

CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

High School Auditorium,

Somerville, January 1, 1917.

The members-elect of the board of aldermen of 1917, in pursuance of notices issued by the city clerk as directed by an order passed by the board of aldermen, approved December 20, 1916, and in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, assembled at the time and place above stated, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to inaugurate the City Government of Somerville for the municipal year beginning this day.

The city clerk, Frederic W. Cook, presiding.

Aldermen-elect Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Pratt, Ahearn, Harris, Austin, Ashton, Webster, Richardson, Manzer, Snow, Fleming, Bell, Corwin, Butler, Pincus, Robertson, Daggett, Lewis and Pinkham present.

Motion

Alderman-elect Richardson offered the following motion,-

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MOTION,-

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

Adopted and Aldermen-elect Richardson, Ahearn and Pratt appointed as the committee provided for by the vote.

Report

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

Motion

Alderman-elect Loveless offered the following motion,-

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MOTION:-

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

Adopted and Aldermen-elect Loveless, Austin and Butler appointed as the committee provided for by the vote.

Mayor

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

Prayer

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

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The city clerk read aloud from the records of the board of aldermen under date of December 20, 1916, that at the election held December 12, 1916, Zebedee E. Cliff was elected mayor of the city for the ensuing municipal year.

Record

The oaths of office were then administered to the mayor-elect by the Honorable L. Roger Wentworth, Justice of the Somerville Police Court, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the mayor and certificate thereof made by Judge Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Volume 5 Page 4 in the city clerk's office.

Oaths
of
Office

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

Record

ALDERMEN-AT-LARGE

Wallace E. Loveloss	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

The oaths of office were then administered to the aldermen-elect by the Honorable L. Roger Wentworth, Justice of the Somerville Police Court, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the aldermen and certificate thereof was made by Judge Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Volume 5 Page 4 in the city clerk's office.

Oaths
of
Office

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

Mayor

In Board of Aldermen.

His honor, Mayor Cliff, presiding.

Aldermen present as stated at the beginning of this record.

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

Election

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names 15121 were called by the city clerk, and the result of the voting was as follows,-

Whole number of votes	21
Necessary for choice	11
Arthur N. Richardson had	1
Warren C. Daggett had	20

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and Alderman Warren C. Daggett 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 96, in the city clerk's office.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Election

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

15122- 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
Wallace E. Loveless	had 1
Hermon A. Fleming	had 20

and Alderman Hermon A. Fleming 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 96, in the city clerk's office.

Election

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

15123 The votes were given orally by the several members as their names were called by the assistant city clerk, and the result of the voting was as follows:-

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

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

Oath
of
Office

The oath of office was then administered to the city clerk-elect by Justice Wentworth and the said oath was subscribed to by the city clerk and duly certified by Justice Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Volume 5 Pages 96 in the city clerk's office.

Election

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

15124 The votes were given orally by the several members as their names

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

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

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

The board proceeded to the election of a city messenger.

Election

The votes were given orally by the several members as their names 15125 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.

Immediately after the election of said officers, to wit:- the city treasurer and collector of taxes and the city messenger, the oaths of office were administered to them by Justice Wentworth, which oaths were respectively subscribed to by the said officers and certificate thereof duly made by Justice Wentworth in Book of Oaths, Volume 5, Page 96, in the city clerk's office.

Oaths of Office

Alderman Loveless offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

15126

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,- 15127

Appointment

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS - Aldermen Pratt, Richardson, Pincus, Nowell and Ashton.

FINANCE - The President, Aldermen Pinkham, Ahearn, Webster, Robertson, Corwin and Hosmer.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS - Aldermen Loveless, Bell, Manzer, Ashton and Nowell.

LICENSES AND PERMITS - Aldermen Butler, Pratt, Fleming, Snow, Webster, Hosmer and Lewis.

PUBLIC PROPERTY - Aldermen Bell, Ahearn, Richardson, Pincus and Lewis.

PUBLIC SAFETY - Aldermen Harris, Austin, Robertson, Manzer and Corwin,

PUBLIC SERVICE - Aldermen Pincus, Richardson, Pinkham, Fleming, Austin, Loveless and Ahearn.

PUBLIC WORKS - Aldermen Austin, Butler, Fleming, Harris, Pinkham, Snow and Loveless.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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Communi-
cation

15128

Received from the city treasurer the following communication,-

City of Somerville

Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass.,

January 1, 1917.

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 sufficient sum of money 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.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
January 11, 1917 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Pratt, Ahearn, Harris, Austin, Ashton, Webster, Richardson, Manzer, Snow, Bell, Corwin, Butler, Pincus, Robertson, Lewis, Pinkham and vice-president Fleming present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 15129 a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Ahearn, Austin, Ashton, Webster, Richardson, Manzer, Snow, Bell, Corwin, Butler, Pincus, Robertson, Lewis, Pinkham, vice-president Fleming and the President,-19, voting in the affirmative. Aldermen Pratt and Harris,-2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

DRAWING OF SEATS.

In the matter of drawing seats for the year, on motion of Alderman Butler, 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.

Drawing
Seats

The vice-president, Alderman Fleming, accordingly selected seat No. 20.

The board then proceeded with the drawing of seats as provided by the rules. Alderman Loveless, assisted by Alderman Bell, drawing and reading the numbers and Alderman Richardson, assisted by Alderman Ahearn, drawing and reading the names.

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 Loveless	11. Alderman Manzer
2. Alderman Hosmer	12. Alderman Ahearn
3. Alderman Nowell	13. Alderman Corwin
4. Alderman Bell	14. Alderman Harris
5. Alderman Pinkham	15. Alderman Lewis
6. Alderman Butler	16. Alderman Snow
7. Alderman Robertson	17. Alderman Pratt
8. Alderman Webster	18. Alderman Pincus
9. Alderman Ashton	19. Alderman Austin
10. Alderman Richardson	20. Alderman Fleming

HEARINGS.

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk in 15130 the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph

Hearing

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Company of Massachusetts for joint location for one pole Bigelow street.

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,-

Communica- 15131
tion

City of Somerville
City Clerk's Office

January 9, 1917.

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,

Frederic W. Cook,
City Clerk.

Mayor's Office,
January 9, 1917.

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

Z. E. Cliff,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

Appointment 15132

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, - Walter I. Fuller.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Appointments

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

- 15133 Agent of Military and State Aid and Soldiers' Relief, - John H. Dusseault;
- 15134 City Physician, - C. Clarke Towle, M. D;
- 15135 City Solicitor, - Frank W. Kaan;
- 15136 Clerk of Committees, - Richard A. Keyes;
- 15137 Assistant to the Clerk of Committees, - Edwin Butler;
- 15138 Public Weighers, - William H. Whitcomb, in charge of city scales at city ledge; and Harry A. Wilson;
- Fence viewers, - Charles M. Berry and Howard Lowell;
- Measurers of wood and bark, - Charles A. Hardy, Osmon T. Marsh, Joseph F. Tyter and F. Fuller Whiting;
- Measurer of grain, - Everett C. Emery;
- 15139 Weighers of Beef for the current municipal year, -
 - Robert E. Smith,)
 - Tobias Yavner,)
 - Oliver S. Bryant,)
 - Frederick B. Harris,)
 - Thomas S. Parker,)
 - Reuben W. Mead,)

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Carl W. Burrows,	)	
William J. Dooner,	)	with New England Dressed Meat and Wool
George L. Daniels,	)	Co.
David Baxter,	)	
Frank J. Ramsey,	)	
Nathaniel Baker,	)	
Charles H. Simonds,	)	
Patrick J. McGahan,	)	
William H. Parsons,	)	
Carl F. Sampson,	)	
Harry A. Wilson,	)	with North Packing & Provision Co.
Bernard C. Nickerson,	)	
James H. Short,	)	
Arthur F. Mason,	)	with George W. Norton.
Joseph F. Tyter,	)	
Lorenzo G. Trafton,	)	with John P. Squire & Co.,
John J. Quinn,	)	
Willis B. Sargent,	)	
George H. Thornton,	)	with Sturtevant & Haley Beef and Supply
William E. Eldridge,	)	Co.
George E. Smith,	)	
Forrest D. Lang,	)	residence #50 Prescott street, Somer-
	)	ville; with John C. Dow Co., Cambridge.

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

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Daniel F. Ash,	John J. McMahon,	)	
Edgar H. Barker,	William E. Gerrish,	)	
Fred Bell,	Walter K. Smith,	)	
John L. Blake,	Roy J. Kneeland,	)	
James A. Colbert,	Charles H. Ward,	)	
Daniel W. Coleman,	William J. Dwyer,	)	
Bertha A. Considine,	Joseph E. McGee,	)	
Eugene F. Cummings,	James H. Gordon,	)	
Harry H. Cummings,	James K. Farry,	)	
William G. Cummings,	John Finnegan,	)	
Alice A. Currier,	James M. Rennie,	)	with
Everett C. Emery,	Cornelius J. Coakley,	)	Boston & Maine
Louis Ernst,	Joseph P. McGill,	)	Railroad.
Charles T. Garland,	Napoleon Beaulieu,	)	
Charles A. Hardy,	John A. Schaejbe,	)	
Joseph F. Hause,	James A. Carson,	)	
Forrest D. Lang,	Frank Babin,	)	
George H. Marsh,	Jeremiah J. McCarthy,	)	
John A. Marsh,	William E. Reynolds,	)	
Osmon T. Marsh,	John Tiernan,	)	
Helena I. MacMaster,	Daniel A. Downing,	)	
John C. McNally,	Fred L. Estey,	)	
George H. Moore,	John O. H. Woodman,	)	
Lot J. Mullin,			
Marion Nicholson,			
James P. O'Neill,			
John J. O'Neill,			
Edithe M. Perry,			
John J. Ryan,			
William P. Ryan,			
John W. Steel,			
Frank A. Teele,			
James Wallace,			
William J. Wallace,			
Thomas Walsh,			
F. Fuller Whiting,			
William F. Wilson,			
William J. Thompson.			

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board of Commissioner 15141 Appointment
of Public Buildings,- George L. Dudley.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

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

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15142 Constables for the current municipal year as follows,-

Charles M. Austin,	Fred E. Hanley,
Charles W. F. Bennett,	James M. Harmon,
Henry T. Bates,	Charles A. Kendall,
George H. Carleton,	Michael T. Kennedy,
Eugene A. Carter,	Edward E. Marsh,
Winslow W. Coffin,	Charles B. Palmer,
Forrest D. Cook,	John F. Scannell,
William E. Copithorne,	Malcolm E. Sturtevant,
Albion B. Crocker,	Charles E. Woodman,
Thomas Damery,	Herbert Wilson,
Charles L. Ellis,	John A. Ray.
Charles C. Folsom,	

15143 Special Police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, as follows,-

Benjamin S. Abbott,	George I. Canfield,	Irwin G. Felt,
Theodore A. Anderson,	Albertiss M. Caton,	Walter R. Fennelly,
Thomas W. Armstrong,	George H. Clapp,	James A. Fitzpatrick,
Warren F. Auld,	George F. Collins,	Philip J. Fitzpatrick,
William W. Baker,	J. Foster Colquhoun,	James F. Fitzsimmons,
Samuel Barber,	Thomas Connors,	James F. Flynn,
Edward L. Berg,	George E. Cook,	John D. Foley,
Charles M. Berry,	E. Parker Cook,	Charles J. Fulton,
John Bousfield,	George W. Coombs,	Frederick Gay,
Jeremiah M. Brennan,	James J. Cooper,	Timothy N. Gendron,
Charles P. Briggs,	William E. Copithorne,	Adam H. Gibby,
William I. Brown,	John H. Cremen,	Bernard V. Gillooly,
John R. Bryan,	John W. Cremen,	Arthur L. Gilman,
Royal C. Burckes,	William T. Crotty,	Charles A. Harrington,
Frank A. Burke,	Daniel E. Cunningham,	Frederick A. Hatch,
Andrew R. Burke,	James F. Dolliver,	Otto F.C. Heinemann,
Walter Burns,	Michael J. Dore,	Alfred R. Higgins,
Charles E. Byrnes,	Frank R. Dunklee,	Charles F. Hoadley,
Daniel T. Campbell,	John H. Dusseault,	John Hogan,
Charles P. Horton,	James Mullen,	James J. Tevlin,
John J. Hunter,	William J. Murphy,	Joseph Thomas,
Mark T. Hurley,	John F. Murray,	Walter H. Thomas,
John M. Hutchins,	Robert T. Murray,	John J. Tierney,
John Johnson,	William E. Musgrave,	Wilbur C. Towne,
Benjamin R. Jones,	Henry R. Nolan,	Elwyn L. Young,
Eugene H. Jones,	John F. O'Brien,	Joseph D. Young,
Lewis G. Keene,	John J. O'Brien,	William L. Young,
John H. Kelley,	Thomas F. O'Day,	George R. Wheaton,
Henry A. Kendall,	Caleb A. Page,	James H. White,
John J. Kilty,	Chauncy B. Phelps,	Israel Winterbottom.
Theron H. Kinsley,	Willis D. Powers,	
Daniel M. Lane,	Thomas G. Pullen,	
John H. Lane,	Robert P. Ransom,	
Herbert W. Leavitt,	Elmer E. Raymond,	
George W. Leavitt, Jr.,	John F. Richardson,	
James W. Lundergan,	Edmond Ronayne,	
Ellsworth C. Lundgren,	Charles R. Rose,	
George D. MacDonald,	James O. Sanborn,	
Patrick J. McGahan,	John F. Scannell,	
John McGrath,	Thomas Sharry,	
George A. McGunnigle,	Edwin R. Short,	
Archie S. MacKellar,	John E. Silva,	
Frank L. Menezes,	Richard A. Skane,	
William Meskill,	William E. Smith,	
Charles Mills,	Charles A. Southwick,	
Charles Morris,	William H. Summers,	
Louis A. Morris,	Bedford R. Surrey,	
Michael Mullaney,	Charles Tevlin,	

15144 Special Police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, as follows,-

John J. McMahon,	)	
Henry L. Cheney,	)	
Obadiah E. Ring,	)	
Edward B. Griffin,	)	
Herbert W. Lingley,	)	
Thomas A. Dunlap,	)	
Fred L. Estey,	)	
Frank J. Mooney,	)	
John D. Canty,	)	
George E. Newcomb,	)	
Harry G. Cole,	)	
Edward L. Craig,	)	with Boston & Maine Railroad.

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John Wholey,)
George F. Small, Jr)
Clifford E. Robie,)
Phineas G. Hubbard)
Richard A. Skane,)
Edward Whelan,)
George A. McIntire)
George F. Holmes,)
Durmet M. Sharbell)
Francis W. Howard,)
John F. Duffee,)

John M. Techa,)
Jeremiah Riley,)
Arthur A. Doty,)
Percy E. Roff,)
Fletcher Oakes,)

with North Packing & Provision Co.

Lot J. Mulqueeny,)
William E. Knight,)

with John P. Squire & Co.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

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

Appointments

City Engineer,- Ernest W. Bailey;	15145
Commissioner of Streets,- Asa B. Prichard;	15146
Water Commissioner,- Frank E. Merrill; and	15147
Asa B. Prichard as Local Superintendent for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths, under the provisions of chap. 600, sect. 2, of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1913.	15148

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communication from the Somerville Board of Trade endorsing the recommendations of the special committee on playgrounds and hoping that these recommendations may speedily be adopted by the city government. 15149 Communication

Communication from the Winter Hill Improvement Association endorsing the work of the playgrounds association and recommending as large an appropriation as possible to carry on the work. 15150 Communication

Notice of desertion from the U. S. S. Baltimore and the United States Navy of George H. Ross and offering reward for his apprehension. 15151 Notice

Notice from Julia Fullerton, by her attorney, Christopher J. Muldoon, Jr., of injury received by falling on Quincy street, December 30, 1916. 15152 Notice

Placed on file.

Annual report of the city clerk for the year 1916. 15153 Annual Report

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

Action approved by the mayor, January 12, 1917.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received bonds from,-

Bonds

City Clerk, Frederic W. Cook;	15154
Assistant City Clerk, Jason M. Carson; and	15155
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, Joseph S. Pike.	15156

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

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Petition 15130 Received a petition from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint location for one pole Bigelow street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition 15157 Received a petition from C. Irene Hagerty for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years in elocution and dancing recital in Knights of Columbus Building, January 18, 1917.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, January 12, 1917.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

15158 Edward A. Specter for license to collect junk;
For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, from,-

15159 A. Dominic, 213 Highland avenue;
15160 Vincenzo Ferrarini, 515 Somerville avenue; and
15161 Ralph Piazzoli, 346 Broadway.

For licenses for electric motors, from,-

15162 J. M. Hager & Son Inc., cor. Mystic avenue and Temple street,
15, 5 & 3 h. p; and
15163 Antonio Marangoni, 7 Dante terrace, 10 h. p;

For licenses for garages, from,-

15164 Mrs. M. L. Darlow, at side 231 Washington street;
15165 Samuel L. Kingsley, Teele avenue, rear 92 Packard avenue;
15166 Herbert F. Knowles, 127 Pearson road;
15167 John J. McAdams, 100 Glenwood road; and
15168 George O. Schick, 18 Gorham street;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

15169 Harry S. Rand for granolithic sidewalk in front of 112 - 120 Elm street;
15170 George A. Chase for driveway in front of 44 Josephine avenue;
15171 James H. Fannon for permission to blast rock or stone;
15172 Gulf Refining Company for gasoline fill box in sidewalk in front of garage
85 Washington street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM THE LAST BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Report 15104 Report of special committee on insurance rates.

Referred to Committee on Public Service.

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

14941 Belmont square;
14943 Dickson street;
14944 Edgar avenue; and
14947 Magnus avenue;

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Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from the city treasurer relative to borrowing money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year, reported an order. 15128 Report

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

15173

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, 1917 on temporary loans in anticipation of the revenue of said financial year, and to issue therefor the notes of the city, payable within one year from their respective dates. The amount of such notes shall not exceed \$1,500,000. 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 genuineness by the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Later in the evening, the committee on finance on said order reported recommending its adoption.

Accepted.

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

Approved by the mayor, January 12, 1917.

The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows,-
City clerk in the sum of two thousand dollars, signed by Frederic W. Cook, 15154
as principal;
Assistant city clerk in the sum of two thousand dollars, signed by Jason M. 15155
Carson as principal; and
City treasurer and collector of taxes in the sum of forty thousand dollars, 15156
signed by Joseph S. Pike as principal;

Reports

all of said bonds being signed by the American Surety Company of New York as surety and being approved as to form by the city solicitor, said bonds having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, re-

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ported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, January 12, 1917.

Report 15130 The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint location for one pole Bigelow street, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Agreement 15174 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 Bigelow street, as recorded on page 303 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 12, 1917.

Report 15132 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, 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.

Report 15158 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Edward A. Specter for license to collect junk, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, January 12, 1917.

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

15145 City engineer, - Ernest W. Bailey;
15146 Commissioner of streets, - Asa B. Prichard;
15147 Water commissioner, - Frank E. Merrill; and
15148 Asa B. Prichard as local superintendent for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths;

said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

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Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Pinkham offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

15175

That except as provided by specific action on individual papers, all unfinished business of the board of aldermen of the year 1916 is hereby referred to the appropriate committees of this board.

Adopted.

President Daggett offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

15176

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; the expense so incurred to be charged to Municipal Documents account.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Ordered:-

15177

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 1916, together with the inaugural address of His Honor, the Mayor, January 1, 1917, and such other documents as are usually printed with the annual reports or may be ordered to be printed therewith, six hundred and fifty copies to be bound in paper and three hundred and fifty in cloth; also to print additional copies of certain reports as follows,-

300	copies	of	Report	of	Trustees of Public Library
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
200	"	"	"	"	Planning Board
50	"	"	"	"	City Clerk

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

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

15178

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 12, 1917.

15179

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Austin offered the following orders,-

15180

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

15181

Ordered:-

That part of the inaugural address of his honor, the mayor, relative to the construction of a storm overflow drain at the East Cambridge line, is hereby referred to the committee on public works.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

15182

Ordered:-

The recommendation of his honor, the mayor, in his inaugural address relative to appropriation for automatic sprinkler systems in school buildings is hereby referred to the committee on public property.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

15183

Ordered:-

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

ORDERED:-

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;

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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 ave-
 nue;
 Heath street;
 Howe street;
 Irving street;
 Liberty avenue;
 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;
 Wigglesworth street;

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

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor January 12, 1917.

Alderman Butler offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

15184

The committee on legislative matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of amending ordinance #54 to provide that hearings on petitions for licenses for private garages for one or two automobiles may be given before the committee on licenses and permits rather than before the board of aldermen.

Adopted.

Alderman Loveless offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

15185

That part of the inaugural address of his honor, the mayor, relating to building legislation before the General Court, is hereby referred to the committee on legislative matters.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

15186

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That part of the inaugural address of his honor the mayor, relative to the establishment of fire districts is hereby referred to the committee on legislative matters.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Harris offered the following orders,-

15187

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

15188

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

15189

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

15190

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of equipping the Police Department with a new motor driven ambulance.

Adopted.

15191

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Newton street from Webster avenue to Concord square.

Adopted.

15192

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of establishing traffic regulations in this city.

Adopted.

15193

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making Webster avenue a one-way street between

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Union square and Prospect street.

Adopted.

Alderman Manzer offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

15194

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

Adopted.

Alderman Pratt offered the following orders:-

Orders

Ordered:-

15195

The Committee on Public Service is hereby requested to confer with the proper officials of the Boston Elevated Ry. Co. that transfer privileges may be established at the corner of Medford and Washington streets for the benefit of patrons travelling from the Union square district to the Highland avenue district.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

15196

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider advisability of substituting 100 C. P. incandescent light for 40 C. P. light now in front of 45 Clark street.

Adopted.

Alderman Richardson offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

15197

The City Messenger is hereby directed to procure twenty-one badges for members of this Board at a cost not exceeding eighty-five (85) dollars, the style and design of such badges to be similar to those furnished the Board of Aldermen of 1916, the expense so incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 12, 1917.

Alderman Webster offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

15198

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

Adopted.

Ordered:-

15199

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

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Adopted.

15200

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Robertson offered the following order,-

15201

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing street lights on Prichard avenue, between Kidder avenue and Boston avenue.

Adopted.

Orders

President Daggett offered the following orders,-

15202

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to make a settlement for injuries received on Cherry street by Emma E. Hill on or about November 15, 1916, 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, January 12, 1917.

15203

Ordered:-

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

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 12, 1917.

Order

Alderman Austin offered the following order,-

15204

Ordered:-

Smoking is hereby prohibited in the Board of Aldermen Chamber during the regular meetings of this Board prior to 10 o'clock P. M.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

15205

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of remodeling the Central Fire Station and Ladder Two house to provide separate sleeping quarters for each man.

Adopted.

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Alderman Butler offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

15206

The City Messenger is hereby instructed to prohibit occupancy of the room now used by the Clerk of Committees to others than members of this Board and heads of departments during sessions of this Board.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, January 25,
1917 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, and Austin present.

15207 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Pincus, Austin and the President, -18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Snow, Pratt and vice-president Fleming, -3, 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 for licenses for garages from,-

15069	Eugene F. Clark, Summit street, rear 96 College avenue;
15164	Mrs. M. L. Darlow, at side 231 Washington street;
15091	Emma C. J. Hayward, 9 Endicott avenue;
15165	Samuel L. Kingsley, Teele avenue, rear 92 Packard Ave;
15166	Herbert F. Knowles, 127 Pearson road;
15167	John J. McAdams, 100 Glenwood road; and
15168	George O. Schick, 18 Gorham street.

15164 In the matter of the petition of Mrs. M. L. Darlow for license for garage at side of 231 Washington street,-

Miss J. Horrigan of 6 Columbus avenue, and
Mary E. Horrigan of 6 Columbus avenue,

appeared in objection.

15091 In the matter of the petition of Emma C. J. Hayward for license for garage at 9 Endicott avenue,-

F. L. Morrill of 17 Endicott avenue,
Anna M. Gaskill of 11 Endicott avenue, and
Walter E. Cushing of 1230 Broadway,

appeared in objection.

F. H. Hayward of 9 Endicott avenue, representing the petitioner,
appeared in favor.

15165 In the matter of the petition of Samuel L. Kingsley for license for garage at Teele avenue in rear of 92 Packard avenue,-

Albert L. Pearson of 11 Teele avenue,
E. L. Stevens of 96 Packard avenue, and
C. Gordon Lee of 9 Teele avenue,

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appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of George O. Schick for license for 15168 garage at 18 Gorham street, Oliver W. Mitchell of 16 Gorham street, appeared in favor.

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

Received protest in writing from Marion K. Grant against granting 15208 Protest license for garage to Mrs. M. L. Darlow at 231 Washington street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

JURORS.

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

Jurors

Received a special venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the fifth day of February, 1917, 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 Pincus, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:

1. Leo M. Corbett, 36 Rossmore street, teamster;
2. Francis F. Griffith, 157 Elm street, clerk;
3. Nathan P. Reed, 42 Browning road, manager.

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

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 Manzer and Lewis.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts,
Executive Department, January 25, 1917.

