleming of ward 5, Farrell, Mack, vice-president Daggett and the President-18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Butler, Ahearn and Austin-3, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

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

Hearings

2 poles Flint street and remove 1 pole; 13223
1 pole South street and remove 1 pole; 13224

For licenses for garages from,-

R. J. Elliott, Kidder avenue in rear of 78 Liberty avenue; 13162
and
Charlotte F. Smith, 88 College avenue; 13163

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline, from,-

Joseph E. Gallagher, 22 Marshall street; and 13110
Andrew Walker, 80 Winslow avenue; 13111

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,-

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

Appointments

Members of the board of health as follows:- 13225

Ralph F. Hodgdon, M. D., for the remainder of the term of three years beginning the first Monday in January, 1916; and
Robert M. Lavender for the remainder of the term of one year beginning the first Monday in January 1916;

Members of the Planning Board as follows,- 13226

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For a term ending the first Monday of January, 1917, Charles W. Hodgdon;

For a term ending the first Monday of January, 1918, Clarence D. Waterhouse;

For a term ending the first Monday of January, 1919, David J. Kelley;

For a term ending the first Monday of January, 1920, Oscar W. Coddington;

For a term ending the first Monday of January, 1921, Waldo E. Dodge.

13227 John H. Dusseault as agent of military and state aid and soldiers' relief;

13228 William E. Reynolds as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year;

Communication 13229

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

March 17, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:

It appears that it will be possible the present year in making appropriations to use a balance of \$20,000. which is now available from Excess and Deficiency account to decrease the total amount to be raised by taxation, and I would therefore respectfully recommend that this amount be deducted from the amount to be so raised in the order making appropriations for the current year.

Respectfully,
Z. E. Cliff,
Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication 13230

Communication from the chief of the Massachusetts district police relative to licenses for certain buildings, halls, etc.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Appointments 13231

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

William Waller,	)	
George E. Newcomb,	)	
Francis J. Coghlan,	)	
Harry G. Cole,	)	
Edward L. Craig,	)	
John Wholey,	)	with Boston & Maine Railroad.
George F. Small, Jr.	)	
Clifford E. Robie,	)	
Paul E. Wadsworth,	)	

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Phineas G. Hubbard,)
Edward Whelan,)

Communication from Peter Moore, a police patrolman, relative to 13232 . Communica-
tion
bill amounting to \$111. for legal services.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Received from acting-mayor Fleming a petition from the employees 13233 . Petition
of highway and other departments of the city for Saturday half-holidays,
May-October, 1916.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the City Treasurer the following communication,-

City of Somerville

Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass. March 23, 1916.

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 February 24, 1916,
and approved by the mayor February 25, 1916, and sold to Estabrook & Co.
on their bid of \$1004.50 and interest for each \$1000 bond.

HIGHWAY LOAN BONDS, dated January 1, 1916, interest $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

When payable	No. of each bond	Years to run	No. of coupons	Amount of each coupon	Denomination of each bond	Total issue
Jany. 1, 1917	226 - 244	1	2	\$17.50	\$1000	\$19,000
1918	245 - 262	2	4	17.50	1000	18,000
1919	263 - 279	3	6	17.50	1000	17,000
1920	280 - 296	4	8	17.50	1000	17,000
1921	297 - 312	5	10	17.50	1000	16,000
1922	313 - 320	6	12	17.50	1000	8,000
1923	321 - 328	7	14	17.50	1000	8,000
1924	329 - 336	8	16	17.50	1000	8,000
1925	337 - 344	9	18	17.50	1000	8,000
1926	345 - 350	10	20	17.50	1000	6,000

\$125,000

SEWER LOAN BONDS, dated January 1, 1916, interest $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

1917	614	1	2	17.50	1000	\$2,000
to	to	to	to			annually
1925	631	9	18			

\$18,000

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph S. Pike,

City Treasurer.

Placed on file.

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Reports

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

13235	October
13236	November and
13237	December, 1915; and
13238	January, 1916.

Placed on file.

JURORS

Alderman Richardson presiding.

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

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of eight 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 third day of April, 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 Snow, being designated by the acting mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:-

1. William E. O'Brien, 70 Prospect street, Vulcanizer.
2. Perley H. Knight, 20 Preston road, Printer.
3. George W. Howard, 17 Edmands street, Salesman,
4. Charles A. Earle, 55 Meacham road, Salesman.
5. Carl G. Cummings, 298 Highland avenue, Salesman.
6. Adam J. Weiner, 19-A. Morton street, Agent.
7. William A. Jameson, 57 Lowden avenue, Real Estate Agent.
8. Percy O. Wood, 150 Powder House boulevard, Credit Manager.

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 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.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.Petitions

Received petitions from,-

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

13223	2 poles Flint street and remove 1 pole; and
13224	1 pole South street and remove 1 pole;

13239	The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint pole relocation Russell road;

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

2 poles Gorham street; and	13240
2 poles Hall street;	13241

Marion Morse Johnson for incandescent light on Walter street near Mortimer place. 13242

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received constable bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, 13245 Bond signed by Herbert Wilson as principal and Margaret Allen and James T.O'Neill as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received a petition from James Adam for license to sell newspapers 13243 Petition approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 29, 1916.

Received a petition from Katherine W. Hood for permission for the 13244 Petition taking part of children under fifteen years of age in dramatic, folk dancing, and musical entertainment in Guild Hall, Central street, March 22, 1916.

(Written permission granted March 15, 1916 by mayor and all the members of the board of aldermen).

Placed on file.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

James H. Brennan,	13246
J. Robert Fenelon,	13247
William W. Fish,	13248
Joseph J. Giles,	13249
George W. Ladd,	13250
John J. McCarthy,	13251
Norman S. Muzzey,	13252
Joseph S. Páz, Jr.,	13253
H. A. Seavey,	13254
John F. Stackpole,	13255
Frank A. Teele, and	13256
Harry VanInderstine.	13257

Leon P. Hobbs for license for one billiard and three pool tables and 6 bowling 13258
alleys at Hobbs Building, Davis square;

Jim Hodder for license for one billiard and five pool tables and 10 bowling 13259
alleys at 5 Bow street;

For licenses for bowling alleys from,-

John P. Broderick, 156 Highland avenue, 10;	13260
Heman A. Gillette, 10 College circle, 6; and	13261
Heman A. Gillette, 239-B. Elm street, 7;	13262

For licenses for pool tables from,-

C. Corpenzano, 36 Broadway, 1;	13263

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- 13264 Charles J. Davies, 104 Marshall street, 4; and
- 13265 Edward Young, 10-A. Broadway, 1;

13266 Denis I. Crimmings for license as a drain layer;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

- 13267 Kostis Dilbois, 145 Somerville avenue;
- 13268 John Girdis, 77 Linwood street;
- 13269 John J. Hall, Inc., 17-19 Holland street;
- 13270 Jean Marques, Jr., Washington street, opposite Tufts street;
- 13271 Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway; and
- 13272 Stephen E. Stevens, 255 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,-

- 13273 Guiseppina Angelesco, 9 South street;
- 13274 Rizk Ayan and Lias Kirshy, 25 Beacon street;
- 13275 Francesco Balzebre, 6 Bow street;
- 13276 Barrows & Dukas, 674 Broadway;
- 13277 John G. Blackley, 99 Medford street;
- 13278 John J. Cannon, 37 Holland street;
- 13279 William M. Clark, 193 Beacon street;
- 13280 Jeremiah F. Daley, 246 Elm street;
- 13281 Antonio & Tomasso DaPrato, 14 Union square;
- 13282 Mrs. T. Fransozi, 323 Somerville avenue;
- 13283 Guiseppa Masini, 598 Somerville avenue;
- 13284 S. Matarese, 6 College avenue;
- 13285 C. Mitrano, 709 Broadway;
- 13286 Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway;
- 13287 Albert W. Priest, 10 Bow street;
- 13288 George A. E. Reynolds, 1016 Broadway;
- 13289 Ralph Tognarelli, 43 Cross street; and
- 13290 S. Zetlen, 399-A. Highland avenue;

· 13291 Flora E. Ricker for license for intelligence office at 45 Marshall street;

· 13292 A. P. Rockwood for license for one hackney carriage ;

· 13293 David Square Auto Company for license for one hackney automobile;

· 13294 A. P. Rockwood for license to drive hackney carriage;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

- 13295 George T. Horan, corner Cross and Tufts streets, 6 aggregating 11 h. p.; and
- 13296 H. S. Yazmajian, 4 Carlton street, 10 h. p;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 13297 John R. Baker, lot 3 High street;
- 13298 Frank P. Bridges, 23 Tower street;
- 13299 Louis B. Cadario, 79 Grant street;
- 13300 Herman A. Grimes, 63 Putnam street;
- 13301 Charles E. MacKay, North street in rear of lot 1 Hamilton road;
- 13302 Frank W. Spear, 17 Hamlet street; and
- 13303 Katherine F. Swallow, 95 Highland road;

For licenses as private detectives from,-

- 13304 Fred J. Beckmeyer;
- 13305 Roy Leslie Duren;
- 13306 William F. Tasker; and
- 13307 James R. Wood;

· 13308 Andonio Adario for license to ring bell as scissors sharpener;

· 13309 Marciano Dente for license to ring bell as umbrella mender;

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

- 13310 Walter Gordon;
- 13311 Harry Hozid;
- 13312 New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co.;
- 13313 Napoleon Razzaboni; and
- 13314 John P. Squire & Co.

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

American Express Co., 2;	13315
American Express Co., 4;	13316
Benjamin's Express, 2;	13317
J. Bierweiler & Son, 3;	13318
C. Carbone, 1;	13319
John Coogan, 3;	13320
Philip E. Dussault, 1;	13321
John W. Harrison, 3;	13322
James W. Hayward, 1;	13323
John B. Larson, 1;	13324
Thomas F. Moroney, 2;	13325
James Mullen, 1;	13326
Munroe & Arnold Merritt Express, 1;	13327
John J. Sullivan, 2;	13328
Thomas Walsh, 1; and	13329
Guy S. Woodward, 2;	13330

For permission to transport liquors from,-

American Express Co.;	13331
J. Bierweiler & Son;	13332
John Coogan;	13333
Thomas F. Moroney; and	13334
John J. Sullivan;	13335

For permission for incandescent electric lights over sidewalks from,-

Dominick Bertochi, 575 Somerville avenue; and	13336
Nicholas Panarètos, 82 Broadway;	13337

George T. Horan for permission for an illuminated electric sign over sidewalk at southeast corner of Cross and Tufts streets; 13338.

The Salvation Army for permission to hold religious meetings, with music, 13339.
in Union square on every evening of each week, except Fridays.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Anna E. Raymond et als for the laying out of Mountain avenue; 13340.

Oscar H. Belding et als for granolithic sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Summer street between Porter street and Linden avenue; 13341

John E. Locatelli et al for granolithic sidewalk on Craigie street; 13342

For the construction of driveways from,-

Richard A. L. Blondel, 82 Pearson avenue;	13343
Louis B. Cadario, 79 Grant street; and	13344
Helen J. Sanborn, Bond street in rear of 383 Broadway;	13345

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice of claim from Mary C. O'Connor, by her attorney, 13346 Notice
Daniel E. Irwin, for injuries received by falling on Norwood avenue, March 7, 1916.

Received communications from,-

Communications

Police Commissioner of Boston giving notice of appointment of employees of the Boston & Maine Railroad as railroad police officers; and 13347
Boston & Maine Railroad giving notice that persons formerly serving as railroad police officers are no longer serving in that capacity. 13348

Placed on file.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report 13182 The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the appointment from 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.

Reports The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from, -
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for, -

13157 1 pole Day street;
13223 2 poles Flint street and remove 1 pole; and
13224 1 pole South street and remove 1 pole;

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

13240 2 poles Gorham street;
13241 2 poles Hall street; and
13195 1 pole Waterhouse street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

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

Agreements 13349 1 pole Day street;
filed Apr. 13350 2 poles Flint street and remove 1 pole; and
5, 1916. 13351 1 pole South street and remove 1 pole; and

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

Agreements 13352 2 poles Gorham street;
filed Apr. 13353 2 poles Hall street; and
12, 1916. 13354 1 pole Waterhouse street;

as recorded on pages 259 to 270 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 29, 1916.

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

13180 Member of the board of assessors for the term of three years, - J. Robert Fenelon;
13181 City physician, - C. Clarke Towle, M. D., and
13183 Frederick B. Harris as a weigher of beef 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 Finance, on the nomination from his honor, the 13184 Report mayor, subject to approval by this board, of Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals for the year ending March 31, 1917; reported recommending that the nomination be approved.

Report accepted and nomination approved.

The Committee on Finance, on the constable's bond in the sum of 13196 Report one thousand dollars, signed by Charles L. Ellis as principal, and Harry W. Litchfield and Howard Lowell, as sureties, approved as to form by the city solicitor; reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, March 29, 1916.

The Committee on Finance, on the recommendations of his honor, the 13089 Report mayor, of appropriations for the current year, submitted the following report,-

Recommendations and Appropriations for the Year 1916.

13355

City of Somerville, In Committee of Finance, March 13, 1916.
To the Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen: The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication from His Honor, the Mayor, transmitting estimates of and recommending appropriations for the current financial year, submits the following report of the estimated revenue, and recommends appropriations for the following-named purposes of the sums set down to each, respectively:-

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Recommendations 1916
BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES (payrolls to be approved by the city clerk)	\$800 00
CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of clerk of committees, \$1,400; assistant, \$300	1,900 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, \$2,200	4,150 00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of city treasurer, \$3,000	14,150 00
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chairman, \$2,000; and four assessors, each, \$800	12,680 00
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS	600 00
RECORDING ASSESSMENTS	400 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city clerk, \$3,000; assistant city clerk, \$1,300	7,150 00
REGISTRATION CITY LABORERS, including salary of registrar, \$300	315 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	3,100 00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city engineer, \$3,000	12,500 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, including salary of commissioner of public buildings, \$2,250	5,030 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS (City Hall and City Hall Annex)	8,500 00
CITY PLANNING BOARD	50 00
Election Expenses	
CITY CLERK	2,250 00
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, including salaries of four registrars, each, \$200	2,650 00
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, wardens and clerks each, per day, \$9; inspectors, each, per day, \$8	3,854 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, POLLING PLACES	840 00
Total General Government	\$88,119 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief, \$2,250; 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	\$109,500 00

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE POLICE BUILDINGS,	3,500 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief engineer, \$2,400; first district chief, \$1,650; second district chief, \$1,550; 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	110,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE FIRE BUILDINGS	7,900 00
MILITIA, rifle range expenses of Companies M and K, Eighth Regiment, M. V. M.	500 00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of scaler of weights and measures, \$1,100; deputy scaler, \$1,000	2,700 00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights, \$1,600	9,500 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING	500 00
Forestry	
HIGHWAYS, SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS	4,000 00
HIGHWAYS, CARE OF TREES	3,200 00
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$251,300 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	\$11,350 00
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	1,350 00
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	3,125 00
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	2,430 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS	1,100 00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	20,575 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	3,300 00
Sanitation	
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE	18,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SEWER BUILDINGS	175 00
HIGHWAYS, REFUSE DISPOSAL	98,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE REFUSE BUILDINGS	800 00
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING	24,000 00
Total Health and Sanitation	\$184,205 00

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS, MAINTENANCE, including salary of commissioner of streets, \$2,400	\$29,000 00
HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE	5,000 00
HIGHWAYS, STREET SPRINKLING	35,000 00
STREET LIGHTING	61,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY BUILDINGS	900 00
Total Highways	\$130,900 00

CHARITIES

	Recommendations 1916
POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary of city physician (the city to furnish medicines, he to furnish and maintain his team), \$1,500	\$40,000 00
POOR DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME	11,500 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CITY HOME BUILDINGS	1,800 00
SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL, for caring for the sick poor, under the authority of the board of overseers of the poor, the sum (payable monthly) of	7,000 00
Total Charities	\$60,300 00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, including salary of agent, \$300	\$1,050 00
SOLDIERS' RELIEF	21,000 00
MILITARY AID	700 00
STATE AID	15,000 00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	1,000 00
Total Soldiers' Benefits	\$38,750 00

EDUCATION

SCHOOL CONTINGENT	\$36,000 00
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES	364,890 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS	
JANITORS' SERVICES	31,600 00
FUEL AND LIGHT	24,300 00
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS	28,000 00
Total Education	\$484,790 00

LIBRARIES

CENTRAL LIBRARY, including the sum received from the county for dog licenses	\$25,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CENTRAL LIBRARY	3,900 00
WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	6,700 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	1,500 00
EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	3,100 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	675 00
UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	3,200 00

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE UNION SQUARE	
BRANCH LIBRARY	1,000 00
Total Libraries	\$45,075 00

RECREATION

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS MAINTENANCE	\$10,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE PARK BUILDINGS	685 00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE	3,500 00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS	2,300 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE BATHHOUSE	2,330 00

Celebrations

INDEPENDENCE DAY	500 00
Total Recreation	\$19,315 00

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY	\$425 00
MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS	1,800 00
CONTINGENT FUND, to be used as a reserve, no direct charges to be made to this account	10,000 00
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor	5,000 00
PENSIONS, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor	18,000 00
DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor	5,000 00
Total Unclassified	\$40,225 00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST, on funded debt and temporary loans	\$95,880 00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT	206,595 22
Total Municipal Indebtedness	\$302,475 22

WATER WORKS

WATER MAINTENANCE, including salary of water commissioner, \$2,300	\$44,000 00
INTEREST, on bonds issued on account of the water works	840 00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT, water bonds	5,000 00
METROPOLITAN WATER ASSESSMENT (estimated)	112,500 00
WATER WORKS EXTENSION	23,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WATER BUILDINGS	1,300 00
Total Water Works	\$186,640 00

OUTLAYS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ADDITIONAL APPARATUS	\$7,500 00
SEWERS CONSTRUCTION	2,000 00
HIGHWAYS CONSTRUCTION, NEW STREETS	9,000 00
SIDEWALKS CONSTRUCTION	13,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME SPRINKLER SYSTEM	2,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, SCHOOLHOUSES SPRINKLER SYSTEMS	3,000 00
Total Outlays	\$36,500 00

Amounting in the aggregate to	\$1,868,594.22
Estimated Revenue	\$475,011 40
Amount to be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency account	20,000 00
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$1,373,582 82

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 FLEMING,
ARTHUR N. RICHARDSON,
JAMES A. BUTLER,
ROBERT C. HARRIS,
JOHN M. WEBSTER,
AUSTIN M. PINKHAM,
WILLIAM J. BELL,

COMMITTEE
ON
FINANCE.

REVENUE

	Estimate 1916
CORPORATION TAXES	\$24,300 00
NATIONAL BANK TAX	4,000 00
STREET RAILWAY TAX	40,000 00
DOG LICENSES	2,831 40
MILK LICENSES	300 00
LICENSES AND PERMITS, Health Department	400 00
LICENSES AND PERMITS, City Clerk's Department	3,150 00
LICENSES, Executive Department	600 00
COURT FINES	1,500 00
DEPARTMENTAL PENALTIES	150 00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, costs and fees	5,200 00
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, Certification, etc.	10 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, fees, etc.	1,150 00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT	75 00
POLICE DEPARTMENT, including rent of court room	1,600 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	350 00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, fees, etc.	500 00
MOTH ASSESSMENTS	3,000 00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	600 00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	16,000 00
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	400 00

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REFUSE DISPOSAL	10,500 00
SEWER ASSESSMENTS	2,000 00
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE	1,000 00
STREET SPRINKLING (Private Streets)	30 00
STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENTS	36,000 00
SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS	13,000 00
STREET BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS	9,000 00
HIGHWAY BUILDINGS	240 00
POOR DEPARTMENT, City Home	5,000 00
POOR DEPARTMENT, miscellaneous	12,000 00
STATE AID	15,000 00
MILITARY AID	200 00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	1,000 00
SOLDIERS' RELIEF	25 00
SCHOOL CONTINGENT	3,000 00
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, account of Industrial School	6,000 00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, forfeitures, etc.	100 00
MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS	1,800 00
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT	1,400 00
ELECTROLYSIS	500 00
PARK MAINTENANCE	50 00
BATHHOUSE	600 00
SHOWER BATHS	150 00
WATER DEPARTMENT	232,000 00
INTEREST ON BANK DEPOSITS	7,000 00
INTEREST ON DEFERRED TAXES	10,800 00
INTEREST ON DEFERRED SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	500 00
Total	\$475,011 40

On motion of Alderman Richardson, seconded by Alderman Pincus, it was voted to dispense with the reading the report in detail, a printed copy of the complete report having been placed upon the desk of each alderman.

Motion of Alderman Pratt to amend the amount recommended for the Somerville Hopsital, by striking out the amount \$7,000. and inserting in place thereof the amount \$5,000., lost by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Farrell, Mack, vice-president Daggett and the President-16, voting in the negative; Aldermen Blair, Loveless, Pratt, Austin and Fleming of ward 5-5, voting in the affirmative.

Motion of Alderman Harris to amend the amount recommended for salary of police matron by striking out the amount \$700. and inserting in placing thereof the amount \$600., lost by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of ward 5, Farrell, Mack, vice-president Daggett and the President-19, voting in the negative; Aldermen Harris and Pratt-2, voting in the affirmative.

Report accepted.

Order

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

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C I T Y O F S O M E R V I L L E

In Board of Aldermen,

March 23, 1916.

ORDERED:

The following sums are hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1916; and the several items of salaries, as stated in the report of the Committee on

Thursday, March 23, 1916.

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	1,900.00
Executive Department	4,800.00
Auditing Department	4,150.00
Treasury Department	14,150.00
Assessors' Department	12,680.00
Certification of Notes and Bonds	600.00
Recording Assessments	400.00
City Clerk's Department	7,150.00
Registration of City Laborers	315.00
Law Department	2,400.00
City Messenger's Department	3,100.00
Engineering Department	12,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings	5,030.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings	8,500.00
City Planning Board	50.00

ELECTION EXPENSES

City Clerk	2,250.00
Registrars of Voters	2,650.00
Pay of Election Officers	3,854.00
Public Buildings Department, Polling Places	840.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	109,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Police Buildings	3,500.00
Fire Department	110,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings	7,900.00
Militia	500.00
Weights and Measures Department	2,700.00
Electrical Department	9,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Electrical	
Department Building	500.00

FORESTRY

Highways, Suppression of Moths	4,000.00
Highways, Care of Trees	3,200.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH

Health Department	11,350.00

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Inspection of Animals and Provisions	\$1,350.00
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	3,125.00
Inspection of School Children	2,430.00
City Clerk's Department, Vital Statistics	1,100.00
Contagious Hospital	20,575.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Contagious Hospital	3,300.00

SANITATION

Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance	18,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Sewer Buildings	175.00
Highways, Refuse Disposal	98,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Refuse Buildings	800.00
Highways, Street Cleaning	24,000.00

HIGHWAYS

Highways, Maintenance	29,000.00
Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance	5,000.00
Highways, Street Sprinkling	35,000.00
Street Lighting	61,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Highway Buildings	900.00

CHARITIES

Poor Department, Miscellaneous	40,000.00
Poor Department, City Home	11,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance City Home Buildings	1,800.00
Somerville Hospital	7,000.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Soldiers' Benefits, General Administration	1,050.00
Soldiers' Relief	21,000.00
Military Aid	700.00
State Aid	15,000.00
Soldiers' Burials	1,000.00

EDUCATION

School Contingent	36,000.00
School Teachers' Salaries	364,890.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings:	
Janitors' Services	31,600.00
Fuel and Light	24,300.00
Buildings and Grounds	28,000.00

LIBRARIES

Central Library	25,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Central Library	3,900.00
West Somerville Branch Library	6,700.00

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Public Buildings Department, Maintenance West Somerville	
Branch Library	\$1,500.00
East Somerville Branch Library	3,100.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance East Somerville	
Branch Library	675.00
Union Square Branch Library	3,200.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Union Square	
Branch Library	1,000.00

RECREATION

Engineering Department, Parks Maintenance	10,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Park Buildings	685.00
Engineering Department, Playgrounds Maintenance	3,500.00
School Department, Summer Playgrounds	2,300.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse	2,330.00

CELEBRATIONS

Independence Day	500.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	425.00
Municipal Documents	1,800.00
Contingent Fund	10,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	5,000.00
Pensions	18,000.00
Damage to Persons and Personal Property	5,000.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Interest, on funded debt and temporary loans	95,880.00
Reduction of Funded Debt	206,595.22

WATER WORKS

Water Maintenance	44,000.00
Interest, on bonds issued on account of the water works	840.00
Reduction of Funded Debt, water bonds	5,000.00
Metropolitan Water Assessment (estimated)	112,500.00
Water Works Extension	23,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Water Buildings	1,300.00

OUTLAYS

Fire Department, Additional Apparatus	7,500.00
Sewers Construction	2,000.00
Highways Construction, New Streets	9,000.00
Sidewalks Construction	13,000.00
Public Buildings Department, City Home Sprinkler System	2,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Schoolhouses Sprinkler Systems	3,000.00

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Amounting in the aggregate to	\$1,868,594.22
Less Estimated Revenue	<u>475,011.40</u>
	\$1,393,582.82
Less the sum which is hereby appropriated from	
Excess and Deficiency account amounting to	<u>20,000.00</u>
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$1,373,582.82

ORDERED:

The sum of one million, three hundred seventy-three thousand, five hundred eighty-two dollars and eighty-two cents (\$1,373,582.82) 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 1916.

And it is further

ORDERED:

Interest shall be charged at the rate of six per centum per annum from the fifteenth day of October upon all taxes to be assessed the present year, which shall remain unpaid after the first day of November, until the same shall be paid, which interest shall be added to and considered a part of such taxes; provided that such interest upon taxes to be assessed in supplementary warrants subsequent to the first day of December shall be charged from the thirty-first day of December.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 29, 1916.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on orders as follows,-

- 12734 Order passed November 26, 1915, to consider increasing salary of first assistant engineer of the fire department from \$1500.00 to \$1750.00 commencing December 1, 1915;
- 12915 Order passed January 13, referring to said committee the recommendation of his honor, the mayor, relative to increase of appropriation for Somerville Hospital;
- 12994 Order passed January 27, to consider advisability of appropriation to equip City Home and other buildings with automatic sprinkler system; and
- 13019 Order passed January 27 to consider advisability of appropriation for purchase of seven passenger automobile for city messenger; reported recommending no action necessary.
- 11717 Order referred to said committee May 27, 1915, authorizing the commissioner of public buildings to procure a portrait of his honor, the mayor, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

13357

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 Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 29, 1916.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the appointment from his 13185 Report honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of Charles Leo Shea as a member of the board of registrars of voters for the term of three years beginning April 1, 1916; reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on orders as follows,- Reports
Order passed February 24 to consider ordinance to provide separate depart- 13122 .
ment for collection and disposal of ashes and offal; and
Order passed March 9 requesting committee to report ordinance relative to 13221 .
clerk of committees;
reported drafts of ordinances.

Accepted.

The drafts of ordinances submitted with the foregoing reports are Drafts
as follows:-

ORDINANCE NO. —

13358

An Ordinance Concerning the Sanitary Department.

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

Section 1. There shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen, to serve for one year and until the appointment and qualification of his successor, a superintendent of the sanitary department.

Sect. 2. The superintendent of the sanitary department shall attend to and have charge of the collection, carrying away, sale and disposal of the house offal and the ashes and house dirt of the city. He shall immediately turn over to the city treasurer the cash proceeds received by him from sales of offal.

Sect. 3. The Mayor and said superintendent shall have similar powers and duties in relation to said department as are given the Mayor and heads of

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other departments by the city charter and city ordinances in relation to other departments.

Sect. 4. Section 2 of ordinance No. 45 is hereby repealed.

Sect. 5. 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.

13359

ORDINANCE NO. __

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. The Mayor shall annually appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, a clerk of committees, He shall hold his office for one year and until another shall be appointed and qualified in his stead, and may be removed, and his place for the unexpired term filled, at the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen. He shall act as a clerk of 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.

Sect. 2. The Mayor may annually appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, one or more assistants to the clerk of committees, whose compensation shall be fixed by the board of aldermen.

Sect. 3. Ordinance No. 58 is hereby repealed.

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

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

Report 13136

The Committee on Legislative Matters, to which was referred the order of February 24 for the acceptance of Chapter 54, Special Acts of the Legislature for the year 1916, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Somerville to pension William Stern" reported recommending the acceptance of act not advisable.

Recommitted to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Report 12452

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Jacob B. Treible

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as inspector of elections ward 7, precinct 4, said appointment having been referred from the last board of aldermen; reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-	Reports
W. E. Breagy for license as common victualler at 1336 Broadway; and	13161
Eugene McCarthy, 518 Medford street, for license to keep open place of	13200
business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confection- ery, soda water and fruit;	

reported leave to withdraw.

On the minority report of the committee, received March 9, 1916, relative 13206
to transfer of Lord's day license to Lorenzo Venezia at 2
Broadway, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

On the communication from the board of health relative to amending chapter 13193
29 of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, reported recommending
no action necessary.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-	Reports
Noyes E. French for license as common victualler at 317 Broadway; and	13198
North Packing and Provision Company for license to carry on the business	13201
of slaughtering;	

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Alfred F. Gigli, 962 Broadway, for license to keep open place of business 13199
on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda
water and fruit, reported recommending that such license be
granted to April 30, 1916;

Lorenzo Venezia for transfer of license granted to Antonio Matarazzo, 2 13105
Broadway, 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 grant-
ed to April 30, 1916.

For licenses for garages from,-

R. J. Elliott for garage for three automobiles on Kidder	13162
avenue in rear of 78 Liberty avenue; and	
Charlotte F. Smith for garage for two automobiles at 88	13163
College avenue;	

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 Dist-
rict.

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the

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storage of gasoline from,-

13110

Joseph E. Gallagher, 22 Marshall street, for not exceeding 285 gallons; and

13111

Andrew Walker, 80 Winslow avenue, for not exceeding 500 gallons;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions: Tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Bond
filed Apr.
1, 1916.

13338

George T. Horan for permission for illuminated electric sign to project over the sidewalk not more than six feet at the southeast corner of Cross and Tufts streets; reported recommending that such permission be granted subject to the following conditions: That petitioner file a bond for \$500. with the City Treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

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

Approved by the mayor, March 29, 1916.

Report

13194

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the communication from the board of health relative to amending ordinance No. 52, reported recommending that the committee on legislative matters consider advisability of drafting amendment to said ordinance.

Accepted.

Report

13186

The Committee on Public Property, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of commissioner of public buildings, Walter T. Littlefield, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Report

13188

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Frank A. Burke as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Report

13231

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year as follows:-

William Waller,)
George E. Newcomb,)
Francis J. Coghlan,)
Harry G. Cole,)
Edward L. Craig,)

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John Wholey,	)	with Boston & Maine Railroad.
George F. Small, Jr.,	)	
Clifford E. Robie,	)	
Paul E. Wadsworth,	)	
Phineas G. Hubbard,	)	
Edward Whelan,	)	

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.

The Committee on Public Safety, on an order passed February 10 to 13083. Report
look into the matter of an order by the chief of police, that members of
his department report for duty for the purpose of having a moving picture
film made of the department members, reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

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

City engineer, Ernest W. Bailey;	13189.
Commissioner of streets, Asa B. Prichard; and	13190.
Water commissioner, Frank E. Merrill;	13191.

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,- Reports
Amelia H. Pitman et als for abatement of sidewalk assessment at 338 Summer 13060
street, reported no action necessary;

Samuel Berkovitz for discontinuance of driveway at 307 Broadway;	13202.

Helen J. Sanborn for construction of driveway on Bond street in rear of 383 Broadway;	13345.

Gilmore H. Small for construction of driveway at 16 Conwell avenue;	13165.

Frank N. Cross et als for construction of sewer both sides of High street;	12976.
and	

Flora B. Webster for construction of sewer in Temple street;	12775.

reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with three additional Orders
orders, offered by Alderman Durgin, are as follows:-

Ordered:-	13360.

That the driveway in front of the estate #307 Broadway be discontinued when the petitioners therefor shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated

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cost of such discontinuance.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 29, 1916.

13361 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed on Bond street in rear of the property of Helen J. Sanborn, #383 Broadway, when she shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 29, 1916.

13362 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Gilmore H. Small, #16 Conwell 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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Resolves and orders for the construction of main drains or common sewers in,-

- 13363 High street, for house drainage only;
- 13364 Powder House boulevard, from the sewer built in 1914 northerly to near Sterling street, for house drainage only;
- 13365 Mystic avenue, southerly sidewalk, from Wheatland street to Temple street; and
- 13366 Temple street, southeasterly sidewalk, from Mystic avenue to near Sydney street;

as recorded on pages 40 to 43 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 29, 1916.

13367 Ordered:-

That a storm drain be constructed in Powder House boulevard from the drain built in 1915 northerly to near Sterling street, and also that a storm drain be constructed in High street; the expense so incurred to be charged to Sewers Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor March 29, 1916.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

13368 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the

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easterly side of Eliot street from Park street to Vine street.

Adopted.

Alderman Andrews offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13369

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to purchase a gasoline pumping engine for the Fire Department at a cost not exceeding seventy-five hundred (7500) dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department, Additional Apparatus account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 29, 1916.

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13370

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Langmaid avenue from Broadway to Heath street.

Adopted.

Alderman Butler offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13371

A special committee of three be appointed by the President to confer with His honor the Mayor and the trustees of the Somerville Hospital to consider the advisability of establishing a house physician at the Somerville Hospital.

Adopted and Aldermen Butler, Snow and Loveless appointed as the within committee.

Approved by the mayor, March 29, 1916.

Alderman Fleming of ward five offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13372

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing 600 candle power Nitrogen lamps in place of the present incandescent lights at the following locations:-

Corner of Ash avenue and Meacham street,

Corner of Ash avenue and East Albion street,

Corner of Bond street and Jaques street.

Adopted.

Alderman Pincus offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13373

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested

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to consider the advisability of reconstructing Burnside avenue from Summer street to Elm street.

Adopted.

Order
and
Resolution 13374

Alderman Pratt offered the following order and resolution:-

Ordered:-

His Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to consider the advisability of granting an increase in pay for janitors in school and other public buildings who have not received any increase or additional remuneration for services during the year ending December 31, 1915.

Adopted.

. 13375 WHEREAS, this Board of Aldermen has appropriated the sum of \$7000. toward the funds of the Somerville Hospital, and
WHEREAS, we believe this amount is sufficient to maintain a house physician,
be it hereby
RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this board that a house physician should be maintained at said hospital during the twenty four hours of the day.

Read twice and adopted, by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Austin, Fleming of Ward 5, Mack and Vice-president Daggett, -14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Snow and Ahearn, -5, voting in the negative; Alderman Farrell, -1, being absent; the President not voting.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
April 13, 1916 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of ward five, Farrell, Mack and vice-president Daggett, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 13376. a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of ward 5, Farrell, Mack, vice-president Daggett and the President, -19, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Pratt and Butler, -2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk, as 13216. Hearing directed by an order passed March 9 and approved by the mayor March 10, 1916, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard relative to the granting of licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit.

On motion of Alderman Austin, as amended by Alderman Richardson and seconded by Alderman Ahearn, it was voted that the hearing be limited to one hour's time for both those opposed and those in favor of the granting of such licenses.

Those opposed to the granting of such licenses were first heard.

Harry B. Gerrish of 146 Powder House Boulevard, and Thomas H. Dalton of 97 Bromfield road, both representing the Brown Class of the West Somerville Baptist Church, appeared in opposition.

C. E. Marshall of 109 Summer street and Albert M. Wilder of 17 School street, representing the Union Square Baptist Men's Class, appeared in opposition but objected only to the further granting of licenses.

Clarence D. Waterhouse of 42 Francesca avenue, representing Lacount Class of the Park Avenue Methodist Church, opposed granting any licenses.

Crawford K. Sweeley of 127 North street, representing the Tower Class, opposed granting any licenses.

Ralph P. Jones of 141 Powder House Boulevard, representing the Lacount Class, opposed granting any licenses and read to the board a letter

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from Rev. J. Franklin Knotts in opposition.

Frederick A. P. Fiske of 44 Cherry street, a member of a committee from The West Somerville Civic Association, opposed granting any licenses.

Clarence W. Williams appeared in behalf of affiliated men's clubs and classes of six churches in West Somerville, and opposed granting any licenses.

Forty minutes having been given to those in opposition, the chair requested those still opposed to stand. Among those standing were representatives of organizations other than those represented by the foregoing.

On motion of Alderman Austin, seconded by Alderman Snow, it was voted that other persons appearing and representing organizations, be allowed to speak.

Mrs. William F. Arrington of 37 Walnut street, representing the Women's Class of Union Square Baptist Church, Luther H. Tibbetts of 18 Winslow avenue, representing Lacount Bible Class of Park Avenue M. E. Church, and Elisabeth S. Webster of 19 Hall avenue, Secretary of the Somerville Wood Union, appeared in opposition.

The president then requested all others who appeared in opposition to stand until counted, and at the request of the president the clerk counted thirty-two as standing.

No persons appeared in favor of granting such licenses.

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

Protests

Received protests in writing against granting licenses for the sale of fruit etc. on the Lord's day from,-

13377
13378

E. D. Lacount, and
J. Franklin Knotts.

Placed on file.

The vice-president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

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,-

13379

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

13239

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint^{pole} re-location Russell road;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

13295

George T. Horan for license for 6 electric motors

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aggregating 11 h. p., at the corner of Cross
and Tufts streets; and
H. S. Yazmajian for license for 10 h. p. 13296
electric motor at 4 Carlton street;

For licenses for garages from,-

John R. Baker, lot 3 High street;	13297
Frank P. Bridges, 23 Tower street;	13298
Louis B. Cadario, 79 Grant street;	13299
Cyril E. Gosse, 35-37 Sydney street;	13381
Herman A. Grimes, 63 Putnam street;	13300
Addie L. Kendall, 349 Summer street;	13382
Charles E. MacKay, North street, in rear of lot 1 Ham- ilton road;	13301
James A. McCue, 95 Summer street;	13383
Harvey D. McGray, 110 Powder House boulevard;	13384
Annie R. Morrison, Cherry street in rear of 311-315A. Highland avenue;	13385
Frank W. Spear, 17 Hamlet street;	13302
Katherine F. Swallow, 95 Highland road; and	13303
Daniel O. Waldron, 74 Hudson street;	13380

In the matter of the petition of Frank P. Bridges for license for 13298
garage at 23 Tower street, Minnie L. Brown and Annie C. Brown, both of 19
Tower street, appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of Louis B. Cadario for license for 13299
garage at 79 Grant street, John A. Cadario of 79 Grant street, son of the
petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Annie R. Morrison for license 13305
for garage on Cherry street in rear of 311-315A. Highland avenue,-

Arthur M. Moulton of 50 Spencer avenue;
Michael J. Callahan of 46 Spencer avenue;
Thomas J. Walsh of 309 Highland avenue;
Frank J. Heald of 44 Spencer avenue;
F. A. P. Fiske of 44 Cherry street;
William P. Britt of 105 Hancock street;
Emil Bohlin of 42 Spencer avenue;
H. E. Whitten of 103 Hancock street; and
Elizabeth Dougall of 38 Spencer avenue;

appeared in objection.

Henry I. Morrison of 368 Ferry street, Malden, attorney, and
the husband of the petitioner, appeared in favor.

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

Received protests in writing against granting license for garage 13386
to Annie R. Morrison, from 13387

Javan K. Moore et als; and 13386
Margaret M. Moulton et als. 13387

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits,

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications,-
Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles M. Berry as 13388
an inspector of animals for the year ending March 31, 1917, Appointment
his nomination having been approved by the Commissioner of

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Animal Industry, such approval being transmitted with the appointment;

Petition . 13389 Petition for appointment as weigher of coal, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Helena I. MacMaster as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year;

Communications . 13390 Communication from John Sewall relative to incumbrance on land on Cameron avenue;

.13391 Communication from the school committee relative to appropriations for schoolhouse purposes;

.13392 Communication from the trustees of the public library transmitting resolution relative to proposed gift of Carnegie Corporation of New York for a branch public library building together with communication from said corporation making offer of \$18,000.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment .13393 Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles M. Austin as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year.
Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Petition . 13394 Petition for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of William E. Smith as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.
Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Petitions Petitions for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointments by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board,
.13395 of William T. Crotty, and
.13396 John J. Hunter,
as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communication . 13397 City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department.

April 13, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a communication from the chief of police recommending that Captain Robert R. Perry be retired and placed upon a pension roll. I also recommend such retirement.

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Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

The communication transmitted with the foregoing communication is as follows:-

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

April 12, 1916.

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

Gentlemen:-

I hereby request that Captain Robert R. Perry, a member of the police department of this city, be retired from active service and placed upon a pension roll.

He has performed faithful service in the police department for not less than twenty years continuously, namely from September 1867 up to the present time. He is now 73 years of age and physically unable to perform the ordinary duties of a member of the police department, and in my judgment is disabled for useful service in the department.

Respectfully yours,

Charles A. Kendall,

Chief of Police.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petition from John J. Macdonald in behalf of Margaret Coughlin, 13398. Petitions
relative to highway betterment assessment Clyde street;

Petition from the Winter Hill Improvement Association for trees 13399
on Temple street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

13400. Communica-
tion

State Board of Agriculture

136 State House

Boston, April 12, 1916.

Mayor Z. E. Cliff,

Somerville,

Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Markets and Transportation of the State Board of Agriculture, held on Wednesday, April 5, it was

VOTED: To approve the following site for a public market place,

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designated by the City of Somerville, in compliance with Chapter 119 of the Acts of 1915:

THE SOUTH SIDE OF SOMERVILLE AVENUE
FROM OAK SQUARE TO BEACON STREET - about
600 running feet.

Very truly yours,

Wilfrid Wheeler,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

Notices 13401

Notice of injuries from John J. Higgins, attorney for Mrs. Sarah A. Conlon, at the southeast corner of Bartlett street and Medford street, March 21, 1916;

13402

Notice of claim from Daniel J. Triggs, attorney for William A. Coughlin, for injury to horse February 9, 1916.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communica- 13403
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

April 12, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:-

Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1915 provides that "The City Council may, by a yea and nay vote of two thirds of the members of each branch thereof present and voting, appropriate money for armories for the use of the state militia, for the celebration of holidays, for the purpose of providing or defraying the expenses of suitable quarters for posts of the grand army of the republic, and for other public purposes to an amount not exceeding in any one year one fiftieth of one per cent of its valuation for such year."

At the suggestion of the city solicitor I have prepared orders making appropriations for Independence Day and Memorial Day which also provide for the expenditure of the money.

I have also prepared an order providing for the expenditure of the appropriation for militia.

I would suggest that your honorable board consider the adoption of these orders so that there may be no doubt as to the legality of the expenditures.

Respectfully,

H. E. Wemyss,

City Auditor.

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Florence M. Galvin et als for an arc light on Adams street, between 63 and 65; 13404

Hinckley Rendering Company for electric light on Mystic avenue, near its barn; 13405

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole on Sycamore street; 13379

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 Dartmouth street;	13406
2 poles Malvern avenue; and	13407
1 pole Sewall street.	13408

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received constables' bonds from,-

Bonds

Charles W. F. Bennett;	13409
Albion B. Crocker; and	13410
Charles B. Palmer.	13411

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses as auctioneers, from,-

Edward A. Binney;	13412
Frank M. Carter;	13413
Edgar W. Evans;	13414
William Hurwitz; and	13415
Charles B. Palmer.	13416

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

Harrie R. Cummings, 255 Elm street, 3 pool tables and 2 bowling alleys;	13417
William F. Fitzpatrick, 257 Washington street, 2 billiard and 5 pool tables;	13418
George I. Gallagher, 16-A. Everett street, 2 billiard and 5 pool tables;	13419
George I. Gallagher, 3-4 Union square, 10 bowling alleys;	13420
T. C. Gardner and Harvey G. Hintze, 290 Broadway, 1 billiard, 4 pool tables and 8 bowling alleys;	13421
Chris Meaney, 4-6 Cutter street, 5 bowling alleys;	13422
Louis Mucci, 499 Medford street, 2 pool tables;	13423
George E. Ricker, 27 College avenue, 4 pool tables;	13424
Gaetano Salvi, 9 Spring court, 1 bowling alley;	13425
John H. Taylor, 1334 Broadway, 2 pool tables;	13426

For licenses to cry goods from,-

Sam Barber;	13427
Nathan Cacicio;	13428
Jake Fogel;	13429
John W. Garrick;	13430
Daniel Koen;	13431
John F. McCrossan;	13432
John H. McCrossan;	13433
Andrew Mulcahey;	13434
Daniel A. O'Brien;	13435

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13436 Thomas S. Russell;
13437 Alfred F. Shiner;
13438 Cosmo Steudi; and
13439 Martin P. Ward.

For licenses as drain layers, from,-

13440 Bartholomew Burke;
13441 Maurice Buttmer;
13442 Michael Calnan; and
13443 William F. Kilmartin;

For licenses as common victuallers, from,-

13444 Mrs. A. Clark, 122-122A. Broadway;
13445 Albert O. Eldredge, 102 Broadway
13446 Albert O. Eldredge, 288-288A. Broadway;
13447 Charles H. Goff, 89 Marshall street;
13448 J. H. Gridley, 279 Highland avenue;
13449 Edmund M. Houghton, 50 Broadway;
13450 Flora Macdonald, 531 Medford street;
13451 Carl H. Morgan, 3 Hobbs Building, Davis square;
13452 George F. Reed, 491 Broadway;
13453 George H. Reed, Day street;
13454 Walter H. Snow & Son, 267 Pearl street; and
13455 Byron A. Wilcox, 12-A. Union square.

13456 George E. Ricker for license as an innholder at 27 College avenue;

13457 Mary L. Vinal for license to keep intelligence office at 26 Union square;

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-

13458 Abraham Baker;
13459 James E. Barnes;
13460 Abram J. Blumsack;
13461 Morris Cohen;
13462 Harris Fisher;
13463 Hyman Fishlin;
13464 Abraham Greenberg;
13465 Jacob Greenberg;
13466 David S. Katz;
13467 Harris Klass;
13468 Bennie Klayman;
13469 Joseph Nissenbaum;
13470 Harry Pearlson;
13471 Wellom Pearlman;
13472 Samuel Richmond, Jr;
13473 Harry Roberts;
13474 Oscar Rosenberg;
13475 Wilson Rosenberg;
13476 Charles Sigel;
13477 Joseph Sigel;
13478 Isaak Specter; and
13479 Louis Trachtenberg.

13480 William J. Bouse for license to collect second-hand bags;

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,-

13481 Antonio Biagiotti, 50 Broadway;
13482 Mary Bonanno, 96 Cross street;
13483 David Breen, 21 Linwood street;
13484 Andrew Brown, 485 Medford street;
13485 Spiros N. Caffanges, 313 Broadway;
13486 Antonio Caffarretti, 304-A. Highland avenue;
13487 Domenick Carra, 33 Summer street;
13488 Nellie E. Cotter, 276 Lowell street;
13489 John Day, 37 Meacham street;
13490 Mary A. Dunn, 504 Broadway;
13491 Vincenzo Ferrarini, 569 Somerville avenue;
13492 Alfred Gigli, 962 Broadway;
13493 Hodgkins Spa, 99 Holland street;
13494 Patrick Hurley, Melrose street;
13495 Morris Landa, 530 Medford street;
13496 Bernard Levison, 285 Beacon street;
13497 E. R. & W. B. MacDonald, 177-A. Pearl street;
13498 Eugene McCarthy, 518 Medford street;

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Laurence Mobilia, 235-E. Highland avenue;	13499
Nicola Pasciuto, 252 Holland street;	13500
Nicola Pignone, 17 Richardson street;	13501
Annie Quinn, 419-A. Somerville avenue;	13502
Cosmo Simeone, 532 Medford street;	13503
Walter H. Snow & Son, 267 Pearl street;	13504
Israel L. Harlow, 52 Holland street;	13505
Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street;	13506
Joseph Trani, 272 Elm street;	13507
Lorenzo Venezia, 2 Broadway;	13508
Watson Bros., 64 Holland street;	13509
Weeman & Nangle, 82-A. Highland avenue;	13510
Peter Young, 253-A. Highland avenue; and	13511
John Zaharoolis, 83 Linwood street.	13512

For licenses for second-hand shops from,-

Frank Fishman, 488 Columbia street and 11 Columbia court;	13513
Simon Cobb, 76 Union square;	13514
Issi Rice, 500 Broadway; and	13515
Morris Sanderson, 481-A. Columbia street;	13516

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

Gaetano DiBenedetto;	13517
Antonio Lombardozzi;	13518
Nicola Lombardozzi;	13519
Joseph A. Palange;	13520
Raffaele Palangi; and	13521
Domenico Siraco;	13522

Sturtevant and Haley Beef and Supply Company for license to carry on the	13523
business of slaughtering;	

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

John P. Conway, 2;	13524
Laurence V. Cotter, 3;	13525
James J. Doolin, 1;	13526
John P. Duggan, 1;	13527
Charles T. Garland, 2;	13528
Gilman Express Co., 8;	13529
Glines & Co., 7;	13530
Angelo Grassia, 1;	13531
W. R. Hogan, 1;	13532
William H. Nowlin & Son, 1;	13533
John Schleicher, 3;	13534
John J. Sheeran, 1;	13535
Thorpe & London Express Co., 3;	13536
James Wallace, 1; and	13537
W. A. Witherspoon, 1;	13538

For permission to transport liquors from,-

Benjamin's Express;	13539
John P. Conway;	13540
Laurence V. Cotter;	13541
James J. Doolin;	13542
John P. Duggan;	13543
Gilman Express Co;	13544
Glines & Co.;	13545
Angelo Grassia;	13546
Harper's Express Co.;	13547
John Schleicher;	13548
John J. Sheeran; and	13549
Thorpe & London Express Co.;	13550

For permission for awnings over sidewalk from,-

A. G. Freeman, 231 Elm street and corner of Elm and Grove	13551
streets; and	
Noyes E. French, 307-A. and 307-B. Broadway;	13552

George W. Cowles for permission for sign over sidewalk at 1114 Broadway;	13553

For permission for fruit stands over sidewalk from,-

Henry H. Walk, 518-B. Medford street; and	13554

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13555 Peter Young, 253-A. Highland avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

13556 Joseph J. Buono, 25 School street;
 13557 Fred W. Farrar, 89 School street;
 13381 Cyril E. Gosse, 35-37 Sydney street;
 13558 Chauncy W. Griffin, 37 Walker street;
 13559 Michael H. Johnson, 33 Hamlet street;
 13382 Addie L. Kendall, 349 Summer street;
 13560 Battista Marchi, 45 Derby street;
 13561 John B. Martin, 94 Broadway;
 13383 James A. McCue, 95 Summer street;
 13384 Harvey D. McGray, 110 Powder House boulevard;
 13562 Wm. A. McLane, 45 Clark street;
 13563 Joseph Mocogni, 53 Derby street;
 13564 Raffaele Montuori, 39 Elmwood street;
 13385 Annie R. Morrison, Cherry street in rear of 311-315-A.
 Highland avenue;
 13565 Fred H. Moulton, lots 76-77 South street;
 13566 Tuners Supply Co., 88 Wheatland street;
 13380 Daniel O. Waldron, 74 Hudson street; and
 13567 Wickham & Roe, 16 Garfield avenue;

For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline from,-

13568 Addie L. Kendall, 349 Summer street; and
 13569 John B. Martin, 94 Broadway;
 13570 Orin G. Bradeen for transfer of license for underground steel tank for
 storage of gasoline granted the Perfection Filler Co.,
 Middlesex avenue near Wellington bridge;
 13571 The Apostolic Faith Mission for permission to hold religious meetings, with
 music, in Union square, every evening of the week, except
 Fridays, during the year;
 13572 Protest from Ezra Andelman et als against granting permit to carry on soap
 business at 474 Columbia street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Communication

13573 Received a communication from the Somerville Board of Trade favoring an adequate appropriation for the erection and maintenance of a first class vocational school.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

13574 Frank N. Crossman et als that Electric avenue, from Mason street to Packard
 avenue, be laid out as a public way;
 13575 Arthur C. Hawkins et als for street opening on Washington street, to Park-
 dale street, Rose street and Magnus avenue;

For the construction of granolithic sidewalks from,-

13576 Hugh Blair et als on the westerly side of Ash avenue;
 13577 George B. Cameron et als on the southeasterly side of Curtis
 street, from Teele avenue to Whitfield road;
 13578 Solon Candage et als, Fellsway West, to sidewalk on Mystic
 avenue;
 James F. Dolliver et als, southeasterly side of Waterhouse
 street;
 13579 Bessie M. McKinley et als, northwest side Simpson avenue;
 13580 George H. Williams et als, on both sides of Lesley avenue,
 from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue;
 13582 Minnie K. Wiswall et als, on the southwesterly side of Mor-

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rison avenue, from Willow avenue to Highland road;

For the construction of driveways from,-

Delmar R. Blaisdell, 754 Broadway;	13583
F. H. Newton Co., easterly side of Elmwood street over the sewer taking;	13584
Sarah J. Steeves, 31-33 Cherry street;	13585
E. F. DeWitt that sidewalk be relaid and driveway widened in front of 15 Day street;	13586
Mrs. Maria Herlihy for abatement of assessment for laying out of Meacham street;	13587
Margaret Kirk for abatement of sidewalk and highway betterment assessments on estate lot #10 Belmont street;	13597
Primo Diozzi for permission to move building through Somerville avenue, Granite and Osgood streets;	13588
Patrick Murray for permission to move building through Somerville avenue, Granite and Knapp streets;	13589
Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in,- Kent street and Powder House Boulevard; North street; and In and across Powder House Boulevard; and	13590 13591 13592
Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for permission to lay gas main in Temple street;	13593

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notices of claim from,-

Notices

Mary Pappas, by her attorney, Willard F. Carleton, for injuries received by 13594
falling on School street, March 31, 1916; and
Olive F. Smith, by her attorney, Thomas F. Kerrigan, for injuries received 13595
by falling on Central street, March 28, 1916.

Placed on file.

Received the following communication,-

Communica-
tion

SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL
Crocker Street

13596

Somerville, Mass., April 5, 1916.

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

Your communication dated March 23, 1916, received through the City
Clerk, notifying us of the Resolution passed by your Board in relation to
the employment of a resident physician was read at a meeting of the Trustees
held on April 5, 1916, and will receive careful and serious consideration.

By order of the Trustees,

Frederic W. Stone,

Clerk.

Placed on file.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The President, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Reports

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

13379 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole
Sycamore street;

13239 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint relocation of one pole Russell road;

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,-

13406 1 pole Dartmouth street;
13407 2 poles Malvern avenue; and
13408 1 pole Sewall street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

Agreement filed Apr. 20, 1916. 13598 Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole Sycamore street;

Agreements filed Apr. 26, 1916. 13599 Order granting joint relocation to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole, Russell road;

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

Agreements filed Apr. 26, 1916. 13600 1 pole Dartmouth street;
13601 2 poles Malvern avenue; and
13602 1 pole Sewall street;

as recorded on pages 271 to 279 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 14, 1916.

Reports

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

13227 Agent of military and state aid and soldiers' relief, John H. Dusseault;

13225 Members of the Board of Health, as follows,-

Ralph F. Hodgdon, M. D., for the remainder of the term of two years beginning the first Monday in January, 1916;
Robert M. Lavender, for the remainder of the term of one year beginning the first Monday in January, 1916;

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Members of the Planning Board as follows,-

13226

For a term ending the first Monday of January, 1917, Charles W. Hodgdon;
For a term ending the first Monday of January, 1918, Clarence D. Waterhouse;
For a term ending the first Monday of January, 1919, David J. Kelley;
For a term ending the first Monday of January, 1920, Oscar W. Coddington;
For a term ending the first Monday of January, 1921, Waldo E. Dodge;

William E. Reynolds as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the 13228
current municipal year;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

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

Reports

Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals for the year ending 13388
March 31, 1917; and

Helena I. MacMaster as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the 13389
current municipal year;

said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said
committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be con-
firmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

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

Reports

Each in the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by

Charles W. F. Bennett, as principal and Victor L. Touchet 13409
and John J. Fisher as sureties;
Albion B. Crocker as principal, and Grace M. Vanner and 13410
Isaac S. Craig as sureties; and
Charles B. Palmer as principal, and Margaret Bresnahan and 13411
Maurice Cohen as sureties; and

In the sum of three thousand dollars signed by Herbert W. Wilson as princi- 13245
pal and Margaret Allen and James P. O'Neill as sureties;

reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, April 14, 1916.

The Committee on Finance,-

Reports

On the communication from his honor, the mayor, relative to a balance of 13229
\$20,000. available from Excess and Deficiency account, to
decrease the total amount to be raised by taxation, reported
recommending that same be placed on file.

On the communication from the city auditor relative to appropriations for 13403
Independence Day, Memorial Day and for militia, reported
orders.

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Accepted.

Orders

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

13603

Ordered:-

His honor the mayor is hereby authorized to expend the sum of \$500. appropriated in the general budget for the purpose of providing rifle range practice for Companies M and K, eighth regiment, M.V.M.

Read twice and adopted.

Adoption reconsidered.

Read twice, 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, April 14, 1916.

13604

Ordered:-

The sum of \$500. is hereby appropriated for the celebration of Independence Day out of general revenue in confirmation of the appropriation for the same subject in the general appropriation budget, the sum so appropriated to be expended by his honor the mayor.

Read twice 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, April 14, 1916.

13605

Ordered:-

The sum of \$425. is hereby appropriated for the celebration of Memorial Day out of general revenue in confirmation of the appropriation for the same subject in the general appropriation budget, the sum so appropriated to be expended by his honor the mayor.

Read twice 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, April 14, 1916.

Report

12686

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Samuel Kalick for license for 6 bowling alleys at corner of Cherry street and Highland avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report

13112

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Louis Guazzaloca for permission to erect a building to be used, in whole or in part, for stable purposes, at a distance of three feet from the side line of his lot #589 Somerville avenue, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Report accepted and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 22, 1916.

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The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, 13606 Report the mayor, of Warren F. Auld as a special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

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

William T. Grotty, and
John J. Hunter,

13395 .
13396 .

as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, said appointments having been received in this board and to said committee this evening; referred, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from, - Reports
Carl M. J. Anderson et als for granolithic sidewalk on the northerly side 12971 .

of Broadway, between Burnham and Leonard streets;

John E Locatelli et al for granolithic sidewalk Craigie street; 13342 .

Harold K. Duffy et als for granolithic sidewalk Fountain avenue; 13114 .

James N. Vincent et als for granolithic sidewalk Lovell street; 12973 .

Milford F. Coops et als for granolithic sidewalk Pearson road; 12972 .

Oscar H. Belding et als for granolithic sidewalk on the northerly side of 13341 .

Summer street, between Porter street and Linden avenue;

Jessie W. Brooks for granolithic sidewalk in front of 189-193 Powder House 12410 .

Boulevard;

Richard A. L. Blondel for driveway at 82 Pearson avenue; and 13343 .

Judson B. Young for driveway at 50 Putnam street; 13115 .

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of
sidewalks in,-

Broadway, northerly side, from Burnham street to 13607 .

Leonard street, granolithic;

Craigie street, northwesterly side, from Somerville 13608 .

avenue to Craigie terrace, granolithic;

Fountain avenue, both sides, from Cross street to Glen 13609 .

street, granolithic;

Lovell street, both sides, from Broadway to Electric 13610 .

avenue, granolithic;

Pearson road, southwesterly side, from Warner street 13611 .

to sidewalk already laid, granolithic; and

Summer street, northeasterly side, from Porter street to 13612 .

Linden avenue, granolithic;

as recorded on pages 177 to 187 of Volume 7 of the Records of Construction

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of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 14, 1916.

13613

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 189, 191 and 193, provided there shall be deposited by the abutters, with the City Treasurer, on or before May 15, 1916, 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, April 14, 1916.

13614

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Richard 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.

Approved by the mayor, April 14, 1916.

13615

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Judson B. Young, #50 Putnam 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 14, 1916.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ordinance 13358

The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Sanitary Department" being ordinance No. 70, recorded in full on page 130 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the city clerk's office, which at the last regular meeting was read twice and further action deferred, under the rules, until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman; received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, Apr. 13, 1916. 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, Apr. 13, 1916. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

Thursday, April 13, 1916.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Apr. 13, 1916. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Maurice F. Ahearn, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Apr. 13, 1916. Passed to be ordained.
William Fleming, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Apr. 14, 1916. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Clerk of Com-13359 . Ordinance mittees" which at the last regular meeting was read twice and further action deferred, under the rules, until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, Apr. 13, 1916. 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, Apr. 13, 1916. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Apr. 13, 1916. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Maurice F. Ahearn, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Apr. 13, 1916. Passed to be ordained.
William Fleming, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Presented to the mayor, April 14, 1916. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

During consideration of the last named ordinance, relative to the clerk of committees, Alderman Pratt objected to final action under section 15 of the city charter.

Alderman Pincus rose to a point of order that the objection is not in order at this time as action was taken upon the ordinance at the last meeting.

The president ruled the point of order well taken.

Aldermen Pratt, Harris and Butler then objected under section 15 of the city charter.

The chair ruled that the objection does not hold at this time unless five aldermen object.

The ordinance was passed to be ordained by a rising vote, 13 aldermen voting in the affirmative and 5 in the negative.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Daggett offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

Order

13616'

Thursday, April 13, 1916.

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Powder House boulevard in front of the Cutler school lot.

Adopted.

Motion 13617

Motion of Alderman Fleming of ward five, seconded by Alderman Ahearn, that all unfinished business be laid on the table until the next meeting, lost by yea and nay vote; Alderman Ahearn -1, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Preble, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Austin, Fleming of Ward 5, vice-president Daggett and the President-15, voting in the negative; Aldermen Durgin, Bell, Blair, Farrell and Mack-5, being absent.

The vice-president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Austin, seconded by Alderman Fleming of ward five, it was voted that the city messenger procure his automobile to take home the members of the board.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Harris, seconded by Alderman Pratt, it was voted that the city engineer's automobile be procured to carry aldermen to their homes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report 13392

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting communication of Trustees of Public Library relative to proposed gift of Carnegie Corporation of New York for branch library building, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

13618

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

Ordered:-

This board hereby accepts the offer of Carnegie Corporation of New York to furnish the city of Somerville the sum of eighteen thousand dollars for the erection of a branch free public library building in East Somerville, and hereby agrees to provide a suitable site therefor and to expend not less than eighteen hundred dollars annually for maintenance thereof. His honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized to execute and deliver in behalf of the city an agreement in accordance with this order, subject to annual appropriations by the city government to meet the expenditures above mentioned.

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

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Frank P. 13298. Report
Bridges for license for garage at 23 Tower street, reported leave to with-
draw.

Accepted.