15209

Communica-
tions

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, with a statement of expenditures for 1916 as follows:-

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Recommendations 1917	Expended 1916
BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES (payrolls to be approved by the city clerk)	\$1,200 00	\$1,016 25
CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT including salaries of clerk of committees, \$1,500; assistant, \$400	2,100 00	1,870 48
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of mayor, \$2,500; secretary to the mayor, \$1,600	4,800 00	4,697 33
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city auditor, \$2,500	4,870 00	4,289 21
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of city treasurer, \$3,300	16,235 00	14,432 50
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chairman, \$2,200; and four assessors, each \$1,000	14,450 00	12,764 32
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS	750 00	725 00
RECORDING ASSESSMENTS		146 25
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city clerk, \$3,300; assistant city clerk, \$1,500	8,100 00	6,840 45
REGISTRATION CITY LABORERS, including salary of registrar, \$300	315 00	314 70
LAW DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city solicitor, \$2,100; inspector of claims, \$100	2,500 00	2,442 25
CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT, including salary of city messenger, \$1,600	2,300 00	3,064 36
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city engineer, \$3,200	12,075 00	12,328 15
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, including salary of commissioner of public buildings, \$2,250	5,640 00	4,918 35
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS (City Hall and City Hall Annex)	9,800 00	8,922 91
CITY PLANNING BOARD	50 00	17 40
Election Expenses		
CITY CLERK	2,400 00	1,992 84
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, including salaries of four registrars, each, \$200	2,635 00	2,517 32
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, wardens and clerks each, per day, \$9; inspectors, each, per day, \$8	4,972 00	3,822 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, POLLING PLACES	770 00	555 51
Total General Government	\$95,962 00	\$87,677 58

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief, \$2,500; lieutenants, each, \$1,625; sergeants, each, \$1,450; patrolmen, for first year's service, each, per day, \$2.74; for second year's service, each per day, \$3.10; for third year's service, each, per day, \$3.29; for fourth year's service, each, per day, \$3.43; for subsequent service, each, per day, \$3.63; reserve police, each, per day, \$2.74; matron, \$700; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the police department	\$119,200 00	\$109,965 31
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE POLICE BUILDINGS	3,500 00	3,508 44
FIRE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief engineer, \$2,500; first district chief, \$1,800; second district chief, \$1,650; captains, each, \$1,550; master mechanics, \$1,400; lieutenants, each, \$1,450; enginemen, each, \$1,350; and all other permanent men, for first year's service, each, \$1,000; for second year's service, each, \$1,100; for third year's service, each, \$1,200; for fourth year's service, each, \$1,250; for subsequent service, each, \$1,325; and callmen, each, per year, \$250; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the Fire Department	119,000 00	109,338 70
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE FIRE BUILDINGS	8,000 00	7,935 36
MILITIA, rifle range expenses of Companies M and K, Eighth Regiment, M. V. M.	500 00	462 22
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of sealer of weights and measures, \$1,200; deputy sealer, \$1,000	3,025 00	2,699 75
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights, \$1,900	12,250 00	9,028 44
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING	800 00	213 20
Forestry		
HIGHWAYS, SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS	4,000 00	4,020 10
HIGHWAYS, CARE OF TREES	3,400 00	3,145 52
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$273,705 00	\$250,317 04

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	\$11,435 00	\$11,797 21
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	1,425 00	1,326 38
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	3,515 00	3,120 84
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	2,935 00	2,432 65
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS	1,200 00	1,062 60
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	19,000 00	17,693 90
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	3,400 00	3,622 27
Sanitation		
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE	18,000 00	17,344 43
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SEWER BUILDINGS	190 00	133 83
SANITARY DEPARTMENT, including salary of superintendent, \$1,800	108,600 00	105,199 77
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SANITARY BUILDINGS	800 00	1,274 61
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING	25,000 00	24,899 57
Total Health and Sanitation	\$195,500 00	\$189,908 06

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS, MAINTENANCE, including salary of commissioner of streets, \$2,500	\$35,000 00	\$41,059 95
HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE	5,000 00	5,125 80
HIGHWAYS, STREET SPRINKLING	35,000 00	35,008 86
STREET LIGHTING	62,000 00	61,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY BUILDINGS	1,000 00	1,495 06
Total Highways	\$138,000 00	\$143,689 67

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CHARITIES

	Recommendations 1917	Expended 1916
POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary of city physician (the city to furnish medicines, he to furnish and maintain his team), \$1,800 .	\$50,000 00	\$51,759 62
POOR DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME .	12,000 00	11,593 41
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CITY HOME BUILDINGS .	2,300 00	1,925 81
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	7,000 00
Total Charities	\$71,300 00	\$72,278 84

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, including salary of agent, \$300 .	\$1,100 00	\$1,031 58
SOLDIERS' RELIEF	22,000 00	21,034 90
MILITARY AID	400 00	310 00
STATE AID	15,000 00	14,108 00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	1,000 00	464 00
STATE AID SPECIAL		2,384 36
Total Soldiers' Benefits	\$39,500 00	\$39,332 84

EDUCATION

SCHOOL CONTINGENT	\$42,000 00	\$36,504 69
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES	381,425 00	359,602 15
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILD- INGS:—		
JANITORS' SERVICES	37,750 00	33,326 34
FUEL AND LIGHT	30,000 00	27,158 92
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS	30,000 00	28,215 98
Total Education	\$521,175 00	\$484,808 08

LIBRARIES

CENTRAL LIBRARY, including the sum received from the county for dog li- censes .	\$25,000 00	\$24,999 97
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CENTRAL LI- BRARY .	4,100 00	3,983 40
WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	6,700 00	6,700 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WEST SOM- ERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	2,100 00	1,745 14
EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	3,100 00	3,099 28
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE EAST SOM- ERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	700 00	687 40
UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	3,200 00	3,199 39
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	3,000 00	855 15
Total Libraries	\$47,900 00	\$45,269 73

RECREATION

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS MAINTENANCE	\$10,000 00	\$9,798 86
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE PARK BUILD- INGS	1,200 00	706 51
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE	4,000 00	3,424 41
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS	2,500 00	2,300 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE BATHHOUSE	3,200 00	1,743 30
Celebrations		
INDEPENDENCE DAY	500 00	500 00
Total Recreation	\$21,400 00	\$18,473 08

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY	\$425 00	\$425 00
MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS	1,800 00	1,489 57
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	2,440 59
PENSIONS, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor	19,000 00	15,659 91
DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, Payrolls to be ap- proved by the city auditor	5,000 00	4,252 18
Reception to Companies K and M		683 98
Total Unclassified	\$41,225 00	\$24,951 23

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST, on funded debt and temporary loans	\$100,000 00	\$90,167 42
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT	224,801 57	207,500 00
Total Municipal Indebtedness	\$324,801 57	\$297,667 42

WATER WORKS

WATER MAINTENANCE, including salary of water commissioner, \$2,600	\$48,000 00	\$52,976 10
INTEREST, on bonds issued on account of the water works	640 00	840 00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT, water bonds	5,000 00	5,000 00
METROPOLITAN WATER ASSESSMENT (estimated)	115,900 00	110,468 29
WATER WORKS EXTENSION	22,000 00	16,235 74
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WATER BUILD- INGS	1,700 00	1,224 56
Total Water Works	\$193,240 00	\$186,744 69
Total for general appropriations	\$1,963,708 57	\$1,841,118 26

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OUTLAYS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ADDITIONAL APPARATUS	
SEWERS CONSTRUCTION	\$2,000 00
HIGHWAYS CONSTRUCTION, NEW STREETS	11,000 00
SIDEWALKS CONSTRUCTION	8,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME SPRINKLER SYSTEM	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, SCHOOLHOUSES SPRINKLER SYSTEMS	3,000 00
Total Outlays	\$24,000 00
Amounting in the aggregate to	\$1,987,708 57

Respectfully,
Z. E. CLIFF,
Mayor.

ESTIMATED REVENUE

	Estimates 1917	Receipts 1916
TAXES FROM STATE:—		
CORPORATION TAXES	\$47,000 00	\$47,822 64
NATIONAL BANK TAX	4,000 00	4,127 73
STREET RAILWAY	22,000 00	38,619 13
LICENSES AND PERMITS:—		
MILK	300 00	295 50
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	100 00	361 00
CITY CLERK	3,000 00	3,015 00
EXECUTIVE	700 00	786 00
FINES AND FORFEITS:—		
COURT FINES	2,500 00	2,602 19
DEPARTMENTAL	150 00	245 00
GRANTS AND GIFTS:—		
COUNTY, DOG LICENSES	2,700 00	2,831 40
STATE, INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL	8,000 00	5,894 15
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:—		
MOTHS	1,000 00	1,935 25
SEWER	2,000 00	2,744 06
STREET SPRINKLING	36,500 00	36,210 20
SIDEWALKS	8,000 00	12,669 09
BETTERMENT	11,000 00	8,525 09
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:—		
TREASURY DEPARTMENT	6,000 00	6,942 59
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT	1,100 00	1,114 00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:—		
POLICE DEPARTMENT	400 00	437 31
RENT OF COURT ROOM	1,000 00	1,000 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	800 00	187 78
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	500 00	547 71
HEALTH AND SANITATION:—		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	200 00	277 86
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	9,500 00	12,962 08
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	350 00	350 00
SANITARY DEPARTMENT	11,000 00	10,504 65
HIGHWAYS:—		
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE	4,000 00	3,803 14
HIGHWAY BUILDINGS	240 00	240 00
STREET SPRINKLING (Private Streets)	30 00	
CHARITIES:—		
CITY HOME	5,000 00	5,513 17
POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS	18,000 00	22,089 44
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:—		
STATE AID	15,000 00	14,108 00
MILITARY AID	200 00	155 00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	1,000 00	464 00
EDUCATION:—		
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	4,000 00	4,104 43
MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS	1,000 00	1,885 60
LIBRARIES:—		
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT	1,400 00	1,422 61
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:—		
ELECTROLYSIS	500 00	500 00
BATHHOUSE	500 00	482 15
SHOWER BATHS	200 00	179 05
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:—		
WATER DEPARTMENT	242,000 00	248,427 29
INTEREST:—		
BANK DEPOSITS	9,000 00	11,178 77
DEFERRED TAXES	10,700 00	10,763 23
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	400 00	462 35
MISCELLANEOUS		2,518 69
	\$492,970 00	\$531,304 33

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City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

January 25, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that the sum of \$246.18 be trans-

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ferred from New School Building, Holland Street account to New Building,
Fire Alarm Signal System account.

The above transfer is necessary in order to complete payments for
necessary changes in the contracts.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition for appointment as constable, endorsed thereon with the 15211 Petition
appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board,
of Arthur L. Gilman as a constable for the remainder of the current municipi-
year;

Petition for appointment as special police, endorsed thereon with 15212 Petition
the appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this
board, of Robert Fennelly as a special police, without compensation, for the
remainder of the current municipal year;

Resignation of Walter Fennelly as a special police, endorsed there- 15213 Resignation
on with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of, - Appointment
Superintendent of sanitary department, - Edgar T. Mayhew; and 15214
Sewall M. Rich as Forest Warden, under the provisions of chapter 600, sec- 15215
tion 1, of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1913.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Annual reports for the year 1916, from, -

City Auditor, and 15216
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes. 15217

Annual
Reports

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

Action approved by the mayor, January 26, 1917.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city auditor the following communication, -

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

15218

Communica-
tion

January 12, 1917

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

Thursday, January 25, 1917.

Ordinances of 1911 required to be raised by taxation during the current financial year are as follows:-

For the Reduction of Funded Debt			\$224,801.57
For the payment of Interest on Bonds			63,983.05
Maturities	Jan. 1	\$38,000.00	
	April 1	116,000.00	
	July 1	72,500.00	
	Oct. 1	6,000.00	232,500.00
Less amount payable from			
Water Income		5,000.00	
premium on issue			
of 1916		2,698.43	7,698.43
			\$224,801.57
Interest due	Jan. 1	16,475.00	
	April 1	17,421.25	
	July 1	15,767.50	
	Oct. 1	15,128.75	64,792.50
Less amount payable from			
Water Income		640.00	
accrued interest, issue			
of July 1, 1916		169.45	809.45
			\$63,983.05

Respectfully,

H. E. Wemyss,

City Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Alderman Pincus presiding.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 15219 H. C. Bumpus that incandescent light be installed on pole near 29 Sawyer
avenue;
- 15220 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 Oliver street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 15221 Edward Young for license for one additional pool table at 16-A. Broadway;
- 15222 Edward Young for transfer of license granted him for one pool table at 10-A.
Broadway to 16-A. Broadway;
- 15223 Timothy J. Mahoney and Thomas R. Corrigan for transfer of licenses granted to
George I. Gallagher and Thomas Grieve for 2 billiard and 5
pool tables at 16-A. Everett street, and 10 bowling alleys
at 3 and 4 Union square;

For licenses to collect junk from,-

Thursday, January 25, 1917.

Michael Ellison, and 15224
Joseph F. Sugrue; 15225

Dominick Carra, 33 Summer street, for license to keep open place of business 15226
on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda
water and fruit;

For licenses for garages from,-

J. S. Bennett, 199-201 Highland avenue; 15227
N. Bernier, 332 Beacon street; 15228
Harold F. Breck, 177 Pearl street; 15229
William G. Cummings, 582 Mystic avenue; 15230
Herbert E. Dodge, Willow avenue, rear 326 Summer street; 15231
Peter L. Perron, 29 Crocker street; and 15232
Herbert A. Rich, 17 Browning road; 15233

Ezra Andelman for permission for swing arm over sidewalk at 109 Prospect 15234
street;

P. Walsh for permission for incandescent electric sign over sidewalk at 2 15235
Cutter street;

F. H. Newton Co. for license for two electric motors of 3 h. p. each at 84 15236
Elmwood street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received a petition from Frederic E. Moore et als for granolithic 15237 Petition
sidewalk with edgestones and that street be constructed on Raymond avenue,
from Curtis street to North street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notices of claims from,- Notices

Thomas F. Brine, by his attorneys Willard, Dunn and Burke, for injuries re- 15238
ceived by falling on Mystic avenue, December 26, 1916;

Duncan McMillan, by his attorney Christopher J. Muldoon, Jr., for injuries 15239
received by falling on Somerville avenue, January 5; and

Mrs. Bessie T. Moodie, by her attorney Albert R. MacKusick, for injuries re-15240
ceived by falling on Liberty avenue, January 10.

Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM THE LAST BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The report of the special committee on playgrounds, received from 15106 Report
the last board of aldermen, was

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions and orders Reports
as follows,-

Thursday, January 25, 1917.

14404 Florence M. Galvin et als for arc light on Adams street, between #63 and 65;
and

14508 Order passed July 27, 1916, to consider advisability of installing light op-
posite 45 White street;

reported recommending no action necessary.

15196 Order passed January 11, to consider advisability of substituting 100 C. P.
for 40 C. P. light in front of 45 Clark street; and

14563 Louis A. Braman et als for street light in front of 64-68 Wallace street;
reported orders.

Accepted.

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

15241 Ordered:-

That one 100 candle power incandescent light be sub-
stituted for the 40 candle power incandescent light now located in front of
#45 Clark street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting
account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 26, 1917.

15242 Ordered:-

That one 40 candle power incandescent light be in-
stalled on Wallace street, in front of estates Nos. 64-68, the expense so
incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 26, 1917.

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

15133 Agent of military and state aid and soldiers' relief,- John H. Dusseault;

15134 City physician,- C. Clarke Towle, M. D.;

15135 City solicitor,- Frank W. Kaan;

15136 Clerk of committees,- Richard A. Keyes;

15137 Assistant to the clerk of committees,- Edwin Butler;

15138 Public weighers,- William H. Whitcomb, in charge of city scales at city
ledge; and Harry A. Wilson;

Fence viewers,- Charles M. Berry and Howard Lowell;

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

Measurer of grain,- Everett C. Emery;

15139 Weighers of beef, as appears by the records of the last regular meeting; and

15140 Weighers of coal, as appears by the records of the last regular meeting;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report 14904 The Committee on Finance, on the communication from the Somerville
Board of Trade submitting report on increase of salaries in police and fire
departments, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Thursday, January 25, 1917.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the order passed January 15184 Report 11, requesting said committee ~~on to~~ consider the advisability of amending ordinance No. 54 relative to hearings on petitions for licenses for private garages, reported a draft of an ordinance.

Accepted.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report, being Ordinance 15243 Ordinance No. 76 entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Hearings on Certain Garages," received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, Jan. 25, 1917. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Jan. 25, 1917. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Jan. 25, 1917. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Wallace E. Loveless, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Jan. 25, 1917. Passed to be ordained.
Warren C. Daggett, President.

Attest. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Jan. 26, 1917. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, 15143 Reports 15144 the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of special police, without compensation, as appears by the records of the last regular meeting, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, 15142 Report the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of constables for the current municipal year, as appears by the records of the last regular meeting, reported recommending the confirmation of the following: Charles M. Austin, George H. Carleton, Eugene A. Carter, Thomas Damery, Charles L. Ellis, Charles C. Folsom, Fred E. Hanley, James M. Harmon, Charles A. Kendall, Michael T. Kennedy, Charles E. Woodman and John A. Ray.

On the remaining appointments the committee respectfully requests further time.

Report accepted and appointments named confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on orders as follows,- Reports
Order passed June 10, 1915 to consider advisability of reconstructing Summer 11822
street, from Bow street to Central street;
Order passed January 13, 1916 to consider advisability of resurfacing Stone 12923
avenue;

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- 12939 Order passed January 13, 1916 to consider advisability of reconstructing
Medford street, from Highland avenue to Central square;
 reported recommending no action necessary;
- 6418 Orders passed February 13, 1913 and May 14, 1914 to consider advisability
 9324 of resurfacing Oxford street, reported recommending that same
 be placed on file.
- 15170 On the petition of George A. Chase for driveway at 44 Josephine avenue, re-
 ported an order.

Accepted.

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

15244 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate
of George A. Chase, #44 Josephine avenue, when he shall have first deposit-
 ed with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated
 cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 26, 1917.

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,-

- 15159 A. Dominic, 213 Highland avenue;
 15160 Vincenzo Ferrarini, 515 Somerville avenue; and
 15161 Ralph Piazzoli, 346 Broadway;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 15164 Mrs. M. L. Darlow at side of 231 Washington street; and
 15091 Emma C. J. Hayward, 9 Endicott avenue;

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

- 14979 Edward Courtney, and
 15088 Daniel P. Sweeney;

For licenses to collect junk from,-

- 15224 Michael Ellison, and
 15225 Joseph F. Sugrue;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

- 15032 K. M. Gilmore & Company for license for 10 h. p. electric motor at 550 Som-
erville avenue, reported recommending that such license be
 granted subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric
 Lines and Lights.

For licenses for garages from,-

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Eugene F. Clark, Summit street in rear of 96 College avenue, 15069
for two automobiles; and
John J. McAdams, 100 Glenwood road, for one automobile; 15167

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.

Herbert F. Knowles for license for garage for two automobiles at 127 Pearson 15166
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 building is of first-class construction.

George O. Schick for license for garage for one automobile at 18 Gorham 15168
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 and dimensions of building do not exceed 12 feet X 18 feet X 10 feet.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, January 26, 1917.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Austin offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

15245

It is hereby adjudged and determined that certain public streets and ways in the city, namely: Burnham street, Electric avenue from Mason street to Packard avenue, Hamilton road, Harding street from Ward street northerly, Heath street from Bond street to Edgar avenue, Illinois avenue, Mason street, Michigan avenue, Mountain avenue, New Hampshire avenue, Vermont avenue, Walter terrace, Willow place and all other public ways mentioned as such in the report of the City Engineer of Somerville for the year 1915, 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, January 25, 1917.

Ordered:-

15246

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

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

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

The amount of such assessment upon each such estate shall be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions, and according to the law in such case made and provided by George E. Elliott, he being the chairman of the board of assessors, and he is hereby designated as the officer to determine the amount aforesaid. He shall forthwith make a list of said streets and ways which the city has determined shall be sprinkled as 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, Jan. 26, 1917.

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

F. W. Cook.
Justice of the Peace.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 26, 1917.

15247

Ordered:-

That private streets or ways of the city be sprinkled during the present municipal year, when the abutters shall have first paid to the City Treasurer the sum of ten cents per foot for each linear foot of street or way so sprinkled.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 26, 1917.

15248

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, 1917, 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:

The officer appointed 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, is hereby authorized and instructed, pursuant to the provisions of said section 2 of chapter 591 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1908; to destroy the same and keep an accurate account of the amount actually expended on each parcel of land and render said account to the officer hereinafter designated to determine the assessments therefor.

The amounts to be assessed on said parcels of land pursuant to the provisions of said section 2 of chapter 591 of the Acts of the Legislature

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for the year 1908 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, Jan. 26, 1917.

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

F. W. Cook,
Justice of the Peace.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 26, 1917.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following resolutions and orders,-

Resolved:-

15249

Resolution

It is the sense of this Board that a substantial increase in the pay of city laborers should be granted.

Referred to Committee on Finance by ye and nay vote,- Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Corwin, Lewis, Snow and Austin -14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Bell, Ahearn, Harris, Pratt and Pincus, -5, voting in the negative; vice-president Fleming, -1, being absent; the President not voting.

Ordered:-

15250

Order

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to issue necessary instructions requiring the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to sleep at the Fire Department headquarters, Central Fire Station.

Motion of Alderman Harris to refer to committee on public safety lost.

Adoption lost by rising vote of two in the affirmative to fifteen in the negative.

Resolved:-

15251

Resolution

It is the sense of this Board that the Union Square Branch Library should be open to the citizens on Sunday afternoons between the hours of two and six o'clock.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Ordered:-

15252

Order

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of recommending the necessary appropriation to cover the expense of a nurse as an assistant to the City Physician whenever necessity demands.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

15253

Order

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The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of recommending a sufficient appropriation to provide the City Physician with an automobile.

Adoption lost by rising vote of one in the affirmative to sixteen in the negative.

Order 15254 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Temple street from Derby street to Mystic avenue.

Adopted.

Order 15255 Ordered:-

That a hearing be given before the Committee on Public Service in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday evening, February 15, 1917, at eight o'clock, to all persons desiring to be heard relative to the present street car service in this city.

The City Clerk is hereby 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 twice and adopted.

Membership 15256

President Daggett announced the following changes in the membership of standing committees of the board of aldermen, appointed by the president, January 1, 1917, such changes having been requested in writing by the members named:-

Committee on Legislative Matters, alderman Hosmer in place of alderman Nowell.

Committee on Licenses and Permits, alderman Nowell in place of alderman Hosmer.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredric W. Cook

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, City Hall, Somer-
ville, February 8, 1917 - 8 P.M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson,
Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow,
Pratt and Pincus present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 15257
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Alder-
men Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Webster,
Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus and
the President,-18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Harris, Austin and
vice-president Fleming,-3, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

RESOLUTION

Resolution

There being no objection to its consideration at this time, Alder-
man Pincus offered the following resolution,-

WHEREAS the President of the United States has deemed it nec- 15259
essary to sever diplomatic relations with the Imperial German Government for
reasons publically given by him before the Congress of the United States, on
the 3rd instant; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding his action in the matter, he has en-
deavored, as far as possible, to avoid conflict; it is hereby

RESOLVED:

That the attitude of the President, as expressed in his actions and
in his remarks to Congress, merits the earnest approval and patriotic support
of all the people of the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED:

That the Board of Aldermen of Somerville, for and in behalf of the
people of Somerville, hereby pledges to the President their full loyalty and
support; and be it further

RESOLVED:

That the national colors be displayed from all public buildings of
the city and it is urged that places of business and residences display such
colors so far as possible; and be it further

RESOLVED:

That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the President, the
Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous rising vote.

Approved by the mayor, February 10, 1917.

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HEARINGS.

Alderman Pratt 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 electric motors, from, -

- 15162 J. M. Hager & Son, Inc., cor. Mystic avenue and Temple street,
15, 5 and 3 h. p; and
15163 Antonio Marangoni, 7 Dante terrace, 10 h. p;

For licenses for garages from, -

- 15227 J. S. Bennett, 199-201 Highland avenue;
15228 N. Bernier, 332 Beacon street;
15229 Harold F. Breck, 177 Pearl street;
15230 William G. Cummings, 582 Mystic avenue;
15231 Herbert E. Dodge, Willow avenue, rear 326 Summer street;
15232 Peter L. Perron, 29 Crocker street; and
15233 Herbert A. Rich, 17 Browning road;

- 15227 In the matter of the petition of J. S. Bennett for license for garage at 199-201 Highland avenue, -

William J. Shanahan, attorney, of 86 Belmont street,
appeared in objection.

J. S. Bennett of 197 Highland avenue, the petitioner,
appeared in his own behalf.

- 15228 In the matter of the petition of N. Bernier for license for garage at 332 Beacon street, -

Max Biller of 330 Beacon street, -
appeared in objection.

N. Bernier of 336 Beacon street, the petitioner, -
appeared in his own behalf.

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

Protest

- 15258 Received protest in writing from George A. Sanderson objecting to petition of Herbert E. Dodge for license for garage at 326 Summer street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Annual Reports

Annual reports for the year 1916 from, -

- 15260 City Engineer,
15261 City Solicitor,
15262 Sealer of Weights and Measures,
15263 Board of Health, and
15264 Overseers of the Poor, with the City Physician's report.

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

Thursday, February 8, 1917.

Action approved by the mayor, February 10, 1917.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

15265 Communication

Executive Department

February 8, 1917.

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

Gentlemen:-

An order passed by the board of aldermen May 11, and approved May 12, 1916, authorized the mayor to sell the lot of land owned by the city, on the easterly side of Main street at the junction of Broadway, but no action was taken under this order.

I am now in receipt of a definite offer of \$.48 a foot for this land, and would respectfully recommend that authority be given by your honorable board for its sale at this price.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committees on Finance and Public Property.

Petition for appointment as weigher of coal, endorsed thereon with 15266 Petition
the appointment by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this
board, of Elmas Adams 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 Percy E. 15267 Appointment
Roffe as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the
current municipal year.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Petitions for appointments as special police, endorsed thereon with Petitions
the appointments by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this
board, of

John F. Englund, and
Canice J. Fennelly,

15268
15269

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

Petition from John L. Cameron for reimbursement for expenses amount-15270 Petition
ing to \$79.30 incurred by him for injuries received in the performance of
his duty as a police officer, on July 31, 1916.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communication from F. W. Rane, State Forester, approving appointment 15271 Communica-
of Asa B. Prichard as local moth superintendent; tion

Thursday, February 8, 1917.

Notice 15272 Notice of desertion from the U. S. S. San Francisco and the United States Navy of John Joseph Leary.
Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communica-
tion Received from the board of registrars of voters the following communication,-

15273

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:-

Gentlemen:-

The board of registrars of voters would respectfully call the attention of your honorable board to the fact that at the last election, precinct 4 of ward 7 contained 1034 registered voters, being more than the limit allowed by law.

This board would be very glad to furnish for your consideration, or for the consideration of the committee to which the matter may be referred, detailed information, in any form that may be desired, showing the density of registration throughout the ward.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

By Edwin D. Sibley,
Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Alderman Lewis, presiding.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

15274 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 Day street;

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

15275 1 pole Chester avenue;
15276 2 poles Clarendon avenue; and
15277 1 pole Line street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Bond 15278 Received constable's bond from George H. Carleton.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

15279 Julia Downey Leroux for transfer of license for intelligence office from 506 Medford street to 9 Marshall street;

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George I. Bartlett for transfer of license for one pool table at 36 Broadway 15280

granted May 26 to C. Corpenzano and transferred Dec. 29 to

Lewis St. John;

For licenses for garages from,-

Margaret E. Hollywood, 33 College Hill road;	15281
Oscar S. Holmbring, 85 Lowden avenue;	15282
Donald E. McKay, 62 Linwood street;	15283
New England Dressed Meat & Wool Company, 82 Somerville avenue;	15285
W. Peterson, 10 Loring street;	15284
Edward H. Riley and Robert E. Laidlow, lots 17-18-19 Powder	15286
House boulevard and lots 17-18 Sterling street; and	
Edward A. Taylor, 28 Cedar street;	15287

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petition from Mrs. D. W. Sanborn for permission for taking 15288 Petition
part of children under fifteen years in dancing pageant to be given in An-
thoine Hall, February 13.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Later in the evening, reference to committee on licenses and permits
reconsidered.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 10, 1917.

Received petition from Norris E. Hadley that Conwell avenue be ad- 15289 Petition
ded to list of streets on which coasting is permitted.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Received petitions from,-

Frank M. Carter for the laying out of Carter terrace;	15290	<u>Petitions</u>
John J. McAdams for driveway at 100 Glenwood road;	15291	
Frank A. Teele for extension of driveway at 78 Berkeley street;	15292	
Abraham McCrensky for the resurfacing of Quincy street.	15293	

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notices of claims from,-

Mrs. Edith Coates, by her attorneys Patterson & McDonald, for injuries re- 15294 Notices
ceived by falling on sidewalk at or near 128 Broadway, January
1, 1917; and

Elizabeth L. Trefry, by her attorney Goldmann Edmunds, for injuries received 15295
by limb or branch from tree falling upon her at or near 383
Broadway, January 9, 1917.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Thursday, February 8, 1917.

Reports		The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,- 15219 H. C. Bumpus for incandescent light near 29 Sawyer avenue; and 15220 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 Oliver street; reported orders. Accepted.
Orders		The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,- 15296 Ordered:- That one 40 candle power incandescent light be installed on pole near #29 Sawyer avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the mayor, February 10, 1917.
Agreement filed Feb. 23, 1917.	15297	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 Oliver street, as recorded on page 305 of volume 3 of the Records of Poles of Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Adopted. Approved by the mayor, February 10, 1917.
Report	15249	The Committee on Finance, on the resolution referred to said committee at the last regular meeting, that it is the sense of this board that a substantial increase in the pay of city laborers should be granted, reported recommending no action necessary as the matter is entirely under the control of the mayor. Laid on the table until later in the year.
Reports		The Committee on Finance,- 15210 On the communication from his honor, the mayor, received in this board and referred to said committee at the last regular meeting, recommending transfer of appropriation; and On orders referred to said committee January 11, as follows:- 15177 Order for printing annual reports for year 1916; and 15176 Order authorizing city clerk to have printed pocket register of city government and officers; reported orders. Accepted.
Orders		The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,- 15298 Ordered:-

Thursday, February 8, 1917.

The sum of two hundred forty-six and 18/100 (246.18) dollars is hereby transferred from New School Building, Holland Street account to New Building, Fire Alarm Signal System account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 10, 1917.

Ordered:-

15299

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed eight hundred copies of the Annual Reports of the various boards and officers of the city for the year 1916, together with the inaugural address of His Honor, the Mayor, January 1, 1917, and such other documents as are usually printed with the annual reports or may be ordered to be printed therewith, five hundred copies to be bound in paper and three hundred 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
200	"	"	"	"	Planning Board
50	"	"	"	"	City Clerk

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

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 10, 1917.

Ordered:-

15300

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed eight hundred (800) copies of a pocket register, to contain lists of the members of the board of aldermen and of the various committees, boards and officers of the city, the rules and orders of the board of aldermen, a list of the fire alarm boxes, and such other information as may seem desirable, three hundred (300) copies to be bound in leather and five hundred (500) in paper; the expense so incurred to be charged to Municipal Documents account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 10, 1917.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits,-

Reports

On the protest from Marion K. Grant against license for garage to M. L. Dar- 15208
low at 231 Washington street; and

Thursday, February 8, 1917.

15258 On the protest from George A. Sanderson against garage for Herbert E. Dodge at 326 Summer street;

reported recommending that same be placed on file; and

15226 On the petition of Dominick 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 leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Reports

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

15221 Edward Young for license for one additional pool table at 16-A. Broadway;

15222 Edward Young for transfer of license for one pool table from 10-A. to 16-A. Broadway;

15223 Timothy J. Mahoney and Thomas R. Corrigan for transfer of licenses granted to George I. Gallagher and Thomas Grieve, for 2 billiard and 5 pool tables at 16-A. Everett street and for 10 bowling alleys at 3 and 4 Union square;

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

For licenses for electric motors from,-

15162 J. M. Hager & Son, Inc., for 3 motors of 15, 5 and 3 h. p. at corner of Mystic avenue and Temple street; and

15163 Antonio Marangoni for 10 h. p. motor at 7 Dante terrace;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted, subject to approval of commissioner of electric lines and lights.

For licenses for garages from,-

15227 J. S. Bennett, 199-201 Highland avenue, eight automobiles;
15230 William G. Cummings, 582 Mystic avenue, ten automobiles;
15281 Margaret E. Hollywood, 33 College Hill road, two automobiles;
15232 Peter L. Perron, 29 Crocker street, two automobiles; and
15233 Herbert A. Rich, 17 Browning road, two automobiles;

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

15229 Harold F. Breck for license for garage for one automobile at 177 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 lined with wire lath and cement plaster, walls and ceiling, cement floor, and door metal lined.

15231 Herbert E. Dodge for license for garage for two automobiles on Willow avenue in rear of 326 Summer 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 ex-

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ceed 17'6" X 19' X 9' and location to be not less than 2'6" from line of estate #40 Willow avenue.

W. Peterson for license for garage for one automobile at 10 Loring street, 15284 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 lined with wire lath and cement plaster, cement floor.

P. Walsh for permission for incandescent electric sign over sidewalk at 2 Cutter street, 15285 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.

Reports accepted and licenses and permits granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 10, 1917, with exception of 15227-Bennett garage, which was approved February 17, 1917.

The Committee on Public Property, on the appointment from his honor 15141 Report the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of commissioner of public buildings, George L. Dudley, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the resignation of Walter Fennelly as a special police, 15213 Report reported recommending its acceptance.

Report accepted and resignation accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, 15212 Report the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Robert Fennelly 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.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, 15142 Report the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of sundry persons as constables, as appears by the records of this board of January 11, 1917, reported recommending the confirmation of the following: Charles W. F. Bennett, Winslow W. Coffin, Forrest D. Cook, William E. Copithorne, Albion B. Crocker, Edward E. Marsh, Charles B. Palmer, John F. Scannell, Malcolm E. Sturtevant and Herbert Wilson. The Committee requests further time on the appointment of Henry T. Bates.

Report accepted and appointments named confirmed.

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

15214 Superintendent of sanitary department,- Edgar T. Mayhew; and

15215 Sewall M. Rich, as Forest Warden, under the provisions of chapter 600, section 1, of the Acts of 1913;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

15172 Gulf Refining Company for gasoline box in sidewalk at 85 Washington street; and

15171 James H. Fannon for permission to blast rock or stone; reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

15301 Ordered:-

On its petition therefor, dated January 2, 1917, the Gulf Refining Company is authorized to install a gasoline fill box in the sidewalk in front of the garage at #85 Washington street on the following conditions:

1. That the box be constructed and maintained at all times to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Streets.

2. That the Gulf Refining Company file a bond with sureties satisfactory to the City Treasurer and in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor in the sum of two thousand dollars, to indemnify and save harmless the city from all loss and liability arising out of the permission hereby granted.

3. That this permission be revocable at any time by this board and that upon such revocation the fill box be removed and the expense of such removal be paid by the petitioner.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 10, 1917.

15302 Ordered:-

James H. Fannon is hereby granted permission to blast rock or stone in any street or way in the city or on private land for the term of one year beginning February 8, 1917, provided however that this permission shall not take effect until he has filed a bond as required by law.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 10, 1917.

Bond filed
Jan. 27, 1917

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MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Webster offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

15303

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

Adopted.

Alderman Pincus offered the following order and resolution,-

15304

Order

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Burnside avenue from Summer street to Elm street.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION:

It is the sense of this Board that an invitation be extended to the American Voting Machine Co. of Boston, to demonstrate the qualifications of their voting machine to the members, in the Aldermanic Chamber, on Tuesday evening, February 20th. next at 7.30 o'clock.

15305

Resolution

Laid on the table.

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

Ordered:-

15306

Order

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider advisability of adding Conwell avenue to the list of streets on which coasting is permitted and that warning signs to drivers of vehicles be placed at cross streets.

Placed on file.

Ordered:-

15307

Order

The assessment for the construction of a sidewalk on North Street, made against the City of Somerville, December 31, 1915 in the sum of Four dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$4.39), is hereby abated.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 10, 1917.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

15308

Ordinance

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance Relative to Pedlers and Hawkers.

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

Section 1. Section 12 of Ordinance No. 75 is hereby amended by striking out the words "one dollar" and inserting in place thereof the words

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"five dollars" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 12. The fee for a license under Section 2 of this ordinance shall be five dollars.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the thirtieth day of April 1917.

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

Order 15309

Ordered:-

That coasting be permitted on Conwell avenue between Curtis street and North street, subject to conditions imposed by an order previously passed by this Board permitting coasting in sundry streets, and the Commissioner of Streets is hereby requested to provide warning signs to drivers of vehicles at cross streets thereon.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 10, 1917.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredrick W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, called by the presi-
dent, to draw jurors, all the
members having been duly noti-
fied in writing, - City Hall,
Somerville, February 13, 1917 -
7.30 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson,
Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn and Corwin, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 15310
a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote; Alder-
men Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Webster, Ashton,
Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin and the President, -13, voting in the af-
firmative; Aldermen Bell, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and
vice-president Fleming, -8, 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 Daggett as acting mayor, met with the
board of aldermen and the city clerk for the purpose of drawing jurors.

Jurors

Alderman Loveless presiding.

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 per-
sons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the 19th day of
February, 1917, 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 Manzer, being designated by the
acting mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as
follows:

1. Wilfred L. Popplewell, 4 Whitfield road, clerk.
2. George O. Conley, 25 Sargent avenue, steamfitter.
3. William F. Kelley, 40 School street, piano tuner.
4. Edgar J. Atwood, 23 Spencer avenue, salesman.
5. George E. Dunham, 19 Curtis avenue, teamster.
6. Thomas A. Driscoll, 33 Barton 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 president, who passed them to the city clerk, who also veri-
fied the names by reading them aloud from said slips or ballots, which were
then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

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Adjourned.

Attest:

Eradine W. Cook

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
February 20, 1917 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Webster,
Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Pratt, Pincus and Austin
present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 15311
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Alder-
men Loveless, Pinkham, Butler, Webster, Richardson, Manzer, Corwin, Harris,
Lewis, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and the President, -13, voting in the affirma-
tive; Aldermen Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Robertson, Ashton, Ahearn, Snow and
vice-president Fleming, -8, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Harris, 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 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The 15312

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint loca-
tion for one pole Russell road;

F. H. Newton Company for license for two electric motors of 3 h. p. each at 15236
84 Elmwood street;

For licenses for garages from,-

Donald E. McKay, 62 Linwood street; 15283
Edward H. Riley and Robert E. Laidlow, on lots 17-18-19 Powder 15286
House Boulevard and lots 17-18 Sterling street; and
New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co., 82 Somerville avenue; 15285

In the matter of the petition of Donald E. McKay for license for 15283
garage at 62 Linwood street, Charles F. McQuin, representing his mother-in-
law, Mrs. Fuchs of 8 Putnam street, appeared in objection.

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

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

15313 Communication

Tuesday, February 20, 1917.

February 20, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

There is at the present time a balance of available funds in Excess and Deficiency account with which to decrease the total amount to be raised by taxation. I respectfully recommend that the sum of \$70,000 be appropriated from this account, and that this sum 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.

Communica- 15314
tion

Police Department
City of Somerville
Massachusetts

February 16, 1917

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen,
of the city of Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

I wish to respectfully call your attention to the following matter.

On February 6, 1917 Diego Aleo who conducts a barber shop and has a license granted by your honorable board for two pool tables at No. 405 Washington street, was inspected by Patrolmen Daniel G. Simons and Arthur S. Walsh. The officers found six young men in there all under the ages of twenty-one years and none of them had any written permits from their parents or guardians to frequent the pool room. Aleo was complained of for allowing minors in his pool room without consent of parents or guardians and in Somerville Police Court on Feb. 12, 1917 he plead guilty and was fined \$10.00 which was paid.

Very respectfully yours,

Charles A. Kendall,

Chief of Police.

Mayor's Office,
Feb. 20, 1917.

Respectfully forwarded to the Board of Aldermen with the recommendation that the license referred to be revoked.

Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition 15315

Petition from members of police department for revision of schedule of salaries.

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

Later in the evening, referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Resignation of Joseph G. Haney, callman in the fire department, en-15316 Resignation
dorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the
executive, as of February 1, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communication from the state forester giving notice of the approv- 15317 Communica-
al of Sewall M. Rich as forest warden for the ensuing year. tion

Placed on file.

Annual reports for the year 1916 from,-

Commissioner of public buildings, and
Chief of police.

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Annual
Reports

Placed in hands of city clerk to be printed with the annual re-
ports.

Action approved by the mayor, February 21, 1917.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

Reports

August,
September,
October,
November, and
December, 1916.

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Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Alderman Ahearn presiding.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel- 15325
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint loca-
tion for one pole, already existing, on St. James avenue;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Ed-
ison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for,-

Joint location for 1 pole Russell road; and

15312

For permission to attach fixtures etc. to poles as follows:-

1 pole Grove street; and
1 pole Thorpe street.

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Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received constable's bond from Fred E. Hanley.

15328

Bond

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 15329 Mabel S. Dyer for license for intelligence office at 1116 Broadway;
- 15330 Joseph Lanstein for license to collect junk;
- 15331 Henry Rosen for approval for erection of building for stable on westerly side of Tremont street, on part of lot #53;
- 15332 Atlas Box Company for license for 6 h.p. electric motor at 154 Cedar street;
- For licenses for garages from,-
- 15333 Leon Crispo, on Lowell street, rear 512 Medford street;
- 15334 Leo J. Fitzpatrick, 45-A. Adrian street;
- 15335 Ethel M. Hopkins, side of lot 13 Elmwood street;
- 15336 N. E. Dressed Meat & Wool Co., Somerville avenue, in rear of 82 Medford street; and
- 15337 Frank B. Young, 52 Hall avenue;

For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline from,-

- 15338 William G. Cummings, 582 Mystic avenue; and
- 15339 Max Wexler, cor. Webster avenue and Prospect street;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions for permission for the taking part of children in entertainments as follows,-

- 15340 Mrs. Eva M. Barrows for entertainment in Cheverus^{Hall,} K. of C. Building, February 21; and
- 15341 St. Catherine's Guild for entertainment in Columbus Hall, K. of C. Building, February 22, 1917.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 21, 1917.

Communications

Received communications from,-

- 15342 U. S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge acknowledging resolutions of city government of Somerville; and
- 15343 U. S. Congressman Ernest W. Roberts acknowledging resolutions of city government of Somerville.

Notices

Received notices of claims from,-

- 15344 Anthony Forte, by his attorney, Felix Forte, for injuries received by horse and wagon of water department, on Lowell street, January 29; and
- 15345 Horace W. Jackson for injuries to Mrs. H. W. Jackson by falling on Hall avenue, January 20.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Reports

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

- 15274 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel-

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ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach fixtures etc. to one pole Day street; and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures etc. to poles as follows,-

1 pole Chester avenue,
2 poles Clarendon avenue, and
1 pole Line street;

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reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, Day street; and

15346 Agreement
filed Feb.
28, 1917.

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 Chester avenue,
2 poles Clarendon avenue, and
1 pole Line street;

Agreement
filed Mar.
2, 1917.

as recorded on pages 307 and 309 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 21, 1917.

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

15266 Report

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on constable bonds as follows,-
In the sum of three thousand dollars signed by Fred E. Hanley as principal and William H. Smith and Benjamin F. Freeman as sureties; and
In the sum of one thousand dollars signed by George H. Carleton as principal and Francis M. Wilson and Jane E. Berry as sureties, approved as to form by the city solicitor;
reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports

15328

15278

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor February 21, 1917.

The Committee on Legislative Matters,-

Reports

Tuesday, February 20, 1917.

- 15273 On the communication from the registrars of voters relative to number of voters in ward seven, precinct four; and
- 12998 Order passed January 27, 1916, to consider advisability of making division of precinct four, ward seven, reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

15348

Ordered:-

In pursuance of the provisions of section 217, chapter 835, Acts of 1913, a new division of precinct 4 of ward 7 of this city into two voting precincts is hereby made, said precincts being designated and described as follows:

Precinct Four, - to comprise that portion of the present precinct four, bounded by the following described lines, namely:- beginning at the intersection of the center line of Packard Avenue with the center line of Powder House Boulevard, thence in a general northwesterly direction, following the center line of Powder House Boulevard, to its intersection with Alewife Brook Parkway, thence in a westerly direction to Alewife Brook and the Arlington town line, thence in a south westerly direction following the Arlington town line to the Cambridge city line, thence in a southeasterly direction following the Cambridge city line to its intersection with the center line of Newbury street, thence in a general northeasterly, southeasterly, and northeasterly direction following the center lines of Newbury Street, Broadway, and Packard Avenue to the point of beginning.

Precinct Five, - to comprise that portion of the present precinct four, bounded by the following described lines, namely:- beginning at the intersection of the center line of Packard Avenue with the center line of Powder House Boulevard, thence in a general northwesterly direction, following the center line of Powder House Boulevard to its intersection with Alewife Brook Parkway, thence in a westerly direction to Alewife Brook and the Arlington town line, thence in a general northerly direction following the Arlington town line to the Medford city line, thence in a general easterly and southerly direction following the Medford city line to its intersection with the center line of Packard Avenue, thence in a southwesterly direction following the center line of Packard Avenue to the point of beginning.

For the purposes of primaries and elections, the new division of precinct four of ward seven into two voting precincts, as hereinbefore stated, shall take effect on the first day of August of the present year.

For all other purposes, said new division shall take effect upon the approval of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 21, 1917.

15349

Ordered:-

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

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 21, 1917.

Reports

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

- 15279 Julia Downey Leroux for transfer of license for intelligence office from 506 Medford street to 9 Marshall street; reported leave to withdraw;

For licenses for garages from,-

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Samuel L. Kingsley, on Teele avenue in rear of 92 Packard ave- 15165
nue; and
New England Dressed Meat & Wool Company, 82 Somerville avenue; 15285

reported leave to withdraw at own request.

Accepted.

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

Reports

George I. Bartlett for transfer of license for one pool table granted to 15280

C. Carpenzano and transferred to Lewis St. John, at 36 Broadway,
reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted.

F. H. Newton Company for license for two electric motors of 3 h. p. each at 15236

84 Elmwood street, reported recommending that such license be
granted, subject to approval of commissioner of electric lines
and lights.

For licenses for garages from,-

Oscar S. Holmbring, 85 Lowden avenue, for two automobiles; and 15282
Donald E. McKay, 62 Linwood street, for ten automobiles; 15283

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.

N. Bernier, 332 Beacon street, for one automobile, reported recommending that 15228

such license be granted subject to all existing and future
orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commission-
er for the Metropolitan District; dimensions of building not to
exceed 20' X 10' X 11'.

Edward A. Taylor, 28 Cedar street, for two automobiles, reported recommending 15287

that such license be granted subject to all existing and future
orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commission-
er for the Metropolitan District, and building to be of first
class construction.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 21, 1917.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the petition of Norris E. Hadley 15289 Report
that Conwell avenue be added to list of streets on which coasting is permit-
ted, reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety,-

Reports

On the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by

this board, of,-

John F. Englund, and
Canice J. Fennelly,

15268
15269

as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current

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municipal year; and

15211 Arthur L. Gilman as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report 15316 The Committee on Public Safety, on the resignation of Joseph G. Haney as a callman in the fire department, received from his honor, the mayor, and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending its acceptance, the same to take effect February 1, 1917.

Accepted.

Reports The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

15291 John J. McAdams for driveway at 100 Glenwood road; and

15292 Frank A. Teele for extension of driveway at 78 Berkeley street; reported orders.

Accepted.

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

15350 Ordered:-

That the driveway in front of the estate of Frank A. Teele, 78 Berkeley street, be extended, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of such extension.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 21, 1917.

15351 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate John J. McAdams, 100 Glenwood road, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 21, 1917.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ordinance 15308 The draft of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance Relative to Pedlers and Hawkers" recorded in full on pages 449 @ 450 of these records, which at the last regular meeting were 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

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters, with instructions to give public hearing.

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The resolution as follows,-

15305 Resolution

"RESOLUTION:- It is the sense of this Board that an invitation be extended to the American Voting Machine Co. of Boston, to demonstrate the qualifications of their voting machine to the members, in the Aldermanic Chamber, on Tuesday evening February 20th. next at 7.30 o'clock,"

which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table, was

Taken from the table. Amended by striking out the words "February 20th", and by inserting in place thereof the words: March 6th. As thus amended, read twice and adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Lewis offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

15352

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider advisability of changing the location of the Incandescent Electric light now located between number 16 and number 20 Electric avenue to the pole in front of vacant lot between numbers 28 and 38 Electric avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

15353

Order

Ordered:-

That a Special Committee consisting of three members of this Board, be appointed by the President, to confer with his honor, the Mayor and the Trustees of the Public Library with a view to having the reading room at the Union Square Branch Library open to the public on Sunday afternoons.

Adopted and Aldermen Ahearn, Webster and Pratt appointed as the committee provided for.

Alderman Butler offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

15354

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing Somerville avenue from Oak square northwesterly to the Cambridge line with some permanent pavement.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

15355

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Cedar street from Summer street to Elm street.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

15356

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to order the

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Police Department to require that on all streets upon which coasting is permitted, double-runner sleds, so-called, shall be equipped with a gong or other warning signal device to be used when coasting.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Pincus offered the following order,-

15357

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of substituting one 600 C. P. Nitrogen light for the 40 C. P. Incandescent light now located at the corner of Cedar street and Lexington avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Richardson offered the following order and resolution,-

Order

15358

Ordered:-

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 Broadway and Marshall street.

Adopted.

Resolution 15359

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

In Board of Aldermen, February 20, 1917.

WHEREAS this board has learned, with extreme sorrow, of the tragic death of

SIDNEY B. KEENE

for many years one of Somerville's best known and most highly esteemed citizens,- it is hereby

RESOLVED:

That the board of aldermen of Somerville hereby records its appreciation of the value of his life, both public and private, and its high regard for his memory, and expresses to his brothers and sisters, the deep sympathy of the whole City of Somerville.

As a member of the board of aldermen for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906, the last year as president, as a representative in the Legislature of the Commonwealth for the years 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, as president of the Somerville Board of Trade and as director and officer in many public associations of the city, he gave freely of his time and best effort for the public welfare and the betterment of mankind.

May a sense of the spirit of love and affection in which he was held by the people of Somerville be of help, at this time of great bereavement, to those he has left behind.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 21, 1917.

Order

Alderman Webster offered the following order,-

15360

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a modern fire-escape at the Bell schoolhouse.

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Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on an order passed 15352 Report
this evening, to consider advisability of changing location of light from
16-20 Electric avenue to pole in front of vacant lot between 28-38 Electric
avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

15361

That the incandescent light now located on Electric
avenue between numbers 16 and 20 be moved to the pole in front of vacant
lot between numbers 28 and 38 Electric avenue, the expense so incurred ^{if any,} to
be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 21, 1917.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, called by the president
to draw jurors, all the members
having been duly notified in writ-
ing, - City Hall, Somerville,
March 1, 1917 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robert-
son, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis,
Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and vice-president Fleming, present.

15362 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under
a suspension of the rules and records approved by unanimous yea and nay vote;
Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Webster
Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt,
Pincus, Austin, vice-president Fleming and the President, -21, voting in the
affirmative.

JURORS.

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 that purpose.

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse
jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Lowell on the first Monday of
March next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday
the 12th day of March, 1917, 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 Lewis, being designated by the mayor
for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Bedford O. Boone, 706 Broadway, woodworker.
2. Charles E. Kent, 23 Highland road, foreman.
3. Patrick Scannell, 37-A. Oak street, laborer.
4. Fred B. Forbes, 46 Chester street, chemist.
5. Clarence A. Dodge, 201 Somerville avenue, carpenter.

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

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
March 2, 1917 - 1 A. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson
Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Bell,
Pratt, Pincus, Austin and vice-president Fleming present.

All of the members of the board being present and in session as a
committee of the whole, word having been received of the death of former
mayor Edward Glines, this meeting of the board was called by the president
to take action in the matter.

In the absence of the clerk and the assistant city clerk, Richard
A. Keyes was appointed clerk pro tempore.

Reading of records of last meeting dispensed with by unanimous yea 15363
and nay vote.

His honor, the mayor, appeared before the board and announced the
death of former mayor Edward Glines.

Mayor

On motion of Alderman Austin, it was voted that a committee consist-
ing of the president of the board and seven other members be appointed by
the president to draw resolutions on the death of ex-mayor Glines.

Vote

The president appointed as such committee, president Daggett, Ald-
ermen Loveless, Harris, Austin, Richardson, vice-president Fleming and Ald-
ermen Butler and Pinkham.

The clerk was instructed to inform the city messenger that this
board authorizes him to procure a suitable floral design in behalf of the
mayor and aldermen, for not exceeding twenty-five dollars and to take sub-
scriptions for same from the mayor and members of this board.

City
Messenger

The president appointed the entire board to act as a committee of
the whole with his honor, the mayor, to attend the funeral of former mayor
Glines in a body.

Appointment

Adjourned.

Attest:

Richard A. Keyes

Clerk pro tempore.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
March 8, 1917 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

All the members present.

- 15364 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Snow, Pincus, Austin, vice-president Fleming and the President-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Butler, Robertson, Lewis and Pratt-4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Snow 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,-

- 15365 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint location for two poles Montgomery avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 15366 P. E. Carrigan, Vine street, rear 2 Eliot street;
15334 Leo J. Fitzpatrick, 45-A. Adrian street;
15335 Ethel M. Hopkins, side of lot 13 Elmwood street; and
15336 N. E. Dressed Meat & Wool Co., Somerville avenue, rear 82 Medford street;

- 15365 In the matter of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint locations for two poles Montgomery avenue,-

Willard E. Martin of 16 Montgomery avenue,
Joseph F. Leahy of 10 Montgomery avenue, and
Julia E. Meaney of 8 Montgomery avenue,

appeared in objection.

- 15335 In the matter of the petition of Ethel M. Hopkins for license for garage on side of lot No. 13 Elmwood street,-

Frank A. Teele of Davis square, representing Elizabeth Dale Thorndike,
M. R. Silva of 22 Cameron avenue,
Stephen Falorney of 13 Elmwood street, and
George Temple of 18 Elmwood street,

appeared in objection.

Arthur L. Hayden of Melrose, the owner of the land on which it is proposed to erect the garage, appeared in favor.

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

Received protest in writing from Willard E. Martin et als against 15367 Protest
erection of poles on Montgomery avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

15368. Communica-
tion

Executive Department

March 8, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

A memorial service has been arranged by a number of our
citizens in honor the the late Sidney B. Keene, to be held on Sunday after-
noon, March 11, at three o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. building. As Mr. Keene
was a member of the board of aldermen in 1904, 1905 and 1906, and was its
president in 1906, it would be very fitting for the members of your honorable
board and the mayor to attend this service. I would suggest that arrange-
ments be made for our attendance as a body.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The president appointed all the members of the board as a commit-
tee of the whole to attend the service.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

15369 Communica-
tion

Executive Department

March 8, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

As a mark of respect to the memory of former Mayor
Edward Glines, I would suggest that a special committee be appointed by your
honorable board to act in conjunction with the mayor in arranging a memorial
service, to be held in the immediate future.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

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Placed on file.

Order 15390 There being no objection to its consideration at this time,
vice-president Fleming offered the following order,-

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In Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1917.

ORDERED:-

That a special committee consisting of the President and six other members of this Board be appointed by the President to arrange with his honor the Mayor for a service memorial to the late former Mayor Edward Glines.

Adopted and President Daggett, Aldermen Loveless, Pratt, Austin, Richardson, Vice-president Fleming and Alderman Butler appointed as the committee.

Communica-
tions
Resignations

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

15370 Oscar W. Coddington and
15371 Waldo E. Dodge,

as members of the planning board, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignations, upon the part of the executive.

Resignations accepted.

Appointments

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

15372 Members of the board of assessors for the term of three years,-

George E. Elliott, and
Harry VanIderstine;

15373 Member of the board of overseers of the poor, for the term of three years,-

Albert W. Edmands;

15374 Members of the planning board, to fill vacancies caused by resignations, as follows,-

For the remainder of the term ending the first Monday of
January, 1921, William F. Riley;

For the remainder of the term ending the first Monday of
January, 1920, Harrison L. Evans.

15375 Members of the board of trustees of the public library, for the term of three years,-

J. Frank Wellington, Charles L. Noyes and Herbert E. Buffum;

15376 Frank J. Babin as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year;

15377 Nomination, subject to approval by this board, under the provisions of law,
of Charles M. Berry, as an inspector of animals, for the
year ending March 31, 1918;

Petition 15378 Petition from city laborers and mechanics for Saturday half-holidays from May
to November inclusive.

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Douglass B.15379 Appointment
Foster as a member of the board of registrars of voters for the term of
three years beginning April 1, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Petition of William E. Whitney et als for erection of waiting 15380 Petition
room in Union square.

Referred to Committee on Public Service.

Petitions for appointments, endorsed thereon with the appointments Petitions
by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of
Corrado Palladino as a constable; and 15381
Frederick T. Morris, and 15382
Joseph B. Siggins, 15383
as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current
municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Annual reports for the year 1916, from,- Annual
Street Commissioner, and Reports
Water Commissioner.

Placed in hands of city clerk to be printed with the annual re-
ports.

Action approved by the mayor, March 9, 1917.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the secretary of the school committee, notice of 15384 Notice
claim from Martha M. Power for injuries received by stumbling over torn mat
in Edgerly school, December 21.

Placed on file.

Constables' bonds from,- Bonds
Charles W. F. Bennett, 15385
Winslow W. Coffin, 15386
Albion B. Crocker, 15387
Arthur L. Gilman, and 15388
John F. Scannell. 15389

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,- Petitions
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel- 15365
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint loca-
tions for two poles Montgomery avenue.

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15391 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Central street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition 15392 Received petition from Patrick H. Ryan that primaries for the constitutional convention election be held by precincts.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Petitions Received petitions,-

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

15393 Edward A. Binney;
15394 Ernest C. Carr;
15395 J. Robert Fenelon;
15396 William W. Fish;
15397 Joseph J. Giles;
15398 Edward H. Kingman;
15399 George W. Ladd;
15400 Norman S. Muzzey;
15401 Edward O. Pickering;
15402 John F. Stackpole;
15403 Daniel P. Sweeney;
15404 Frank A. Teele; and
15405 Harry VanInderstine;

15406 Leon P. Hobbs for license for 1 billiard, 3 pool tables and 6 bowling alleys at Hobbs Building, Davis square;

For licenses for pool tables from,-

15407 Joseph Mocogni, 500 Broadway, 4;
15408 Mrs. Emma A. Ricker, 27 College avenue, 4; and
15409 - Edward Young, 16-A. Broadway, 2;

15410 Krikor Zakarian for transfer of license for 2 pool tables granted to Diego Aleo at 405 Washington street;

15411 Mrs. Emma A. Ricker for license as innholder at 27 College avenue;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

15412 Sam Demetrie, 244½ Pearl street;
15413 James Walter Holmes, 7 Marshall street;
15414 Walter H. Snow & Son, 267 Pearl street;

15415 Bartholomew Burke for license as drain layer;

15416 Davis Square Auto Company for license for 1 hackney automobile;

15417 A. P. Rockwood for license for 1 hackney carriage;

15418 A. P. Rockwood for license to drive hackney carriage;

15419 Mrs. Flora E. Ricker for license for intelligence office at 45 Marshall St;

For licenses to collect junk from,-

15420 Abraham Baker;
15421 Morris Benjamin;
15422 Jacob Blumsack;
15423 Bennie Buchman,
15424 John Fallon;
15425 Hyman Fishlin;
15426 Frank Gorfine;
15427 Joseph Nissenbaum;
15428 Samuel Richmond;
15429 Oscar Rosenberg;
15430 Joseph Sigel;
15431 Stanislaus Stapanowiz; and
15432 Louis Trachtenberg.