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

John R. Baker, lot #3 High street, 3 automobiles;	13297
Louis B. Cadario, 79 Grant street, 1 automobile;	13299
Cyril E. Gosse, 35-37 Sydney street, 1 automobile;	13381
Herman A. Grimes, 63 Putnam street, 3 automobiles;	13300
James A. McCue, 95 Summer street, 2 automobiles;	13383
Harvey D. McGray, 110 Powder House boulevard, 2 automobiles;	13384
Charles E. MacKay, on North street in rear of lot #1 Ham- 13301	
ilton road, 2 automobiles; and	
Daniel O. Waldron, 74 Hudson street, 2 automobiles;	13380

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 Dist-
rict.

Addie L. Kendall for license for garage for 25 automobiles at 349 Summer 13382
street, reported recommending that such license be granted
subject to all existing and future orders, rules and reg-
ulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Met-
ropolitan district and provided that said building be of
first class construction as provided by the City ordinances.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 14, 1916.

The Committee on Public Safety, - Reports
On an order passed January 13 to consider advisability of equipping Engine Two 12937
with new motor drawn engine, reported recommending that same
be placed on file.

On the communication from Peter Moore relative to bill for legal services; 13232
and

On the communication from his honor, the mayor, relative to the retirement of 13397
Captain Robert R. Perry;
reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Ordered: - 13619

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to pay
Peter Moore a sum not exceeding ninety (90) dollars for expenses incurred for
the defense of legal proceedings brought against him by George W. O'Brien in
connection with the discharge of his duty as a member of the police depart-

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ment. The expense so incurred shall be charged to Police Department account.

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

13620

Ordered:-

Robert R. Perry, a member of the police department of this city, now a captain in said department, is hereby retired from active service and placed upon a pension roll, he having performed faithful service in said department for not less than twenty years continuously, to wit, from September 1867 to the present time.

It is the judgment of this board that he is disabled for useful service in said department.

This order is passed in accordance with and under the authority given by Chapter 428 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1903 as amended by Chapter 188 of the Acts for the year 1909.

The expense so incurred shall be charged to Pensions account.

Read once and passed to a second reading by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Preble, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Austin, Fleming of Ward 5, vice-president Daggett and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Pratt and Ahearn-2, voting in the negative; Aldermen Durgin, Bell, Blair, Farrell and Mack-5, being absent. Received its second reading and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 14, 1916.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

13586 E. F. DeWitt that sidewalk be relaid and driveway widened in front of #15 Day street; and

For permission to move buildings from,-

13588 Primo Diozzi, and
13589 Patrick Murray;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

13621

Ordered:-

That the driveway in front of the estate of E. F. DeWitt, #15 Day street, be widened, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of such widening.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 14, 1916.

13622

Order granting permission to Primo Diozzi to move two frame buildings now situated at 406-410A. Somerville avenue, through Somerville

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avenue, Granite and Osgood streets to land of Primo Diozzi on the northerly side of Osgood street, near the easterly end of said street; and

Order granting permission to Patrick Murray to move a wooden 13623 building, now situated on land of American Tube Works, Somerville avenue, through Somerville avenue, Granite and Knapp streets to land of said Patrick Murray on the southerly side of Knapp street near School street; as recorded on pages 45 and 46 of Volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 20, 1916.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13624

That the words "City of Somerville" be plainly printed on all automobiles owned by the city, the expense so incurred to be charged to the departments having charge of such automobiles.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Alderman Bell offered the following order,--

Order

Ordered:-

13625

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Dartmouth street from Broadway to Medford street.

Adopted.

Alderman Durgin offered resolves and orders for the construction of main drains and common sewers in,-

Resolves
and
Orders

Central street from Cambria street to Oxford street; and

13626

for house drainage only, in North street,

13627

from the Somerville-Medford city line, southwesterly to Woods avenue in Somerville and Osgood street in Medford; (It is understood that the City of Medford shall pay one half the entire cost of construction of said sewer;)

as recorded on pages 45 and 46 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 14, 1916.

Alderman Fleming of ward five offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13628

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the

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southwesterly side of Heath street between Bond street and Fenwick street
where not already laid.

Adopted.

Resolution

13629

Alderman Pratt offered the following resolution,-

RESOLVED:

It is the opinion of the Board that the employees of the Electric Lines and Lights Department of our City shall have one day off in each seven days with full pay and His honor the Mayor be advised of this resolve.

Adoption lost,

Action reconsidered.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Orders
and

Ordinance . 13630

Alderman Preble offered the following orders and ordinance,-

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to employ a competent person to examine the physical condition of William Stern a call fireman injured in the performance of his duty, the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

Laid on the table.

13631

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of laying out as a public street Electric avenue from Mason street to Packard avenue.

Adopted.

13632

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Curtis street from Teele avenue to Whitfield road.

Adopted.

13633

ORDINANCE NO. __

An Ordinance Concerning Roof Coverings.

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

Section 1. Every roof hereafter constructed shall be covered with a non-combustible roof covering.

Sect. 2. Whenever a non-combustible roof covering is hereafter replaced in whole or in part the new roof covering shall be non-combustible.

Sect. 3. Whenever a roof covering other than non-combustible is hereafter replaced in whole or in part, the new roof covering shall be non-

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combustible if as much as one-third of the superficial area of the entire roof is replaced.

Sect. 4. Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

Sect. 5. This ordinance shall take effect July 1, 1916.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Alderman Pincus offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

13634

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability on installing one 40 candle power incandescent light on existing pole in front of #79 Lexington avenue.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

13635

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on both sides of Lesley avenue from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

13636

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Morrison avenue from Willow avenue to Highland road.

Adopted.

Alderman Richardson offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

13637

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Marshall street from Broadway to Gilman square.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

13638

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Melvin street from Broadway to Bonair street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

13639

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Medford street from Highland avenue to the railroad bridge near Gilman square.

Adopted.

Alderman Snow offered the following order,-

Order

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13640

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the Westerly side of Fellsway West from Mystic avenue to the sidewalk already constructed.

Adopted.

Resolution

Alderman Pratt offered the following resolution,-

13641

WHEREAS, Captain Robert R. Perry has faithfully served this city as a member of the Police Department since September 1867, nearly fifty years, be it hereby

RESOLVED:

This Board extends to Captain Perry a unanimous vote of thanks for his faithful and efficient service in the Police Department, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That a copy of this resolution be sent to Captain Robert R. Perry.

Read twice and adopted.

Order

13642

Alderman Preble offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to employ Dr. E. H. Bradford or Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait to examine, in consultation with the City Physician, the physical condition of William Stern a call fireman injured in the performance of his duty, the physician so employed to report in writing the result of his examination and his opinion as to the future of the case; the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

Motion of Alderman Fleming of ward five, seconded by Alderman Austin, that the name of Dr. E. H. Bradford be stricken from the order, lost.

Read once and passed to a second reading. Adopted by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Preble, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Austin, Fleming of Ward 5, vice-president Daggett and the President-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Bell, Blair, Ahearn, Farrell and Mack-6, being absent.

Presented to the mayor, April 14, 1916. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Adjourned.

Attest: *Judith W. Cook*
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
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The vice-president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of ward five, Farrell, Mack, vice-president Daggett and president Fleming, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 13643 a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of Ward 5, Farrell, Mack, vice-president Daggett and president Fleming-21, voting in the affirmative.

There being no objection and at the suggestion of the president, city solicitor, Frank W. Kaan, appeared before the board and made a statement of the reasons why he does not consider that he is authorized to appear and represent as counsel, any department employee against whom charges are made.

Statement

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 location for one pole 13644

Hearings

Josephine avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

Joseph J. Buono, 25 School street;	13556
Fred W. Farrar, 89 School street;	13557
Chauncy W. Griffin, 37 Walker street;	13558
Michael H. Johnson, 33 Hamlet street;	13559
Battista Marchi, 45 Derby street;	13560
John B. Martin, 94 Broadway;	13561
Wm. A. McLane, 45 Clark street;	13562
Joseph Mocogni, 53 Derby street;	13563
Raffaele Montuori, 39 Elmwood street;	13564
Fred H. Moulton, lots 76-77 South street;	13565
Tuners Supply Co., 88 Wheatland street; and	13656
Wickham & Roe, 16 Garfield avenue;	13657

In the matter of the petition of Joseph J. Buono for license for 13556 garage at 25 School street, Albert M. Wilder of 17 School street appeared and stated that he was to be a tenant of the garage, if same is licensed, and favored granting the license.

In the matter of the petition of Chauncy W. Griffin for license for 13558

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garage at 37 Walker street, Elva A. Cutler of 36 Powder House boulevard and Edith F. Burk of 38 Powder House boulevard, appeared in objection.

William T. McCarthy, attorney, of 38 Pearl street, representing Ellen Flahive, of 33 Walker street, appeared and stated that she does not object if the garage is located in the extreme northwest corner of the lot.

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,-

Veto . 13645

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

April 24, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, an order adopted by your honorable board April 13, and presented to me April 14, 1916, authorizing the mayor to employ Dr. E. H. Bradford or Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait to examine the physical condition of William Stern, call fireman.

My reason for this action is that the order does not appear to be a proper one, inasmuch as it directs the mayor whom to employ.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Order . 13642

The order received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, as follows:-

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to employ Dr. E. H. Bradford or Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait to examine, in consultation with the City Physician, the physical condition of William Stern a call fireman injured in the performance of his duty, the physician so employed to report in writing the result of his examination and his opinion as to the future of the case; the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account;

was reconsidered and its adoption, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack, Daggett, and the President,-20, voting in the negative; Alderman Pinkham,-1, voting in the affirmative.

Veto . 13646

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

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April 24, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance passed by your honorable board April 13, and presented to me April 14, 1916, entitled, "An Ordinance relative to the Clerk of Committees."

My only reason for this action is that there is some question as to the legality of the ordinance, as appears in a communication from the city solicitor, a copy of which is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Office of the City Solicitor

50 State St., Boston, April 22, 1916.

Hon. Z. E. Cliff

Mayor of Somerville.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request I send you the following in confirmation of the oral opinion I gave you today about the validity of the action of the board of aldermen at its last meeting in passing an ordinance relative to the clerk of committees.

The question is whether an objection was duly made by a member of the board under section 15 of the city charter.

It seems to me that the purpose of these provisions in the city charter is to prevent hasty legislation and that the intention is to give to each individual member of the board the power to prevent the final passage of a measure at any session and to give five or more members the power to prevent its passage at the session when it is next brought up.

If the board of aldermen passes a measure in violation of its own rules the action may nevertheless be lawful. If it passes a measure in violation of provisions in the city charter or in any other act of the legislature its action is unlawful.

The matter is not free from doubt, but I think it best to be on the safe side and to hold that the objection of one member in the case mentioned is a valid objection under the city charter.

Yours very respectfully,

Frank W. Kaan,

City Solicitor.

Placed on file.

The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Clerk of Com- 13359 Ordinance

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mittees", received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and its passage to be ordained, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, - Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Austin, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell Mack, Daggett and the President-20, voting in the negative; Alderman Ahearn, 1, being absent.

Communication 13647

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

April 27, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I desire to urge upon your honorable board the immediate consideration of legislation establishing fire districts throughout the city. I have made a similar recommendation to a previous board of aldermen, and I feel that this is an important matter which cannot receive too early attention.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Appointments 13648

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Archibald J. Campbell 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;

13649

Appointment, under the provisions of chapter 487, Acts of 1913 and amendments thereto, and subject to confirmation by this board, of David B. Nixon, who has served as a call man 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.

13650

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of George A. McIntire (with Boston & Maine Railroad) as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year;

Petition 13651

Petition from Joseph D. Young 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 Joseph D. Young as a special police

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without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Edgar T. Mayhew as superintendent of the Sanitary Department, at a salary of sixteen hundred dollars per year, beginning May 1, 1916; 13652 Appointment

Petition from George W. Pratt in behalf of Mrs. M. A. Bucknam, 13653 Petition
for abatement of highway betterment assessment, Vine street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communication transmitting communication from the secretary of the 13654 Communica-
commonwealth, stating that thirty-nine persons have filed in his office an
application for certificate of incorporation, as provided for in chapter 125
of the Revised Laws, under the name of Somerville Tri-Link Club, for the pur-
pose of establishing and maintaining places for reading rooms and social
meetings in the city of Somerville, said communication being accompanied by
a communication from the chief of police stating that he has made careful
investigation in regard to the proposed incorporators and does not find that
any of them have been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquor
or in keeping places or tenements used for the purpose of illegal gaming or
that any of them have been engaged in any other business or vocation prohib-
ited by law and that all of the persons are men of good standing and repute.

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city auditor the following communication,-

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

13655. Communica-
tion

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To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

The ordinances require that all contracts be filed with the city
treasurer. This makes it necessary for departments to make additional copies
in order to furnish the auditor with necessary information relative to the
contract. The treasurer informs me that he makes no use of the contracts
filed with him.

I respectfully recommend that section 8 of chapter 4 of the Re-
vised Ordinances of 1911 be amended by striking out after the word "deeds"
in the sixth line the word "contracts" and that the following be added as a

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new section of said ordinance.

Section 9. All contracts shall be kept in the custody of the city auditor.

Respectfully,

H. E. Wemyss,

City Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

13644 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Josephine avenue;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for,-

13656 1 pole Arthur street; and
13657 1 pole Grant street;

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

13658 William A. Kingston,
13659 Raymond C. Parsons,
13660 Arthur A. Perkins, and
13661 Harold C. Place;

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 3, 1916.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

13662 Edward H. Kingman, and
13663 George M. Welch;

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

13664 H. Frederic Preston and Arthur H. Bibeau, 1119 Broadway,
for 1 billiard and 3 pool tables;
13665 Edward B. Francis, 2-4 Cutter street, for 4 pool tables; and
13666 George E. McConville, 1135 Broadway, for 6 bowling alleys;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

13667 Bradley Bros., 1297 Broadway;
13668 DaPrato Bros., 14 Union square;
13669 Samuel Finkelstein, 82-B. Highland avenue;
13670 Noyes E. French, 307-B. Broadway;
13671 Fred C. Hubert, 292 Broadway;
13672 Mrs. E. Morrison, 80 Highland avenue;
13673 Arthur B. Murphy, 63 Union square;
13674 D. Robinson, 1154 Broadway;
13675 Mary F. Russell, 1344 Broadway;
13676 William J. Russell, 241 Holland street;
13677 John B. Theriault, 7½ Union square; and
13678 Fred L. Walsh, 399-C. Highland avenue.

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-

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Levi Gollon;	13679.
John J. McCarthy;	13680.
Frank O'Brien;	13681.
Jacob Seidman; and	13682.
Alter Wulach;	13683.
For licenses to cry goods from,-	
Amos Bertacchini;	13684.
Samuel David;	13685.
Vincenzo DeFazio;	13686.
John P. Duggan;	13687.
Sotirios C. Finitisis;	13688.
Felix Fitzpatrick;	13689.
Frank Gorfine;	13690.
Charles M. Howe;	13691.
Fred M. Howe;	13692.
Frank E. Noyes;	13693.
Sam Pearlman;	13694.
Benjamin Shapiro; and	13695.
Barnet Shuman;	13696.
John D. Collins for license as a drain layer;	13697.
National Steel Stamping Company for license for 2½ h. p. electric motor at	13698.
54 Dickinson street;	
For licenses for garages from,-	
George A. Chase, 44 Josephine avenue;	13699.
Henry T. Grady, 25 Arlington street;	13700.
Charles Hansis, 104 Powder House boulevard;	13701.
W. L. Kinsman, 2 Carver street;	13702.
Joshua W. Knowles, lot 8 North street;	13703.
Joseph B. Lowell, 264 Willow avenue;	13704.
Frank W. Marden, 83 Boston street;	13705.
Eugene W. Miller, 15 High street;	13706.
May F. Nichols, Hillsdale road in rear of 53-57 Conwell Ave;	13707.
Somerville Charcoal Co., 63 Linwood street; and	13708.
George H. Woods, 21 Paulina street;	13709.
Grace J. Mutrie for license for intelligence office at 37 Bow street;	13710.
For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of	
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, from,-	
S. E. Bickford, 35 Summer street;	13711.
Mary Casey, 383 Washington street;	13712.
Louis Costarelis, 28 Cross street;	13713.
Samuel Finkelstein, 82-B. Highland avenue;	13714.
Noyes E. French, 81-A. Broadway;	13715.
Angelo Lenzi, 21 Hanson street;	13716.
J. Oppiani, 207 Medford street;	13717.
Palace of Sweets, 284 Broadway;	13718.
Dimitrios Pappas, 64-B. Summer street;	13719.
D. Robinson, 1154 Broadway;	13720.
Giuseppe C. Santospirito, 273-A. Highland avenue;	13721.
Sara Frances Shaw, 106 Central street;	13722.
Virgilio Tassinari, 306 Somerville avenue;	13723.
Gaetano Vagnato, 500 Broadway; and	13724.
Fred L. Walsh, 399-C. Highland avenue;	13725.
For licenses to play piano-organs in the streets from,-	
Guilio Certusi;	13726.
Antonio and Antonia Cuzzo;	13727.
Giovanni and Francesco Lanni;	13728.
Marino and Antonia Persichini;	13729.
Alessandro Petrarco; and	13730.
Nicola Silano;	13731.
Vincenzo Dente for license to ring bell as umbrella mender;	13732.
Pasquale DiBenedetto for license to ring bell as scissors sharpener;	13733.
Morris Backer for license for second hand rubber shop at 4 Lake street;	13734.
For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-	

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- 13735. Peter Hanson, 2;
- 13736. Joseph H. McGlone, 1; and
- 13737. R. M. Sturtevant, 1;

For permission to transport liquors from,-

- 13738. Peter Hanson, and
- 13739. Joseph H. McGlone;
- 13740 Noyes E. French for permission for awning over sidewalk at 81-A, Broadway;
- 13741 Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene for permission to hold open air religious services, with music, in Davis square, between six and seven o'clock, from April 25 to April 30 inclusive;
- 13742 Harvard Regiment for permission to parade in the streets, with music, on Sunday afternoons;
- 13743 Gladys R. Bridgham for permission for the taking part of children under the age of fifteen years, in dramatic entertainment in Unitarian Hall, May 3, 1916.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 13744 Mrs. Catherine Brennan et als for granolithic sidewalk on both sides of Jaques street, from Temple street to Fenwick street;
- 13745 John Lanigan et als for granolithic sidewalk on northeasterly side of Eliot street;
- 13746 Heinn Tomfohrde et als for granolithic sidewalk southeasterly side of Langmaid avenue;
- 13747 Mildred P. Gustin for driveway at 80 Benton road;
- 13748 L. Quazzaloca for driveway at 589 Somerville avenue;
- 13749 Louis J. Smith for driveway at 262 Willow avenue;
- 13750 Angelo Capone for permission to move building through Somerville avenue, Granite and Osgood streets;
- 13751 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Belmont, Quincy, Church, Renfrew and Parkdale streets and Linden avenue;

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notices

Received notices of claim from,-

- 13752 Albert L. LaBrecque for personal injuries received by falling in front of 23 Banks street, April 14, 1916; and
- 13753 Catherine E. Ringer, by her attorney Bernard J. Killion, for personal injuries received by falling on premises 27-27A. Jaques street, March 23, 1916.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition 13644 Report of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Josephine avenue, reported an order;

Accepted.

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

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating 13754 . Agreement
Company of Boston for one pole Josephine avenue, as recorded on page 281 filed May
of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of 6, 1916
the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 3, 1916.

The Committee on Finance, on communications from,-

His honor, the mayor, transmitting communication from the school committee 13391 .
recommending appropriations for schoolhouse purposes, report-
ed recommending that same be referred to the committee on
public property;

John Sewell relative to encumbrance on land on Cameron avenue; and 13390 .
On an order passed March 9 requesting said committee to consider advisabil-13207 .
ity of appropriation for remodelling attic of Burns school-
house;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

13755 .

The City Solicitor is hereby requested to sub-
mit to this Board his written opinion on the matter of the communication
from John Sewall relative to incumbrance on land on Cameron avenue.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

13756 .

That the attic of the Burns schoolhouse be remodeled
into an assembly hall for school and community gatherings, the expense so
incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School
Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 3, 1916.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions, as follows,-

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

Edward A. Binney;
James H. Brennan;

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13413 Frank M. Carter;
 13414 Edgar W. Evans;
 13247 J. Robert Fenelon;
 13248 William W. Fish;
 13249 Joseph J. Giles;
 13415 William Hurwitz;
 13250 George W. Ladd;
 13251 John J. McCarthy;
 13252 Norman S. Muzzey;
 13253 Joseph S. Paz, Jr.;
 13254 H. A. Seavey;
 13255 John F. Stackpole;
 13256 Frank A. Teele; and
 13257 Harry VanIderstine;

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

13260 John P. Broderick, 156 Highland avenue, 10 bowling alleys;
 13417 Harrie R. Cummings, 255 Elm street, 3 pool tables and 2
 bowling alleys;
 13264 Charles J. Davies, 104 Marshall street, 4 pool tables;
 13418 William F. Fitzpatrick, 257 Washington street, 2 billiard
 and 5 pool tables;
 13419 George I. Gallagher, 16-A. Everett street, 2 billiard and
 5 pool tables;
 13420 George I. Gallagher, 5-4 Union square, 10 bowling alleys;
 13421 T. C. Gardner and Harvey G. Hintze, 290 Broadway, 1 billiard
 and 4 pool tables and 8 bowling alleys;
 13262 Heman A. Gillette, 239-B. Elm street; 7 bowling alleys;
 13261 Heman A. Gillette, 10 College circle, 6 bowling alleys;
 13258 Leon P. Hobbs, Hobbs Building, Davis square, 1 billiard and
 3 pool tables and 6 bowling alleys;
 13259 Jim Hodder, 5 Bow street, 1 billiard and 5 pool tables and
 10 bowling alleys;
 13422 Chris Meaney, 4-6 Cutter street, 5 bowling alleys;
 13424 George E. Ricker, 27 College avenue, 4 pool tables;
 13426 John H. Taylor, 1334 Broadway, 2 pool tables; and
 13265 Edward Young, 10-A. Broadway, 1 pool table;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

13444 Mrs. A. Clark, 122-122A. Broadway;
 13446 Albert O. Eldredge, 288-288A. Broadway;
 13445 Albert O. Eldredge, 102 Broadway;
 13447 Charles H. Goff, 89 Marshall street;
 13448 J. H. Gridley, 279 Highland avenue;
 13269 John J. Hall, Inc., 17-19 Holland street;
 13449 Edmund M. Houghton, 50 Broadway;
 13450 Flora Macdonald, 531 Medford street;
 13270 Jean Marquies, Jr., Washington street opposite Tufts street;
 13451 Carl H. Morgan, 3 Hobbs Bldg., Davis square;
 13452 George F. Reed, 491 Broadway;
 13453 George H. Reed, Day street;
 13454 Walter H. Snow & Son, 267 Pearl street;
 13272 Stephen E. Stevens, 255 Washington street; and
 13455 Byron A. Wilcox, 12-A. Union square;

13480 William J. Bouse for license to collect second hand bags;

For licenses as drain layers from,-

13440 Bartholomew Burke;
 13441 Maurice Buttmer;
 13442 Michael Calnan;
 13266 Denis I. Crimmings; and
 13443 William F. Kilmartin;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

13295 George T. Horan, corner of Cross and Tufts streets,
 6 motors aggregating 11 h. p.; and
 13296 H. S. Yazmajian, 4 Carlton street, 10 h. p.
 13456 George E. Ricker for license as an innholder at 27 College avenue;

For licenses to keep intelligence offices from,-

13291 / Flora E. Ricker, 45 Marshall street; and
 13457 Mary L. Vinal, 26 Union square;

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For licenses for hackney carriages from,-

A. P. Rockwood, 1 hackney carriage; and	13292.
Davis Square Auto Company, 1 hackney automobile;	13293.

A. P. Rockwood for license to drive hackney carriage;	13294.

For licenses as private detectives from,-

Fred J. Beckmeyer;	13304.
Roy Leslie Duren;	13305.
William F. Tasker; and	13306.
James R. Wood;	13307.

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

Walter Gordon;	13310.
Harry Hozid;	13311.
New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co;	13312.
Napoleon Razzaboni;	13313.
John P. Squire & Co; and	13314.
Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Co;	13523.

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

Fred W. Farrar, 89 School street, 4 automobiles;	13557.
Chauncy W. Griffin, 37 Walker street, 2 automobiles;	13558.
Michael H. Johnson, 33 Hamlet street, 2 automobiles;	13559.
Wm. A. McLane, 45 Clark street, 6 automobiles;	13562.
Battista Marchi, 45 Derby street, 1 automobile;	13560.
John B. Martin, 94 Broadway, 1 automobile;	13561.
Joseph Mocogni, 53 Derby street, 1 automobile; and	13563.
Tuners Supply Co., 88 Wheatland street, 2 automobiles;	13566.

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;

Raffaele Montuori for license for garage for two automobiles at 39 Elmwood	13564.

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 providing building is of cement block construction;

Fred H. Moulton for license for garage for five automobiles on lots 76 and	13565.

77 South 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 the building is lined, walls and ceiling, with metal lath and cement plaster not less than 3/4" in thickness, and the doors metal lined, said building not to be occupied by more than four cars at any one time.

Frank W. Spear for license for garage for seven automobiles at 17 Hamlet	13302.

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 all unprotected walls and ceiling be covered with wire lath and cement plaster.

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- 13567 Wickham & Roe for license for garage for four automobiles at 16 Garfield 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 Metropolitan District, and provided there is no door or other direct connection with the rest of the building.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to maintain incandescent electric lights over sidewalk in front of places of business of,-

- 13336 Dominick Bertochi, 575 Somerville avenue; and
13337 Nicholas Panartos, 82 Broadway;
reported recommending that such permission be granted subject to a bond for \$5000.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

For permission for awnings over sidewalk from,-

- Bond filed 13552 Noyes E. French, 307A. and 307B. Broadway, 2 awnings; and
May 22, 1916 13551 A. G. Freeman, 231 Elm street and corner of Elm and Grove streets, 2 awnings; and

- Bond filed 13553 George W. Cowles for permission for sign over sidewalk at 1114 Broadway;
May 19, 1916 reported recommending that such permission be granted subject to a bond being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

- 13570 Orin G. Bradeen for transfer of license granted to Perfection Filler Company Middlesex Avenue, near Wellington Bridge, for underground steel tank for the storage of eleven hundred gallons of gasoline; reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted.

Reports accepted.

Licenses and permission and transfer of license granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 3, 1916.

- Report 13416 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Charles B. Palmer for license as an auctioneer, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 4, 1916.

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

- 13571 The Apostolic Faith Mission for permission to hold religious meetings, with music, in Union square every evening of the week except Fridays, during the year; and
13339 The Salvation Army for permission to hold religious meetings, with music, in Union square, on every evening of each week except Fridays;

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reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Annie R. 13385 Report Morrison for license for garage for 35 automobiles on Cherry street, in rear of 311-315A. Highland avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

Aldermen Austin and Fleming of ward five, members of said commit- 13385a tee, submitted a minority report recommending that such license be granted.

Substitution of minority for majority report lost.

Report of committee accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits,-

Reports

On the petition of Joseph J. Buono for license for garage for two automo- 13556 biles at 25 School street; reported leave to withdraw;

On the communication from the chief of the Massachusetts district police 13230 relative to licenses for certain buildings; and

On protests against granting petition of Annie R. Morrison for garage from,-

Javan K. Moore et als; and 13386
Margaret M. Moulton et als; 13387

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on petitions for licenses Reports to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

Guisseppina Angelesco, 9 South street;	13273
Rizk Ayan & Lias Kirshy, 25 Beacon street;	13274
Francesco Balzebre, 6 Bow street;	13275
Barrows & Dukas, 674 Broadway;	13276
Antonio Biagiotti, 50 Broadway;	13481
John G. Blackley, 99 Medford street;	13277
Mrs. Mary Bonanno, 96 Cross street;	13482
David Breen, 21 Linwood street;	13483
Andrew Brown, 485 Medford street;	13484
Spiros N. Caffanges, 313 Broadway;	13485
Antonio Caffarretti, 304-A. Highland avenue;	13486
John J. Cannon, 37 Holland street;	13278
Domenick Carra, 33 Summer street;	13487
William M. Clark, 193 Beacon street;	13279
Nellie E. Cotter, 276 Lowell street;	13488
Jeremiah F. Daley, 246 Elm street;	13280
Antonio & Tomasso DaPrato, 14 Union square;	13281
John Day, 37 Meacham street;	13489
Mary A. Dunn, 504 Broadway;	13490
Vincenzo Ferrarini, 569 Somerville avenue;	13491
Mrs. T. Fransozi, 323 Somerville avenue;	13282
Alfred Gigli, 962 Broadway;	13492
Hodgkins Spa, 99 Holland street;	13493
Patrick Hurley, Melrose street;	13494
Morris Landa, 530 Medford street;	13495
Bernard Levison, 285 Beacon street;	13496
Eugene McCarthy, 518 Medford street;	13498
E. R. & W. B. MacDonald, 177-A. Pearl street;	13497
Guiseppe Masini, 598 Somerville avenue;	13283
S. Matarese, 6 College avenue;	13284
C. Mitrano, 709 Broadway;	13285
Laurence Mobilia, 235-E. Highland avenue;	13499
Nicola Pasciuto, 252 Holland street;	13500
Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway;	13286

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-13287 Albert W. Priest, 10 Bow street;
 -13501 Nicola Pignone, 17 Richardson street;
 -13502 Annie Quinn, 419-A. Somerville avenue;
 -13288 George A. E. Reynolds, 1016 Broadway;
 -13503 Cosmo Simeone, 532 Medford street;
 -13504 Walter H. Snow & Son, 267 Pearl street;
 -13505 Israel L. Tarlow, 52 Holland street;
 -13289 Ralph Tognarelli, 43 Cross street;
 -13506 Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street;
 -13507 Joseph Trani, 272 Elm street;
 -13508 Lorenzo Venezia, 2 Broadway;
 -13509 Watson Bros., 64 Holland street;
 -13510 Weeman & Nangle, 82-A. Highland avenue;
 -13511 Peter Young, 253-A. Highland avenue;
 -13512 John Zaharoolis, 83 Linwood street; and
 -13290 S. Zetlen, 399-A. Highland avenue;

reported leave to withdraw.

Report accepted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Andrews, Austin, Farrell, Mack, vice-president Daggett and the President, -15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Snow, Ahearn, and Fleming of Ward 5, -6, voting in the negative:

Reports

The Committee on Public Property, on orders as follows,-

- 13624 Order referred to said committee April 13 relative to printing the words "City of Somerville" on all automobiles owned by the city; and
- 13220 Order passed March 9 to consider assembly hall in Brown school; reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

- 13757 Ordered:-
- That all automobiles owned by the city, used by the heads of city departments, be lettered with letters of one inch in height on the door "City of Somerville", with the exception of the automobile used by the City Messenger.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 3, 1916.

- 13758 Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of appropriating three hundred fifty (350) dollars to provide for an assembly hall on the second floor of the Benjamin G. Brown schoolhouse by removing the partition now standing between the corridor and the central room.

Adopted.

Reports

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

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Archibald J. Campbell; and
David B. Nixon;

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as permanent members of the fire department; and

George A. McIntire; and
Joseph D. Young;

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

all of said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works on petitions and orders as follows,-

Reports

Winter Hill Improvement Association for trees on Temple street, reported recommending that no action be taken. rec-13399

Mrs. A. Cerin for granolithic sidewalk 90 Cedar street; 11527

Emma M. Jones et als for hearing relative to sidewalk Simpson avenue; 12977

Order passed July 22 requesting said committee to consider advisability of 12085

constructing sidewalk in front of 235 Summer street;

Order passed January 27 requesting said committee to consider advisability of 13020

constructing sidewalk northerly side of Broadway, between

Leonard and Burnham streets; and

Order passed January 27 requesting said committee to consider advisability 13022

of constructing sidewalk westerly side of Pearson road;

reported recommending no action necessary.

Employees of highway and other departments of city for Saturday half-holidays 13233

May to October, 1916;

Order passed April 8, 1915, requesting committee to consider advisability of recon- 11206

structing Crocker street;

Order passed November 26, 1915, requesting committee to consider advisability 12737

of reconstructing Day street;

Henry C. Brine et als that Greene street be resurfaced; 11190

Maud Dean Symonds et als that Greene street be resurfaced; 6545

Order passed March 13, 1913, requesting committee to consider advisability 6554

of resurfacing Greene street;

Order passed January 27, requesting committee to consider advisability of re-13012

constructing Hancock street from Lexington avenue to Elm St.;

Edward B. Russell and others that Kidder avenue be resurfaced from College 6155

avenue to Liberty avenue;

Order passed February 24, requesting committee to consider advisability of 13129

reconstructing Lowell street from Highland avenue to Albion

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street;

- 13637 Order passed April 13, requesting committee to consider advisability of re-constructing Marshall street, from Broadway to Gilman Sq;
- 12249 Order passed September 9, 1915, requesting committee to consider advisability of constructing North street from Broadway to Medford line;
- 10621 Order passed January 28, 1915, requesting committee to consider advisability of reconstructing Perkins street from Lincoln street to Franklin street;
- 12924 Order passed January 13, requesting committee to consider advisability of resurfacing Warren avenue from Union square to Columbus Ave;
- 13131 Order passed February 24, requesting committee to consider advisability of reconstructing Willoughby street;
- 13576 Hugh Blair et als for granolithic sidewalk, westerly side of Ash avenue;
- 12543 Order passed October 28, 1915, requesting committee to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalks Ash avenue, both sides from Meacham street to East Albion street;
- 12974 Anson B. Wedgwood et als for granolithic sidewalk, with grass plot, easterly side of Boston street;
- 12220 Marie F. Callahan for granolithic sidewalk on southeasterly side of Charles street;
- 13577 George B. Cameron et als for granolithic sidewalk on southeasterly side of Curtis street, from Teele avenue to Whitfield road;
- 13632 Order passed April 13, requesting committee to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk, southeasterly side of Curtis street, from Teele avenue to Whitfield road;
- 13578 Solon Candage et als for sidewalk on Fellsway West to sidewalk on Mystic avenue;
- 11328 Liebe D. Wilson for granolithic sidewalk Frederick avenue in front of premises numbered 66 Highland road;
- 13062 Eva T. Christie et al for granolithic sidewalk on southerly side of Greenville street from Medford street to Boston street;
- 13078 Order passed February 10, requesting committee to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk southerly side of Greenville street from Medford street to Boston street;
- 13113 F. L. Card et als for granolithic sidewalks both sides Hamlet street;
- 13132 Order passed February 24, requesting committee to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalks both sides of Hamlet street from Highland avenue to Boston street;
- 13063 James Hayden et als for granolithic sidewalk Hinckley street;

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George H. Williams et als for granolithic sidewalks both sides Leslie avenue 13581
 from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue;
 Order passed April 13 requesting committee to consider advisability of con- 13635
 structing granolithic sidewalk Lesley avenue, both sides,
 from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue;
 Minnie K. Wiswell et als for granolithic sidewalk southwesterly side of 13582
 Morrison avenue from Willow avenue to Highland road;
 Order passed April 13, requesting committee to consider advisability of 13636
 constructing granolithic sidewalk on southwesterly side of
 Morrison avenue, from Willow avenue to Highland road;
 Carl G. Swanson et als for granolithic sidewalk Newbury street; 12702
 F. H. Flood et als for granolithic sidewalk Prospect street; 12701
 Order passed January 13, requesting committee to consider advisability of 12930
 constructing granolithic sidewalk on southeasterly side of
 Prospect street from Webster avenue to Cambridge line;
 Bessie M. McKinley et als for granolithic sidewalk, northwest side of Simp- 13580
 son avenue;
 Order passed January 27, requesting committee to consider advisability of 13018
 constructing granolithic sidewalk, northwesterly side of
 Simpson avenue from Broadway to Hodgkins school lot;
 Morris J. Cook et als for granolithic sidewalk on southwesterly side of 12667
 Teele avenue;
 Nils Nelson et als for granolithic sidewalk, with edgestones, southeasterly 13203
 side of Temple street from Sydney street to Mystic avenue;
 James F. Dolliver et als for granolithic sidewalk southeasterly side of 13579
 Waterhouse street;
 Charles J. Harrison et als for cement sidewalk both sides of Wheatland street 13061
 Otis W. Foye et als that granolithic sidewalk be constructed on southerly 13204
 side of Willoughby street;
 Order passed April 13, requesting committee to consider advisability of 13616
 constructing granolithic sidewalk, northeasterly side of
 Powder House boulevard in front of Cutler school lot;
 Order passed April 22, 1915, requesting committee to consider advisability 11367
 of constructing granolithic sidewalk on Maple and Poplar
 streets in front of Bennett school lot;
 Arthur C. Hawkins et al, for opening on Washington street into Parkdale 13575
 street, Rose street and Magnus avenue;
 Delmar R. Blaisdell for driveway in rear of estate 754 Broadway; 13583
 Louis B. Cadario for driveway in front of estate 79 Grant street; 13344
 Mildred P. Gustin for construction of driveway in front of 80 Benton road; 13747

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- 13585 Sarah J. Steeves for driveway in front of 31-33 Cherry street;
- 13590 The Cambridge Gas Light Co. for permission to lay gas mains in Kent street
and Powder House boulevard;
- 13591 Cambridge Gas Light Co. for permission to lay gas main in North street;
- 13592 The Cambridge Gas Light Co. for permission to lay gas mains in and across
Powder House boulevard; and
- 13593 Charlestown Gas and Electric Co. for permission to lay gas main in Temple
street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

13759

Ordered:-

The several heads of the departments of the city 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.

Motion to amend by striking out the word "May" lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Andrews and Snow,-10, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Daggett and the President,-10, voting in the negative; Alderman Mack,-1, being absent.

Read once and passed to a second reading.

Received its second reading and adopted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Daggett and the President,-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Andrews and Snow,-5, voting in the negative; Alderman Mack,-1, being absent.

Approved by the mayor, May 3, 1916.

13760

Ordered;-

That Crocker 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 3, 1916.

13761

Ordered:-

That Day street, from Davis square to Herbert street

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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 3, 1916.

Ordered:-

13762

That Day street, from Herbert street to the Cambridge line, 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 3, 1916.

Ordered:-

13763.

That Greene street, from Summer street to Laurel 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 3, 1916.

Ordered:-

13764

That Hancock street, from Summer street to Elm 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 3, 1916.

Ordered:-

13765.

That Kidder 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.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 3, 1916.

Ordered:-

13766.

That Lowell street, from Medford street to Vernon street, and from Albion street to Highland 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.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 3, 1916.

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13767

Ordered:-

That Marshall street, from Broadway to Pearl 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 3, 1916.

13768

Ordered:-

That North street, from Broadway to Powder House boulevard, 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 3, 1916.

13769

Ordered:-

That North street, from Powder House boulevard to Conwell avenue, 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 3, 1916.

13770

Ordered:-

That Perkins street, from Pinckney street to Franklin 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 3, 1916.

13771

Ordered:-

That Warren avenue, from Union square to Sanborn 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.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 3, 1916.

13772

Ordered:-

That Willoughby street, from Central street to Sycamore 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.

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Approved by the mayor, May 3, 1916.

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of
granolithic sidewalks in,-

Ash avenue, westerly side, from Meacham street to East Albion street;	13773
Boston street, easterly side, from Prospect Hill avenue to Washington street, where not already laid;	13774
Charles street, easterly side, from Washington street to dead end;	13775
Curtis street, southeasterly side, from Teele avenue to Whitfield road;	13776
Fellsway West, westerly side, from N'E'ly line of estate #86 S'W'ly to sidewalk already laid;	13777
Greenville street, southerly side, from Medford street to Boston street;	13778
Hamlet street, southeasterly side from Highland avenue to Boston street, and northwesterly side, from Highland avenue to S'W'ly line of estate #35;	13779
Hinckley street, both sides, from Broadway to Sumner and Richardson streets;	13781
Kidder avenue, southwesterly side, in front of estate #66 Highland road;	13780
Lesley avenue, both sides, from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue;	13782
Morrison avenue, southwesterly side, from Willow avenue to Highland road;	13783
Newbury street, southeasterly side, from Teele square to the Cambridge line; where not already laid;	13784
Prospect street, southeasterly side, from Webster avenue to the Cambridge line;	13785
Simpson avenue, northwesterly side, from Holland street to Broadway, where not already laid;	13786
Teele avenue, southwesterly side, from Curtis street to lot #12 on said avenue;	13787
Temple street, southeasterly side, from Sydney street to Mystic avenue;	13788
Waterhouse street, southeasterly side, from Broadway to Woodstock street;	13789
Wheatland street, southeasterly side, from Mystic avenue to Jaques street; and	13790
Willoughby street, southwesterly side, from Sycamore street to sidewalk already laid;	13791

as recorded on pages 189 to 225, inclusive, 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 3, 1916.

Ordered:- 13792

That a granolithic sidewalk be constructed on the northeasterly side of Powder House boulevard, in front of the Cutler school lot, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 3, 1916.

Ordered:- 13793

That a granolithic sidewalk be constructed on Maple and Poplar streets, in front of the Bennett school lot, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 3, 1916.

Ordered:- 13794

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That street openings be constructed from Washington street into Parkdale street, Rose street and Magnus avenue when the petitioners 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 3, 1916.

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Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed on Bay State avenue in front of the estate of Delmar R. Blaisdell, 754 Broadway, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer as sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 3, 1916.

-13796

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Louis B. Cadario, 79 Grant 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 3, 1916.

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Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Mildred P. Gustin, #80 Benton road, when she shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 3, 1916.

-13798

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Sarah J. Steeves, 31-33 Cherry street, when she shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 3, 1916.

Agreements
filed May
12, 1916

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

-13799

Kent street and Powder House boulevard;

-13800

North street; and

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In and across Powder House Boulevard; and

Agreement
filed May
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-13802

Order granting permission to Charlestown Gas & Electric Company to lay gas mains in Temple street;

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as recorded on pages 83 to 86 inclusive 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 3, 1916.

The Committee on Public Works, on the appointment from his honor, 13652 Report the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Edgar T. Mayhew as superintendent of the sanitary department at a salary of sixteen hundred dollars per year, beginning May 1, 1916, 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 Property, on the communication from the 13391. Report School Committee relative to appropriations for schoolhouse purposes, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

13803

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of eighty-eight thousand dollars to cover the cost of acquiring land on Vinal avenue adjacent to the Bell school and for the construction of a schoolhouse on the Holland street ledge lot, in accordance with the recommendations of the School Committee.

Adopted.

The Committee on Finance, on the foregoing order to consider the 13803. Report advisability of appropriation for land on Vinal avenue adjacent to the Bell school and for the construction of a school house on Holland street ledge lot; reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

13804

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

PUBLIC BUILDING LOAN BONDS in the aggregate principal sum of eighty-eight thousand dollars, to be dated April 1, 1916, and to bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, to become due and payable five thousand dollars thereof on the first day of April in each of the years 1917 to 1932, both inclusive, and four thousand dollars thereof on the first day of April in each of the years 1933 and 1934; the proceeds derived from the sale of the said eighty-eight thousand

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dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for acquiring land for, and the construction of, schoolhouses or buildings to be used for any municipal or departmental purpose, including the cost of original equipment and furnishing; and it is hereby further

ORDERED:

The sum of eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the construction of a school building on the Holland street ledge lot so-called, and three thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for acquiring land on Vinal avenue adjacent to the Bell school, for schoolhouse purposes.

The treasurer of the city of Somerville with the approval of the Mayor is hereby authorized to sell the said Public Building Loan Bonds at not less than par and accrued interest.

Read once and passed to a second reading by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Audtin, Fleming, of Wd. 5, Farrell, Daggett and the President,-19, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Ahearn,-1, voting in the negative; Alderman Mack,-1, being absent.

Passage to a second reading reconsidered by voice vote.

Passed to a second reading by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Daggett and the President,-18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Ahearn and Austin,-2, voting in the negative; Alderman Mack,-1, being absent.

Further action deferred under the rules until the next meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Order 13630

On motion of Alderman Preble, the order authorizing his honor, the mayor, to employ a competent person to examine the physical condition of William Stern a call fireman injured in the performance of his duty, the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account, which was offered at the last regular meeting and laid on the table, was

Taken from the table.

Motion to amend by striking out the word "authorized" and inserting in place thereof the word: requested, and by striking out the words "a competent person" and inserting in place thereof the words: Dr. E. H. Bradford or Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait in consultation with the city physician, lost.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 3, 1916.

Order 13618

The order accepting the offer of Carnegie Corporation of New York, to furnish the city of Somerville the sum of \$18,000. for the erection of a branch Free Public Library Building in East Somerville, offered by the president at the last regular meeting, final action upon which was postponed on objection of Alderman Harris, under section 15 of the city charter; was

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Read and final action postponed for at least one week on objections of Aldermen Harris, Butler, Austin, Pratt, Fleming of Wd. 5 and Farrell under section 15 of the city charter.

The order as follows:-

Order

"His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to pay Peter 13619 Moore a sum not exceeding ninety (90) dollars for expenses incurred for the defense of legal proceedings brought against him by George W. O'Brien in connection with the discharge of his duty as a member of the police department. The expense so incurred shall be charged to Police Department account",

final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Ahearn under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 3, 1916.

During consideration of the foregoing order, at the request of Alderman Ahearn, the chief of police was requested to appear before the board and answer questions.

Being summoned by the city messenger, by direction of the vice-president, the chief of police so appeared.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Fleming offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13805

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to make a settlement of the claim of William A. McLane for damages to his estates on Clark street, on account of laying out said street, for a sum not exceeding four hundred fifty (450) dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, New Streets account.

Read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Fleming of Wd. 1, under section 15 of the city charter.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following draft of an ordinance,-

Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. —

13806

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. The Mayor shall annually appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, a clerk of committees.. He shall hold his office for one year and until another shall be appointed and qualified in his stead, and may be removed, and his place for the unexpired term filled, at the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen. He shall act as a clerk of 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

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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.

Sect. 2. The Mayor may annually appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, one or more assistants to the clerk of committees, whose compensation shall be fixed by the board of aldermen.

Sect. 3. Ordinance No. 58 is hereby repealed.

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

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

A motion having been made to suspend the rules, final action was postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Pratt under section 15 of the city charter.

Order

Alderman Austin offered the following order,-

13807

Ordered:-

The Chief of Police is hereby requested to use the influence of his department to reduce to a minimum the unnecessarily loud ^{cry} calling of pedlars and hawkers.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 3, 1916.

Orders

Alderman Bell offered the following orders,-

13808

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

13809

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of erecting a suitable fire station on the city's land at the junction of Main street and Broadway.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Durgin offered the following orders,-

13810

Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk be constructed on the northwesterly side of Sycamore street from the railroad bridge southwesterly to the sidewalk already laid, the expense so incurred to be charged to Side-

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walks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 3, 1916.

Ordered:-

13811 .

That Chester street, from Elm street to Herbert 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 3, 1916.

Ordered:-

13812 .

The salary of the superintendent of the Sanitary Department is hereby fixed at the rate of sixteen hundred dollars per year, beginning May 1, 1916.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 3, 1916

Alderman Fleming of Ward 5 offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13813 .

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing an incandescent light of suitable candle power on pole near #31 Adams street.

Adopted.

Alderman Loveless offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13814 .

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk in front of the estate #80 Washington street.

Adopted.

Alderman Richardson offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13815 .

The balance to the credit of the appropriation for Highways, Refuse Disposal on May 1, 1916, is hereby transferred to Sanitary Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 3, 1916.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the president to transact any business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing,- City Hall, Somerville, May 5, 1916 - 8 P.M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of ward five, Farrell, Mack and vice-president Daggett, present.

13816 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Webster, Harris Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of ward 5, Farrell, Mack, vice-president Daggett and the President,-19, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair and Pinkham,-2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Vote On motion of Alderman Richardson, seconded by Alderman Pincus, it was voted that the board go into executive session.

The board then retired to the large committee room on the upper floor and went into executive session.

Vote After returning to the aldermanic chamber, on motion of Alderman Richardson, seconded by Alderman Harris, it was voted that the executive session be dissolved.

In Board of Aldermen.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Communica- 13817
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen;

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that, under the provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 217, section 10, a reward of three hundred dollars be offered for detecting or securing the person who killed Samuel Wolkon in this city.

Respectfully,

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Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petition from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of 13818 · Petition
Boston for location for one pole Alston street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from Leon A. Nowlin for license to sell news- 13819 · Petition
papers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 6, 1916.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Fred A. Conley for license for 1 billiard and 5 pool tables at 701 Broadway; 13820 ·

Fred A. Conley for license for 6 bowling alleys at 690 Broadway; 13821 ·

For licenses to cry goods from,-

Charles E. Blood, Jr;	13822 ·
George J. Blood;	13823 ·
Edward W. Burgess;	13824 ·
Richard L. Canavan;	13825 ·
Frank Gorfine;	13826 ·
Alexander A. Mackenzie;	13827 ·
Patrick J. McLaughlin;	13828 ·
Edwin Miller;	13829 ·
Frank Mitrano;	13830 ·
Charles Nissenbaum;	13831 ·
Benjamin Shear;	13832 ·
John Sorabella; and	13833 ·
Francis J. Webber;	13834 ·

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Barrows & Dukas, 674 Broadway;	13835 ·
Sarkis B. Boghasian, 99 Holland street;	13836 ·
Louis Costarelis, 28 Cross street;	13837 ·
Nellie E. Cotter, 276 Lowell street;	13838 ·
Jeremiah F. Daley, 246 Elm street;	13839 ·
Giatono DaPrato & Co., 48 Broadway;	13840 ·
Sam Demetrie, 244½ Pearl street;	13841 ·
Field Confectionery Co., 415 Highland avenue;	13842 ·
Ella M. Goodrich, 676 Broadway;	13843 ·
Benjamin T. Haggens, 237 Pearl street;	13844 ·
Laurence Mobilia, 235-E. Highland avenue;	13845 ·
Nicholas G. Panaretos, 82-A. Broadway;	13846 ·
Nicholas G. Panaretos, 284 Broadway;	13847 ·
Dimitrios Pappas, 64-B. Summer street;	13848 ·
A. W. Priest, 10 Bow street;	13849 ·
Guiseppe C. Santospirito, 273-A. Highland avenue;	13850 ·
Ralph Tognarelli, 43 Cross street;	13851 ·
Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street; and	13852 ·
Weeman & Nangle, 82-A. Highland avenue;	13853 ·

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

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

Gaetano DaPrato Co., 48 Broadway;	13854 ·
Gaitano DaPrato & Co., 48 Broadway;	13855 ·
DaPrato Bros., 14 Union square;	13856 ·
Joseph W. Gilli & Sons, 669 Somerville avenue;	13857 ·
Palace of Sweets, 82-A. Broadway;	13858 ·
Palace of Sweets, 284 Broadway;	13859 ·

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- . 13860 A. W. Priest, 10 Bow street; and
 . 13861 Weeman & Nangle, 82-A. Highland avenue;
- . 13862 Julia E. Brown for license to keep intelligence office at 158 Highland Ave;
For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-
- . 13863 Harry Blumsack; and
 . 13864 John F. Fallon;
- . 13865 William Sullivan for license for shop for second hand furniture at 50 Hol-
land street;
For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-
- . 13866 Dennis P. Duggan, 1;
 . 13867 Guiseppe Fortunati, 1;
 . 13868 Daniel Littlefield, 1;
 . 13869 John Murphy, 1;
 . 13870 John J. Ryan, 1; and
 . 13871 Francis J. Webber, 1;
- . 13872 Guiseppe Fortunati for permission to transport liquors;
For licenses to play piano organs in the streets from,-
- . 13873 Antonio Petigli and Giovanni Morelli; and
 . 13874 Fortunate Valente;
- For licenses for garages from,-
- . 13875 Horace C. Cushman, 42 Adams street;
 . 13876 Harry F. Hildreth, 12 Hardan road;
 . 13877 George T. Hunter, 77 Bay State avenue;
 . 13878 Thomas Kilmartin, 486-A. Medford street;
 . 13879 Edward C. Wood, 45 Chetwynd road;
 . 13880 Ruth E. Wood, 22 Hancock street; and
 . 13881 Ned R. Young, 11 Cottage avenue;
- . 13882 W. James for permission for illuminated sign over sidewalk at 348 Broadway;
- . 13883 Angelo Grassia for permission for fish stand over sidewalk at 56 Warren St;
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition . 13884 Received a petition from Robert J. Elliott for driveway on Kidder
avenue in rear of 78 Liberty avenue.
Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communication . 13885 Received a communication from the Somerville Playgrounds Associa-
tion requesting that a committee on playgrounds be appointed this year from
the board of aldermen.
Referred to a special committee to be appointed by the president.
The president later appointed as such committee, aldermen Richard-
son, Preble, Blair, Durgin, Webster, Harris, and the president.

Notices Received notices of claims from,-

. 13886 Miss Anna O. Day for damages to clothing by skirt being caught on broken
fence at playground between Poplar street and Joy street,
April 22, 1916; and

. 13887 Henry O. Lacey, M. D., for injury to automobile on street under bridge at
North Packing & Provision Company, March 30, 1916.
Placed on file.

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Received notices from,-

Notices

Boston Elevated Railway Company of special police officers no longer in 13888
service; and

City of Cambridge giving notice of the appointments of railway police of- 13889
ficers. 13890

Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to the Clerk of Com-13806 Ordinance mittees," being Ordinance No. 71, recorded in full of page 131 of volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Pratt under section 15 of the city charter, received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1916. It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, May 5, 1916. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, May 5, 1916. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Maurice F. Ahearn, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1916. Passed to be ordained. William Fleming, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, May 11, 1916. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

The order as follows,-

Order

Ordered:-

13804

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

PUBLIC BUILDING LOAN BONDS in the aggregate principal sum of eighty-eight thousand dollars, to be dated April 1, 1916, and to bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, to become due and payable five thousand dollars thereof on the first day of April in each of the years 1917 to 1932, both inclusive, and four thousand dollars thereof on the first day of April in each of the years 1933 and 1934; the proceeds derived from the sale of the said eighty-eight thousand dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for acquiring land for, and the construction of, schoolhouses or buildings to be used for any municipal or departmental purpose, including the cost of original equipment and furnishing; and it is hereby further

ORDERED:

The sum of eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the construction of a school building on the Holland street ledge lot so-called, and three thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for acquiring land on Vinal avenue adjacent to the Bell school, for schoolhouse purposes.

The treasurer of the city of Somerville with the approval of the Mayor is hereby authorized to sell the said Public Building Loan Bonds at not less than par and accrued interest;

which at the last regular meeting was read once and passed to a second reading and further action deferred under the rules until the next meeting,

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Received its second reading and adopted by unanimous yea and nay vote, two-thirds of all the members being present and voting.

Approved by the mayor, May 6, 1916.

During consideration of the foregoing order, on motion of Alderman Preble, seconded by Alderman Butler, it was voted that a committee be appointed to wait upon his honor, the mayor, and the building commissioner and invite them to appear before the board and furnish information relative to proposed Junior High Schools.

The president appointed as such committee, Aldermen Ahearn and Preble.

The committee retired and escorted his honor, the mayor into the presence of the board.

His honor, the mayor, then made a statement to the board relative to proposed Junior High Schools.

At the conclusion of his statement, in response to an inquiry by the president Alderman Ahearn stated that he was satisfied with the information given without any further explanation by the commissioner of public buildings.

His honor, the mayor, then retired escorted by the committee above named, to wit,- Aldermen Ahearn and Preble.

Order

The order as follows,-

13618

Ordered:- This board hereby accepts the offer of Carnegie Corporation of New York to furnish the city of Somerville the sum of eighteen thousand dollars for the erection of a branch free public library building in East Somerville, and hereby agrees to provide a suitable site therefor and to expend not less than eighteen hundred dollars annually for maintenance thereof. His honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized to execute and deliver in behalf of the city an agreement in accordance with this order, subject to annual appropriations by the city government to meet the expenditures above mentioned;

offered by the president at the meeting of April 13, final action upon which was postponed at the last meeting on objections under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 6, 1916.

Order

The order as follows,-

13805

Ordered:- His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to make a settlement of the claim of William A. McLane for damages to his estates on Clark street, on account of laying out said street, for a sum not exceeding four hundred fifty (450) dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, New Streets account;

final action upon which was postponed at the last meeting on objection of Alderman Fleming of ward one under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn,

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Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack, Vice-president Daggett, -16, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Austin, -1, voting in the negative; Aldermen Blair, Harris and Pratt, -3, being absent; the President not voting.

Approved by the mayor, May 10, 1916.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Fleming offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13891

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of acquiring land on Broadway between Illinois and Michigan avenues, being part of lots numbered 181 and 180 and lots numbered 141 and 140 on a plan of land belonging to the Somerville Home Building Association, for a site for the proposed branch public library building.

Adopted.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13892

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of appropriating the necessary amount of money to provide for a competent professional nurse as an assistant to the City Physician.

Adopted.

Alderman Andrews offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

13893

A reward of three hundred dollars is hereby offered, to be paid by the city of Somerville to any person who, in consequence of such offer, detects or secures the person who killed Samuel Wolkon in this city, it being claimed that Giovanni Percoco is guilty of the act; the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 6, 1916.

Alderman Harris offered the following resolution and order,-

Resolution
and
Order

Resolved:-

13894

It is the sense of this Board that the rental fee of the High School Auditorium charged to the Somerville Janitors' Association on the occasion of its recent annual ball be remitted by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, and the City Clerk is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to his honor the Mayor.

Read once and passed to a second reading by rising vote of 9 in

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the affirmative and 7 in the negative.

Received its second reading and adopted by rising vote of 10 in the affirmative and 6 in the negative.

13895

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of acquiring land for playground purposes adjacent to the Knapp and Baxter schoolhouse lots.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Loveless offered the following order,-

13896

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 40 candle power incandescent light on Durant street.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

13897

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of allowing one day off in seven, with pay, to members of the police department who serve regularly as traffic officers.

Adopted.

REPORTS OR COMMITTEES.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

13668

DaPrato Bros., 14 Union square;

13267

Kostis Dilbois, 145 Somerville avenue;

13670

Noyes E. French, 307-B. Broadway; and

13268

John Girdis, 77 Linwood street; and

13718

Palace of Sweets, 284 Broadway, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;

reported leave to withdraw.

13743

Gladys R. Bridgham for permission for taking part of children, under fifteen years of age, in dramatic entertainment in Unitarian Hall, May 3, 1916, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

13667

Bradley Bros., 1297 Broadway;

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Samuel Finkelstein, 82-B. Highland avenue;	13669 .
Fred C. Hubert, 292 Broadway;	13671 .
Mrs. E. Morrison, 80 Highland avenue;	13672 .
Arthur B. Murphy, 63 Union square;	13673 .
Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway;	13271 .
D. Robinson, 1154 Broadway;	13674 .
Mrs. Mary F. Russell, 1344 Broadway;	13675 .
William J. Russell, 241 Holland street;	13676 .
John B. Theriault, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Union square; and	13677 .
Fred L. Walsh, 399-C. Highland avenue; and	13678 .

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

DaPrato Bros., 14 Union square;	13856 .
Samuel Finkelstein, 82-B. Highland avenue;	13714 .
Palace of Sweets, 82-A. Broadway;	13858 .
Palace of Sweets, 284 Broadway;	13859 .
A. W. Priest, 10 Bow street; and	13860 .
Fred L. Walsh, 399-C. Highland avenue;	13725 .

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 6, 1916.

The Committee on Public Works, on the resolve and order for the 12718 . Report
laying out, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of bet-
terments, of Vermont avenue from Pennsylvania avenue to Mystic avenue, as a
public street or way, recorded in full on pages 487 to 492 of Volume 6 of
the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of
Somerville, said resolve and order having been referred to said committee
from the last board of aldermen; reported recommending its adoption.

Report accepted.

Order read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 6, 1916.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,- Reports
Robert J. Elliott for driveway Kidder avenue in rear of 78 Liberty avenue; 13884 .
Angelo Capone for permission to move building through Somerville avenue, 13750 .
Granite and Osgood streets; and
Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Belmont, 13751 .
Quincy, Church, Renfrew and Parkdale streets and Linden ave-
nue;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

13898 .

That a driveway be constructed in front of the es-
tate of R. J. Elliott on Kidder avenue, in rear of #78 Liberty avenue, when
he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money suffi-
cient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 6, 1916.

. 13899

Order granting permission to Angelo Capone to move wooden building now situated at the southwesterly side of Somerville avenue, through Somerville avenue, Granite and Osgood streets to land of Angelo Capone on the northeasterly side of Osgood street near Granite street, as recorded on page 47 of Volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 6, 1916.

Agreement . 13900
filed May
13, 1916.

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in,- Belmont, Quincy, Church, Washington and Summer streets, as recorded on page 87 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 6, 1916.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredine W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, May 11, 1916 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin Fleming of ward five, Farrell, Mack and vice-president Daggett present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 13901 a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Butler, Snow, Farrell, Mack, vice-president Daggett and the President, -15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Harris, Pratt, Andrews, Ahearn, Austin 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 location for one pole Alston street; 13818

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for,-

1 pole Arthur street; and 13656
1 pole Grant street; 13657

For licenses for garages from,-

George A. Chase, 44 Josephine avenue; 13699,
Henry T. Grady, 25 Arlington street; 13700,
Charles Hansis, 104 Powder House boulevard; 13701,
W. L. Kinsman, 2 Carver street; 13702,
Joshua W. Knowles, lot 8 North street; 13703,
Joseph B. Lowell, 264 Willow avenue; 13704,
Frank W. Marden, 83 Boston street; 13705,
Eugene W. Miller, 15 High street; 13706,
May F. Nichols, Hillsdale road in rear 53-57 Conwell Ave; 13707,
Somerville Charcoal Co., 63 Linwood street; and 13708,
George H. Woods, 21 Paulina street; 13709.

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

Addie L. Kendall, 349 Summer street; and 13568
John B. Martin, 94 Broadway; 13569

In the matter of the petition of Henry T. Grady for license for addition to garage at 25 Arlington street, Ellen J. Rowell of 10 Franklin street appeared in objection. 13700

In the matter of the petition of Joshua W. Knowles for license for garage at lot 8 North street, Edwin D. Tinkham of 82 North street and 13703

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Rachel Gunsenhiser of 104 North street, appeared in objection.

13707 In the matter of the petition of May F. Nichols for license for garage on Hillsdale road in rear of 53-57 Conwell avenue, Cyril C. Morash of 59 Conwell avenue, appeared in objection.

13568 In the matter of the petition of Addie L. Kendall for license for underground steel tank for storage of gasoline at 349 Summer street, John D. Moriarty of 345 Summer street, appeared in objection.

13569 In the matter of the petition of John B. Martin for license for underground steel tank for storage of gasoline at 94 Broadway, Agnes Francis of 5 Franklin street, Jane O'Brien, of 96 Broadway, Mary C. Belangio of 10 Cutter street, Annie Whooley of 3 Franklin street, Mrs. J. T. Reed of 9 Franklin street and Timothy Donovan of 8 Franklin street, appeared in objection.