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

Giuseppina Angelesco, 9 South street;	15433
Barrows & Stevens, 674 Broadway;	15434
John J. Cannon, 37 Holland street;	15435
Jeremiah F. Daley, 246 Elm street;	15436
G. DaPrato, 48 Broadway;	15437
DaPrato Bros., 14 Union square;	15438
Catherine F. Desmond, 20 Broadway;	15439
Giovanni Dragonetto, 4-B. South street;	15440
Vincenzo Ferrarini, 515 Somerville avenue;	15441
Ethel C. Fowler, 511-C. Medford street;	15442
Aaron M. Kreem, 288-A. Beacon street;	15443
Morris Landa, 530 Medford street;	15444
Charles Mitrano, 709 Broadway;	15445
Albert W. Priest, 10 Bow street;	15446
Rizk Ayan & Co., 25 Beacon street;	15447
Walter H. Snow & Son, 267 Pearl street;	15448
Antonio Toffanetti, 304-A. Highland avenue;	15449
Ralph Tognarelli, 43 Cross street;	15450
Lorenzo Venezia, 2 Broadway; and	15451
John Zaharoolis, 83 Linwood street.	15452

George F. Taylor for license to play accordion in the streets; 15453

For licenses to play piano organs in the streets, from,-

Guilio Certusi; and	15454
Luigi Oriani;	15455

For licenses as private detectives from,-

Fred J. Beckmeyer;	15456
Roy Leslie Duren; and	15457
James R. Wood;	15458

For licenses to slaughter from,-

North Packing & Provision Company;	15459
John P. Squire & Co.; and	15460
Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Co.;	15461

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

American Express Co., 6;	15462
Carmine Carbone, 1;	15463
John Coogan, 3;	15465
Cotter and Son, 3;	15466
John P. Conway, 2;	15464
Giuseppe Fortunati, 1;	15467
Angelo Grassia, 2;	15468
Joseph H. McGlone, 1;	15469
Thomas F. Moroney, 2;	15470
Munroe & Arnold Merritt Express Co., 1;	15471
Thomas H. O'Connell, 1;	15472
John Schleicher, 3;	15473
R. M. Sturtevant, 1;	15474
John J. Sullivan, 2;	15475
Thomas Walsh, 2 trucks; and	15476
Guy S. Woodward, 2;	15477

For permission to transport intoxicating liquors from,-

American Express Company;	15478
John P. Conway;	15479
John Coogan;	15480
Cotter & Son;	15481
Giuseppe Fortunati;	15482
Angelo Grassia;	15483
Joseph H. McGlone;	15484
Thomas F. Moroney;	15485
Thomas H. O'Connell;	15486
John Schleicher; and	15487
John J. Sullivan;	15488

Sprague-Hathaway Company for license for two electric motors of 3 and 5 h. p. 15489

at 58 Day street;

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For licenses for garages from,-

- 15366 P. E. Carrigan, Vine street, rear 2 Eliot street;
 15490 Charlotte H. Crowley, 10 Powder House boulevard;
 15491 Michael Fitzpatrick, Cottage avenue, rear 45 Russell street;
 15492 Karker Kolligian, 26 Chestnut street;
 15493 John B. Lynch, 24 Cedar avenue;
 15494 C. E. MacKay, Mallet street, rear 33 Lowden avenue;
 15495 Albert Michie, Walnut street, adjoining B. & L.R.R.;
 15496 James P. O'Neill, lot No. 45 Prospect street;
 15497 George A. Titcomb, Benton road; rear 174 Highland avenue; and
 15498 Karl A. Westerberg, 9 Powder House terrace;
- 15499 Edward Young for permission for barber's pole over sidewalk at 16-A. Broadway
- Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 15500 Frank M. Carter that Carter terrace be laid out from Summer street to its
 dead end;
- 15501 Thomas Damery for driveway Hancock street, at 45-47 Charnwood road;
- 15502 C. C. Folsom et als that Gilman street be reconstructed; and
- 15503 J. G. Hubbard for granolithic sidewalk in front of 38 Fisk avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communica-
tion

- 15504 Received communication from the President of the United States
 acknowledging resolutions of the board of aldermen.

Notice

- 15505 Received notice from the Boston Elevated Railway Company of street
 railway police no longer in its service.

Communica-
tion

- 15506 Received communication from Mrs. Mae Doherty relative to damages
 to her coat by protruding nails in fence in front 62 Church street, Febru-
 ary 26.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

- Report 15507 The committee appointed at the special meeting of this board,
 held March 2nd, to prepare resolutions on the death of former-mayor Glines,
 submitted the accompanying resolutions.

Accepted.

Resolutions 15507

The resolutions submitted with the foregoing report are as fol-
 lows,-

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

In Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1917.

WHEREAS, the city has suffered a distinct loss by the death of its former
 mayor

E D W A R D G L I N E S

a man honored and respected not only by his own city but by the commonwealth
 at large, it is hereby

Thursday, March 8, 1917.

RESOLVED:-

The city of Somerville, through its mayor and board of aldermen, expresses at this time its deep feeling of sorrow at the cessation of his activities, its high appreciation of his exemplary public service and its sincere sympathy for those he has left behind.

Soundly honest, clear in thought, high in his ideals of government, he possessed a magnetism that drew to him all classes and conditions alike.

He was a Somerville boy and proud to proclaim it; but most of all he was an American. He loved his country and he loved her history. He cherished with reverence her institutions and her traditions. He honored her flag and with the stout heart of the soldier he was prepared to defend it at all times and at any cost.

That he was Somerville's first native-born mayor was to him ever a matter of pride and his brilliant mind and forceful tongue were ever ready to give praise to the city of his nativity which he so deeply loved. No words could perhaps be found to more fittingly express his own sentiment for his city than those at the conclusion of his last inaugural address.

"Surely in toil or fray,

Comfort it is to say,
'Of no mean city am I.'"

He has gone from us, but his memory will be a benediction and an inspiration to all of us.

Be it further

RESOLVED:-

That these resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy be sent to Mrs. Glines.

In Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1917. The committee appointed at the special meeting of this board held March 2nd, to prepare resolutions on the death of former-mayor Glines, submits the within resolutions.

Warren C. Daggett
Wallace E. Loveless
Robert C. Harris
Chas. M. Austin
Arthur N. Richardson
Hermon A. Fleming
James A. Butler
Austin M. Pinkham

Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1917. Report accepted. Resolutions read twice and adopted by unanimous rising vote. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, March 9, 1917. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

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

Reports

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The 15312

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for joint pole location Russell road; reported leave to withdraw at own request;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole 15391

Central street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint pole locations as follows,-

2 poles Montgomery avenue, and
1 pole St. James avenue; and

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

15326 1 pole Grove street; and
15327 1 pole Thorpe street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

- Agreement 15508 Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole Central street, and to remove one pole; filed March 15, 1917.
- Agreement 15509 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 filed March 29, 1917.
- Agreements 15510 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,- filed March 20, 1917.
- 1 pole Grove street; and
1 pole Thorpe street;

as recorded on pages 311 to 315 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, March 9, 1917.

- Order 15511 Order granting joint location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for two poles Montgomery avenue.

Laid on the table until next regular meeting.

- Report 15209 The Committee on Finance, on the recommendation from his honor, the mayor, of appropriations for the year 1917, submitted the accompanying report and order.

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

15512 Recommendations and Appropriations for the Year 1917.

City of Somerville, In Committee on Finance, March 8, 1917.

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 1917
BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES (payrolls to be approved by the city clerk)	\$1,200 00
CLERK OF COMMITTEES' DEPARTMENT including salaries of clerk of committees, \$1,600; assistant, \$500	2,300 00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of mayor, \$2,500; secretary to the mayor, \$1,600; and Contingent Fund, \$300	4,800 00
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city auditor, \$2,300	4,620 00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of city treasurer, \$3,200	16,135 00
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chairman, \$2,200; and four assessors, each \$900	14,050 00

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CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS	750 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city clerk, \$3,200; assistant city clerk, \$1,400	7,900 00
REGISTRATION CITY LABORERS, including salary of registrar, \$400	415 00
LAW DEPARTMENT, including salary of city solicitor, \$2,100	2,400 00
CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT, including salary of city messenger, \$1,700	2,400 00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city engineer, \$3,200	12,075 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, including salary of commissioner of public buildings, \$2,250	5,640 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS (City Hall and City Hall Annex)	9,800 00
CITY PLANNING BOARD	50 00
Election Expenses	
CITY CLERK	2,400 00
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, including salaries of four registrars, each, \$200	2,635 00
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, wardens and clerks each, per day, \$9; inspectors, each, per day, \$8	4,972 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, POLLING PLACES	770 00
Total General Government	\$95,312 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief, \$2,500; lieutenants, each, \$1,625; sergeants, each, \$1,450; patrolmen, for first year's service, each, per day, \$2.74; for second year's service, each per day, \$3.10; for third year's service, each, per day, \$3.29; for fourth year's service, each, per day, \$3.43; for subsequent service, each, per day, \$3.63; reserve police, each, per day, \$2.74; matron, \$700; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the police department	\$119,200 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE POLICE BUILDINGS, ...	3,500 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief engineer, \$2,500; first district chief, \$1,800; second district chief, \$1,650; captains, each, \$1,550; master mechanic, \$1,400; lieutenants, each, \$1,450; enginemen, each, \$1,350; and all other permanent men, for first year's service, each, \$1,000; for second year's service, each, \$1,100; for third year's service, each \$1,200; for fourth year's service, each, \$1,250; for subsequent service, each, \$1,325; and callmen, each, per year, \$250; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the Fire Department	119,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE FIRE BUILDINGS	8,500 00
MILITIA, rifle range expenses of Companies M and K, Eighth Regiment, M. V. M.	500 00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of sealer of weights and measures, \$1,100; deputy sealer, \$1,100	3,025 00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights, \$1,800	12,180 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING	800 00
Forestry	
HIGHWAYS, SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS	4,000 00
HIGHWAYS, CARE OF TREES	3,400 00
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$274,105 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	\$11,435 00
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	1,425 00
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	3,515 00
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	1,655 00
SCHOOL NURSES' SALARIES	1,530 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS	1,200 00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	19,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	3,400 00
Sanitation	
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE	18,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SEWER BUILDINGS	190 00
SANITARY DEPARTMENT, including salary of superintendent, \$1,700	108,500 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SANITARY BUILDINGS	800 00
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING	25,000 00
Total Health and Sanitation	\$195,650 00

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS, MAINTENANCE, including salary of commissioner of streets, \$2,500	\$35,000 00
HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE	5,000 00
HIGHWAYS, STREET SPRINKLING	35,000 00
STREET LIGHTING	62,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY BUILDINGS	1,000 00
Total Highways	\$138,000 00

CHARITIES

	Recommendations 1917
POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary of city physician \$1,700; and \$100 for maintenance of his automobile (the city to furnish medicines)	\$50,000 00
POOR DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME	12,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CITY HOME BUILDINGS	2,300 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	7,500 00
Total Charities	\$71,800 00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, including salary of agent, \$300	\$1,100 00

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SOLDIERS' RELIEF	22,000 00
MILITARY AID	480 00
STATE AID	15,000 00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	1,000 00
Total Soldiers' Benefits	\$39,580 00

EDUCATION

SCHOOL CONTINGENT	\$42,000 00
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES	381,425 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS:-	
JANITORS' SERVICES	37,750 00
FUEL AND LIGHT	30,000 00
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS	30,000 00
Total Education	\$521,175 00

LIBRARIES

CENTRAL LIBRARY, including the sum received from the county for dog licenses	\$25,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CENTRAL LIBRARY	4,100 00
WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	6,700 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	2,100 00
EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	3,100 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	700 00
UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	3,200 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	3,000 00
Total Libraries	\$47,900 00

RECREATION

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS MAINTENANCE	\$10,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE PARK BUILDINGS	1,200 00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE	4,000 00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS	2,500 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE BATHHOUSE	3,200 00
CELEBRATIONS	500 00
Total Recreation	\$21,400 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	19,000 00
DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor	5,000 00
Total Unclassified	\$41,225 00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST, on funded debt and temporary loans	\$100,000 00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT	224,801 57
Total Municipal Indebtedness	\$324,801 57

WATER WORKS

WATER MAINTENANCE, including salary of water commissioner, \$2,500	\$47,900 00
INTEREST, on bonds issued on account of the water works	640 00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT, water bonds	5,000 00
METROPOLITAN WATER ASSESSMENT (estimated)	115,900 00
WATER WORKS EXTENSION	22,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WATER BUILDINGS	1,700 00
Total Water Works	\$193,140 00

Total for general appropriations \$1,964,088 57

OUTLAYS

SEWERS CONSTRUCTION	\$2,000 00
HIGHWAYS CONSTRUCTION, NEW STREETS	11,000 00
SIDEWALKS CONSTRUCTION	8,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, SCHOOLHOUSES SPRINKLER SYSTEMS	3,000 00
Total Outlays	\$24,000 00

AMOUNTING IN THE AGGREGATE TO	\$1,988,088 57
ESTIMATED REVENUE	\$493,010 00
AMOUNT TO BE APPROPRIATED FROM EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT	70,000 00
	563,010 00

Amount to be raised by taxation \$1,425,078 57

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.

WARREN C. DAGGETT,
AUSTIN M. PINKHAM,
MAURICE F. AHEARN,
JOHN M. WEBSTER,
ENOCH B. ROBERTSON,
ARTHUR R. CORWIN,
RALPH H. HOSMER,

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ESTIMATED REVENUE		Estimates 1917
TAXES FROM STATE:—		
CORPORATION TAXES		\$47,000 00
NATIONAL BANK TAX		4,000 00
STREET RAILWAY		22,000 00
LICENSES AND PERMITS:—		
MILK		300 00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		100 00
CITY CLERK		3,000 00
EXECUTIVE		700 00
FINES AND FORFEITS:—		
COURT FINES		2,500 00
DEPARTMENTAL		150 00
GRANTS AND GIFTS:—		
COUNTY, DOG LICENSES		2,700 00
STATE, INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL		8,000 00
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:—		
MOTHS		1,000 00
SEWER		2,000 00
STREET SPRINKLING		36,500 00
SIDEWALKS		8,000 00
BETTERMENT		11,000 00
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:—		
TREASURY DEPARTMENT		6,000 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT		1,100 00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:—		
POLICE DEPARTMENT		400 00
RENT OF COURT ROOM		1,000 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT		800 00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		500 00
HEALTH AND SANITATION:—		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		200 00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL		9,500 00
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR		350 00
SANITARY DEPARTMENT		11,000 00
HIGHWAYS:—		
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE		4,000 00
HIGHWAY BUILDINGS		240 00
STREET SPRINKLING (Private Streets)		30 00
CHARITIES:—		
CITY HOME		5,000 00
POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS		18,000 00
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:—		
STATE AID		15,000 00
MILITARY AID		240 00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS		1,000 00
EDUCATION:—		
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		4,000 00
MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS		1,000 00
LIBRARIES:—		
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT		1,400 00
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:—		
ELECTROLYSIS		500 00
BATHHOUSE		500 00
SHOWER BATHS		200 00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:—		
WATER DEPARTMENT		242,000 00
INTEREST:—		
BANK DEPOSITS		9,000 00
DEFERRED TAXES		10,700 00
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS		400 00
MISCELLANEOUS		
		\$493,010 00

Motion of Alderman Richardson, seconded by Alderman Bell, that salary of sealer of weights and measures be made \$1200. instead of \$1100. lost.

Report accepted.

Approved by the mayor, March 9, 1917.

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

Order

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

15513

In Board of Aldermen,

March 8, 1917.

ORDERED:

The following sums are hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1917; and

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the several items of salaries, as stated in the report of the Committee on Finance accepted this day, are hereby fixed and included in the respective appropriations hereinafter named.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Board of Aldermen Expenses	\$ 1,200.00
Clerk of Committees Department	2,300.00
Executive Department	4,800.00
Auditing Department	4,620.00
Treasury Department	16,135.00
Assessors' Department	14,050.00
Certification of Notes and Bonds	750.00
City Clerk's Department	7,900.00
Registration City Laborers	415.00
Law Department	2,400.00
City Messenger's Department	2,400.00
Engineering Department	12,075.00
Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings	5,640.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings	9,800.00
City Planning Board	50.00

ELECTION EXPENSES

City Clerk	2,400.00
Registrars of Voters	2,635.00
Pay of Election Officers	4,972.00
Public Buildings Department, Polling Places	770.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	119,200.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Police Buildings	3,500.00
Fire Department	119,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings	8,500.00
Militia	500.00
Weights and Measures Department	3,025.00
Electrical Department	12,180.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Electrical Department Building	800.00

FORESTRY

Highways, Suppression of Moths	4,000.00
Highways, Care of Trees	3,400.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

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HEALTH

Health Department	\$11,435.00
Inspection of Animals and Provisions	1,425.00
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	3,515.00
Inspection of School Children	1,655.00
School Nurses' Salaries	1,530.00
City Clerk's Department, Vital Statistics	1,200.00
Contagious Hospital	19,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Contagious Hospital	3,400.00

SANITATION

Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance	18,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Sewer Buildings	190.00
Sanitary Department	108,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Sanitary Buildings	800.00
Highways, Street Cleaning	25,000.00

HIGHWAYS

Highways, Maintenance	35,000.00
Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance	5,000.00
Highways, Street Sprinkling	35,000.00
Street Lighting	62,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Highway Buildings	1,000.00

CHARITIES

Poor Department, Miscellaneous	50,000.00
Poor Department, City Home	12,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance City Home Buildings	2,300.00
Somerville Hospital	7,500.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Soldiers' Benefits, General Administration	1,100.00
Soldiers' Relief	22,000.00
Military Aid	480.00
State Aid	15,000.00
Soldiers' Burials	1,000.00

EDUCATION

School Contingent	42,000.00
School Teachers' Salaries	381,425.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings:	
Janitors' Services	37,750.00
Fuel and Light	30,000.00
Buildings and Grounds	30,000.00

LIBRARIES

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Central Library	\$ 25,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Central Library	4,100.00
West Somerville Branch Library	6,700.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance West Somerville Branch Library	2,100.00
East Somerville Branch Library	3,100.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance East Somerville Branch Library	700.00
Union Square Branch Library	3,200.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Union Square Branch Library	3,000.00

RECREATION

Engineering Department, Parks Maintenance	10,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Park Buildings	1,200.00
Engineering Department, Playgrounds Maintenance	4,000.00
School Department, Summer Playgrounds	2,500.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse	3,200.00
Celebrations	500.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	425.00
Municipal Documents	1,800.00
Contingent Fund	10,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	5,000.00
Pensions	19,000.00
Damage to Persons and Personal Property	5,000.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Interest, on funded debt and temporary loans	100,000.00
Reduction of Funded Debt	224,801.57

WATER WORKS

Water Maintenance	47,900.00
Interest, on bonds issued on account of the water works	640.00
Reduction of Funded Debt, water bonds	5,000.00
Metropolitan Water Assessment (estimated)	115,900.00
Water Works Extension	22,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Water Buildings	1,700.00

OUTLAYS

Sewers Construction	2,000.00
Highways Construction, New Streets	11,000.00
Sidewalks Construction	8,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Schoolhouses Sprinkler Systems	3,000.00
Amounting in the aggregate to	<u>\$1,988,088.57</u>

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Less Estimated Revenue	493,010.00
	\$1,495,078.57

Less the sum which is hereby appropriated from

Excess and Deficiency account amounting to	70,000.00
Amount to be raised by taxation	1,425,078.57

And it is further

ORDERED:

The sum of one million, four hundred twenty-five thousand, seventy-eight dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$1,425,78.57) 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 1917.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 9, 1917.

The Committee on Finance,-

Reports

On the communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending appropriation of \$70,000. from Excess and Deficiency account; and 15313

On the communication from the city auditor relative to amounts to be raised by taxation during the current financial year; 15218
reported recommending that same be placed on file.

On an order passed October 26, 1916, to consider advisability of appropriation for automobile for police department, reported recommending no action be taken; 14874

On an order passed January 11, referring to said committee the recommendation of his honor, the mayor, in his inaugural address, relative to appropriation for Somerville Hospital, reported recommending no action necessary. 15179

Accepted.

The Committees on Finance and Public Property, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, relative to sale of land at junction of Main street and Broadway, reported an order. 15265

Report

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

15514

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, at a price not less than forty-five hundred (4500) dollars.

Read twice and adopted.

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Presented to the Mayor, March 9, 1917 and approved by him March 19, 1917.

Reports

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

14980 Joseph Ciampa for transfer of license for 2 pool tables from 201 to 213

Highland avenue; and

15333 Leon Crispo for license for garage on Lowell street, in rear of 512 Medford street;

reported leave to withdraw.

15330 Joseph Lanstein for license to collect junk, reported leave to withdraw at own request;

14981 Rachel E. Mahony et als protesting against license for pool room to Joseph Ciampa at 213 Highland avenue, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

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

15329 Mabel S. Dyer for license for intelligence office at 1116 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted.

15234 Ezra Andelman for permission for swing arm for delivery of gasoline over sidewalk at 109 Prospect street; 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.

For licenses for garages from,-

15366 P. E. Carrigan, Vine street, rear 2 Eliot street, 3 automobiles;

15490 Charlotte H. Crowley, 10 Powder House boulevard, 1 automobile; and

15336 New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co., Somerville avenue in rear 82 Medford street; 15 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;

15334 Leo J. Fitzpatrick for license for garage for six automobiles at 45-A. Adrian street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District; building to be of 1st class construction, doors and windows fitted with metal sashes and frames with wire glass.

15337 Frank B. Young for license for garage for two automobiles at 52 Hall avenue, reported recommending that such license 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; all windows and doors within 15 feet of another building fitted with metal sashes and frames with wire glass.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 9, 1917.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Ethel M.15335 Hopkins for license for garage for ten automobiles on side lot 13 Elmwood 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

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 17, 1917.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the petition of John L. Cameron15270 for reimbursement for expenses incurred on account of injuries received, reported an order.

Report

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

15515

The approval is hereby authorized in pay roll of Police Department account of the sum of seventy-nine and 30/100 (79.30) dollars in favor of John L. Cameron, the same to be in reimbursement for expenses incurred by him for injuries received in the performance of his duty as a police officer of the city of Somerville, on July 31, 1916; said injuries having been caused in stopping a pair of runaway horses on Cedar street on said date.

Laid on table until next regular meeting.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Butler offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

15516

The license granted by his Board November 9, 1916, and approved by the Mayor November 10, 1916, to Joseph Ciampa to keep two pool tables at 201 Highland avenue for the year ending April 30, 1917, is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 9, 1917.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Order

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15517

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 100 candle power incandescent light at the corner of Eliot street and Park street.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Lewis offered the following orders,-

15518

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of the development of the land owned by the City known as the Holland Street Ledge lot, with the idea of improving the existing conditions, in conjunction with the grading of the land on which is located the Junior High School, either by using the total area for park purposes or laying out a street from Broadway to Holland street connecting with Packard avenue and Cameron avenue and disposing of the land situated northwesterly of said street by dividing same into building lots, thereby providing revenue toward the development of the land on the southeasterly side of proposed street for said park purposes.

Adopted.

15519

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of substituting one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp for the incandescent light now located on Wallace street between the estates numbered 47 and 51.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Loveless offered the following orders,-

15520

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, March 9, 1917.

15521

Ordered:-

Polling places for the purposes of election primaries to be held in the several wards of the city during the present year 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;

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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 9, 1917.

Ordered:-

15522

Provided the number of persons nominated by nomination papers as candidates for the office of delegate to the constitutional convention equals or exceeds three times the number to be elected either in the commonwealth-at-large, in the ninth congressional district, or in the twenty-third or twenty-fourth Middlesex representative districts, 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 or of such districts, 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, April 3, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that time and the closing of the polls, which shall be at nine o'clock in the evening, the said qualified voters will give in their ballots for candidates for nomination as delegate to the Constitutional 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, March 9, 1917.

Alderman Pratt offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

Thursday, March 8, 1917.

15523

RESOLVED;

It is the sense of this Board that it is expedient and important that a resident physician be maintained at the Somerville Hospital and his honor the Mayor is hereby requested to confer with the proper officials of said Hospital Corporation to this end.

Read once and passed to a second reading. Received its second reading and adopted by a rising vote of 13 in the affirmative to 6 in the negative.

Presented to the mayor, March 9, 1917, and received back March 19, 1917, not signed by him or returned with objections.

Order

Alderman Richardson offered the following order,-

15524

Ordered:-

The committee on electric lines and lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of locating and maintaining electric lights in Broadway parkway, at a point opposite Walnut street.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Robertson offered the following order,-

15525

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of substituting one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp for the present incandescent lights on Josephine avenue between Broadway and Kidder avenue, said Nitrogen lamp to be installed on Josephine avenue, third pole from Broadway.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
March 22, 1917 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Webster, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus and Austin present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with, under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by ye and nay vote; Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Robertson, Webster, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and the President-18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Butler, Ashton, and vice-president Fleming-3, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Corwin 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

Atlas Box Company for license for 6 h. p. electric motor at 154 Cedar street; 15332

For licenses for garages from,-

Michael Fitzpatrick, Cottage avenue, rear 45 Russell street;	15491
Karker Kolligian, 26 Chestnut street;	15492
Albert Michie, Walnut street, adjoining B. & L. R. R.; and	15495
James P. O'Neill, lot No. 45 Prospect street;	15496

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

William G. Cummings, 582 Mystic avenue; and	15338
Max Wexler, cor. Webster avenue and Prospect street;	15339

In the matter of the petition of Karker Kolligian for license for garage at 26 Chestnut street,- 15492

William J. Donovan of 18 London street, and
Erasmus Mitrano of 30 Chestnut street;

appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of Albert Michie for license for garage on Walnut street on lot adjoining B. & L. R. R.,- 15495

Frederick H. Jackson, trustee of 43 Tremont street, Boston, and
L. W. Bowen of 16 Broadway;

appeared in objection.

John E. Poland of Quincy, and
Walter H. Gleason of 35 Congress street, Boston;

appeared in favor.

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

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Communica- 15527
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

March 22, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend that the sum of \$1,328.64 be
transferred from New School Building, Holland Street account to New School
Building, East Somerville account.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments

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

15528

Horace W. Hutchins, Jr. and
Frederick C. Harvey,

as permanent men in the fire department for the probationary term of six
months, they having been certified by the Civil Service Commission for such
appointments;

15529 John F. Cruise, as a police patrolman from the reserve police; and

15530 Reginald W. Hildred, as a special police, without compensation for the re-
mainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notice 15531

Notice of claim from J. E. Wilson for injury to daughter by fall-
ing in rear of Cutler School, February 16, 1917.

Placed on file.

Annual
Reports

Annual reports for the year 1916 from,-

Chief Engineer of fire department, and
Trustees of public library.

Placed in hands of city clerk to be printed with the annual re-
ports.

Action approved by the mayor, March 23, 1917.

JURORS

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

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of 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 second day of April, 1917, 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 mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:-

1. Solon C. Harmon,	982 Broadway,	Asst. superintendent.
2. William Buckley,	15A. Glenwood road,	Teamster.
3. Homer A. Jones,	78 Morrison avenue,	Bookbinder.
4. B. Raymond Gage,	43 Evergreen avenue,	Clerk.
5. Jacob Kornblatt,	164 Washington street,	Grocer.
6. Sherman P. Howard,	330 Broadway,	Salesman.
7. Walter P. Sargent,	75 Curtis street,	Salesman.
8. Harry C. Dove,	37 Teele avenue,	Mechanical engineer.

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

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 Robertson and Bell.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Alderman Manzer, presiding.

Received constable bond from William E. Copithorne.