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

Objection 13902 Received objection in writing from Ole Johansen against granting location for one pole on Arthur street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Communication 13903 Received communication from Selwyn Z. Bowman relative to granting license for tank for storage of gasoline to John B. Martin, 94 Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

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

- 13904 Richard A. Keyes as clerk of committees; and
- 13905 Edwin Butler as assistant to the clerk of committees.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments 14018 Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of Thomas M. Sharpy, Michael J. O'Loughlin and Charles Shepherd as police patrolmen from the reserve police.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notice 13906 Received from his honor, the mayor, notice from the secretary of the Commonwealth that Elizabeth A. Cady and others have filed in his office an application for a certificate of incorporation as provided for in chapter 125 of the Revised Laws, under the name of Alpha Harmony Society of Somerville, Inc., for the purpose of organizing a church to promulgate the truth of spiritualism, to be located in the city of Somerville, said communication being accompanied by a communication from the chief of police stating that

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he has made a careful investigation in regard to the proposed incorporators of the society, and does not find that any of them have been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in keeping places or tenements used for the purpose of illegal gaming or that any of them have been engaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

Placed on file and certificate, to be transmitted to the secretary of the Commonwealth, signed by members of the board.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-		Petitions
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for three poles Raymond avenue;	13907	
Mayer Gross et als for street light White street place, in front of #16-18.	13908	
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.		
Received drain-layer bonds, each in the sum of five thousand dollars, from,-		Bonds
Michael Calnan, and	13909	
William T. Kilmartin;	13910	
Received private detective bonds, each in the sum of three thousand dollars, from,-		Bonds
Roy Leslie Duren, and	13911	
William F. Tasker.	13912	
Referred to Committee on Finance.		
Received petition from Albert Louis Sisk for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.	13913	Petition
License granted.		
Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1916.		
Received petitions from,-		Petitions
William T. Crotty for license as an auctioneer;	13914	
For licenses to cry goods in the streets from,-		
Edward Blumsack;	13915	
Morris Chojet;	13916	
Ralph Fiori;	13917	
Robert B. Forster;	13918	
William L. Forster;	13919	
John J. Lynch;	13920	
Joe Parilla;	13921	
Edward J. Ronayne;	13922	
George J. Shapiro;	13923	
Hyman Sibitt;	13924	
Dionis Sotiros;	13925	
Stephen Sotiros;	13926	
Louis Swartz; and	13927	
Meyer Swartz;	13928	
Jacob Blumsack for license to collect junk and cry calling;	13929	
For licenses as common victuallers from,-		

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- 13930 James Walter Holmes, 7 Marshall street;
- 13931 William H. Rinn, 30 Union square;
- 13932 John M. Schlagenhauf, 21-23 Holland street;

- 13933 Julia A. Leroux for license to keep intelligence office at 506 Medford St;
- 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,-

- 13934 Guiseppina Angelesco, 9 South street;
- 13935 Rizk Ayan and Lias Kirshy, 25 Beacon street;
- 13936 Barrows & Dukas, 674 Broadway;
- 13937 Mary Bonanno, 96 Cross street;
- 13938 Andrew A. Brown, 485 Medford street;
- 13939 Ralph Caterino, 65 Union square;
- 13940 Catherine Caution, 39 Cross street;
- 13941 Nellie E. Cotter, 276 Lowell street;
- 13942 Jeremiah F. Daley, 246 Elm street;
- 13944 Catherine F. Desmond, 20 Broadway;
- 13943 Dennis F. Donovan, 8 Washington street;
- 13945 Giovanni Dragonetto, 4-B. South street;
- 13946 Field Confectionery Co., 415 Highland avenue;
- 13947 Martin F. Flaherty, 44 Linwood street;
- 13948 Theresa Fransozi, 323 Somerville avenue;
- 13949 Noyes E. French, 307-B. Broadway;
- 13950 Gaetano Giannino, 113 Perkins street;
- 13951 Alfred F. Gigli, 962 Broadway;
- 13952 Hodgkins Spa, 99 Holland street;
- 13953 Elmer E. Holmes and Annie C. Riggs, 125 Broadway;
- 13954 Joseph L. Kelleher, 51 Washington street;
- 13955 Wells E. Lackey, 245 Pearl street;
- 13956 Morris Landa, 530 Medford street;
- 13957 Barney Levison, 285 Beacon street;
- 13958 Guiseppa Masini, 598 Somerville avenue;
- 13959 Salvator Matarese, 6 College avenue;
- 13960 Eugene McCarthy, 518 Medford street;
- 13961 Ellen McSweeney, 99 Moreland street;
- 13962 Laurence Mobilia, 235-E. Highland avenue;
- 13963 Fannie W. Moore, 298 Somerville avenue;
- 13964 Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway;
- 13965 Ralph Piazzoli, 346 Broadway;
- 13966 Walter H. Snow & Son, 267 Pearl street;
- 13967 Ralph Tognarelli, 43 Cross street;
- 13968 Antonio Toffanetti, 304-A. Highland avenue;
- 13969 Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street;
- 13970 Peter Ventura, 101 Broadway;
- 13971 Herbert C. Watson, 64 Holland street;
- 13972 Herbert Wilson, 27 Webster avenue;
- 13973 Peter Young, 253-A. Highland avenue;
- 13974 John Zaharoolis, 83 Linwood street; and
- 13975 S. Zetlen, 399-A. Highland avenue;

- 13976 Ole Westgard for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 28 Newberne street;
- For licenses for garages from,-

- 13977 Mary E. Curley, 290 Beacon street;
- 13978 Salvatore English, 9 Elmwood terrace;
- 13979 Albert Cook Michie, 183 Highland avenue;
- 13980 T. H. Mooers, 19 Wellington avenue;
- 13981 Alexander Small, 32 Franklin street; and
- 13982 Royal H. Wheeler, lot 10 Raymond avenue;

- 13983 M. F. Durant & Co., for license for underground tank for storage of gasoline
at 84 Washington street;
- For licenses to play piano-organs in streets from,-

- 13984 Luigi Oriani; and
- 13985 Francesco and Maria Vettraina;

- 13986 John Tsakalis for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods;
- 13987 Giuseppe DiSesso for permission for awning over sidewalk at 415 Somerville
avenue;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

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Received a petition from John Haskell Butler et als for hearing 13988 . Petition
relative to new East Somerville Library.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received petitions from,- Petitions
Mary A. Atwater et als for sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Simpson 13989 .
avenue, from Broadway to Holland street;
Frederic H. Newton for driveway Elmwood street at Tannery Brook Sewer 13990 .
Taking.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received from the police commissioner of Boston notice of the ap- 13991 . Notice.
pointment of Eugene H. Wahlstedt as a railroad police officer.
Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on orders and petitions Reports
as follows:-
Order passed May 27, 1915, to consider additional lights Albion street near 11719 .
Cedar street;
William B. Musgrave, Sr., for substitution of arc for incandescent light 11731 .
Carlton street;
Order passed June 10, 1915 to consider nitrogen lamp at 11 Powder House ter-11841 .
race;
Order passed July 22, 1915, to consider relocating light to corner of Frank-12097 .
lin street and Broadway;
Mrs. T. P. Forbes for additional light Lawson terrace; 12162 .
Order passed September 23, 1915, to consider installing light corner of Har-12329 .
old and Dimick streets;
Order passed January 27 to consider installing nitrogen lamp on Main street 13008 .
opposite Moreland street;
Order passed February 10 to consider advisability of installing nitrogen 13072 .
lamp corner of Cross and Alston streets, and discontinuing
light 10 Alston street;
Order passed February 24 to consider relocating pole on School street near 13153 .
Medford street; and
Marion Morse Johnson for incandescent light on Walter street near Mortimer 13242 .
place;
reported no action necessary.
Order passed February 10 to consider installing 2 nitrogen lamps Fremont 13066 .
street, reported recommending no action be taken;

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- 13813 Order passed April 27 to consider installing incandescent light near 31 Adams street;
- 11827 Order passed June 10, 1915, to consider installing incandescent light Fre-
mont street;
- 12730 Order passed November 26, 1915, to consider installing street lights
Lawrence road;
- 12926 Order passed January 13 to consider installing nitrogen lamp opposite 42
Oliver street;
- 12888 A. H. Coles et als for street light Oliver street;
- 12918 Order passed January 13 to consider installing light on Pearson avenue;
- 12840 Order passed December 23, 1915, to consider substituting 100 c. p. for 40
c. p. incandescent light at 15 Pleasant avenue;
- 13158 W. H. Leith for light at corner of Powder House boulevard and Burnham St;
- 11899 Order passed June 24, 1915, to consider installing light corner of Walker
street and Broadway;
- 11978 Order passed July 8, 1915, to consider installing 100 c. p. lights in place
of 40 c. p. lights on Walnut and Kenneson roads;
- 12376 Ella C. Hale et als for additional light at corner of Wesley and Pearl
streets;
- 12435 Order passed October 14, 1915, to consider installing light corner of Wes-
ley and Pearl streets;
- 12932 Order passed January 13, to consider installing light corner of Pearl and
Wesley streets;
- 12164 H. A. Raymond et als for street lights Whitman street; and
- 13372 Order passed March 23 to consider installing nitrogen lamps in place of
incandescent lights at sundry locations, Ash avenue and Bond
street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Blair, are as follows:-

13992 Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed on Adams street, the exact location to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1916.

13993 Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be

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installed on Fremont street, between Meacham street and Main street, the exact location to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1916.

Ordered:-

13994

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Lawrence road, the exact location to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1916.

Ordered:-

13995

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Oliver street, the exact location to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1916.

Ordered:-

13996

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of Pearson avenue and Morrison avenue and one 40 candle power light be installed on Pearson 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, May 16, 1916.

Ordered:-

13997

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the 40 candle power incandescent light now located on pole in front of #15 Pleasant avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1916.

Ordered:-

13998

That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be installed at the corner of Powder House boulevard and Burnham street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1916.

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13999

Ordered:-

That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be installed at the corner of Walker street and Broadway, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1916.

14000

Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the 40 candle power incandescent light located on Kenneson road, also that one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the 40 candle power incandescent light located at the corner of Walnut and Kenneson roads, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1916.

14001

Ordered:-

That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be installed at the corner of Wesley and Pearl streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1916.

14002

Ordered:-

That two 40 candle power incandescent lights be installed on Whitman street, the exact locations to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1916.

14003

Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the 40 candle power incandescent light at the corner of Ash avenue and Meacham street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1916.

14004

Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the 40 candle power incandescent light at the corner of Bond street and Jaques street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1916.

Ordered:-

14005

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

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1916.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the order referred 12552 Report to said committee October 8, 1915, as follows:-

Ordered:- That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Oak street, near estate #73, 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;

reported recommending its adoption.

Accepted.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1916.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The vice-president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

President Fleming offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14006

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to make a settlement of the claim of Nora E. Donahue for injuries received on account of a defect in Summer street on or about October 16, 1915, for a sum not exceeding four 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, May 15, 1916.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14007

The City Solicitor is hereby requested to submit to this board at the next regular meeting a written opinion of section 47 of the City Charter, as to the rights of a member of this board in questioning the heads of departments.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Alderman Blair offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14008

The Committee on Public Property is hereby request-

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ed to consider the advisability of purchasing the vacant lot of land ad-
ja-cent to #70 Graigie street for playground purposes, there being no play-
ground in that vicinity at the present.

Adopted.

Order

14009

Alderman Butler offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested
to consider the advisability of constructing the sidewalk on the southwest-
erly side of Highland avenue, between Porter street and Crocker street,
with brick where not already laid to the edgestone.

Adopted.

Order

14010

Alderman Daggett offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to sell
a parcel of land situated in this city being a portion of lot numbered 65
on a plan entitled "Clarendon Hill Building Lots Somerville," dated May
1873, Charles D. Elliott, Engineer, recorded with Middlesex South District
Deeds. Said parcel of land is bounded northerly by lot 66, being land now
or formerly of Russell, 115 feet; easterly by Weston avenue 35 feet; south-
erly by a line parallel to and 35 feet distant throughout from said first
named northerly boundary, about 115 feet; and westerly in part by land of
the city and in part by land of owner unknown, 35 feet; containing about
4025 square feet, for a sum not less than \$322.00; the sum so received to
be credited to Revenue account.

His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby further authorized in the name
and behalf of the city, to sign, seal, execute, acknowledge and deliver a
deed of conveyance for carrying out such sale.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1916,

Order

14011

Alderman Mack offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to consider
the advisability of granting an increase in pay to all regular members of
the Police and Fire Departments with the exception of the chiefs of such
departments.

Adoption lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Preble, Harris,
Pratt, Butler, Fleming of Wd. 5, and Mack,-6, voting in the affirmative;
Aldermen Durgin, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Web-
ster, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Farrell, Daggett and the President,-

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15, voting in the negative.

Alderman Preble offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

14012

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to purchase a lot of land containing about 7,500 square feet on Vinal avenue adjacent to and northeasterly of the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse land, at a cost not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Bell School Additional Land account.

The land so purchased is to be used for the purpose of erecting thereon the first unit of a junior high school.

Read twice and adopted.

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Ordered:-

14013

The construction is hereby authorized of a school building to be used as the first unit of a junior high school on the city's land on Holland street, known as the Holland street ledge lot, at an expense not exceeding eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to New School Building, Holland Street account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1916.

Ordered:-

14014

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Simpson avenue from Broadway to Holland street.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Reports

Louis Mucci for license for 2 pool tables at 499 Medford street; 13423

On petitions for licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day

for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit,

from,-

Rizk Ayan & Lias Kirshy, 25 Beacon street;	13935
Barrows & Dukas, 674 Broadway;	13936
Andrew A. Brown, 485 Medford street;	13938
Ralph Caterino, 65 Union square;	13939
Jeremiah F. Daley, 246 Elm street;	13942
Gaetano DaPrato Co., 48 Broadway;	13854
Catherine F. Desmond, 20 Broadway;	13944
Dennis F. Donovan, 8 Washington street;	13943
Field Confectionery Co., 415 Highland avenue;	13946
Martin F. Flaherty, 44 Linwood street;	13947
Noyes E. French, 307-B. Broadway;	13949
Gaetano Giannino, 272 Broadway;	13950
Wells E. Lackey, 245 Pearl street;	13955
Morris Landa, 530 Medford street;	13956

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- 13957 Barney Levison, 285 Beacon street;
- 13958 Guiseppe Masini, 598 Somerville avenue;
- 13959 Salvator Matarese, 6 College avenue;
- 13721 Giuseppe C. Santospirito, 273-A. Highland avenue;
- 13966 Walter H. Snow & Son, 267 Pearl street;
- 13967 Ralph Tognarelli, 43 Cross street;
- 13974 John Zaharoolis, 83 Linwood street; and
- 13975 S. Zetlen, 399-A. Highland avenue;

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

- 13315 American Express Company, 2;
- 13316 American Express Company, 4;
- 13317 Benjamin's Express, 2;
- 13318 J. Bierweiler & Son, 3;
- 13319 C. Carbone, 1;
- 13524 John P. Conway, 2;
- 13320 John Coogan, 3;
- 13525 Laurence V. Cotter, 3;
- 13526 James J. Doolin, 1;
- 13866 Dennis P. Duggan, 1;
- 13527 John P. Duggan, 1;
- 13321 Philip E. Dussault, 1;
- 13867 Guiseppe Fortunati, 1;
- 13528 Charles T. Garland, 2;
- 13529 Gilman Express Co., 8;
- 13530 Glines & Co Express, 7;
- 13531 Angelo Grassia, 1;
- 13735 Peter Hanson, 2;
- 13322 John W. Harrison, 3;
- 13323 James W. Hayward, 1;
- 13532 W. R. Hogan, 1;
- 13324 John B. Larson, 1;
- 13868 Daniel Littlefield, 1;
- 13736 Joseph H. McGlone, 1;
- 13325 Thomas F. Moroney, 2;
- 13326 James Mullen, 1;
- 13327 Munroe & Arnold Merritt Express, 1;
- 13869 John Murphy, 1;
- 13533 William H. Nowlin & Son, 1;
- 13870 John J. Ryan, 1;
- 13534 John Schleicher, 3;
- 13535 John J. Sheeran, 1;
- 13737 R. M. Stuftevant, 1;
- 13328 John J. Sullivan, 2;
- 13536 Thorpe & London Express Co., 3;
- 13537 James Wallace, 1;
- 13329 Thomas Walsh, 1 wagon and 1 auto truck;
- 13871 Francis J. Webber, 1;
- 13538 W. A. Witherspoon, 1; and
- 13330 Guy S. Woodward, 2;

- 13742 Harvard Regiment for permission to march through the streets of this city,
with band, on Sunday afternoons;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

- 13740 Noyes E. French, for permission to maintain awning over sidewalk at 81-A.
Broadway, reported recommending that such permission be
granted subject to a bond for \$500. being filed with the
City Treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or
liability.

For licenses for garages from,-

- 13699 George A. Chase, 44 Josephine avenue, 1 automobile;
- 13701 Charles Hansis, 104 Powder House boulevard, 2 automobiles;
- 13704 Joseph E. Lowell, 264 Willow avenue, 2 automobiles;
- 13705 Frank W. Marden, 83 Boston street, 2 automobiles;
- 13706 Eugene W. Miller, 15 High street, 3 automobiles;
- 13707 May F. Nichols, Hillsdale road in rear 53-57 Conwell avenue,
3 automobiles; and
- 13709 Geo. H. Woods, 21 Paulina street, 2 automobiles;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject

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to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District;

W. L. Kinsman for license for garage for one automobile at 2 Carver street, 13702 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 dimensions of building do not exceed 10'6" X 16'0" X 11'0".

Somerville Charcoal Company for license for garage for one automobile at 13708 63 Linwood 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 providing an unpierced brick wall is constructed separating the garage room from the stable adjoining.

Katherine F. Swallow for license for garage for one automobile at 95 Highland road, 13303 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 dimensions of building do not exceed 12' X 16'.

For licenses to erect and use buildings, consisting of underground steel tanks for storage of gasoline from,-

Addie L. Kendall, 349 Summer street, for not exceeding 500 gallons; and 13568
John B. Martin, 94 Broadway, for not exceeding 120 gallons; 13569
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, May 12, 1916.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on sundry petitions for permission to transport liquors, as follows,-

Reports

On the petition of American Express Company for permission to transport 13331 liquors, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Report accepted and permission granted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack, Daggett and the President, 15,

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voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair, Webster, Ahearn and Austin, -4, voting in the negative; Alderman Snow, -1, being absent; Alderman Pinkham, -1, being excused from voting.

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- 13539 On the petition of Benjamin's Express for permission to transport liquors, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Report accepted and permission granted by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack, Daggett and the President, -16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair, Pinkham, Webster, and Austin, -4, voting in the negative; Alderman Snow, -1, being absent.

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- 13332 On the petition of J. Bierweiler & Son, for permission to transport liquors, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Report accepted and permission granted by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack, Daggett and the President, -16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair, Pinkham, Webster and Austin, -4, voting in the negative; Alderman Snow, -1, being absent.

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- 13333 On the petition of John Coogan for permission to transport liquors, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Report accepted and permission granted by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack, Daggett and the President, -16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair, Pinkham, Webster, and Austin, -4, voting in the negative; Alderman Snow, -1, being absent.

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- 13541 On the petition of Laurence V. Cotter for permission to transport liquors, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Report accepted and permission granted by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack, Daggett and the President, -16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair, Pinkham, Webster and Austin, -4, voting in the negative; Alderman Snow, -1, being absent.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1916.

- 13542 On the petition of James J. Doolin, for permission to transport liquors, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Report accepted and permission granted by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Harris, Pratt,

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Butler, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack and Daggett, -14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair, Pinkham, Webster, Andrews, Austin and the President, -6, voting in the negative; Alderman Snow, -1, being absent.

Later in the evening, reconsideration lost by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pinkham, Webster, Andrews, Snow, Austin and the President, -10, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Bell, Pincus, Richardson, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell and Daggett, -10, voting in the negative; Alderman Mack, -1, being absent.

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On the petition of Gilman Express Company for permission to transport 13544 .
liquors, reported recommending that such permission be granted.
ed.

Report accepted and permission granted by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack, Daggett and the President, -17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair, Webster and Austin, -3, voting in the negative; Alderman Snow, -1, being absent.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1916.

On the petition of Glines & Company for permission to transport liquors, 13545 .
reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Report accepted and permission granted by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack, Daggett and the President, -17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair, Webster, and Austin, -3, voting in the negative; Alderman Snow, -1, being absent.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1916.

On the petition of Peter Hanson for permission to transport liquors, report-13738 .
ed recommending that such permission be granted.

Report accepted and permission granted by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Bell, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack and the President, -14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Preble, Blair, Pinkham, Webster, Austin and vice-president Daggett, -6, voting in the negative; Alderman Snow, -1, being absent.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1916.

On the petition of Joseph H. McGlone for permission to transport liquors, 13739 .
reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Report accepted and permission granted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Harris, Pratt,

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Butler, Andrews, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack, vice-president Daggett and the President, -16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair, Pinkham, Webster and Austin, -4, voting in the negative; Alderman Snow, -1, being absent.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1916.

- .13334 On the petition of Thomas F. Moroney for permission to transport liquors, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Report accepted and permission granted by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack and the President, 15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair, Pinkham, Webster, Austin and Daggett, -5, voting in the negative; Alderman Snow, -1, being absent.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1916.

- .13549 On the petition of John J. Sheeran for permission to transport liquors, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Report accepted and permission granted by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack, Daggett, and the President, -16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair, Pinkham, Webster and Austin, -4, voting in the negative; Alderman Snow, -1, being absent.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1916.

- .13335 On the petition of John J. Sullivan for permission to transport liquors, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Report accepted and permission granted by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack, Daggett and the President, -16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair, Pinkham, Webster and Austin, -4, voting in the negative; Alderman Snow, -1, being absent.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1916.

- .13550 On the petition of Thorpe & London Express Co. for permission to transport liquors, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Report accepted and permission granted by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack, Daggett and the President, -17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair, Webster and Austin, -3, voting in the negative; Alderman Snow, -1, being absent.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1916.

- .13540 On the petition of John P. Conway for permission to transport liquors, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

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Report accepted and permission granted by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Bell, Loveless, Pincus, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell and Mack, -11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Preble, Blair, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Andrews, Austin, Daggett and the President, -9, voting in the negative; Alderman Snow, -1, being absent.

Later in the evening, reconsidered by yea and nay vote, - Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Andrews, Snow, Austin and the President, -11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Bell, Pincus, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell and Daggett, -9, voting in the negative; Alderman Mack, -1, being absent.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

On the petition of Angelo Grassia for permission to transport liquors, re- 13546
ported leave to withdraw.

Accepted by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Pratt, Andrews, Snow, Austin, Farrell, Daggett and the President, -15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Bell, Harris, Butler, Ahearn and Fleming of Wd. 5, -5, voting in the negative; Alderman Mack, -1, being absent.

On the petition of Harper's Express for permission to transport liquors, re-13547
ported leave to withdraw.

Accepted by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Pratt, Andrews, Snow, Austin, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Daggett and the President, -16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Bell, Harris, Butler and Ahearn, -4, voting in the negative; Alderman Mack, -1, being absent.

On the petition of John Schleicher for permission to transport liquors, re- 13548
ported leave to withdraw.

Accepted by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Pratt, Andrews, Snow, Austin, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Daggett and the President, -16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Bell, Harris, Butler, and Ahearn, -4, voting in the negative; Alderman Mack, -1, being absent.

On petitions for permission to transport liquors from, -

John P. Duggan, and
Guiseppe Fortunati;

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reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

During consideration of the foregoing reports of the Committee on Licenses and Permits on the petition of Angelo Grassia, Harper's Express and 13546
John Schleicher for permission to transport liquors, on motion of Alderman 13547
Preble, seconded by Alderman Ahearn, it was voted that the Chief of Police 13548

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be requested to appear before the board to give information relative to the petitioners.

Vote . 14015 On motion of Alderman Pinkham, seconded by Alderman Preble, it was voted that the board go into executive session, the vote being taken by yeas and nays,- Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson Pinkham, Webster, Andrews, Austin, Farrell, Daggett and the President,-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Bell, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, and Mack,-7, voting in the negative; Alderman Snow,-1, being absent.

The board then went into executive session in the large committee room on the upper floor.

Vote After returning to the board chamber, on motion of Alderman Pinkham, seconded by Alderman Richardson, it was voted that the executive session be dissolved.

Motion . 14016 Motion of Alderman Harris, seconded by Alderman Ahearn, that the reports of the committee on licenses and permits on the petitions of Angelo Grassia, Harper's Express and John Schleicher be recommitted to the committee on licenses and permits, lost by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Bell, Harris Pratt, Butler, Ahearn and Daggett,-6, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Andrews, Snow, Austin, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell and the President,-14, voting in the negative; Alderman Mack,-1, being absent.

Motion . 14017 Motion of Alderman Austin, seconded by Alderman Ahearn, that the board do now adjourn, lost by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, and Fleming of Wd. 5,-5, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Farrell, Daggett and the President,-15, voting in the negative; Alderman Mack,-1, being absent.

Reports The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, from,-

. 13855 Gaitano DaPrato & Co., 48 Broadway;
 . 13948 Theresa Fransozi, 323 Somerville avenue;
 . 13953 Elmer E. Holmes and Annie C. Riggs, 125 Broadway;
 . 13719 Dimitrios Pappas, 64-B. Summer street;
 . 13861 Weeman & Nangle, 82-A. Highland avenue;
 . 13857 Joseph W. Gilli & Sons, 669 Somerville avenue;
 reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report . 13969 The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the petition of Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street, for license to keep open place of business on

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the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Acceptance of report lost.

Petitioner given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his hon- 14018 Reports or, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

Thomas M. Sharry, Michael J. O'Loughlin and Charles W. Shepherd, 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.

The Committee on Public Property,- Reports on the report of the special committee appointed to consider the disposal 13208

of vacant land owned by the city on Joy street, Webster avenue, Beacon street, Murdock street and Endicott avenue; and on an order passed January 13 to consider advisability of providing Broad- 12935 way Park with permanent band stand; reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:- 14019

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to sell the lot of land owned by the city on the easterly side of Main street at the junction of Broadway, purchased by the city for the erection of a fire station, the proceeds from such sale to be later applied to the purchase of land for an addition to Paul Revere Park.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1916.

Ordered:- 14020

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to consider recommending to this Board an appropriation sufficient to cover the cost of the erection of a concrete band stand to be located approximately in the middle of the pond in Broadway Park.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the president, to act on licenses for sale of ice cream, fruit, etc. on the Lord's day, and to transact any other business that might come before the board; all the members having been duly notified in writing,- City Hall, Somerville, May 19, 1916 - 8.30 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of ward five, Farrell and Mack present.

During the first part of the meeting, in the absence of the city clerk, the assistant city clerk, Jason M. Carson, served as clerk of the board.

14021 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of ward 5, Farrell and ^{Fleming}~~vice-president, Daggett~~-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Bell, Pinkham, Mack and ^{Vice}~~the~~ President, ^{Daggett}-4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Petition 14022

Petition from Fred R. Curtis et als that new public library in East Somerville be located on Broadway, between Illinois and Michigan avenues.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Appoint-ments 14023

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-
Horace W. Hutchins, Jr., Allan J. Collins, John F. Gallagher, Edward J. Donovan and John H. Connarton, as temporary members of the fire department, to fill vacancies caused by vacations of permanent men in said department, for such period not exceeding six months as their services may be required, at a salary of two dollars per day, each, they having been certified by the civil service commissioners for such appointments.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

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PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-	Petitions
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for relocation for,-	
1 pole North street from Bailey street northeasterly, and	14024
1 pole North street corner Raymond avenue;	14025
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures etc. to one pole Fairlee street;	14026
Communication from Mrs. M. E. Blethun et als that pole being set on Arthur street be placed on opposite side from that where poles are already located.	14027
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.	
Received bonds as follows,-	Bonds
Drain-layer bond from Denis I. Crimmings; and	14028
Private detective bond from Fred J. Beckmeyer.	14029
Referred to Committee on Finance.	
Received petitions from,-	Petitions
Edward O. Pickering for license as an auctioneer;	14030
For licenses as common victuallers from,-	
John Girdis, 77 Linwood street; and	14031
Mrs. Carrie A. Wilbur, 59 Chester street;	14032
For licenses to cry goods from,-	
Arthur W. Bickford;	14033
Michael J. Brennan;	14034
Joseph D. Conway;	14035
Joseph DeSalvo;	14036
William Edwards;	14037
Joseph Greenfeldt; and	14038
George H. Phillips;	14039
For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, from,-	
Francesco Balzebie and Rocco Santarcangelo, 6 Bow street;	14040
John G. Blackley, 99 Medford street;	14041
Spiros N. Caffenges, 313 Broadway;	14042
John J. Cannon, 37 Holland street;	14043
Mary A. Dunn, 504 Broadway;	14044
Ralph Piazzoli, 346 Broadway; and	14045
Morris Roseman, 295 Somerville avenue;	14046
For licenses for garages from,-	
Mansur Byam, 10 Josephine avenue;	14047
William J. Casey and David F. O'Brien, Shawmut street in rear 155-165 Washington street;	14048
M. F. Durant & Co., 11 Durant street;	14049
Elizabeth W. Emery, 55 Oliver street;	14050
George E. Hobbs, 27 St. James avenue;	14051
Maria Mongardi, 9 Porter street; and	14052
Dora C. Towle, 19 Cutter avenue;	14053
Charles B. Crowe for license for wagon stand at 26-A. Winter street;	14054

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

- 14055 James Barufaldi, 2; and
- 14056 Chas. B. Crowe, 1;

For permission to transport liquors from,-

- 14057 James Mullen; and
- 14058 John Schleicher;
- 14059 James Penny for permission to hold open air religious services in front of Union Chapel, 741 Broadway, on Sundays from June to September, from 6 to 7 o'clock P. M.
- 14060 Niels A. Dolleris & Son Company for permission to maintain swing arm for the delivery of gasoline, over the sidewalk, at 56-62 Dover street;
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

- Petition · 14061 Received petition from George H. Higgins et als that tennis court Broadway and Mason street be properly repaired.
Referred to Committee on Public Property.

- Invitation · 14062 Received an invitation from Willard C. Kinsley Post, #139, G.A.R., to attend the exercises to be held on Central Hill, on the morning of Tuesday May 30, Memorial Day, also on the evening of same day in the High School Auditorium, on which occasion the oration will be given by the Honorable Albion A. Perry, ex-mayor of Somerville.
Invitation accepted.

- Notice · 14063 Received from the Fire Prevention Commissioner notice of hearing on the appeal of Annie R. Morrison from the refusal of the board of aldermen of Somerville to grant license for building on land owned by her on the northwesterly side of Cherry street, in rear of Nos. 311-315-A. Highland avenue, in the office of the commissioner, 1 Beacon street, Boston, on Tuesday May 23, 1916, at 10 A. M.
Placed on file.

- Notice · 14064 Received from the Public Service Commission notice of hearing on petition of the West End Street Railway Company, by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney, for extension of time in which to maintain grade crossing of its railway with the Boston & Maine railroad at Davis square in Somerville, at its office, 1 Beacon street, Boston, on Thursday, May 25, 1916, at 2.30 P. M.
Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

- Report · 13891 The Committee on Public Property, on an order passed May 5, to consider advisability of acquiring land on Broadway for site for proposed

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branch library building, submitted the accompanying report and order.

Accepted.

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

Report

City of Somerville

14065

May 19, 1916.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,

Gentlemen:

On the matter of a site for the proposed branch public library building in East Somerville, the Committee on Public Property respectfully reports that it has inspected two proposed sites for the new library, one being on Franklin street and the other on Broadway, and after giving a public hearing in regard to a location, the committee after careful consideration of the matter, respectfully recommends that the proposed new branch public library be located on Broadway between Illinois and Michigan avenues, being part of lots numbered 181 and 180 and lots numbered 141 and 140 on a plan of land belonging to the Somerville Home Building Association, and further recommends the adoption of the accompanying order.

Respectfully submitted,

Almon W. Preble

Hermon A. Fleming, John M. Webster

Committee
on
Public
Property

Robert C. Harris, Walter H. Snow

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

14066

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to recommend an appropriation not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars for the purchase of land on the northeasterly side of Broadway between Illinois avenue and Michigan avenue, containing about 10,000 square feet, to be used for a branch public library.

Read twice and adopted.

The Committee on Public Property, on the petition of John Haskell 13988 Report Butler et als for hearing relative to new East Somerville Library, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

Reports

Fredric H. Newton for driveway Elmwood street at Tannery Brook Sewer Taking; 13990

L. Quazzaloca for driveway at 589 Somerville avenue;

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13749 Louis J. Smith for driveway at 262 Willow avenue; and

12975 Humbert Re that sidewalk at 45 Elm street be lowered to proper grade; reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

14067 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Fredric H. Newton on the easterly side of Elmwood street at the Tannery Brook sewer taking, subject to the approval of the commissioner of streets, when the said Newton 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 20, 1916.

14068 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of L. Quazzaloca, #589 Somerville avenue, subject to the approval of the commissioner of streets, when the said Quazzaloca 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 20, 1916.

14069 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Louis J. Smith, #262 Willow avenue, when he shall have first deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1916.

14070 Ordered:-

That the sidewalk in front of the estate of Humbert Re, #45 Elm street, be lowered to proper grade, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance account, provided the said Re shall release the city from any and all claims on account of such lowering.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1916.

Report 13023

The special committee, appointed under authority of an order passed January 27, to consider matter of a site for bathing beach, submitted the accompanying report.

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Accepted.

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

Report

City of Somerville

14071

May 19, 1916.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,

Gentlemen:

The special committee appointed to determine a site for the location of a bathing beach on the Mystic River, after carefully going over the situation and having had several conferences with the Metropolitan Park Commission, do hereby recommend that in their judgment the most desirable site for a beach to be that portion of the land owned by the Metropolitan Park Commission, adjacent to land owned by the Boston and Maine Railroad on the easterly side of Fellsway East and running out to the draw.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur N. Richardson,
Austin M. Pinkham,
Wallace E. Loveless
William Fleming

SPECIAL
COMMITTEE

Accepted and referred to Committee on Public Property.

Alderman Richardson presiding.

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

Reports

Guisseppina Angelesco, 9 South street,
S. E. Bickford, 35 Summer street;
Mary Casey, 383 Washington street;
Catherine Caution, 39 Cross street;
Sara Frances Shaw, 106 Central street; and
Herbert Wilson, 27 Webster avenue

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Aldermen Austin and Pincus, members of said committee, submitted a minority report, dissenting from the report of the committee, and recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

14072 Report

Minority report substituted for majority report by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster Andrews, Austin, Farrell and the President, -11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Snow, Ahearn, Fleming of Ward 5 and Mack, -8, voting in the negative; Aldermen Bell and Daggett, -2, being absent.

Minority report accepted and petitioners given leave to withdraw.

Attest:

Jason M. Carson
Asst. City Clerk.

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During the remainder of the session, the city clerk served as clerk of the board.

Reports

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

.13937	Mary Bonanno, 96 Cross street;
.13713	Louis Costarelis, 28 Cross street;
.13945	Giovanni Dragonetto, 4-B. South street;
.13715	Noyes E. French, 81-A. Broadway;
.13951	Alfred F. Gigli, 962 Broadway;
.13952	Hodgkins Spa, 99 Holland street;
.13960	Eugene McCarthy, 518 Medford street;
.13962	Laurence Mobilia, 235-E. Highland avenue;
.13963	Fannie W. Moore, 298 Somerville avenue;
.13717	J. Oppiani, 207 Medford street;
.13964	Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway;
.13720	D. Robinson, 1154 Broadway;
.13723	Virgilio Tassinari, 306 Somerville avenue;
.13968	Antonio Toffanetti, 304-A. Highland avenue;
.13971	Herbert C. Watson, 64 Holland street; and
.13973	Peter Young, 253-A. Highland avenue;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20 and 24, 1916.

Reports

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

.13954	Joseph L. Kelliher, 51 Washington street;
.13716	Angelo Lenzi, 21 Hanson street;
.13961	Ellen McSweeney, 99 Moreland street;
.13965	Ralph Piazzoli, 346 Broadway;
.13724	Gaetano Vagnato, 500 Broadway; and
.13970	Peter Ventura, 101 Broadway;

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Reports

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The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-
Horace W. Hutchins, Jr., Allan J. Collins, John F. Gallagher, Edward J. Donovan and John H. Connarton, as temporary members of the fire department,
 to fill temporary vacancies caused by vacations of permanent men in said department, for such period not exceeding six months as their services may be required, 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.

Report

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The Committee on Public Property, on the report of the special

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committee on site for bathing beach, referred to said committee this evening, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

14073

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to make any necessary arrangements or agreement with the Metropolitan Park Commission for the use of land of said Commission adjacent to and on the easterly side of the Fellsway at the Wellington Bridge for the purpose of erecting thereon a bathhouse and the construction and maintenance of a bathing beach.

His honor the Mayor is further requested to recommend to this Board an appropriation sufficient to provide for the erection of such bathhouse and the construction of such bathing beach.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 20, 1916.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

Resolved:

14074

It is the sense of this board that His honor the Mayor arrange with the Metropolitan Park Commission, for band concerts to be held at Lincoln Park during the coming summer season.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Mack offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

Resolved:

14075

The Planning Board is hereby requested to confer with the Planning Board of Cambridge, relative to the proposed annexation of Cambridge, Watertown, Belmont, Arlington, Medford and Somerville and report to this board.

Passage to second reading lost.

Alderman Preble offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14076

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to recommend an appropriation for acquiring the property of the Boston Elevated Railway Company on Somerville avenue adjoining the westerly side of the Kent street playground, containing about 30,895 square feet, for the purpose of enlarging the said playground.

Adoption lost.

Alderman Webster offered the following order,-

Order

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Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested
to consider the advisability of resurfacing Pleasant avenue from Walnut
street to Vinal avenue.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
May 25, 1916 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Fleming of ward five, Farrell, Mack and vice-president Daggett, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 14078 a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Pratt, Andrews, Snow, Farrell, Mack, vice-president Daggett and the President,-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Harris, Butler, Ahearn, Austin and Fleming of ward 5,-5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Durgin presiding.

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 three 13907 poles Raymond avenue;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for,-

1 pole North street, from Bailey street northeasterly; and	14024
1 pole North street, corner Raymond avenue;	14025

National Steel Stamping Company for license for 2½ h. p. electric motor at 13698, 54 Dickinson street;

For licenses for garages from,-

Mary E. Curley, 290 Beacon street;	13977
Horace C. Cushman, 42 Adams street;	13875
Salvatore English, 9 Elmwood terrace;	13978
Harry F. Hildreth, 12 Hardan road;	13876
George T. Hunter, 77 Bay State avenue;	13877
Thomas Kilmartin, 486-A. Medford street;	13878
Albert Cook Michie, 183 Highland avenue;	13979
T. H. Mooers, 19 Wellington avenue;	13980
Alexander Small, 32 Franklin street;	13981
Royal H. Wheeler, lot #10 Raymond avenue;	13982
Edward C. Wood, 45 Chetwynd road;;	13879
Ruth E. Wood, 22 Hancock street; and	13880
Ned R. Young, 11 Cottage avenue;	13881

In the matter of the petition of Salvatore English, for license for 13978 garage at 9 Elmwood terrace, Felice and Luigia Passero of 44-A. Elmwood terrace appeared in objection.

Salvatore English of 34 Elmwood terrace, the petitioner, appeared in

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his own behalf.

13881 In the matter of the petition of Ned R. Young for license for garage at 11 Cottage avenue,-

Sarah J. Dodge of 5 Cottage avenue,
Sylvanus G. Weber, representing Mary E. Weber of 13-A.
Cottage avenue; and
Mrs. C. H. Whiting of 12 Cottage avenue;

appeared in objection.

F. G. Dillingham, representing himself and Mariah and Edith Dillingham, appeared in favor.

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

Protest 14079 Received protest in writing from Mary E. Weber et als against erection of garage by Ned. R. Young at 11 Cottage avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Resignation 14080 Resignation of Walter T. Littlefield as commissioner of public buildings and requesting that he be relieved of his official duties on June 1, 1916, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive, to take effect June 1, 1916.

Resignation accepted to take effect June 1, 1916.

Communication 14081
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

May 25, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

In pursuance of an order of your honorable board approved May 3, I caused an examination of the physical condition of William Stern, a call fireman, to be made, and I transmit herewith the correspondence relative to said examination.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor,

Copy.
City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

May 9, 1916.

Dr. C. Clarke Towle,

City Physician.

Thursday, May 25, 1916.

My dear Dr. Towle:

I have been requested by an order of the board of aldermen to have William Stern examined, he being one of our call firemen and having met with an accident some time ago by falling from a ladder while doing duty at a fire. I would suggest that he be examined either by Dr. Bradford or Dr. Goldthwait. Please inform me of the result.

Very truly yours,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Office of the City Physician
City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Mayor Z. E. Cliff,
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor -

In accordance with your request dated May 9th I have referred William Stern to Dr. E. H. Bradford for examination.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of my letter to Dr. Bradford and his reply thereto setting forth the result of his examination.

Yours respectfully,

May 15, 1916.

C. C. Towle

Copy.

Dr. E. H. Bradford,
Boston.

Dear Doctor Bradford -

At the request of the mayor I am sending to you Mr. William Stern for examination.

Mr. Stern is a call fireman in Somerville. In Nov. 1913 he fell from a ladder and was taken to the Somerville Hospital where he was cared for about three or four days. The hospital diagnosis was "Sprained back". Mr. Stern complains of pain in his back and disability ever since his fall and will doubtless tell you all you wish to know as to subjective symptoms and the result of earlier examinations and treatment. He conducts a painting business in addition to his service as call fireman.

In giving us the result of your examination Mayor Cliff will appreciate an expression of your opinion as to prognosis, the relation of any pathological condition to Stern's capacity for useful service as a fireman, and if his ability to engage in other occupation such as that of painter is limited or impaired.

Will you please render a bill to City of Somerville and forward to me or to mayor's office.

Yours very respectfully,

May 10, 1916.

Thursday, May 25, 1916.

Dr. E. H. Bradford
Dr. Robert Soutter

133 Newbury Street, Boston, May 12, 1916

Dr. C. Clarke Towle,
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Dr. Towle:-

Thank you for referring Mr. Stern to me.
I have examined his back and x-ray with care and write an opinion in regard to the prognosis of the cases as follows.

There seems to be no evidence of injury to the cord or to the vertebrae. The slight lumbar kyphosis is probably not due to the accident but is what is not infrequently seen in tall and long back individuals. This is a matter in which I cannot be certain as I did not examine him before the accident but I feel quite positive that the shape of the back is not a result of the accident. There is however some limitation of tone in the back muscles which seems to me attributable to the accident. The symptoms are not seen in healthy individuals and not infrequently follow an accident like the one received.

From the experience that I have had in similar cases it seems to me extremely improbable that Mr. Stern can ever be able to recover to an extent which will enable him to engage in an occupation which would involve more than slight strain upon his back ligaments or muscles.

Under appropriate treatment some improvement in the tone of the muscles would undoubtedly be made but a complete recovery is not to be expected after such an injury in a man of his age.

Yours very truly,

E. H. Bradford.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.
Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

William H. Donovan, George R. Allan and Jeremiah Keniry, as reserve police
for the probationary term of six months, they having been certified by the civil service commission for such appointment.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Appoint- 14082
ments

Communica- 14083
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department.

May 25, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

In the Preparedness parade to be held in Boston on Saturday, the 27th instant, it has been arranged that one division shall contain representatives from the different cities in the Commonwealth, headed by the mayors. I intend to participate in the parade, and take pleasure in inviting all the members of your honorable board to accompany me.

The place of meeting will be in the salon of the Copley-Plaza hotel, Boston, at 12 o'clock, noon. Silk hats and frock coats are to be worn. Small American flags will be provided.

The people of this city have always stood for patriotism and loyalty, and it is fitting that we should represent them by giving public expression to their sentiments at this time.

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Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Invitation accepted.

The vice-president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

JURORS.

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

Jurors

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

1. Frank F. Armstrong, 91 Summer street, Foreman.
2. Sumner A. Haley, 4 Willow avenue, Clerk.
3. Arthur A. Barbour, 8-A. Hancock street, Printer.
4. Charles L. Ham, 71 Bonair street, Machinist.

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.

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 Arthur street; and
- 1 pole Benton road;

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14085

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures etc. to one pole Hathorn street.

14086

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received drain-layer bond from Bartholomew Burke.

14087-- Bond

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses to cry goods from,-

- 14088 Albert V. Barnes; and
- 14089 George F. Hagerty;
- 14090 Mrs. Ellen LaBonte for license as common victualler at 292 Broadway;
- 14091 Fred C. Hubert for transfer of license granted him as a common victualler at 292 Broadway to James J. McFague;
- 14092 Joseph Greenfelt for license to collect junk and cry calling;
- For licenses for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day from,-
- 14093 Guiseppina Angelesco, 9 South street;
- 14094 Thomas Brosnahan, 97 Marion street;
- 14095 Mrs. T. Fransozi, 323 Somerville avenue;
- 14096 Aaron Kreem, 288-A. Beacon street;
- 14097 L. Groy Sartell, 11 Union square;
- 14098 Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street;
- 14099 Weeman & Nangle, 82-A. Highland avenue; and
- 14100 Herbert Wilson, 27 Webster avenue;
- 14101 Albany Carpet Cleaning Company for license for 10 h. p. electric motor at 28 Lincoln avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 14102 Cesrae Barufaldi, 17 Kent court;
- 14103 Harold A. Butters, lot #58 Bow street place;
- 14104 Carmine Carbone, Pitman street in rear 18 Beach street;
- 14105 Robert D. Dewar, 192 Powder House boulevard;
- 14106 Joseph Evans, 14 Lowden avenue;
- 14107 Herbert G. Hight, 44 Fellsway West;
- 14108 Janet M. Morrison, 97 Rogers avenue;
- 14109 W. F. S. Robinson, Trustee, 84-86 Pearl street;
- 14110 Alfred E. Stockbridge, 345 Broadway; and
- 14111 Marie G. Wiley, 62 Powder House boulevard;

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

- 14112 Herbert G. Hight, 44 Fellsway West; and
- 14113 William A. McLane, 45 Clark street;
- 14114 Angelo Grassia for permission to transport liquors;
- 14115 Wesley H. Murray for permission for electric light over sidewalk at 318 Broadway;
- 14116 Herbert G. Hight for permission for swing arm over sidewalk on Jaques street in rear of 44 Fellsway West;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 14117 Charles E. Bartlett for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police;
- 14118 St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Benedict's Parish for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years in an entertainment and dance in Bacon Hall, May 26, 1916; and
- 14119 Grace Regina Lingard for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years in an elocution and dancing recital in Knights

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of Columbus Hall, June 15, 1916.

License and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 26, 1916.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Mary F. Kane for granolithic sidewalk Auburn avenue at side of her property 14120
123 Cross street;

Chauncy W. Griffin for driveway at 37 Walker street; 14121

F. H. Newton Company for driveways over Tannery Brook Sewer Taking on the 14122
westerly side of Elmwood street and easterly side of Cameron
avenue;

Elmer S. Stack for driveway at 43 Hall avenue; 14123

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Laurel street 14124
and Lake street;

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received communications from,-

Communi-
cations

Annie T. Harris thanking the board of aldermen for its kind thought in send-14125
ing flowers during her recent illness;

Executive committee of the Federation for Social Service, comprising twenty-14126
three community welfare organizations, protesting against the
granting of express licenses;

Fire Prevention Commissioner giving notice of confirmation of action of 14127
board of aldermen in refusing license to Annie R. Morrison
for garage Cherry street, in rear of 311-315 Highland avenue.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Reports

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca- 13657
tion for one pole Grant street; and

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The 14026
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach fixtures etc. to one pole Fairlee street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Order granting location to The New England Telephone and Tel-14128
graph Company of Massachusetts for one pole Grant street; and

Agreement
filed June
9, 1916.

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and 14129
Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to one pole

Agreement
filed June
9, 1916.

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of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Fairlee street;
as recorded on pages 283 and 285 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, May 26, 1916.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, -

On drain-layers' bonds, each in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by -

- 13909 Michael Calnan as principal, and American Surety Company of
New York as surety;
- 14028 Denis I. Crimmings as principal and United States Fidelity
and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, as surety;
and
- 13910 William T. Kilmartin as principal and American Surety Com-
pany of New York, as surety; and

On private detectives' bonds, each in the sum of three thousand dollars,
signed by, -

- 14029 Fred J. Beckmeyer as principal and American Surety Company
of New York as surety;
- 13911 Roy Leslie Duren as principal and Massachusetts Bonding &
Insurance Company as surety; and
- 13912 William F. Tasker as principal and American Surety Company
of New York as surety;

reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, May 26, 1916.

Reports

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

- 13904 Richard A. Keyes as clerk of committees; and
- 13905 Edwin Butler as assistant to the clerk of committees;

reported recommending that action be taken by the full board of aldermen.

Reports accepted.

Appointments confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on orders as follows, -

- 13892 Order passed May 5 to consider advisability of appropriating necessary
amount of money for nurse as assistant to city physician;
and

- 10738 Order passed February 25, 1915, to consider advisability of making appro-
priation for permanent bathing beach;

reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

Report

- 14007 The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order referred to
said committee May 11, requesting the city solicitor to submit written
opinion of section 47, city charter, as to rights of members in questioning

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heads of departments, reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

William T. Crotty;	13914.
Edward H. Kingman;	13662.
Edward O. Pickering; and	14030.
George M. Welch;	13663.

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

Fred A. Conley, 701 Broadway, 1 billiard and 5 pool tables;	13820.
Fred A. Conley, 690 Broadway, 6 bowling alleys;	13821.
C. Corpenzano, 36 Broadway, 1 pool table;	13263.
Edward B. Francis, 2 and 4 Cutter street, 4 pool tables;	13665.
George E. McConville, 1135 Broadway, 6 bowling alleys; and	13666.
Gaetano Salvi, 9 Spring court, 1 bowling alley;	13425.

John D. Collins for license as a drain layer;	13697.

National Steel Stamping Company for license for 2½ h. p. electric motor in building to be used for steel stamping at 54 Dickinson street;	13698.

For licenses to keep intelligence offices from,-

Julia E. Brown, 158 Highland avenue;	13862.
Julia A. Leroux, 506 Medford street; and	13933.
Grace J. Mutrie, 37 Bow street;	13710.

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

Spiros N. Caffanges, 313 Broadway;	14042.
John J. Cannon, 37 Holland street; and	14043.
Herbert Wilson, 27 Webster avenue;	14100.

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

James Barufaldi, 2;	14055.
Chas. B. Crowe, 1; and	14056.
John Tsakalis, 1;	13986.

Charles B. Crowe for license for wagon stand at 26-A. Winter street; and	14054.

James Penny for permission to hold open air religious services in front of Union Chapel, 741 Broadway, on Sundays from June to September, 1916, inclusive, from 6 to 7 P. M.;	14059.

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

Harry F. Hildreth, 12 Hardan road, 3 automobiles;	13876.
George T. Hunter, 77 Bay State avenue, 2 automobiles;	13877.
Thomas Kilmartin, 486-A. Medford street, 1 automobile;	13878.
Albert Cook Michie, 183 Highland avenue, 2 automobiles;	13979.
Alexander Small, 32 Franklin street, 3 automobiles;	13981.
Royal H. Wheeler, lot #10 Raymond avenue; 1 automobile;	13982.
Edward C. Wood, 45 Chetwynd road, 1 automobile; and	13879.
Ruth E. Wood, 22 Hancock street, 2 automobiles;	13880.

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 Dist-
rict;

Horace C. Cushman for license for garage for 1 automobile at 42 Adams street;	13875.

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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 garage room is fireproofed and entirely cut off from the other parts of the building.

13978 Salvatore English for license for garage for 1 automobile at 9 Elmwood terrace, 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 constructed of cement blocks. (Read once and final action postponed until next meeting on objection of Alderman Preble, under section 15 of the city charter.)

13980 T. H. Mooers for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 19 Wellington 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 Metropolitan District, provided there shall be no opening in rear of the proposed addition.

13987 Giuseppe DiSesso for permission for awning over sidewalk at 415 Somerville avenue;

13882 W. James for permission for illuminated sign over sidewalk at 348 Broadway; and

Bond filed July 19, 1916 14060 Niels A. Dolleris & Son Co., for permission to maintain swing arm for delivery of gasoline over sidewalk at 56-62 Dover street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports, with exception of Salvatore English (13978) as above, accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 26, 1916.

Report 13339

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of the Salvation Army for permission to hold religious meetings, with music, in and to march through the streets in Union square and vicinity, on every evening of each week, except Fridays, between the hours of 7 and 8.15 o'clock, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

13339A Alderman Pratt, a member of said committee, dissented from the foregoing report of said committee and submitted a minority report recommending that such permission be granted providing such meetings are held in front of the drinking fountain located opposite the Hill Building.

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Minority report substituted and accepted and permission granted, subject to provision that such meetings are held in front of the drinking fountain located opposite the Hill Building.

Approved by the mayor, May 26, 1916.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Nellie 13941 Report E. Cotter, 276 Lowell street, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit reported recommending that such license be granted.

Motion to recommit to committee on licenses and permits lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Blair, Loveless and Webster,-3, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack and Daggett,-16, voting in the negative; Alderman Austin,-1, being absent; the President not voting.

Final action postponed on objection of President Fleming under section 15 of the city charter.

Later in the evening, objection of President Fleming withdrawn.

Recommitted to committee on licenses and permits.

Later in the evening, on the said petition, the committee on licenses and permits reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: Provided that a partition is constructed separating the grocery department from the ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit department.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Later in the evening, on the said petition, the committee on licenses and permits reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: when the petitioner shall have first constructed a partition separating the grocery department from the Ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit department.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 1, 1916.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of John P. 13540 Report Conway for permission to transport liquors, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Report accepted and permission granted by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Preble, Bell, Pincus, Richardson, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Snow, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack and Daggett,-13, voting in the affirmative;

Aldermen Blair, Loveless, Pinkham, Webster and Andrews,-5, voting in the negative; Aldermen Durgin and Austin,-2, being absent; the President not voting.

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Presented to the mayor, May 26, 1916, and not signed or returned with objections.

Report . 14058

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of John Schleicher for permission to transport liquors, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Acceptance of report lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Bell, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Snow, Ahearn, and Fleming of Wd. 5,-7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Andrews, Mack, Daggett and the President,-12, voting in the negative; Aldermen Austin and Farrell,-2, being absent.

Later in the evening, motion to reconsider lost by rising vote of 7 in the affirmative to 10 in the negative.

Report . 14114

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Angelo Grassia for permission to transport liquors, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Report accepted and permission granted by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Pincus, Richardson, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Snow, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Mack and Daggett,-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair, Loveless, Pinkham, Webster and Andrews,-5, voting in the negative; Aldermen Austin and Farrell,-2, being absent; the President not voting.

Approved by the mayor, May 26, 1916.

Report . 14057

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of James Mullen for permission to transport liquors, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Acceptance of report lost by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Bell, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5 and Mack,7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Andrews, Snow and Daggett,-11, voting in the negative; Aldermen Austin and Farrell,-2, being absent; the President not voting.

Report . 13572

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Ezra Andelman et als against granting permit to carry on soap business at 474 Columbia street, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
 13571 The Apostolic Faith Mission for permission to hold religious meetings, with music, in Union square, every evening of the week, except

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Fridays, during the year;

Henry H. Walk for permission for fruit stand over sidewalk at 518-B. Medford street; 13554

Peter Young for permission for fruit stand over sidewalk at 253-A. Highland avenue; 13555

Angelo Grassia for permission for fish stand over sidewalk at 56 Warren street; 13883

Mary E. Curley for license for garage for one automobile at 290 Beacon street; 13977

reported leave to withdraw;

Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene for permission to hold open air religious services, with music, in Davis square, between 6 and 7, from April 26 to April 30, inclusive, reported recommending no action necessary; 13741

Communication from Selwyn Z. Bowman relative to granting license for tank for storage of gasoline to John B. Martin, 94 Broadway, reported recommending that same be placed on file. 13903

Accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Petition for appointment as weigher of coal endorsed thereon with 14130 Petition the appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Fred Bell 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 George L. 14131 Appointment Dudley as commissioner of public buildings, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Walter T. Littlefield.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Fleming offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14132

His honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to make a settlement with Carl Norburg for injuries received by him on account of a defect in Somerville avenue near Medford street on or about February 24, 1916, 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, May 31, 1916.

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Order

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

14133

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given before this Board at its room in the City Hall on Tuesday evening, June 6, 1916, at eight o'clock for all persons desiring to be heard relative to the proposed ordinance concerning non-combustible roof coverings now before the Committee on Legislative Matters.

The City Clerk is directed to give notice of such hearing by publication in the Somerville Enterprise, Somerville Journal and Somerville Press, newspapers published in this city; the expense so incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

The City Clerk is further directed to send a notice of said hearing to the Somerville Planning Board, Chief of the Fire Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Somerville Civic Association, Somerville Board of Trade, Winter Hill Improvement Association and Union Square Business Men's Association.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 26, 1916.

Order

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

14134

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Elmer S. Stack, #43 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 26, 1916.

Order

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

14135

Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider drafting an ordinance to amend Chapter XXIX, Section 4 of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, to provide that the hours for crying wares or calling in the streets be not earlier in the day than eight o'clock A. M.

Adopted.

Resolution

Alderman Preble and the members of the committee on public property offered the following resolution,-

14136

Whereas, this board has received, with extreme regret, the resignation of

WALTER T. LITTLEFIELD

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as Commissioner of Public Buildings,

it is hereby

RESOLVED:-

The board hereby expresses its keen sense of the loss to the city in the severance by Mr. Littlefield, of his official relations; its appreciation of his many years able and faithful service, and its best wishes for his future prosperity and happiness.

Almon W. Preble,
John M. Webster,
Robert C. Harris,
Walter H. Snow,
Hermon A. Fleming.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 26, 1916.

Alderman Preble offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14137

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing bubble drinking fountains at suitable locations on the Somerville Field.

Adopted.

Alderman Richardson offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14138

Permission is hereby granted to the Ward Four Republican Club of Somerville to suspend a campaign banner across Marshall street near Broadway, on a support to be attached to the Odd Fellows Building and to property of J. W. Howard, said banner to be at a height of not less than 20 feet above the street and to be to the satisfaction of the street commissioner, and such permission to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of the board of aldermen.

The city clerk is hereby directed to issue such permit, subject to a bond for five hundred dollars being filed with the city treasurer, to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 26, 1916.

Alderman Snow offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14139

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a street light at the corner of School street and Stickney avenue.

Adopted.

On motion of Alderman Pratt, seconded by Alderman Webster, it was

Vote

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voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn to Tuesday evening, June 6,
1916, at 8 o'clock.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

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Adjourned meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, City Hall, Somer-
ville, June 6, 1916 - 8 P. M.

The President, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham,
Webster, Harris, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Farrell, Mack and vice-president
Daggett, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 14140
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Alder-
men Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn,
Farrell, Mack, vice-president Daggett and the President-12, voting in the
affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler,
Austin and Fleming of Ward 5,-9, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARING.

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk in 14133. Hearing
the manner directed by an order of this board, approved May 26, 1916, a
hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard, relative to the
proposed ordinance concerning non-combustible roof coverings, now before
the committee on legislative matters.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

Executive Department.

14141 Communication

June 3, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I hereby recommend the following additional appropriations
from funded debt for the purposes stated:

Building Public Buildings,

Boys' Industrial School, Addition and Equipment,	\$10,000.00
Land for East Somerville Library,	4,500.00
New Bathhouse, Mystic River,	5,500.00
	<u>\$20,000.00</u>

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,
Mayor.

Tuesday, June 6, 1916.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communica- 14142
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

June 2, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I am forwarding herewith a communication which I have received from the St. Thomas' Episcopal Church protesting against the holding of open-air services by the Salvation Army at Union square in front of the Hill building. If the location were changed for Sunday evenings, it would satisfy this objection, and I most respectfully recommend that your honorable board designate some other location for these meetings on Sunday evenings that will not be objectionable to any of the churches in this neighborhood.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits,

Communica- 14143
tion

Communication from officials and members of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, relative to holding of open-air meetings by Salvation Army in Union Square.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Communica- 14144
tion

Communication from the School Committee informing this board that it is the judgment of the school committee that the property at 17 Bolton street, should be acquired for school purposes as a part of the playground of the Baxter school, and requesting that necessary measures be taken for acquiring it.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Notice 14145

Notice of the desertion from the United States Navy and U.S.S. Nicholson, of Joseph McGaw Bailey.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.Petitions

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

- 14146 location for one pole Boston avenue; and
- 14147 permission to construct and maintain underground conduits in Powder House boulevard and Leonard street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Bonds

Received drain-layer bonds from,-

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Maurice Buttimer; and	14148.	
John D. Collins.	14149.	
Referred to Committee on Finance.		
Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-		Petitions
Joseph Francis Monahan; and	14150	
Arthur W. Stinson;	14151	
approved by the chief of police.		
Licenses granted.		
Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1916.		
Received petitions from,-		Petitions
Anthony Jacinthe for license <u>as an auctioneer</u> ;	14152	
For licenses to cry goods from,-		
S. Bornstein;	14153	
James V. Donovan;	14154	
William F. Liston;	14155	
Charles E. Meehan;	14156	
Francis P. Moran;	14157	
Figurito Salvatore;	14158	
John J. Sullivan; and	14159	
Herbert L. Whittier.	14160	
Allison L. Lowe, for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 15 Glen street;	14161	
For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of		
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, from,-		
Mary Casey, 383 Washington street;	14162	
Ida Grossman, 74 Washington street;	14163	
Goldie Kettleman, 20 Summer street;	14164	
Carlo Macarelli, 16-B. Medford street;	14165	
Giuseppe Trani, 272 Elm street; and	14166	
Lorenzo Venezia, 2 Broadway;	14167	
Jerome Perucconi for transfer of license granted to Gaetano Giannino, 272	14168	
Broadway, 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,-		
Mrs. Julia Adams, 23 Rhode Island avenue;	14169	
Annie R. Barker, 140 School street;	14170	
W. T. Hanson, 13 Quincy street;	14171	
Hannah M. Kingston, 47 Day street; (two garages);	14172	
Frank Larracey, Boston avenue in rear 15 Morrison avenue;	14173	
John A. Lord, 34 Cameron avenue;	14174	
Edgar R. Lyle, 37 Lowden avenue;	14175	
John F. McTiernan, 51 Concord avenue;	14176	
Carl H. Morgan, 29 Day street;	14177	
John H. Mullen, 20 Willow avenue;	14178	
John A. Ray, 89 Concord avenue; and	14179	
Frederick E. Shepard, 191 Broadway;	14180	
John Schleicher for permission to transport liquors;	14181	
William T. Luscombe for license to play violin in the streets;	14182	
John M. Byran for license as a private detective;	14183	
Domenick Argenzio for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods;	14184	
Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene for permission to hold open air religious	14185	
services in Davis square on Saturday and Sunday evenings;		

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- 14186 Society Charity Club for permission to parade, with music, through Beacon street, on Sunday afternoon, June 11;
- 14187 Aaron D. Cotton relative to issuing garage license to Janet Morrison at 97 Rogers avenue;
- 14188 J. E. McClellan protesting against granting garage license at 281 Powder House boulevard;
- For permission for fruit stands over sidewalks from,-
- 14189 Mrs. T. Fransozi, 323 Somerville avenue;
 14190 Nicolo Pasciuto, 252 Holland street;
 14191 Antonio Simeone, 1158 Broadway;
 14192 Virgilio Tassinari, 306 Somerville avenue; and
 14193 Giuseppe Trani, 272 Elm street;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 14194 West End Street Railway Company, by its attorney, Boston Elevated Railway re- Company, for track location Broadway and Medford street;
- 14195 James H. Piper et als that sidewalk Highland avenue, between Porter street and Crocker street, be completed with brick to edgestones;

For the construction of driveways from,-

- 14196 Mrs. Henry Hill, 315 Summer street;
 14197 Frank Larracey, Boston avenue in rear of 15 Morrison avenue;
 14198 Joseph B. Lowell, 264 Willow avenue;
 14199 Edgar R. Lyle, 37 Lowden avenue; and
 14200 A. C. Michie, 183 Highland avenue;

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communication

14201 Received a communication from the Fire Prevention Commissioner giving notice of the confirmation of the action of the board of aldermen in granting a license to May F. Nichols to store gasoline in connection with garage for three cars in rear of 53-57 Conwell avenue.

Notice

- 14202 Received notice of claim from J. L. Dutra for injury to his car on Hamlet street, May 7.
- Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.ReportsThe Committee on Finance on orders passed February 24, as follows:

- 13119 Order to consider advisability of appropriating \$3000. for first unit of field house on Somerville Field; and
- 13121 Order to consider advisability of making appropriation for six additional shower baths at Lincoln Park.

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

- 14203 Ordered:-

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His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to recommend to this Board an appropriation of three thousand (3,000) dollars for the construction of the first unit of a field house to be erected on Somerville Field, to contain dressing rooms, lavatories etc.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 22, 1916.

Ordered:-

14204 .

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to recommend to this Board an appropriation of two thousand (2,000) dollars for the in-stallation of six additional shower baths at Lincoln Park.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 22, 1916.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment, from his honor, the 14130 Report mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Fred Bell as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the drain layer bond in the sum of 14087 Report five thousand dollars signed by Bartholomew Burke as principal and Julius A. Durell and George F. McKenna as sureties, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1916.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the communication from 13655 Report the city auditor relative to amendment of chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances, reported a draft of an ordinance.

Accepted.

The draft of an ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is 14205 Ordinance as follows:-

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Ordinance No. __

An Ordinance Relative to Filing Contracts.

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

Section 1. Section 8 of Chapter IV of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 is hereby amended by striking out the word "contracts" in the sixth line.

Sect. 2. Said Chapter IV is hereby further amended by adding the following

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section thereto: Section 9. All contracts shall be kept in the custody of the city auditor.

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.

Reports

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

- 14152 Anthony Jacinthe for license as an auctioneer;
- 14184 Domenick Argenzio for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods; reported recommending that such licenses be granted.
- 14168 Jerome Perucconi for transfer of license granted to Gaetano Giannino, 272 Broadway, 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 transfer of license be granted.
- , 14186 Society Charity Club for permission to parade, with music, through Beacon street from the Cambridge line to Washington street, on Sunday afternoon June 11, 1916; between 12 and 3 o'clock, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

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

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1916.

Report

- 14183 The Committee on Licenses, and Permits, on the petition of John M. Bryan for license as a private detective, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Presented to the mayor June 14, 1916; (See veto message in subsequent record).

Report

- 14185 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene for permission to hold open air religious services in Davis square and to perform on musical instruments, for the remainder of the current municipal year, on Saturday evenings between 7 and 8 o'clock and on Sunday evenings between 5.30 and 7 o'clock;; reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; provided that said meetings are held on the southeasterly side of Davis square in front of drinking fountain.

Report accepted and license granted.

Presented to the mayor, June 14, 1916 and received back June 29, 1916, not signed or returned with objections.

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits,-
on the communication from Aaron D. Cotton relative to issuing garage license 14187
to Janet Morrison at 97 Rogers avenue, reported recommending
that same be placed on file;

Reports

on petitions for permission for fruit stands over sidewalks from,-

Mrs. T. Fransozi, 323 Somerville avenue;	14189
Nicolo Pasciuto, 252 Holland street;	14190
Antonio Simeone, 1158 Broadway;	14191
Virgilio Tassinari, 306 Somerville avenue; and	14192
Giuseppe Trani, 272 Elm street;	14193

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of William H. Donovan, George R. Allan and Jeremiah Keniry, as reserve police for the probationary term of six months; reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-
Mary A. Atwater et als for sidewalk Simpson avenue; 13989
Joseph B. Lowell for driveway at 264 Willow avenue; and 14198
A. C. Michie for driveway at 183 Highland avenue; 14200
reported orders.

Reports

Accepted.

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

Orders

Resolve and order for the grading and construction of granite lithic sidewalks in Simpson avenue, southeasterly side, from Broadway to Holland street, where not already laid, as recorded on page 227 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 14, 1916.

Ordered:- 14207

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Joseph B. Lowell, #264 Willow avenue, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1916.

Ordered:- 14208

That a driveway be constructed in front of the es-

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tate of A. C. Michie, #183 Highland avenue, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1916.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

Alderman Blair offered the following order,-

14209

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to cause the removal of all dead trees on Highland avenue and have same replaced with young trees.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, June 14, 1916, and returned June 29, 1916, not signed or returned with objections.

Order

Alderman Daggett offered the following order,-

14210

Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk with edgestones be constructed on the northwesterly side of North street, from Broadway to Powder House boulevard, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1916.

Order

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

14211

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 100 candle power incandescent light in place of the 40 candle power incandescent light on Harold street near Dimick street.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Preble offered the following order,-

14212

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the matter of establishing, by ordinance or otherwise, traffic regulations suitable to the needs of this city.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Richardson offered the following orders,-

14213

Ordered:-

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Permission is hereby granted to the Ward Four Republican Club of Somerville to suspend a campaign banner across Broadway, on a support to be attached to the Odd Fellows Building at the corner of Marshall street and to a tree on the opposite side of Broadway, said banner to be at a height of not less than 20 feet above the street and to be to the satisfaction of the street commissioner, and such permission to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of the board of aldermen.

Bond filed
June 20,
1916.

The city clerk is hereby directed to issue such permit, subject to a bond for five hundred dollars being filed with the city treasurer, to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

The order passed by this board and approved by the mayor May 26, 1916, granting similar permission to suspend a campaign banner across Marshall street is hereby rescinded.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1916.

Ordered:-

14214

Permission is hereby granted to the Ward Four Republican Club of Somerville to hold a flag-raising in Broadway, in front of the Odd Fellows Building at the corner of Marshall street, on Monday evening, June 12, 1916, from 7 to 10 o'clock, and to erect therefor a temporary grandstand.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1916.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
June 8, 1916 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of ward five, Farrell, Mack and Daggett present.

- 14215 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Andrews Snow, Austin, Fleming of ward 5, Farrell and the President, -14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Pratt, Butler, Ahearn, Mack and vice-president Daggett, -7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Fleming of ward five, presiding.

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,-

- 14146 for location for one pole Boston avenue; and
14147 for permission to construct and maintain underground conduits in Powder House Boulevard and Leonard street;

- 13976 Ole Westgard for license for 3 h.p. electric motor at 28 Newberne street;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 14102 Cesrae Barufaldi, 17 Kent court;
14103 Harold A. Butters, lot #58 Bow street place;
14047 Mansur Byam, 10 Josephine avenue;
14104 Carmine Carbone, Pitman street, in rear of 18 Beach street;
14048 William J. Casey and David F. O'Brien, Shawmut street, in rear 155-165 Washington street;
14105 Robert D. Dewar, 192 Powder House boulevard;
14049 M. F. Durant & Co., 11 Durant street;
14050 Elizabeth W. Emery, 55 Oliver street;
14106 Joseph Evans, 14 Lowden avenue;
14107 Herbert G. Hight, 44 Fellsway West;
14051 George E. Hobbs, 27 St. James avenue;
14052 Maria Mongardi, 9 Porter street;
14108 Janet M. Morrison, 97 Rogers avenue;
14109 W. F. S. Robinson, Trustee, 84-86 Pearl street;
14110 Alfred E. Stockbridge, 345 Broadway;
14053 Dora C. Towle, 19 Cutter avenue; and
14111 Marie G. Wiley, 62 Powder House boulevard;

- 13983 M. F. Durant & Company for license for underground steel tank for storage of gasoline at 84 Washington street;

- 14107 In the matter of the petition of Herbert G. Hight for license for garage at 44 Fellsway West, A. E. Smith of 7 Jaques street appeared in objection.

- 14052 In the matter of the petition of Maria Mongardi for license for

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garage at 9 Porter street, Giovanni Gardini of 7 Gould avenue, appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of Marie G. Wiley for license for 14111 garage at 62 Powder House boulevard, James Dickie of 41 Burnham street and William R. Thompson of 60 Powder House boulevard, appeared in objection.

T. M. Wiley of 62 Powder House boulevard appeared in behalf of the petitioner.

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

Received communications from,-

Calvo Ermogine relative to Mr. Carbone's garage; 14216
Hattie G. Johnson protesting against granting permit for garage to W. F. S. 14217

Robinson, 84-86 Pearl street;

L. R. Phillips et als protesting against garage license being granted at 14214218

Powder House boulevard;

M. Sanderman relative to erecting garage at 62 Powder House boulevard. 14219

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city treasurer the following communication,-

City of Somerville

Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass.

June 8, 1916.

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, passed May 5, 1916, and approved by the Mayor May 6, 1916, and sold to Curtis & Sanger on their bid of \$1017.81 and interest for each \$1000 bond.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS LOAN BONDS, dated April 1, 1916, interest 4 %.

When payable	No. of each bond	Years to run	No. of coupons	Amt. of each coupon	Denomination of each bond	Total issue
Apr. 1						
1917	141 - 145	1	2	\$20.	\$1000	\$5,000
1918	146 - 150	2	4	20.	1000	5,000
1919	151 - 155	3	6	20.	1000	5,000
1920	156 - 160	4	8	20.	1000	5,000
1921	161 - 165	5	10	20.	1000	5,000
1922	166 - 170	6	12	20.	1000	5,000
1923	171 - 175	7	14	20.	1000	5,000
1924	176 - 180	8	16	20.	1000	5,000

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1925	181 - 185	9	18	20.	1000	5,000
1926	186 - 190	10	20	20.	1000	5,000
1927	191 - 195	11	22	20.	1000	5,000
1928	196 - 200	12	24	20.	1000	5,000
1929	201 - 205	13	26	20.	1000	5,000
1930	206 - 210	14	28	20.	1000	5,000
1931	211 - 215	15	30	20.	1000	5,000
1932	216 - 220	16	32	20.	1000	5,000
1933	221 - 224	17	34	20.	1000	4,000
1934	225 - 228	18	36	20.	1000	4,000

\$88,000

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph S. Pike,
City Treasurer.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petition 14221 Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures etc. to one pole Charnwood road.
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions Received petitions,-
For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-
14222 Joseph L. Kelleher, 51 Washington street;
14223 Charles Mitrano, 709 Broadway; and
14224 G. Vagnati & Co., 500 Broadway;

For licenses for garages from,-
14225 Michael David Bingham, Florence street, rear 50-52 Pearl St;
14226 William A. McLane, 45 Clark street; and
14227 Z. U. Weisz, 27 Ossipee road;
14228 Percy A. Hall for permission for electric illuminated sign over sidewalk at
1 Hobbs Building, Davis square;
14229 Mrs. Pearl M. Keating for permission for taking part of children under fifteen years in dramatic art entertainment in Unitarian Hall,
June 22;
14230 The Somerville Pageant Association, Inc., for permission for taking part of
children under fifteen years in entertainment in Somerville
Recreation Field, June 16 and 17.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions Received petitions from,-
14231 Katherine G. Doherty for granolithic sidewalk in front of 181 Powder House
Boulevard;
14232 Oxford Real Estate Trust for granolithic sidewalk in front of 362-368 Beacon street; and
14233 Michael David Bingham for driveway on Florence street at side of 50-52 Pearl

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street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on communications

Reports

from,-

O. Johansen objecting to pole location being granted on Arthur street; and 13902 .
Mrs. M. E. Blethun et al relative to pole location Arthur street; 14027 .
reported recommending that same be placed on file.

On petitions from,-

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

1 pole Alston street;	13818 .
1 pole Boston avenue; and	14146 .
3 poles Raymond avenue;	13907 .

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,-

1 pole Arthur street; and	14084 .
1 pole Benton road;	14085 .

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for,-

1 pole Arthur street;	13656 .
1 pole North street; and	14024 .
1 pole North street corner of Raymond avenue;	14025 .

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures etc. to one pole Hathorn street; and 14086 .

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission for under-14147 .
ground conduits in Powder House boulevard and Leonard street;
and

On an order passed May 5 to consider advisability of installing 40 c. p. in-13896 .
candescent light on Durant street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

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

1 pole Alston street;	14234 .	Agreements
1 pole Boston avenue; and	14235 .	filed June
3 poles Raymond avenue;	14236 .	24, 1916.

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

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Agreements
filed June 24, 1916. 14237
14238

1 pole Arthur street; and
1 pole Benton road;

Orders granting locations to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for,-

Agreements
filed July 6, 1916. 14239
14240
14241

1 pole Arthur street;
1 pole North street, from Bailey street northeasterly; and
1 pole North street corner of Raymond avenue; and

Agreement
filed July 6, 1916. 14242

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Hathorn street; as recorded on pages 229 to 245 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1916.

14243

Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to construct and maintain underground conduits and manholes with the necessary wires and cables therein, under the surface of the following streets:

Powder House boulevard, between Leonard street and No. 62, a distance of about 160 feet;

Leonard street, at Powder House boulevard, a distance of about 40 feet.

All to be in accordance with a plan signed by W. H. Cole, dated May 17, 1916, to be filed in the office of the City Engineer. (Recorded Vol. 3, page 227, Records of Poles & Wires).

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1916.

14244

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Durant 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, June 14, 1916.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on drain-layers' bonds, each in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by,-

14148 Maurice Buttmer as principal and Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York as surety; and

14149 John D. Collins as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety;

approved as to form by the city solicitor; reported recommending their ap-

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proval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1916.

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

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

14245

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

PUBLIC BUILDING LOAN BONDS in the aggregate principal sum of of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be dated July 1, 1916, and to bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, to become due and payable five thousand dollars on the first day of July in each of the years 1917 to 1921, both inclusive; the proceeds derived from the sale of the twenty-five thousand dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for acquiring land for and the construction of schoolhouses or buildings to be used for any municipal or departmental purpose, including the cost of original equipment and furnishing; and it is hereby further

ORDERED:

The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the construction of an addition to the Boys' Industrial School on Tufts street and for equipment for same; five thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the construction of a bathhouse on the Mystic River, at or near Wellington bridge; four thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for acquiring land on Broadway between Illinois and Michigan avenues for a site for the East Somerville Branch Library; three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the construction and equipment of the first unit of a field house at Somerville Field; and two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the construction of an addition to the park building on Lincoln park and for equipping same with shower baths.

The treasurer of the city of Somerville, with the approval of the mayor, is hereby authorized to sell the said Public Building Loan Bonds at not less than par and accrued interest.

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, June 22, 1916.

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

Reports

Sam Demetrie, 244 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pearl street;	13841
Ella M. Goodrich, 676 Broadway;	13843
James Walter Holmes, 7 Marshall street;	13930
Mrs. Ellen LaBonte, 292 Broadway;	14090
William H. Rinn, 30 Union square;	13931
John M. Schlagenhauf, 21-23 Holland street;	13932
Weeman & Nangle, 82-A. Highland avenue; and	13853
Mrs. Carrie A. Wilbur, 59 Chester street;	14032

Ole Westgard for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 28 Newberne street; 13976

Mrs. Pearl M. Keating for permission for the taking part of children under 14229

fifteen years in dramatic art entertainment in Unitarian Hall,

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- 14230 Somerville Pageant Association for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years in public entertainment at Somerville Recreation Field, Friday, June 16, and Saturday, June 17, or on the first three pleasant week day evenings following if postponement is necessary due to inclement weather; and

Bond filed Dec. 14, 1916 ·14228 Percy A. Hall for permission for electric illuminated sign over sidewalk at 1 Hobbs Building, Davis square;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

- 14102 Cesrae Barufaldi, 17 Kent court; 1 automobile;
 ·14103 Harold A. Butters, lot 58 Bow street place; 6 automobiles;
 ·14047 Mansur Byam, 10 Josephine avenue; 1 automobile;
 ·14104 Carmine Carbone, on Pitman street in rear 18 Beach street;
 ·14049 M. F. Durant & Co., 11 Durant street; 2 automobiles;
 ·14106 Joseph Evans, 14 Lowden avenue; 2 automobiles;
 ·14051 George E. Hobbs, 27 St. James avenue; 2 automobiles;
 ·14108 Janet M. Morrison, 97 Rogers avenue; 1 automobile; and
 ·14053 Dora C. Towle, 19 Cutter avenue; 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.

- 14048 William J. Casey and David F. O'Brien for license for garage for eight automobiles on Shawmut street in rear of 155-165 Washington 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 building is "First Class Construction."

- 13700 Henry T. Grady for license for addition to garage for one automobile at 25 Arlington 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 the addition is constructed at the rear of the present building.

- 14110 Alfred E. Stockbridge, for license for garage for one automobile at 345 Broadway, 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 garage room is separated from the rest of the building with metal walls and ceiling and cement floor.

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M. F. Durant & Company for license for building consisting of underground 13983 .
steel tank for the storage of not exceeding 500 gallons of
gasoline at 84 Washington street, reported recommending that
such license be granted subject to the following conditions:
tank to be inspected and location designated, before instal-
lation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Wesley H. Murray for permission for electric light over sidewalk at 318 14115 .
Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted
subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treas-
urer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1916.

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

Reports

H. Frederic Preston and Arthur H. Bibeau for license for 1 billiard and 3 13664 .

pool tables at 1119 Broadway;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Barrows & Dukas, 674 Broadway;	13835 .
Sarkis B. Boghasian, 99 Holland street;	13836 .
Louis Costarelis, 28 Cross street;	13837 .
Nellie E. Cotter, 276 Lowell street;	13838 .
Jeremiah F. Daley, 246 Elm street;	13839 .
Giatono DaPrato & Co., 48 Broadway;	13840 .
Field Confectionery Co., 415 Highland avenue;	13842 .
Laurence Mobilia, 235-E. Highland avenue;	13845 .
Nicholas G. Panaretos, 82-A. Broadway;	13846 .
Nicholas G. Panaretos, 284 Broadway;	13847 .
Dimitrios Pappas, 64-B. Summer street;	13848 .
A. W. Priest, 10 Bow street;	13849 .
Guisippe C. Santospirito, 273-A. Highland avenue;	13850 .
Ralph Tognarelli, 43 Cross street; and	13851 .
Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street;	13852 .

Fred C. Hubert for transfer of license granted him as common victualler at 14091 .
292 Broadway to James J. McFague;

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

John G. Blackley, 99 Medford street;	14041 .
Thomas Brosnahan, 97 Marion street; and	14094 .
Weeman & Nangle, 82-A. Highland avenue;	14099 .

For licenses for garages from,-

Elizabeth W. Emery, 55 Oliver street; and	14050 .
Maria Mongardi, 9 Porter street;	14052 .

reported leave to withdraw.

Ezra Andelman et als protesting against granting permit to carry on soap 13572 .
business at 474 Columbia street;

reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the petition of Mary A. 14044 . Report

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Dunn, 504 Broadway, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, reported leave to withdraw.

Acceptance of report lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Pinkham, Webster, Andrews, Austin, and the President,-8, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Preble, Bell, Richardson, Harris, Snow, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Mack and Daggett,-9, voting in the negative; Aldermen Durgin, Pratt, Butler and Farrell,-4, being absent.

License granted by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Preble, Bell, Richardson, Harris, Snow, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Mack and Daggett,-9, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Pinkham, Webster, Andrews, Austin and the President,-8, voting in the negative; Aldermen Durgin, Pratt, Butler and Farrell,-4, being absent.

Presented to the mayor, June 14, 1916. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Reports

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

- 14093 Guiseppina Angelesco, 9 South street;
- 14040 Francesco Balzebie and Rocco Santarcangelo, 6 Bow street;
- 14095 Mrs. T. Fransozi, 323 Somerville avenue;
- 14096 Aaron Kreem, 288-A. Beacon street;
- 14045 Ralph Piazzoli, 346 Broadway;
- 14046 Morris Roseman, 295 Somerville avenue;
- 14098 Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street; and
- 14222 Joseph L. Kelleher, 51 Washington street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Presented to the mayor, June 14, 1916. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

Report

- 14131 The Committee on Public Property, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of George L. Dudley as commissioner of public buildings to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Walter T. Littlefield, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Public Property,-

- 14022 On the petition of Fred R. Curtis et als that new public library in East Somerville be located on Broadway, between Illinois and Michigan avenues, reported recommending that same be placed on file;
- 14137 On an order passed May 25 to consider advisability of installing drinking

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fountain in Somerville Field; reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

14246 .

That a suitable number of temporary drinking places be installed at Somerville Field, the expense so incurred to be charged to Engineering Department, Playgrounds Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1916.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

Reports

Chauncy W. Griffin for driveway at 37 Walker street; 14121 .

Mrs. Henry Hill for driveway at 315 Summer street; 14196 .

F. H. Newton Co. for driveways over Tannery Brook Sewer on the westerly side 14122 .

of Elmwood street and easterly side of Cameron avenue;

Elmer S. Stack for driveway at 43 Hall avenue; and 14123 .

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Laurel street 14124 .

and Lake street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

14247 .

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Chauncy W. Griffin, #37 Walker 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 14, 1916.

Ordered:-

14248 .

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Mrs. Henry Hill, #315 Summer street, when she shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1916.

Ordered:-

14249 .

That driveways be constructed over the Tannery Brook Sewer on the westerly side of Elmwood street and the easterly side of Cameron avenue, for F. H. Newton Company, when said company shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the esti-

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mated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1916.

. 14250

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Elmer S. Stack, #43 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, June 14, 1916.

Agreement . 14251
filed July
12, 1916.

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in Laurel street and Lake street, as recorded on page 88 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 14, 1916.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ordinance . 14205

The ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to Filing Contracts", being ordinance No. 72 recorded in full on page 132 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office; received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, June 8, 1916. 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, June 8, 1916. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, June 8, 1916. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Maurice F. Ahearn, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, June 8, 1916. Passed to be ordained.
William Fleming, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, June 14, 1916. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

Report . 13978

The report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits on the petition of Salvatore English for license for garage for one automobile at 9 Elmwood terrace, action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Preble under section fifteen of the city charter, was considered and final action postponed for at least one week, on objections of Aldermen Preble, Pinkham, Harris, Richardson and Bell, under section 15 of the city charter.

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MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Motion of Alderman Preble to reconsider the action of this board 14193 · Motion
at its last meeting, giving leave to withdraw on the petition of Giuseppe
Trani for permission for fruit stand over sidewalk at 272 Elm street, lost.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14252

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to
consider the advisability of appropriating a sufficient amount of money to
provide a suitable automobile for the use of the City Physician.

Adoption lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Bell, Ahearn and
Fleming of Wd. 5,-3, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Preble, Blair,
Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Andrews, Snow, Aus-
tin, Mack and Daggett,-13, voting in the negative; Aldermen Durgin, Pratt,
Butler and Farrell,-4, being absent; the President not voting.

Alderman Andrews offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14253

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be in-
stalled on pole near the estate #65 Berkeley street, the expense so incurred
to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1916.

Alderman Austin offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

14254

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby re-
quested to prepare and present to this board a draft of an ordinance amend-
ing Chapter XVIII of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, entitled "Fire Depart-
ment", to provide for the establishment of the position of master mechanic
in the department.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

14255

Permission is hereby granted to the Salvation Army
to hold religious services, with music, in Union Square at their former lo-
cation and to march through the streets in Union Square and vicinity, on
every evening of each week, except Friday, between the hours of 7 and 8.15
o'clock.

The permission granted to said Salvation Army by this board at its
last regular meeting is hereby revoked.

Read once and final action postponed until the next meeting on -

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objection of Alderman Daggett, under section 15 of the city charter

Later in the evening, objection of Alderman Daggett withdrawn.

Similar objection entered by Alderman Harris and later withdrawn.

Final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Ahearn.

During consideration of the foregoing order, on motion of Alderman Harris, seconded by Alderman Pinkham, it was voted to invite a representative of the Salvation Army, who was present, to appear before the board and make a statement relative to the desired location, and the representative of the army appeared and made a statement.

On motion of Alderman Harris, seconded by Alderman Ahearn, it was voted to invite the Rev. Mr. Barnes of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, who was present, to appear before the board and make a statement, and the Rev. Mr. Barnes appeared before the board and made such statement.

Order

Alderman Fleming of ward five offered the following order,-

14256

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 40 candle power incandescent light in front of #12 Cottage avenue.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Loveless offered the following order,-

14257

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of completing the construction of Mystic avenue at Austin street.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, City Hall, Som-
erville, June 22, 1916 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richard-
son, Pinkham Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin,
Farrell, Mack and vice-president Daggett present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 14258,
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Alder-
men Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Webster, Harris, Pratt,
Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Farrell, Mack, vice-president Dag-
gett and the President, -18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Richardson,
Pinkham and Fleming of ward 5, -3, being absent at this stage of the meet-
ing.

HEARINGS.

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

Hearings

West End Street Railway Company, by its attorney, Boston Elevated Railway 14194

Company, for track relocation Broadway and Medford street;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

Albany Carpet Cleaning Co., 28 Lincoln avenue, 10 h. p; and 14101
Allison L. Lowe, 15 Glen street, 5 h. p; 14161

For licenses for garages from,-

Mrs. Julia Adams, 23 Rhode Island avenue; 14169
Annie R. Barker, 140 School street; 14170
Michael David Bingham, Florence street, rear 50-52 Pearl St; 14225
W. T. Hanson, 13 Quincy street; 14171
Hannah M. Kingston, 47 Day street; 14172
Frank Larracey, Boston avenue, rear 15 Morrison avenue; 14173
John A. Lord, 34 Cameron avenue; 14174
Edgar R. Lyle, 37 Lowden avenue; 14175
William A. McLane, 45 Clark street; 14226
John F. McTiernan, 51 Concord avenue; 14176
Carl H. Morgan, 29 Day street; 14177
John H. Mullen, 20 Willow avenue; 14178
John A. Ray, 89 Concord avenue; 14179
Frederick E. Shepard, 191 Broadway; and 14180
Z. U. Weisz, 27 Ossipee road; 14227

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

Herbert G. Hight, 44 Fellsway West; and 14112
William A. McLane, 45 Clark street; 14113

In the matter of the petition of the Albany Carpet Cleaning Com-
pany for license for 10 h. p. electric motor at 28 Lincoln avenue, William 14101
W. Kennard of 15 Hathorn street, attorney for objectors, appeared and stated
that after a conference with the petitioner, all objection was withdrawn.

William J. Ennis of 60 Glenwood road, attorney for the petitioner

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appeared in favor.

14170 In the matter of the petition of Annie R. Barker for license for garage at 140 School street, George A. Stiles of 144 School street, appeared and stated that he does not object to the granting of license for garage, but desires some space between his property and the proposed garage.

James A. Barker of 140 School street appeared in behalf of the petitioner.

14172 In the matter of the petition of Hannah M. Kingston for license for two buildings for garages at 47 Day street, William P. Richards of 44 Day street, F. G. Leach of 39 Day street, Nathaniel L. Stebbins of 30 Day street, Margaret A. Moore of 37 Day street, Mark Ritchie of 23 Day street, and Eugene D. Lacount of 34 Day street, appeared in objection.

T. H. Kingston of 36 Liberty avenue, appeared in behalf of the petitioner.

14175 In the matter of the petition of Edgar R. Lyle for license for garage at 37 Lowden avenue, Nathaniel E. Smith of 41 Lowden avenue and Edward E. Wilson of 42 Bay State avenue, appeared in objection.

Edgar R. Lyle of 25 Lowden avenue, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

14176 In the matter of the petition of John F. McTiernan for license for garage at 51 Concord avenue, John A. McGrath of 20R. Adrian street, appeared in objection.

14177 In the matter of the petition of Carl H. Morgan for license for garage at 29 Day street, Mark Ritchie of 23 Day street, Eugene D. Lacount of 34 Day street and Howard B. Burlingame of 33 Day street, appeared in objection.

Carl H. Morgan of 4 College avenue, the petitioner appeared in his own behalf.

14227 In the matter of the petition of Z. U. Weisz for license for garage at 27 Ossipee road, Z. U. Weisz of 27 Ossipee road, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf and stated that he desired to change measurements of building to 10 feet wide, 10 feet high and 18 feet long.

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

Communication 14259

Received a communication from W. S. Burbank et als favoring granting garage license to Hannah M. Kingston at 47 Day street.

Protests

Received protests in writing from,-

14260 Alvona S. Baker against granting license for garage at 142 Powder House boulevard;

14261 J. H. Flitner against granting garage licenses Day street;

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Eleazar Moore et als against granting license for garage to Hannah M. Kings-14262
 ton on lot 47 Day street;
 Mark Ritchie et als against granting license for garage on lot 29 Day street;14263
 Evelyn C. Smith et als against granting petition of Edgar R. Lyle for garage 14264
 at 37 Lowden avenue.

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

14265. Communica-
tion

Executive Department

June 22, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that transfers of appropriations be
 made,as follows:

From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance
Bathhouse account, to Public Buildings Department,
Maintenance Highway Buildings account, the sum of \$150.00

From Recording Assessments account to Public
Buildings Department, Maintenance Refuse Buildings
account, the sum of 253.75

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition from Alice E. Lyford et als relative to permit to Albany 14266. Petition
carpet Cleaning Company for electric motor at 28 Lincoln avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Communication from the Metropolitan Park Commission relative to 14267. Communica-
authority for band concerts on Broadway Park and the Athletic Field and for tion
police care and control of the portions of the park immediately adjacent to
the band stand.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Petitions for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with Petitions
 the appointments by the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

Bernard V. Gillooly,
 Herbert W. Leavitt, and
 James O. Sanborn,

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as special police, without compensation for the remainder of the current

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municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communication-14271
tion

Communication from the chief engineer of the fire department retiring, subject to the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen, from active service and placing upon a pension roll, Walter J. Green a callman in the fire department.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petition 14272

Petition from Joshua W. Knowles et als for construction of North street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communication-14273
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

June 22, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I desire to call to the attention of your honorable board an appeal which has been made to aid in the relief of Somerville's soldiers who are now going to the front. This appeal, a copy of which has been given to the local newspapers, is as follows:

"June 21, 1916.

To the Citizens of Somerville:

"In compliance with orders of the war department of the United States and the adjutant-general of Massachusetts, companies K and M of the Somerville militia have started today for the state mobilization camp at Framingham. They may be ordered at any moment into active service.

"In order to provide for immediate and urgent present needs and for future needs of these soldiers who are offering their all in our behalf and for the nation, money is required. It is your duty and your privilege to help in this cause and I earnestly urge liberal contributions.

"Until some general organization of our citizens is formed to take this matter in charge, I will undertake the collection and disbursement of funds and will acknowledge and account for all contributions sent to this office."

"Z. E. Cliff, Mayor."

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Communication-14274
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

June 22, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

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I return herewith, without my approval, a license granted by your honorable board June 6, and presented to me June 14, 1916, to John M. Bryan as a private detective.

My reason for this action is that Mr. Bryan is not ^{as} yet a citizen of the United States. He informs me that he declared his intention of becoming a citizen several years ago and expects to receive his final papers within a short time. As soon as he is admitted to citizenship he will file a new application for such license.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The granting of license to John M. Bryan as a private detective, 14183 . License received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and granting of license, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Farrell, Mack and Daggett,-18, voting in the negative; Aldermen Austin and Fleming of Wd. 5,-2, being absent; the President not voting.

The vice-president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

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

Communica-
tion

14275 .

June 22, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, licenses granted by your honorable June 8, and presented to me June 14, 1916, to the following named persons to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for the sale of ice-cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit:

Guisseppina Angelesco, #9 South street; Francesco Balzebie and Rocco Santarcangelo, #6 Bow street; Mary A. Dunn, #504 Broadway; Mrs. T. Fransozi, #323 Somerville avenue; Joseph L. Kelleher, #51 Washington street; Aarom Krum, #288-A. Beacon street; Ralph Piazzoli, #346 Broadway; Morris Roseman, #295 Somerville avenue; and Frank J. Trabucco, #129 Pearl street;

My reason for this action is that I consider a sufficient number of such licenses has already been granted and the public needs in the vari-

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ous sections of our city are sufficiently served by those already licensed.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Laid on the table until later in the evening.

Later in the evening, taken from the table and placed on file.

License 14044

The granting of license to Mary A. Dunn, 504 Broadway to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and granting of license, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Preble, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow and Ahearn,-7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Austin, Daggett and the President,-10, voting in the negative; Aldermen Bell Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell and Mack,-4, being absent.

Licenses

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

14093	Guisseppina Angelesco, 9 South street;
14040	Francesco Balzebie and Rocco Santarcangelo,
	6 Bow street;
14095	Mrs. T. Fransozi, 323 Somerville avenue;
14222	Joseph L. Kelleher, 51 Washington street;
14096	Aaron Kreem, 288-A. Beacon street;
14045	Ralph Piazzoli, 346 Broadway;
14046	Morris Roseman, 295 Somerville avenue; and
14098	Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street;

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

Reconsidered and granting of licenses, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Harris, Pratt, Butler, Snow and Ahearn,-5, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Andrews, Austin, Daggett and the President,-12, voting in the negative; Aldermen Bell, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell and Mack,-4, being absent.

Notice 14276

Received from acting mayor Fleming notice of claim from Daniel J. Kiley, attorney for Mrs. Timothy H. Murname, for injuries received on Summer street June 2.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses to cry goods from,-

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Tony Barbudo;	14277	
James Brennick; and	14278	
Theodoros M. Kokenakes;	14279	
Sarkes Gouglian for transfer of license as common victualler granted to	14280	
Arthur B. Murphy at 63 Union square;		
For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of		
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-		
Domenico Carra, 33 Summer street;	14281	
P. Hurley, Melrose street; and	14282	
Dimitrios Patriarheas, 64-B. Summer street;	14283	
Stanislaw F. Stefanowicz for license to collect junk and cry calling;	14284	
For licenses for garages from,-		
Ezra Andelman, 109-111 Prospect street;	14285	
A. F. Goduti, 40 Dover street;	14286	
Emily L. Hooper, 45 Heath street;	14287	
Emma J. Kelley, Mountain avenue, rear 86 Porter street;	14288	
Arthur D. Raymond, lot 47 Albion street;	14289	
Charles F. Sharpy, 139 Summer street; and	14290	
Charles Trani, 11 Hanson avenue;	14291	
Harper's Express Company for license for one wagon for the conveyance of	14292	
goods;		
For permission to transport liquors from,-		
Harper's Express Company; and	14293	
James Mullen;	14294	
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.		
Received a petition from Solon Candage et als that playground be	14295	Petition
moved to Fellsway East or some other suitable place.		
Referred to Committee on Public Property.		
Received petitions,-		Petitions
For the construction of driveways from,-		
Theodore T. Cunningham, 22 Hancock street;	14296	
G. E. Hobbs, 27 St. James avenue;	14297	
M. Louise Ober Pride, 9 Browning road;	14298	
Arthur D. Raymond, lot 47 Albion street; and	14299	
Alexander Small, 32 Franklin street;	14300	
Mary R. Barron et al for granolithic sidewalk Broadway, in front of estates	14301	
Nos. 977-983;		
Patrick J. Ormond, et als for granolithic sidewalk on the southeasterly side	14303	
of Victoria street, from Broadway to end of lot 54;		
Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Somerville	14302	
avenue and Congress place;		
Referred to Committee on Public Works.		
Received a petition from Elizabeth G. Evans for permission to	14304	Petition
speak from automobile on the evening of June 23, at 7.30 o'clock in Union or		
Teele square, on the subject of "The Great War and What to do About It".		
Permission granted.		
Approved by the mayor, June 23, 1916.		

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Invitation 14305

Received an invitation from the officers of the Greater Boston Council of the Boy Scouts of America to attend the Rally and Review in Harvard Stadium, Saturday afternoon, June 24, at 2 o'clock.

Invitation accepted.

Notices

Received notices of claims from,-

14306 Fannie Schwartz, by her attorney, Frank Wilson, for personal injuries received on Broadway, near Glen street, on May 24; and

14307 Katherine M. McCaffrey, by her attorney, W. J. Corcoran, for personal injuries received on Washington street, in front of #234, on May 18.

Placed on file.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

14308 Ralph R. Kelley et als for electric light on Powder House boulevard at corner of Burnham street;

14309 John R. McGrath et als for electric light at entrance to Lamson court and Linwood street, and at corner of Poplar street and entrance to Joy street playground.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, the board proceeded at this time to the consideration of unfinished business.

Report 13978

The report of the committee on licenses and permits on the petition of Salvatore English for license for garage for one automobile at 9 Elmwood terrace, final action upon which at the last meeting was postponed on objections under section 15 of the city charter, was

Accepted and license granted, subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided the building is constructed of cement blocks.

Approved by the mayor, June 23, 1916.

Order 14255

The order granting permission to the Salvation Army to hold religious services in Union square, final action upon which at the last meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Ahearn under section 15 of the city charter, was

Recommitted to the Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Later in the evening, the said committee on said order reported an order.

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Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

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The Salvation Army is hereby granted permission to hold open air services in Union square in front of the Hill Building on every evening of the week except Friday and Sunday evenings; the location for services on Sunday evenings June 25th. and July 2nd. and 9th., to be designated by the Mayor and Chief of Police, under the same conditions as to hours etc. previously granted by this Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 23, 1916.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on a communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending transfers of appropriations, reported an order.

14265 , Report

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

14311 .

That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse account, to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Highway Buildings account, the sum of \$150.00;

From Recording Assessments account to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Refuse Buildings account, the sum of \$253.75.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 23, 1916.

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

Reports

Joshua W. Knowles, lot No. 8 North street;
Marie G. Wiley, 62 Powder House boulevard; and
Ned R. Young, 11 Cottage avenue;

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14111 .
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reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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

Reports

Michael David Bingham, Florence street, rear 50-52 Pearl street, 1 automobile; 14225 .
John A. Lord, 34 Cameron avenue (addition), 1 additional automobile making a total of 2 cars; 14174 .
William A. McLane, 45 Clark street, 6 automobiles; 14226 .
John F. McTiernan, 51 Concord avenue, 1 automobile; 14176 .
John H. Mullen, 20 Willow avenue, 1 automobile; and 14178 .
W. F. S. Robinson, Trustee, 84-86 Pearl street, 5 automobiles; 14109 .

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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.

- 14169 Mrs. Julia Adams for license for garage for one automobile at 23 Rhode Island 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 Metropolitan District, and provided building is constructed of cement blocks.
- 14105 Robert D. Dewar for license for garage for two automobiles at 192 Powder House boulevard, 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 dimensions of building do not exceed 16 X 18 X 11 feet.
- 14171 W. T. Hanson for license for garage for two automobiles at 13 Quincy 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 walls and ceiling are covered with wire lath and cement plaster, door metal lined and all present windows closed up.
- 14107 Herbert G. Hight for license for garage for ten automobiles at 44 Fellsway West, 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 building is equipped with cement floor, and walls and ceiling covered with wire lath and cement plaster.
- 14173 Frank Larracey for license for garage for one automobile on Boston avenue in rear of 15 Morrison 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 Metropolitan District, provided rear of building shall be 2 feet from lot line of 17 Morrison avenue.
- 14179 John A. Ray for license for garage for two automobiles at 89 Concord 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 Metropolitan District, provided interior corners are more adequately fireproofed and doors and frames metal lined.
- 14180 Frederick E. Shepard for license for garage for one automobile at 191 Broadway, 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 stairs in garage room are removed, walls and ceiling covered with wire lath and cement plas-

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ter, floor cemented, doors metal lined and garage room separated from rest of building.

Z. U. Weisz for license for garage for one automobile at 27 Ossi- 14227 .
pee road, 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 dimensions of building do not exceed 12 X 18 X 8 feet.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 23, 1916.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Annie R.14170 . Report
Barker for license for garage for two automobiles at 140 School 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.

Report accepted and license granted.

Reconsidered and recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Later in the evening said committee 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 building is located at least 10 feet from the rear of premises 6-8 Madison street.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 23, 1916.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Edgar R.14175 . Report
Lyle for license for garage for two automobiles at 37 Lowden 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 Metropolitan District.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Hannah 14172 . Report
M. Kingston for license for two garages for nine automobiles each, at 47
Day 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 petition is modified to authorize construction of one building for not exceeding seven autos and building to set back from Day street at least 20 feet.

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

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Report 14177

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Carl H. Morgan for license for garage for three automobiles at 29 Day 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 occupied by not more than two autos.

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

Reports

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

14112 Herbert G. Hight for license for building consisting of underground steel tank for the storage of not exceeding 600 gallons of gasoline at 44 Fellsway West, 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; and

14113 William A. McLane for license for buildings consisting of two underground steel tanks for the storage of not exceeding 40,000 gallons of gasoline at 45 Clark street, 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, provided all stables and sheds on property be demolished and requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters are faithfully complied with.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 23 and 30, 1916.

Alderman Richardson presiding.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses for electric motors from,-

14101 Albany Carpet Cleaning Company, for 10 h. p. motor at 28 Lincoln avenue; and

14161 Allison L. Lowe, for 5 h. p. motor at 15 Glen street; and

14182 William T. Luscombe for license to play violin in the streets;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted;

14116 Herbert G. Hight for permission to erect and maintain a swing arm for the delivery of gasoline over the sidewalk on Jaques street, in rear of 44 Fellsway West, reported recommending that such permission be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

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Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 23, 1916.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from the following,-

Reports

L. Groy Sartell, 11 Union Square, reported recommending that such license be 14097 granted.

Acceptance of report and granting of license lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Snow and Ahearn,-6, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Andrews, Austin, Daggett and the President,-11, voting in the negative; Aldermen Bell, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell and Mack,-4, being absent.

Mary Casey, 383 Washington street, reported recommending that such license 14162 be granted.

Acceptance of report and granting license lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Snow, Ahearn and Mack,-7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Andrews, Austin, Daggett and the President,-11, voting in the negative; Aldermen Bell, Fleming of Wd. 5 and Farrell,-3, being absent.

Ida Grossman, 74 Washington street; and 14163
Lorenzo Venezia, 2 Broadway; 14167

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Acceptance of report and granting of license lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Harris, Pratt, Butler, Snow and Ahearn,-5, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Andrews, Austin, Mack and Daggett,-12, voting in the negative; Aldermen Bell, Fleming of Wd. 5 and Farrell,-3, being absent; the President not voting.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on communications as follows:-

Reports

Mary E. Weber et als. protesting against garage license to Ned R. Young, 11 14079
Cottage avenue;

J. E. McClellan protesting against license for garage at 281 Powder House 14188
boulevard;

Calvo Ermogine relative to Mr. Carbone's garage; 14216

Hattie G. Johnson protesting against granting permit for garage to W. F. S. 14217
Robinson, Trs., at 84-86 Pearl street;

L. R. Phillips et als protesting against granting garage license at 142 Row- 14218
der House boulevard; and

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- 14219 M. Sanderman relative to garage at 62 Powder House boulevard;
reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Public Property, -

- 14008 On an order passed May 11 to consider advisability of purchasing land on
Craigie street for playground, reported no action necessary;
- 14267 On the communication from the Metropolitan Park Commission relative to band
concerts on Broadway Park and Somerville Field, reported an
order.

Accepted.

Order

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

- 14312 Ordered: -

Permission is hereby granted to the Metropolitan Park
Commission to give band concerts on Broadway Park on Tuesday evenings, July
11, July 18, July 25, August 1, August 8, August 15, August 22, and August
29, next, and on Somerville Field on the evenings of Thursday, July 6, and
Tuesday, September 5, 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 said park and said
field immediately adjacent to the band stand is hereby granted to said com-
mission during such concerts.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 23, 1916.

Reports

The Committee on Public Safety, -

- 14271 On the communication from the chief engineer of the fire department, trans-
mitted by his honor, the mayor, relative to the retirement
of Walter J. Green, a callman in the fire department; and
- 14212 On an order passed June 6, to consider establishing traffic regulations;
passed orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

- 14313 Ordered: -

The retirement, under the provisions of Chapter 453
of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1912, of Walter
J. Green, a callman in the fire department, by the chief engineer of the
fire department, is hereby approved.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 1, 1916.

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Ordered:-

14314

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to prepare and present to this Board a draft of an ordinance concerning traffic regulations.

Adopted.

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

Report

Bernard V. Gillooly,
Herbert W. Leavitt, and
James O. Sanborn,

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as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening; reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on the petitions and orders as follows:-

Reports

Mary F. Kane for granolithic sidewalk Auburn avenue, at side of 123 Cross street;	14120
Oxford Real Estate Trust for granolithic sidewalk 362-368 Beacon street;	14232
Order passed March 23 to consider advisability of constructing sidewalk Eliot street;	13368
John Lanigan et als for granolithic sidewalk Eliot street;	13745
Order passed March 23 to consider advisability of constructing sidewalk Langmaid avenue;	13370
Heinn Tomfohrde et al for sidewalk Langmaid avenue;	13746
Patrick J. Ormond et als for sidewalk Victoria street;	14303
Order passed April 27 to consider advisability of constructing sidewalk in front of 80 Washington street;	13814
Katherine G. Doherty for sidewalk in front of 181 Powder House boulevard;	14231
Michael David Bingham for driveway on Florence street at side of 50-52 Pearl street;	14233
Frank Larracey for driveway Boston avenue in rear of 15 Morrison avenue; and	14197
Edgar R. Lyle for driveway at 37 Lowden avenue;	14199

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 gran-

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olithic sidewalks in,-

- 14315 Auburn avenue, in front of estate #123 Cross street;
- 14316 Beacon street, in front of estate Nos. 362-368;
- 14317 Elliot street, northeasterly side, from Park to Vine;
- 14318 Hamlet street, both sides, from Highland avenue to
Boston street;
- 14319 Langmaid avenue, southeasterly side, from Broadway to
Heath street;
- 14320 Victoria street, southeasterly side, from Broadway to
end of lot #54; and
- 14321 Washington street, in front of estate #80;

as recorded on pages 229 to 241 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 23, 1916.

- 14322 Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk eight feet in width be constructed on the northeasterly side of Powder House boulevard in front of the estate of Katherine G. Doherty, #181, provided she shall deposit with the City Treasurer on or before July 15, 1916, 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, June 23, 1916.

- 14323 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Michael David Bingham, on Florence street side of Nos. 50 - 52 Pearl street, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 23, 1916.

- 14324 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Frank Larracey on Boston avenue, in rear of 15 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, June 23, 1916.

- 14325 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Edgar R. Lyle, 37 Lowden avenue, 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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Laid on table until next regular meeting.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order, resolution and ordinance,-

Order
Resolution
Ordinance

Ordered:-

14326

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to make provision for a band concert to be given on Lincoln Park sometime during the coming Summer.

Adopted.

Resolved:

14327

it is the sense of this Board that all employees of the City who are now serving or do serve in the State Militia or the National Guard during the present crisis existing between this Nation and the Republic of Mexico shall receive full pay during such time of service; and his honor the Mayor is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making such arrangements as may be necessary to this effect.

Passage to a second reading lost by rising vote,- four aldermen voting in the affirmative and six in the negative.

14328



CITY
OF
SOMERVILLE

Ordinance No.
An Ordinance Relative to Pedlers
and Hawkers.

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

Section 1. The Chief of Police, the Sealer of Weights and Measures and the Inspector of Animals and Provisions shall ex-officio constitute the Pedlers License Commission.

Sect. 2. No person, except one engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, shall go about from place to place within this city, carrying or exposing for sale, or selling fruits or vegetables in or from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license therefor from the Commission.

Sect. 3. The Commission shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good reputation for morals and integrity who is a citizen of the United States or has formally declared his intention to become a citizen. Licenses shall bear date of the day on which they are issued and unless sooner revoked shall expire on the first day of May next following.

Sect. 4. No hawker or pedler shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, any of the articles enumerated in section 15 of chapter 65 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, or in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, unless he has registered his name and residence with the Commission and received a certificate of said registration nor unless such registration and certificate are in force. Such registration and certificate shall be in force only until the first day of May next following his registration. Every person licensed under the provisions of the preceding section shall register his name and residence in like manner with the Commission.

Sect. 5. No person, unless duly licensed by the Commission so to do, shall ring a bell or cry his wares or calling in a street, for the purpose of giving notice of the exercise of a business or calling, or for the sale of an article; and no person shall use in a public street for said purpose a horn or other noise-making instrument, except a bell as aforesaid. No person so licensed shall cry his wares or calling in a street earlier in the day than eight o'clock a. m., nor later in the day than seven o'clock p. m., and no person so licensed

shall ring a bell in a street earlier in the day than eight o'clock a. m., nor later in the day than nine o'clock p. m.

Sect. 6. Every hawker and pedler licensed or registered under this ordinance shall annually be assigned a number and shall be provided by the Commission with a badge which shall be conspicuously worn by him at all times while acting as a hawker or pedler. Any hawker or pedler who neglects so to wear such badge shall be subject to the penalty provided in section 14 of this ordinance. The badge shall remain the property of the city and shall be returned to the Commission by each person when his license or registration ceases to be in force. Each person receiving a badge shall deposit the sum of one dollar as security for the same which shall be refunded upon the return of the badge.

Sect. 7. Every vehicle used by a hawker or pedler as a conveyance for articles offered or exposed for sale by him shall have the name and number of the hawker or pedler painted thereon in letters and figures at least two inches in height in a conspicuous place on each side. The vehicle shall be kept clean and neat within and without and shall be submitted to the Commission for inspection whenever it shall request.

Sect. 8. No person shall be licensed or registered under this ordinance until he presents the Commission a statement from the Sealer of Weights and Measures that all weighing and measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law.

Sect. 9. Any hawker or pedler who fails, neglects or refuses to exhibit his license or certificate of registration when the same is demanded of him by a Commissioner or Sealer or Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures or member of the police department of the city shall be subject to the penalty provided in section 14 of this ordinance.

Sect. 10. No person under sixteen years of age shall receive a license or be registered under this ordinance.

Sect. 11. Any license granted under this ordinance or any ordinance amendatory or additional thereto, may be revoked by the Commission at any time in its discretion.

Sect. 12. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed so as to conflict with the provisions of any statute relating to licenses issued by any officer or board of the state.

Sect. 13. The fee for a license under section 2 of this ordinance shall be five dollars. The fee for a license to ring a bell or cry wares shall be two dollars. The fee for registration shall be one dollar.

Sect. 14. Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Sect. 15. No license shall be required of any person who acts as assistant to a hawker or pedler licensed according to the provisions of this ordinance and under his immediate direction and control.

Sect. 16. Registration shall not be required of any person who acts as assistant to a hawker or pedler registered according to the provisions of this ordinance and under his immediate direction and control.

Sect. 17. Chapter XXIX of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sect. 18. 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.

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Order

Alderman Farrell offered the following order,-

14329

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of removing the watering trough situated in Union square, in front of the Fire Station, as a more sanitary watering trough has been constructed on Somerville avenue near Prospect street.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

14330

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Oak street from Prospect street to the Cambridge line.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Preble offered the following orders,-

14331

Ordered:-

The construction of an addition to the Boys' Industrial School on Tufts street, together with the necessary equipment for same, is hereby authorized, the expense so incurred to be charged to Boys' Industrial School Addition account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 23, 1916.

14332

Ordered:-

The construction of a bathhouse on the Mystic river at or near Wellington bridge is hereby authorized, the expense so incurred to be charged to New Bathhouse, Mystic River account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 23, 1916.

14333

Ordered:-

The construction and equipment of the first unit of a field house at Somerville Field is hereby authorized, the expense so incurred to be charged to Field House, Somerville Field account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 23, 1916.

14334

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to purchase a parcel of land containing about 10,000 square feet on the northeasterly side of Broadway, between Illinois avenue and Michigan avenue, for a site for the East Somerville Branch Library, the expense so incurred to be charged to Land, East Somerville Branch Library account.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 23, 1916.

Ordered:-

14335 .

The construction of an addition to the park building on Lincoln park and the equipment of same with shower baths, is hereby auth-orized, the expense so incurred to be charged to Lincoln Park, Building Ad-dition account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 23, 1916.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the mayor, to act on appropriations and to transact any other business that might come before the board; all the members having been duly notified in writing, - City Hall Somerville, June 27, 1916 - 5.30 P. M.

The vice-president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Snow, Austin, Farrell, Mack and vice-president Daggett present.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

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

- 14336 1 pole Ashland street, and remove one pole; and
- 14337 1 pole Hawkins street;

- 14338 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures etc. to one pole Grove street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

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

- 14339 Guiseppina Angelesco, 9 South street; and
- 14340 Mrs. Mary Casey, 383 Washington street;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 14341 Lorenzo Avanzino, 8-12A. Ware street; and
- 14342 Nellie M. Perry, 9 Moore street;

- 14343 Nicolo Pasciuto for permission for gas light over sidewalk at 252 Holland street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions for the construction of driveways from,-

- 14344 Annie R. Barker, 140 School street;
- 14345 George T. Hunter, 77 Bay State avenue; and
- 14346 Ellen F. Sullivan, 51 Concord avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice 14547

Received notice of claim from Fannie Schwartz, by her attorney, Frank Wilson, for injuries received on Broadway, near Glen street, May 24.

Placed on file.

Tuesday, June 27, 1916.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the communication from 13194, Report the board of health relative to amending ordinance No. 52, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The reports of the Committee on Licenses and Permits on petitions Reports for licenses for garages from,-

Hannah M. Kingston, 47 Day street; and 14172
Carl H. Morgan, 29 Day street; 14177.

action upon which, at the last regular meeting, was postponed on objections under section 15 of the city charter, were

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Richardson offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14348

That the additions to the Boys Industrial School and to the park building in Lincoln park, for which appropriations were made by an order approved 22nd June 1916, shall be such additions as increase the floor space of the said buildings.

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, June 29, 1916.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
July 13, 1916 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Fleming of Ward five, Farrell, Mack and vice-president Daggett, present.

- 14349 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Webster, Harris, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack, vice-president Daggett, and the President-18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Pinkham, Pratt and Austin,-3, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Harris presiding.

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,-

- 14337 1 pole Hawkins street; and
14350 1 pole Kidder avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 14285 Ezra Andelman, 109-111 Prospect street;
14341 Lorenzo Avanzino, 8-12A. Ware street;
14351 John E. Berglind, 7 Ware street;
14286 A. F. Goduti, 40 Dover street;
14287 Emily L. Hooper, 45 Heath street;
14288 Emma J. Kelley, Mountain avenue, rear 86 Porter street;
14342 Nellie M. Perry, 9 Moore street;
14352 Alfred M. Pride, lots 16 - 18 Skilton avenue;
14289 Arthur D. Raymond, lot 47 Albion street;
14290 Charles F. Sharry, 139 Summer street; and
14291 Charles Trani, 11 Hanson avenue;

- 14285 In the matter of the petition of Ezra Andelman for license for garage at 109 to 111 Prospect street,-

Francis P. Smith of 34 Spring street, representing Terrence H. Smith of 113 Prospect street; and
Joseph S. Smith of 117 Prospect street, representing Catherine C. Smith,

appeared in objection.

- 14288 In the matter of the petition of Emma J. Kelley for license for garage on Mountain avenue, in rear of 86 Porter street,-

Christian Pederson of 8 Mountain avenue, and
Thomas M. Nolan of 696 Washington street, Brighton, representing property at 15 Mountain avenue,

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appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of Alfred M. Pride for license for 14352 three garages at lots 16-18 Skilton avenue,- George L. Ellsworth, attorney for Jessie Alexander of 234 Pearl street, appeared in objection.

Ella C. Sutherland of 154 Central street, owner of adjoining property, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Arthur D. Raymond for license for 14289 garage at lot 47 Albion street,-

Lorenzo Lauro of 101 Alpine street; and
John M. Wilder of 165 Campbell street, Revere, representing
estate of John B. Aitken;

appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of Charles Trani for license for 14291 garage at 11 Hanson avenue, Anthony DiCampi of 11 Hanson avenue, representing the owner, appeared in favor.

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

Received protest in writing from Dudley H. Dorr against erection of 14353 Protest
pole Hawkins street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received protest in writing from Francis B. Smith et als against 14354 Protest
permit for garage at 109-111 Prospect street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

14355 Communica-
tion

Executive Department

July 13, 1916.

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;

Highways Maintenance, \$10,000.00

I further recommend that \$7,000.00 be transferred from Contingent
Fund account to Sanitary Department account.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

Notice 14356

Notice of claim from W. C. Harding for personal injuries received on Cross street at Pearl street, June 26.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication 14357

Communication from Nathan H. Reed relative to damage to his property opposite Glen street playgrounds, owing to batted balls breaking window glass, etc;

Application 14358

Application of Thomas C. Dame, janitor of the Union Square Branch Library, for retirement as veteran.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Petitions

Petitions for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of

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Richard A. Skane,
Elwyn L. Young, and
William L. Young,

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

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communication 14362

Received from the city solicitor the following communication,-
The Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville:

I reply as follows to the request in an order passed April 27 for a "written opinion on the matter of the communication from John Sewell relative to encumbrance on land on Cameron Avenue;"

Mr. Sewell's communication addressed to the mayor, dated March 30, 1916, presents a claim against the city arising out of a taking for sewer purposes at Cameron Avenue about twenty years ago.

The facts appear to be as follows:

The city made a taking for sewer purposes in various parcels of land and near land on Cameron Avenue by an order passed by the Board of Aldermen June 24 and by the Common Council June 25 and approved by the Mayor June 26, all in the year 1896. The order as an instrument of taking was recorded in the registry of deeds July 25, 1896, book 2485, page 50.

One of the parcels of land included land later shown as lot numbered 3 on a plan entitled "Plan of House Lots in West Somerville belonging to Charles A. Mason" dated Oct. 5, 1897, recorded in book of plans 107, plan 17. This is one of the lots mentioned in the communication from Mr. Sewell.

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The taking includes a strip 24 feet wide at the northeasterly side of the lot. A storm drain and an 8 inch pipe house drain on each side of the storm drain have been constructed in a space about 14 feet wide, not quite in the centre of the taking in this lot.

In the order of taking the owner of the parcel of land including lot 3 is given as West End Street Railway Co.; but at the time the order was passed by the city council the land had already been conveyed by the West End Street Railway Co. to Charles A. Mason by a deed dated April 30, 1896, and recorded May 4, 1896, book 2457, page 394.

Settlements of claims for damages were made by the city about eighteen or nineteen years ago with owners of other parcels of land through which the sewer taking ran; but no settlement appears to have been made for damages to the land in question.

I think that Charles A. Mason once had a valid claim for such damages and that it is legally barred by lapse of time.

John Sewell became the record owner of lot 3 and other lots by a deed dated March 3, 1915, recorded book 3951, page 496, subject to a mortgage of \$800. which was later discharged. He gave a mortgage on the lots for \$3200. dated March 3, 1915, recorded book 3951, page 497. A strip of land 2 feet in width on the southwesterly side was released from this mortgage. See book 3975, page 563. (He gave also a mortgage for \$4000. on lot 3 dated March 31, 1915. Nothing appears to have been done with the mortgage for \$4000.) The mortgage for \$3200. was foreclosed Dec. 6, 1915, the purchaser being Leopold Goldstein, who received a deed dated Jan. 4, 1916, recorded book 4024, page 156.

Mr. Sewell has no legal claim against the city. His contention I understand to be that, because of the discrepancy between the owner's name as given in the order of taking and the record ownership, the conveyancer who examined the title for him failed to learn of the taking and that in consequence Mr. Sewell paid more for the land than it was actually worth and found it to be not readily available for building purposes.

Yours very respectfully,

Frank W. Kaan,

July 10, 1916.

City Solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Frances Cannizzaro et als for street light in Timmins place;

14363

John Magnus for street lights in Magnus avenue;

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Petitions

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14350 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole
Kidder 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 as follows:-

14365 15 poles Middlesex avenue; and
 14366 1 pole Washington street;

14367 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Ed-
ison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach fixtures etc. to one pole Raymond avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

14368 E. W. Edwards for license as an auctioneer;

14369 Joseph Skin for license to cry goods;

14370 Pasquale Giordano for license for two pool tables at 1020 Broadway;

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

14371 Marion J. Boustell, 34 Thorndike street;
 14372 Joseph J. DuBinsky, 51 Oak street;
 14373 Theresa Fransozi, 323 Somerville avenue;
 14374 Joseph L. Kelleher, 51 Washington street;
 14375 Rocco Santarcangelo, 6 Bow street;
 14376 L. Gray Sartell, 11 Union square; and
 14377 Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street;

For licenses for garages from,-

14351 John E. Berglind, 7 Ware street;
 14378 Carmine Carbone, Pitman street, rear 18 Beach street;
 14379 F. M. Drinkwater, Victoria street, rear 1286-8 Broadway;
 14380 A. J. Evenson, 114 Prospect street;
 14381 John E. Gillis, Westminster street in rear of 1109 Broadway;
 14382 Charles P. Horton, 26 Everett avenue;
 14383 Stephen H. Lewis, 251-253 Elm street, (2);
 14384 J. C. McLane, 9 Bow street place;
 14385 Victor Nagelin, 89 Newton street;
 14386 Richard Pigott, 31 Winslow avenue;
 14352 Alfred M. Pride, lots 16-18 Skilton avenue (3);
 14387 Frank E. Seavey, 54 Sargent avenue;
 14388 C. J. Sommer, Jr., 56 Simpson avenue;
 14389 Mary E. Sommer, 62 Powder House Boulevard; and
 14390 Emil Zacharias, 103 Electric avenue.

14391 Annie R. Barker for change of location of garage at 140 School street;

14392 Patrick Hurley for license for building for storage of gasoline on Melrose
street, near Wellington bridge.

14393 Albert A. Ruggere for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition

14394 Received a petition from Joseph B. J. Siggins for license to
sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1916.