15532

Bond

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petition from Charles A. McCarthy for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

15533

Petition

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 23, 1917.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses as acutioneers from,-

Frank M. Carter;	15534
William T. Crotty;	15535
E. W. Edwards;	15536
W. Hurwitz;	15537
John J. McCarthy;and	15538
Charles B. Palmer.	15539

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- 15540 Harvey G. Hintz for license for 1 billiard, 4 pool tables and 8 bowling alleys at 290 Broadway;
- 15541 Jim Hodder for license for 1 billiard and 5 pool tables and 10 bowling alleys at 5 Bow street;
- 15542 James F. Coffey for license for 2 billiard and 6 pool tables at 20 Herbert street;
- 15543 William F. Fitzpatrick for license for 2 billiard and 5 pool tables at 257 Washington street;
- 15544 T. J. Mahoney and T. R. Corrigan for license for 2 billiard and 5 pool tables at 16-A. Everett street;
- 15545 John F. Pieroni for license for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at 134-136 Cross street;
- 15546 Harrie R. Cummings for license for 3 pool tables and 2 bowling alleys at 255 Elm street;

For licenses for bowling alleys from,-

- 15547 John P. Broderick, 156 Highland avenue; 10;
 15548 T. J. Mahoney and T. R. Corrigan, 3-4 Union square, 10;
 15549 George E. McConville, 1135 Broadway, 6; and
 15550 Gaetano Salvi, 6 Spring court, 1;

For licenses for pool tables from,-

- 15551 George I. Bartlett, 36 Broadway, 1;
 15552 Amos Bertacchini, 592 Somerville avenue, 4;
 15553 Joseph Ciampa, 201 Highland avenue, 2;
 15554 Frank Clancy, 54 Webster avenue, 2;
 15555 Charles J. Davies, 104 Marshall street, 4;
 15556 Edward B. Francis, 2-4 Cutter street, 4;
 15557 Louis Mucci, 499 Medford street, 2; and
 15558 John H. Taylor, 1334 Broadway, 2;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

- 15559 E. G. and C. H. Bradley, 1297 Broadway;
 15560 Mrs. A. Clark, 122-122A. Broadway;
 15561 Albert O. Eldredge, 288-288A. Broadway;
 15562 Samuel Finkelstein, 82B. Highland avenue;
 15563 John Girdis, 77 Linwood street;
 15564 Charles H. Goff, 89 Marshall street;
 15565 Ella M. Goodrich, 676 Broadway;
 15566 Sarkis Gouglian, 63 Union square;
 15567 Holland Lunch, 21-23 Holland street;
 15568 Ellen LaBonte, 292 Broadway;
 15569 Flora Macdonald, 531 Medford street;
 15570 Morgan's Lunch, 3 Hobbs Bldg., Davis square;
 15571 Elizabeth Morrison, 80 Highland avenue;
 15572 George F. Reed, 491 Broadway;
 15573 George H. Reed, 65 Day street;
 15574 William H. Rinn, 30 Union square;
 15575 Mary F. Russell, 1344 Broadway;
 15576 William J. Russell, 241 Holland street;
 15577 Stephen E. Stevens, 255 Washington street;
 15578 Fred L. Walsh, 399C. Highland avenue; and
 15579 Byron A. Wilcox, 12A. 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,-

- 15580 Enos P. Bain, 202 Washington street;
 15581 Mary Bonanno, 96 Cross street;
 15582 Andrew Brown, 485 Medford street;
 15583 Spiros N. Caffanges, 313 Broadway;
 15584 Mary Casey, 383 Washington street;
 15585 R. Caterino, 65 Union square;

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Rebecca Cooper, 28 Cross street;	15586
Nellie E. Cotter, 276 Lowell street;	15587
Samuel Finkelstein, 82B. Highland avenue;	15588
Martin F. Flaherty, 44 Linwood street;	15589
Theresa Fransozi, 323 Somerville avenue;	15590
Alfred F. Gigli, 962 Broadway;	15591
Hodgkins Spa, 99 Holland street;	15592
Barney Levison, 285 Beacon street;	15593
Giuseppe Masini, 598 Somerville avenue;	15594
S. Matarese, 6 College avenue;	15595
Laurence Mobilia, 235E. Highland avenue;	15596
Fannie V. Moore, 298 Somerville avenue;	15597
John Oppiani, 207 Medford street;	15598
Palace of Sweets, 82-A. Broadway;	15599
Palace of Sweets, 284 Broadway;	15600
Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway;	15601
L. Gray Sartell, 11 Union Square;	15602
Mrs. B. M. Smith, 33 Dana street;	15603
Virgilio Tassinari, 306 Somerville avenue;	15604
Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street;	15605
Fred L. Walsh, 399-C. Highland avenue;	15606
Herbert Wilson, 27 Webster avenue;	15607
Peter Young, 253-A. Highland avenue; and	15608
Samuel Zetlin, 399-A. Highland avenue.	15609

For licenses as drain layers from,-

Maurice Buttimer;	15610
John D. Collins;	15611
Denis I. Crimmings; and	15612
Onofrio Fraumeni;	15613

For licenses to collect junk from,-

Abraham J. Blumsack;	15614
Morris Cohen;	15615
H. Fisher;	15616
Abraham Greenberg;	15617
Jacob Greenberg;	15618
Bennie Klayman;	15619
John McCarthy;	15620
Patrick J. McLaughlin;	15621
Harry Pearlson;	15622
Harry Roberts;	15623
Wilson Rosenberg;	15624
Jacob Seidman;	15625
Charles Sigel;	15626
Edward A. Specter;	15627
Isaak Specter; and	15628
Alter Wulach;	15629

For licenses for hackney automobiles from,-

Raymond M. Lindsay; and	15630
John F. O'Brien;	15631

For licenses for automobile stands from,-

Raymond M. Lindsay; and	15632
John F. O'Brien;	15633

William T. Luscombe for license to play violin in the streets;	15634

For licenses as private detectives from,-

John M. Bryan; and	15635
William F. Tasker;	15636

For licenses for second-hand furniture shops from,-

Clifford L. Choquette, 435 Somerville avenue;	15637
Simon Cobb, 76 Union square; and	15638
Louise Hines, 50 Holland street;	15639

Morris Sanderson for license for junk shop at 481-A. Columbia street;	15640

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

Walter Gordon;	15641
Harry Hozid;	15642

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England
 15643 New, Dressed Meat and Wool Co; and
 15644 Napoleon Razzaboni;

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

15645 Ceasre Barufaldi, 1 wagon and 1 truck;
 15646 James J. Doolin, 1;
 15647 John P. Duggan, 1;
 15648 Philip E. Dussault, 1;
 15649 Charles T. Garland, 2;
 15650 Gilman Express Co., 8;
 15651 Glines & Co., 7;
 15652 Joseph B. Hanson, 2;
 15653 Peter Hanson, 1 wagon and 1 truck;
 15654 James W. Haywood, 1;
 15655 W. R. Hogan, 1;
 15656 James K. McKeown, 1;
 15657 Napoleon Razzaboni, 1;
 15658 John J. Sheeran, 1;
 15659 Thorpe & London Express Co., 3; and
 15660 James Wallace; 1;

For permission to transport intoxicating liquors from,-

15661 Benjamin's Express;
 15662 James J. Doolin;
 15663 John P. Duggan;
 15664 Gilman Express Co.;
 15665 Glines & Co;
 15666 Peter Hanson;
 15667 John J. Sheeran; and
 15668 Thorpe & London Express Co.

15669 James W. Shaw for permission for awning over sidewalk at 219-A. Highland
avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

15670 Jacob Adams, 277 Beacon street;
 15671 Mary A. Atwater, 100 Electric avenue;
 15672 Charles M. Bixby, 76 Elm street;
 15673 Daniel Dunlea, lot 31 Skehan street;
 15674 Mary E. Flagg, 135 Medford street;
 15675 Charles A. Fuchs, 73 Concord avenue;
 15676 Minott W. Lewis, 1053-5 Broadway;
 15677 Minerva C. Mathews, 72 & 74 Moreland street;
 15678 Peter F. McSorley, 6 Beacon street;
 15679 Frank C. Mello, 38 Bond street;
 15680 Mrs. Ada Smith, 24 Quincy street;
 15681 Mrs. Florence H. True, 23 Austin street;
 15682 Clarence C. Wharff, 10 Grant street; and
 15683 Wickham & Roe, Garfield avenue, rear lot block 8 Kensington
avenue;

15684 Garden Theatres Co. Inc., for permission to maintain six electric lights
over the sidewalk at 79-83-A. Broadway;

15685 Garden Theatres Co. Inc., for permission to maintain sidewalk hoist in side-
walk at 75 Broadway;

15686 Trustees Park Avenue M. E. Church et als that license for garage at 9 Powder
House terrace be not granted to Karl A. Westerberg;

15687 Frank M. Baman et als favoring granting petition to Joseph Ciampa for lic-
ense for pool room at 201 Highland avenue;

15688 H. M. Hillson Company for license for 10 h. p. electric motor at 15 Taylor
street, corner of Mystic avenue;

15689 Wickham & Roe for license for building for storage of gasoline on Garfield
avenue, lot block 8 Kensington avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

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Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Stella C. Terhune for construction of driveway at 16 Banks street; 15690

New England Blacking Company, Inc. for sewer connection on easterly side of 15691
its property on Mystic avenue;

Alma Paquette et als for cement sidewalk Albion street, both sides, from 15692
Lowell to Cedar street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notices from the City of Cambridge of the appointment of 15693
street railway police officers. 15694

Notices

Received notice of claim from Allan S. Holbrook, Administrator of 15695
estate of Edgar L. Stiles, by his attorneys, Adams & Blinn, on account of
the death of said Stiles, caused by operation of automobile owned by city on
Pearl street, at the junction of Medford street, January 12.

Notice

Placed on file.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Report

George E. Elliott and Harry VanInderstine as members of the board 15372
of assessors for the term of three years;

Albert W. Edmands as a member of the board of overseers of the 15373
poor for the term of three years;

Members of the planning board to fill vacancies caused by resigna- 15374
tions as follows:-

For the remainder of the term ending the first Monday of January, 1921,

William F. Riley;

For the remainder of the term ending the first Monday of January, 1920,

Harrison L. Evans.

J. Frank Wellington, Charles L. Noyes and Herbert E. Buffum, as 15375
members of the board of trustees of the public library for the term of three
years; and

Frank J. Babin as a weigher of coal for the remainder of the cur- 15376
rent municipal year;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the nomination from his honor, the 15377
mayor, subject to approval of this board, of Charles M. Berry as an inspect-

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or of animals for the year ending March 31, 1918, reported recommending the approval of the nomination.

Report accepted and nomination approved.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on constable bonds as follows,-

15386 In the sum of three thousand dollars signed by Winslow W. Coffin as principal and Herman A. Toothaker and Charles W. Toothaker as sureties; and

Each in the sum of one thousand dollars signed by,-

15387 Albion B. Crocker as principal and Grace M. Vanner and Isaac S. Craig as sureties;

15388 Arthur L. Gilman as principal and National Surety Company of New York as surety; and

15389 John F. Scannell as principal, and John Sweeney and George F. Hughes as sureties;

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

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, March 23, 1917.

Report

15527 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:-

15696 Ordered:-

The sum of thirteen hundred twenty-eight and 64/100 (1328.64) dollars is hereby transferred from New School Building, Holland Street account to New School Building, East Somerville account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 23, 1917.

Report

15378 The Committee on Finance, on the petition from city laborers and mechanics for Saturday half-holidays from May to November inclusive, reported an order.

Accepted.

Acceptance of report reconsidered.

Laid on the table until later in the evening.

Later in the evening, taken from the table.

15378A Alderman Ahearn, a member of said committee, submitted a minority

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report recommending that such half-holidays be granted to said employees during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October of the current year.

Substitution of minority report for majority report lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Bell, Butler, Ahearn, Harris, Pratt, Pincus and Austin,-7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Pinkham, Robertson, Webster, Richardson, Manzer, Corwin, Lewis and Snow,-11, voting in the negative; Aldermen Ashton and Fleming,-2, being absent; the President not voting.

Report of committee accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

15697

The several heads of 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.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 23, 1917.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on petitions,-

Reports

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

Edward A. Binney;	15393
Ernest C. Carr;	15394
J. Robert Fenelon;	15395
William W. Fish;	15396
Joseph J. Giles;	15397
Edward H. Kingman;	15398
George W. Ladd;	15399
Norman S. Muzzey;	15400
Edward O. Pickering;	15401
John F. Stackpole;	15402
Daniel P. Sweeney;	15403
Frank A. Teele; and	15404
Harry VanInderstine;	15405

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

Leon P. Hobbs, Hobbs Bldg., Davis square, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables and 6 bowling alleys;	15406
Mrs. Emma A. Ricker, 27 College avenue, 4 pool tables; and	15408
Edward Young, 16-A. Broadway, 2 pool tables;	15409

Krikor Zakarian for transfer of license for two pool tables granted to Diego15410

Also at 405 Washington street;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Sam Demetrie, 244 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pearl street;	15412
James Walter Holmes, 7 Marshall street; and	15413
Walter H. Snow & Son, 267 Pearl street;	15414

Mrs. Emma A. Ricker for license as innholder at 27 College avenue;

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- 15415 Bartholomew Burke for license as a drain layer;
- 15419 Mrs. Flora E. Ricker for license for intelligence office at 45 Marshall St;
For licenses for hackney carriages from,-
- 15416 Davis Square Auto Co., 1; and
 15417 A. P. Rockwood, 1;
- 15418 A. P. Rockwood for license to drive hackney carriage;
- 15453 George F. Taylor for license to play accordion in the streets;
For licenses to play piano organs in the streets from,-
- 15454 Guilio Certusi; and
 15455 Luigi Oriani;
- For licenses to carry on the business of slaughtering from,-
- 15459 North Packing & Provision Co.;
 15460 John P. Squire & Company; and
 15461 Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Company;
- For licenses as private detectives from,-
- 15456 Fred J. Beckmeyer;
 15457 Roy Leslie Duren; and
 15458 James R. Wood;
- For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-
- 15462 American Express Co., 6;
 15463 Carmine Carbone, 1;
 15464 John P. Conway, 2;
 15465 John Coogan, 3;
 15466 Cotter and Son, 3;
 15467 Giuseppe Fortunati, 1;
 15468 Angelo Grassia, 2;
 15469 Joseph H. McGlone, 1;
 15470 Thomas F. Moroney, 2;
 15471 Munroe & Arnold Merritt Express Co., 1;
 15472 Thomas H. O'Connell, 1;
 15473 John Schleicher, 3;
 15474 R. M. Sturtevant, 1;
 15475 John J. Sullivan, 2;
 15476 Thomas Walsh, 2 trucks; and
 15477 Guy S. Woodward, 2;
- reported recommending that such licenses and transfer of licenses be granted.
- 15553 Joseph Ciampa for license for two pool tables at 201 Highland avenue; re-
 ported recommending that such license be granted to expire
 May 1, 1917;
- 15332 Atlas Box Company for license for 6 h. p. electric motor at 154 Cedar street
 reported recommending that such license be granted subject
 to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and
 Lights.
- For licenses for garages, each for two automobiles, from,-
- 15493 John B. Lynch, 24 Cedar avenue; and
 15497 George A. Titcomb, Benton road in rear of 174 Highland Ave;
 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.
- 15491 Michael Fitzpatrick for license for garage for seven automobiles on Cottage

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avenue, in rear of 45 Russell 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 rear wall of garage shall not be more than one foot from lot line of property 41 Russell street.

C. E. MacKay for license for addition to garage for two additional automobiles, making three in all, on Mallet street, in rear of 33 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, provided the two side walls or partitions and ceiling are wire lathed and cement plastered, rear and front walls rebuilt of concrete blocks, also side of addition nearest to dwelling be constructed of noncombustible material. 15494

Albert Michie for license for garage for one hundred automobiles on Walnut street, on lot adjoining north side of B. & L. R. R., 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 not less than 18 feet distant from the inside line of sidewalk on Walnut street. 15495

James P. O'Neill for license for garage for fifty automobiles on lot 45 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 front of said building shall be set back on line of front of houses numbered 90 and 98 Prospect street; 15496

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

William G. Cummings, 582 Mystic avenue, for 525 gallons; and 15338
Max Wexler, corner of Webster avenue and Prospect street, for 15339
1000 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.

Edward Young for permission for barber's pole over sidewalk at 16-A. Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer. 15499

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er to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 23, 1917.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on communications as follows,-

- 15314 Chief of police relative to license of Diego Aleo for two pool tables at 405 Washington street; and
- 15687 Frank M. Baman et als favoring license to Joseph Ciampa for pool room at 201 Highland avenue;
- reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, all for the remainder of the current municipal year, of

- 15381 Corrado Palladino as a constable; and
- 15382 Frederick T. Morris, and
- 15383 Joseph B. Siggins, as special police, without compensation;
- reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, of

- 15528 Horace W. Hutchins, Jr. and Frederick C. Harvey, as permanent men in the fire department, for the probationary term of six months;
- 15529 John F. Cruise as a police patrolman from the reserve police; and
- 15530 Reginald W. Hildred as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report

- 15315 The Committee on Public Safety, on the petition from members of the police department for revision of schedule of salaries, reported an order.
- Accepted.

Order

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

- 15698 Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of recommending salaries for members of the Police Department, as follows:

Patrolmen, for first year's service, each per day, \$3.10; for

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second year's service, each per day, \$3.43; for subsequent service, each per day \$3.63; reserve police, each per day, \$2.74.

Adopted.

The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of Thomas Damery for 15501 Report
driveway Hancock street, at side of 45-47 Charnwood road, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

15699

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Thomas Damery on Hancock street, in rear of estate #45-47 Charnwood 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, March 23, 1917.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating 15511 Order
Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for two poles Montgomery avenue, which, at the last regular meeting, was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

The order, as follows:- Ordered:- The approval is hereby authorized in pay roll of Police Department account of the sum of seventy-nine and 30/100 (79.30) dollars in favor of John L. Cameron, the same to be in reimbursement for expenses incurred by him for injuries received in the performance of his duty as a police officer of the city of Somerville, on July 31, 1916; said injuries having been caused in stopping a pair of runaway horses on Cedar street on said date;

15515

Order

which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until next regular meeting, received action as follows:-

Motion to refer to committee on finance lost by rising vote of 7 in the affirmative to 10 in the negative.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 23, 1917.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Daggett offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

15700

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing Broadway on the northerly side from Powder House Square to Teele Square with some permanent pavement.

Adopted.

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15701

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 60 candle power incandescent light on Farragut avenue, third pole from Broadway, and relocating present light on second pole to first pole from Broadway on said avenue.

Adopted.

15702

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Raymond avenue.

Adopted.

15703

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing Raymond avenue with macadam pavement.

Adopted.

Resolves
and
Orders

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

15704

Storm water drains in Rogers avenue, West Adams street and Hillsdale road; and

15705

Main drain or common sewer, for house drainage only, in Winthrop avenue;

as recorded on pages 48 and 49 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 23, 1917.

Orders

Alderman Corwin offered the following orders,-

15706

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

15707

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Hudson street from Lowell street to Cedar street.

Adopted.

15708

Ordered:-

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The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of recommending the construction of a field house, to contain lockers and shower baths, at the City Field on Broadway.

Adopted.

Alderman Manzer offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

15709

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of equipping the members of the Police Department with modern fire arms.

Adopted.

Alderman Pincus offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

Resolved:-

15710

It is the sense of this Board that it is expedient and necessary that a course of military training be established in the curriculum of the High School and that his honor the Mayor use his best endeavors, with the proper officials, to inaugurate a competent system at the earliest possible date.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous rising vote.

Approved by the mayor, April 2, 1917.

Alderman Pinkham offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

15711

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalks on Liberty avenue, Broadway and College avenue, abutting Nathan Tufts Park.

Adopted.

Alderman Richardson offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

15712

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of fixing the salary of the assistant city clerk at \$1500. for the current financial year, the same to be paid from the appropriation for City Clerk's Department.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the president, to consider and take such action as may be necessary in commencing with the work of the Somerville committee on public safety, all the members having been duly notified in writing,- City Hall, Somerville, March 29, 1917 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus and Austin present.

15713 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus and the President-18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Ahearn, Austin and vice-president Fleming-3, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Mayor Aldermen Snow and Harris being appointed a committee for the purpose, retired with the city messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, into the presence of the board.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Communication Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication, which was read by the mayor to the board:-

15714 City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

March 29, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

The Executive Committee of the Somerville Committee on Public Safety, appointed by the mayor to provide for the protection of our city, met in the mayor's office last Monday evening for organization and consideration of a general scheme of protection.

By their speech and action, the members of this committee give every evidence of fully recognizing the dangers of the times and their ability to provide means for meeting them.

They propose to at once enlist a battalion for a home guard and

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call for 1500 volunteers, these men to be drilled by military men of practical experience, and prepare at the very earliest moment for active home guard service.

I have made application to the Governor of the Commonwealth for rifles, with sufficient ammunition for their use. It is proposed that the men shall be properly drilled in the use of these arms, so that if emergency requires their use, there will be no faltering.

The tentative plan of organization of the committee embraces many branches, which have not yet been fully worked out in detail. They are, however, somewhat along these lines:

CO-ORDINATION OF RELIEF SOCIETIES,--to arrange for all classes of necessary relief work.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,--to prepare for emergencies of all kinds, anticipating requirement of available hospitals, physicians, nurses, and supplies.

COMMISSARY,--to provide for needs of home guard if called into action, for emergency relief, and in case of extraordinary conditions, for the conservation of food supplies.

TRANSPORTATION,-- listing of all available transportation, which may be used for any purpose. This will include not only street and steam railways, but automobile cars and trucks, wagons, etc.

It is proposed to recruit special police for emergency, who shall be trained and drilled under the police department, also emergency firemen.

I am sending to your board this evening the appointments of a number of men who have already expressed a willingness to enroll for police duty.

There is absolutely no way of determining the amount of money which may be required to carry on this work. It is our hope that conditions in Somerville will continue normal and that the work of the committee will require no great expenditure. We must, however, be prepared to meet any emergency that may arise and an appropriation should at once be made which will be adequate for the purpose. I, therefore, recommend that your honorable board appropriate the sum of \$25,000 as an emergency loan to be expended under the control of the mayor. This money will remain in the city treasury until needed, but should be immediately available if the need arises.

You and I have been elected by the people of Somerville to carry on our city to the best of our ability, and it is our duty to do everything we can to safeguard it in these times of apparent danger and peril.

We believe our city should be protected and we are going to do it.

We are all part of the Somerville Committee on Public Safety. The

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Executive Committee will arrange for details of protection and the carrying on of all branches of the work, but this does not relieve us of our responsibilities and our duties to the people of Somerville. We must work with this committee, one and all, for the common good.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appoint-
ments

- 15715 Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-
William H. Wallis, John E. Savage, Ralph Orne, Jesse J. Perry and George L. Brown, as special police, for emergency only, without compensation unless employed, for the remainder of the current municipal year;
- 15716 John F. Kenney as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year; and
- 15717 Special police, for emergency only, without compensation, unless employed, for the remainder of the current municipal year, as follows-

Robert M. Lavender,
David Foley,
Joseph F. McEvoy,
John McCarthy,
Albert Walsh,
Louis Rose,
James Tevlin,
Dennis M. Kelliher,
Frank Roache,
Louis J. Roche,
Roger M. Perkins,
Edward M. Sheehan,
Joseph C. Colletti,
Thomas E. Stack,
John F. Kiley,
Edmund Wall,
Frederick B. Bengonzi,
Charles H. Meserve,
John J. Conway,
George F. Ryan,
Frank Miner,
Harry L. Chapman,
Frank C. Farmer,

Charles J. Davies,
James Hurley,
John Carroll,
Edward B. Francis,
William R. Rideout,
Lewis F. Converse,
William A. Frink,
Lewis S. Barney,
Michael Hairihan,
Thomas F. Casey,
Alton A. C. Reynolds,
John O'Brien,
Harvey Heald,
John J. Mulcahy,
John W. McCarvill,
Harry Buckman,
James Murray,
Edward M. Mullaney,
Patrick H. Ryan,
James York,
Albert J. Denman,
Charles J. Harrison.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Recess

The president then declared a recess of the board and invited his honor, the mayor, Senator Eldridge and Representatives Fleming, French, Frost, Kennard and Knox, who were present, to meet with the committee on finance.

After the recess, the board having been called to order by the president, reports of committees were received.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report

- 15714 The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, relative to public safety plans, received in this board and re-

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ferred to said committee this evening, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

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That bonds of the city of Somerville be issued as follows:-

EMERGENCY LOAN BONDS in the aggregate principal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be dated April 2, 1917, 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 1918 to 1922, both inclusive; the proceeds to be derived from the sale of the said twenty-five thousand dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for extreme emergency appropriations involving the health and safety of the people of this city and their property, said extreme emergency being deemed to be now existing, and it is further ORDERED:

His honor the mayor is hereby authorized to incur such liabilities and expend the appropriation hereby made in such manner as will provide for the health and safety of the people of this city and their property.

The treasurer of the city of Somerville with the approval of the mayor is hereby authorized to sell the said EMERGENCY LOAN BONDS at not less than par and accrued interest.

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

Approved by the mayor, March 29, 1917.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, of special police as hereinbefore stated in this record, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The president then requested all members of the board who are willing to assist the Somerville Committee on Public Safety in some capacity to rise.

Request

All of the members present arose.

On motion of Alderman Pinkham, seconded by Alderman Austin, it was

Vote

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voted that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the senator and representatives in the general court for attendance at the meeting of the board of aldermen held this evening.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
April 12, 1917 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and vice-president Fleming, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 15719 a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin, vice-president Fleming and the President-20, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Webster -1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

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

For licenses for electric motors from,-

H. M. Hillson Co., 16 Taylor street, corner of Mystic avenue, 10 h. p.; and
Sprague-Hathaway Co., 58 Day street, 2 motors of 3 and 5 h.p. 15489

For licenses for garages from,-

Jacob Adams, 277 Beacon street; 15670
Mary E. Flagg, 135 Medford street; 15674
Peter F. McSorley, 6 Beacon street; 15678
Frank C. Mello, 38 Bond street; 15679
N. Schwartz, Flint street, rear 75 Rush street; and 15722
Wickham & Roe, Garfield avenue, rear lot block 8 Kensington avenue; 15683

Wickham & Roe for license for building consisting of underground steel tank 15723
for storage of not exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline on
Garfield avenue, on lot block 8 Kensington avenue.

In the matter of the petition of Peter F. McSorley, for license 15678
for garage at 6 Beacon street,-

Eugene D. Monahan of Lowell street, East Lexington,
Catherine Cummings of 1 Dow street, and
John E. Hare, attorney for Eugene D. Monahan of 5
Yerxa road, Cambridge,

appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of N. Schwartz for license for garage 15722
on Flint street, rear 75 Rush street, Mary P. Clark of 195 Huntington

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avenue, Boston, appeared but stated she does not object provided garage is placed on site of present stable building.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

April 12, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that appropriations be made from Funded Debt Account as follows:-

For the construction of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage purposes and for sewage disposal	\$5,000.
For the original construction of streets and 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	14,000.
For the construction of stone, block, brick or other permanent pavement of similar lasting character	35,000.
For macadam pavement or other road material under specifications approved by the Massachusetts highway commission	65,000.
For the construction of sidewalks of brick, stone, concrete or other material of similar lasting character	17,000.
Total	\$136,000.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board of,-

- 15725 Fred E. Warren as a member of the board of assessors, for the remainder of the term of three years, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George E. Elliott;
- 15726 Members of the board of health as follows,-
- For the remainder of the term of two years beginning January 1, 1917, Warren C. Blair;
- For the remainder of the term of one year beginning January 1, 1917, Robert M. Lavender;
- 15727 Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals, for the year ending March 31, 1918, his nomination having been approved by the commissioner of Animal Industry, said approval being transmitted with the appointment.

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Resignation of Jackson Caldwell as a member of the board of health 15728 Resignation
endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the
executive.

Action postponed until next regular meeting.

Communication from the secretary of the school committee, trans- 15729 Communica-
mitting copy of order of school committee recommending that the present fire
escape on the Bell school be replaced by a modern brick fire escape;

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

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

John J. Shay as a police patrolman from the reserve police; and 15730

James Murray and Elmer E.G. Raymond as reserve police, for the probationary 15731

term of six months; they having been certified by the civil
service commission for such appointments;

Special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current munic-
ipal year, as follows:-

John H. Higgins, and John Conway; 15732
Reginald D. Hildred; 15733

As members of the emergency police to perform duty in case of special need, 15734
the following:-

Anderson, Paul J. A.
Baker, Theodore E.
Ball, Leon E.
Barrow, Wm. B. Jr.
Beacham, Earl S.
Beyer, Samuel H.
Bouvé, Howard A.
Brackett, William E.
Brandt, John T.
Briggs, Albert J.
Brown, William T.
Burbank, Colby L.
Burns, Edward G.
Cameron, Daniel C.
Claff, Philip F.
Clark, William W.
Cogswell, Burnham
Cohen, Arthur G.
Cohen, Edward I.
Collins, Harold E.
Connor, Bernard D.
Cooke, Arthur B.
Coussole, Loukas N.
Cronin, George R.
Davis, Chester T. C.
Davis, P. Sidney
Davison, John P.
Delano, Edward C.
Drummev, James J.
Entwistle, Guy R.
Eveleth, George S. Jr.
Foster, Francis J.
Green, Richard W.
Hall, Clifford R.
Hall, Webster
Hammond, Leigh H.
Hammond, Oswald K.
Harris, Richard T.
Heilman, Calvin M.
Henrich, Karl R.