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Received a petition from Albert A. Ruggere for permission to transport intoxicating liquors. 14395 Petition

petitioner given leave to withdraw.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Mrs. Ida K. Andrews for granolithic sidewalk at 82 Victoria street; 14396

W. E. Harris et als for granolithic sidewalk Victoria street; 14397

John J. O'Neill for granolithic sidewalk at 183 Powder House boulevard; 14398

Barney Price for granolithic sidewalk Mystic avenue, from his estate to 14399

Charlestown line;

For the construction of driveways from,-

John E. Berglind, 7 Ware street; 14400

Mansur Byam, 10 Josephine avenue; 14401

Frank M. Drinkwater, Victoria street; 14402

A. J. Evenson, 114 Prospect street; 14403

Nathan Robinson, two at 118-120 Prospect street; 14404

Isabella Sorensen, 139 Summer street; 14405

Dora C. Towle, 19 Cutter avenue; 14406

Wickham & Roe, two at 12-16 Garfield avenue; and 14407

Emil Zacharias, 103 Electric avenue; 14408

Mrs. E. A. Simonds for widening of driveway in front of 38 Robinson street; 14409

Frank A. Teele that sidewalk opposite back door of Guild Hall, Berkeley 14410

street, be cut down;

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Skehan street 14411

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

The vice-president, Alderman Daggett presiding.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance on orders and communications as follows,-

Reports

Order passed April 27 to consider advisability of appropriating \$350.00 for 13758

assembly hall, Brown school, reported recommending no action

necessary;

On the opinion of the city solicitor in the matter of claim of John Sewell 14362

on account of incumbrance on land Cameron avenue; and

On the notice of claim of W. C. Harding, corner of Pearl and Cross streets, 14356

June 26;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

On the communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending supplementary 14355

budget and transfer of appropriation; reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

14412

The following additional sum is hereby appropriated as Supplementary Budget No. 1, in addition to the sums appropriated by an order passed by this board March 23, and approved by the Mayor March 29, 1916,

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towards defraying the expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1916:

Highways Maintenance,

\$10,000.00

And it is further

ORDERED:

The sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, the said sum being in addition to the sum of one million, three hundred seventy-three thousand, five hundred eighty-two dollars and eighty-two cents (\$1,373,582.82) appropriated by said order approved March 29, 1916, and making the aggregate sum of one million, three hundred and eighty-three thousand, five hundred eighty-two dollars and eighty-two cents (\$1,383,582.82) appropriated to defray the current expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1916, shall be raised by assessment upon the polls, Property and Estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1916.

14413

Ordered:-

The sum of seven thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Contingent Fund account to Sanitary Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1916.

Reports

The Committee on Legislative Matters on orders and an ordinance as follows,-

14135 Order passed May 25 to consider drafting ordinance to amend chapter XXIX, section 4, of the Revised Ordinances;

12001 Order passed July 8, 1915, to consider advisability of drafting ordinance relative to pedlars and hawkers;

reported recommending no action necessary.

13633 Ordinance referred to said committee entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Roof Coverings"; and

14254 Order passed June 8 relative to amending ordinance to establish master mechanic in the fire department;

reported drafts of ordinances.

Accepted.

Ordinances

The drafts of ordinances submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-

14414

City of Somerville

Ordinance No. __

An ordinance concerning roof coverings.

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

Section 1. Every roof hereafter constructed shall be covered with a non-combustible roof covering.

Sect. 2. Whenever a non-combustible roof covering is hereafter re-

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placed in whole or in part the new roof covering shall be non-combustible.

Sect. 3. Whenever a roof covering other than non-combustible is hereafter replaced in whole or in part, the new roof covering shall be non-combustible if as much as one quarter of the superficial area of the entire roof is replaced during any period of not more than six months.

Sect. 4. Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

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.

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Ordinance No. __

An Ordinance Concerning Master Mechanic in the Fire Department.

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of Section 1 of Chapter XVIII of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 is hereby amended by inserting therein after the word "captain" the words "master mechanic", so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

"Section 1. The Fire Department shall consist of a chief engineer and a first assistant engineer, and a second assistant engineer who shall also perform the duties of a captain, a master mechanic, a driver for the chief engineer, and as many engine, hose, hook and ladder and other companies, and relief drivers, as the board of aldermen shall from time to time determine."

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 from,-

Reports

Giuseppe Trani, 272 Elm street, for license to keep open place of business 14166

on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;

Charles Trani for license for garage at 11 Hanson avenue; and 14291

Harper's Express Company for permission to transport liquors; 14293

reported leave to withdraw;

On communications from,-

His honor, the mayor, relative to open air meetings of Salvation Army in 14142

Union square;

St. Thomas Episcopal Church relative to open air meetings of Salvation Army 14143

in Union square;

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- 14259 W. S. Burbank et als favoring garage license to Hannah M. Kingston;
- 14260 Alvona S. Baker protesting against license for garage at 142 Powder House
Boulevard;
- 14261 J. H. Flitner relative to garages on Day street;
- 14262 Eleazar Moore et als protesting against garage license to Hannah M. Kingston
on lot 47 Day street;
- 14263 Mark Ritchie et als protesting against garage on lot 29 Day street;
- 14264 Evelyn C. Smith et als protesting against granting license for garage to
Edgar R. Lyle at 37 Lowden avenue; and
- 14266 Alice B. Lyford et als relative to permit to Albany Carpet Cleaning Company
for electric motor;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on petitions,-

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

- 14031 John Girdis, 77 Linwood street; and
- 13844 Benjamin T. Haggens, 237 Pearl street; .
- 14280 Sarkes Gouglian for transfer of license as common victualler granted to
Arthur B. Murphy at 63 Union square;
- 14282 P. Hurley for license to keep open place of business on Melrose street, near
Somerville Bathing Beach, on the Lord's day for sale of ice
cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit; and
- 14292 Harper's Express Company for license for one wagon for the conveyance of
goods;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

- 14341 Lorenzo Avanzino, 8-12A. Ware street, 2 automobiles;
- 14351 John E. Berglind, 7 Ware street, 2 automobiles;
- 14287 Emily L. Hooper, 45 Heath street, 1 automobile;
- 14342 Nellie M. Perry, 9 Moore street, 3 automobiles;
- 14352 Alfred M. Pride, lots 16 @ 18 Skilton avenue, 22 automobiles;
- 14289 Arthur D. Raymond, lot 47 Albion street, 100 automobiles;
- 14290 Charles F. Sharry, 139 Summer 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.

- 14288 Emma J. Kelley for license for garage for three automobiles on Mountain ave-
nue, in rear of 86 Porter street, reported recommending that
such license be granted subject to all existing and future
orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commis-
sioner for the Metropolitan District, provided garage room
is lined throughout with wire lath and cement plaster and

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separated from remainder of building.

Edgar R. Lyle for license for garage for two automobiles at 37 Lowden avenue, 14175 .

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 said building is located at least three feet from side line of adjoining lot.

A. F. Goduti for license for garage for one automobile at 40 Dover street, 14286 .

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 garage room is lined throughout with fireproof material and separated from remainder of building with self-closing fire doors.

Nicolo Pasciuto for permission for gas light over sidewalk at 252 Holland street, 14343 . Bond filed Sept. 11, 1916.

reported recommending that such permission be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1916.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of James Mullen for permission to transport intoxicating liquors, 14294 . Report

Report accepted and license granted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Mack and Daggett, -13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair, Pinkham, Webster and Snow, -4, voting in the negative; Aldermen Andrews, Austin and Farrell, -3, being absent; the President not voting.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1916.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Goldie Kettleman, 20 Summer street, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, 14164 . Report

Acceptance of report and granting of license lost by rising vote of 5 in the affirmative to 9 in the negative.

Later in the evening, reconsidered by rising vote of 8 in the affirmative to 7 in the negative.

Acceptance of report and granting license lost by yea and nay vote,

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Aldermen Pincus, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Snow, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Mack and Daggett, -9, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster and the President, -9, voting in the negative; Aldermen Andrews, Austin and Farrell-3, being absent.

Report 14285 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Ezra Andelman for license for garage for 20 automobiles at 109-111 Prospect 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 building is constructed of cement blocks.

Laid on the table.

Reports The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

· 14339 Guiseppina Angelesco, 9 South street;
· 14340 Mrs. Mary Casey, 383 Washington street;
· 14374 Joseph L. Kelliher, 51 Washington street; and
· 14376 L. Gray Sartell, 11 Union square;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Presented to the mayor, July 14, 1916, and returned July 26, 1916, not signed or returned with objections.

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

· 14359 Richard A. Skane,
· 14360 Elwyn L. Young, and
· 14361 William L. Young,

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.

Reports The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

· 13584 F. H. Newton Company for driveway on easterly side of Elmwood street, over the sewer taking, reported no action necessary.

For the construction of driveways from,-

· 14344 Annie R. Barker, 140 School street;
· 14296 Theodore T. Cunningham, 22 Hancock street;
· 14297 G. E. Hobbs, 27 St. James avenue;
· 14345 George T. Hunter, 77 Bay State avenue;
· 14298 M. Louise Ober Pride, 9 Browning road;
· 14299 Arthur D. Raymond, lot 47 Albion street;
· 14300 Alexander Small, 32 Franklin street; and

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Ellen R. Sullivan, 51 Concord avenue;	14346 .
Frank A. Teele that sidewalk at Guild Hall, Berkeley street, be cut down;	14110 .
Dora C. Towle for driveway Hawthorne street at side of 19 Cutter avenue;	14406
Wickham & Roe for two driveways at 12 to 16 Garfield avenue;	14407
Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Somerville	14302 .
avenue and Congress place; and	
West End Street Railway Company for track relocation Broadway and Medford	14194 .
street;	

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

14416 .

That driveways be constructed in front of the estates of the following named persons, when they shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer sums of money sufficient to cover the cost of construction of their respective driveways:-

Annie R. Barker, 140 School street;
Theodore T. Cunningham, 22 Hancock street;
G. E. Hobbs, 27 St. James avenue;
George T. Hunter, 77 Bay State avenue;
M. Louise Oberpride, 9 Browning road;
Arthur D. Raymond, lot #47 Albion street;
Alexander Small, 32 Franklin street;
Ellen R. Sullivan, 51 Concord avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1916.

Ordered:-

14417 .

That driveways be constructed in front of the estates of the following named persons, when they shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer sums of money sufficient to cover the cost of construction of their respective driveways:-

Frank A. Teele, Berkeley street near Central street,
Dora C. Towle, Hawthorne street side of #19 cutter avenue,
Wickham & Roe, Nos. 12-16 Garfield avenue (two driveways).

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1916.

Order granting permission to Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in Somerville avenue and Congress place, as recorded on page 89 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.	14418

Agreement
filed July
20, 1916.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1916.

Order granting to the West End Street Railway Company reloca-	14419 .	Agreement

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filed Sept.
7, 1916.

tion of its existing double tracks and cross connections on Broadway and Medford street, as recorded on page 43 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles & Wires, Street Railways, & Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1916.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ordinance 14328

The ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Pedlers and Hawkers" recorded in full on page 203 of these records, action upon which at the last regular meeting was deferred under the rules until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1916. It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was amended as follows:-

In section 1, by striking out the words "except one engaged in the pursuit of agriculture" and inserting in place thereof the words: except one who peddles only fruit and vegetables or other farm products, raised or produced by himself or family.

In section 2, by inserting after the word "selling" the word: fish:

By striking out the entire section 6.

In section 9, by striking out the figures "14" and inserting in place thereof the figures: 13.

In section 13, by striking out the words "The fee for registration shall be one dollar."

By renumbering the sections after section 5 consecutively so that each of such sections shall be numbered one less than now numbered.

As thus amended, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, July 13, 1916. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

Order 14325

The order as follows:-

Ordered:- That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Edgar R. Lyle, 37 Lowden avenue, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction,

which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until next regular meeting, was

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor July 14, 1916.

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The report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits on the petition of Carl H. Morgan for license for garage for three automobiles at 29 Day street, subject to conditions as stated in the report of said committee of June 22, 1916, which at the last meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

14177.

Report

Amended by making the front and rear measurement 25 feet. As thus amended, report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1916.

The report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits on the petition of Hannah M. Kingston for license for two garages for not exceeding nine automobiles each at 47 Day street, subject to conditions as stated in the report of said committee of June 22, 1916, which at the last meeting was laid on the table until next regular meeting, was

14172.

Report

Accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1916.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Blair offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14420.

The Commissioner of Streets is hereby requested to remove the dead trees from Highland avenue its entire length.

Laid on the table.

Alderman Daggett offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14421.

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of amending section 1 of ordinance #54 entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Garages" by inserting after the word "garage" in the second line the words,- for more than two automobiles,- so as to read as follows:-

Section 1. No person shall erect, occupy or use for a garage for more than two automobiles any building or structure unless licensed by the board of aldermen after a public hearing, and only to the extent so licensed, and only in accordance with existing and future orders and ordinances of this board and the terms of the license. Unless such building or structure is in existence at the date of such license, or is erected within one year from the date of such license, such license at the end of said year shall become null and void.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

14422.

That a hearing be given before this Board at its room in the City Hall on Thursday evening, July 27, 1916, at eight o'clock for all persons desiring to be heard relative to the proposed ordinance concerning hawkers and pedlars.

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The City Clerk is directed to give notice of such hearing by publication in the Somerville Enterprise, Somerville Journal and Somerville Press, newspapers published in this city; the expense so incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read once. Passage to a second reading lost by rising vote of 4 in the affirmative to 6 in the negative.

14423

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing suitable electric lights on Magnus avenue.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Pinkham offered the following orders,-

14424

Ordered:-

It is hereby determined by the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville that election primaries to be held in said city during the present year shall be held wholly by wards.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor July 14, 1916.

14425

Ordered:-

The hour for opening polls at the state and city primaries during the present year shall be 12 o'clock noon and the hour for closing the same shall be 9 o'clock in the evening.

The hour for opening polls at the state and city elections during the present year shall be 6 o'clock in the morning, and the hour for closing the same shall be 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Adopted by rising vote of 8 in the affirmative to 3 in the negative.

Approved by the mayor July 14, 1916.

14426

Ordered:-

Polling places for the purposes of the state election primaries to be held in the several wards of the city, September 26, 1916, and the city election primaries to be held therein November 21, 1916, 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;

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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;

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 14, 1916.

Ordered:-

14427

Polling places for the purposes of the State Election to be held in the several voting precincts of the city, November 7, 1916, and the City Election to be held therein December 12, 1916, 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 14, 1916.

WHEREAS, there are to be submitted to the voters at the state and city elections during the present year questions as to the acceptance of

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certain acts of the legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1916, namely chapters 98, 104, 179, 185 and 291, it is hereby

ORDERED:-

In substitution for the copies of such proposed laws or amendments required to be sent to each of the registered voters in the city by the city clerk, statements be sent of the general purport of such proposed laws or amendments, which statements shall be prepared by the city solicitor subject to approval by the mayor and aldermen. The provisions of sections 270, 271 and 272 of chapter 835, Acts of 1913 are hereby suspended and made inapplicable as to chapter 291 of said Acts of 1916, provided that in place of the copy required by law, the statement prepared as herein authorized shall be sent at the same time as the similar statements relating to the state election.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1916.

Resolution

Alderman Pratt offered the following resolution,-

14429 WHEREAS, a number of our citizens are now serving as enlisted men in the United States Army, and
WHEREAS, many of them have dependents who are now receiving their only aid through volunteer subscriptions,

Be it hereby

RESOLVED:

That it is the sense of this Board that all such dependents should receive adequate financial aid from the State or Nation, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That a copy of this resolution be sent to His Excellency, the Governor, and to the United States Senators and Congressmen representing this district.

Read once.

Passage to a second reading lost by rising vote of 3 in the affirmative to 6 in the negative.

Resolution
and
Orders

Alderman Preble offered the following resolution and orders,-

RESOLVED:

14430 It is the sense of this Board that it is expedient and proper that a course of military training be established and maintained as permanent instruction in the High School.

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

Later in the evening, objection of Alderman Pratt withdrawn.

Resolution adopted.

Presented to the mayor, July 14, 1916, and received back July 26, 1916, not signed or returned with objections.

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Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested

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to consider the advisability of recommending the installation of a motor driven pumping engine in Engine Six house.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

14432 .

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of recommending the purchase of a motor tractor for Engine Four.

Adopted.

Alderman Richardson offered the following orders,-

Orders

Whereas it is deemed advisable and expedient that the City 14433 . of Somerville, a municipal corporation within the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, should take and hold in fee the parcel of land hereinafter described for the purpose hereinafter set forth, and an appropriation has been duly made for the purpose by a two-thirds vote of the board of aldermen of said city passed May 5, 1916, and approved by its mayor May 6, 1916, as required by chapter 263 of the Acts of the legislature hereinafter mentioned.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that by virtue and in execution of the authority conferred by sections 47 and 48 of chapter 25 of the Revised Laws of said Commonwealth and of chapter 263 of the Acts of the legislature of said Commonwealth for the year 1915, and of every other power and authority hereto enabling, the said city by its city council, consisting of its board of aldermen, does hereby take in fee, for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used for a public school, a certain parcel of land with all the privileges, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in said Somerville, shown on a plan entitled "City of Somerville, Plan of Land taken for School House Purposes," dated July 1, 1916, E. W. Bailey, City Engineer.

Said parcel of land is bounded southwesterly by other land of the city, being land occupied by the Luther V. Bell School House, one hundred nineteen and 2/10 feet; northwesterly by land of owners unknown, sixty-five and 8/100 feet; northeasterly by land of owners unknown, one hundred fourteen and 61/100 feet; southeasterly by Vinal Avenue, sixty-five feet, containing 7598.8 square feet, the supposed owner being E. Charles Druett.

It is further ordered that the Mayor of said city, within sixty days after the passage of this vote, sign and cause to be recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds as a statement that said city takes said parcel of land as aforesaid 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 said plan.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1916.

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Whereas it is deemed advisable and expedient that the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation within the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, should take and hold in fee the parcel of land hereinafter described for the purpose hereinafter set forth, and an appropriation has been duly made for the purpose by a two-thirds vote of the board of aldermen of said city passed June 8, 1916, and approved by its mayor June 22, 1916, as required by chapter 263 of the acts of the legislature hereinafter mentioned,

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that by virtue and in execution of the authority conferred by sections 47 and 48 of chapter 25 of the Revised Laws of said Commonwealth and of chapter 263 of the Acts of the legislature of said Commonwealth for the year 1915, and of every other power and authority hereto enabling, the said city by its city council, consisting of its board of aldermen, does hereby take in fee, for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used for a public library, a certain parcel of land with all the privileges, easements and appurtenance thereto belonging, situated in said Somerville, shown on a plan entitled "City of Somerville, Plan of Land taken for a Public Library in East Somerville", dated July 1, 1916, E. W. Bailey, City Engineer.

Said parcel of land is bounded southwesterly by Broadway, one hundred thirty-nine and 12/100 feet; westerly by the junction of Broadway and Michigan Avenue by a curved line, thirteen and 87/100 feet; northwesterly by Michigan Avenue, seventy-eight and 41/100 feet; northeasterly by land of owners unknown, one hundred fifty-six feet; southeasterly by Illinois Avenue, thirty-five and 31/100 feet; southerly by the junction of Illinois Avenue and Broadway by a curved line, twenty-five and 4/100 feet, the supposed owners being Ray R. Rideout, Nathan H. Reed, Charles F. Maguire, Arthur N. Park and Frank B. Lawler, Trustees of the Somerville Home Building Association.

It is further ordered that the Mayor of said city, within sixty days after the passage of this vote, sign and cause to be recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds as a statement that said city takes said parcel of land as aforesaid 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 said plan.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1916.

14435

Ordered:-

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A certain indenture dated July 12, 1916, executed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting by its Metropolitan Park Commission transferring to this city the care and control of a certain parcel of land for a period of ninety-nine years having been read, it is hereby ORDERED:

That the consent of the city of Somerville be and hereby is given to the transfer to said city by said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, hereinbefore set forth, and that Zebedee E. Cliff the Mayor of said city of Somerville be authorized to sign the same in behalf of said city and in token of its consent to and acceptance of said transfer for care and control.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1916.

The indenture referred to in the foregoing order is as follows:-

Indenture

THIS INDENTURE made this twelfth day of July 1916, by and between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting through its Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners under an Act of the Legislature of said Commonwealth, being Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, party of the first part, and the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the party of the first part by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon it by Chapter 465 of the Acts of the year 1896, and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof, and of every other power and authority hereto in any wise enabling, and in consideration of One Dollar paid by said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, doth hereby transfer unto said party of the second part for a period of Ninety-nine years from the date of these presents the care and control, including police protection, of a certain parcel of land situated in said City of Somerville, and bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land shown on a plan hereto annexed entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Fellsway, Plan for location of Bath House for the City of Somerville at the Southerly end of Wellington Bridge, Olmsted Brothers, Landscape Architects, *** May 16, 1916," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan Accession No. 11,339L, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point marked "A" on said plan and running Northwesterly to a point marked "B" on said plan; thence still running Northwesterly on the same line to a point marked "C" on said plan; thence turning about at right angles and running Northeasterly to a point marked "D" on said plan; thence turning about at right angles and running Northwesterly to a point marked "E" on said plan; thence turning about at right angles and running Northeasterly to a point marked "F" on said plan; thence turning about at right angles

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and
 running Northwesterly to a point marked "G" on said plan; thence turning about at right angles and running Northeasterly to a point marked "H" on said plan; thence turning about at right angles and running Southeasterly to a point marked "I" on said plan; thence turning about at right angles and running Northeasterly to a point marked "J" on said plan; thence turning about at right angles and running Southeasterly to a point marked "K" on said plan; thence turning about at right angles and running Northeasterly to a point marked "L" on said plan; thence turning at an acute angle and running by an irregular line Southwesterly, Southerly and Southeasterly along a line designated on said plan "Limit of Low Water" to the point of beginning. Said premises hereby transferred being those contained within the lines shaded red on said plan.

It is mutually understood and agreed by the parties hereto that the care and control of the premises hereinabove described are transferred for the purposes of a bath house and bathing beach and that this transfer is upon the express condition that if said premises shall not be used for such purposes or if said premises or any part thereof shall ever be abandoned or cease to be used for such purposes, then said Commonwealth, by its agent or attorney, may terminate this indenture by giving to said City six (6) months' notice in writing, provided, however, that such termination shall not take effect if said City in good faith within said period of six (6) months uses or resumes the use of the premises for said purposes. If this indenture is so terminated said City may during said period of six (6) months remove any buildings placed by it upon the premises.

Said City agrees to construct a bath house on the premises and to maintain said bath house and premises to the reasonable satisfaction of said Board. If at any time it fails so to do said Board may terminate this indenture by giving said City six (6) months' notice in writing, provided, however, that such termination shall not take effect if said City within said period of six (6) months gives assurance to the reasonable satisfaction of said Board that it will so maintain said bath house and premises. If this indenture is so terminated, said City may during said period of six (6) months remove any buildings placed by it upon the premises.

Said City may terminate this indenture at any time upon six (6) months' notice in writing to said Board and during said period of six (6) months may remove any buildings placed by it upon the premises.

If this indenture is terminated for any cause said City shall, if requested by said Board, remove said buildings.

If this indenture is terminated for any cause all rights and obligations of said Commonwealth and said City hereunder shall cease, except as herein otherwise provided.

It is hereby further agreed that before beginning any construction work or removing any buildings on or from said premises the said City will give the said Board reasonable notice in writing; and it is further agreed that the boundaries of the area within which any construction work shall take place shall be marked by bounds under the direction of the Engineer of said

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Board, and that no construction work by said City shall take place on land now or hereafter under the control of said Board outside said boundaries as so marked.

It is also agreed that any damages caused by said construction work, removal of buildings, or otherwise, to adjoining property or land now or hereafter under the control of said Board shall be borne by said City.

The said City also agrees that upon the termination of this agreement it will leave the said premises in as good condition as they were at the date of these presents.

The above described premises are hereby transferred subject to any and all existing rights and easements for the maintenance of water pipes or otherwise heretofore acquired by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, and are also subject to the right of the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners to maintain thereon that portion of a certain portable building marked "Shed" on said plan which extends southeasterly over the line of the premises hereby transferred.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts has caused these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by a majority of its said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, who do therefore hereunto set their hands and seals without, however, incurring any possible personal liability, and the said City of Somerville, acting herein through its Mayor,

,with the consent of, and hereunto duly authorized by its City Council, has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by said _____ on the day and year first above written.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

By

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

Majority of the Board of
Metropolitan Park Commissioners.

CITY OF SOMERVILLE,

By

its Mayor.

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,

July 12, 1916.

VOTED: To transfer to the City of Somerville for care and control,

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including police protection and subject to certain conditions, a certain parcel of land in Somerville in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being that parcel contained within the lines shaded red on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Fellsway, Plan for location of Bath House for the City of Somerville at the Southerly end of Wellington Bridge, Olmsted Brothers, Landscape Architects, * * * May 16, 1916," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan Accession No. 11, 339L.

A true copy,

Attest:

Secretary.

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, July 13, 1916.

ORDERED:-

A certain indenture dated July 12, 1916, executed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting by its Metropolitan Park Commission transferring to this City the care and control of a certain parcel of land for a period of ninety-nine years having been read, it is hereby ordered,-- That the consent of the City of Somerville be and hereby is given to the transfer to said City by said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, hereinbefore set forth, and that Zebedee E. Cliff the Mayor of said City of Somerville be authorized to sign the same in behalf of said City and in token of its consent to and acceptance of said transfer for care and control.

Order 14436

Ordered:-

The rules of this board are hereby suspended in so far as they affect the holding of regular meetings of the board during the month of August of the present year, and it is hereby determined that no such regular meetings be held during said month.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris presiding.

Order

Alderman Webster offered the following order,-

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Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted to The Salvation Army to hold open air services with music in Union square in front of the Hill Building on every evening of each week except Friday and Sunday evenings, and at the junction of Union square and Stone avenue on Sunday evenings, under the same conditions as to hours etc. previously granted by this Board.

Adopted.

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Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1916.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
July 27, 1916 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson,
Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of ward five,
Mack and Daggett present.

14438 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote,-
Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Harris, Pratt,
Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of Wd. 5, vice-president
Daggett and the president,-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Bell,
Pinkham, Webster, Farrell and Mack,-5, being absent at this stage of the
meeting.

Alderman Pratt presiding.

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,-

14439 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole

Rush street;

For licenses for garages from,-

14378 Carmino Carbone, Pitman street, rear 18 Beach street;
14379 R. M. Drinkwater, Victoria street, rear 1286-1288 Broadway;
14380 A. J. Evenson, 114 Prospect street;
14381 John E. Gillis, Westminster street, rear 1109 Broadway;
14382 Charles F. Horton, 26 Everett avenue;
14383 Stephen H. Lewis, 251-253 Elm street (2);
14384 J. C. McLean, 9 Bow street place;
14385 Victor Nagelin, 89 Newton street;
14386 Richard Pigott, 31 Winslow avenue;
14387 Frank E. Seavey, 54 Sargent avenue;
14388 C. J. Sommer, Jr., 56 Simpson avenue;
14389 Mary E. Sommer, 62 Powder House Boulevard; and
14390 Emil Zacharias, 103 Electric avenue;

14379 In the matter of the petition of R. M. Drinkwater for license for
garage on Victoria street, in rear of 1286-1288 Broadway,-

James Gerlach of Winchester, owner of property at 1284
Broadway; and
Mary J. Shean of 10 Victoria street;

appeared in objection.

14381 In the matter of the petition of John E. Gillis for license for
garage on Westminster street, in rear of 1109 Broadway, Charles A. Bridges
of 7 Westminster street, appeared in objection if the building is to be al-
lowed to project beyond the line of other property.

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Edwin P. Fitzgerald of 25 Munroe street, attorney, appeared in behalf of the petitioner.

John E. Gillis, of 1109 Broadway, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

In the matter of the petition of Mary E. Sommer for license for 14389 garage at 62 Powder House boulevard, William R. Thompson of 60 Powder House boulevard, appeared in objection.

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

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Communication from the Public Service Commission giving notice of hearing on August 1, on petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for authority to use two-car trains for express etc. in Somerville and other cities. 14440 Communication

Placed on file.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

14441 Communication

July 27, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I hereby recommend the following additional appropriations on funded debt account:-

Highways Construction,	
Permanent Pavement	\$25,000.00
New School Building,	
Holland Street	10,000.00

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city solicitor the following communication,- 14442 Communication

City of Somerville
Office of the City Solicitor

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

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In compliance with an order passed July 13, 1916, I submit the following statements of the general purport of the proposed laws mentioned in the order.

Chapter 98 - Provides for a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of Massachusetts. The convention is to consist of 320 delegates nominated and elected without political designation. 16 delegates are to be elected by the state at large and 4 by each of the 16 congressional districts and 240 by the representative districts, each representative district electing as many delegates as the number of representatives it is entitled to elect to the state legislature. They are to be elected on the first Tuesday in May, 1917. The convention is to meet in the state house on the first Wednesday in June, 1917. Delegates are to be paid mileage and to have such compensation not exceeding \$750. for each delegate as the convention may determine.

Any revision, alterations or amendments adopted by the convention are to be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection.

Chapter 104 - Makes January 1 of every year, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday in Massachusetts.

Chapter 179 - Provides for party enrollment of voters at primaries in the state and prevents voters enrolled in one political party from voting for candidates of another political party at primaries.

Chapter 185 - Authorizes the city to establish schools for instructing families and individuals by means of day, part-time or evening classes in gardening, fruit growing, floriculture, poultry keeping, animal husbandry, and other branches of agriculture and horticulture.

Chapter 291 - Provides that the chief of the fire department of Somerville shall hold his office continuously during good behavior unless incapacitated by physical or mental disability, subject, however, to removal by the mayor and board of aldermen for just cause and for reasons specifically assigned.

Very respectfully,

Frank W. Kaan,

City Solicitor.

July 22, 1916.

Approved.

Approved by the mayor, July 28, 1916.

Received from the city treasurer the following communication,-
City of Somerville
Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass.

July 27, 1916.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen

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tion

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of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that the appropriate committee of your Honorable Board consider the repeal of Section 1, Chapter 6, Revised Ordinances of 1911, or its amendment, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 103, General Acts of 1916, approved April 4, 1916.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph S. Pike,

City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Mrs. C. Doherty et als for electric light Dix place; 14444

Somerville Home Building Association for incandescent lights Maine terrace; 14445

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

1 pole Rush street; and 14439

1 pole Washington street and remove one pole; 14446

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The 14447

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission

to attach wires etc. to one pole Sycamore street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received private detective bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by James R. Wood as principal and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety. 14448 Bond

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petition from John McCrossan et als for hearing before 14449 Petition
any further action is taken with reference to hawkers and pedlers ordinance.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

Petitions

Francis J. Fisher, 14450

James A. Fisher, and 14451

William A. Fisher; 14452

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 28, 1916.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses each for one billiard and four pool tables, from,-

Hugh F. McKay, 1 Broadway; and 14453

Joseph Mocogni, 511 Medford street; 14454

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- 14455 Unofrio Fraumeni for license as a drain-layer;
For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, from,-
- 14456 Mary A. Dunn, 504 Broadway;
14457 Aarom Kreem, 288-A. Beacon street; and
14458 Lorenzo Venezia, 2 Broadway;
- 14459 Home Laundry Company for license for stationary engine of 20 to 25 horse
power, at 67-71 Dover street;
For licenses for garages from,-
- 14460 J. Howard Bushway, lot A. Windsor street;
14461 John W. Campbell, 169 Highland avenue;
14462 John M. Hager, lot 7 Walter street;
14463 Fred L. Harris, part lot C. Cross street;
14464 William P. Herbert, 9 Sewall street;
14465 Henry Palmer, 35 Alston street;
14466 Nathan Robinson, 118-120 Prospect street; and
14467 Arthur C. Southwick, 15 Dimick street;
- 14468 Raymond M. Lindsay for license for one automobile for conveyance of persons;
- 14469 Raymond M. Lindsay for license for automobile stand at northerly side of
Davis square;
- 14470 Machele Nicoloro for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods;
- 14471 Hancock Market, Inc., for permission for awning over sidewalk at 318 High-
land avenue;
- 14472 Cross Street Orpheum Company for permission for two electric lights over
sidewalk at 138 Cross street;
- 14473 Somerville Socialist Local for permission to hold open air political meet-
ings from August to November, on Thursday evenings in Union
square and on Saturday evenings in Davis square;
- 14474 Laura J. Bridges et als, Westminster street, protesting against erection of
garage on lot of John E. Gillis, unless placed on northeast
corner of lot;
- 14475 Charles H. Davis protesting against garage in rear of his property;
- 14476 Manuel DaCosta Reis protesting against granting garage license to Victor
Nagelin, rear 89 Newton street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition 14477 Received a petition from Machele Nicoloro for permission to trans-
port intoxicating liquors.

Petitioner given leave to withdraw.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

- 14478 R. A. Hayden et al for granolithic sidewalk Cedar street, from Aberdeen road
to Hall street;
- 14479 Mrs. Julia Adams for driveway at 23 Rhode island avenue;
- 14480 Mrs. Alice Nickerson Smith for two driveways on Oliver street near Glen St;
- 14481 Francis J. Butler for permission for coal pocket under sidewalk in front of

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St. Ann's Hall, 56 Thurston street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice of claim from Mrs. Annie F. Hersom for injury to 14482 / Notice
person and clothing by falling on Spring street, July 23, 1916.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the communication from 14354 / Report
Francis B. Smith et als protesting against garage at rear 109-111 Prospect
street; reported recommending same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from, - Reports
E. W. Edwards for license as an auctioneer; 14368
For licenses for second hand shops from, -

Simon Cobb, 76 Union square, for second hand furniture; 13514
Morris Backer, 4 Lake street, for second hand rubber; 13734
Frank Fishman, 489 Columbia street and 11 Columbia court, 13513
for second hand bottles;
Issi Rice, 500 Broadway, for second hand furniture; 13515
Morris Sanderson, 481-A. Columbia street, for second hand junk 13516
and
William Sullivan, 50 Holland street, for second hand furniture 13865
and

Albert A. Ruggere for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods; 14393
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Annie R. Barker for change of location of garage at 140 School street; re- 14391
ported recommending that such petition be granted subject to
the following conditions; provided garage building is located
at least six feet from line of premises No. 6-8 Madison street

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 28, 1916.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses Reports
to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, con-
fectionery, soda water and fruit from, -

Carlo Macarelli, 16-B. Medford street; and 14165
G. Vagnati & Co., 500 Broadway; 14224

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Presented to the mayor, July 28, 1916.

(See veto message in subsequent record.)

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses Reports
to keep open place of ~~place of~~ business on the Lord's day for sale of ice

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cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-

- . 14373 Theresa Fransozi, 323 Somerville avenue;
- . 14375 Rocco Santarcangelo, 6 Bow street; and
- . 14377 Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Presented to the mayor, July 28, 1916, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

- . 14399 Barney Price for granolithic sidewalk Mystic avenue;
- . 14396 Mrs. Ida K. Andrews for granolithic sidewalk 82 Victoria street;
- . 14398 John J. O'Neill for granolithic sidewalk in front of 183 Powder House boulevard;

For the construction of driveways from,-

- . 14400 John E. Berglind, 7 Ware street;
- . 14401 Mansur Byam, 10 Josephine avenue;
- . 14402 Frank M. Drinkwater, Victoria street;
- . 14403 A. J. Evenson, 114 Prospect street;
- . 14405 Isabella Sorensen, 139 Summer street; and
- . 14408 Emil Zacharias, 103 Electric avenue;
- . 14409 Mrs. E. A. Simonds that driveway in front of 38 Robinson street be widened;
- . 14411 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Skehan street;
and
- . 13192 Communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending acceptance of chapter
53, Acts of 1916, to pension Arthur Murley;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of
granolithic sidewalks in,-

- . 14483 Mystic avenue, northeasterly side, from in front of estate
of Barney Price to North Union street; and
- . 14484 Victoria street, southeasterly side, in front of estate #82;

as recorded on pages 245 and 247 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 28, 1916.

- . 14485 Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk eight feet in width be
constructed on the northeasterly side of Powder House boulevard, in front
of the estate #183, provided there shall be deposited by the abutters, with
the city treasurer, on or before September 1, 1916, one-half the cost as
estimated by the city engineer; the balance of the expense so incurred

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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 28, 1916.

Ordered:-

14486

That driveways be constructed in front of the estates 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 of their respective driveways:

- . John E. Berglind, 7 Ware street;
- . Mansur Byman, 10 Josephine avenue;
- . Frank M. Drinkwater, Victoria street side of estate 1286-1288 Broadway;
- . A. J. Evenson, 114 Prospect street;
- . Isabella Sorensen, 139 Summer street; and
- . Emil Zacharian, 103 Electric avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 28, 1916.

Ordered:-

14487

That the driveway in front of the estate of Mrs. E.A. Simonds, #38 Robinson street, be widened one foot, when she shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of such widening.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 28, 1916.

Order granting permission to Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas main in Skehan street, as recorded on page 90 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

14488 Agreement filed Aug. 4, 1916.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 28, 1916.

The vice-president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Ordered:-

14489

Chapter 53 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1916 entitled "An Act to Authorize the City of Somerville to Pay a Pension to Arthur Murley" is hereby accepted by the city council of the city of Somerville.

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

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

14308 Ralph R. Kelley et als for electric light Powder House Boulevard corner of Burnham street, reported recommending no action necessary as the matter has been attended to;

14353 Dudley H. Dorr protesting against erection of pole Hawkins street, reported recommending that same be placed on file;

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

14336 1 pole Ashland street, and remove 1 pole;
 14337 1 pole Hawkins street;
 14350 1 pole Kidder avenue;
 14439 1 pole Rush street; and
 14446 1 pole Washington street, and remove 1 pole;

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:-

14366 1 pole Washington street; and
 14365 15 poles Middlesex avenue;

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:-

14221 1 pole Charnwood road;
 14338 1 pole Grove street;
 14367 1 pole Raymond avenue; and
 14447 1 pole Sycamore street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

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

Agreements filed Aug. 8, 1916. 14490 1 pole Ashland street, and remove 1 pole;
 14491 1 pole Hawkins street;
 14492 1 pole Kidder avenue;
 14493 1 pole Rush street; and
 14494 1 pole Washington street at Magnus avenue, and remove 1 pole; and

14495 Order 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,-

Agreement filed Aug. 8, 1916. 15 poles Middlesex avenue; and
 1 pole Washington street;

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

Agreement filed Aug. 11, 1916. 14496 1 pole Charnwood road;
 1 pole Grove street; and
 1 pole Raymond avenue; and
 14497 1 pole Sycamore street;

as recorded on pages 247 to 261 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, July 28, 1916.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the 14441 Report mayor, recommending additional appropriations on funded debt; reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

14498

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

PUBLIC BUILDING LOAN BONDS in the aggregate principal sum of ten thousand dollars, to be dated July 1, 1916, and to bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to become due and payable one thousand dollars thereof on the first day of July in each of the years 1917 to 1926, both inclusive; the proceeds derived from the sale of the said ten thousand dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for the construction of a New School Building, Holland Street.

HIGHWAY LOAN BONDS in the aggregate principal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be dated July 1, 1916, and to bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to become due and payable three thousand dollars thereof on the first day of July in each of the years 1917 to 1921, both inclusive, and two thousand dollars thereof on the first day of July in each of the years 1922 to 1926, both inclusive; the proceeds derived from the sale of the said twenty-five thousand dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for the construction of stone, block, brick or other permanent pavement of similar lasting character.

The treasurer of the city of Somerville, with the approval of the mayor, is hereby authorized to sell the said bonds at not less than par and accrued interest.

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 July 28, 1916.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the order referred to 15136 Report said committee, as follows:-

Ordered:- Chapter 54 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1916 entitled "An Act to Authorize the City of Somerville to Pension William Stern" is hereby accepted by the city council of Somerville ;

reported recommending that in its judgment it is inadvisable to accept said act.

Laid on the table until later in the evening.

Later in the evening, taken from the table and acceptance of report lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Andrews, Mack and the President,-8, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Freble, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of Wd. 5 and Daggett,-9, voting in the negative; Aldermen Bell, Pinkham, Webster and

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Farrell,-4, being absent.

Alderman Preble moved that the order be adopted.

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

Reports

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

- 14370 Masquale Giordano for license for two pool tables at 1020 Broadway;
 - 14283 Dimitrios Patriarheas, 64-B. Summer street, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit; and
- For licenses for garages from,-
- 14385 Victor Nagelin, 89 Newton street; and
 - 14388 C. J. Sommer, Jr., 56 Simpson avenue;
- reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report

- 14389 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Mary E. Sommer for license for garage at 62 Powder House Boulevard, reported leave to withdraw.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Reports

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

- 14472 Cross Street Orpheum Company for permission for two electric lights over sidewalk at 138 Cross street; and
- 14471 Hancock Market, Inc., for permission for awning over sidewalk at 318 Highland avenue;

reported recommending that such permission be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 14378 Carmine Carbone, Pitman street in rear 18 Beach street, two automobiles;
- 14379 F. M. Drinkwater, Victoria street in rear 1286-1288 Broadway, three automobiles;
- 14380 A. J. Evenson, 114 Prospect street, one automobile;
- 14384 J. C. McLean, 9 Bow street place, eight automobiles;
- 14386 Richard Pigott, 31 Winslow avenue, three automobiles;
- 14387 Frank E. Seavey, 54 Sargent avenue, two automobiles;
- 14390 Emil Zacharias, 103 Electric avenue, two automobiles; and
- 14383 Stephen H. Lewis, 251-253 Elm street, two buildings for 14 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;

- 14382 Charles F. Horton for license for garage for one automobile at 26 Everett avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regu-

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lations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided the present building now occupied as a garage by Herbert T. Fuller be demolished and proposed building be constructed of cement blocks, concrete or brick;

Reports accepted and permission and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 28, 1916.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of John E. 14381 Report Gillis for license for garage for two automobiles on Westminster street, in rear of 1109 Broadway, 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 front of garage is located at least 10 feet 10 inches from the inside line of sidewalk of Westminster St. to be not over 10 feet above level of sidewalk.

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

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Hugh F. 14453 Report McKay for license for one billiard and four pool tables at 1 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Presented to the mayor, July 28, 1916, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses Reports to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, from,-

Marion J. Boustell, 34 Thorndike street;
Mary A. Dunn, 504 Broadway; and
Charles Mitrano, 709 Broadway;

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14456
14223

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Presented to the mayor, July 28, 1916. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of Francis J. Butler 14481 Report for permission for the construction of a coal pocket under the sidewalk of Thurston street, in front of St. Ann's Hall, No. 56 Thurston street, said coal pocket to extend out from the building a distance under the sidewalk of five feet eight inches, and for a length of thirty-six feet, there being no openings whatsoever into such pocket within the lines of the street or sidewalk, reported recommending that such permission be granted subject to

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a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Report accepted and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 28, 1916.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

- 14478 R. A. Hayden et al for granolithic sidewalk Cedar street;
 - 14397 W. E. Harris et als for granolithic sidewalk Victoria street;
 - 14479 Mrs. Julia Adams for driveway at 23 Rhode Island avenue; and
 - 14480 Mrs. Alice Nickerson Smith for two driveways on Oliver street;
- reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of granolithic sidewalks in,-

- 14499 Cedar street, northwesterly side, from Aberdeen road to Hall street, with edgestones; and
- 14500 Victoria street, northwesterly side, from Broadway to Woodstock street;

as recorded on pages 243 and 249 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 28, 1916.

- 14501 Ordered:-

That driveways be constructed in front of the estates 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 of their respective driveways:

Mrs. Alice Nickerson Smith, two driveways, Oliver street near Glen St.,

Mrs. Julia Adams, 23 Rhode Island avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 28, 1916.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ordinance · 14328

The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Pedlers and Hawkers" recorded in full on page 203 of these records, which at the last regular meeting was passed to be enrolled and laid on the table until the next regular meeting, and which was enrolled by the city clerk July 13, 1916, was examined by the committee on legislative matters and found to be truly and correctly enrolled, and was

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

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The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Roof Coverings" 14414 · Ordinance
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

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Master Mechanic in 14415 · Ordinance
the Fire Department", which at the last regular meeting was read twice and
further action deferred under the rules until the ordinance shall have been
printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, received action as
follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1916. It having been printed and a
copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be en-
rolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, July 27, 1916. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, July 27, 1916. The said com-
mittee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and
correctly enrolled and so reports. Maurice F. Ahearn, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1916. Read and final action postponed
until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Ahearn under section 15 of
the city charter.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Fleming offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14502

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby
requested to consider the advisability of installing one 600 candle power
Nitrogen lamp at the corner of Rush and Brook streets.

Adopted.

Alderman Daggett offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14503

That a driveway be constructed in front of the es-
tate of Lorenzo Avanzino, 8-12 Ware street, when he 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, July 28, 1916.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14504

A public hearing before the Committee on Legislative

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Matters in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday evening, September 12, 1916, at eight o'clock to all persons desiring to be heard relative to the proposed ordinance concerning hawkers and pedlars, is hereby authorized, and it is further

ORDERED:

that notice of such hearing be given by publication in the Somerville Enterprise, Somerville Journal and Somerville Press, newspapers published in this city; the expense so incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 28, 1916.

Orders

Alderman Durgin offered the following orders,-

14505

Ordered:-

That a storm drain be constructed extending from Powder House Boulevard northerly across the Somerville Field to Alewife Brook, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sewers Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 28, 1916.

14506

Ordered:-

That Union square be reconstructed with permanent pavement; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 28, 1916.

Order

Alderman Fleming of ward five offered the following order,-

14507

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing suitable lights at or near #166 Albion street.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Pincus offered the following order,-

14508

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a 40 C. P. electric light opposite 45 White street.

Adopted.

Resolution

Alderman Pratt offered the following resolution,-

14509

WHEREAS, a number of our citizens are now serving as enlisted men in the

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United States Army, and

WHEREAS, many of them have dependents who are now receiving their only aid through volunteer subscriptions supported and aided by His honor the Mayor and other citizens, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this Board that all such dependents should receive adequate financial aid from the State or Nation, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to His Excellency the Governor and to the United States Senators and Congressmen representing this district.

Passage to second reading lost.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredine W. Cook
Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
called by the Mayor, to draw jurors and to
act on confirmation of appointments of elec-
tion officers, petitions for permission to
move buildings and to suspend banner over
street, all the members having been duly
notified in writing; City Hall, Somerville,
September 5, 1916 - 8 P. M.

The president, alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Preble, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Webster, Harris,
Pratt, Snow, Ahearn, Fleming of ward five, and vice president Daggett
present.

14510 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,-
Aldermen Preble, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Webster, Harris, Pratt,
Snow, Ahearn, Fleming of ward five, vice-president Daggett, and the Presi-
dent,- 12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Bell, Blair, Pink-
ham, Butler, Andrews, Austin, Farrell and Mack,- 9, being absent at this
stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Appointments 14511

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to
confirmation by this board, of election officers for the several voting
precincts of the city for the year beginning September 15, 1916, as fol-
lows:-

for

Ward One

Precinct 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
	James F. Kiley and Augustin C. Kiley	D

Precinct 3

Warden	Harland J. Savory	R
Clerk	Dennis L. Donovan	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 John J. Loan	D
	William A. Duncan, Jr., and Frank W. Lincoln	R

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Ward Two

Precinct 1			
Warden	Fred Wilson		R
Clerk	William F. Sullivan		D
Inspectors	Rowland Hill and Herbert C. Bucknam		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 Three

Precinct 1			
Warden	George I. Canfield		R
Clerk	Edwin A. Johnson		D
Inspectors	Walter Burton and John M. Nangle		R
	William A. O'Brien and Edward J. Crimmings		D

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 James J. Lynch		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 Ernest A. Wheeler		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	Milo R. Whitaker and Wilbur J. Tarbox		R
	William H. McKenna and Patrick J. McLaughlin		D

Precinct 2			
Warden	Francis J. Daley		D
Clerk	Washington F. Eldridge		R
Inspectors	Thomas F. McCormack and Thomas J. Garrick		D
	J. Francis Keating and Robert Fulton		R

Precinct 3			
Warden	Thomas J. Cudmore		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 John J. Sample		D
	Levi S. Peterson and Harvey J. Elms		R

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Precinct 3

Warden	Samuel C. Wiswall	R
Clerk	John M. Carney	D
Inspectors	Walter C. Briggs and Harry M. Bean	R
	Arthur S. Melvin and Dennis H. McKenzie	D

Ward SevenPrecinct 1

Warden	Groeger B. Young	D
Clerk	Danforth S. Steele	R
Inspectors	Michael J. McCarthy and John H. McKenne	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

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

Appointments filed with city clerk August 30, 1916.

Rules suspended.

Appointments, with the exception of Jacob B. Treible, confirmed.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,-

Petition	14512	Republican Committee, Ward 7, for permission to suspend a campaign banner across Elm street; and
Petition	14513	John E. Locatelli for permission to move two wooden buildings through Highland avenue, Grove street, and Winslow avenue.

Placed on file.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Preble offered the following order:-

Order	14514	Order granting permission to John E. Locatelli to move two wooden buildings, now situated at Highland avenue, from their present location through Highland avenue, Grove street and Winslow avenue, to land of A. Gertrude Edwards on the northeast side of Winslow avenue near Grove street, as recorded on page 48 of Volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor September 6, 1916.

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Vice president Daggett offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

14515 Order

Permission is hereby granted to the Ward Seven Republican Committee of Somerville to suspend a campaign banner across Elm street on a support to be attached to the Medina and Studio Bldgs., said banner to be at a height of not less than 20 feet above the street and to be to the satisfaction of the street commissioner, such permission to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of the board of aldermen.

The city clerk is hereby directed to issue such permit, subject to a bond for five hundred dollars being filed with the city treasurer, to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

Permission is also granted to said committee to hold a public meeting, with music, in Davis square on Monday evening, September 11, 1916, at which time the said banner is to be first unfurled.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor September 6, 1916.

JURORS

The vice-president, alderman Daggett, presiding.

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

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Lowell on the Tuesday after the first Monday of September next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the 11th day of September 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 Webster, being designated by the acting mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:-

1. Leonard J. Nodding, 119 College avenue, Salesman
2. Robert B. Hunter, 114 Rogers avenue, Cableman
3. Rodney S. Crerie, 22 Walnut road, Buyer
4. Albert C. Ashton, 33 Columbus avenue, Manufacturer

Received a venire for the drawing of twelve men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the 18th day of September 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Jurors

Alderman Webster drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

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1. Charles E. Bowers, 19 Stickney avenue, Electrician
2. Henry I. Walker, 5 Columbus avenue, Clerk
3. George M. Chase, 39 Oxford street, Foreman
4. Frederick W. Watts, 11 Madison street, Salesman
5. David J. Dixon, 27 Prichard avenue, Painter
6. James E. Yeomans, 8 Ellsworth street, Inspector
7. Chester E. Warner, 24 Waterhouse street, Teamster
8. William T. Gould, 132 Highland road, Electrician
9. Samuel Southall, 16 Pleasant avenue, Janitor
10. James A. Calhoun, 7 Simpson avenue, Salesman
11. John B. Conant, 189 Summer street, Mirror Manufacturer
12. Harrison P. Higgins, 10 Waldo street, Mechanical engineer.

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.

Adjourned.

Attest:-

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, Sept. 14, 1916 - 8 P.M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of ward five, Farrell, Mack and Daggett, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 14516 a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Farrell, vice-president Daggett and the President, -18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Pinkham, Fleming of ward 5 and Mack, -3, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Preble presiding.

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 Kidder avenue; and	14517
4 poles Lowell street;	14518

Home Laundry Company for license for stationary engine of 20 to 25 horse power at 67-71 Dover street;	14459

J. M. Hager & Son, Inc., for license for 20 h. p. boiler at the southeast corner of Mystic avenue and Temple street;	14519

For licenses for garages from,-

F. E. Ails, 337 Summer street;	14520
Samuel Beck, 36 Rush street;	14521
Joseph S. Bennett, 197 Highland avenue;	14522
C. H. Bromberg, 19 Cedar street;	14523
J. Howard Bushway, lot A. Windsor street;	14460
John W. Campbell, 169 Highland avenue;	14461
William Cataldo, 39 Irving street;	14524
Leo N. Crispo, 512 Medford street;	14525
Thomas Francis Foster, 41 Moore street;	14526
John M. Hager, lot 7 Walter street;	14462
L. N. Hamlin, 22 Banks street;	14527
Fred L. Harris, part lot C. Cross street;	14463
William P. Herbert, 9 Sewall street;	14464
W. N. Holland, 19 Albion street;	14528
John F. Jennell, 16 Berkeley street;	14529
Wilbur F. Lewis, 93-95 Liberty avenue;	14530
James M. Mullen, Vernon street, rear 4 Glenwood road;	14531
Michael A. Mullen, 16 Bowdoin street;	14532
Victor Nagelin, 89 Newton street;	14533
George W. Norton, lots 20 to 23 Horace street;	14534
Henry Palmer, 35 Alston street;	14465
Vincent Prezioso, 40 Adams street;	14535
Irving N. Randlet, 15 Hill street;	14536
James M. Robinson, 113 Central street;	14537

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14466 Nathan Robinson, 118-120 Prospect street;
 14538 Daniel F. Rogers, Linden place, rear 48 Linden avenue;
 14467 Arthur C. Southwick, 15 Dimick street;
 14538A Samuel L. Terhune, Jr., 16 Banks street; and
 14540 Florence V. Williams, 32 Fosket street;

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the
 storage of gasoline from,-

14392 Patrick Hurley, Melrose street, near Wellington bridge;
 14541 Ernest E. Linegar, 38 Broadway; and
 14542 F. H. Newton Co., Elmwood street;

14525 In the matter of the petition of Leo N. Crispo for license for
 garage at 512 Medford street, Mary Barry of 366 Lowell street, appeared in
 objection.

Leo N. Crispo, the petitioner, of 512 Medford street, appeared in
 his own behalf.

14526 In the matter of the petition of Thomas Francis Foster for license
 for garage at 41 Moore street, Mary M. Smith of 45 Moore street appeared in
 objection.

14527 In the matter of the petition of L. N. Hamlin for license for
 garage at 22 Banks street, Grace J. Hayes of 19 Beech street, Cambridge, ap-
 peared in objection.

Samuel L. Terhune, Jr., of 18 Banks street, appeared in favor.

L. N. Hamlin, the petitioner, of 22 Banks street, appeared in his
 own behalf.

14536 In the matter of the petition of Irving N. Randlet for license for
 garage at 15 Hill street, John W. Cullen of 16 Fairmount avenue, appeared in
 objection.

14538 In the matter of the petition of Samuel L. Terhune, Jr., for lic-
 ense for garage at 16 Banks street, Grace J. Hayes of 19 Beech street, Cam-
 bridge, appeared in objection.

14540 In the matter of the petition of Florence V. Williams for license
 for garage at 32 Fosket street, John H. Locke of 28 Fosket street, appeared
 in favor.

14542 In the matter of the petition of F. H. Newton Co. for license for
 tank for storage of gasoline on Elmwood street,-

Diamond M. Riddick of 69-A. Elmwood street;
 Julia A. Coffee of 67 Elmwood street; and
 A. O. Harper of 60 Elmwood street;

appeared in objection.

14541 In the matter of the petition of Ernest E. Linegar for license
 for tank for storage of gasoline at 38 Broadway, Richard Hegarty of 9 Mt.
 Vernon street appeared in objection.

Ernest E. Linegar, the petitioner, of 38 Broadway, appeared in
 his own behalf.

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

Received protests in writing from,-

Manuel deCosta Reis objecting to petition of Victor Nagelin; and	14543	Protests
Grace J. Hayes protesting against garage at 16-22 Banks street.	14544	

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts	14545	Veto
Executive Department		

August 2, 1916.

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

Gentlemen:-

I return, herewith, without my approval, licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, granted by your honorable board July 27, and presented to me July 28, 1916, to the following:-

Marion J. Boustell,
Mary A. Dunn,
Carlo Macarelli,
Charles Mitrano, and
G. Vagnati & Co.

My reasons for this action are as follows:-

In the case of CARLO MACARELLI, I am informed that this petitioner does not, at present, desire such license.

In the cases of MARION J. BOUSTELL, MARY A. DUNN and G. VAGNATI & CO., it appears that their places of business are distinctly grocery stores.

In the case of CHARLES MITRANO, it appears that his place of business is devoted largely to the sale of vegetables.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

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

Carlo Macarelli, 16-B. Medford street;	14165
Marion J. Boustell, 34 Thorndike street;	14371
Charles Mitrano, 709 Broadway; and	14223
G. Vagnati & Co., 500 Broadway;	14224

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

Reconsidered and granting of licenses, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Harris, Snow and Ahearn, -3, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Pratt, Butler, Andrews

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Austin, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack and Daggett, -17, voting in the negative; the President not voting.

License 14456

The license granted to Mary A. Dunn, 504 Broadway, to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and granting of license, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote, - Aldermen Preble, Bell, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Snow, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack and Daggett, -11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Blair, Loveless Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Andrews, Austin and the President, -10, voting in the negative.

Petition 14546

Petition from Alice A. Currier for appointment as weigher of coal, endorsed thereon with the appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Alice A. Currier as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year;

Communication 14547

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

September 14, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend transfers of appropriations as follows;

from Water Works Extension Account to Water Maintenance	
Account	\$10,000.00

from Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse	
to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Highway Buildings	\$385.00

Respectfully yours,

Z. E. Cliff,
Mayor.

Communication 14548

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

September 14, 1916.

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

Gentlemen:-

I desire to call the attention of your honorable board to the accompanying bill before the legislature of Massachusetts to-day.

It is necessary to provide in some way funds for the support of dependent families of soldiers now at the front, and I respectfully recommend

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that the sum of three thousand dollars be transferred from Reserve Fund Surplus from Overlay Account to State Aid Special Account.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,
Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointments by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of

Fletcher Oakes, and
Archie S. MacKellar,

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

Petition of permanent members of fire and police departments, for increase of salary. 14551 Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting correspondence with Boston Elevated Railway Company relative to the operation of two-car unit for freight service in this city.

14552 Communication

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice of claim from William T. Harding for personal injuries received at the west corner of Pearl and Cross streets, June 26.

14553 Notice

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

14554 Communication

August 31, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with the requirements of Ordinance 44, I beg to inform your honorable board that there is a balance of \$2.43 in the Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Highway Buildings account.

There are outstanding charges amounting to \$160.00 and I am informed by the commissioner of buildings that the sum of \$225.00 additional to this amount will be required to carry the account through the year.

Respectfully,

H. E. Wemyss,
City Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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Communica-
tions

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Received from the city treasurer the following communications:-

City of Somerville
Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass., Aug. 7, 1916.

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 to your Honorable Board, adopted June 8, 1916 and approved by the Mayor June 22, 1916, and sold to H. C. Grafton, Jr. on his bid of \$1007.90 and interest for each \$1,000 bond.

PUBLIC BUILDING LOAN BONDS, dated July 1, 1916, interest 4%.

When payable July 1	No. of each bond	Years to run	No. of Coupons	Amt. of each Coupon	Denomination of each bond	Total issue
1917	229 - 233	1	2	\$20.	\$1000	\$5000
1918	234 - 238	2	4	20.	1000	5000
1919	239 - 243	3	6	20.	1000	5000
1920	244 - 248	4	8	20.	1000	5000
1921	249 - 253	5	10	20.	1000	5000
						\$ 25,000

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph S. Pike,

Treas. & Coll. of Taxes.

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City of Somerville
Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass., Sept. 14, 1916

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 July 27, 1916, and approved by the Mayor July 28, 1916, and sold to Merrill, Oldham & Co. on their bid of 1008.29 and interest for each \$1000 bond.

HIGHWAY LOAN BONDS, dated July 1, 1916, interest 4 per cent.

When payable July 1	No. of each bond	Yrs to run	No. of coupons	Amt. of each coupon	Denomination of each bond	Total issue
1917	351 - 353	1	2	\$20.	\$1000	\$3,000
1918	354 - 356	2	4	20.	1000	3,000
1919	357 - 359	3	6	20.	1000	3,000
1920	360 - 362	4	8	20.	1000	3,000
1921	363 - 365	5	10	20.	1000	3,000
1922	366 - 367	6	12	20.	1000	2,000
1923	368 - 369	7	14	20.	1000	2,000
1924	370 - 371	8	16	20.	1000	2,000
1925	372 - 373	9	18	20.	1000	2,000
1926	374 - 375	10	20	20.	1000	2,000
						\$ 25,000

PUBLIC BUILDING LOAN BONDS, dated July 1, 1916, interest 4 per cent.

July 1						
1917	254	1	2	20	1000	1,000

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1918	255	2	4	20	1000	1,000
1919	256	3	6	20	1000	1,000
1920	257	4	8	20	1000	1,000
1921	258	5	10	20	1000	1,000
1922	259	6	12	20	1000	1,000
1923	260	7	14	20	1000	1,000
1924	261	8	16	20	1000	1,000
1925	262	9	18	20	1000	1,000
1926	263	10	20	20	1000	1,000
						\$ 10,000

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph S. Pike

Placed on file.

City Treasurer.

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

Reports

February,
March,
April,
May,
June, and
July, 1916.

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Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

The vice-president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Louis A. Braman et als for street light in front of 64-68 Wallace street. 14563

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

1 pole Kidder avenue, 14517
4 poles Lowell street, and 14518
1 pole Lowden avenue and remove 1 pole; 14564

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:-

1 pole Bartlett street; 14565
1 pole Prichard avenue; 14566
3 poles Rogers avenue; 14567
1 pole School street; and 14568
1 pole Thurston street; 14569

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 Leland street; and 14570
1 pole Somerville avenue. 14571

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received notice of hearing from the Recess Committee on Building Legislation of the Legislature of Massachusetts. 14572

Notice

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

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Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to cry goods from,-

14573
14574Timothy J. Dempsey, and
George M. Kelly.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Later in the evening, reference to Committee on Licenses and Permits reconsidered.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1916.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

14575 Michael Ellison for license to cry goods;

For licenses for billiard and pool tables from,-

14576
14577Diego Aleo, 405 Washington street, 1 pool table;
Joseph Mocogni, 304 Highland avenue, 1 billiard and 3 pool
tables; and

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Michael Joseph O'Neil, 73 Bow street, 4 pool tables;

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-

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14580Morris Benjamin, and
Thomas Redmond;14581 Esther G. Haughn for transfer of license as common victualler granted toJohn M. Schlagenhauf at 21-23 Holland street;14582 Marion E. Wood for license for intelligence office at 118 Cross street;

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

ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-14583
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14587S. E. Buckley, 71 Vernon street;
Vincenzo Ferrarini, 569 Somerville avenue;
B. Gordon, 88 Albion street;
Chester F. Lenihan, 211 Pearl street; and
Dimitrios Patriarheas, 64-B. Summer street;14588 George L. Layman Company for license for carrousel or merry-go-round duringweek of September 25 to 30, on land of Tufts estate Medford
street;14589 James P. O'Neill for license for 10 h. p. electric motor at Boynton Yard;14519 J. M. Hager & Son, Inc., for license for 20 h. p. boiler at southeast cornerof Mystic avenue and Temple street;

For licenses for garages from,-

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14530F. E. Alls, 337 Summer street;
Samuel Beck, 36 Rush street;
Joseph S. Bennett, 197 Highland avenue;
C. H. Bromberg, 19 Cedar street;
William F. Burns, 19-21 Illinois avenue;
William Cataldo, 39 Irving street;
Barney Cohen, 305-C. Broadway;
Leo N. Crispo, 512 Medford street;
Thomas Francis Foster, 41 Moore street;
Michael Gavin, 15 Poplar street;
Charles A. Hall, 44 Fellsway West;
L. N. Hamlin, 22 Banks street;
Charles W. Hodgdon, 17 Indiana avenue;
W. N. Holland, 19 Albion street;
John F. Jennell, 16 Berkeley street;
Mary L. Kimball, 154 Lowell street;
Wilbur F. Lewis, 93-95 Liberty avenue;

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James M. Mullen, Vernon street, rear 4 Glenwood road;	14531
Michael A. Mullen, 16 Bowdoin street;	14532
Victor Nagelin, 89 Newton street;	14533
George W. Norton, lots 20 to 23 Horace street;	14534
Clara O. Pond, 46 Vinal avenue;	14595
Vincent Preziuso, 40 Adams street;	14535
Irving N. Randlet, 15 Hill street;	14536
James M. Robinson, 113 Central street;	14537
Daniel F. Rogers, Linden place, rear 48 Linden avenue;	14538
Nathan Schwartz, 75 Rush street;	14596
Samuel L. Terhune, Jr., 16 Banks street;	14538A
Arthur M. Whitten, West Quincy street, in rear 15 Bailey St;	14597
Florence V. Williams, 32 Fosket street; and	14540
Youlden, Smith & Hopkins, 85 Washington street;	14598

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from;-

Ernest E. Linegar, 38 Broadway;	14541
Magoun Cycle Co., 500 Broadway; and	14599
F. H. Newton Co., northeast side of Elmwood street;	14542

William Cohen for permission for electric light over sidewalk at 46 Broadway; 14600

Raffaele Dente for permission for electric light and barber pole over sidewalk at 286 Beacon street; 14601

Magoun Cycle Company for permission for swing arm over sidewalk at 500 Broadway; 14602

William Quan for permission for two stationary signs over sidewalk at 62-B. Summer street; 14603

Teele Square Hardware Company for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 1137 Broadway. 14604

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from;-

Petitions

Cornelius D. Forde et als for acceptance of Belmont square; 14605

Ellen I. Powell et als for acceptance of Dickson street from Broadway to Fairmount avenue; 14606

M. Sanderman et als for the acceptance of Burnham street, from Powder House Boulevard to Broadway; 14607

John B. Darling et als that Russell street be repaired; 14608

S. Peretsman et als that Linwood street, from Washington street to Poplar street, be paved; 14609

Carter Bros. for street opening Summer street, between Central street and Laurel street; 14610

Mary C. Hatch for edgestones on easterly side of North street, from Broadway to Powder House Boulevard; 14611

Joseph H. Barrett for granolithic sidewalk Ash avenue, from Meacham street to East Albion street; 14612

I. Brilliant for granolithic sidewalk in front of 236-242 Medford street; 14613

F. H. Conant et als for granolithic sidewalk on easterly side of Powder House terrace and westerly side of Powder House Park; 14614

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- 14615 Fred Johnson et als for granolithic sidewalk northwesterly side of Victoria street, from Woodstock street to the Cambridge line;
- 14616 Frank McDermott for granolithic sidewalk Elm street at northerly corner of Banks street;
- 14617 F. L. Morrill et al for granolithic sidewalk in front of 62-66 Victoria St;
For the construction of driveways from,-
- 14617½ Albert E. Ails, 337 Summer street;
14618 William F. Burns, 19-21 Illinois avenue;
14619 Janet M. Morrison, 97 Rogers avenue;
14620 John H. Mullen, 20 Willow avenue;
14621 C. F. O'Brien, Myrtle street;
14622 Clara O. Pond, 46 Vinal avenue;
14623 Vincent Prezioso, 40 Adams street; and
14624 Z. U. Weisz, 27 Ossipee road;
- 14625 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Beacon street;
Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communica-
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Precept

Received the following communications:-

- 14623 Precept from his excellency, the governor, Samuel W. McCall, for election to fill vacancy in office of register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex, November 7, 1916.

Communica-
tion

- 14627 Communication from the public service commission giving notice of approval of track relocations Broadway and Medford street, granted West End Street Railway Company;

- Notice 14628 Notice of hearing from public service commission on petition of West End Street Railway Company for approval of track relocations on Broadway and Medford street;

Notices

Notices of claim from,-

- 14629 Virgilio Aiello for injuries received by falling while alighting from car at Union square, August 26;
- 14630 Josephine Baker for injuries to wrist by tripping over wire in park on Belmont street, August 8;
- 14631 Edward J. Dailey for injuries received in Magoun square, July 29;
- 14632 Florence S. Grandy for injuries received by falling in Union square, August 16;
- 14633 Florence Grandy for injuries received Union square, August 16; and
- 14634 Ellen J. Moriarty for injuries received by falling in Union square, September 2.

Placed on file.

Report

- 14285 The rules of the board having been suspended to permit of its consideration at this time, the report of the committee on licenses and permits on the petition of Ezra Andelman for license for garage for twenty automobiles at 109-111 Prospect street, received in this board July 13 and laid on the table, was

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Taken from the table.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1916.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

The Committee on Finance, on the private detective bond, in the sum 14448 · Report
of three thousand dollars, signed by James R. Wood as principal and Fidelity
and Deposit Company of Maryland 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, September 15, 1916.

The Committee on Finance, on an order passed June 22 to make provis-14326 · Report
ion for band concert to be given on Lincoln Park some time during the coming
summer, reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions, - Reports
For licenses to cry goods from, -

Sam Barber;	13427
Tony Barbudo;	14277
Albert V. Barnes;	14088
Amos Bertacchini;	13684
Arthur W. Bickford;	14033
Charles E. Blood, Jr;	13822
George J. Blood;	13823
Edward Blumsack;	13915
S. Bornstein;	14153
James Brennick;	14278
Michael J. Brennan;	14034
Edward W. Burgess;	13824
Nathan Cacicio;	13428
Richard L. Canavan;	13825
Joseph D. Conway;	14035
Samuel David;	13685
Vincenzo DeFazio;	13686
James V. Donovan;	14154
John P. Duggan;	13687
William Edwards;	14037
Salvatore Figurito;	14158
Sotirios C. Finitis;	13688
Ralph Fiori;	13917
Felix Fitzpatrick;	13689
Jake Fogel;	13429
Robert B. Forster;	13918
William L. Forster;	13919
John W. Garrick;	13430
Frank Gorfine;	13690
Frank Gorfine;	13826
Joseph Greenfeldt;	14038
George F. Hagerty;	14089
Charles M. Howe;	13691
Fred M. Howe;	13692
Daniel Koen;	13431
William F. Liston;	14155
John J. Lynch;	13920
John F. McCrossan;	13432

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13433	John H. McCrossan;
13827	Alexander A. Mackenzie;
13828	Patrick J. McLaughlin;
14156	Charles E. Meehan;
13829	Edwin Miller;
13830	Frank Mitrano;
14157	Francis P. Moran;
13434	Andrew Mulcahey;
13831	Charles Nissenbaum;
13693	Frank E. Noyes;
13435	Daniel A. O'Brien;
13921	Joe Parilla;
13694	Sam Pearlman;
14039	George H. Phillips;
13922	Edward J. Ronayne;
13436	Thomas S. Russell;
13695	Benjamin Shapiro;
13923	George J. Shapiro;
13832	Benjamin Shear;
13437	Alfred F. Shiner;
13696	Barnet Shuman;
13924	Hyman Sibitt;
14369	Joseph Ikin;
13833	John Sorabella;
13438	Cosmo Steudi;
14159	John J. Sullivan;
13927	Louis Swartz;
13928	Meyer Swartz;
13439	Martin P. Ward;
13834	Francis J. Webber; and
14160	Herbert L. Whittier;

For licenses to collect junk and cry calling in the streets as junk collectors from,-

13458	Abraham Baker;
13459	James E. Barnes;
13460	Abram J. Blumsack;
13863	Harry Blumsack;
13929	Jacob Blumsack;
13461	Morris Cohen;
13864	John F. Fallon;
13462	Harris Fisher;
13463	Hyman Fishlin;
13679	Levi Gollon;
13464	Abraham Greenberg;
13465	Jacob Greenberg;
14092	Joseph Greenfelt;
13466	David S. Katz;
13467	Harris Klass;
13468	Bennie Klayman;
13680	John J. McCarthy;
13469	Joseph Nissenbaum;
13681	Frank O'Brien;
13471	Wellom Pearlman;
13470	Harry Pearlson;
13472	Samuel Richmond, Jr;
13473	Harry Roberts;
13474	Oscar Rosenberg;
13475	Wilson Rosenberg;
13682	Jacob Seidman;
13476	Charles Sigel;
13477	Joseph Sigel;
13478	Isaak Specter;
14284	Stanislaw F. Stefanowicz;
13479	Louis Trachtenberg; and
13683	Alter Wulach;

For licenses to play piano organ in the streets from,-

13726	Guilio Certusi; and
13984	Luigi Oriani;

For licenses to ring bell as scissors sharpener from,-

13733	Pasquale DiBenedetto;
13520	Joseph A. Palange; and
13521	Raffaele Palangi;

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For licenses to ring bell as umbrella menders from,-

Marciano Dente; and	13309
Vincenzo Dente;	13732

Raymond M. Lindsay for license for one automobile for the conveyance of per- 14468
sons;

Raymond M. Lindsay for license for automobile stand at northerly side of 14469
Davis square; and

Machele Nicoloro for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods; 14470
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor September 15, 1916.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Onofrio 14455 Report
Fraumeni for license as a drain layer, reported recommending that such lic-
ense be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 18, 1916.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Lorenzo 14458 Report
Venezia, 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, reported
recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Presented to the mayor September 15, 1916, and not signed by him
or returned with objections.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

For licenses to cry goods in the streets from,-

Morris Chojet;	13916
Joseph DeSalvo;	14036
Theodoros M. Kokenakes;	14279
Dionis Sotiros; and	13925
Stephen Sotiros;	13926

For licenses to ring bell as scissors sharpener from,-

Andonio Adario;	13308
Gaetano DiBenedetto;	13517
Antonio Lombardozzi;	13518
Nicola Lombardozzi; and	13519
Domenico Siraco;	13522

For licenses to play piano organs in the streets from,-

Antonio and Antonia Cuzzo;	13727
Giovanni and Francesco Lanni;	13728
Antonio Petigli and Giovanni Morelli;	13873
Marino and Antonia Persichini;	13729
Alesandro Petrarco;	13730
Nicola Silano;	13731
Fortunate Valente; and	13874
Francesco and Maria Vettraina;	13985

Mary E. Sommer for license for garage at 62 Powder House Boulevard; and 14389

Somerville Socialist Local for permission to hold open air political meetings 14473

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from August to November, in Union square and Davis square;
reported leave to withdraw.

Protests from,-

- 14475 Charles H. Davis against building garage in rear of his property; and
 - 14476 Manuel DaCosta Reis against granting garage license to Victor Nagelin, rear
89 Newton street;
- reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

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

- 14550 Archie S. MacKellar; and
- 14549 Fletcher Oakes;

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.

Reports

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

- 12083 Order passed July 22, 1915, to consider constructing granolithic sidewalk
Cedar street; and
 - 12445 Order passed October 14, 1915, to consider constructing granolithic sidewalk
Sycamore street;
- reported recommending no action necessary.
- 14301 Mary R. Baron et al for granolithic sidewalk in front of 977-983 Broadway;
 - 13744 Mrs. Catherine Brennan et als for granolithic sidewalks Jaques street;
 - 13808 Order passed April 27 to consider constructing granolithic sidewalk Jaques
street;
 - 12542 Order passed October 28, 1915, to consider constructing granolithic sidewalk
Morrison avenue; and
 - 14404 Nathan Robinson for two driveways at 118 and 120 Prospect street;
- reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of granolithic sidewalks in,-

- 14635 Broadway, northeasterly side in front of estates Nos.
977-983;
- 14636 Jaques street, both sides, from Temple street to Fenwick
street, with edgestones, where not already laid;
- 14637 Morrison avenue, northeasterly side from Highland avenue
to Willow avenue, where not already laid;

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as recorded on pages 251 to 255 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 15, 1916.

Ordered:-

14638

That two driveways be constructed in front of the estate of Nathan Robinson, one at 118 Prospect street, and one at 120 Prospect street, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1916.

The vice-president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

Reports

1 pole Lowden avenue and remove 1 pole; and
4 poles Lowell street;

14564
14518

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:-

1 pole Bartlett street;
1 pole Prichard avenue;
3 poles Rogers avenue;
1 pole School street; and
1 pole Thurston street;

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14569

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 Leland street; and
1 pole Somerville avenue; and

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14571

On an order passed May 25 to consider advisability of installing street light14139
corner of School street and Stickney avenue;
reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with two additional orders, offered by Alderman Blair, are as follows:-

Orders

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

Agreements
filed Sept.
27, 1916.

1 pole Hawkins street; and
1 pole Lowden avenue and remove 1 pole;
4 poles Lowell street; and
1 pole Rush street;

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14640
14641
14642

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The New England

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Agreements
filed Sept.
27, 1916.

Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, as follows:

1 pole Bartlett street,
1 pole Prichard avenue,
3 poles Rogers avenue,
1 pole School street, and
1 pole Thurston street; and

14644 Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and
Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles
of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, as follows:-

Agreement
filed Sept.
29, 1916.

1 pole Leland street, and
1 pole Somerville avenue;

as recorded on pages 263 to 273 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 15, 1916.

14645 Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be in-
stalled near the corner of School street and Stickney avenue, the exact lo-
cation to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights,
the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1916.

Report 14546

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the
mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Alice A. Currier as a
weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, the said
appointment having been received in this board and referred to said commit-
tee this evening; reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on communications as follows:-

14554 Communication from the city auditor relative to public build-
ings department, maintenance highway buildings account, reported recommend-
ing that same be placed on file.

14547 Communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending trans-
fers of appropriations; and

14548 Communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending transfer
of appropriation for support of dependent families of soldiers;
reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

14646 Ordered:-

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That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

From Water Works Extension account

to Water Maintenance account, \$10,000.00

From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance

Bathhouse to Public Buildings Department, Main-

tenance Highway Buildings, \$385.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1916.

Ordered:-

14647

The sum of three thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Reserve Fund Surplus from Overlay Account to State Aid Special Account, said sum to be used in carrying out the provisions of the act of the legislature of 1916, entitled, - "An act to provide Aid for Certain Dependent Relatives of Soldiers of the Commonwealth in the Federal Service on the Mexican Border."

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1916.

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

Reports

J. M. Hager & Son, Inc., for license for 20 h. p. boiler in building to be used for a milk plant, at the southeast corner of Mystic avenue and Temple street; and 14519

Home Laundry Company for license for stationary engine of 20-25 h. p., with boiler of 50 h. p., in building to be used for laundry purposes at 67-71 Dover street, said engine and boiler to take place of 15 h. p. engine and 30 h. p. boiler now in use; 14459

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

F. E. Alls, 337 Summer street, 1 automobile;	14520
Joseph S. Bennett, 197 Highland avenue, 3 automobiles;	14522
John W. Campbell, 169 Highland avenue, 2 automobiles;	14461
John M. Hager, lot 7 Walter street, 4 automobiles;	14462
L. N. Hamlin, 22 Banks street, 1 automobile;	14527
Fred L. Harris, part lot C. Cross street, 4 automobiles;	14463
Wilbur F. Lewis, at side of 93-95 Liberty avenue, 3 automobiles;	14530
W. N. Holland, 19 Albion street, 2 automobiles;	14528
James M. Mullen, Vernon street rear 4 Glenwood road, 2 automobiles;	14531
Michael A. Mullen, 16 Bowdoin street, 2 automobiles;	14532
Victor Nagelin, 89 Newton street, 3 automobiles;	14533
George W. Norton, lots 20 @ 23 Horace street, 1 automobile;	14534
Henry Palmer, 35 Alston street, 2 automobiles;	14465
Vincent Prezioso, 40 Adams street, 1 automobile;	14535
Irving N. Randlet, 15 Hill street, 2 automobiles;	14536
James M. Robinson, 113 Central street, 12 automobiles;	14537
Arthur C. Southwick, 15 Dimick street, 1 automobile;	14467
Samuel L. Terhune, Jr., 16 Banks street, 1 automobile; and	14538A
Florence V. Williams, 32 Fosket street, 2 automobiles;	14540

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to

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all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

- 14521 Samuel Beck for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 36 Rush 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 building is lined with wire lath and hard cement plaster, concrete floor and no connection with upper floor.
- 14523 C. H. Bromberg for license for garage for two automobiles at 19 Cedar 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 garage room in partitioned off 8 feet from the end in which is the stairway, building to be cement plaster lined, cement floor and doors metal lined.
- 14524 William Cataldo for license for garage for 1 automobile at 39 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, provided the building is constructed of cement blocks.
- 14526 Thomas Francis Foster for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 41 Moore 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 located at least 3 feet from line of adjoining property.
- 14464 William P. Herbert for license for garage for 1 automobile at 9 Sewall 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 constructed of cement blocks.

For licenses for buildings, consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline, from

- 14392 Patrick Hurley, Melrose street, near Wellington bridge, for not exceeding 400 gallons in each of two tanks;
 - 14541 Ernest E. Linegar, 38 Broadway, for not exceeding 220 gallons; and
 - 14542 F. H. Newton Company, northwesterly side of Elmwood street, near Cambridge city line, for not exceeding 250 gallons;
- reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions; tank to be inspected and the lo-

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cation designated before installation by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1916.

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

Reports

Diego Aleo, 405 Washington street, for 1 pool table; and 14576
Michael Joseph O'Neil, 73 Bow street, for 4 pool tables; 14578

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 25, 1916.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Joseph 14454 Report
Mocogni for license for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at 511 Medford street;
reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Presented to the mayor, September 15, 1916. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

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

Reports

George L. Layman Company for license for carrousel or merry-go-round, during 14588
week of September 25 to 30, on land of Tufts estate, Medford
street; and

On petitions for licenses for garages from,-

J. Howard Bushway, lot A. Windsor street; 14460
Leo N. Crispo, 512 Medford street; 14525
John F. Jennell, 16 Berkeley street; 14529
Nathan Robinson, 118-120 Prospect street; and 14466
Daniel F. Rogers, Linden place, rear 48 Linden avenue; 14538

reported leave to withdraw.

On the protest from Laura J. Bridges et als against erection of garage on 14474
lot of John E. Gillis; reported recommending that same be
placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

Reports

Carter Bros. for street opening Summer street, between Central street and 14610
Laurel street;

F. H. Conant et als for granolithic sidewalk Powder House terrace and Powder 14614
House park; and

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Beacon street; 14625
reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with three addi-

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tional orders, offered by Alderman Durgin, are as follows:-

14648

Ordered:-

That a street opening be constructed in front of the estate of Carter Bros. on the southerly side of Summer street between Central street and Laurel street, when they shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1916.

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of granolithic sidewalks in,-

14649

North street, southeasterly side from Broadway to Powder House Boulevard, with edgestones;

14650

Powder House terrace, easterly side from Liberty avenue to Kidder avenue and westerly side from Nathan Tufts Park to Kidder avenue;

14651

Victoria street, northwesterly side from Woodstock street to the Cambridge line; and

14652

Victoria street, southeasterly side in front of estates Nos. 62-64-66;

as recorded on pages 257 to 263 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 15, 1916.

14653

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas main across Beacon street, as recorded on page 91 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1916.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Order 13136

The order, offered by Alderman Preble, February 24, 1916, as follows:-

Ordered:-Chapter 54 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1916 entitled "An Act to Authorize the City of Somerville to Pension William Stern" is hereby accepted by the city council of Somerville;

final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Pincus under section 15 of the city charter, received action as follows:-

Adoption lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Preble, Harris, Pratt Butler, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell and Daggett,-9, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Andrews, Snow, Mack and the President,-12, voting in the negative.

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Later in the evening, motion to reconsider lost.

The order, offered by Alderman Durgin July 27, 1916, as follows:- 14489 Order

Ordered:- Chapter 53 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1916 entitled "An Act to Authorize the City of Somerville to Pay a Pension to Arthur Murley" is hereby accepted by the city council of the city of Somerville;

was adopted by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Ahearn Austin, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack, Daggett and the President,-19, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Pinkham and Snow,-2, voting in the negative.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1916.

The ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to Pedlers and Hawkers", which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Recommitted to Committee on Legislative Matters.

The ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance concerning Master Mechanic in the Fire Department", being ordinance No. 73, recorded in full on page 133 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Ahearn under section 15 of the city charter; was

Passed to be ordained.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1916.

The ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Concerning Roof Coverings", being ordinance No. 74, recorded in full on page 134 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 14, 1916. 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. 14, 1916. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Sept. 14, 1916. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Maurice F. Ahearn, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 14, 1916. Passed to be ordained.
William Fleming, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Sept. 25, 1916. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

The report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits on the petition 14381 Report

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of John E. Gillis for license for garage for 2 automobiles on Westminster street, in rear of 1109 Broadway, action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Pratt under section 15 of the city charter, was

Amended to provide 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 said building is located at least 10' 10" from the inside line of sidewalk and the extreme top of building to be at least two inches below the level of the lower bay window sills of the property #7 Westminster street.

As thus amended, report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1916.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

Vice-president Daggett offered the following order,-

14654

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing an incandescent light on the northerly side of Kidder avenue about midway between College avenue and Powder House terrace.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Ahearn offered the following orders:-

14655

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, Prohibition 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

W A R D O N E

The ward-room in the PRESCOTT SCHOOLHOUSE on Pearl street;

W A R D T W O

EBERLE LOWER HALL on Union Square;

W A R D T H R E E

A room in the LUTHER V. BELL SCHOOLHOUSE on Vinal Avenue;

W A R D F O U R

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL, 311 Broadway;

W A R D F I V E

A room in the FORSTER SCHOOLHOUSE on Evergreen Avenue at the corner of Sycamore Street;

W A R D S I X

A room in the BURNS SCHOOLHOUSE on Cherry Street;

W A R D S E V E N

SOMERVILLE AUDITORIUM in the Hobbs Building on Davis Square;

O N T U E S D A Y, S E P T E M B E R 26, 1916

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

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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 Senator in the Congress of the United States;
 A candidate for Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Ninth Congressional District;
 A candidate for Councillor for the Fourth Councillor District;
 A candidate for Senator for the Third Middlesex Senatorial District;
 Three candidates for Representative in the General Court for the Twenty-third 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-fourth 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;
 Two candidates for Associate County Commissioner;
 A candidate for District Attorney for the Northern District;
 A candidate for Clerk of Courts;
 A candidate for Register of Deeds;
 A candidate for Register of Probate and Insolvency (to fill vacancy)
 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 Press, 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, September 15, 1916.

Ordered:-

14656

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to consider the advisability of granting an increase of ten percent in the pay of all city laborers.

Adopted.

Presented to the mayor, Sept. 15, 1916 and received back from him Sept. 26, 1916, not signed or returned with objections.

Alderman Austin offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14657

Permission is hereby granted to all members of the Democratic, Prohibition and Republican political parties to hold open air meetings, with music, in any of the public streets or squares of the city until after the City Election of the present year.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1916.

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14658

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of substituting 100 candle power incandescent lights for the present 40 candle power lights on Thurston street

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between Medford street and Broadway.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Blair offered the following orders,-

14659

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be in-
stalled opposite #47 White street, the expense so incurred to be charged to
Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1916.

14660

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be in-
stalled opposite #157 Central street, the expense so incurred to be charged
to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1916.

14661

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be in-
stalled on the northerly side of Kidder avenue about midway between College
avenue and Powder House terrace, the expense so incurred to be charged to
Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1916.

Order

Alderman Butler offered the following order,-

14662

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 Aberdeen road to Hall street.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

14663

Ordered:-

That Mansfield street, from Somerville avenue to
Washington street, be paved with macadam or other road material under spec-
ifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission; the expense so
incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1916.

Resolution

Alderman Fleming of ward five offered the following resolution,-

14664

WHEREAS:

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Numerous complaints from our citizens have been received relative to the condition of our streets after excavations by Public Service Corporations and others and,

WHEREAS:

it is incumbent upon such corporations and others by our City Ordinances to restore said streets to their former condition, be it

RESOLVED:

it is the sense of this Board that the City Ordinances in this regard be more strictly enforced.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, Sept. 15, 1916 and received back from him Sept. 26, 1916, not signed or returned with objections.

Alderman Preble offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

14665

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of accepting and laying out Dickson street from Broadway to Fairmount avenue as a public way.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

14666

William Stern, a call man in the Fire Department, who, by injuries sustained through no fault of his and in the actual performance of his duty, has become permanently disabled, physically, from useful service in the department, is hereby retired and placed upon a pension roll to receive as an annual pension a sum equal to one half of the annual compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, namely one hundred twenty-five dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Pensions account.

Read once and passed to a second reading.

Received its second reading and adopted by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack, Daggett and the President,-19, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Webster and Snow,-2, voting in the negative.

Approved by the mayor, September 21, 1916.

Alderman Loveless offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14667

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

Adopted.

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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,
September 26, 1916 - 9.30 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Pratt, Butler, Snow, Austin, Fleming, of ward five, Farrell, Mack and vice-president Daggett present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 14668 a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Pratt, Snow, Austin, Mack, vice-president Daggett and the President, -14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Bell, Harris, Butler, Andrews, Ahearn, Fleming of Wd. 5 and Farrell, -7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Received from the board of registrars of voters, the following 14669 Communication
communication:- tion

Office of the Board of Registrars of Voters
Sept. 26, 1916.

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 national census, as 86,854, the list must contain not less than 868 nor more than 1447 names. The actual number of names on the list is 1200.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Registrars of Voters,

by F. W. Cook,
Clerk.

Placed on file.

The foregoing communication and the jury list transmitted there- 14670 Communication
with, were and Jury List

Tuesday, September 26, 1916.

Placed on file.

Order

14671

President Fleming offered the following order,-

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:-

The city clerk is hereby 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.

Communication

14672

Received from the city clerk the following communication:-

City of Somerville

September 26, 1916.

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,

R. W. Cook,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

Names

The names on the jury list for 1915 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 14673

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, September 26, 1916.

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

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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.

Fred E. Durgin	Chas. M. Austin
Almon W. Preble	Hermon A. Fleming
Austin M. Pinkham	John A. Mack
Warren C. Blair	Robert J. Farrell
Wallace E. Loveless	Warren C. Daggett
Joseph J. Pincus	William Fleming
Arthur N. Richardson	
John M. Webster	
George W. Pratt	
Walter H. Snow	
James A. Butler	

Placed on file.

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 eight men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of October next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the second day of October, 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 Pratt, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:

1. Robert W. Houley, 39 Dane avenue, Salesman.
2. Thomas F. Casey, Jr., 59 Concord avenue, Insurance Agent.
3. Francis E. Goding, 93 Newton street, Tinsmith.
4. Edward D. Croto, 534 Medford street, Concreteer.
5. George N. Bowe, 414 Highland avenue, Plumber.
6. Herbert E. Dudley, 19 Warren avenue, Shoe dealer.
7. Harry S. Hanson, 27 Pearl street, Stationary Engineer.
8. Peter Ferrarini, 6 Osgood street, Laborer.

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, Somerville,
September 28, 1916 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson,
Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of
ward five, Farrell, Mack and Daggett present.

14674 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with, under
a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen
Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Pratt,
Butler, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of ward 5, Farrell, Mack, vice-presi-
dent Daggett and the President, -18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Bell,
Harris and Andrews, -3, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Farrell presiding.

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, -

14589A	William F. Burns, 19-21 Illinois avenue;
14590	Barney Cohen, 305-C. Broadway;
14591	Michael Gavin, 15 Poplar street;
14592	Charles A. Hall, 44 Fellsway West;
14593	Charles W. Hodgdon, 17 Indiana avenue;
14594	Mary L. Kimball, 154 Lowell street;
14595	Clara O. Pond, 46 Vinal avenue;
14596	Nathan Schwartz, 75 Rush street;
14598	Youlden, Smith & Hopkins, 85 Washington street; and
14597	Arthur M. Whitten, on West Quincy street, in rear 15 Bailey St.

14589 James P. O'Neill for license for 10 h. p. electric motor at Boynton Yard;

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

Protest

14675 Received protest from Miles Muldoon against granting license for
garage to Youlden, Smith & Hopkins at 85 Washington street;

Petition

14676 Received petition from Charles W. Hodgdon requesting leave to with-
draw on his petition for garage license on Indiana avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Veto

14677 City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Thursday, September 28, 1916.

Executive Department

September 25, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, the license granted by
your honorable board, Sept. 14, and presented to me Sept. 15, for one bil-
liard and four pool tables, to Joseph Mocogni at 511 Medford St.

My reason for this action is that on investigation I find the
petitioner is not a tenant at 511 Medford St., and does not desire the lic-
ense.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The license to Joseph Mocogni for one billiard and four pool tables 14454 License
at 511 Medford street, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the
foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and granting of license, the objections of the mayor
to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by unanimous yea and nay vote.

Received a communication from Caleb A. Page, Agent of the Board of 14678 Communica-
Health, requesting that he be retired from active service at one-half the
rate of the average compensation paid him during the two years immediately
preceding, he being a veteran of the civil war and now incapacitated for
active duty. tion

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of George W. 14679 Appointment
Tripp as master mechanic in the fire department, such appointment being a
provisional one to continue until a suitable eligible list is established
and being made under authority given by the civil service commission, ac-
companied by the recommendation by his honor, the mayor, that the salary
for the position of master mechanic in the fire department be fixed at the
rate of \$1400. a year.

Referred to Committees on Public Safety and Finance.

Petitions for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with Petitions
the appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this
board, of

Daniel E. Cunningham,
James F. Flynn,
Otto F. C. Heinemann, and
John Silva,

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

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notice 14684 Notice of claim from Herbert Jay, by his attorney C. J. Muldoon, Jr., for damages to his property 37 Union square, by reason of the flooding of his cellar with water on June 16, 17 and 18, 1916.

Placed on file.

Communication 14685 - Communication from the secretary of the commonwealth giving notice that Ernest A. Larrabee and nine others, have filed an application for certificate of incorporation as provided for in chapter 125 of the Revised Laws, under the name of Tufts Commons Club Alumnae Corporation, for the purpose of providing and maintaining a fraternity house for the Tufts chapter of the Commons Club and to insure the assistance and the prestige of that chapter by co-operation in matters bearing upon the finances, development and growth of the chapter, with a capital stock of \$25,000, to be located in the city of Somerville, said communication being accompanied by a communication from the chief of police stating that he has had an investigation made in regard to the proposed incorporators and finds that all of the persons are men of the highest standing and repute and that none of them have ever been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors or in keeping places or tenements used for the purpose of illegal gaming, nor have been engaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

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

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

14686 Somerville Home Building Association for street light on Maine terrace;

14687 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for two poles Pritchard 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:-

14688 1 pole Elston street;

14689 1 pole Raymond avenue; and

14690 1 pole Raymond avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Bond 14691 Received drain layer bond in the sum of five thousand dollars from Onofrio Fraumeni.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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Received a communication from Percy L. Elswick, chairman ward 7 Democratic Committee, recommending confirmation of appointment of J. B. Tribble as Democratic inspector of elections. 14692 . Communica-
tion

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

Ernest C. Carr; and 14693 .
Edward H. Gorsun; 14694 .

Giosue Capotorti for license for two pool tables at 513 Medford street; 14695 .

Mary A. Dunn, 504 Broadway, for license to keep open place of business on 14696 .
the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda
water and fruit;

For licenses for garages from,-

William B. Bailey, Wigglesworth street in rear 195 Pearl St; 14697 .
Henry F. Curtis, 145 Perkins street; 14698 .
James Davis, 402 Highland avenue; 14699 .
Thomas C. Griffiths, 39 Ames street; 14700 .
Charles W. Hodgdon, 14-16 Indiana avenue; 14701 .
John Jack, 5 Claremon street; 14702 .
Hannah M. Kingston, 47 Day street; 14703 .
Daniel A. Mahony, 63-65 Lowell street; 14704 .
Charles G. McGlone, 50 Conwell avenue; 14705 .
Frank L. Miers, 74 Mt. Vernon street; 14706 .
Richard Norton, Jr., 61 Walnut street; 14707 .
H. A. Walker, 464 Broadway; and 14708 .
Mary A. Wickes, 61 Putnam street; 14709 .

William N. Goode for transfer of license for garage granted George H. Wood 14710 .
at 21 Paulina street;

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground tanks for storage of
gasoline from,-

Hinckley Rendering Co., Melrose street; and 14711 .
Hannah M. Kingston, 47 Day street; 14712 .

Ernest W. Larson for permission to transport intoxicating liquors; 14713 .

Second Unitarian Church of Somerville for permission to erect sign post and 14714 .
sign at junction of College avenue and Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

James A. Fisher et als for acceptance of New Hampshire avenue; 14715 .

Herbert R. Crocker et als for acceptance of Maine avenue; 14716 .

Effie M. Switzer et als for acceptance of Michigan avenue; 14717 .

For the construction of driveways from,-

Anderson Fitzgerald, 94 Jaques street; 14718 .
Estate of Sarah E. Hemenway, 145 Perkins street; 14719 .
Concenzio Liberatore, 95 Jaques street; 14720 .
John G. Moore, 96 Jaques street; 14721 .
Mrs. Nellie M. Perry, 9 Moore street; 14722 .
Vincent Prezioso, 40 Adams street; and 14723 .
Florence V. Williams, 32 Fosket street; 14724 .

Joseph Lipsez for granolithic sidewalk in front of 35-37 Beacon street; 14725 .

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- 14726 Harvey D. McGray for granolithic sidewalks in front of 124-126 Lowell street;
 14727 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Summer street.
 Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Petition 14728 Received a petition from Martin Garrity et als for the abatement of nuisance that is the stench coming from the grease factory on Columbia street.

Referred to Board of Health.

Later in the evening, action reconsidered.

Referred to Board of Health, with the understanding that it report its finding to this board.

Notices Received notices of claim from,-

- 14729 Ellen J. Moriarty for injuries received in Union square September 2, 1916;
 14730 Susan Browne, by her attorney Frank Wilson, for injuries received on Cross street September 23, 1916; and
 14731 Edward C. Glaser for injuries received on Somerville avenue, August 29, 1916.
 Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights,-

- 14517 On the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Kidder avenue, reported leave to withdraw at own request;
 14256 On an order passed June 8 to consider installing light in front of 12 Cottage avenue, reported an order.
 Accepted.

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

- 14732 Ordered:-
 That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed in front of #12 Cottage avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 29, 1916.

Report 14691 The Committee on Finance, on the drain-layer bond in the sum of five thousand dollars signed by Onofrio Fraumeni 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.

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-	Reports
Manuel deCosta Reis objecting to petition of Victor Nagelin;	14543 .
Grace J. Hayes protesting against garage at 16-22 Banks street;	14544 .
Miles Muldoon protesting against license for garage to Youlden, Smith & Hopkins at 85 Washington street; and	14675 .
Charles W. Hodgdon requesting leave to withdraw on petition for garage license on Indiana avenue;	14676 .
reported recommending that same be placed on file.	
For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-	
S. E. Buckley, 71 Vernon street;	14583 .
Vincenzo Ferrarini, 569 Somerville avenue;	14584 .
B. Gordon, 88 Albion street;	14585 .
Chester F. Lenihan, 211 Pearl street; and	14586 .
Dimitrios Patriarheas, 64-B. Summer street; and	14587 .
For licenses for garages from,-	
Charles W. Hodgdon, 17 Indiana avenue; and	14593 .
Nathan Schwartz, 75 Rush street;	14596 .
reported leave to withdraw.	
Accepted.	

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-	Reports
Ernest C. Carr for license as an auctioneer;	14693 .
Michael Ellison for license to cry goods;	14575 .
For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-	
Morris Benjamin; and	14579 .
Thomas Redmond;	14580 .
Marion E. Wood for license to keep intelligence office at 118 Cross street;	14582 .
Esther G. Haughn for transfer of license as common victualler granted to John M. Schlagenhauf, 21-23 Holland street; and	14581 .
James P. O'Neill for license for 10 h. p. electric motor in building to be used for blower at Boynton Yard;	14589 .
reported recommending that such licenses and transfer of license be granted.	
For licenses for garages from,-	
William F. Burns, 19-21 Illinois avenue, 1 automobile;	14589A .
Michael Gavin, 15 Poplar street, 1 automobile;	14591 .
Charles A. Hall, 44 Fellsway West, 10 additional automobiles (making total of 20);	14592 .
Clara O. Pond, 46 Vinal avenue, 2 automobiles; and	14595 .
Youlden, Smith & Hopkins, 85 Washington street, 40 automobiles;	14598 .
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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14601 Raffaele Dente for permission for electric light and barber pole over sidewalk at 286 Beacon street;

14602 Magoun Cycle Company for permission for swing arm for delivery of gasoline over sidewalk at 500 Broadway;

14603 William Quan for permission for two stationary signs over sidewalk at 62-B. Summer street; and

14604 Teele Square Hardware Company for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 1137 Broadway;

reported recommending that such permission be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability and subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 29, 1916.

Report 14594 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Mary L. Kimball for license for garage for one automobile at 154 Lowell 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 building is constructed of Cement Blocks.

Report accepted and license granted.

Later in the evening, action reconsidered.

Amended by making measurements 12 feet in front, 12 feet in rear, and 14 feet in depth.

As thus amended, report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 29, 1916.

Report 14181 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of John Schleicher for permission to transport intoxicating liquors, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Laid on table until next meeting.

Report 14281 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Dominico Carra, 33 Summer street, for license 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 license be granted.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Reports The Committee on Public Property, -

14295 On the petition of Solon Candage et als that playground be moved to Fellsway East or some other suitable place; and

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On the communication from Nathan H. Reed relative to Glen street playground; 14357
reported recommending no action necessary.

On the application of Thomas C. Dame for veteran's pension, reported an 14358
order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

14733

Thomas C. Dame, a veteran of the Civil War, is hereby
retired on a pension in accordance with his petition, such retirement to
take effect as of July 8, 1916, the expense so incurred to be charged to
pensions account; this action being taken under the provisions of Chapter
447 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1912.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 29, 1916.

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

Reports

George W. Tripp as master mechanic in the fire department, such appointment 14679
being a provisional one to continue until a suitable eligible
list is established; and

Daniel E. Cunningham,
James F. Flynn,
Otto F. C. Heinemann, and
John Silva,

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

all of said appointments having been received in this board and referred to
said committee this evening; reported recommending that the appointments be
confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions and orders as follows,-

Reports

Mary C. Hatch for edgestones on easterly side of North street; 14611
Fred Johnson et als for granolithic sidewalk Victoria street; 14615
F. L. Morrill et al for granolithic sidewalk 62-66 Victoria street; and 14617
Order passed September 14 to consider advisability of constructing grano- 14662
lithic sidewalk Cedar street;

reported recommending no action necessary.

Elizabeth A. Sharpy et als for granolithic sidewalk Line street; 11950

I. Brilliant for granolithic sidewalk 236-242 Medford street; 14613

For the construction of driveways from,-

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- 14618 William F. Burns, 19-21 Illinois avenue;
 14622 Clara O. Pond, 46 Vinal avenue;
 14617 Albert E. Alls, 337 Summer street;
 14619 Janet M. Morrison, 97 Rogers avenue;
 14620 John H. Mullen, 20 Willow avenue;
 14621 C. F. O'Brien, Myrtle street, in front of North Shore Express
 Co;
 14623 Vincent Prezioso, 40 Adams street; and
 14624 Z. U. Weisz, 27 Ossipee road; and

14727 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Summer street;
 reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

- 14734 Resolve and order for the grading and construction of granolithic sidewalks in Line street, northeasterly side, from Washington street to the Cambridge line, where not already laid, as recorded on page 265 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 29, 1916.

- 14735 Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk be substituted for the present brick sidewalk in front of the estate of I. Brilliant on the south-westerly side of Medford street at the corner of Greenville street, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction of said granolithic sidewalk; allowance to be made said Brilliant for the old brick taken out.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 29, 1916.

- 14736 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of William F. Burns, 19-21 Illinois avenue, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 29, 1916.

- 14737 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Clara O. Pond, 46 Vinal avenue, when she shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 29, 1916.

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Ordered:-

14738

That driveways be constructed in front of the estates 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 of their respective driveways:

Albert E. Alls, 337 Summer street,
Janet M. Morrison, 97 Rogers avenue,
John H. Mullen, 20 Willow avenue,
C. F. O'Brien, easterly side of Myrtle street in
front of North Shore Express Company,
Vincent Prezioso, 40 Adams street, and
Z. U. Weisz, 27 Ossipee road.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 29, 1916.

Order granting permission to Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas main in Summer street, as recorded on page 92 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

14739 Agreement
 filed Oct.
 6, 1916.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 29, 1916.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Fleming offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14740

The salary for the position of master mechanic in the fire department is hereby fixed at the rate of fourteen hundred dollars a year.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 29, 1916.

Vice-president Daggett offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

14741

A license is hereby granted to Thomas Francis Forster to erect and use for a private garage for not exceeding two automobiles a cement block or brick building measuring 20 feet in front, 20 feet in rear, 20 feet in depth, and 9 feet in height on land owned by him on the north- westerly side of Moore street, in the rear of number 41 on said street, subject to the provisions of the Laws of the Commonwealth, and of all ordinances or regulations of the Board of Aldermen relating thereto, and to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

The license granted by this Board on Sept. 14, 1916 and approved

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by the Mayor on Sept. 15, 1916 is hereby revoked.

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Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a street light at the easterly corner of Bailey street and West Quincy street.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

14743

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to take up with the proper officials of the Boston and Maine Railroad the advisability of paving the Boynton Yard with some permanent pavement.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Blair offered the following orders,-

14744

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of Morrison avenue and Liberty road, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 29, 1916.

14745

Ordered:-

That 100 candle power incandescent lights be substituted for the present 40 candle power incandescent lights now located in front of 53 Highland road and 115 Josephine avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 29, 1916.

Order

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

14746

Ordered:-

The plan prepared by the city engineer and presented to this board this evening for the renumbering of the southeasterly side of White street from White street place to Elm street, dated Sept. 28, 1916, is hereby adopted and the numbers thereon are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said street respectively; and the city engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of the property in said street what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings, in accordance with said plan and in compliance with section 5, chapter 15 of the Revised Ordinances of 1911.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 29, 1916.

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Alderman Pincus offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14747

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of substituting 100 candle power incandescent lights for the present 40 candle power incandescent lights located at 99 Highland road and 23 Josephine avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Preble offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14748

Permission is hereby granted the Second Unitarian Church to erect a post and sign at the corner of College avenue and Broadway, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Streets.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 29, 1916.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredrick W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, October 10, 1916 - 8 P.M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Farrell, Mack and vice-president Daggett, present.

- 14749 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Pincus, Richardson, Webster, Butler, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Farrell, Mack and the President,-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Blair, Loveless, Pinkham, Harris, Pratt, Andrews, Fleming of Ward 5 and vice-president Daggett,-8, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Austin, presiding.

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,-

- 14687 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for two poles Pritchard avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 14697 William B. Bailey, Wigglesworth street, rear 195 Pearl street;
- 14698 Henry F. Curtis, 145 Perkins street;
- 14699 James Davis, 402 Highland avenue;
- 14700 Thomas C. Griffiths, 39 Ames street;
- 14701 Charles W. Hodgdon, 14-16 Indiana avenue;
- 14702 John Jack, 5 Claremon street;
- 14703 Hannah M. Kingston, 47 Day street;
- 14704 Daniel A. Mahony, 63-65 Lowell street;
- 14705 Charles G. McGlone, 50 Conwell avenue;
- 14706 Frank L. Miers, 74 Mt.Vernon street, (3);
- 14707 Richard Norton, Jr., 61 Walnut street;
- 14708 H. A. Walker, 464 Broadway; and
- 14709 Mary A. Wickes, 61 Putnam street;

- 14599 Magoun Cycle Company for license for underground tank for storage of gasoline at 500 Broadway;

- 14697 In the matter of the petition of William B. Bailey for garage on Wigglesworth street, in rear of 195 Pearl street, Ernest D. Lyman of 5 Wigglesworth street, appeared in objection.

Edward J. Flynn, attorney, of the Kimball Building, Boston, appeared in behalf of the petitioner.

- 14699 In the matter of the petition of James Davis for license for garage in rear 402 Highland avenue, W. W. Benjamin of 18 Grove street, appeared in objection.

James Davis of Derry, N. H., the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

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In the matter of the petition of Hannah M. Kingston for license for 14703 garage at 47 Day street,-

William P. Richards of 44 Day street,
F. G. Leach of 39 Day street,
Eugene D. Lacount of 34 Day street, and
Martha D. Moore of 37 Day street,

appeared in objection.

Thomas H. Kingston of 36 Liberty avenue, appeared in behalf of the petitioner.

In the matter of the petition of Frank L. Miers for license for 14706 three buildings for garages at 74 Mt. Vernon street, C. B. Loud, of 43 Tremont street, Boston, representing Elizabeth Johnson of 78 Mt. Vernon street, appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of the Magoun Cycle Co. for license 14599 for underground tank for storage of gasoline at 500 Broadway, David J. Kelley attorney, representing Alice McCarroll of 496 Broadway, appeared in objection.

Louis F. Katz of 175 Havre street, East Boston, manager of the Magoun Cycle Company, appeared in behalf of the petitioner.

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

Received protest in writing from W. W. Benjamin et als against al- 14750. Protest
lowing public garage to be built at 402 Highland avenue, property owned by
James R. Davis.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

14571 Communication

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that transfers of appropriations be made, as follows:

From Contingent Fund account	\$3,000.00
" Metropolitan Water Assessment account	2,031.71
" Revenue account	<u>5,000.00</u>
To Poor Department, <u>Miscellaneous account</u>	\$10,031.71
From Municipal Documents account	
To Board of Aldermen <u>Expenses account</u>	200.00
" <u>Militia account</u>	<u>50.00</u>

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Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Resigna-
tion 14752

Resignation of Philip Koen as a member of the board of overseers of the poor, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted.

Appoint-
ment 14753

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Harold A. Lord as republican inspector of elections, ward 1, precinct 2, for the remainder of the year beginning September 15, 1916, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William D. Plaisted.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Appoint-
ments

14754 Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of John C. Newcombe, now a permanent man in the fire department, to the position of assistant engineman in said department; and

14755 Michael J. Dore and Samuel Barber, employed as watchmen at the water works shop, as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notice 14756

Received from acting-mayor Fleming, notice of claim from Ellen J. Moriarty, by her attorney, Joseph T. Brennan, for injuries received by falling in front of 37-38 Union square, September 2.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communica-
tion 14757

Received from the Board of Health the following communication,-

Office of the
BOARD OF HEALTH
City Hall Annex
Somerville, Massachusetts

October 10, 1916.

Mr. F. W. Cook,

City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 3rd Inst. regarding alleged nuisance from stench from grease factory on Columbia Street I am instructed by the Board of Health to state that the matter has been investigated and the said nuisance has been abated and this Board has the assurance in writing from the management of this plant that there will be no cause for complaint in the

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future.

Very respectfully,

Laurence S. Howard

Clerk.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

C. R. Bowlby for arc light on Buena Vista Road; 14758
Somerville Home Building Association for street lights Connecticut avenue; 14759
Somerville Home Buildings Association for street lights Minnesota avenue; 14760
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-

1 pole Melvin street; and 14761
1 pole Rush street, and remove 1 pole; 14762

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 Lowell street; and 14763
1 pole Sargent street. 14764

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from Damiano Garofalo for license to sell news-14765 Petition papers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1916.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Amos Bertocchini for license for 4 pool tables at 592 Somerville avenue; 14766
Charles F. Williams for license to collect junk and cry calling; 14767
Christos Demos, 147 Somerville avenue, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit; 14768

Louise Hines for license for second hand furniture shop at 50 Holland street 14769
For licenses each for one automobile truck for conveyance of goods from,-

James F. Fitzmaurice & Son; and 14770
Edward J. Kelly, Jr; 14771

Guiseppa Cannizzo & Brother for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 13 Elm street; 14772

For licenses for garages from,-

Joseph S. Bennett, 197 Highland avenue; 14773
Frank C. Hopkins, 26 Hawthorne street; 14774
Leslie G. Howe, 24 William street; 14775
Elizabeth T. Mangan, Cleveland street, rear 24 Central street; 14776
Elmer A. Peterson, lot 40 Garrison avenue; 14777
Elmer A. Peterson, lot 43 Garrison avenue; 14778

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- 14779 Frederick J. Rice, 8-10 Barton street;
 14780 Daniel F. Rogers, Linden place, rear 48 Linden avenue; and
 14781 Frank L. Sibley, 48 Tennyson street.
- 14782 Edward Edwards for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 25 Union square;
- 14783 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission for sign over sidewalk at 1152 Broadway.
- Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 14784 John E. Anderson et als for the laying out of Linden avenue, from Summer street to Cedar avenue;
- 14785 Percy G. Cliff for the laying out of Mason street;:
- 14786 Charles E. MacKay et als for the laying out of Hamilton road;
- 14787 Harry A. Spear et als for the resurfacing of Bradley street;
- 14788 Jane E. Berry for driveway at 109 Jaques street;
- 14789 Frank C. Hopkins for driveway at 26 Hawthorne street;
- 14790 Youlden, Smith & Hopkins for driveway at 85 Washington street;
- 14791 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Albion street.
- Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communications

Received the following communications,-

- 14792 Somerville Socialist Club relative to petition for permission to hold open air meetings in Union and Davis squares;
- 14793 Public Service Commission giving notice of hearings on petition of Boston Elevated Railway Company for authority to use surface trains for transportation of freight etc;
- 14794 invitation from United Irish Societies of Somerville to attend mass meeting in Olympia Theatre, Union square, Sunday, October 15, 1916, at 8 P. M., the meeting being called for the purpose of protest to the action of the British government in the execution of sixteen Irish patriots who were involved in the recent Irish rebellion.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.Reports

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

- 14762 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Rush street;
- 14687 The New England Telephone and Telegraph company of Massachusetts for locations for two poles Pritchard avenue;
- The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission

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to attach fixtures etc. to poles as follows:-

1. pole Elston street;	14688
1. pole Raymond avenue; and	14689
1. pole Raymond avenue;	14690

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole Rush street at Ellsworth street, and to re-move one pole;	14795	Agreement filed Oct. 23, 1916.

Order granting location to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for two poles Prichard avenue and remove one pole; and	14796	Agreement filed Oct. 21, 1916.

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as follows:-	14797	Agreement filed Oct. 21, 1916.

1 pole Elston street; and
2 poles Raymond avenue;

as recorded on pages 275 to 279 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1916.

The Committee on Finance, on communications as follows,-

Reports

Application of Caleb A. Page for retirement; and	14678
Communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending transfers of appropriations;	14751

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-	14798

Caleb A. Page, a veteran of the Civil War in the service of this city, being incapacitated for active duty and having been in the service of the city for a period of not less than ten years, namely, for the last twenty-nine years, is hereby retired from active service in accordance with his petition, this action being taken under the provisions of Chapter 447 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1912, the expense so incurred to be charged to Pensions account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1916.

Ordered:-	14799

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That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

From Contingent Fund account	\$3,000.00
" Metropolitan Water Assessment account	2,031.71
" Revenue account	5,000.00
To Poor Department, Miscellaneous account	\$10,031.71
From Municipal Documents account	\$250.00
To Board of Aldermen Expenses account	\$200.00
" Militia account	50.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1916.

Reports

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

- 14600 William Cohen for permission for electric light over sidewalk at 46 Broadway, reported leave to withdraw at own request;
- 14577 Joseph Mocogni for license for 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at 304 Highland avenue;
- For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-
- 14281 Domenico Carra, 33 Summer street; and
- 14696 Mary A. Dunn, 504 Broadway;
- 14713 Ernest W. Larson for permission to transport intoxicating liquors; and
- 14599 Magoun Cycle Company for license for underground tank for storage of gasoline at 500 Broadway;
- reported leave to withdraw.
- 14714 Second Unitarian Church of Somerville for permission to erect sign post and sign at junction of College avenue and Broadway; reported no action necessary.

Accepted.

Reports

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

- 14694 Edward H. Gorsun for license as an auctioneer;
- For licenses each for one auto truck for conveyance of goods, from,-
- 14770 James F. Fitzmaurice & Son; and
- 14771 Edward J. Kelly, Jr;
- reported recommending that such licenses be granted.
- For licenses for garages from,-
- 14701 Charles W. Hodgdon, 14-16 Indiana avenue, 1 automobile;
- 14704 Daniel A. Mahony, 63-65 Lowell street, 1 automobile;
- 14705 Charles G. McGlone, 50 Conwell avenue, 2 automobiles; and
- 14708 H. A. Walker, 464 Broadway, 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.
- 14698 Henry F. Curtis for license for garage for one automobile at 145 Perkins

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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 building is constructed of cement blocks or brick.

Thomas C. Griffiths for license for garage for one automobile at 39 Ames 14700

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 doors and windows are fitted with metal frames and sashes and wire glass, and building is used for not more than one auto.

John Jack for license for garage for two automobiles at 5 Claremon street, 14702

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 doors and windows are fitted with metal frames and sashes and wire glass.

Frank L. Miers for license for garages of separate stalls for three auto- 14706

mobiles at 74 Mt. Vernon 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 doors and windows are fitted with metal frames and sashes and wire glass.

Richard L. Norton, Jr., for license for garage for one automobile at 61 14707

Walnut 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 building is located in rear of lot.

Arthur M. Whitten, for license for garage for two automobiles on West Quincy 14597

street in rear of 15 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, provided building is located at least three feet from line of property #7 Bailey street, same to be depressed one foot from present grade of lot.

Mary A. Wickes, for license for garage for three automobiles at 61 Putnam 14709

street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regula-

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tions of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided doors and windows are fitted with metal frames and sashes and wire glass and building is used for not more than two autos.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1916.

Report . 14703

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Hannah M. Kingston for license for garage for four automobiles at 47 Day 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.

Acceptance of report and granting license lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Bell, Pincus, Pratt, Butler, Snow, Ahearn, Austin and Mack, -8, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Richardson Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Farrell, Daggett and the President, -11, voting in the negative; Aldermen Andrews and Fleming of Wd. 5, -2, being absent.

Motion to reconsider action lost by yea and nay vote, - Aldermen Bell, Pincus, Pratt, Butler, Snow, Ahearn, Austin and Mack, 8, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Farrell, Daggett and the President, -11, voting in the negative; Aldermen Andrews and Fleming of Wd. 5, -2, being absent.

Report . 14699

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of James Davis for license for garage for twenty-five automobiles in rear 402 Highland avenue; reported leave to withdraw.

Alderman Pratt, a member of said committee, dissented from the report of the committee and submitted a minority report recommending that such license be granted.

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

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions for the construction of driveways from, -

14720	Concenio Liberatore, 95 Jaques street;
14722	Mrs. Nellie M. Perry, 9 Moore street;
14723	Vincent Preziuso, 40 Adams street;
14724	Florence V. Williams, 32 Rosket street; and
14790	Youlden, Smith & Hopkins, 85 Washington street;

Accepted.

Orders

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

. 14800

Ordered: -

That driveways be constructed in front of the

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estates 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 of their respective driveways:

Concenio Liberatore, 95 Jaques street;
Mrs. Nellie M. Perry, 9 Moore street;
Vincent Preziuso, 40 Adams street; and
Florence V. Williams, 32 Fosket street;

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1916.

Ordered:-

14801

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Youlden, Smith & Hopkins, #85 Washington street, when they shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1916.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits on the petition 14181 Report of John Schleicher for permission to transport intoxicating liquors, recommending that such permission be granted, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next meeting, was

Taken from the table.

Motion of Alderman Pinkham that the board go into executive session to hear the chief of police relative to granting permit to John Schleicher to transport intoxicating liquors, lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Loveless, and Pincus,-2 voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Pincus, Richardson, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Farrell, Mack and vice-president Daggett,-16, voting in the negative; Aldermen Andrews and Fleming of ward 5,-2, being absent; the president not voting.

On motion of Alderman Pinkham, it was voted that the chief of police be invited to appear before this board to answer two questions as follows:-

First,- To tell whether he had changed his mind as to fitness of applicant for pony express license;

Second,- If so, why?

The chief of police appeared before the board and at the suggestion of the president, the first question was asked by Alderman Preble.

The chief of police in reply stated "No, sir, there has not."

The chief of police was then excused.

Acceptance of report of committee and granting permission lost.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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Order

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

14802

Ordered:-

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice to be given as prescribed in section 278 of chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, that the qualified voters of this city will meet in the several polling places which have been designated by said board for or within the voting precincts in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said polling places being located as follows, namely, for

WARD ONE - Precinct 1, The ward-room in the PRESCOTT SCHOOLHOUSE on Pearl street; Precinct 2, A room in the SANFORD HANSCOM SCHOOLHOUSE on Rush street; Precinct 3, A room in the DAVIS SCHOOLHOUSE on Tufts street; Precinct 4, A room in the CLARK BENNETT SCHOOLHOUSE on Maple street.

WARD TWO - Precinct 1, A room in the CITY BUILDING at the southerly corner of Somerville avenue and Prospect street; Precinct 2, A room in the O. S. KNAPP SCHOOLHOUSE on Concord avenue; Precinct 3, EBERLE LOWER HALL on Union Square.

WARD THREE - Precinct 1, A room in the LUTHER V. BELL SCHOOLHOUSE on Vinal avenue; Precinct 2, The polling booth on the CUMMINGS SCHOOL LOT on School street.

WARD FOUR - Precinct 1, A room in the EDGERLY SCHOOLHOUSE on Cross street; Precinct 2, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL, 311 Broadway.

WARD FIVE - Precinct 1, A room in the FORSTER SCHOOLHOUSE on Sycamore street; Precinct 2, A room in the GEORGE O. PROCTOR SCHOOLHOUSE on Hudson street; Precinct 3, A room in the BINGHAM SCHOOLHOUSE on Lowell street.

WARD SIX - Precinct 1, A room in the MARTIN W. CARR SCHOOLHOUSE on Atherton street; Precinct 2, A room in the BURNS SCHOOLHOUSE on Cherry street; Precinct 3, A room in the BENJAMIN G. BROWN SCHOOLHOUSE on Willow avenue;

WARD SEVEN - Precinct 1, The polling booth in POWDER HOUSE SQUARE; Precinct 2, A room in the HIGHLAND SCHOOLHOUSE on Highland avenue at the corner of Grove street; Precinct 3, A room in the WILLIAM H. HODGKINS SCHOOLHOUSE on Holland street; Precinct 4, The polling booth on the LINCOLN SCHOOL LOT on Broadway;

ON TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1916.

at SIX O'CLOCK in the forenoon, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that hour and the closing of the polls, which shall be at FOUR O'CLOCK in the afternoon, will give in their ballots for

Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and an Attorney-General of the Commonwealth,

a Senator in Congress,

a Congressman for the Ninth Congressional District,

a Councillor for Councillor District Number Four,

a Senator for the Third Middlesex Senatorial District,

three representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-third Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards One, Three, Four and Five only,

three representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-Fourth Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards Two, Six and Seven only,

a County Commissioner and two Associate Commissioners for the County of Middlesex and the towns of Revere and Winthrop,

a District Attorney for the Northern District,

A Clerk of Courts, a Register of Deeds, and a Register of Probate and Insolvency 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. 98, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to ascertain and carry out the will of the people relative to the calling and holding of a constitutional convention."

Acceptance of Chap. 104, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday."

Acceptance of Chap. 179, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party."

Acceptance of Chap. 185, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to maintain schools of agriculture and horticulture."

"Shall the Representative or Representatives from this district be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, providing for some form of the initiative and referendum which shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposed to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens but rejected by it, and also the power, upon such petition, to reject measures passed by the Legislature?"

The publication required by law is to be made in the Somerville Enterprise, the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Press, newspapers pub-

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lished in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to ELECTION EXPENSES, City Clerk account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1916.

Alderman Austin offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14803

The permission granted by this Board September 28 and approved by the Mayor September 29 to Magoun Cycle Co. to erect and maintain a swing arm for the delivery of gasoline over the sidewalk at 500 Broadway is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 11, 1916.

Alderman Blair offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

14804

That one Magnetite light be installed on Highland avenue, nearly opposite the Y. M. C. A. Building, 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 final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Harris under section 15 of the city charter.

Ordered:-

14805

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the 40 candle power incandescent light now located at 99 Highland road, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

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

Vice-president Daggett offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission have granted a public hearing to be held October 16, 1916, on the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to operate a two car unit freight service in this city, be it hereby

RESOLVED:

It is the sense of this Board that the so-called two car unit freight service, as proposed, operated on our thoroughfares would be a serious detriment to the public welfare and inconvenience to the general traffic which now congests our streets, especially in the various squares.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, Oct. 11, 1916, and received back from him Oct. 24, 1916, not signed or returned with objection.

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Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
October 26, 1916 - 8 P. M.

The President, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of ward five, Farrell, Mack and vice-president Daggett, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with, 14807 under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Preble, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Snow, Austin, Farrell, vice-president Daggett and the President, -14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Bell, Blair, Andrews, Ahearn, Fleming of ward 5 and Mack, -7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Loveless presiding.

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, -

Hearings

1 pole Dickinson street; and	14808
1 pole Elmwood street;	14809

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint location for one pole St. James avenue;

For licenses for garages from, -

Joseph S. Bennett, 199 Highland avenue;	14773
Frank C. Hopkins, 26 Hawthorne street;	14774
Leslie G. Howe, 24 William street;	14775
Elizabeth T. Mongan, Cleveland street, rear 24 Central St;	14776
Elmer A. Peterson, lot 40 Garrison avenue;	14777
Elmer A. Peterson, lot 43 Garrison avenue;	14778
Frederick J. Rice, 8-10 Barton street;	14779
Daniel F. Rogers, Linden place, rear 48 Linden avenue; and	14780
Frank L. Sibley, 48 Tennyson street;	14781

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from, -

Hinckley Rendering Company, Melrose street; and	14711
Hannah M. Kingston, 47 Day street;	14712

In the matter of the petition of Joseph S. Bennett for license 14773 for garage at 199 Highland avenue, Elizabeth M. O'Toole of 203 Highland avenue, appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of Hannah M. Kingston for license 14712

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for building consisting of underground steel tank for storage of gasoline at 47 Day street,-

Nathaniel A. Stebbins of 30 Day street;
William P. Richards of 44 Day street; and
N. G. Leach of 39 Day street;

appeared in objection.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Communica-
tion

.14812

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

October 26, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that transfers of appropriations be made, as follows:

From Workmen's Compensation account

To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Refuse Buildings account,	\$200.00
" Public Buildings Department, Maintenance West Somerville Branch Library account,	225.00
" Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Contagious Hospital account,	100.00

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

The President, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Communica- - 14811
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

October 26, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

It is probable that the Eighth regiment will return to Massachusetts sometime during the coming week. Somerville is proud of her two companies, K. and M. which as a part of this regiment have been a credit to our city on the Mexican border.

We should give our boys a royal welcome home. I recommend that a committee of your honorable board be appointed to co-operate with a committee of citizens in making suitable arrangements.

Respectfully,

Thursday, October 26, 1916.