Lamont, Ralph W.
London, Harry
Macdonald, Donald L.
MacLeod, Earle H.
Marshall, Donald L.
Maslen, William M.
McCarthy, John M.
McGee, Harry S.
McNamee, Arthur E.
Merritt, Warren F.
Messer, Theodore P.
Milliman, Frank C.
Mitchie, George A.
Morgan, Carl
Nichols, Alfred R.
Nichols, Byron F.
Nickerson, Donald E.
Norton, Edward H.
Pollard, James J. Jr.
Porter, Leo A.
Prescott, Daniel A.
Pryor, Paul L.
Ransom, Lake S.
Reagan, Neil F.
Rice, Leonard A.
Rockwell, Walter F.
Rourke, John J.
Rutter, J. Elliot
Sefton, Archibald K.
Segel, Abram
Shepherd, Harold N.
Spear, Henry T.
Spencer, Edmond
Spunt, William
Stanton, Charles I.
Stiles, William H.
Stowell, Edson B.
Stroehmann, Carl F.
Symmes, Leland P.
Terhune, Edward A. Jr.

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Highriter, Harry W.
 Holmgren, Viking R.
 Hubon, Charles W.
 Hudson, Abel C.
 Jochim, Henry F.
 Johnson, Arthur H.
 Jones, Herman W.
 Keegen, J. Louis
 Kellock, James B. Jr.
 Lalor, Daniel E. C.

Thiesfeldt, Arnold, E.
 Towne, Carlton G.
 Walker, William E.
 Waters, Mendal
 Weston, Ralph D.
 Whitcomb, Lyman W.
 White, Wallace T.
 Whitmarsh, George F.
 Williams, Richard J.
 Woodward, Clarence H.

15735 As special police for emergency only, without compensation, unless employed,
 as follows:-

Buckley, Patrick J.
 Barr, Clarence W.
 Bonner, William
 Bigelow, Hartwell G.
 Cunningham, John F.
 Christie, Joseph L.
 Cloutier, Charles
 Cummings, James
 Corkery, Timothy J.
 Courtney, James T.
 Carter, Horace C.
 Dowd, Michael
 Donovan, John J.
 Dunlea, Daniel
 Donovan, Dennis F.
 Delbac, Bartholomew
 Daley, William
 Elwin, Everett D.
 Farrell, Joseph
 Fitzpatrick, Joseph A.
 Green, Thomas J.
 Griffin, Henry D.
 Gilligan, Michael
 Galloupe, Howard L.
 Gillis, Philip J.
 Howard, Michael
 Hastings, Edward L.
 Holt, Arthur T.
 Lacey, Charles F.
 Leonard, Ernest S.
 Libby, Irvin L.
 Lacey, Christopher P.
 Maynard, Everett A.
 Mullaney, Christopher J.
 Mulcahey, William J.
 Murphy, Frank
 McCarthy, Patrick
 Murphy, Charles, Jr.
 Maher, Thomas P.
 McAllister, James W.
 McNeil, James D.
 McKenzie, Dennis H.
 McKay, Hugh F.
 McLaughlin, Patrick J.

McLane, William A.
 McKenna, John P.
 McAnern, Thomas J.
 Mooney, Hugh
 McGlone, John F.
 McCurdy, Brenton H.
 Kennsiton, Francis P.
 Kilty, James F.
 Kenney, Charles T.
 Kelley, Samuel H.
 O'Keefe, Dennis F.
 O'Loughlin, Peter
 Perry, Philip A.
 Reinold, Richard J.
 Ring, John M.
 Ronayne, Richard F.
 Ryan, Michael E.
 Riley, Lawrence J.
 Robertson, Charles E.
 Richardson, Ernest M.
 Seeley, Robert J.
 Salomon, Frederick P.
 Sharry, Augusta F.
 Sefton, Benjamin E.
 Sullivan, Matthew J.
 Simson, James H.
 Toale, Frank P.
 Townsend, Robert H.
 Toale, Patrick F.
 Willworth, Thomas J.
 White, Francis J.
 White, Roy D.
 Whitcomb, Wilbur A.
 Webber, Alfred F.
 Quinn, John
 Young, Fred S.
 Miller, Edwin H.
 Wall, James
 Baker, Warren L.
 Lambert, Clarence E.
 Matthews, Eugene G.
 Currie, William W.
 Fay, Francis H.
 and

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Louis J. Rocke, and
 Louis E. Rose.

Petitions

Petitions for appointments as special police, endorsed thereon

with the appointments by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by
 this board, of the following named persons as special police, without com-
 pensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year;-

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Joseph E. Baldwin,
 John Donnelly, Jr.
 William H. Evans,
 Fred H. Hagar,
 Alexander Munro, and
 Robert F. Ray;

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Jas. Carrigan,
 Thos. O'Neil,

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Cornelius O'Neil

Michael Coakley,
Ellis H. Glover,
Patrick J. Kelly,
Leon W. Burke;

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John F. Knight,
James H. Cooney,
Joseph W. Molan,
James McFaun,
Patrick H. Dorsey,
Allen B. McKim,
Frank Gallagher,
Allen M. Headley;

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Walter M. Burns,
Louis F. Conti,
Eugene Girrrior,
Charles Hoyt,
Nicholas J. Lacey,

Michael A. Mullin,
Maurice T. Mullins,
George B. Phillips,
James M. Quirk,
John N. Quirk,

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Vincent Santailasci,
Frederic R. Norris.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of

15747

Appoint-
ments

Joseph F. McCormack,
Michael Howard,
Austin O'Hare,

as special police, for emergency only, without compensation, unless employed.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Communication from Frances C. Glines expressing appreciation for the floral tribute to her late husband.

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Communica-
tion

placed on file.

Annual reports for the year 1916 from,-

Annual
Reports

Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, and
Planning Board.

placed in hands of city clerk to be printed with the annual re-
ports.

Action approved by the mayor April 13, 1917.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Mrs. Francis Cannizzaro for electric light in Timmins place;

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The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tele-
phone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint loca-
tion for 1 pole Garrison avenue;

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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 Boston avenue.

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Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received bonds, as follows:-

Bonds

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15751 Constable bond from Corrado Palladino;
private detective bonds from,-

15752 Fred J. Beckmeyer,
 15753 Roy Leslie Duren, and
 15754 James R. Wood;

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

15755 Edward Courtney; and
 15756 H. S. Seavey;

15757 Joseph Ciampa for license for two pool tables at 201 Highland avenue;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

15758 Edmund M. Houghton, 50 Broadway;
 15759 Patrick Hurley, Somerville Bath House, Fellsway;
 15760 Porter Lunch Co., 5 Union square;

15758 Mary L. Vinal for license for intelligence office at 26 Union square;

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

15761 Arthur F. Cain, 1154 Broadway;
 15762 Noyes Edson French, 81-A. Broadway;
 15763 Patrick Hurley, at Somerville Bath House, Fellsway;
 15764 Mary E. Moore, 512-A. Medford street;
 15765 Annie E. Sanderson, 45 Otis street;
 15766 Rocco Santarcangelo, 6 Bow street; and
 15767 Giuseppe C. Santospirito, 273-A. Highland avenue;

For licenses to collect junk from,-

15769 James E. Barnes;
 15770 Harry Blumsack;
 15771 Michael Ellison;
 15772 Frank O'Brien;
 15773 Wellom Pearlman;
 15774 Hyman Rossman, and
 15775 Joseph R. Sugrue;

15776 Morris Backer for license for second-hand rubber shop at 4 Lake street;

15777 William P. O'Brien for license for second-hand furniture shop at 71 Pearl
street;

15778 Frank Fishman for license for second-hand bottle shop at 489 Columbia street;

For licenses for wagons for conveyance of goods from,-

15779 D. Argenzio, 1;
 15780 J. C. Driscoll, 1;
 15781 F. M. Hebbert, 1;
 15782 William P. O'Brien, 1 truck; and
 15783 Robert J. Reid, 3;

For permission for awnings over sidewalks from,-
 15784 Romolo Ferrari, 198 Holland street; and
 15785 John H. Gartland, 337 Somerville avenue;

15786 The Garden Theatres Co. for permission for^{electric} sign over sidewalk at 79-83
Broadway;

For permission to maintain swing arm over sidewalk from,-

15787 Atlantic Motor & Supply Co., 6 Winter street; and
 15788 Jameson Bros., 238 Pearl street;

15789 Somerville Christian Endeavor Union for license to parade, with music, on
April 19;

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For licenses for electric motors from,-

J. A. Bremner & Co., Inc., rear 344-346 Somerville avenue, 5 h. p; and	15790
J. E. & H. J. Giroux, 17 Gilman street, 2 motors of 3 & 7 h. p;	15791

For licenses for garages from,-

Julia F. Buckley, 18 Burnside avenue;	15792&
Harold H. Clark, lot 1 Boston avenue;	15793
Charlotte H. Crowley, 10 Powder House boulevard;	15794
Charles L. Gilliatt, 22 Berkeley street;	15795
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., 36 Vernon street;	15796
David Houston, lots 22 & 23 Jaques street;	15797
Walter S. Kincaid, 86 Bromfield road;	15798
Grace Mahaffey, 8 Watson street;	15799
J. S. Norton, 86 Chandler street;	15800
Catharine B. O'Brien, 42 powder House boulevard;	15801
Ella M. Sargent, 61 Columbus avenue;	15802
N. Schwartz, Flint street, rear 75 Rush street;	15803
Angelo S. Scotti, 9 Bedford street;	15722
J. Edgar Thompson, 248 Broadway;	15804
George L. Tidd, 19-21 West Adams street;	15805
Samuel A. Vannah, 7 Thurston street;	15806
Mrs. L. E. Waters, 128 Powder House boulevard; and	15807
Edmund M. Whitman, 30-32 Whitman street;	15808
	15809

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

N. A. Dolleris & Son Co., 66 Dover street;	15810
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., 36 Vernon street;	15811
Jameson Brothers, 238 Pearl street;	15812
James P. O'Neill, 64-A. Webster avenue; and	15813
Walter H. Snow, 42 Derby street;	15814

Newtowne Garage Company for permission to move wooden building through Som- 15815
erville avenue;

J. Franklin Knotts for hearing on question of transporting intoxicating 15816
liquors;

Protest from Edward T. O'Neil et als against granting petition to Jacob 15817
Adam for garage on Beacon street;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and permits.

Received a petition from Charles J. Fulton et als for increase in 15818 petition
compensation of drivers in police department.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For the construction of driveways from,-

Mary A. Atwater, 98 Electric avenue;	15819
Herbert E. Dodge, Willow avenue, side of 326 Summer street;	15820
Mary Griffith, St. James avenue, side 157 Elm street;	15821
Paul V. Jewett, 35 Pennsylvania avenue;	15822
Mary L. Kimball, 154 Lowell street;	15823
Herbert F. Knowles, 125 Pearson road;	15824
Mark W. Patten, Brook street, side 23 Rush street;	15825
Herbert A. Rich, 17 Browning road;	15826
E. J. Robertson, 33 Derby street;	15827
E. J. Robertson, 105 Grant street; and	15828
Max Wexler, Webster avenue and Prospect street;	15829

Emma A. McEvoy et als for granolithic sidewalk 35-117 Beacon street; 15830

George R. Turner for granolithic sidewalk Glen street, at side of 27 Tufts 15831

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street;

15832 Joshua W. Knowles for sewer on northerly side of Broadway between Senwick street and Bond street;

15833 Mrs. John Harrington et als for improvement of Cedar street, between Summer and Elm streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communica-
tion

15834 Received a communication from N. A. Keene acknowledging resolutions of board of aldermen on death of his brother, Sidney B. Keene.

Notices

Received notices of claims from,-

15835 Sarah Dempsey, by her attorney, T. J. Shea, for injury received by falling upon sidewalk at 56 Webster street, March 15;

15836 Abbie M. Knowles, by her attorney, John A. McCaig, for injury received by falling on sidewalk at 342 Broadway, March 16; and

15837 Frederick St. George, by his attorneys, Sherman & Hurd, for injury received by falling into hole on sidewalk 120 Morrison avenue, March 22;

Notices

15838 Received notices from the city of Cambridge of the appointment of
15839 street railway police;

15840 Received notice from the city of Everett of the appointment of street railway police.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report

15727 The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to approval by this board, of Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals for the year ending March 31, 1918, 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,-

15385 Constable bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by Charles W. F. Bennett as principal, and Victor L. Touchet and Herbert E. Campbell as sureties;

15532 Constable bond in the sum of three thousand dollars signed by William E. Copithorne as principal, and Jackson Caldwell and Jim Hodder as sureties; and

15752 Private detective bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by Fred J. Beckmeyer as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety;

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

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, April 13, 1917.

The Committee on Finance,-

Reports

On the communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending appropriations 15724
on funded debt account, received in this board and referred
to said committee this evening; and

On an order passed March 22 to consider advisability of fixing salary of 15712
assistant city clerk at \$1500;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

15841

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

SEWER LOAN BONDS in the aggregate principal sum of five thousand dollars to be dated April 2, 1917, and to bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; one thousand dollars in par value of said SEWER LOAN BONDS to become due and payable on the first day of April in each of the years 1918 to 1922 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.

HIGHWAY LOAN BONDS in the aggregate principal sum of one hundred thirty-one thousand dollars, to be dated April 2, 1917, and to bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; fourteen thousand dollars in par value of said HIGHWAY LOAN BONDS to become due and payable as follows,- two thousand dollars on the first day of April in each of the years 1918 to 1924 both inclusive, the proceeds derived from the sale of the said fourteen thousand dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for 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-five thousand dollars in par value of said HIGHWAY LOAN BONDS to become due and payable four thousand dollars on the first day of April in each of the years 1918 to 1922 both inclusive and three thousand dollars on the first day of April in each of the years 1923 to 1927 both inclusive, the proceeds derived from the sale of the said thirty-five thousand dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for the construction of stone, block, brick or other permanent pavement of similar lasting character; sixty-five thousand dollars in par value of said HIGHWAY LOAN BONDS to become due and payable thirteen thousand dollars on the first day of April in each of the years 1918 to 1922 both inclusive, the proceeds derived from the sale of the said sixty-five 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; seventeen thousand dollars in par value of said HIGHWAY LOAN BONDS to become due and payable four thousand dollars on the first day of April in each of the years 1918 and 1919 and three thousand dollars on the first day of April in each of the years 1920 and 1922 both inclusive, the proceeds derived from the sale of the said seventeen dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for the construction of sidewalks of brick, stone, concrete or other material of similar lasting character.

The treasurer of the city of Somerville, with the approval of the mayor, is hereby authorized to sell the said SEWER LOAN BONDS and the said HIGHWAY LOAN BONDS at not less than par and accrued interest.

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

Approved by the mayor, April 13, 1917.

15842

Ordered:-

The salary of the assistant city clerk is hereby fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per year, beginning March 26, 1917, the same to be paid from the appropriation for City Clerk's Department.

Laid on table until next meeting.

Report 15379

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Douglass B. Foster as a member of the board of registrars of voters for the term of three years beginning April 1, 1917, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Report 15392

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the petition of Patrick H. Ryan that primaries for constitutional convention election be held by precincts, reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

Report 15308

The Committee on Legislative Matters on the ordinance referred to said committee, entitled "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance Relative to Peddlers and Hawkers" reported recommending its adoption.

In Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1917. On the within draft of ordinance the Committee on Legislative Matters respectfully recommends its adoption. Wallace E. Loveless, Chairman.

Accepted. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1917. 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, April 12, 1917. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, April 12, 1917. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Wallace E. Loveless, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1917. Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Harris under section 15 of the city charter. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Reports

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

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Frank M. Carter;	15534
William T. Crotty;	15535
E. W. Edwards;	15536
W. Hurwitz;	15537
John J. McCarthy; and	15538
Charles B. Palmer;	15539

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

George I. Bartlett, 36 Broadway, 1 pool table;	15551
Amos Bertacchini, 592 Somerville avenue, 4 pool tables;	15552
John P. Broderick, 156 Highland avenue, 10 bowling alleys;	15547
Frank Clancy, 54 Webster avenue, 2 pool tables;	15554
James F. Coffey, 20 Herbert street, 2 billiard and 6 pool tables;	15542
Harrie R. Cummings, 255 Elm street, 3 pool tables and 2 bowling alleys;	15546
Charles J. Davies, 104 Marshall street, 4 pool tables;	15555
William F. Fitzpatrick, 257 Washington street, 2 billiard and 5 pool tables;	15543
Edward B. Francis, 2-4 Cutter street, 4 pool tables;	15556
T. Clayton Gardner and Harvey G. Hintz, 290 Broadway, 1 billiard and 4 pool tables and 8 bowling alleys;	15540
Jim Hodder, 5 Bow street, 1 billiard and 5 pool tables and 10 bowling alleys;	15541
T. J. Mahoney and T. R. Corrigan, 16-A. Everett street, 2 billiard and 5 pool tables;	15544
T. J. Mahoney and T. R. Corrigan, 3-4 Union square, 10 bowling alleys;	15548
George E. McConville, 1135 Broadway, 6 bowling alleys;	15549
John F. Pieroni, 134-136 Cross street, 1 billiard and 4 pool tables;	15545
Gaetano Salvi, 6 Spring court, 1 bowling alley; and	15550
John H. Taylor, 1334 Broadway, 2 pool tables;	15558

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

E. G. and C. H. Bradley, 1297 Broadway;	15559
Mrs. A. Clark, 122-122-A. Broadway;	15560
Albert O. Eldredge, 288-288-A. Broadway;	15561
Charles H. Goff, 89 Marshall street;	15564
Ella M. Goodrich, 676 Broadway;	15565
Sarkis Gouglian, 63 Union square;	15566
Holland Lunch, 21-23 Holland street;	15567
Ellen LaBonte, 292 Broadway;	15568
Flora Macdonald, 531 Medford street;	15569
Morgan's Lunch, 3 Hobbs Bldg., Davis square;	15570
Elizabeth Morrison, 80 Highland avenue;	15571
George F. Reed, 491 Broadway;	15572
George H. Reed, 65 Day street;	15573
William H. Rinn, 30 Union square;	15574
Mrs. Mary F. Russell, 1344 Broadway;	15575
William J. Russell, 241 Holland street;	15576
Stephen E. Stevens, 255 Washington street;	15577
Fred L. Walsh, 399-C. Highland avenue; and	15578
Byron A. Wilcox, 12-A. Union square;	15579
Porter Lunch Co., 5 Union square;	15760

For licenses as drain layers from,-

Maurice Buttmer;	15610
John D. Collins;	15611
Denis L. Crimmings; and	15612
Onofrio Fraumeni;	15613

For licenses to collect junk from,-

Abraham Baker;	15420
Morris Benjamin;	15421
Abraham J. Blumsack;	15614
Jacob Blumsack;	15422
Bennie Buchman;	15423
Morris Cohen;	15615
John Fallon;	15424
H. Fisher;	15616
Hyman Fishlin;	15425
Frank Gorfine;	15426
Abraham Greenberg;	15617
Jacob Greenberg;	15618
Bennie Klayman;	15619
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15621 Patrick J. McLaughlin;
 15427 Joseph Nissenbaum;
 15622 Harry Pearlson;
 15428 Samuel Richmond;
 15429 Oscar Rosenberg;
 15624 Wilson Rosenberg;
 15625 Jacob Seidman;
 15626 Charles Sigel;
 15430 Joseph Sigel;
 15627 Edward A. Specter;
 15628 Isaak Specter; and
 15629 Alter Wulach;

15638 Simon Cobb for license for second-hand furniture shop at 76 Union square;
 15639 Louise Hines for license for second-hand furniture shop at 50 Holland street;
 15640 Morris Sanderson for license for junk shop at 481-A. Columbia street;
 15634 William T. Luscombe for license to play violin in the streets;
 For licenses each for one hackney automobile from,-

15630 Raymond M. Lindsay; and
 15631 John F. O'Brien;

For licenses each for stand for one automobile in the northerly side of
 Davis square from,-

15632 Raymond M. Lindsay; and
 15633 John F. O'Brien;

For licenses as private detectives from,-

15635 John M. Bryan; and
 15636 William F. Tasker;

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

15641 Walter Gordon;
 15642 Harry Hozid;
 15643 New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co; and
 15644 Napoleon Razzaboni;

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

15645 Ceasre Barufaldi, 1 wagon and 1 auto truck;
 15646 James J. Doolin, 1;
 15647 John P. Duggan, 1;
 15648 Philip E. Dussault, 1;
 15649 Charles T. Garland, 2;
 15650 Gilman Express Co., 8;
 15651 Glines & Co., 7;
 15652 Benjamin's Express, 2;
 15653 Peter Hanson, 1 wagon and 1 motor truck;
 15654 James W. Haywood, 1;
 15655 W. R. Hogan, 1;
 15656 James K. McKeown, 1;
 15657 Napoleon Razzaboni, 1;
 15658 John J. Sheeran, 1;
 15659 Thorpe & London Express Co., 3; and
 15660 James Wallace, 1;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for electric motors from,-

15721 H. M. Hillson Co., 10 h. p. at 16 Taylor street corner of
 Mystic avenue; and
 15489 Sprague-Hathaway Co., two motors of 3 & 5 h. p. at 58 Day
 street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject
 to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and
 Lights.

For licenses for garages from,-

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Mary A. Atwater, 100 Electric avenue, 2 automobiles;	15671
Charles M. Bixby, 76 Elm street, 2 automobiles;	15672
Daniel Dunlea, lot No. 31 Skehan street, 2 automobiles;	15673
Mary E. Flagg, 135 Medford street, 15 additional automobiles;	15674
Charles A. Fuchs, 73 Concord avenue, 1 automobile;	15675
Karker Kolligian, 26 Chestnut street, 4 automobiles;	15492
Minott W. Lewis, 1053-5 Broadway, 2 automobiles;	15676
Frank C. Mello, 38 Bond street, 10 automobiles;	15679
Mrs. Florence H. True, 23 Austin street, 1 automobile;	15681
Clarence C. Wharff, 10 Grant street, 2 automobiles; and	15682
Wickham & Roe, Garfield avenue corner Blakeley avenue, in rear of lot block 8 Kensington avenue, 25 automobiles;	15683

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.

Peter F. McSorley for license for garage for 30 automobiles at 6 Beacon street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District; building to be of first class construction. 15678

Minerva C. Mathews for license for garage for two automobiles at 72-74 Moreland 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 strictly fireproof. 15677

Mrs. Ada Smith for license for garage for two automobiles at 24 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; building to be thoroughly fireproof and partition without openings. 15680

Wickham & Roe for license for building consisting of underground steel tank for storage of not exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline on Garfield avenue on lot block 8 Kensington avenue, 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. 15723

James W. Shaw for permission for awning over sidewalk at 219-A. 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. 15669

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

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Report 15562 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Samuel Finkelstein for license as common victualler at 82-B. Highland avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

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,-

15433	Giuseppina Angelesco, 9 South street;
15580	Enos P. Bain, 202 Washington street;
15434	Barrows & Stevens, 674 Broadway;
15581	Mrs. Mary Bonanno, 96 Cross street;
15582	Andrew Brown, 485 Medford street;
15583	Spiros N. Caffanges, 313 Broadway;
15435	John J. Cannon, 37 Holland street;
15584	Mary Casey, 383 Washington street;
15585	R. Caterino, 65 Union square;
15586	Rebecca Cooper, 28 Cross street;
15587	Nellie E. Cotter, 276 Lowell street;
15436	Jeremiah F. Daley, 246 Elm street;
15437	G. DaPrato, 48 Broadway;
15438	DaPrato Bros., 14 Union square;
15439	Catherine F. Desmond, 20 Broadway;
15440	Giovanni Dragonetto, 4-B. South street;
15441	Vincenzo Ferrarini, 515 Somerville avenue;
15589	Martin F. Flaherty, 44 Linwood street;
15442	Ethel C. Fowler, 511-C. Medford street;
15591	Alfred F. Gigli, 962 Broadway;
15592	Hodgkins Spa, 99 Holland street;
15443	Aaron M. Kreem, 288-A. Beacon street;
15444	Morris Landa, 530 Medford street;
15593	Barney Levison, 285 Beacon street;
15594	Giuseppe Masini, 598 Somerville avenue;
15595	S. Matarese, 6 College avenue;
15445	Charles Mitrano, 709 Broadway;
15596	Laurence Mobilia, 235-E. Highland avenue;
15597	Fannie W. Moore, 298 Somerville avenue;
15598	John Oppiani, 207 Medford street;
15599	Palace of Sweets, 82-A. Broadway;
15600	Palace of Sweets, 284 Broadway;
15601	Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway;
15446	Albert W. Priest, 10 Bow street;
15447	Rizk Ayan & Co., 25 Beacon street;
15602	L. Gray Sartell, 11 Union square;
15603	Mrs. B. M. Smith, 33 Dana street;
15448	Walter H. Snow & Son, 267 Pearl street;
15604	Virgilio Tassinari, 306 Somerville avenue;
15449	Antonio Toffanetti, 304-A. Highland avenue;
15450	Ralph Tognarelli, 43 Cross street;
15605	Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street;
15451	Lorenzo Venezia, 2 Broadway;
15606	Fred L. Walsh, 399-C. Highland avenue;
15607	Herbert Wilson, 27 Webster avenue;
15608	Peter Young, 253-A. Highland avenue;
15452	John Zaharoolis, 83 Linwood street; and
15609	Samuel Zetlin, 399-A. Highland avenue;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Read 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 for permission to transport intoxicating liquors, from

15478	American Express Co;
15661	Benjamin's Express;
15479	John P. Conway;
15480	John Coogan;
15481	Cotter and Son;

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James J. Doolin;	15662
Gilman Express Co;	15664
Glines & Company;	15665
Angelo Grassia;	15483
Peter Hanson;	15666
Joseph H. McGlone;	15484
Thomas F. Moroney;	15485
John Schleicher;	15487
John J. Sheeran;	15667
John J. Sullivan; and	15488
Thorpe & London Express Co;	15668

reported recommending that such permission be granted.

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

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of the	15815	Report
Newtowne Garage Company for permission to move building through Somerville		
avenue, reported an order.		

Accepted.

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

Order granting permission to Newtowne Garage Company, Bar-	15843
nard E. McDermott, pres., to move a wooden building, now situated at 815	
Somerville avenue in Cambridge, through Somerville avenue in Somerville,	
to land of said company on the easterly side of Somerville avenue at the	
corner of Adelaide road, as recorded on page 49 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 13, 1917.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Henry	15331	Report
Rosen for approval of board for erection of building to be used for stable		
purposes on westerly side of Tremont street on part of lot No. 53, report-		
ed recommending no action necessary and reference of petition to the board		
of health.		

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and permits, on the petitions for licens-	Reports
es to collect junk from,-	

Stanislaus Stapanowiz; and	15431
Louis Trachtenberg;	15432

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor	Reports
the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-	
John J. Shay as a police patrolman from the reserve police;	15730
James Murray and Elmer E. G. Raymond as reserve police, for the probationary	15731

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term of six months;

Special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year as follows:-

- 15732 Joseph H. Higgins and John Conway; (with the Vacuum Company);
- 15733 Reginald D. Hildred;
- 15738 John Donnelly, Jr;
- 15743 Jas. Carrigan, Thos. O'Neil, and Cornelius O'Neil (with the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Co.);
- 15744 Michael Coakley, Ellis H. Glover, Patrick J. Kelly and Leon W. Burke, (with John P. Squire and Company);
- 15745 John F. Knight, James H. Cooney, Joseph W. Molan, James McFaun, Patrick H. Dorsey, Allen B. McKim, Frank Gallagher and Allen M. Headley (with John P. Squire and Company);
- 15746 Walter M. Burns, Louis F. Conti, Eugene Girrrior, Charles Hoyt, Nicholas J. Lacey, Michael A. Mullin, Maurice T. Mullins, George B. Phillips, James M. Quirk, Vincent Santailasci and Frederic K. Norris. John N. Quirk,
- 15734 Members of the emergency police to perform duty in case of special need, as appears by the records of this meeting; and
- 15735 Special police, for emergency only, without compensation, unless employed, as appears by the records of this meeting;

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,-

- 15691 New England Blacking Company, Inc. for sewer connection Mystic avenue, reported no action necessary;
- 15690 Stella C. Terhune that curbing be cut down for driveway at 16 Banks street; and
- 15829 Max Wexler, Lessee, for driveways on Webster avenue and Prospect street; reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

- 15844 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Stella C. Terhune, 16 Banks street, when she shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 13, 1917.