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of- Appointments
 Michael Coll as a member of the board of overseers of the poor for the re- 14813
 mainder of the unexpired term of three years, to fill the va-
 cancy caused by the resignation of Philip Koen; and
 James A. Colbert as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current munic-14814
 ipal year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Resignation of election officers as follows,-

Resignations

George I. Canfield, warden, ward 3, precinct 1;	14815
Harvey J. Elms, inspector, ward 6, precinct 2; and	14816
John J. Sample, inspector, ward 6, precinct 2;	14817

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

Resignations accepted.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of election 14818 Appointment
 officers for the several voting precincts named, for the remainder of the
 year beginning September 15, 1916, as follows:

Ward 3, Precinct 1, warden, William E. Goss, R;
" 3, " 2, inspector, Walter M. Coddington, R;
" 6, " 2, inspector, Louis E. Rose, D;
" 6, " 2, inspector, Fred H. Donle, R;

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of George I. 14819 Appointment
 Canfield as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the
 current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notice of desertion from the United States Receiving Ship at Boston 14820 Notice
 and the United States Naval Service, of Edward Rogers.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received from the city clerk of Boston the following communication, 14821 Communication

City of Boston
 Office of the City Clerk
 City Hall

Thursday, October 26, 1916.

October 20, 1916.

To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, notice is hereby given that a committee of two members of the City Council of the City of Boston has been appointed to perambulate the Boundaries between Boston and Somerville, and the time and place of meeting for said perambulation is hereby appointed to be Thursday, November 2, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the junction of Main street and Mystic avenue.

Kindly furnish me with the full names of your committee as soon as appointed.

Yours respectfully,

James Donovan,

City Clerk.

Mr. Frederic W. Cook,

City Clerk.

Placed on file.

The president appointed Chairman Durgin and Alderman Loveless of the committee on public works to perambulate the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Somerville.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 14882 Harry H. Baldwin et als for arc light at or near 29 Farragut avenue;
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-
14808 1 pole Dickinson street; and
14809 1 pole Elmwood street;
14810 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tele-
phone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint loca-
tion for one pole St. James avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition

14825

Received a petition from William J. Cavanagh for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police;

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 27, 1916.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 14824 Frank Clancy for license for two pool tables at 54 Webster avenue;
14825 John F. Pieroni for license for one billiard and three pool tables at 28-30
Alston street;

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For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Fannie B. Benjamin, 387 Highland avenue;	14826
Joseph L. Kelliher, 51 Washington street; and	14827
Giuseppe Masini, 598 Somerville avenue;	14828

Arthur F. Cain for transfer of licenses granted to D. Robinson at 1154

Broadway, as ,-

common victualler; and	14829
to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;	14830

Harry B. Dyer for license to drive hackney carriage;	14831

John M. Bryan for license as private detective;	14832

Walter Mace for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods;	14833

For licenses for electric motors from,-

Atlantic Motor & Supply Co., corner Clifton street and Winslow avenue, 3 h. p.; and	14834
A. Martin at 9 Stone place, 5 h. p.	14835

For licenses for garages from,-

Ida Benjamin, 59 Wheatland street;	14836
Frank N. Crossman, North street, rear lot 35 High street;	14837
Emma C. Hayward, 9 Endicott avenue;	14838
Margaret L. Jewett, 33-35 Pennsylvania avenue;	14839
Eric A. Kindlund, 44 Hawthorne street;	14840
Albert Mallender, 41 Vermont avenue;	14841
Harriett M. Manning, 20 Berkeley street;	14842
C. W. Royer, Bailey street in rear of 123 North street; and	14843
Wickham & Roe, 12-16 Garfield avenue;	14844

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline, from,-

Youlden, Smith & Hopkins, 85 Washington street; and	14845
Wickham & Roe, 12-16 Garfield avenue;	14846

Ernest E. Linegar for permission for swing arm for gasoline, over sidewalk at 38 Broadway;	14847

William Sidel for permission for electric light over sidewalk at 513-A. Medford street.	14848

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received a petition from Mary A. Dunn, 504 Broadway, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit.	14849	Petition

Petitioner given leave to withdraw.

Received a communication from the transportation committee of the Somerville Board of Trade, requesting a conference with the board of aldermen in relation to the erection of a convenience station, waiting room, and safety zone in Union square.	14850	Communication

Received petitions for the construction of driveways from,-

Peter Forg Mfg. Co., lot No. 16 Vine street;	14851
Thos. C. Griffiths, 39 Ames street;	14852
W. L. Kinsman, on Porter street, rear 2 Carver street;	14853
Richard H. Norton, 61 Walnut street; and	14854
H. A. Walker, 464 Broadway.	14855

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Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notices

Received notices of claims from,-

- 14856 Cora L. Cullinane for personal injuries received on Conwell street, October 2, 1916; and
- 14857 Louis J. Locke for injuries to himself, horse and wagon on Morrison avenue, September 14, 1916.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Daggett presiding.

- Report 14747 The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on an order passed September 28, to consider advisability of substituting 100 c. p. for 40 c.p. lights at 99 Highland road and 23 Josephine avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

- 14858 Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the 40 candle power incandescent light now located at 23 Josephine avenue; the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 31, 1916.

- Report 14814 The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of James A. Colbert as a weigher of coal 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.

Reports

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of election officers as follows:-

- 14511 Ward 7, Precinct 4, Inspector, Jacob B. Treible, D; and

- 14753 Ward 1, Precinct 2, Inspector, Harold A. Lord, R;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

- Reports 14818 The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of election officers as follows:-

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Ward 3, Precinct 1, warden, William E. Goss, R;
 " 3, " 2, inspector, Walter M. Coddington, R;
 " 6, " 2, inspector, Louis E. Rose, D;
 " 6, " 2, inspector, Fred H. Donle, R;

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.

The Committee on Legislative Matters,-

Reports

On the communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting correspondence 14081 relative to physician's examination of William Stern, call fireman; and

On the notice of hearing from the Recess Committee on Building Legislation 14572 of Massachusetts Legislature;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

On the petition of Percy L. Elswick requesting that appointment of J. B. 14692 Tribble as inspector of elections ward 7, precinct 4, be confirmed, reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits,-

Reports

On the protest of W. W. Benjamin et als against garage at 402 Highland ave- 14750 nue, reported recommending that same be placed on file;

On petition from William N. Goode for transfer of license for garage grant- 14710 ed to George H. Wood at 21 Paulina street; and

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

Joseph DuBinsky, 51 Oak street; and 14372
 Christos Demos, 147 Somerville avenue; 14768

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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

Reports

Charles F. Williams for license to collect junk and cry calling; and 14767

Louise Hines for license for second-hand furniture shop at 50 Holland street; 14769 reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

Frank C. Hopkins, 26 Hawthorne street, 1 automobile; 14774
 Elizabeth T. Mongan, Cleveland street, rear 24 Central street, 14776
 2 automobiles;
 Daniel F. Rogers, Linden place, rear 48 Linden avenue, 1 auto- 14780
 mobile; and
 Frank L. Sibley, 48 Tennyson street, 2 automobiles; 14781

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to

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all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

14697 William B. Bailey for license for garage for two automobiles on Wigglesworth street, in rear of 195 Pearl 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 building is occupied by not more than one automobile, and dimensions of building do not exceed 14' X 18' X 10' and location of same 3' from side line of #5 Wigglesworth street and not less than 15' from inside line of sidewalk of Wigglesworth street.

14590 Barney Cohen for license for garage for forty-five automobiles at 305-C. Broadway, 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 that the entrance to building is at 303 and 305a Broadway.

14775 Leslie G. Howe for license for garage for one automobile at 24 William 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 that building is located not more than 8 feet distant from the rear line of the Howe property.

14777 Elmer A. Peterson for license for garage for three automobiles at lot 40 Garrison 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 Metropolitan District, provided building is occupied by not more than two automobiles.

14778 Elmer A. Peterson for license for garage for three automobiles at lot 43 Garrison 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 Metropolitan District, provided building is occupied by not more than two automobiles.

For licenses to erect and use buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline, the amount to be kept in each case not to exceed 500 gallons, from,-

14711 Hinckley Rendering Co., Melrose street; and
14712 Hannah M. Kingston, 47 Day street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject

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to the following conditions: Tank to be inspected and location designated before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Edward Edwards for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 25 Union 14782 Bond filed
square; and Nov. 9, 1916.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permis-14783 Bond filed
sion for sign over sidewalk at 1152 Broadway; Jan. 5, 1917.

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions: that a bond for \$500.00 is filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 27, 1916.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports
Amos Bertocchini for license for four pool tables at 592 Somerville avenue; 14766
and

Frank Clancy for license for two pool tables at 54 Webster avenue; 14824
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 30, 1916.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of John F. 14825 Report
Pieroni for license for one billiard and three pool tables at 28-30 Alston street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 4, 1916.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Joseph S. 14773 Report
Bennett for license for garage for eight automobiles at 199 Highland 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 Metropolitan District.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports
Giosue Capotorti for license for two pool tables at 513 Medford street; and 14695
Aaron Kreem, 288-A. Beacon street, for license to keep open place of busi- 14457
ness on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery,
soda water and fruit;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

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Presented to the mayor, October 27, 1916. (See veto message in subsequent record of Nov. 9.)

Reports

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

14754 John C. Newcombe, now a permanent man in the fire department, to the position of assistant engineman in said department; and

14755 Michael J. Dore and Samuel Barber as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year; reported recommending that such appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report

14819 The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of George I. Canfield 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.

Reports

14551 The Committee on Public Safety, on the petition from permanent members of fire and police departments, for increase of salaries, reported recommending the acceptance of the accompanying report.

14859 The report submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

City of Somerville

Somerville, Mass.
October 26, 1916.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

On the petition of the permanent members of the Fire and Police Departments for increase in salaries, the Committee on Public Safety respectfully reports, as follows:

It is the unanimous opinion of the committee that an increase should be granted in these departments. In arriving at this decision the committee has taken into careful consideration the following facts:-

That since the salaries paid in the Fire and Police Departments were last fixed, there has been a decided increase in the cost of living, there is a scarcity of applicants seeking appointment by Civil Service examination in these two departments, and that by granting this recommendation the committee believes the efficiency of the departments would be increased.

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We respectfully recommend that the petition be referred to the Committee on Finance with the request that the said committee consider the advisability of providing funds for a sufficient increase.

Wm. H. Andrews, Chairman.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Public Safety, on an order passed January 13, to 12938 Report
consider advisability of equipping police department with automobile, report-
ed an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

14860

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of appropriating a sufficient sum of money to provide the Police Department with a seven passenger automobile for patrol or other duty.

Adopted.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

Reports

John J. Macdonald, in behalf of Margaret Coughlin, relative to highway bet- 13398
terment assessment Clyde street;

George W. Pratt, in behalf of Mrs. M. A. Bucknam, for abatement of highway 13653
betterment assessment Vine street;

Maria Herlihy for abatement of assessment for laying out Meacham street; and 13587
Margaret Kirk for abatements of sidewalk and highway betterment assessments 13597
on lot 10 Belmont street;

reported recommending no action be taken.

For the construction of driveways from,-

Jane E. Berry, 109 Jaques street; and 14788
Frank C. Hopkins, 26 Hawthorne street; and 14789

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Albion street; 14791

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

14861

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Jane E. Berry, 109 Jaques 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, October 27, 1916.

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14862

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Frank C. Hopkins, 26 Hawthorne 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 27, 1916.

Agreement
filed Nov.
2, 1916.

14862¹

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas main in Albion street, as recorded on page 93 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 27, 1916.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Reports 14699

On the reports of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of James Davis for license for garage for twenty-five automobiles in rear of 402 Highland avenue, received in this board at the last regular meeting and final action postponed on objection of Alderman Pratt under section 15 of the city charter, the substitution of the minority for majority report was lost.

Majority report accepted and petitioner given leave to withdraw.

Order 14804

The order, offered by Alderman Blair at the last regular meeting, as follows:-

Ordered:- That one Magnetite light be installed on Highland avenue, nearly opposite the Y. M. C. A. Building, 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;

which at the last regular 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.

Approved by the mayor, October 31, 1916.

Order 14805

The order offered by Alderman Blair at the last regular meeting, as follows:-

Ordered:- That one 100 candle power incandescent light be substituted for the 40 candle power incandescent light now located at 99 Highland road, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account;

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

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 31, 1916.

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MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Fleming offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

14863

That the Board of Aldermen as a whole constitute a committee to co-operate with the mayor and committee of citizens in making arrangements for homecoming reception to companies M and K of the eighth regiment.

Adopted.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

14864

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice to be given in the manner prescribed by law that meetings of the qualified voters of this city, members of the political parties entitled to and desiring to participate in the municipal election primaries of the present year, will be held in the several voting places which have been designated by said board for or within the wards in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said voting places being located as follows, namely, for

WARD ONE

The ward-room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street.

WARD TWO

Eberle Lower Hall on Union Square.

WARD THREE

A room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue.

WARD FOUR

Knights of Pythias Hall, 311 Broadway.

WARD FIVE

A room in the Forster schoolhouse on Evergreen Avenue at the corner of Sycamore street.

WARD SIX

A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street.

WARD SEVEN

Somerville Auditorium in the Hobbs Building on Davis Square.

On Tuesday, November 21, 1916, 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 Somerville Enterprise, the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Press, newspapers published in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, City Clerk account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 27, 1916.

Ordered:-

14865

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice to be given as prescribed in section 278 of chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, that the qualified voters of this city will meet in the several polling places which have been designated by said board for or within the voting precincts in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said polling places being located as follows, namely, for

WARD ONE - Precinct 1, the ward-room in the PRESCOTT SCHOOLHOUSE on Pearl Street; Precinct 2, a room in the SANFORD HANSCOM SCHOOLHOUSE on Rush

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Street; Precinct 3, a room in the DAVIS SCHOOLHOUSE on Tufts Street; Precinct 4, a room in the CLARK BENNETT SCHOOLHOUSE on Maple Street;

WARD TWO - Precinct 1, a room in the CITY BUILDING at the southerly corner of Somerville Avenue and Prospect Street; Precinct 2, a room in the O. S. KNAPP SCHOOLHOUSE on Concord Avenue; Precinct 3, EBERLE LOWER HALL on Union Square;

WARD THREE - Precinct 1, a room in the LUTHER V. BELL SCHOOLHOUSE on Vinal Avenue; Precinct 2, the polling booth on the CUMMINGS SCHOOL LOT on School Street;

WARD FOUR - Precinct 1, a room in the EDGERLY SCHOOLHOUSE on Cross Street; Precinct 2, 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 TWELFTH DAY of DECEMBER, 1916,

at SIX O'CLOCK in the forenoon, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that hour and the closing of the polls, which shall be at FOUR O'CLOCK in the afternoon, will give in their ballots for

a Mayor and seven Aldermen-at-large, one Alderman being selected from each ward.

And the qualified voters of each of the seven wards of the city will also there and then give in their ballots for

two Aldermen, who shall at the time of their election be qualified voters of the ward in which they are elected, and for

a member of the School Committee for two years, who shall be a qualified voter of the ward in which he is elected.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot; provided that women who are qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will give in their votes on a separate ballot.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there and then give in their votes, "Yes" or "No", on the same ballot, upon the following questions:-

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this city?

Acceptance of Chapter 291, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act relative to the tenure of office of chiefs of fire departments in the metropolitan fire prevention district."

The publication required by law is to be made in the Somerville Enterprise, the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Press, newspapers published in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to ELECTION EXPENSES, City Clerk account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 27, 1916.

14866

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing an incandescent light in front of 48 Line street.

Adopted.

14867

Ordered:-

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The City Auditor is hereby requested to furnish this Board with figures and other data relative to the architect's fee for plans, specifications and supervision of the construction of the new school building on Holland street.

Motion of Alderman Richardson, seconded by Alderman Pinkham, to strike out the words "The city auditor" and insert in place thereof the words: His honor, the mayor,

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Alderman Austin offered the following order,-

Order.

Ordered:-

14868.

The license granted by this board Sept. 14, and approved by the mayor Sept. 15, 1916, to David S. Katz to collect junk and cry calling in the streets is hereby revoked, as it appears that said Katz has not yet been admitted as a citizen of the United States and does not at present desire such license.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 27, 1916.

Alderman Durgin offered the following orders,-

Orders.

Ordered:-

14869.

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Frank L. Sibley, 48 Tennyson 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 27, 1916.

Ordered:-

14870.

His Honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized to make a settlement of the claim of Mary A. Murnane for injuries received June 2, 1916, by reason of a defect in Summer Street, for a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Damage to Persons and Personal Property Account.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Ordered:-

14871.

His Honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized to make a settlement of the claim of Carl Norberg for injuries received February 24, 1916, by reason of a defect in Somerville Avenue, for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Damage to Persons and Personal Property Account.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The President, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions and orders as follows,-

- 12330 Order passed September 23, 1915, to consider advisability of better lighting of Lincoln Park;
 - 14211 Order passed June 6 to consider advisability of installing 100 c. p. in place of 40 c. p. light on Harold street, near Dimick street;
 - 14507 Order passed July 27 to consider advisability of installing light near 166 Albion street; and
 - 14658 Order passed September 14 to consider substituting 100 c. p. for 40 c. p. lights on Thurston street;
- reported recommending no action necessary.
- 11976 Order passed July 8, 1915, to consider installing arc light in yard of Old Prospect Hill School;
 - 14364 John Magnus for street lights in Magnus avenue;
 - 14423 Order passed July 12 to consider advisability of installing lights on Magnus avenue;
 - 14363 Frances Cannizzaro et als for street lights Timmins place;
 - 14760 Somerville Home Building Association for street lights Minnesota avenue;
 - 14759 Somerville Home Building Association for street lights Connecticut avenue;
 - (14445) Somerville Home Building Association for street lights Maine terrace;
 - (14686) 14309 John F. McGrath et als for electric lights at entrance to Lamson court and Linwood street, and at corner of Poplar street and entrance to Joy Street Playground;
 - 13908 Mayer Gross et als for street light White street place;
 - 13634 Order passed April 13 to consider installing light in front of 79 Lexington avenue;
 - 13405 Hinckley Rendering Company for electric light Mystic avenue;
- The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-
- 14808 1 pole Dickinson street; and
 - 14809 1 pole Elmwood street;
- 14810 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint location for one pole St. James avenue; and
- The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures and wires to poles as follows,-
- 14764 1 pole Sargent street; and
 - 14763 1 pole Lowell street;
- reported orders.
Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

14872

The Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby requested to install two incandescent lights at the old Prospect Hill school building, one to be placed over the entrance to the Union Square Branch Library, the other to be placed on the opposite side of the building.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 31, 1916.

Ordered:-

14873

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Magnus avenue, the exact location to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 31, 1916.

Ordered:-

14874

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Dane street, opposite Timmins place, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 31, 1916.

Ordered:-

14875

That two ⁴⁰candle power incandescent lights be installed on Minnesota avenue, the exact location to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 31, 1916.

Ordered:-

14876

That two 40 candle power incandescent lights be installed on Connecticut avenue, the exact locations to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 31, 1916.

Ordered:-

14877

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Maine terrace, the exact location to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 31, 1916.

14878

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Poplar street at the entrance to the Joy Street Playground, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 31, 1916.

14879

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on White street place, at or near the estate Nos. 16-18, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 31, 1916.

14880

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Lexington avenue, at or near the estate #79, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 31, 1916.

14881

Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on Mystic avenue, near the barn of Hinckley Rendering Company, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 31, 1916.

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

Agreements filed Nov. 2, 1916.

14882

1 pole Dickinson street; and
1 pole Elmwood street;

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Agreement filed Nov. 10, 1916.

Order granting joint location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for one pole St. James avenue; and

Agreement filed Nov. 10, 1916.

14885

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

1 pole Lowell street; and
1 pole Sargent avenue;

as recorded on pages 281 to 287 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Thursday, October 26, 1916.

Approved by the mayor, October 27, 1916.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredrick W. Cook

Clerk.

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Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the mayor, to take action on return of Companies K and M, 8th Regiment, and to draw jurors; all the members having been duly notified in writing,- City Hall
Somerville, November 2, 1916-7.30 P.M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson Pinkham, Butler, Mack and vice-president Daggett present.

14886 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Butler, vice-president Daggett and the President,-11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of Ward 5, Farrell, and Mack,-10, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS.

Jurors

Venires being received for the drawing of jurors, in the absence of his honor, the mayor, President Fleming as acting mayor, met with the board of aldermen and city clerk for the purpose of drawing jurors.

The vice-president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of November, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the thirteenth day of November 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. Robert B. Mayhew, 801 Somerville avenue, carpenter.
2. Charles J. Glynn, 67 Fremont street, shipper.
3. John J. Croucher, 55 Grant street, clerk.
4. Louis T. Carey, 74 Mt. Vernon street, salesman.
5. Joseph W. Weisslinger, 78 Morrison avenue, driver.

Received a special venire for the drawing of six men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, now in session, at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the thirteenth day of November, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. (Criminal Business).

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

Thursday, November 2, 1916.

1. George B. Cameron, 170 Powder House Boulevard, carpenter and builder.
2. Clarence L. Stay, 21 Upland Park, buyer.
3. John S. Henry, 3 Park Place, machinist.
4. Frank J. Croy, 67 Beacon street, driver.
5. Mark A. Batchelder, 14 Cottage avenue, printer.
6. Walter I. Merrill, 25 Montrose street, salesman.

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 Fleming, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

14887. Communication

November 2, 1916

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Under authority of Revised Laws, chapter 26, section 28, I respectfully recommend that the sum of five hundred dollars be transferred from Pensions account to Reception to Cos. K & M account, and the appropriation of this amount for celebrating the return of said companies from the Mexican border.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the foregoing communication from his honor, the mayor, reported an order. 14887 Report

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

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The sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for celebrating the return from the Mexican border of Cos. K & M of the 8th Massachusetts Regiment, to be expended by his honor, the mayor; the expense so incurred to be charged to Reception to Cos. K & M account; and to provide for same the said sum of five hundred dollars is hereby transferred

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from Pensions account to said account; and the expenditure of said sum by his honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous yea and nay votes.

Approved by the mayor, November 3, 1916.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredine W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
November 9, 1916 - 8 P. M.

The President, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of ward five, Farrell, Mack and Daggett present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 14889 a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Butler, Snow, Austin, Mack and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Preble, Pratt, Andrews, Ahearn, Fleming of ward 5, Farrell and vice-president Daggett-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Webster presiding.

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 14761

Melvin street, south of Broadway;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

Atlantic Motor & Supply Co., cor. Clifton street and Winslow avenue, 3 h. p; and	14834
Guiseppo Cannizzo & Bro., 13 Elm street, 5 h. p.	14772

For licenses for garages from,-

Ida Benjamin, 59 Wheatland street;	14836
Frank N. Crossman, North street rear lot 35 High street;	14837
Emma C. Hayward, 9 Endicott avenue;	14838
Margaret L. Jewett, 33-35 Pennsylvania avenue;	14839
Eric A. Kindlund, 44 Hawthorne street;	14840
Albert Mallender, 41 Vermont avenue;	14841
Harriett M. Manning, 20 Berkeley street;	14842
Isabella M. Robbins, 51 Jaques street;	14890
Q. W. Royer, Bailey street rear 123 North street; and	14843
Wickham & Roe, 12-16 Garfield avenue.	14844

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline from,-

Wickham & Roe, 12-16 Garfield avenue; and	14846
Youlden, Smith & Hopkins, 85 Washington street.	14845

In the matter of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Melvin street,- 14761

Augustus B. Byam of 7 Melvin street,
Harry W. Litchfield of 11 Melvin street,
Isabella M. Wing of 230 Broadway, and
Julia T. Driscoll of 25 Arthur street,

appeared in objection.

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14837 In the matter of the petition of Frank N. Crossman for license for garage on North street, in rear of lot 35 High street, Rachel Gunsenhiser of 104 North street, appeared, but in answer to questions stated she does not object.

14840 In the matter of the petition of Eric A. Kindlund for license for garage in rear of 44 Hawthorne street, John D. Moriaty of 345 Summer street, appeared in objection.

14843 In the matter of the petition of C. W. Royer for license for garage on Bailey street, in rear of 123 North street, Mrs. Emil Mattel of 26 Bailey street, appeared in objection.

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

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Veto 14891 City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

November 6, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a license granted by your honorable board October 26, and presented to me October 27, 1916, to Giosue Capotorti for two pool tables at #513 Medford street.

My objections to the granting of this license are that the applicant has left town, and the owner of the building states that the store has not been let and is now for rent.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

License 14695 The license to Giosue Capotorti for two pool tables at 513 Medford street, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and granting of license, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by unanimous yea and nay vote.

Veto 14892 City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

November 6, 1916.

Thursday, November 9, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a license granted by your honorable board October 26, and presented to me October 27, 1916, to Aaron Kreem to keep open his place of business on the Lord's day for the sale of ice-cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit.

This a periodical store, and the petitioner apparently does not deal much, if any, in the goods included in said license. I see no good reason why this place of business should be kept open on Sunday.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The license to Aaron Kreem, 288-A. Beacon street, to keep open place 14457. License of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and granting of license, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by yea and nay vote; Alderman Pratt-1, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Butler, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack and vice-president Daggett, -18, voting in the negative; Alderman Andrews-1, being absent; the President not voting.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

14893 . Communica-
tion

November 9, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I have received further information from the commissioner of public buildings relative to the requirements for the maintenance of the contagious hospital and the West Somerville branch library for the balance of the year, and I respectfully recommend that the sum of two hundred dollars be transferred from Workmen's Compensation account to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Contagious Hospital account, in place of the sum of one hundred dollars recommended by me on October 26th, and that the sum of three hundred dollars be transferred from Workmen's Compensation account to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance West Somerville Branch Library account, in place of the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars recommended by me on said date.

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Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Petitions for appointments, as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointments by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of,-

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14896

Charles A. Harrington,
John Hogan, and
Walter E. Stewart,

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

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communication 14897

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

November 9, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

On September 28, 1916, I wrote the Metropolitan Park Commission, suggesting the desirability of taking by said commission that portion of Powder House boulevard extending between the parkway recently constructed near Broadway and the northerly end of Powder House boulevard.

In reply to this communication the commission has forwarded to me for approval of this city the accompanying indenture. If this is satisfactory in form to your honorable board, I most respectfully recommend the adoption of an order in the form submitted by the commission which is attached to the indenture.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

14898

Accompanying the foregoing communication was a copy of the proposed indenture transferring for care and control from the City of Somerville to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, a part of Powder House Boulevard.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communication

14899

Received from the city auditor the following communication,-

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

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November 8, 1916.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with the requirements of ordinance 44, I hereby notify your honorable board that there was a balance to the credit of the appropriation for Public Buildings Department, Maintenance West Somerville Branch Library on October 31st of \$27.79. Bills have been presented for payment which are chargeable to this account amounting to \$79.43. Janitors' service for the balance of the year will be \$155.

The balance October 31st to the credit of the appropriation for Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Refuse Buildings was \$37.30. Bills have been presented amounting to \$208.48.

Respectfully,

H. E. Wemyss,

City Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from the street commissioner the following communication,-

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Communica-
tion

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I most respectfully report that the following named streets have been constructed, in pursuance of orders,

Dated March 26, 1915.	Albion Ter.	Albion St.	to	S'ly end.	\$489.65
" " " "	Auburn Ave.	Cross St.	"	N.W'ly end	1517.31
" Dec. 31, "	Barton St.	Broadway	"	Hamilton Rd.	2109.68
" " 30, 1914	Gibbens St.	Benton Rd.	"	W'ly end	836.93
" Feb. 25, 1916	Illinois Ave.	Broadway	"	Pennsylvania Ave.	2820.91
" July 10, 1914	Sacramento St.	Beacon St.	"	Cambridge line	896.26
" Dec. 30, 1914	Stone Pl.	Stone Ave.	"	S.E'ly end	717.27
" Dec. 30, 1914	Walker St.	Broadway	"	Leonard St.	3765.68
" April 23, 1915	Ware St.	Curtis St.	"	Russell Rd.	3979.33
					<u>\$17133.02</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Asa B. Prichard

Street Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit list of assessments.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

R. H. Wheeler et als for adequate lighting on Raymond avenue;

14901

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 fixtures etc. to one pole each on,-

- 14902 Claremon street; and
- 14903 Greenville street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Communica-
tion

Received a communication from the Somerville Board of Trade, submitting report on increase of salaries in police and fire departments.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

- 14905 Lawrence Shea, and
- 14906 Franklin R. Staples;

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor November 10, 1916.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 14907 Peter Manus for license as common victualler at 17-19 Holland street;
- 14908 Joseph Ciampa for license for two pool tables at 201 Highland avenue;
- For licenses to collect junk and cry calling from,-
- 14909 Bennie Buchman, and
- 14910 Hyman Rosman;
- For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-
- 14911 Vincenzo Ferrarini, 515 Somerville avenue;
- 14912 Malcom Gejaian, 4 Elm street; and
- 14913 Peter Manus, 17-19 Holland street;
- 14914 George F. Taylor for license to play an accórdion in the streets;
- 14915 Ernst & Williams for license for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods;
- 14916 Lewis & Novack for permission for electric light over sidewalk at 511-B. Medford street;
- For licenses for electric motors from,-
- 14917 Sterlingworth Charcoal Co., Mystic Junction yard off Charles street, 10 h. p; and
- 14918 Frank A. Teele, 57 Central street, 6 h. p.
- For licenses for garages from,-
- 14919 Theresa J. Bandini, 24 Hillsdale rd;
- 14920 George G. Brayley, 142 Powder House Blvd;
- 14921 Joseph Cohen, 84 Trull street;
- 14922 James R. Cutler, 234 Medford street;
- 14923 Hannah M. Kingston, 47 Day street;
- 14924 Harvey D. McGray, 92 Powder House Boulevard;
- 14890 Isabella M. Robbins, 51 Jaques street;
- 14925 Samuel H. Robinson, Jr., 39-41 Raymond avenue;
- 14926 Warren D. Ruston, Lowden avenue; rear 744 Broadway;
- 14927 Loudia W. Snow, 42 Derby street;
- 14928 Henry A. Steeves & Herbert W. Helstrom, Willow avenue, on lots 91 & 92 Lexington avenue;
- 14929 E. D. Tinkham, 18-20 West Adams street; and
- 14930 Fannie Yavner, 152 Linwood street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

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Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Brayley & Knowles, for sidewalk in front of 197 and 201-3 Powder House Boulevard; 14931

Charles G. McGlone for driveway at 50 Conwell avenue. 14932

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice of claim from George C. Hallett, by his attorney 14933, Notice
J. F. Lockett, for damage to coat by projecting wire from tree on Madison
street, on October 21..

Placed on file.

Received a communication from the Boston and Maine Railroad rela- 14934, Communica-
tive to alteration of crossing at Beacon street, Somerville, bridge No. 7. tion

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on communications and orders as follows,-

Reports

Communication from his honor, the mayor, dated October 26, recommending 14812
transfers of appropriations, reported recommending no action
necessary.

Communication from the city auditor relative to public buildings appropri- 14899
ations, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Order referred to said committee October 26, relative to settlement of claim 14870
of Mary A. Murnane;

Order referred to said committee October 26, relative to settlement of claim 14871
of Carl Norberg; and

Communication from his honor, the mayor, received in this board and referred 14893
to said committee this evening, recommending transfers of ap-
propriations;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:- 14935

That transfers of appropriations be made, as follows:

From Workmen's Compensation account

To Public Buildings Department,
Maintenance Contagious Hospital account ----- \$200.

To Public Buildings Department,
Maintenance West Somerville
Branch Library account ----- \$300.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 10, 1916.

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14936

Ordered:-

His honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to make a settlement of the claim of Mary A. Murnane for injuries received June 2, 1916, by reason of a defect in Summer street, for a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Damage to Persons and Personal Property account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 11, 1916.

14937

Ordered:-

His honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to make a settlement of the claim of Carl Norberg for injuries received February 24, 1916, by reason of a defect in Somerville avenue, for a sum not exceeding 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, November 11, 1916.

Reports

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

14908 Joseph Ciampa for license for two pool tables at 201 Highland avenue;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

14826 Fannie B. Benjamin, 387 Highland avenue; and
14827 Joseph L. Kelliher, 51 Washington street;

14829 Arthur F. Cain for transfer of license as common victualler granted to D. Robinson at 1154 Broadway;

14830 Arthur F. Cain for transfer of license granted to D. Robinson, 1154 Broadway, to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;

14832 John M. Bryan for license as a private detective; and

14833 Walter Mace for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods; reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

14839 Margaret L. Jewett, for two automobiles at 33-35 Pennsylvania avenue; and
14842 Harriett M. Manning for two automobiles at 20 Berkeley street; 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;

14836 Ida Benjamin for license for garage for one automobile at 59 Wheatland 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, building to be fitted with metal frames and sashes and wire glass.

Frank N. Crossman for license for garage for two automobiles on North street 14837 in rear of lot 35 High 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 fitted with wire glass and metal frames and sashes.

Eric A. Kindlund for license for garage for five automobiles at 44 Hawthorne 14840 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 entirely fire-proof throughout and cement roof.

Alburt Mallender for license for garage for two automobiles at 41 Vermont 14841 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 Metropolitan District, building to be of first class construction, wire glass, metal frames, sashes, doors metal lined and building to be occupied by not more than one automobile.

Isabella M. Robbins for license for garage for two automobiles at 51 Jaques 14890 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 there is no direct connection with stable attached.

Wickham & Roe for license for garage for twenty-six additional automobiles, 14844 making a total of thirty automobiles at 12-16 Garfield 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 Metropolitan District, provided building is of cement block construction.

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline, the amount to be kept in each case not to exceed 500 gallons, from,-

Youlden, Smith & Hopkins, 85 Washington street;	14845
Wickham & Roe, 12-16 Garfield avenue;	14846

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.

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of the Fire Department.

- 14848 William Zidel for permission for electric light over sidewalk at 513-A. Medford street; reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: that a bond for \$500.00 be filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability and subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 10, 1916.

Reports

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

14894	Charles A. Harrington,
14895	John Hogan, and
14896	Walter E. Stewart,

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.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, -

On petitions for the construction of driveways from, -

14851	Peter Forg Mfg. Co., lot No. 16 Vine street;
14852	Thos. C. Griffiths, 39 Ames street;
14853	W. L. Kinsman, Porter street, in rear of #2 Carver street;
14854	Richard H. Norton, 61 Walnut street;
14718	Anderson Fitzgerald, 94 Jaques street;
14855	H. A. Walker, 464 Broadway;
14721	John G. Moore, 96 Jaques street;
14719	Est. of Sarah E. Hemenway, 145 Perkins street; and
14932	Charles G. McGlone, 50 Conwell avenue; and
- 14897 On the communication from his honor, the mayor, received in this board this evening, relative to the taking by the Metropolitan Park Commission of a portion of Powder House Boulevard; reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

- 14938 Ordered: -

That driveways be constructed in front of the estates of the following named, when they shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer sums of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction of their respective driveways:

Peter Forg Mfg. Co. lot No. 16 on Vine street, in rear of machine shop situated on Park street,
Thos. C. Griffiths, 39 Ames street,

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W. L. Kinsman, Porter street, in rear of 2 Carver street,
Richard H. Norton, 61 Walnut street,
H. A. Walker, 464 Broadway,
Anderson Fitzgerald, 94 Jaques street,
John G. Moore, 96 Jaques street, and
Estate of Sarah E. Hemenway, 145 Perkins street, and
Charles G. McGlone, 50 Conwell avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 10, 1916.

BE IT ORDERED:-

14939 .

That acting under and by virtue of Section 2 of Chapter 465 of the Acts of the year 1896, and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof, and of every other power and authority in anywise hereto enabling, to transfer and set over to the Metropolitan Park Commission of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the care, custody and control, including police protection, of certain land described in a certain indenture between the City of Somerville and the said Metropolitan Park Commission, dated November 1, 1916, which land lies in Somerville, Massachusetts, and is shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Alowife Brook Parkway, Plan of a portion of Powder House Boulevard in Somerville to be transferred to the Metropolitan Park Commission for Care and Control, *** October 17, 1916, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 708, on file in the office of said Commission, all as set forth in said indenture which has just been read; and be it

ORDERED:

That his honor the mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and behalf of the said City of Somerville said indenture.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 11, 1916.

The Committee on Public Works, on the communication from the street 14900 .
commissioner reporting the construction of sundry streets, submitted lists 14940 .
of assessments upon estates benefited.

Reports

Accepted.

The lists of highway betterment assessments, submitted with the
foregoing reports, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the
construction of,-

Assessments

Albion terrace,
Auburn avenue,
Barton street,
Gibbens street,
Illinois avenue,
Sacramento street,
Stone place,
Walker street, and
Ware street,

as recorded on pages 119 to 136 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 10, 1916.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

Reports

Cornelius D. Forde et als that Belmont square be accepted; 14605 .
M. Sanderman et als that Burnham street, from Powder House Boulevard to 14607 .
Broadway, be laid out;
Ellen I. Powell et als that Dickson street, from Broadway to Fairmount avenue 14606 .

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- be laid out;
- 13574 Frank N. Crossman et als, that Electric avenue, from Mason street to Packard avenue, be laid out as a public way;
 - 14786 Charles E. MacKay et als that Hamilton road, from Russell road to North street, be laid out;
 - 11946 John Magnus et al that Magnus avenue be laid out;
 - 14785 Percy G. Cliff, that Mason street be laid out;
 - 14717 Effie M. Switzer et als, acceptance of Michigan avenue from Broadway to Pennsylvania avenue;
 - 13340 Anna E. Raymond et als that Mountain avenue be laid out as a public way;
 - 14715 James A. Fisher et als, acceptance of New Hampshire avenue, from Pennsylvania avenue to Mystic avenue; and
 - 10806 Frank H. Holmes et als, that Walter terrace be laid out;

submitted favorable reports as recorded on pages 505, 517, 529, 541, 555, 567, 579 and 591 of Volume 6, and pages 1, 13, 25 and 37 of Volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Orders
of
Notice

Orders of notice, submitted with the foregoing reports, of hearings before this board at its room in the City Hall, on Thursday the 28th day of December 1916, at 8 o'clock P. M., 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,-

- 14941 Belmont square;
- 14942 Burnham street;
- 14943 Dickson street;
- 14944 Edgar avenue;
- 14945 Electric avenue;
- 14946 Hamilton road;
- 14947 Magnus avenue;
- 14948 Mason street;
- 14949 Michigan avenue;
- 14950 Mountain avenue;
- 14951 New Hampshire avenue; and
- 14952 Walter terrace;

as recorded on pages 507, 519, 531, 543, 557, 569, 581 and 593 of Volume 6 and pages 3, 15, 27 and 39 of Volume 7 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 10, 1916.

Report 14953

Received a report of the committee, appointed by this city and the city of Boston, of the perambulation of the boundary line between said cities, said report being recorded on pages 48 and 49 of Volume 1 of the Records of the Perambulation of boundary lines of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

The vice-president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Report

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 fixtures etc.

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to one pole each on,-

Claremon street; and
Greenville street;

14902
14903

reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Order 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:-

14954 Agreement
filed Nov.
18, 1916.

1 pole Claremon street; and
1 pole Greenville street;

as recorded on page 289 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 10, 1916.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Michael Coll as a member of the board of overseers of the poor for the remainder of the unexpired term of three years, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Philip Koen, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

14813 Report

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order offered by Alderman Ahearn October 26, requesting the city auditor to furnish this board with figures and other data relative to the architect's fee for plans, specifications and supervision of the construction of the new school building on Holland street, which at said meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

14867 Order

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

The report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits on the petition of Joseph S. Bennett for license for garage for eight automobiles at 199 Highland avenue, received in this board at the last regular meeting and laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

14773 Report

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Fleming offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

14955

The sum of two hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Workmen's Compensation account to Public Buildings Department,

Thursday, November 9, 1916.

Maintenance Refuse Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 10, 1916.

14956

Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted to the Flint Street M. E. Church to erect and maintain a post, with directional sign, at or near the corner of Cross and Flint streets, the exact location to be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Streets.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 10, 1916.

Order

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

14957

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of substituting 100 candle power incandescent lights for the present 40 candle power incandescent lights on Browning road.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

14958

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one Magnetite Light in front of 80 Webster avenue.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Richardson offered the following order,-

14959

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp on Main street between Edgar avenue and Moreland street.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Fleming of ward five offered the following order,-

14960

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp on the westerly side of Main street halfway between Moreland street and the junction of Main street and Broadway.

Adopted.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Pratt it was voted that the president appoint a special committee, consisting of the President and three other members of

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this board to prepare resolutions on the home coming of companies K. and M
8th Regiment.

The vice-president appointed, with the consent of the president,
President Fleming, Aldermen Pratt, Pincus and Ahearn.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the mayor, to declare the result of the state election, all the members having been duly notified in writing,-
City Hall, Somerville, November 17, 1916 - 7.30 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.
Aldermen Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Fleming of ward five, Farrell and vice-president Daggett present.

14961 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Fleming of ward 5, Farrell, vice-president Daggett and the President,-11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Austin Snow, Ahearn, and Mack,-10, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Pinkham presiding.

Report Received the following report,-

14962 City of Somerville
In Committee on Legislative Matters,
November 17, 1916.

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 7, 1916, together with the certificate of the registrars of voters of the recount of votes cast for Congressman, ninth district, and having compared said returns with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 9 to 16 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 said record has been altered and amended by the city clerk, without erasure, in accordance with said certificate of recount, and that the result of said election as appears by said returns and certificate, is as shown by said record.

Austin M. Pinkham	)	
William J. Bell	)	
Joseph J. Pincus	)	Committee on
_____	)	Legislative
_____	)	Matters.
_____	)	

Accepted.

Friday, November 17, 1916.

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

Order

Ordered:-

14965

The result of the election held in this city November 7, 1916, is hereby declared to be as shown on pages 9 to 16, 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, November 17, 1916.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
November 23, 1916 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of ward five, Farrell and Daggett present.

- 14964 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Durgin, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Pinkham, Webster, Pratt, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Farrell, vice-president Daggett and the President-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Preble, Bell, Richardson, Harris, Butler, Andrews, Fleming of ward 5 and Mack-8, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Ahearn presiding.

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,-

- 14965 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Montrose street;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 14919 Theresa J. Bandini, 24 Hillsdale road;
- 14920 George G. Brayley, 142 Powder House boulevard;
- 14921 Joseph Cohen, 84 Trull street;
- 14922 James R. Cutler, 234 Medford street;
- 14923 Hannah M. Kingston, 47 Day street;
- 14924 Harvey D. McGray, 92 Powder House boulevard;
- 14925 Samuel H. Robinson, Jr., 39-41 Raymond avenue;
- 14926 Warren D. Ruston, Lowden avenue, near 744 Broadway;
- 14927 Loudia W. Snow, 42 Derby street;
- 14928 Henry A. Steeves & Herbert W. Helstrom, Willow avenue, on lots 91 & 92 Lexington avenue;
- 14929 E. D. Tinkham, 18-20 West Adams street; and
- 14930 Fannie Yavner, 152 Linwood street.

For licenses for electric motors from,-

- 14835 A. Martin, 9 Stone place, 5 h. p; and
- 14917 Sterlingworth Charcoal Co., Mystic Junction yard off Charles street, 10 h. p.

- 14921 In the matter of the petition of Joseph Cohen for license for garage at 84 Trull street, David J. Kelley, of 66 Partridge avenue, attorney for Maurice Buttimer, appeared in objection.

- 14922 In the matter of the petition of James R. Cutler for license for garage at 234 Medford street,-

Alfred M. Cutler of 228 Medford street;
John Maguire of 233 Medford street;
Howard D. Odiorne of 15 Greenville street;
Henry Glines of 10 Greenville street;

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Mabel Butman of 49 Boston street;
Ella E. Maguire of 231 Medford street;
Mary E. King of 241 Medford street; and
Mrs. F. H. Moulton of 245 Medford street;

appeared in objection.

Frederick J. White, attorney, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Hannah M. Kingston for license for 14923 garage at 47 Day street,-

Eugene D. LaCount of 34 Day street;
Nathaniel A. Stebbins of 30 Day street;
William P. Richards of 44 Day street;
F. G. Leach of 39 Day street; and
Myra J. Moore of 37 Day street;

appeared in objection.

Thomas H. Kingston of 36 Liberty avenue, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Warren D. Ruston for license for 14926 garage on Lowden avenue, rear of 744 Broadway, Max Sanderman of 7 Lowden avenue, appeared in objection.

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

At the close of the hearing on the petition of James R. Cutler for 14922 Vote license for garage at 234 Medford street, on motion of Alderman Webster, it was voted that the committee on licenses and permits be requested to give a further public hearing to all parties interested and that notice of such hearing be sent by the clerk of committees to the Boston Elevated Railway Company and the chief of the fire department.

Received communications in writing from,-

Maurice Buttmer et als objecting to granting petition of Joseph Cohen for 14966

license for garage at 84 Trull street;

Fred A. Bowman et als; and 14967

Ellen E. Maguire et als; 14968

remonstrating against petition of James R. Cutler for public garage.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

14969

Executive Department

Communications

November 23, 1916.

Thursday, November 23, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that transfers of appropriations be made, as follows:

From Care of Trees account	
To Suppression of Moths account,	\$20.10
From Interest account	
To Highways, Street Cleaning account	1000.00
From Public Buildings Department, Schoolhouses	
Sprinkler Systems account	
To Public Buildings Department, City Home	
Sprinkler System account	604.70

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

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City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

November 23, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Under authority of Revised Laws, chapter 26, section 28, I respectfully recommend that the additional sum of one hundred and eighty-five dollars be transferred from Pensions account to Reception to Cos. K and M account, and the appropriation of this amount for celebrating the return of said companies from the Mexican border.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Petitions

Petitions for appointments as weighers of coal, endorsed thereon with the appointments by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of

14971
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Bertha A. Considine, and
Lot J. Mullin

as weighers of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communica-
tion

14973

Received from the street commissioner the following communication,-

Somerville, Mass.

November 21, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I most respectfully report that the following granolithic sidewalks have been constructed, in pursuance of orders dated:-

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					FINISHED.	COST.
May 3, 1916.	Ash Ave.	w'ly side	Meacham St.	to E. Albion St.	July 1916	\$573.11
July 23, "	Auburn Ave.	Est. #123	Cross St.		Aug. "	86.89
" " "	Beacon St.		Est. #362-368		Aug. "	77.22
May 3, "	Boston St.	e'ly side	P. Hill Ave.	to Washington St.	July "	565.49
Apr. 14, "	Broadway	n'ly "	Burnham St.	" Leonard St.	June "	407.96
Sept. 15, "	Broadway	n'e'ly "	Est. #977-983		Oct. "	156.89
July 28, "	Cedar St.	n'w'ly "	Aberdeen Rd.	to Hall St.	Oct. "	335.06
May 3, "	Charles St.	e'ly "	Washington St.	to end	June "	119.40
Apr. 14, "	Craigie St.	n'w'ly "	Somerville Ave.	to Craigie Ter.	June "	214.07
May 3, "	Curtis St.	s'e'ly "	Teele Ave.	" Whitfield Rd.	June "	157.44
July 23, "	Eliot St.	n'e'ly "	Park St.	" Vine St.	Aug. "	341.06
Apr. 14, "	Fountain Ave.	both sides	Cross St.	" Glen St.	June "	971.76
May 3, "	Greenville St.	s'ly side	Medford St.	" Boston St.	Sept. "	560.99
July 23, "	Hamlet St.	both sides	Highland Ave.	" Boston St.	July "	1055.29
May 3, "	Hinckley St.	" "	Broadway	to Summer & Richardson Sts.	July "	724.52
Sept. 15, "	Jaques St.	" "	Temple St.	" Fenwick St.	Oct. "	1912.12
May 3, "	Kidder St.	s'w'ly	Est. #66 Highland Rd.		Aug. "	91.81
July 23, "	Langmaid Ave.	s'e'ly	Broadway	to Heath St.	July "	292.39
May 3, "	Lesley Ave.	both sides	Highland Ave.	" Lexington Ave.	June "	839.37
Sept. 29, "	Line St.	n'e'ly	Washington St.	to Camb. line	Oct. "	1218.57
Apr. 14, "	Lovell St.	both sides	Broadway	" Electric Ave.	June "	739.68
May 3, "	Morrison Ave.	s'w'ly	Willow Ave.	" Highland Rd.	July "	713.71
Sept. 15, "	Morrison Ave.	n'e'ly	Highland Rd.	" Willow Ave.	Oct. "	576.08
July 28, "	Mystic Ave.	n'e'ly	Est. of Barney Price	to No. Union St.	Aug. "	460.30
May 3, "	Newbury St.	s'e'ly	Teele Sq.	to Camb. line	June "	1502.94
June 14, "	North St.	n'w'ly	Broadway	to P.H. Blvd.	Oct. "	1092.96
Sept. 15, "	North St.	s'e'ly	Broadway	" P.H. Blvd.	" "	1058.46
Apr. 14, "	Pearson Rd.	s'w'ly	Warner St.	" old sidewalk	July "	78.36
Sept. 15, "	P.H. Terrace	e'ly & w'ly	Liberty Ave.	" Kidder Ave.	Oct. "	832.31
May 3, "	Prospect St.	s'e'ly	Webster Ave.	" Camb. line	Aug. "	1292.14
May 3, "	Simpson Ave.	n'w'ly	Holland St.	" Broadway	June "	702.27
June 14, "	" "	s'e'ly	Broadway	" Holland St.	" "	873.40
Apr. 14, "	Summer St.	n'e'ly	Porter St.	" Linden Ave.	July "	398.22
May 3, "	Teele Ave.	s'w'ly	Curtis St.	" lot #12	June "	248.68
May 3, "	Temple St.	s'e'ly	Sydney St.	" Mystic Ave.	Aug. "	1165.59
July 23, "	Victoria St.	s'e'ly	Broadway	" #54	" "	"
" 28, "	" "	"	Est. #82	"	" "	"
" " "	" "	n'w'ly	Broadway	" Woodstock St.	" "	"
Sept. 15, "	" "	s'e'ly	Est. #62-66	"	Oct. "	"
" " "	" "	n'w'ly	Woodstock St.	" Camb. line.	" "	1811.09
July 23, "	Washington St.		Est. #80	"	Aug. "	61.85
May 3, "	Waterhouse St.	s'e'ly	Broadway	" Woodstock St.	May "	842.99
May 3, "	Wheatland St.	s'e'ly	Mystic Ave.	" Jaques St.	July "	809.15
May 3, "	Willoughby St.	s'w'ly	Sycamore St.	" old sidewalk	Aug. "	259.93

Respectfully submitted,

Asa B. Prichard

Street Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Mrs. John Duffy et als for light at entrance to path leading to Powder House; 14970

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole 14965

Montrose street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and the West End Street 14975

Railway Company for joint location for one pole Washington street;

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

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attach fixtures etc. to poles as follows:-

- 14976 1 pole Elmwood street; and
- 14977 1 pole Fiske avenue;

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition 14978 Received a petition from John E. Horrigan for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1916.

Petitions 14979 Received petitions from,-
Edward Courtney for license as an auctioneer;

14980 Joseph Ciampa for transfer of license for two pool tables from 201 Highland avenue to 213 Highland avenue;

14981 Rachel E. Mahony et als protesting against license for pool room to Joseph Ciampa at 213 Highland avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

14982 Cyril E. Gosse; Boston street, rear lot next to corner of Walnut street;

14983 Jameson Bros., 238 Pearl street; and

14984 Annie W. McLéan, 78 Oxford street;

14985 Ezra Andelman for license for building for storage of gasoline at 109-111 Prospect street;

14986 Communication from William N. Goode relative to action taken on his petition for transferring garage license at 21 Paulina street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

14987 Ezra Andelman for widening of driveway at 109-111 Prospect street;

14988 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Somerville avenue;

14989 Communication from C. N. Porper relative to Central street bridge over Somerville Junction R. R. station.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice 14990 Received notice from Emma E. Hill of injury received on Cherry street, November 15, 1916.

Placed on file.

Invitation 14991 Received an invitation from the Somerville City Employees' Union to attend business meeting to be held in Hibernian Hall, the 24th. instant.

Invitation accepted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

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The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole 14761.

Melvin street, south of Broadway, reported leave to withdraw;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole 14965

Montrose street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and the West End Street 14975

Railway Company for joint pole location Washington street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edi-

son Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to

attach fixtures etc. to poles as follows:-

1 pole Elmwood street; and

14976

1 pole Fiske avenue; and

14977

On an order passed July 27 to consider advisability of installing light cor- 14502

ner of Rush and Brook streets;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating
Company of Boston for one pole Montrose street;

14992 Agreement
filed Dec.
5, 1916.

Order granting joint relocation to The Edison Electric Illum-
inating Company of Boston and the West End Street Railway Company for one
pole Washington street; and

14993 Agreement
filed by The
Edison Co.
Dec. 5, 1916

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

14994 Agreement
filed Dec.
8, 1916.

1 pole Fiske avenue, and
1 pole Elmwood street;

as recorded on pages 291 to 295 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 24, 1916.

Ordered:-

That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be substituted
for the street light now located at the corner of Rush and Brook street, the
expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

14995.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1916.

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

Reports

Bertha A. Considine, and
Lot J. Mullin,

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as weighers of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, said

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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 14969
14970

The Committee on Finance, on the communications from his honor, the mayor, recommending transfers of appropriations, received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

14996

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

Ordered:-

That transfers of appropriations be made, as follows:

From Highways, Care of Trees account,

To Highways, Suppression of Moths account, \$20.10

From Interest account,

To Highways, Street Cleaning account, \$1,000.00

From Public Buildings Department,
Schoolhouses Sprinkler Systems account,

to Public Buildings Department,
City Home Sprinkler System account, \$604.70

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1916.

14997

Ordered:-

The additional sum of one hundred eighty-five (185) dollars is hereby appropriated for celebrating the return from the Mexican Border of Cos. K and M of the 8th Massachusetts regiment; to be expended by his honor the mayor, the expense so incurred to be charged to Reception to Cos. K. & M account; and to provide for same the said sum of one hundred eighty-five (185) dollars is hereby transferred from Pensions account to said account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1916.

Reports

14551

The Committee on Finance,-
On the petition of permanent members of the fire and police departments for increase of salary; and

14859

On the report of the committee on public safety October 26 relative to same; submitted the accompanying reports and orders.

Accepted.

Reports

14998

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

Somerville, Mass.

Thursday, November 23, 1916.

November 23, 1916.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the petition of the permanent members of the Fire Department for increase of salaries, respectfully reports as follows:

This committee recommends that the pay of the members of the Fire Department be increased and fixed, beginning December 24, 1916, as follows:

Chief Engineer	from \$2,400.	to	\$2,500.
First District Chief	" 1,650.	"	1,800.
Second " "	" 1,550.	"	1,650.
Captains	" 1,400..	"	1,550.
Lieutenants	" 1,300.	"	1,450.
Enginemen	" 1,250.	"	1,350.
5th year men	" 1,200.	"	1,325.
4th " "	" 1,200.	"	1,250.
3rd " "	"	"	1,200.
2nd " "	" 1,050.	"	1,100.
1st " "	" 900.	"	1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur N. Richardson,

for the Committee.

Somerville, Mass. 14999 .
November 23, 1916.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the petition of the members of the Police Department for increase of salaries, respectfully reports, as follows:

The Committee recommends that the pay of the members of the Police Department be increased and fixed, beginning December 24, 1916, as follows:

Chief	from \$2,250. per year	to	\$2,400. per year
Lieutenants	" 1,475. " "	"	1,625. " "
Sergeants	" 1,310. " "	"	1,450. " "
Patrolmen:			
5th year men	" \$3.29 per day	to	\$3.63 per day
4th " "	" 3.29 " "	"	3.43 " "
3rd " "	"	"	3.29 " "
2nd " "	"	"	3.10 " "
1st " "	from \$2.70 per day	to	\$2.74 " "
Reserve men	" 2.60 " "	"	2.74 " "

Respectfully submitted,

Thursday, November 23, 1916.

Arthur N. Richardson,
for the Committee.

Accepted.

Orders

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

15000

Ordered:-

The salaries of members of the Fire Department from
and after December 24, 1916, are hereby fixed as follows, yearly rate:

Chief Engineer	\$2,500.
First District Chief	1,800.
Second " "	1,650.
Captains	1,550. each
Lieutenants	1,450. "
Enginemen	1,350. "
All other permanent men:	
For first year's service	1,000. "
" second " "	1,100. "
" third " "	1,200. "
" fourth " "	1,250. "
" subsequent " "	1,325. "

the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

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

15001

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to recommend
to this Board an appropriation of money for the following purposes, which
are hereby deemed to be necessary:-

For salaries of members of the Police Department:

Chief	\$2,400. per year
Lieutenants	each 1,625. " "
Sergeants	" 1,450. " "
Patrolmen:	
For first year's service, each	\$2.74 per day
" second " "	3.10 " "
" third " "	3.29 " "
" fourth " "	3.43 " "
" subsequent " "	3.63 " "
Reserve police	" 2.74 " "

All of the above salaries to be effective under date of December 24, 1916.

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

15002

Ordered:-

The salaries of members of the Police Department
from and after December 24, 1916, are hereby fixed as follows:

Chief	\$2,400. per year
Lieutenants	each 1,625. " "
Sergeants	" 1,450. " "
Patrolmen:	
For first year's service	" \$2.74 per day
" second " "	" 3.10 " "
" third " "	" 3.29 " "
" fourth " "	" 3.43 " "
" subsequent service	" 3.63 " "
Reserve police	" 2.74, " "

the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department account.

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

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

For licenses for garages from,-

Joseph Cohen, 84 Trull street; and	14921
Emma C. Hayward, 9 Endicott avenue; and	14838

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

Vincenzo Ferrarini, 515 Somerville avenue;	14911
Malcom Gejaian, 4 Elm street; and	14912
Peter Manus, 17-19 Holland street;	14913

reported leave to withdraw.

On the communication from Maurice Buttimer et als objecting to granting license to Joseph Cohen for garage at 84 Trull street; reported recommending that same be placed on file. 14966

Accepted.

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

Reports

Peter Manus for license as common victualler at 17-19 Holland street; 14907

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

Bennie Buchman; and	14909
Hyman Rosman;	14910

Harry B. Dyer for license to drive hackney carriage; 14831

Ernst & Williams for license for one auto truck for conveyance of goods; 14915

George F. Taylor for license to play accordion in the streets; and 14914

For licenses for electric motors from,-

Atlantic Motor & Supply Co., cor. Clifton street and Winslow avenue, 3 h. p;	14834
Guisepe Cannizzo & Bro., 13 Elm street, 5 h. p;	14772
A. Martin, 9 Stone place, 5 h. p; and	14835
Sterlingworth Charcoal Co., Mystic Junction Yard, off Charles street, 10 h. p;	14917

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

Theresa J. Bandini, 24 Hillsdale road, 2 automobiles;	14919
George G. Brayley, 142 Powder House boulevard, 2 automobiles;	14920
Samuel H. Robinson, Jr., 39-41 Raymond avenue, 1 automobile;	14925
Loudia W. Snow, 42 Derby street, 6 automobiles;	14927
Henry A. Steeves & Herbert W. Helstrom, on Willow avenue on lots 91 & 92 Lexington avenue; 70 automobiles; and	14928
E. D. Tinkham, 18-20 West Adams street, 2 automobiles;	14929

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.

C. W. Royer for license for garage for one automobile on Bailey street, in 14843

rear of 123 North street; reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for

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the Metropolitan District, location of building to be not less than 7 feet distant from house #26 Bailey street;

14930 Fannie Yavner for license for garage for two automobiles at 152 Linwood 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 building is lined with wire lath and cement plaster and cement floor.

14916 Lewis & Novack for permission for electric light over sidewalk at 511-B. Medford street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

14847 Ernest E. Linegar for permission for swing arm over sidewalk at 38 Broadway, for delivery of gasoline, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$500. being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability, and subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1916.

Report 14926 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Warren D. Ruston for license for garage for two automobiles on Lowden avenue, in rear of 744 Broadway, 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 dimensions of building do not exceed 17'6" X 17'6" X 10' and location shall not extend more than 17'6" from lot line of estate #7 Lowden Ave. and building is of first class construction.

Report accepted and license granted.

Acceptance of report and granting license reconsidered.

Report amended by striking out the words "#7 Lowden Ave." and inserting in place thereof the words: #746 Broadway.

As thus amended, report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1916.

Report 14923 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Hannah M. Kingston for license for private stall garages for three automobiles at 47 Day street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention

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Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

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

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

Reports

Ezra Andelman for widening of driveway at 109-111 Prospect street; and 14987
Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Somerville ave-14988.
nue;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

15003

That the driveway in front of the estate of Ezra Andelman, Nos. 109-111 Prospect street, be widened, 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 24, 1916.

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company 15004
to lay gas main in Somerville avenue, near Garden court, as recorded on page
94 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of
the City of Somerville.

Agreement
filed Dec.
2, 1916

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1916.

The Committee on Public Works, on the report of the street commissioner relative to the construction of sundry sidewalks, submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefited. 14973 15005

Report

Accepted.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing reports, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the grading and construction of sidewalks in,-

Assessments

Ash avenue, westerly side, Meacham to East Albion;
Auburn avenue, in front est. 123 Cross street;
Beacon street, in front est. Nos. 362-368;
Boston street, easterly side, Prospect Hill avenue to Washington;
Broadway, northeasterly side, in front est. Nos. 977-983;
Broadway, northerly side, Burnham to Leonard;
Cedar street, northwesterly side, Aberdeen road to Hall;
Charles street, easterly side, Washington to dead end;
Craigie street, northwesterly side, Somerville avenue to Craigie terrace;
Curtis street, southeasterly side, Teele avenue to Whitfield Rd;
Eliot street, northeasterly side, Park to Vine;
Fountain avenue, both sides, Cross to Glen;
Greenville street, southerly side, Medford to Boston;
Hamlet street, both sides, Highland avenue to Boston;

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Hinckley street, both sides, Broadway to Sumner and Richardson;
Jaques street, both sides, Temple to Fenwick;
Kidder avenue, southwesterly side, in front est. #66 Highland road;
Langmaid avenue, southeasterly side, Broadway to Heath;
Lesley avenue, both sides, Highland avenue to Lexington avenue;
Line street, northeasterly side, Washington to Cambridge line;
Lovell street, both sides, Broadway to Electric avenue;
Morrison avenue, northeasterly side, Highland road to Willow avenue;
Morrison avenue, southwesterly side, Willow avenue to Highland road;
Mystic avenue, northeasterly side, in front est. Barney Price, North Union street;
Newbury street, southeasterly side, Teele square to Cambridge line;
North street, southeasterly side, Broadway to Powder House boulevard;
Pearson road, southwesterly side, Warner to sidewalk already laid;
Powder House terrace, easterly side, Liberty avenue to Kidder avenue, and westerly side, Nathan Tufts Park to Kidder avenue;
Prospect street, southeasterly side, Webster avenue to Cambridge line;
Simpson avenue, northwesterly side, Holland to Broadway;
Simpson avenue, southeasterly side, Broadway to Holland;
Summer street, northeasterly side, Porter to Linden avenue;
Teele avenue, southwesterly side, Curtis to lot #12;
Temple street, southeasterly side, Sydney to Mystic avenue;
Victoria street, southeasterly side, Broadway to end of #54 Victoria street;
Victoria street, southeasterly side, in front est. #82;
Victoria street, northwesterly side, Broadway to Woodstock;
Victoria street, northwesterly side, Woodstock to Cambridge line;
Victoria street, southeasterly side, in front est. Nos. 62-64-66;
Washington street, in front est. #80;
Waterhouse street, southeasterly side, Broadway to Woodstock;
Wheatland street, southeasterly side, Mystic avenue to Jaques street; and
Willoughby street, southwesterly side, Sycamore to sidewalk already laid;

as recorded on pages 167 to 251 of Volume 9 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1916.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Order 14867 The order offered by Alderman Ahearn October 26, as follows:-

Ordered:- The City Auditor is hereby requested to furnish this Board with figures and other data relative to the architect's fee for plans, specifications and supervision of the construction of the new school building on Holland street;"

which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Laid on the table.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order Alderman Fleming of ward five offered the following order,-

15006

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to

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consider the advisability of reconstructing Medford street from Magoun square to School street.

Adopted.

Alderman Blair offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

15007

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed at or near the estate #38 Oxford street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1916.

Alderman Durgin offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

15008

The order of this Board, passed November 9, 1916 and approved by the Mayor November 10, 1916, for the construction of driveways in front of sundry estates, is hereby rescinded in so far as the same shall apply to driveways in front of the estates of Anderson Fitzgerald, 94 Jaques street, and John G. Moore, 96 Jaques street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1916.

President Fleming and Aldermen Pratt, Pinkham and Ahearn, the special committee appointed November 9 to prepare resolutions on the home coming of Cos. K and M, 8th Regiment, submitted the following resolution:-

Resolutions

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

15009

In Board of Aldermen

November 23, 1916.

RESOLVED:

That the Board of Aldermen of Somerville, in session assembled, hereby express their appreciation to the members of Companies M. and K of the Eighth Massachusetts Regiment for their prompt and patriotic response to the call of the President of the United States, in June last, and of the unselfish and military manner in which they have performed their duties, thereby upholding the best traditions of our City, State and Nation. We are proud of the efficient services rendered, and glad for their safe return with honor.

Be it further

RESOLVED:

That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Commanding Officers of the said companies.

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William Fleming	Special
George W. Pratt	Committee
Austin M. Pinkham	on
Maurice F. Ahearn	Resolutions

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1916.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Durgin, seconded by Alderman Preble, it was voted that the clerk of committees be directed to make a copy of the proposed increases in fire and police departments and forward same to each member of the board.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredine W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
December 14, 1916 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of ward five, Farrell, Mack and Daggett present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 15010 a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote;- Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Richardson, Pinkham, Webster, Butler, Snow, Austin, Fleming of ward 5, Farrell, Mack and the President,- 15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Pincus, Harris, Pratt, Andrews, Ahearn and vice-president Daggett,-6, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Butler presiding.

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 location for one pole West Adams street;

Frank A. Teele for license for 6 h. p. electric motor at 57 Central street; 14918

For licenses for garages from,-

Thomas Damery, 47 Charnwood road;	15012
Cyril E. Gosse, Boston street, rear lot next to corner of Walnut street;	14982
Jameson Bros., 238 Pearl street;	14983
Annie W. McLean, 78 Oxford street; and	14984
E. J. Robertson, 33 Derby street;	15013

Ezra Andelman for license for building consisting of underground steel tank 14985

for storage of gasoline at 109-111 Prospect 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 mayor~~, the following communications:-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

15014 Communications

December 14, 1916.

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that transfers of appropriations be made,
as follows:

From Interest account

To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries,	\$1,875.00
" Highways Maintenance,	1,500.00

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

15015

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

December 14, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a communication which I have received from
the city treasurer and collector of taxes relative to the highway betterment
assessment on lot #181 Illinois avenue, purchased by the city for a library
site, and I respectfully recommend that the sum of \$79.92 be transferred
from Grade Crossings Expenses account to Land, East Somerville Public Lib-
rary account.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

City of Somerville

Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass.,
December
Thirteenth
1916.

Hon. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor,
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I have received from the Somerville Home Building Association
\$69.93, the amount due as their proportion for the Highway betterment assess-
ment on lot #181 Illinois Ave., the total assessment being \$149.85. This
leaves the sum of \$79.92 for the city to assume, and I suggest that the
proper steps be taken for its payment by the city.

Very truly,

Joseph S. Pike,
Treas. & Coll. of Taxes.

JSP/LCS

Thursday, December 14, 1916.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition for appointments as weighers of coal endorsed thereon with 15016 Petitions
the appointments by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this
board, of Louis Ernst and William J. Thompson as weighers of coal for the
remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Weights and Measures
Itinerant Vendors' and Pedlers' Licenses

15017 Communication

State House, Boston

Dec. 4, '16.

Hon. Z. E. Cliff,
Mayor,
Somerville,

Dear Sir:

From a report made by an Inspector of this Department I learn that
your city government has thus far taken no definite action regarding the
licensing of hawkers and pedlers of fruit, vegetables and fish, although a
new draft for an ordinance has been under consideration for some months.

I find it necessary to again write you on this subject, as in my
opinion hawkers and pedlers doing business in your city under your present
system are doing so without licenses as required by law, and unless action
is taken by your government at once, it will be necessary for this depart-
ment to enforce the provisions of the statute governing hawkers and pedlers.

Trusting that action on the part of this Department will not be
necessary and that a proper ordinance will be adopted by your government,
I am

Yours very truly,

Thure Hanson,
Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Petition for appointment as constable, endorsed thereon with the 15018 Petition
appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board,
of Forrest D. Cook, as a constable for the remainder of the current munici-
pal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notice of injury from Catherine Anderson by falling on sidewalk 15019 Notice
Curtis street, November 30, 1916.

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

15020 Communication

December 13, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen

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of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with the requirements of Section 1 of Ordinance 44, I beg to inform your honorable board that there are balances as shown in the following accounts.

Maintenance Refuse Building	\$8.14
Maintenance Highway Building	.47
Maintenance City Home Buildings	1.52

There have been presented for payment bills chargeable to these accounts as follows:

Maintenance Refuse Building	\$14.50
Maintenance Highway Building	36.28
Maintenance City Home Buildings	4.32

Respectfully,

H. E. Wemyss,

City Auditor.

HEW/EFH

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from the city engineer the following communication:-

City Engineer's Office
City Hall,

Somerville, Mass. November 29, 1916.

TO THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF SOMERVILLE.

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully report that in pursuance of orders dated March 29, April 14 and July 28, SEWERS AND STORM DRAINS have been constructed as follows:-

Sewer in MYSTIC AVENUE, (southerly sidewalk) extending from Wheatland St. to Temple St. a length of 740.4 feet, at a cost of \$1700.20

" " TEMPLE STREET, (easterly sidewalk) extending from Mystic Ave. to near Sydney St. a length of 266.9 feet, at a cost of \$469.66

" " POWDER HOUSE BOULEVARD, (easterly side) extending from the sewer built in 1914 northerly to High St. a length of 290.5 feet, at a cost of \$478.08

" " HIGH STREET, extending from Powder House Boulevard to near North St. a length of 614 feet, at a cost of \$974.67

" " NORTH STREET, extending from the Somerville-Medford line to Woods Ave. a length of 473.2 feet, at a cost of \$981.33

" " CENTRAL STREET, extending from Cambria St. to Oxford St. a length of 188.9 feet, at a cost of \$374.96

Storm Drain in POWDER HOUSE BOULEVARD, extending from the drain built in 1915 northerly to High St. a length of 659.5 feet,

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at a cost of \$971.95

Storm Drain in HIGH STREET, extending from Powder House Boulevard to North
St. a length of 954 feet, at a cost of
\$823.55

" " across "SOMERVILLE FIELD", extending from Alewife Brook to Powder
House Boulevard a length of 797.8 feet,
at a cost of \$1143.87

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest W. Bailey,

City Engineer.

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 and The New England Tel- 15011
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint loca-
tion for one pole West Adams street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Ed- 15022
ison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to
attach fixtures etc. to one pole Day street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received bonds,-

Bonds

As private detective, in the sum of three thousand dollars from John M. Bryan 15023
and

As constable, in the sum of one thousand dollars from Forrest D. Cook; 15024

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petition from Harry W. Bickford for license to sell news- 15025
papers; approved by the chief of police.

Petition

License granted.

Approved by the mayor December 15, 1916.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Alpe Campana for license for two pool tables at 304 Highland avenue; 15026

Joseph Mocogni for license for one billiard and three pool tables at 500 15027
Broadway;

Angelo S. Scotti for license for two pool tables at 22½ Medford street; 15028

Lewis St. John for transfer of license granted to C. Corpenzano for one pool 15029
table at 36 Broadway;

Pasquale Capodanno, 500 Broadway, for license to keep open place of business 15030

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on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;

15031 Patrick J. McLaughlin for license to collect junk and cry calling;

15032 K. M. Gilmore & Company for license for 10 h. p. electric motor at 550 Somerville avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

15033 Charles M. Austin, 23 Berkeley street;
15034 Michele Capodilupo, 45-47 South street;
15035 Joseph Cohen, Trull street, in rear of 494 Medford street;
15012 Thomas Damery, 27 Charnwood road;
15036 Ethel M. Hopkins, at side of 48 Newbury street;
15037 Harriett M. Manning, 20 Berkeley street; and
15013 E. J. Robertson, 33 Derby street;

15038 William B. Bailey for revocation of garage license granted him at 195 Pearl street and refunding of license fee;

15039 Henry A. Steeves and Herbert W. Helstrom for license for building for storage of gasoline at northeast corner of Willow and Lexington avenues;

15040 Constantino Carpenzano for permission for barber's pole over sidewalk at 78B. Broadway;

15041 Ernest M. Fisher for permission for sign over sidewalk at 407 Highland avenue;

15042 Richardson Pharmacy for permission for incandescent electric sign over sidewalk at 310 Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

15043 James McMullen for driveway on Vernon street at side of lot #4 Glenwood road;

15044 Henry A. Steeves and Herbert W. Helstrom for two driveways, one on Willow avenue and one on Lexington avenue, at lots 91 and 92 Lexington avenue;

15045 Charles E. Howe et als for granolithic sidewalks Clarendon avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communications

Received the following communications,-

15046 Notice of claim from Johnson Service Company for work done in connection with East Somerville school under contract with P. J. Sullivan Company;

15047 Notice from Arthur LeBaron of damage to automobile on Heath street November 22, 1916;

15048 Notice from the Boston Elevated Railway Company of street railway police, whose services are no longer required;

15049 Notice from the mayor of the City of Cambridge of the appointment of street railway police officers.

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Placed on file.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, 15018 Report
the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Forrest D. Cook as a
constable for the remainder of the current municipal year, said appointment
having been received in this board and referred to said committee this even-
ing, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the 15016 Reports
mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Louis Ernst and William J.
Thompson, as weighers of coal 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 con-
firmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the constable bond in the sum of one 15024 Report
thousand dollars, signed by Forrest D. Cook as principal, and by John J.
McCarthy and Michael W. White as sureties, approved as to form by the city
solicitor, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, December 15, 1916.

The Committee on Finance, on the communications from his honor, 15014 Reports
the mayor, received in this board this evening, recommending transfers of
appropriations, reported orders. 15015

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

15050

The sum of seventy-nine and 92/100 dollars is hereby
transferred from Grade Crossings Expenses account to Land, East Somerville
Public Library account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 15, 1916.

Thursday, December 14, 1916.

15051

Ordered:-

That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

From Interest account	\$3,375.00
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Salaries account,	\$1,875.00
To Highways Maintenance account,	1,500.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 15, 1916.

Reports

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on orders as follows:-

- 12927 Order passed January 13 to consider petitioning General Court to amend city charter; and
- 12928 Order passed January 13 to consider amendment of law relative to assessment for street watering;
- reported recommending no action advisable.
- 14504 Order passed July 27 for hearing before committee relative to ordinance concerning hawkers and pedlars; and
- 14449 On the petition of John McCrossan et als for hearing on hawkers and pedlers ordinance;
- reported recommending that same be placed on file.
- 14328 On the draft of ordinance referred to said committee relative to pedlers and hawkers, reported a draft of an ordinance.

Accepted.

Ordinance 15052

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report, entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Pedlers and Hawkers" being ordinance No. 75, recorded in full on pages 135 to 137 of Volume 2, of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, received action as follows,-

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 14, 1916. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Dec. 14, 1916. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook,, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Dec. 14, 1916. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports. Maurice F. Ahearn, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 14, 1916. Passed to be ordained.
William Fleming, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Dec. 19, 1916, Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

Reports

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

- 14967 Fred A. Bowman et als; and
- 14968 Ellen E. Maguire et als;

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remonstrating against petition of James R. Cutler for public garage; and
William N. Goode relative to action taken on his petition for transferring 14986
garage license at 21 Paulina street;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

On petitions for licenses for garages from,-

Joseph S. Bennett, 199 Highland avenue;	14773
James R. Cutler, 234 Medford street; and	14922
Frederick J. Rice, 8-10 Barton street;	14779

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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

Reports

Patrick J. McLaughlin for license to collect junk and cry calling, reported 15031
recommending that such license be granted.

Frank A. Teele for license for 6 h. p. electric motor at 57 Central street, 14918
reported recommending that such license be granted subject to
the following conditions; subject to the approval of the Com-
missioner of Electric Lines and Lights;

For licenses for garages from,-

Thomas Damery, 47 Charnwood road, 1 automobile;	15012
Cyril E. Gosse, on Boston street, in rear lot next to corner of Walnut street, 2 automobiles;	14982
Jameson Bros., 238 Pearl street, 25 automobiles;	14983
Harvey D. McGray, 92 Powder House boulevard; 2 automobiles;	14924
Annie W. McLean, 78 Oxford street, 2 automobiles; and	14984
E. J. Robertson, 33 Derby street, 1 automobile;	15013

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.

Ezra Andelman for license for building consisting of underground steel tank 14985
for storage of gasoline at 109-111 Prospect street, the amount
to be kept not to exceed 500 gallons, reported recommending
that such license be granted subject to the following condi-
tions; 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, December 15, 1916.

The Committee on Public Works,-

Reports

On the communication from C. N. Porper relative to Central street bridge 14989
over the Somerville Junction R. R. station; and

On the communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting correspondence 14552
with the Boston Elevated Railway Company relative to operation
of two-car unit for freight service in this city;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

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15044 On the petition of Henry A. Steeves and Herbert W. Helstrom for driveways at lots 91 and 92 Lexington avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

15053

Ordered:-

That two driveways be constructed in front of the estate of Henry A. Steeves and Herbert W. Helstrom at lots 91 and 92 Lexington avenue, one on the Willow avenue side and one on the Lexington avenue side, when the petitioners 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 15, 1916.

Report

15021
15054

The Committee on Public Works, on the communication from the city engineer reporting the construction of sewers and storm drains, submitted lists of assessments.

Accepted.

Assessments

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing reports, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the construction of common sewers in,-

High street,
Mystic avenue,
North street,
Powder House Boulevard, and
Temple street,

as recorded on pages 9 to 17 of Volume 4 of the Records of Sewer Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 15, 1916.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Report

14923

On the report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits on the petition of Hannah M. Kingston for license for private stall garages at 47 Day street, which at the last regular meeting was read and final action postponed on objection of Alderman Preble, under section 15 of the city charter, final action was again postponed for at least one week on objections of Aldermen Preble, Richardson, Pinkham, Loveless and Daggett, under section 15 of the city charter.

Order

15000

The order, as follows:-

Ordered:- The salaries of members of the Fire Department from and after December 24, 1916, are hereby fixed as follows, yearly rate:

Chief Engineer	\$2,500.
First District Chief	1,800.

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Second District Chief	\$1,650.	
Captains	1,550.	each
Lieutenants	1,450.	"
Enginemen	1,350.	"
All other permanent men:		
For first year's service	1,000.	"
" second "	1,100.	"
" third "	1,200.	"
" fourth "	1,250.	"
" subsequent "	1,325.	"

the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account;

final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Blair, under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted.

Presented to the mayor December 15, 1916.

The order as follows,-

15001

Order

Ordered:- His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to recommend to this Board an appropriation of money for the following purposes, which are hereby deemed to be necessary:-

For salaries of members of the Police Department:

Chief	\$2,400.	per year
Lieutenants	each 1,625.	" "
Sergeants	" 1,450.	" "
Patrolmen:		
For first year's service, each	\$2.74	per day
" second "	3.10	" "
" third "	3.29	" "
" fourth "	3.43	" "
" subsequent "	3.63	" "
Reserve police	2.74	" "

All of the above salaries to be effective under date of December 24, 1916,

final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Blair, under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted.

Presented to the mayor, December 15, 1916.

The order as follows,-

Order

Ordered:- The salaries of members of the Police Department from and after December 24, 1916, are hereby fixed as follows:

15002

Chief	\$2,400.	per year
Lieutenants	each 1,625.	" "
Sergeants	" 1,450.	" "
Patrolmen:		
For first year's service	" \$2.74	per day
" second "	" 3.10	" "
" third "	" 3.29	" "
" fourth "	" 3.43	" "
" subsequent service	" 3.63	" "
Reserve police	" 2.74	" "

the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department account.

final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Blair, under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted.

Presented to the mayor, December 15, 1916.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Fleming offered the following resolution,-

A RESOLUTION

15055 Resolution

Thursday, December 14, 1916.

To Accept the Donation of Carnegie Corporation of New York.

In Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1916.

Whereas, Carnegie Corporation of New York has agreed to furnish eighteen thousand dollars to the City of Somerville to erect a free public library building, on condition that said city shall pledge itself by resolution of council, to support a free public library, at cost of not less than eighteen hundred dollars a year, and provide a suitable site for said building; now therefore

Be it Resolved by the board of aldermen of the City of Somerville that said city accept said donation, and it does hereby pledge itself to comply with the requirements of said Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Resolved, that it will furnish a suitable site for said building, and will maintain a free public library in said building when erected, at a cost of not less than eighteen hundred dollars a year.

Resolved, that an annual levy shall hereafter be made upon the taxable property of said city sufficient in amount to comply with the above requirements.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 15, 1916.

The vice-president, Alderman Daggett presiding.

Order

Alderman Pincus offered the following order,-

15056

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp in front of #8 Porter street, facing Evergreen square.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Austin offered the following order,-

15057

Ordered:-

The license granted by this Board June 22, 1916 and approved June 30, 1916 to William A. McLane to erect and use a building consisting of two underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline at 45 Clark street, amount of gasoline to be kept in said buildings not to exceed at any one time 40000 gallons is hereby changed to read one tank of 285 gallons and the balance not to exceed 39715 gallons.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 15, 1916.

Orders

Alderman Durgin offered the following orders,-

Thursday, December 14, 1916.

Ordered:-

15058

The assessment laid by this Board of \$119.39 against Susan L. Lincoln for the laying out of Auburn avenue, by an order passed November 9, 1916, is hereby abated in the sum of \$59.70, leaving said abatement to the amount of \$59.69 still in full force and effect.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 15, 1916.

Ordered:-

15059

Sidewalk assessments made against George D. Haven on Hamlet street by an order of this Board dated November 23, 1916, and approved by the Mayor November 24, 1916, amounting to \$40.66 and \$20.09 respectively, are hereby abated.

These abatements are made in accordance with an agreement made at the time of the original laying out of Hamlet street, December 24, 1908.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 15, 1916.

Ordered:-

15060

Abatements on the Highway Betterment Assessment passed by this Board November 9, 1916, and approved by the Mayor November 10, 1916, for the construction of Ware street, from Curtis street to Russell road, are hereby made as follows:

PERSONS	HOUSE OR LOT NUMBER	ABATEMENT
Susan Emma Ethel M. Emma G. Snow, Snow, Snow	42 Curtis St.	\$27.55
William N. Robbins		10.82
William N. Robbins	12-12a	11.56
Anna Fitzgerald	14-16	11.56
William F. King	18	9.17
Isabella M. Ormes	20	9.17
Thomas A. Cushman	pt. lot 8	12.79
Henry W. Dow	28-30	14.02
Mary E. Austin	34	12.30
Sven A. Johnson		12.30
Frank E. Merrill	47 Fairmount Ave.	12.30
Caroline DeCelles	46	9.84
Margaret B. Graham	48	12.50
James W. William R. Russell and Carr Trustees	lot 9	18.23
do.	pt. 8, Reg. F4	18.18
Ida M. Smith	lot 11	20.34
Bessie Lillian Rowe	41	11.63
Eugene A. F. Burtnett	39	9.84
do.		12.30
Sven A. Johnson	29-31	12.78
Henry W. Dow	23-25	12.78
Walter A. Dow	cor. Hardan Rd.	10.33
Madeline C. Shaw	15-17	12.79
John E. Selma A. Berglind and Berglind	11-11a	11.82
do.	7-9	12.30
Sarah Lunt	50 Curtis St.	24.60

and it is hereby further ORDERED:

All interest on said assessments be abated to January 1, 1917, and thereafter interest shall be charged on the balances of said assessments.

Thursday, December 14, 1916.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 15, 1916.

Order

Alderman Blair offered the following order,-

15061

Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be installed on the northwesterly side of Adams street opposite the passageway between #63 and #65, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 15, 1916.

Resolution

Alderman Richardson offered the following resolution,-

15062 WHEREAS:

The condition of our streets under permanent construction during the past few years is far from satisfactory to our citizens,

BE IT RESOLVED:

It is the opinion of this Board that the method of construction namely the contract system, is deplorable and decidedly more favorable results would be accomplished by the employment of our City employees in such work and be it further,

RESOLVED:

that more attention should be paid to the repairs on streets already constructed and not allow same to deteriorate to the extent of necessary reconstruction, that where permanent construction is to be put down the character of the construction should be determined by the location of the street and the travel that passes over same.

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

Order

Alderman Blair offered the following order,-

15063

Ordered:-

That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be installed in Nathan Tufts Park, about opposite the estate #29 Powder House terrace, the exact location to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 15, 1916.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredie W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, called by the mayor to
declare the result of the city
election and to transact any other
business that might come before the
board, all the members having been
duly notified in writing,-

City Hall, Somerville, December 20,
1916 - 5 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson,
Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Butler and vice-president Daggett, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 15064
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen
Durgin, Preble, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Butler,
vice-president Daggett and the President, -11, voting in the affirmative;
Aldermen Bell, Richardson, Pratt, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin, Fleming of
ward 5, Farrell and Mack, -10, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS.

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

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of eight men to serve as traverse
jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday
of January next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on
Tuesday the second day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. Elmer L. Mundon, 10r Oxford street, auto demonstrator;
2. Albert M. Roberts, 30 School street, wood worker;
3. Laurence W. Kennedy, 26a Main street, egg lighter;
4. Arthur E. Cutler, 17 Chetwynd road, structural engineer;
5. George E. Hulbert, 20 Moore street, foreman;
6. Lawrence P. Land, 60 Marshall street, machinist;
7. William A. Dunham, 42 Morrison avenue, driver;
8. John J. Diskin, 79 Franklin street, clerk.

Received a venire for the drawing of one man to serve as a grand
juror at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge, on the first Monday
of January next, and at every sitting of said court established for the
transaction of criminal business that shall be held throughout the year and
until another jury is empanelled in their stead, the person so drawn to ap-
pear and attend said court on the first day of their sitting on Tuesday, the

Wednesday, December 20, 1916

second day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Alderman Webster, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud a name as follows:-

1. Stanton C. Bailey, 50r College avenue, Printer.

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

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplished, his honor, the mayor retired.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Notice 15065

Alderman Durgin gave notice, under section 1 of article VII of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen, that at the next meeting of this board, he will present a motion to amend said rules, as follows:-

By striking out the whole of section 1 of Article IV and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. There shall be appointed, by the president, as soon after the organization of the board as may be convenient, standing committees as follows: provided however that the board at any time may change and may at any time choose the members thereof: Committees on

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

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petition 15066

Received a petition from Henry G. Adam for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 21, 1916.

Petition 15067

Received a petition from James B. Duggan for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years, in dance and entertainment to be given in Knights of Columbus Hall, December 21, 1916.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 21, 1916.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

15068 Steele & Peterson for transfer of license for five bowling alleys granted to Chris Meaney at 4-6 Cutter street;

Wednesday, December 20, 1916.

Eugene F. Clark for license for garage on Summit street, in rear of 96 Col- 15069
lege avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received a petition from Guisseppa Fraumeni et als for the laying out 15070 Petition
of Hunting street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice of claim from Emma E. Hill for injuries received by 15071 Notice
falling on Cherry street, November 15, 1916.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Legislative Matters submitted the following report-

Report

City of Somerville

15072

In Committee on Legislative Matters,

December 20, 1916.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville:-

The committee on legislative matters, having examined the re-
turns of votes cast in the several voting precincts of the city at the elec-
tion held therein December 12, 1916, and having compared said returns with
the city clerk's record thereof on pages 18 to 25 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 as
the result of said election as appears by said record, officers of the city
for the ensuing municipal year have been elected as follows:-

MAYOR.

Zebedee E. Cliff

Aldermen-at-large

Wallace E. Loveless	of ward one
George W. Pratt	of ward two
Charles M. Austin	of ward three
Arthur N. Richardson	of ward four
Hermon A. Fleming	of ward five
James A. Butler	of ward six
Warren C. Daggett	of ward seven

Ward Aldermen.

Ralph H. Hosmer and Justin P. Nowell	of ward one
Maurice F. Ahearn and Robert C. Harris	of ward two
Carl F. Ashton and John M. Webster	of ward three
Charles H. Manzer and Walter H. Snow	of ward four
William J. Bell and Arthur R. Corwin	of ward five
Joseph J. Pincus and Enoch B. Robertson	of ward six
Wilbur F. Lewis and Austin M. Pinkham	of ward seven

Members of School Committee for 2 years.

Winnifred P. Davis	of ward one
Christopher Muldoon	of ward two
Oscar W. Coddington	of ward three
Frank H. Holmes	of ward four

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Julia R. Aldrich
George E. Wardrobe
Herbert Cholerton

of ward five
of ward six
of ward seven

Also that the following is a statement of the number of votes cast at said election, on the questions, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?"

Number of "Yes" votes ----- 1100
Number of "No" votes ----- 4158

"Shall chapter 291 of the General Acts of the Legislature for the year 1916, entitled "An Act Relative to the Tenure of Office of Chiefs of Fire Departments in the Metropolitan Fire Prevention District," be accepted by this city?"

Number of "Yes" votes ----- 1930
Number of "No" votes ----- 1453

Austin M. Pinkham	)	
Joseph J. Pincus	)	Committee on
William J. Bell	)	Legislative
	)	Matters
	)	

Accepted.

Order

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

15073

Ordered:-

The result of the election held in this city December 12, 1916, is hereby declared to be as shown on pages 18 to 25 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 1917 to assemble in the High School Auditorium, Monday, January 1, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of inaugurating the City Government for the ensuing municipal year; and it is further

ORDERED:-

His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby requested to make all necessary arrangements for such inauguration.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 20, 1916.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Resolution 15062

The resolution relative to street construction offered by Alderman Richardson, final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Pinkham under section 15 of the city charter,
was

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Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Voted that the city engineer be requested to appear before the board at its next regular meeting to explain certain street construction.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Butler offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

15074

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to recommend to this Board salaries in the Fire Department to be increased and fixed beginning December 24, 1916, the same being deemed to be necessary, as follows:

Chief Engineer	\$2,500. per year
First District Chief	1,800. " "
Second District Chief	1,650. " "
Captains	1,550. " "
Lieutenants	1,450. " "
Enginemen	1,350. " "
All other permanent men:	
For first year's service	1,000. " "
" second " "	1,100. " "
" third " "	1,200. " "
" fourth " "	1,250. " "
" subsequent " "	1,325. " "

Adopted.

Presented to the mayor, December 20, 1916.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredine W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
December 28, 1916 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Richardson,
Pinkham, Webster, Harris, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Ahearn, Austin,
Fleming of ward five, Farrell, Mack and Daggett present.

- 15075 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen
Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Pinkham, Webster, Harris,
Butler, Snow, Austin, Fleming of ward 5, Farrell, Mack, vice-president Dag-
gett and the President, -17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Richardson,
Pratt, Andrews and Ahearn, -4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Pincus presiding.

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,-

- 15076 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel-
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint loca-
tions for three poles White street;

- 15032 K. M. Gilmore & Company for license for 10 h. p. electric motor at 550 Som-
erville avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 15033 Charles M. Austin, 23 Berkeley street;
15034 Michele Capodilupo, 45-47 South street;
15035 Joseph Cohen, Trull street, rear 494 Medford street;
15036 Ethel M. Hopkins, at side 48 Newbury street; and
15037 Harriett M. Manning, 20 Berkeley street;

- 15039 Henry A. Steeves and Herbert W. Helstrom for license for underground tank
for storage of gasoline at corner of Willow and Lexington ave-
nues;

Due notice of the hearings having been given as appears by the con-
stable's returns, recorded on pages 509, 521, 533, 545, 559, 571, 583 and
595 of Volume 6 and pages 5, 17, 29 and 41 of Volume 7 of the Records of
Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, hear-
ings 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 provis-
ions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of

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Dickson street,	14943
Edgar avenue,	14944
Electric avenue,	14945
Hamilton road,	14946
Magnus avenue,	14947
Mason street,	14948
Michigan avenue,	14949
Mountain avenue,	14950
New Hampshire avenue, and	14951
Walter terrace.	14952

In the matter of the petition of Joseph Cohen for license for garage on Trull street, in rear of 494 Medford street, David J. Kelley, attorney, of 67 Partridge avenue, representing Maurice Buttimer, appeared in objection.

George Cohen of 14 Broadway, representing the petitioner, and Joseph Cohen of 103 Sycamore street, the petitioner, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the laying out of Belmont square,- 14941

Mary Arcanti of 21 Belmont street, representing her mother, and
Albert Capone of 237 Webster street, East Boston,
representing Edward J. Giobbe of 23 Belmont street,

appeared in objection.

Cornelius L. Forde of 1 Belmont square, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the laying out of Edgar avenue,- 14944

Wilmer B. Clark of 20 Main street, representing
estate of Mark Meacham, and
George P. Duffy of 16 Edgar avenue,

appeared in objection.

In the matter of the laying out of Hamilton road,- 14946

Thomas A. Driscoll of 33 Barton street, and
Fred Black of 21 Endicott avenue,

appeared in objection,

In the matter of the laying out of Mountain avenue,- 14950

Frederick A. Roberts of 96 Porter street, representing
Henrietta E. Roberts, and
Edward E. Kelley of 86 Porter street, representing
Emma J. Kelley,

appeared in objection.

Thomas M. Nolan of 696 Washington street, Brighton
District, Boston,
Elwin E. Mills of 7 Mountain avenue, and
Benjamin F. Allen of 16 Mountain avenue,

appeared in favor.

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

Received a communication from George P. Duffy et als objecting to acceptance of Edgar avenue. 15077 Communication

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

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JURORS.Jurors

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

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of January next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the eighth day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. Mortimer L. Downey, 37 Quincy street, clerk;
2. Roland H. Boutwell, 19 Harvard street, shipper;
3. William E. Driscoll, 219 Beacon street, painter;
4. Clinton W. Royer, 123 North street, salesman.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor, who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the 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 Austin.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.Communications

15078

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

December 28, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Referring to the orders passed by your honorable board December 14 and December 20, requesting the recommendation of appropriations increasing salaries of members of the police and fire departments, I must, without prejudice to these departments, decline to make such recommendations at this time.

While I realize that only about \$300 will be required to cover these increases for the balance of the current year, nevertheless it is a fact that it will require over \$17,000 to care for said increases next year.

Without passing upon the merits of this question, I believe the

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proper time to take up all salary increases is not at this particular time of the year, but at the beginning of the year, before the annual budget is passed by your honorable board.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

15079

Executive Department

December 28, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that the following transfers be made, in order to close out the appropriations specified:

From New Highway Building account	
To Field House, Somerville Field account	\$11.95
" Playgrounds Extension account	
To Field House, Somerville Field account	31.99
" Public Buildings Department, High School Sprinkler System account	
To Public Buildings Department, Schoolhouses Sprinkler Systems account	3.00
" Bingham School house Shower Baths account	
To Public Buildings Department, Schoolhouses, Sprinkler Systems account	178.38

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

15080

Executive Department

December 28, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that the following transfers of appropriations be made:

From Clerk of Committees account	
To Board of Aldermen Expenses account	\$16.25
" City Clerk's Department account	
To Auditing Department account	139.21
" Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Polling Places account	
To Treasury Department account	282.50
" Militia account	
To Assessors Department account	84.32
" Election Expenses, Registrars of Voters account	
To Certification of Notes and Bonds account	125.00
" Public Buildings Department, Maintenance West Somerville	

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	Branch Library account	
	To Law Department account	42.25
From	Electrical Department account	
	To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings account	425.00
"	Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Electrical Department Building account	
	To Police Department account	271.84
"	Sealer of Weights and Measures account	
	To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Police Buildings account	7.19
"	Commissioner of Public Buildings account	
	To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings account	35.36
"	Contagious Hospital account	
	To Health Department account	447.21
"	Public Buildings Department, Janitors' Services account	
	To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Contagious Hospital account	122.27
"	Inspection of Milk and Vinegar account	
	To Inspection of School Children account	2.65
"	Contagious Hospital account	
	To Sanitary Department account	200.00
"	Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse account	
	To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Refuse Buildings account	20.86
"	Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Union Square Branch Library account	
	To Sidewalks Maintenance account	125.80
"	Street Cleaning account	
	To Street Sprinkling account	8.86
"	Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Water Buildings account	
	To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Highway Buildings account	60.06
"	Contagious Hospital account	
	To Poor Department, Miscellaneous account	1,727.91
"	Engineering Department account	
	To Poor Department, City Home account	93.41
"	Election Expenses, City Clerk account	
	To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance City Home Buildings account	125.81
"	School Teachers' Salaries account	
	To School Contingent account	478.19
"	School Teachers' Salaries account	
	To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Fuel and Light account	2,858.92
"	Fire Department account	
	To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds account	213.49
"	Military Aid account	
	To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Central Library account	83.40
"	Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse account	
	To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance East Somerville Branch Library account	12.40
"	Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Sewer Buildings	

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	account	
	To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Park Build-	
	ings account	21.51
From	Water Maintenance account	
	To Water Works Extension account	950.00
"	School Teachers' Salaries account	
	To Water Works Extension account	1,900.00
"	State Aid account	
	To Water Works Extension account	400.00

If the above transfers are made to-night, it will enable us to pay all outstanding bills for the current year.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

15081

Executive Department

December 28, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that the sum of \$46.28 be transferred from Revenue account to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Soldiers' Exemption account.

This item is to provide for a payment to the state under the new act relative to certain exemptions from taxation for veterans.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

15082

Executive Department

December 28, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that the following transfers be made to Excess and Deficiency account:

From Overlay 1912 account	\$ 56.39
" Overlay 1913 account	678.06
" Overlay 1914 account	3,089.01
" Revenue from Taxes, Supplementary Warrants	
account	4,052.34

These items are for amounts which are available through the collection of taxes on supplementary warrants of the years 1913, 1914 and 1915, and for the balance in Overlay account of 1912.

Respectfully,

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Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition 15083 Petition for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with the appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Theodore A. Anderson as a special police, without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Proclama-
tion 15084 Proclamation by his Excellency, Governor McCall, concerning the calling and holding of a constitutional convention.

Placed on file.

Notice 15085 Notice from W. J. Brooks of injury by falling on Curtis street.
Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Alderman Blair presiding.

Petitions Received petitions from,-
15086 Frank N. Crossman et als for street lights 17-19 High street;
15076 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint locations for three poles White street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition 15087 Received a petition from Israel Blumsack for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 29, 1916.

Alderman Mack presiding.

Petitions Received petitions from,-
15088 Daniel P. Sweeney for license as an auctioneer;
15089 Diego Aleo for license for one pool table at 405 Washington street;
15090 Rebecca Cooper for transfer of license granted to Louis Costarelis, 28 Cross street, to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;
15091 Emma C. J. Hayward for license for garage at 9 Endicott avenue;
For permission for electric signs over sidewalks,-
15092 Harry Bornstien, 324 Broadway;
15093 R. Jeffrey, 348 Highland avenue;
15094 H. L. White, 44 Union square; and

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W. Bronstein, 324-A. Broadway;

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Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the bond as private detective, in the 15023 Report
sum of three thousand dollars, signed by John M. Bryan as principal and
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety; approved as to form
by the city solicitor; ~~reported~~ reported recommending its approval and ac-
ceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, December 29, 1916.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from the city audi- 15020 Report
tor relative to Refuse, Highway and City Home Buildings Maintenance Accounts;
reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports
Giuseppe Masini for license as common victualler at 598 Somerville avenue; 14828
and
Pasquale Capodanno, 500 Broadway, for license to keep open place of business 15030
on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda
water and fruit;
reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,- Reports
For licenses for billiard and pool tables from,-
Diego Aleo, 405 Washington street, for 1 pool table; 15089
Alpe Campana, 304 Highland avenue for 2 pool tables; 15026
Joseph Mocogni, 500 Broadway, for 1 billiard and 3 pool tables 15027
and
Angelo S. Scotti, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ Medford street, for 2 pool tables; 15028
Lewis St. John for transfer of license granted C. Corpenzano for one pool 15029
table at 36 Broadway;
Steele & Peterson, for transfer of license granted to Chris Meaney for 5 15068
bowling alleys at 4-6 Cutter street; and
Rebecca Cooper for transfer of license granted to Louis Costarelis, 28 Cross 15090
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 licenses and transfer of licenses be granted.

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- 15033 Charles M. Austin for license for garage for four automobiles at 23 Berkeley 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;
- 15034 Michele Capodilupo for license for garage for three automobiles at 45-47 South 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, dimensions of building not to exceed 17' X 17' X 24' X 13'; not to contain more than two automobiles and an unpierced brick wall constructed adjoining property #8 Horace street;
- 15036 Ethel M. Hopkins for license for garage for ten automobiles at side of 48 Newbury 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, location of building to be on northeasterly side of lot, fronting Newbury street and not to extend beyond front line of adjoining houses.
- 15037 Harriett M. Manning for license for two garages for one automobile each, at 20 Berkeley 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, one building only to be constructed and to contain not more than one automobile and location to be designated by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.
- 15039 Henry A. Steeves and Herbert W. Helstrom for license for building consisting of underground steel tank for storage of gasoline at the northeast corner of Willow and Lexington avenues, the amount to be kept not to exceed 1000 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.
- 15040 Constantino Carpenzano for permission for barber's pole, ^{over sidewalk} at 78-B. Broadway;
- 15041 Ernest M. Fisher for permission for sign over sidewalk at 407 Highland avenue;
- For permission for electric signs over sidewalk from,-
- 15092 Harry Bornstien, 324 Broadway;
- 15095 W. Bornstein, 324-A. Broadway;
- 15093 R. Jeffrey, 348 Highland avenue;

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Richardson Pharmacy, 310 Broadway; and
H. L. White, 44 Union square;

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

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

Approved by the mayor, December 29, 1916.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Joseph Cohen for license for garage for four automobiles on Trull street, in rear of 494 Medford 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, location of building to be not less than 5 feet from line of property 74-76 Trull street and 10 feet from inside line of sidewalk of Trull street, not to contain more than 3 automobiles and building to be of first class construction. 15035 Report

Alderman Fleming of ward five, a member of said committee, dissented from the action of the committee, and submitted a minority report recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw. 15035½

Substitution of minority for majority report lost.

Majority report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 29, 1916.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of William B. Bailey for revocation of license granted him October 27, 1916, for private garage for one automobile at 195 Pearl street and for refunding of license fee, reported recommending that such license be revoked and license fee refunded. 15038 Report

Accepted.

Approved by the mayor, December 29, 1916.

The Committee on Public Property, on communications and orders, as follows:- Reports

Communication from the Somerville Board of Trade favoring appropriation for vocational school, reported no action necessary; 13059

Petition of Harley D. Maxwell et als that modern fire escapes be installed at Bell schoolhouse; 12826

Petition of George H. Higgins et als that tennis court corner of Broadway and Mason street be properly repaired; 14061

Order passed September 9, 1915, to consider advisability of enlarging Kent street playground; and 12254

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13809 Order passed April 27 to consider advisability of erecting fire station at junction of Main street and Broadway;
reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Report 15083 The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Theodore A. Anderson 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.

Reports The Committee on Public Works, on petitions and orders as follows:-

1371 Petition of James A. Nickerson and others, that Chetwynd road, from Curtis street to Proposed street be laid out as a public way;

2269 Petition of William T. Johnson & others for acceptance of Harrison street, from Elmwood street to Gorham street;

4304 Order passed Feb. 20, 1912, requesting said committee to consider advisability of reconstructing Webster avenue, from Prospect street to the Cambridge line;

5808 Petition of Diamond M. Riddick and others, that city acquire land for connection between Elmwood street and Cameron avenue;

6355 Order passed Jan. 23, 1913, requesting said committee to consider advisability of resurfacing Linwood street;

6415 Order passed Feb. 13, 1913, requesting said committee to consider advisability of resurfacing Stone avenue;

6490 Order passed Feb. 27, 1913, requesting said committee to consider advisability of extending Edgar avenue;

6560 Order passed March 13, 1913, requesting said committee to consider advisability of constructing Broadway from Ball square to Willow bridge with permanent paving;

9143 Order passed April 23, 1914, requesting said committee to consider advisability of resurfacing Summer street between Central street and Willow avenue;

9545 Petition of Margaret J. Elkins and others, that Medford street, from Washington street to Somerville avenue, be reconstructed;

9915 Petition of William Caldwell and others for street crossing Orchard street and that Russell street be repaired;

11673 Petition of William R. Carr, Trustee, that part of Russell road be laid out;

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Order passed Sept. 9, 1915, requesting said committee to consider advisabil-12253
ity of reconstructing Pearl street from Cross street to Gilman
square;

Petition of Mary E. Carlos et als that Harrison street be laid out; 12298

Order passed Sept. 23, 1915, requesting said committee to consider advisa- 12327
bility of accepting Jaques street from Bond street to Edgar
avenue and Edgar avenue from Main street to Meacham street;

Order passed Oct. 28, 1915, requesting said committee to consider advisabil-12541
ity of repaving Union square with brick paving similar to
Davis square;

Order passed Oct. 28, 1915, requesting said committee to consider advisabil-12548
ity of accepting Ash avenue from East Albion street to Mystic
avenue;

Order passed Oct. 28, 1915, requesting said committee to consider advisabil-12550
ity of accepting East Albion street from Edgar avenue to Med-
ford line;

Order passed Oct. 28, 1915, requesting said committee to consider advisabil-12554
ity of laying out and constructing Chetwynd road from Curtis
street to West Adams street;

Order passed Nov. 26, 1915, requesting said committee to consider advisabil-12736
ity of reconstructing Chester street;

Order passed Nov. 26, 1915, requesting said committee to consider advisabil-12738
ity of reconstructing Russell street;

Petition of Frances E. Alls et als for crosswalk westerly side of St. James 12771
avenue, across Summer street;

Order passed Jan. 13, 1916, referring to said committee recommendation of 12920
mayor relative to reconstruction of certain streets;

Order passed Jan. 13, 1916, requesting said committee to consider advisabil-12925
ity of completing construction of principal thoroughfares of
city;

Order passed Jan. 27, 1916, requesting said committee to consider advisabil-13003
ity of resurfacing Mansfield street;

Order passed Feb. 10, 1916, requesting said committee to consider advisabil-13075
ity of resurfacing Rogers avenue from Broadway to Morrison
avenue;

Order passed Feb. 24, 1916, requesting said committee to consider advisabil-13130
ity of reconstructing Glenwood road, from Broadway to Medford
street;

Order passed Feb. 24, 1916, requesting said committee to consider advisabil-13133
ity of reconstructing Broadway from Charlestown line to Cross
street;

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- 13625 Order passed April 13, 1916, requesting said committee to consider advisabil-
ity of resurfacing Dartmouth street, from Broadway to Medford
street;
- 13631 Order passed April 13, 1916, requesting said committee to consider advisabil-
ity of laying out as public street Electric avenue from Mason
street to Packard avenue;
- 14257 Order passed June 8, 1916, requesting said committee to consider advisabil-
ity of completing construction of Mystic avenue at Austin St;
- 14272 Petition of Joshua W. Knowles et als for construction of North street; and
- 14329 Order passed June 22, 1916, requesting said committee to consider advisabil-
ity of removing watering trough Union square;
 reported recommending no action necessary.
- 15043 James McMullen for driveway on Vernon street at side of lot #4 Glenwood road,
 reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

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Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate
 of James McMullen on Vernon street on the side of his lot numbered 4 Glen-
 wood 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, December 29, 1916.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on resolves and orders, for the
laying out as public streets or ways of the city, of,-

10333.
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Harding street,
 Heath street, and
 Willow place;

reported recommending their adoption.

Accepted.

Resolves
and
orders

Resolves and orders, submitted with the foregoing reports, for the
laying out as public streets or ways of the city, under the provisions of
law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of,-

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Harding street,
 Heath street, and
 Willow place;

as recorded on pages 247 @ 252 and 259 @ 264 of Volume 6 and pages 55 @ 60
 of Volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen
 of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 29, 1916.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The resolution as follows,-

15062 Resolution

"WHEREAS: The condition of our streets under permanent construction during the past few years is far from satisfactory to our citizens,
BE IT RESOLVED: It is the opinion of this Board that the method of construction namely the contract system, is deplorable and decidedly more favorable results would be accomplished by the employment of our City employees in such work and be it further,
RESOLVED: that more attention should be paid to the repairs on streets already constructed and not allow same to deteriorate to the extent of necessary re-construction, that where permanent construction is to be put down the character of the construction should be determined by the location of the street and the travel that passes over same;"

which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Taken from the table and adoption lost by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Richardson, Harris and Ahearn,-3, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Durgin, Preble, Bell, Blair, Loveless, Pincus, Pinkham, Webster, Pratt, Butler, Andrews, Snow, Austin, Fleming of Wd. 5, Farrell, Mack and Vice President Daggett,-17, voting in the negative; the President not voting.

During consideration of the foregoing resolution, on motion of Alderman Austin, it was voted that the city engineer be requested to appear before the board and give what information he can in regard to the condition of Tufts street.

The city engineer appeared before the board and made a statement.

The report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits on the petition 14923 Report of Hannah M. Kingston for license for private stall garages for three automobiles at 47 Day street, 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, final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed on objections under section 15 of the city charter, was

Accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 29, 1916.

MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

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Belmont square;	14941
Dickson street;	14943
Edgar avenue; and	14944
Magnus avenue;	14947

were referred to next board of aldermen.

The vice-president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

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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

14942	Burnham street;
14945	Electric avenue;
14946	Hamilton road;
14948	Mason street;
14949	Michigan avenue;
14950	Mountain avenue;
14951	New Hampshire avenue; and
14952	Walter terrace;

as recorded on pages 523 @ 528, 561 @ 566, 573 @ 578 and 597 @ 602 of Volume 6 and pages 7 @ 12, 19 @ 24, 31 @ 36 and 43 @ 48 of Volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 29, 1916.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report	15079	The <u>Committee on Finance</u> , on the <u>communications from his honor</u> ,
	15080	
	15081	the mayor, <u>recommending transfers of appropriations</u> , received in this board
	15082	and referred to said committee this evening, reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

15097

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

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

In Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1916.

ORDERED:-

Transfers of appropriations are hereby made as follows:

From Clerk of Committees Department account	
To Board of Aldermen Expenses account	\$16.25
From City Clerk's Department account	
To Auditing Department account	139.21
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance	
Polling Places account	
To Treasury Department account	282.50
From Militia account	
To Assessors Department account	84.32
From Election Expenses, Registrars of Voters account	
To Certification of Notes and Bonds account	125.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance	
West Somerville Branch Library account	
To Law Department account	42.25
From Electrical Department account	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance	
Municipal Buildings account	425.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance	
Electrical Department Building account	
To Police Department account	271.84
From Sealer of Weights and Measures account	

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To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Police Buildings account	7.19
From Commissioner of Public Buildings account To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings account	35.36
From Contagious Hospital account To Health Department account	447.21
From Public Buildings Department, Janitors' Services account To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Contagious Hospital account	122.27
From Inspection of Milk and Vinegar account To Inspection of School Children account	2.65
From Contagious Hospital account To Sanitary Department account	200.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse account To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Refuse Buildings account	20.86
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Union Square branch Library account To Sidewalks Maintenance account	125.80
From Street Cleaning account To Street Sprinkling account	8.86
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Water Buildings account To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Highway Buildings account	60.06
From Contagious Hospital account To Poor Department, Miscellaneous account	1,727.91
From Engineering Department account To Poor Department, City Home account	93.41
From Election Expenses, City Clerk account To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance City Home Buildings account	125.81
From School Teachers' Salaries account To School Contingent account	478.19
From School Teachers' Salaries account To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Fuel and Light account	2,858.92
From Fire Department account To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds account	213.49
From Military Aid account To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Central Library account	83.40
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse account To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance East Somerville Branch Library account	12.40
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Sewer Buildings account To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Park Buildings account	21.51
From Water Maintenance account To Water Works Extension account	950.00
From School Teachers' Salaries account To Water Works Extension account	1,900.00
From State Aid account	

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To Water Works Extension account 400.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 29, 1916.

15098

Ordered:-

The following transfers are hereby made to Excess and Deficiency account:

From Overlay 1912 account \$56.39

From Overlay 1913 account 678.06

From Overlay 1914 account 3,089.01

From Revenue from Taxes, Supplementary Warrants account 4,052.34

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 29, 1916.

15099

Ordered:-

That transfers of appropriation be made as follows:

From New Highway Building account
To Field House, Somerville Field account \$11.95

From Playgrounds Extension account
To Field House, Somerville Field account 31.99

From Public Buildings Department, High School Sprinkler System account
To Public Buildings Department, Schoolhouses, Sprinkler Systems account 3.00

From Bingham Schoolhouse Shower Baths account
To Public Buildings Department, Schoolhouses, Sprinkler Systems account 178.38

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 29, 1916.

15100

Ordered:-

The sum of forty-six and 28/100 (46.28) dollars is hereby transferred from Revenue account to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Soldiers' Exemption account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 29, 1916.

Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights,-

13629 On the resolution referred to said committee April 13, that employees of the electric lines and lights department be granted one day off in seven; and

15086 On the petition of Frank W. Crossman et als for street light 17-19 High street;

reported no action necessary.

On petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint loca-

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tions for,-

1 pole West Adams street; and
3 poles White street; and

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The 15022

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission

to attach fixtures etc. to one pole Day street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Orders granting joint locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for,-

1 pole West Adams street; and
3 poles White street; and

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Agreements
filed Jan.
13, 1917.

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Day street; as recorded on pages 297 to 301 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

15103

Agreement
filed Jan.
13, 1917.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 29, 1916.

Received the following report,-

15104

Report

Somerville, Mass.,
December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

In pursuance of an order adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 27, 1916, appointing a special committee to confer with his honor the Mayor, the chief of the fire department, the Somerville Board of Trade and like associations, with a view of having local insurance rates reduced, the committee respectfully reports, as follows:

The following named committees were appointed by the various organizations to work in conjunction with the committee:

Somerville Board of Trade—John J. Higgins, Dr. A. H. Carvill, L. W. Bowen.

West Somerville Civic Association—Dr. Charles E. Mongan, Eugene P. Howard, John W. F. Hobbs.

Winter Hill Improvement Association—Arthur N. Richardson, W. A. Perry, F. E. Morrison.

Union Square Business Men's Association—Frederick W. White, J. J. Tobin, Lawrence A. Belden.

The committee met February 17, 1916, and have held a number of meetings through the year. Communications and reports have been received from the New England Insurance Exchange, the National Board of Fire Underwriters and Chief Rich of the Somerville Fire Department.

One of the principal accomplishments of the committee, with the cooperation of his honor, the Mayor, was a complete re-survey of the city by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, whose report was issued in June 1916, and we now have a definite policy to work on in the future in order to have the basic insurance rate reduced.

The commission believes that the first step taken should be a complete revision of the building laws of the city, especially as regards the location of buildings on lots and the distance between same.

The greater part of the committee's work and purposes had as a main object the elimination of the Extra Fire Hazard charge, with the result, as far as the insurance people were concerned, as follows:

On October 7th, a communication was sent the New England Insurance Exchange requesting information as to what improvements would be necessary in order to remove the five cent extra conflagration rate imposed upon the city. Extracts from the reply of the Insurance Exchange for the information of the Board, are quoted as follows:

"As you are undoubtedly aware, this additional rate is due to the fact that practically the entire city of Somerville is very closely built with frame construction, rendering the probability of sweeping dwelling fires much greater than was the city less closely built, and therefore the charge is based on the structural condition, which it is very difficult to remove by any improvements which might be made. In other words, suppose your fire protection was so improved as to bring Somerville into a Class A city, the closely built up characteristics of Somerville would still require that a higher rate be obtained on account of the congested conditions than would be required in some other Class A city where the conditions of congestion did not exist; therefore while improvements raising the grading of the city would be recognized by a lower rate than exists today, still the congested area charge of five cents over what would apply

if the congested conditions did not exist, or what does apply in some equally protected city or town where the congested conditions have never been allowed to be brought about."

The rates in Somerville today are no higher on dwelling property as a whole, than are the rates in similarly congested sections in other cities and towns having equal protection, nor are they higher than in the congested sections of Boston, such as Dorchester, East Boston or Charlestown, under the full protection of the Boston Fire Department, and while any improvement which Somerville may make raising the classification will be recognized by reduction from present rates, we do not see how the hazard, under the item "Congested Hazard" can be removed without the congested condition is removed and that, of course, is practically out of the question. The congested condition has been allowed to come about, and naturally the hazard thereby incurred must be recognized in rates.

The fire loss in Somerville for the past fifteen years has ranged from \$48,856.69 to \$75,846.00, with the exception of 1913 and 1914 when the fire loss was \$139,147.72 and \$222,928.04 respectively. During that period the permanent force in the fire department has been increased from 30 men in 1900 to 76 permanent men in the year 1915. There are 128 fire alarm boxes in the city, 1153 hydrants (61 private), approximately 14,000 buildings, very few of which are fire-proof, and not over ten being equipped with sprinkler systems. There are eight fire stations in the city. The new fire alarm signal system, which is the last word in up-to-date equipment, will be in service about or shortly after the first of next year.

The committee has given consider-

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able time and attention to the report of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, issued in June 1916, and the supplementary report of October 6th, and we desire to lay particular emphasis upon the following recommendations:

Auxiliary supply to the high pressure water service;
More full paid men and additional

automobile apparatus for the fire department, and

Improved building ordinances, as previously mentioned in this report.

The committee further believes that fire districts should be created in order to divide the city into safety zones in case of a conflagration.

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE W. PRATT,
JAMES A. BUTLER,

CHAS. M. AUSTIN,
WILLIAM J. BELL,
ALMON W. PREBLE,
Special Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 28, 1916.
Accepted and referred to next Board of Aldermen.

FREDERIC W. COOK,
Clerk.

Order

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The order submitted with the foregoing report and offered by Alderman Pratt, is as follows,-

Ordered:-

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to have printed two hundred copies of the report of the Special Committee on Insurance Rates submitted this evening, the expense so incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor December 29, 1916.

Report

13885

The special committee appointed May 5, relative to playgrounds, submitted the following report.-

Accepted.

Report

15106

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

Somerville, Mass.
December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Your Special Committee appointed to look into the needs and possibilities of playground and recreation work in Somerville held several meetings and as in the previous year, during the summer spent one day and evening in making a tour of the playgrounds of Newton, Brookline and Somerville.

Your Committee feel that as far as the work has been carried out in our City that it has been well performed. While other places may have more extensive areas than ours, yet the interest and beneficial results compare more than favorably with surrounding cities.

We believe that a Commission to consist of the Superintendent of Schools, City Engineer, Building Commissioner and two others should be appointed to work with and advise together, looking towards a greater development of our recreation work.

We believe that with possibly two exceptions, what is needed in this work is not more grounds but a far greater use made of what we now already have.

We believe that as soon as conditions warrant that steps should be taken by the City to acquire additional play space for both the Clark Bennett

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School and the Kent Street grounds.

We believe that our grounds should be used for a longer period each year and that a competent instructor be secured to supervise the play work for the entire year, as it is as essential for the welfare of our children that the work be carried on during the winter months as it is during the summer months.

We suggest that the recreation system be extended so as to cover the use of our school buildings all the year, after school hours and during the evenings and believe that it is wise to begin the experiment at once, by providing such work at the Clark Bennett School to be extended to other sections if found to work out satisfactorily.

Steps should be immediately taken on many of our grounds to provide shade that the work may be carried on under the best of conditions and we recommend that a little be done each year by setting out trees in our school yards, so that the defect may in a few years be eliminated.

From our study of the question, we recommend:

1. The formation of a recreation commission of five.
2. An all the year round supervisor.
3. More extended use of our school buildings and grounds.
4. The providing of shade trees.

We further recommend:

1. That a copy of this report be transmitted to His Honor the Mayor and to the School Committee.
2. That as large an appropriation as possible be made to carry on an extension of this work.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur N. Richardson
Warren C. Blair
John M. Webster

Almon W. Preble
Fred E. Durgin
Robert C. Harris

William Fleming

Accepted and referred to next Board of Aldermen.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Durgin offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

15107

The Rules of the Board of Aldermen are hereby amend-
ed by striking out the whole of section 1 of Article IV and inserting in
place thereof the following:

Section 1. There shall be appointed, by the president, as soon after the organization of the board as may be convenient, standing committees as follows: provided however that the board at any time may change and may at any time choose the members thereof:

Committees on

1. Electric Lines and Lights,- to consist of five aldermen.
2. Finance,- to consist of seven aldermen.
3. Legislative Matters,- to consist of five aldermen.
4. Licenses and Permits,- to consist of seven aldermen.

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5. Public Property,- to consist of five aldermen.
6. Public Safety,- to consist of five aldermen.
7. Public Service,- to consist of seven aldermen.
8. Public Works,- to consist of seven aldermen.

Adopted.

15108

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to make a settlement with the owners of land taken on Russell road, for the extension of Ware street, for a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred (1400) dollars, (the supposed owners being Russell and Carr, Trustees), the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, New Streets account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 29, 1916.

Fleming
President, offered the following order,-

Order

15109

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to make a settlement of the claim of Susan Browne for injuries received on or about September 23, 1916, in Cross street arising out of a defect in the street, for a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty 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 29, 1916.

Order

15110

Ordered:-

Alderman Blair offered the following order,-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on High street, in front of Nos. 17-19, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 29, 1916.

Orders

15111

Ordered:-

Alderman Butler offered the following orders,-

Whereas by an order passed by this Board November 23, 1916, his honor the Mayor was requested to recommend to this Board an appropriation of money for salaries of the members of the Police Department, all as more specifically set forth in said order, and such recommendation has not been made by him, and more than seven days have elapsed, now therefore,-

Appropriations of money are hereby made for the following purposes,-

For salaries of members of the Police Department:

Chief		\$2,400.	per year
Lieutenants	each	1,625.	" "
Sergeants	"	1,450.	" "
Patrolmen:			
For first year's service	each	\$2.74	per day
" second "	"	3.10	" "
" third "	"	3.29	" "
" fourth "	"	3.43	" "
" subsequent "	"	3.63	" "
Reserve police	"	2.74	" "

All of the above salaries to be effective under date of December 24, 1916;

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the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department account, and the sum of two hundred twenty-five (225) dollars is hereby transferred from Interest account to Police Department account.

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

Ordered:-

15112

Whereas by an order passed by this Board December 20, 1916, his honor the Mayor was requested to recommend to this Board salaries in the Fire Department to be increased and fixed beginning December 24, 1916, all as more specifically set forth in said order, and such recommendation has not been made by him, and more than seven days have elapsed, now therefore,-

Appropriations of money are hereby made for the following purposes,-

For salaries of members of the Fire Department:

Chief Engineer	\$2,500.	per year
First District Chief	1,800.	" "
Second " "	1,650.	" "
Captains	1,550.	" "
Lieutenants	1,450.	" "
Enginemen	1,350.	" "
All other permanent men:		
For first year's service	1,000.	" "
" second " "	1,100.	" "
" third " "	1,200.	" "
" fourth " "	1,250.	" "
" subsequent " "	1,325.	" "

All of the above salaries to be effective under date of December 24, 1916, the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

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

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

15113

That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be substituted for the incandescent light now located on Vine street in front of St. Anthony's church.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 29, 1916.

Alderman Austin offered the following order,-

15114

Order

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Vinal avenue.

Adopted.

President Fleming offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

15115

All maintenance accounts open on December 31, 1916 are hereby closed into Excess and Deficiency account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 29, 1916.

Ordered:-

15116

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All unfinished business of the board of aldermen for the year 1916 is hereby referred to the board of aldermen for the year 1917.

Adopted.

The president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Resolution

15117

Alderman Daggett offered the following resolution,-

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

In Board of Aldermen December 28, 1916

RESOLVED:-

That the thanks of this board be extended to its president, alderman William Fleming, 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.

Warren C. Daggett
John A. Mack
Robert J. Farrell
Hermon A. Fleming
Chas. M. Austin
Maurice F. Ahearn
Walter H. Snow
William H. Andrews
James A. Butler
George W. Pratt
William J. Bell

Robert C. Harris
John M. Webster
Austin M. Pinkham
Arthur N. Richardson
Joseph J. Pincus
Wallace E. Loveless
Warren C. Blair
Almon W. Preble
Fred E. Durgin

Read twice and adopted.

Resolution

15118

Fleming
President, offered the following resolution,-

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

In Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1916

RESOLVED:

That the thanks of this board be extended to its vice president, alderman Warren C. Daggett, for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of that office during the year.

William Fleming
John A. Mack
Robert J. Farrell
Hermon A. Fleming
Chas. M. Austin
Maurice F. Ahearn
Walter H. Snow
William H. Andrews
James A. Butler
George W. Pratt
Robert C. Harris

John M. Webster
Austin M. Pinkham
Arthur N. Richardson
Joseph J. Pincus
Wallace E. Loveless
Warren C. Blair
William J. Bell
Almon W. Preble
Fred E. Durgin

Read twice and adopted.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Durgin it was voted that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the city clerk for the able and courteous manner in which he has performed his duties throughout the year.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Preble it was voted that a rising vote of

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thanks be extended to the assistant city clerk.

On motion of Alderman Blair it was voted that a rising vote of
thanks be extended to the city messenger.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Andrews it was voted that a rising vote of
thanks be extended to the clerk of committees.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Farrell it was voted that a rising vote of
thanks be extended to the assistant clerk of committees.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Fleming of ward five it was voted that a ris-
ing vote of thanks be extended to all other heads of departments.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Fleming of ward five it was voted that a ris-
ing vote of thanks be extended to the various newspaper men who have been
associated with the board during the year.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Butler it was voted that the members of the
board meet at the City Hall at 1.30 P. M. on New Year's day and attempt at
that time to have a photograph made of the mayor and aldermen at their desks
in the board of aldermen chamber, and that the city messenger make all ar-
rangements for having such photograph taken.

Vote

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.