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Ordered:-

15845

That a driveway be constructed on Webster avenue and Prospect street on lot at northerly junction of Webster avenue and Prospect street, for Max Wexler, lessee, 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 13, 1917.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order granting joint location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for 2 poles on Montgomery avenue, as recorded on page 317 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until next regular meeting, was

Order

Agreement
filed Apr.
27, 1917.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 13, 1917.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Daggett offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

15846

License is hereby granted to the Union Square Business Men's Association to erect a temporary band stand in Union Square for use on April 19, 1917, to parade with music from the State armory on Highland avenue to Union Square, and to hold a meeting and flag raising with music in Union Square on said day.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 13, 1917.

Ordered:-

15847

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the easterly side of Holland street in front of the new Junior High School.

Adopted.

Vice-president Fleming offered the following order,-

Order

ordered:-

15848

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of relaying the brick sidewalk and resetting the edgestones on the northwesterly side of Dartmouth street between Evergreen avenue and Broadway.

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Adopted.

Order

Alderman Austin offered the following order,-

15849

Ordered:-

The Committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Knapp street from School street to Granite street.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Ahearn offered the following orders,-

15850

Ordered:-

The Committee on public property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of the placement of a suitable flag pole and a United States flag at the location of the Union Square Branch Library.

Adopted.

15851

Ordered:-

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen in passing the budget appropriations for the current year fixed the salary of the assistant city clerk at the sum of \$1400,; the Board of Aldermen now requests the opinion of the City Solicitor in writing on the following questions:

1. Whether or not it is within the power of the Board of Aldermen during this year to increase the pay of the assistant city clerk or whether it is prohibited from so doing by any provisions of the City Charter, or the Revised Ordinances, or Section 3 of Chapter XII of the Revised Ordinances or by any provisions of statutory law.

2. If the total appropriation made for the City Clerk's Department for the current year would not be increased by reason of an order increasing the salary of the assistant city clerk, would such an increase of his salary be within the power of the Board of Aldermen during the current year and in accordance with the charter, ordinances and statutory law.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Butler offered the following orders,-

15852

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of laying out as a public way, Linden avenue from Summer street to Cedar avenue.

Adopted.

15853

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Belmont street from Highland

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avenue to Summer street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

15854

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of authorizing the Commissioner of Streets to construct, alter or widen driveways at entrances to licensed garages, when the owner shall have filed with said Commissioner a petition therefor and shall have made a deposit with the City Treasurer sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

15855

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

Adopted.

Ordered:-

15856

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 Somerville avenue and Park street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

15857

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a suitable street light at the corner of Aberdeen road, in front of estate Nos. 28-30.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

15858

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

Adopted.

Alderman Loveless offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

15859

Polling places for the purposes of the Constitutional Convention Election to be held in the several voting precincts of the city, May 1, 1917, 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

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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 election, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 13, 1917.

15860

Ordered:-

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice to be given as prescribed by law 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 SCHOOL-

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HOUSE on Holland street; Precinct 4. The polling booth on the LINCOLN SCHOOL LOT on Broadway;

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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 DELEGATES TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION as follows,-
 sixteen Delegates-at-Large, and
 four delegates from the Ninth Congressional District;
 three delegates from the Twenty-third Middlesex Representative District to be voted for in wards One, Three, Four and Five only, and
 three delegates from the Twenty-fourth Middlesex Representative District to be voted for in Wards Two, Six and Seven only.

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, April 13, 1917.

Alderman Pincus offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

15861

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

Adopted.

Alderman Pinkham offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

15862

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Morrison avenue from College avenue to Willow avenue.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

15863

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Winslow avenue.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

15864

That a hearing be given before this Board at its room in the City Hall on Thursday evening, April 26, 1917, at eight o'clock for all persons desiring to be heard relative to the granting of permits to transport intoxicating liquors in this city.

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 incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 13, 1917.

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15865

ordered:-

The committee on legislative matters is hereby requested to consider, at its earliest opportunity, the advisability of amending section 18 of chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 to permit suspending the flag of the United States of America over any street or sidewalk.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report 15865

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order passed this evening, requesting said committee to consider ordinance permitting U. S. flag over street or sidewalk, reported a draft of an ordinance.

Accepted.

Ordinance

15866

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

No. 77

"AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO FLAG OF THE U. S. A."

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

SECTION 1. Section 18 of chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section, the following:- provided, however, that with the written approval of the mayor, in accordance with the terms of such approval, any person may suspend the flag of the United States of America over any street or sidewalk.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

In Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1917. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be ordained. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, April 12, 1917. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, April 12, 1917. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Wallace E. Loveless, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1917. Passed to be ordained.

W. C. Daggett, President.

Attest: F. W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, April 13, 1917. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, City Hall, Somer-
ville, April 26, 1917 - 8 P.M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Ash-
ton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus,
Austin and vice-president Fleming, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 15867
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen
Loveless, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Richardson, Manzer, Harris
Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and the President-15, voting in the af-
firmative; Aldermen Hosmer, Webster, Ashton, Ahearn, Corwin and vice-presi-
dent Fleming-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 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts
for locations for,-

1 pole Bay State avenue,	15868
1 pole Lowden avenue; and	15869
2 poles North street;	15870

For licenses for electric motors from,-

J. A. Bremner & Co. Inc., rear 344-346 Somerville avenue,	15790
5 h. p; and	
J. E. & H. J. Giroux, 17 Gilman street, 2 motors of 3 & 7 h.p	15791

For licenses for garages from,-

Harold H. Clark, lot 1 Boston avenue;	15794
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., 36 Vernon street; and	15797
David Houston, lots 22 & 23 Jaques street;	15798

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

N. A. Dolleris & Son Co., 66 Dover street; and	15810
Walter H. Snow, 42 Derby street;	15814

In the matter of the petition of Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Compa- 15797
ny for license for garage at 36 Vernon street, Julia Bornstein of 52 Vernon
street, appeared in objection.

David A. Williams of 31 Prescott street, representing the petition-
er, appeared in favor.

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

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Hearing 15864

Due notice of the hearing having been given by the city clerk, as directed by an order passed April 12, approved by the mayor April 13, 1917, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard relative to the granting of permits to transport intoxicating liquors in this city.

Rev. J. Franklin Knotts of 1 Powder House terrace, representing the Ministerial Association Federation of Churches of Somerville;

Hon. John M. Woods of 47 Spring street; and

Clarence F. Palmer of 80 Curtis street, representing the Prohibition City Committee; appeared in objection.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Communication15871

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

April 26, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

The several camps of Spanish War Veterans in Somerville and neighboring cities which comprise the Vicinity Council of the order are to hold their annual memorial service this year in Somerville, on Memorial Sunday. An additional appropriation will be necessary for this purpose, and I therefore recommend that the sum of three hundred dollars be transferred from Celebrations account to Memorial Day account.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication15872

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

April 26, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I hereby remove, subject to confirmation by your honorable board, Percival L. Lowell from the position of permanent man in the fire department, for just cause and for reasons specifically given in writing, namely, that on or about April 12, 1915, he had an epileptic convulsion and that further attacks of a similar nature may be expected, and that it is,

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therefore, not safe for him to be a member of the department.

A copy of the communication transmitted by me to said Lowell, giving notice of the proposed action to remove him, is herewith forwarded.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petition from Percival L. Lowell for an expert and unbiased physical examination to determine his health and fitness; 15873 Petition

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board of, - Appoint-
ments
George W. Bridges, now a permanent lieutenant in the fire department, to the 15874

position of permanent captain in said department, he having been certified by the civil service commission for such appointment;

special police, for emergency only, without compensation, unless employed, as follows, -

John T. Corbett,	George D. Bradley,	15875
George F. Fuller,	William N. Barstow,	
James F. Sweeney,	Joseph B. J. Siggins,	
John T. Warner,	Charles B. Kelly,	
John T. Freeto,	James King,	
George E. Richardson,	James J. Hodgdon,	
Edward M. Bickford,	John T. Malone.	

James A. Cummings,	Brenton H. MacCurdy,	15876
Bartholomew Dalbec,	John B. McKenna,	
Samuel H. Kelly,	Frederick P. Saloman.	

Special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, as follows: -

Cornelius O'Neill,)		15877
Thomas O'Neill,)	with New England Dressed Meat and Wool	
Frank S. Whiton.)	Co.	

John F. Conway,	James J. Quirk,	15878
Frederick R. Norris,	Vincent Santarlaschi.	

Petitions for appointments as special police, endorsed thereon Petitions
with the appointments by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of, -

Sherman D. Brown,	15879
Joseph O. Knox,	15880
Joseph F. McGaffigan, and	15881
Richard J. Reinold;	15882

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

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petition from George M. Harmon et als for alteration and repair 15883 Petition
of Curtis street, from Medford line to Sunset road;

Communication from Caroline B. Fish protesting against assessment 15884 Communi-

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cation of \$141.75 for laying out portion of Gibbens street.

Referred to Committee on public works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communica-
tion

15885

Received from the city treasurer the following communication,-

City of Somerville

Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass.,
April
Twenty-sixth
1917.

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

Gentlemen:-

I herewith submit a transcript of my register of bonds, issued by authority of an order of your Honorable Board, adopted April 12, 1917 and approved by the Mayor April 13, 1917. The bonds were sold to Harris, Forbes & Company, Inc. on their bid of \$1001.40 and interest for each \$1000. bond.

SEWER LOAN BONDS, dated April 2, 1917, interest 4%.

When payable	No. of each bond.	Yrs. to run.	No. of coupons.	Amt. each coupon.	Denomination of each issue.	Total issue.
April 1						
1918	632	1	2	\$20.	\$1000.	\$1,000.
1919	633	2	4	20.	1000.	1,000.
1920	634	3	6	20.	1000.	1,000.
1921	635	4	8	20.	1000.	1,000.
1922	636	5	10	20.	1000.	1,000.
						\$5,000.

HIGHWAY LOAN BONDS, dated April 2, 1917, interest 4%.

April 1						
1918	376/398	1	2	\$20.	\$1000.	23,000.
1919	399/421	2	4	20.	1000.	23,000.
1920	422/443	3	6	20.	1000.	22,000.
1921	444/465	4	8	20.	1000.	22,000.
1922	466/487	5	10	20.	1000.	22,000.
1923	488/492	6	12	20.	1000.	5,000.
1924	493/497	7	14	20.	1000.	5,000.
1925	498/500	8	16	20.	1000.	3,000.
1926	501/503	9	18	20.	1000.	3,000.
1927	504/506	10	20	20.	1000.	3,000.

\$131,000.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph S. Pike,

City Treasurer.

Placed on file.

Communica-
tion

15886

Received from the city solicitor the following communication,-

City of Somerville

Office of the City Solicitor

Somerville, April 20, 1917.

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

I reply as follows to your order of April 12 asking for an opinion about the power of the board to increase the salary, of the assistant city clerk during the year:

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I think the board of aldermen has power to increase the salary, subject, however, to the provisions of chapter 138 of the acts of the legislature for the year 1915 as to the form of procedure.

The fact that the total appropriation for the city clerk's department would not be increased by an increase of the salary of the assistant city clerk seems to me unimportant, except as it affects the form of procedure.

Very respectfully,

Frank W. Kaan,

City Solicitor.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to set and remove one pole Central street, south of Pembroke street; 15887

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for,-

1 pole Bay State avenue (relocation):	15868
1 pole Lowden avenue;	15869
2 poles North street;	15870

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 Allston street;	15888
1 pole Bowdoin street;	15889
1 pole Lowell street;	15890
1 pole Montrose street;	15891
1 pole Thorndike street; and	15892
1 pole Winslow avenue;	15893

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received bonds as follows,-

Bonds

Drain layer bonds, each in the sum of five thousand dollars, from,-

Bartholomew Burke;	15894
John D. Collins;	15895
Denis I. Crimmings; and	15896
Onofrio Fraumeni;	15897

Private detective bonds, each in the sum of five thousand dollars, from,-

John M. Bryan; and	15898
William F. Tasker.	15899

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

Petitions

Leo Ambrose Nowlin; and	15900
Arthur W. Stimson;	15901

approved by the chief of police.

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Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1917.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 15902 George M. Welch for license as an auctioneer;
 15903 Krikor Zakarian for license for 2 pool tables at 405 Washington street;
 15904 H. A. Gillette for license for 7 bowling alleys at 239-B. Elm street;
 15905 H. A. Gillette for license for 6 bowling alleys at 10 College avenue;
 15906 F. L. Weeman for license as common victualler at 82-A. 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,-

- 15907 Dominick Carra, 33 Summer street;
 15908 Field Confectionery Co., 415 Highland avenue;
 15909 E. Minasian, 37 Bow street;
 15910 John E. Morton, 272 Broadway;
 15911 J. Patriarhas, 66 Summer street;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

- 15912 American Woolen Co., 114 Central street, 5 motors aggregating 67½ h. p;
 15913 Boston Elevated Railway Co., School and Avon streets, 1 motor 5 h.p., 2 of 8½ h. p. and 2 of 2700 h. p;
 15914 Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., cor. Central and Vernon Sts., 6 motors aggregating 48 h. p; and
 15915 J. A. Kiley, 5-7 Linwood street, 5 h. p;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 15916 William F. Bennett, 267-269 Somerville avenue;
 15917 Ettore DeLeo, Bradford avenue and School street, rear 251;
 15918 Lizzie M. Fisk, 47 Prescott street;
 15919 Onofrio Fraumeni, 66½ South street;
 15920 Samuel Holmes, 6 Essex street;
 15921 Damien Leblanc, in Somerville, 24 Locke street, Cambridge;
 15922 Harriett M. Manning, 20 Berkeley street;
 15923 J. S. Norton, 86 Chandler street;
 15924 George A. Sharkey, 20 Avon street;
 15925 Joseph Walter Stacey, 15 Ash avenue; and
 15926 Wm. C. Wentzell, 24-26 Burnham street;

For licenses to collect junk from,-

- 15927 Levi Gollon;
 15928 Joseph Greenfelt; and
 15929 Joseph Shafferman;
 15930 Barnard Lederman for license for second-hand shop for feathers, curled hair, and burlap at 469 Columbia street;
 15931 Fred S. Ogden for transfer of license for second-hand shop granted to Louise Hines at 50 Holland street;
 15932 Nathan Robinson for license for second-hand junk and bottle shop at 475 Columbia street;
 15933 John Stovani for license for second-hand furniture shop at 486 Somerville avenue;

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

- 15934 Harper Express Co., 1; and
 15935 W. A. Witherspoon, 1 wagon and 1 auto truck;
 15936 Harper's Express Company for permission to transport intoxicating liquors;

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George D. Maranis for license for pop-corn wagon stand corner of Warren ave- 15937
nue and Bow street;

For permission for electric signs over the sidewalks from,-

Arthur F. Caine, 1154 Broadway;	15938
M. Davidson, 213 Highland avenue;	15939
A. O. Eldridge, 288 Broadway;	15940
B. Elitov, 528 Medford street;	15941
E. C. Fowler, 511 Medford street;	15942
John H. Gartland, 337 Somerville avenue;	15943
Robert C. Harris, 309 Somerville avenue;	15944
Nicholas Pananitas, 282-284 Broadway;	15945
A. S. Slotnick, 292 Broadway; and	15946
A. Young, 16-A. Broadway.	15947

Gladys R. Bridgham for permission for taking part of children under fifteen 15948
years in entertainment in Unitarian Hall, May 9;

Protest from Mrs. Lucilla A. Bennink against license to Charles L. Gilliatt 15949
for garage at 22 Berkeley street.

Protest from Honora Havican against petition for garage on Vernon street; 15950

Communication from Eugene M. Carman opposing granting so-called pony express 15951
licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Gaetano Iannaccone for granolithic sidewalk in front of 251-251A. Summer St; 15952

Albert Mallender et als for granolithic sidewalk Mystic avenue, between Aus- 15953
tin and New Cross streets;

James N. Millner for granolithic sidewalk in front of 39-45 Ivaloo street; 15954

For the construction of driveways from,-

Ida M. Bixby, 76 Elm street;	15955
Julia F. Buckley, 18 Burnside avenue;	15956
Charlotte H. Crowley, 10 Powder House boulevard;	15957
O. B. Gilman, 44 Hawthorne street;	15958
Samuel Holmes, 6 Essex street;	15959
A. N. Lang, 98 Oxford street;	15960
J. A. Marsh Coal Co., 38-40 Park street (extended);	15961
Joseph Walter Stacey, 15 Ash avenue;	15962
Florence H. True, 23 Austin street; and	15963
Frank B. Young, 52 Hall avenue.	15964

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Vine street 15965
and Powder House boulevard;

Charlestown Gas & Electric Company for permission to lay gas main in Fenwick 15966
street; and

West End Street Railway Company, by its attorney, the Boston Elevated Railway 15967
Company, for permission to construct additional cross connec-
tion Highland avenue, at Spring Hill terrace;

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received communication from Rev. Percy Barnes expressing apprecia-15968
tion to chief of police for perfect order at Patriots Day celebration.

Communica-
tion

Received notice from the city of Everett of the appointment of 15969

Notice

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street railway police officers;

Communica- 15970 Received a communication from Union Square Business Men's Asso-
tion ciation expressing appreciation of assistance in Patriots' Day flag raising.
Placed on file.

Invitation 15971 Received an invitation from Somerville Old Glory Association to
take part in parade and flag raising on May 6.
Invitation accepted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions and
orders as follows:-

- 14960 Order passed November 9, 1916, to consider advisability of installing 600
c. p. nitrogen lamp on Main street, reported recommending
no action necessary.
- 15367 Protest from Willard E. Martin et als against erection of poles on Montgom-
ery avenue, reported recommending that same be placed on
file.
- 15887 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to set and
remove one pole Central street;
- 15720 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel-
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint loca-
tion for one pole Garrison avenue;
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca-
tions for,-
- 15868 1 pole Bay State avenue; relocation;
15869 1 pole Lowden avenue; and
15870 2 poles North street;
- 15750 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 Boston avenue;
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 poles as follows,-
- 15888 2 poles Alston street;
15889 1 pole Bowdoin street;
15890 1 pole Lowell street;
15891 1 pole Montrose street;
15892 1 pole Thorndike street; and
15893 1 pole Winslow avenue;
- 15357 Order passed February 20 to consider advisability of substituting 600 c. p.
for 40 c. p. light at corner of Cedar street and Lexington
avenue;
- 14959 Order passed November 9, 1916, to consider advisability of installing 600

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c. p. lamp on Main street; and
Order passed April 12 to consider advisability of installing 600 c. p. lamp 15856
corner of Somerville avenue and park street;
reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Order granting relocation to The Edison Electric Illuminating 15972
Company of Boston for one pole Central street;

Orders.
Agreement
filed May 9,
1917.

Order granting joint location to The Edison Electric Illumi- 15973
nating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Compa-
ny, for one pole Garrison avenue;
of Massachusetts

Agreement
filed May
11, 1917.

Orders granting locations to The New England Telephone and
Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for,--

1 pole Bay State avenue, relocation;
1 pole Lowden avenue; and
2 poles North street;

15974 Agreements
15975 filed May
15976 11, 1917.

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

1 pole Boston avenue; and
2 poles Alston street;
1 pole Bowdoin street;
1 pole Lowell street;
1 pole Montrose street;
1 pole Thorndike street;
1 pole Winslow avenue;

15977 Agreements
15978 filed May
11, 1917.

as recorded on pages 319 to 331 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 27, 1917.

Ordered:-

15979

That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be substi-
tuted for the incandescent light located at the corner of Cedar street and
Lexington avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting
account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 2, 1917.

Ordered:-

15980

That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be installed
on Main street, between Edgar avenue and Moreland street, the exact location
to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the ex-
pense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 2, 1917.

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15981

Ordered:-

That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be installed at the corner of Somerville avenue and Park street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 2, 1917.

Reports

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

15725 Fred E. Warren as a member of the board of assessors for the remainder of the term of three years, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George E. Elliott; and

15726 Robert M. Lavender as a member of the board of health for the remainder of the term of one year beginning January 1, 1917;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows:-

15751 Constable bond in the sum of one thousand dollars signed by Corrado Palladino as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety; and

Private detective bonds, each in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by,-

15733 Roy Leslie Duren as principal and Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as surety; and
15754 James R. Wood as principal and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety;

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

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1917.

Report

15698

The Committee on Finance, on an order passed March 22 to consider advisability of recommending salaries for members of police department, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

15982

Ordered:-

Salaries of members of the Police Department, to be paid from the appropriation for Police Department, are hereby fixed beginning May 1, 1917, as follows:

Patrolmen, for first year's service, each per day, \$3.10; for

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second year's service, each per day, \$3.43; for subsequent service, each per day, \$3.63; reserve police, each per day, \$2.74.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 7, 1917.

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

Julia F. Buckley for license for garage at 18 Burnside avenue, reported 15793
leave to withdraw at own request.

Angelo S. Scotti for license for garage at 9 Bedford street, reported leave 15804
to withdraw.

Somerville Christian Endeavor Union for license to parade, with music, April 15789
19, 1917;

J. Franklin Knotts for hearing on question of transporting intoxicating liq- 15816
uors; and

Edward T. O'Neil et als protesting against garage petition of Jacob Adam, 15817
Beacon street;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

Edward Courtney; and 15755
H. S. Seavey; 15756

H. A. Gillette for licenses for,-

7 bowling alleys at 239-B. Elm street; and 15904
6 bowling alleys at 10 College avenue; 15905

For licenses for pool tables from,-

Joseph Ciampa, 201 Highland avenue, 2; 15757
Joseph Mocogni, 500 Broadway, 4; 15407
Louis Mucci, 499 Medford street, 2; and 15557
Krikor Zakarian, 405 Washington street, 2; 15903

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Samuel Finkelstein, 82-B. Highland avenue; 15562
Edmund M. Houghton, 50 Broadway; 15758
Patrick Hurley, at Somerville Bath House, Fellsway; 15759
Porter Lunch Co., 5 Union square; and 15760
F. L. Weeman, 82-A. Highland avenue; 15906

Mary L. Vinal for license for intelligence office at 26 Union square; 15768

For licenses to collect junk from,-

James E. Barnes; 15769
Harry Blumsack; 15770
Michael Ellison; 15771
Levi Gollon; 15927
Frank O'Brien; 15772
Wellom Pearlman; 15773
Hyman Rossman; 15774
Joseph Shafferman; and 15929
Joseph F. Sugrue; 15775

For licenses for second-hand shops from,-

Morris Backer, 4 Lake street, rubber; 15776

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15637 Clifford L. Choquette, 435 Somerville avenue, furniture;
 15778 Frank Fishman, 489 Columbia street; bottles;
 15930 Barnard Lederman, 469 Columbia street, feathers, curled
 hair and burlap;
 15777 William P. O'Brien, 71 Pearl street, furniture; and
 15932 Nathan Robinson, 475 Columbia street, junk and bottles;

15931 Fred S. Ogden for transfer of license granted to Louise Hines for second-hand
 furniture shop at 50 Holland street;

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

15779 D. Argenzio, 1;
 15780 J. C. Driscoll, 1;
 15934 Harper Express Co., 1;
 15781 P. M. Hebbert, 1 wagon and 1 auto truck;
 15782 William P. O'Brien, 1 auto truck;
 15783 Robert J. Reid, 3; and
 15935 W. A. Witherspoon, 1 wagon and 1 auto truck;

15937 George E. Marinis for license for pop-corn wagon stand, corner of Warren
 avenue and Bow street;

15948 Gladys R. Brigham for permission for children under fifteen to take part in
 entertainment in Unitarian Hall, May 9;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

For licenses for electric motors from,-

15790 J. A. Bremner & Co., Inc., rear 344-346 Somerville avenue,
 5 h. p.; and
 15791 J. E. and H. J. Giroux, 17 Gilman street, two motors of
 3 & 7 h. p;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject
 to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and
 Lights.

For licenses for garages from,-

15670 Jacob Adams, 277 Beacon street, 3 automobiles;
 15794 Harold H. Clark, lot 1 Boston avenue, 3 automobiles;
 15795 Charlotte H. Crowley, 10 Powder House boulevard, 2 automobiles;
 15797 Heywood Brothers and Wakefield Company, 36 Vernon street,
 6 automobiles;
 15798 David Houston, lots 22 & 23 Jaques street, (addition), 100
 automobiles;
 15801 J. S. Norton, 86 Chandler street, 1 automobile;
 15802 Catherine B. O'Brien, 42 Powder House boulevard, 2 automo-
 biles;
 15803 Ella M. Sargent, 61 Columbus avenue, 2 automobiles;
 15806 George L. Tidd, 19 & 21 West Adams street, 2 automobiles;
 15808 Mrs. L. E. Waters, 128 Powder House boulevard, 1 automobile;
 15809 Edmund M. Whitman, 30-32 Whitman street, 2 automobiles;

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

15792 Julia F. Buckley for license for garage at 18 Burnside avenue for 2 auto-
 mobiles, reported recommending that such license be granted
 subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regu-
 lations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metro-
 politan District, provided there is no opening in rear wall
 of building.

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Charles L. Gilliatt for license for garage at 22 Berkeley street for 1 au- 15796

tomobile, 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 are no openings in walls, floor of concrete, and walls and ceiling covered with wire lath and cement plaster;

Walter S. Kincaid for license for garage at 86 Bromfield road for 2 automo- 15799

biles, 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 18' X 18' X 10';

N. Schwartz for license for garage on Flint street in rear of 75 Rush street 15722

for 3 automobiles, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided existing stable is demolished and proposed building is located on same site;

J. Edgar Thompson for license for garage at 248 Broadway, for 1 automobile, 15805

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 and not to exceed 10'6" in height;

Samuel A. Vanner for license for addition to garage at 7 Thurston street, 15807

for 1 automobile, 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 present building equipped with cement floor, walls covered with wire lath and cement plaster, to conform with the addition.

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

N. A. Dolleris & Son Co., 66 Dover street, 550 gallons; and 15810
Walter H. Snow, 42 Derby street, 500 gallons; 15814

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;

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For permission to maintain swing pipes over sidewalk for delivery of gaso-
line from,-

15787 Atlantic Motor & Supply Co., 6 Winter street; and
15788 Jameson Bros., 238 Pearl street;

Bond filed 15784 Romolo Ferrari for permission for awning over sidewalk at 198 Holland street;
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15944 Robert C. Harris for permission for electric light sign over sidewalk at
309 Somerville avenue;

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 granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1917.

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

15761 Arthur F. Cain, 1154 Broadway;
15908 Field Confectionery Co., 415 Highland avenue;
15588 Samuel Finkelstein, 82-B. Highland avenue;
15590 Theresa Fransozi, 323 Somerville avenue;
15762 Noyes Edson French, 81-A. Broadway;
15763 Patrick Hurley, Fellsway at Somerville Bath House;
15764 Mary E. Moore, 512-A. Medford street;
15910 John E. Morton, 272 Broadway;
15765 Annie E. Sanderson, 45 Otis street;
15766 Rocco Santarcangelo, 6 Bow street; and
15767 Giuseppe C. Santospirito, 273-A. Highland avenue;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Presented to the Mayor, April 27, 1917, and not signed by him or
returned with objections.

Reports

The Committee on Public Property, -

15729 On a communication from the school committee relative to fire escape on Bell
schoolhouse; and

15360 On an order passed February 20, 1917, to consider advisability of installing
modern fire escape at Bell schoolhouse; and

15205 On an order passed January 11, to consider advisability of remodeling Central
Fire Station and Ladder 2 House to provide separate sleeping
quarters;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

15983 Ordered:-

That a modern fire escape be installed at the Bell

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schoolhouse, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings account.

Read once and passed to a second reading.

Laid on the table.

Ordered:-

15984

That the Central Fire Station on Medford street and Ladder Two house on Highland avenue be remodeled to provide separate sleeping quarters for each man, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, April 27, 1917. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

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

Reports

Joseph E. Baldwin,	15737
William H. Evans,	15739
Fred H. Hagar,	15740
Alexander Munro, and	15741
Robert S. Ray,	15742

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

Louis J. Rocke and Louis E. Rose as special police, for emergency only, without compensation unless employed, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed. 15736

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

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

Reports

George W. Bridges now a permanent lieutenant in the fire department to the position of permanent captain in said department; 15874

Special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, as follows:-

John F. Conway, Frederick R. Norris, James J. Quirk and Vincent Santarlasci;	15878
Cornelius O'Neill,)	15877
Thomas O'Neill,) with New England Dressed Meat and Wool Co.	
Frank S. Whiton,)	

Sherman D. Brown,	15879
Joseph O. Knox, and	15880
Joseph P. McGaffigan; and	15881
Richard J. Reinold;	15882

Special police, for emergency only, without compensation, unless employed, as follows:-

John T. Corbett,	George D. Bradley,	15875
George F. Fuller,	William N. Barstow,	
James F. Sweeney,	Joseph B. J. Siggins,	
John T. Warner,	Charles B. Kelly,	
John T. Freeto,	James King,	
George E. Richardson,	James J. Hodgdon,	
Edward M. Bickford,	John T. Malone.	

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James A. Cummings,
Bartholomew Dalbec,
Samuel H. Kelly,Brenton H. MacCurdy,
John B. McKenna,
Frederick P. Saloman;

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.

Report

15818

The Committee on Public Safety, on the petition of Charles J. Fulton et als for increase in compensation of drivers in the police department, reported recommending an increase of ten per cent in the salaries of drivers in the police department.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Report

15188

The Committee on Public Safety, on an order passed January 11, to consider advisability of equipping members of fire department with leather fire hats, reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works,-

12084 On an order passed July 22, 1915, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk at 45 Elm street, reported recommending no action be taken;

12221 On the petition of A. Casassa et als for granolithic sidewalk Victoria street reported no action necessary; and

12414 On the protest of M. C. McNamara et als against petition for granolithic sidewalk Victoria street, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works on petitions and orders as follows,-

14667 Order passed Sept. 14, 1916, to consider advisability of reconstructing Webster street from Cross street to Glen street;

13134 Order passed Feb. 24, 1916, to consider advisability of reconstructing Webster street from Cross street to Glen street;

10622 Order passed Jan. 28, 1915, to consider advisability of reconstructing Glen street from Broadway to Pearl street;

13073 Order passed Feb. 10, 1916, to consider advisability of resurfacing Florence street from Pearl street to Washington street;

15189 Order passed Jan. 11, 1917, to consider advisability of reconstructing Concord avenue from Prospect street to Beacon street;

8802 Order passed Mar. 26, 1914, to consider advisability of resurfacing Concord avenue from Prospect street to Beacon street.

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- Order passed April 12, 1917, to consider advisability of resurfacing Dimick 15858 street, from Concord avenue to Calvin street;
- Order passed January 28, 1915, to consider advisability of resurfacing Vinal 10616 avenue;
- Order passed December 28, 1916, to consider advisability of reconstructing 15114 Vinal avenue;
- Order passed January 11, 1917, to consider advisability of resurfacing Pleas-15199 ant avenue;
- Order passed April 12, 1917, to consider advisability of resurfacing Knapp 15849 street from School street to Granite street;
- Order passed April 13, 1916, to consider advisability of reconstructing Med- 13639 ford street from Highland avenue to railroad bridge;
- Petition of Harry A. Spear et als that bradley street from Pearl street to 14787 Walter street be resurfaced;
- Order passed January 25, 1917, to consider advisability of reconstructing 15254 Temple street from Derby street to Mystic avenue;
- Order passed November 11, 1915, to consider advisability of reconstructing 12646 Otis street;
- Order passed March 22, 1917, to consider advisability of reconstructing Syc- 15706 amore street from Medford street to Broadway;
- Petition of Mrs. John Harrington et als. for improvement of Cedar street, 15833 between Summer and Elm streets;
- Order passed March 23, 1916, to consider advisability of reconstructing Burn-13373 side avenue from Summer street to Elm street;
- Order passed February 8, 1917, to consider advisability of resurfacing Burn- 15304 side avenue from Summer street to Elm street;
- Order passed February 20, 1917, to consider advisability of reconstructing 15355 Cedar street from Summer street to Elm street;
- Order passed April 12, 1917, to consider advisability of reconstructing the 15855 accepted portion of Monmouth street;
- Order passed January 27, 1916, to consider advisability of resurfacing Hall 13021 avenue from College avenue to Liberty avenue;
- Petition of John B. Darling et als that Russell street be repaired and made 14608 over;
- Petition of Charles F. C. Henderson et als that Russell street from Elm 12607 street to Cambridge line be reconstructed;
- Order passed March 22, 1917, to consider advisability of constructing Broad- 15700 way, northerly side Powder House square to Teele square;
- Petition of Alma Paquette et als. for cement sidewalks, Albion street, both 15692 sides, from Lowell to Cedar streets;

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- 14612 Petition of Joseph H. Barrett for granolithic sidewalk Ash avenue, from Meacham street to East Albion street;
- 14725 Petition of Joseph Lipsez for granolithic sidewalk in front of 35-37 Beacon street;
- 15830 Petition of Emma A. McEvoy et als for granolithic sidewalk Beacon street, from #35 to 117;
- 12520 Petition of Emma A. McEvoy et als for granolithic sidewalk Beacon street, northeast side, from Vine street to Cambridge line;
- 12546 Order passed October 28, 1915, to consider advisability of laying edgestones on Bond street, both sides, from Heath street to Jaques St;
- 15045 Petition of Charles E. Howe etals for granolithic sidewalks, both sides of Clarendon avenue, from Broadway to Cambridge line;
- 14616 Petition of Frank McDermott for granolithic sidewalk on Elm street, at northerly corner of Banks street;
- 15503 Petition of J. G. Hubbard for granolithic sidewalk on Fisk avenue in front of estate #38;
- 12257 Order passed September 9, 1915, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk, southeasterly side Glenwood road, from Medford street to Vernon street;
- 12223 Petition of Elizabeth E. Simpson et als for granolithic sidewalk Glenwood road;
- 13628 Order passed April 13, 1916, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk on Heath street, southwesterly side, between Bond street and Fenwick street, where not already laid;
- 14009 Order passed May 11, 1916, to consider advisability of constructing sidewalk southwesterly side Highland avenue, from Porter street to Crocker street, with brick to edgestone.
- 14195 Petition of James H. Piper et als that sidewalk Highland avenue, between Porter street and Crocker street be completed with brick to edgestones.
- 14726 Petition of Harvey D. McGray for granolithic sidewalks in front estate 124 and 126 Lowell street;
- 15702 Order passed March 22, 1917, to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Raymond avenue;
- 15237 Petition of Frederic E. Moore et als for granolithic sidewalk with edgestones and that street be constructed, on Raymond avenue, from Curtis street to North street;
- 11528 Petition of Hyman M. Hillson et als for edgestones and sidewalks on both sides of Walker street;
- 15711 Order passed March 22, 1917, to consider advisability of constructing grano-

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lithic sidewalks on Liberty avenue, Broadway and College avenue, abutting Nathan Tufts Park;

Petition of Harry S. Rand for granolithic sidewalk in front of 112-120 Elm street; 15169

Petition of Brayley & Knowles for sidewalk in front of new houses to be numbered 197 and 201-3 Powder House boulevard; num-14931

Petition of Chris. T. McGrath, replace brick with granolithic sidewalk, southerly side Washington street between Webster avenue and Kingman road; 7015

Petition of Joshua W. Knowles that sewer be constructed on northerly side of Broadway, between Fenwick and Bond streets; 15832

Petition of Mary A. Atwater for driveway in front of estate #98 Electric avenue; 15819

Petition of Herbert E. Dodge for driveway on Willow avenue at side of estate #326 Summer street; 15820

Petition of Paul V. Jewett for driveway at #35 Pennsylvania avenue; 15822

Petition of Mary L. Kimball for driveway at 154 Lowell street; 15823

Petition of Herbert F. Knowles for driveway in front of estate 125 Pearson road; 15824

Petition of Mark W. Patten for driveway Brook street, at side of estate #23 Rush street; 15825

Petition of Herbert A. Rich for driveway in front of estate #17 Browning Rd; 15826

Petition of E. J. Robertson for driveway 33 Derby street; 15827

Petition of E. J. Robertson for driveway at 105 Grant street; 15828

Petition of Julia F. Buckley that driveway be constructed in front of est. #18 Burnside avenue; 15956

Petition of O. B. Gilman that driveway be constructed in front of est. #44 Hawthorne street; 15958

Petition of Mrs. Florence H. True that driveway be constructed in front of est. #23 tin street; and Aus-15963

Petition of Mary Griffith that driveway on St. James avenue, at side of estate 157 Elm street, be relocated; 15821

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

15985

That the following named streets be paved with permanent pavement; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account:-

Walnut street, from Highland avenue to Pearl street,

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Washington street, from Medford street westerly, connecting
with work done in 1916,

Concord square, northerly side, and Newton street, from Concord
square to Joseph street,

Willow place, from South street to the Cambridge line,

Harding street, from Ward street northerly,

Bow street, southwesterly side, from Walnut street to Summer
street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1917.

15986

Ordered:-

That the following named streets and avenues 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:-

Webster street, from Cross street to Glen street,
Glen street, from Tufts street to Oliver street and between
Broadway and Pearl street,
Florence street, from Washington street to Pearl street;
Concord avenue, from Prospect street to Beacon street, except
Dimick street, from Concord square to Calvin street,
Vinal avenue, from Highland avenue to Aldersey street and
Aldersey street from Vinal avenue easterly,
Pleasant avenue, from Vinal avenue to Walnut street,
Knapp street, from School street to Granite street,
Medford street, from Highland avenue to the railroad bridge,
Bradley street, from Pearl street to Walter street,
Temple street, from Derby street to Mystic avenue,
Otis street, from Cross street to Wigglesworth street,
Sycamore street, from Medford street to Broadway,
Cedar street, from Highland avenue to Broadway,
Burnside avenue, from Summer street to Elm street,
Cedar street, from Summer street to Elm street,
Hancock street, from Summer street to Highland avenue,
Rogers avenue, from Morrison avenue to Kidder avenue,
Monmouth street, from Central street westerly,
Summer street, from Willow avenue to Cutter square,
Hall avenue, from College avenue to Liberty avenue,
Russell street, from Elm street to the Cambridge line,
Powder House square,
North street, from Conwell avenue to Rairfax street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1917.

15987

Ordered:-

That Broadway, northerly side, from Powder House
square to Teele square, be paved with permanent pavement; the expense so
incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1917.

Resolves
and
Orders

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of sidewalks

in,-

15988	<u>Albion street</u> , both sides, from <u>Lowell</u> to <u>Cedar</u> , gran-
	lithic;
15989	<u>Ash avenue</u> , e'ly side, from <u>Meacham</u> to <u>E. Albion</u> , gran-
	olithic;
15990	<u>Beacon street</u> , n'e'ly side, from <u>Concord avenue</u> to
	<u>Washington street</u> , granolithic, where not already laid;
15991	<u>Bond street</u> , both sides, from <u>Heath</u> to <u>Jaques</u> , grano-
	lithic; with edgestones, where not already laid;

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Clarendon avenue, w'ly side, from Weston avenue to estate 15992
 #69, granolithic; with edgestones;
 Elm street, n'e'ly side, in front of estate of Frank McDermott at n'ly corner of Banks street, granolithic; 15993
 Fisk avenue, s'ly side, in front of estate of J. G. Hubbard, 15994
 #38, granolithic;
 Glenwood road, s'e'ly side, from Medford to Vernon, granolithic; 15995
 Heath street, s'w'ly side, from Bond to Fenwick, granolithic, 15996
 where not already laid;
 Highland avenue, s'w'ly side, from Porter to Crocker, brick 15997
 where not already laid;
 Lowell street, n'w'ly side, in front of estates 124 & 126, 15998
 granolithic;
 North street, e'ly side, from Conwell avenue to Medford line 15999
 (Bound #17), granolithic with edgestones;
 Raymond avenue, both sides, from Curtis to North, granolithic with edgestones; and 16000
 Walker street, both sides, from Broadway to Leonard street, 16001
 granolithic, where not already laid;

as recorded on pages 267 to 293 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, April 27, 1917.

Ordered:-

16002

Orders

That a granolithic sidewalk be constructed on the southeasterly side of Broadway and College avenue in front of Nathan Tufts Park; the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1917.

Ordered:-

16003

That a granolithic sidewalk, with grass plot, be constructed on the southwesterly side of Elm street, in front of the estate of Harry S. Rand, numbered 112-120, provided he shall deposit with the city treasurer, on or before June 1st next, one-half the cost as estimated by the city engineer; the balance of the expense so incurred shall be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

It is understood that no betterment shall be assessed for said sidewalk.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1917.

Ordered:-

16004

That a granolithic sidewalk be substituted for the present brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Washington street, between Webster avenue and Kingman road, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1917.

Ordered:-

16005

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That a granolithic sidewalk eight feet in width be constructed on the northeasterly side of Powder House boulevard, in front of estates numbered 197 and 201-3, provided there shall be deposited by the abutters, with the city treasurer, on or before June 1st next, one-half the cost as estimated by the city engineer; the balance of the expense so incurred shall be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

It is understood that no betterment shall be assessed for said sidewalk.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1917.

Resolve
and
Order

16006

Resolve and order for the construction of a main drain or common sewer in Broadway, northerly side, between Fenwick street and Bond street, as recorded on page 50 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 27, 1917.

16007

Ordered:-

That driveways be constructed in front of the following estates when the petitioners therefor shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer sums of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction of the respective driveways:-

Mary A. Atwater, 98 Electric avenue,
Herbert E. Dodge, Willow avenue, at side of estate
326 Summer street;
Paul V. Jewett, 35 Pennsylvania avenue,
Mary L. Kimball, 154 Lowell street,
Herbert F. Knowles, 125 Pearson road,
Mark W. Patten, Brook street, at side of estate
23 Rush street,
Herbert A. Rich, 17 Browning road,
E. J. Robertson, 33 Derby street,
E. J. Robertson, 105 Grant street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1917.

16008

Ordered:-

That driveways be constructed in front of the following estates when the petitioners therefor shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer sums of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction of the repsective driveways:-

Julia F. Buckley, 18 Burnside avenue,
O. B. Gilman, 44 Hawthorne street,
Mrs. Florence H. True, 23 Austin street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1917.

16009

Ordered:-

That the driveway in front of the estate of

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Mary Griffith on St. James avenue, at side of estate 157 Elm street, ^{be} relocated, when she shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of such relocation.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1917.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The reports of 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

Giuseppina Angelesco, 9 South street;	15433
Enos P. Bain, 202 Washington street;	15580
Barrows & Stevens, 674 Broadway;	15434
Mrs. Mary Bonanno, 96 Cross street;	15581
Andrew Brown, 485 Medford street;	15582
Spiros N. Caffanges, 313 Broadway;	15583
John J. Cannon, 37 Holland street;	15435
Mary Casey, 383 Washington street;	15584
R. Caterino, 65 Union square;	15585
Rebecca Cooper, 28 Cross street;	15586
Nellie E. Cotter, 276 Lowell street;	15587
Jeremiah F. Daley, 246 Elm street;	15436
G. DaPrato, 48 Broadway;	15437
DaPrato Bros., 14 Union square;	15438
Catherine R. Desmond, 20 Broadway;	15439
Giovanni Dragonetto, 4-B. South street;	15440
Vincenzo Ferrarini, 515 Somerville avenue;	15441
Martin F. Flaherty, 44 Linwood street;	15589
Ethel C. Fowler, 511-C. Medford street;	15442
Alfred F. Gigli, 962 Broadway;	15591
Hodgkins Spa, 99 Holland street;	15592
Aaron M. Kreem, 288-A. Beacon street;	15443
Morris Landa, 530 Medford street;	15444
Barney Levison, 285 Beacon street;	15593
Giuseppe Masini, 598 Somerville avenue;	15594
S. Matarese, 6 College avenue;	15595
Charles Mitrano, 709 Broadway;	15445
Laurence Mobilia, 235-E. Highland avenue;	15596
Fannie W. Moore, 298 Somerville avenue;	15597
John Oppiani, 207 Medford street;	15598
Palace of Sweets, 82-A. Broadway;	15599
Palace of Sweets, 284 Broadway;	15600
Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway;	15601
Albert W. Priest, 10 Bow street;	15446
Rizk Ayan & Co., 25 Beacon street;	15447
L. Gray Sartell, 11 Union square;	15602
Mrs. B. M. Smith, 33 Dana street;	15603
Walter H. Snow & Son, 267 Pearl street;	15448
Virgilio Tassinari, 306 Somerville avenue;	15604
Antonio Toffanetti, 304-A. Highland avenue;	15449
Ralph Tognarelli, 43 Cross street;	15450
Frank J. Trabucco, 129 Pearl street;	15605
Lorenzo Venezia, 2 Broadway;	15451
Fred L. Walsh, 399-C. Highland avenue;	15606
Herbert Wilson, 27 Webster avenue;	15607
Peter Young, 253-A. Highland avenue;	15608
John Zaharoolis, 83 Linwood street; and	15452
Samuel Zetlin, 399-A. Highland avenue;	15609

received at the last regular meeting and final action postponed on objection of Alderman Pinkham, under section 15 of the city charter, were

Accepted and licenses granted.

Presented to the mayor, April 27, 1917, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

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Reports

On the reports of the Committee on Licenses and Permits on petitions for permission to transport intoxicating liquors from,-

15478	American Express Co.;
15661	Benjamin's Express;
15479	John P. Conway;
15480	John Coogan;
15481	Cotter and Son;
15662	James J. Doolin;
15664	Gilman Express Co.;
15665	Glines & Company;
15483	Angelo Grassia;
15666	Peter Hanson;
15484	Joseph H. McGlone;
15485	Thomas F. Moroney;
15487	John Schleicher;
15667	John J. Sheeran;
15488	John J. Sullivan; and
15668	Thorpe & London Express Co.;

action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Lewis under section 15 of the city charter, final action was again postponed for at least one week, on objections of Aldermen Pinkham, Ashton, Snow, Lewis and Loveless under section 15 of the city charter.

Order 15842 The order, as follows,- Ordered:- The salary of the assistant city clerk is hereby fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per year, beginning March 26, 1917, the same to be paid from the appropriation for City Clerk's Department; which at the last regular meeting was laid on table until next meeting, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1917.

Ordinance 15308 The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance Relative to Pedlers and Hawkers", being ordinance No. 78, recorded in full on page 140 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 Harris, under section 15 of the city charter, was

Passed to be ordained.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1917.

Resignation 15728 The resignation of Jackson Caldwell as a member of the Board of Health, action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed until next regular meeting, was

Accepted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Loveless, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Ashton, Manzer, Corwin, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin, Vice-president Fleming and the President,-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Ahearn and Harris-2, voting in the negative; Aldermen Hosmer, Webster and Richardson,-3, being absent.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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President Daggett offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

RESOLVED:

16010

The Board of Aldermen of Somerville hereby expresses to the Union Square Business Men's Association its hearty appreciation of its efforts in arranging for a parade and flag raising in Union Square on Patriot's Day, and congratulates the Association for the success of its efforts which resulted in a display of public patriotism never excelled in the history of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1917.

Alderman Austin offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

16011

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Clarence C. Wharff, 10 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, April 27, 1917.

Alderman Butler offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

16012

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of paying city laborers and mechanics for all legal holidays.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

16013

The City Clerk is hereby directed to refund to Joseph Ciampa the sum of four dollars, the same having been paid by him twice for license for two pool tables at 201 Highland avenue during the license year ending May 1, 1917.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 27, 1917.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

16014

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of substituting one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp for the 100 candle power incandescent light located at the corner of Dimick street and Concord avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Loveless offered the following order,-

Order

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16015

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of relaying the brick sidewalks and resetting the edgestones on both sides of Webster street from Cross street to Glen street.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Pincus offered the following order,-

16016

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a fire escape at the Morse schoolhouse.

Adopted.

Resolution

Alderman Pinkham offered the following resolution,-

16017

Resolved:-

It is the sense of this Board that no permits be granted for the transportation of intoxicating liquors in this city.

Read once; passage to a second reading lost by yea and nay vote- Aldermen Loveless, Pinkham, Ashton, Manzer, Corwin, Lewis, Snow, Austin and the President, -9, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Nowell, Bell, Butler, Robertson, Richardson, Ahearn, Harris, Pratt, Pincus and Vice-president Fleming, -10, voting in the negative; Aldermen Hosmer and Webster, -2, being absent.

Order

Alderman Richardson offered the following order,-

16018

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of re-modeling Hose 8 house on Marshall street.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Robertson offered the following order,-

16019

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Kidder avenue, between Highland road and Pearson avenue.

Adopted.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Pratt it was voted that the clerk be instructed to extend the sympathy of this board to Alderman Webster.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the 15726 Report
mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Warren C. Blair as a memb-
er of the board of health for the remainder of the term of two years, be-
ginning January 1, 1917; reported recommending that the appointment be con-
firmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed by rising vote of 14 in
the affirmative to 2 in the negative.

The Committee on Finance, on the petition of Charles J. Fulton et 15818 Report
als for increase in compensation of drivers in police department, reported
an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

16020

The salaries of drivers in the Police Department,
to be paid from the appropriation for Police Department, are hereby increas-
ed, beginning May 1, 1917, ten percent of the present pay of each driver.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 2, 1917.

The Committee on Public Property, on an order passed this evening 16016 Report
requesting said committee to consider advisability of installing fire escape
at the Morse schoolhouse, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

16021

That a modern fire escape be installed at the Morse
schoolhouse, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings De-
partment, Maintenance School Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, April 27, 1917, and not signed by him or
returned with objections.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the president to draw jurors; all the members having been duly notified in writing, - City Hall, Somerville, May 3, 1917 - 4.45 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Nowell, Pinkham, Butler, Richardson, Manzer, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pincus and Austin present.

16022

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Loveless, Nowell, Pinkham, Butler, Richardson, Manzer, Harris, Lewis, Pincus, Austin and the President, -11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Hosmer, Bell, Robertson, Webster, Ashton, Ahearn, Corwin, Snow, Pratt and Vice-president Fleming, -10, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS.

Jurors

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

Received a special venire for the drawing of eight men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Cambridge; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Thursday, the tenth day of May, 1917, 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 Pinkham, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:-

1. Carl Palmariello, 8 Parker place, Machinist's helper.
2. Gennaro Gubitos, 61 Albion street, Bank clerk.
3. Edward L. Snow, 22 Temple street, Agent.
4. Chester R. Jennings, 22 Cedar street, Clerk.
5. Jacob G. Card, 70 Central street, Machinist.
6. Mark H. Kenney, 19 Partridge avenue, Cable splicer.
7. Konrad Schwarz, 45 Alpine street, Cabinet maker.
8. Arthur E. Gazeley, 94 Marshall street, Secretary.

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

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duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, May 10, 1917- 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and vice-president Fleming, present.

16023 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Loveless, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Lewis, Pratt, Pincus, Austin, Vice-president Fleming and the President-16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Hosmer, Webster, Corwin, Harris and Snow,-5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Robertson, 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,-

16024 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to lay conduits in Thurston street, a distance of about 120 feet;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

15913 Boston Elevated Railway Co., School and Avon streets, 1 of
5 h. p; 2 of 8½ h. p; and 2 of 2700 h. p;
15914 Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., cor. Central and Vernon Sts;
6 motors aggregating 48 h. p; and
15915 J. A. Kiley, 5-7 Linwood street, 5 h. p;

For licenses for garages from,-

15916 William F. Bennett, 267-269 Somerville avenue;
15921 Damien Leblanc, 24 Locke street;
15926 Wm. C. Wentzell, 24-26 Burnham street; and
16025 Margaret G. Wilson, 168 Highland avenue;

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

15811 Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., 36 Vernon street;
15812 Jameson Brothers, 238 Pearl street; and
15813 James P. O'Neill, 64-A. Webster avenue;

15913 In the matter of the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for license for electric motors at School and Avon streets,-

Frederick W. Pierce of 69 School street, appeared in objection, and asking information in regard to same.

Arthur W. Senter of 62 Highland avenue, representing the company, appeared in favor, and in explanation of the petition.

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The hearing was continued until later in the evening in order that the petition might be explained by the representative of the company to any one who appeared in objection.

Later in the evening, the hearing being resumed, Alderman Pinkham stated that the objectors were satisfied and the objections were withdrawn.

In the matter of the petition of Heywood Brothers & Wakefield 15811 Company for license for building for storage of gasoline at 36 Vernon street,

Charles A. McCarthy of 23 Vernon street,
Bartley Havican of 35 Vernon street, and
A. Bornstein of 50 Vernon street,

appeared in objection.

James A. Williams of 31 Prescott street, representing the company, appeared in behalf of the petitioner.

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

The vice-president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

16026 Communication

Executive Department

May 7, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order passed by your honorable board April 26th. and presented to me April 27, 1917, as follows:

"That the Central Fire Station on Medford street and Ladder Two house on Highland avenue be remodeled to provide separate sleeping quarters for each man, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings account."

My reasons for this action are that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department believes that the efficiency of the department would be impaired by this proposed change in sleeping quarters; and further, because of the expense which cannot be cared for out of the appropriation, and which I do not feel is justified under present financial conditions.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Laid on table until the next regular meeting.

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Order 15984 The order as follows:- "Ordered:- That the Central Fire Station on Medford street and Ladder Two house on Highland avenue be remodeled to provide separate sleeping quarters for each man, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings account"

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

Laid on table until next regular meeting.

Communica- 16027
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

May 10, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Under authority of Section 20 of Chapter 719 of Acts of 1913, I hereby recommend the following supplementary budget of appropriations for the current municipal year;

State Aid, German War \$6,000.00

The above amount will be offset by a like amount in estimated revenue for the current year. If the above appropriation is made and the same sum set up in estimated revenue, no additional amount would be raised by taxation on account of this item.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communica- 16028
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

May 10, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

In order to provide for the expenses incurred in connection with the licensing of pedlers, I respectfully recommend that the sum of \$100.00 be transferred from Celebrations Account to Pedlers License Commission Account.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Notice 16029

Notice of claim from M. E. Green for injuries received by falling on sidewalk on Mystic avenue, May 7.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments

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

Thursday, May 10, 1917.

Charles M. Davis, now a permanent man in the fire department, to the position of permanent lieutenant, he having been certified by the civil service commission for such appointment; 16030

Charles W. Burbank as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year; 16031

Arlan M. Brown as a special police to act as supervisor of home guarden work for emergency only, without compensation, unless employed; 16032

William B. McGowan as a special police, for emergency only, without compensation, unless employed; 16033

Joseph F. Tyter as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year; 16034

Special police, for emergency only, without compensation, unless employed, as follows:- 16035

Hiram D. Clark,
Albert A. Ulm,
John F. Hodgkins,
Louis W. Winchenback,
William Durno,
William J. Rooney,
Walter Hunter,
Erville H. Maynard,
William G. Merrill,
Arthur R. Oliver,
Frederick W. Pierce,

Charles W. Parkhurst,
John P. Holland,
William A. Richardson,
John C. Barrett,
Wallace J. Columbus,
Allen Cannon,
Charles E. McDonald,
Fred Allen,
I. Frank Moulton,
Walter B. Stevens,
George A. Givan.

Petition from John H. O'Connell that he be granted six months leave of absence, without pay, to take effect beginning Sunday, May 13, approved by the chief of the fire department and endorsed thereon with the recommendation by his honor, the mayor, that the petition be granted. 16036 Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received a communication from Alderman John M. Webster thanking the president and board of aldermen for letter of sympathy and flowers sent him, which he greatly appreciated. 16037 Communication

Monthly reports of the chief engineer of the fire department for the months of,- Reports

January, 16038
February, and 16039
March, 1917. 16040

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,- Petitions
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston,-
for location for one pole Adrian street; and 16041
for permission to lay conduits in Thurston street; 16024
The Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to construct conduits. 16042

Thursday, May 10, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

16045 William J. Cavanagh, and
16046 William A. Kingston;

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1917.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

16047 James H. Brennan for license as an auctioneer;

16048 Fred A. Conley for license for 1 billiard and 5 pool tables at 701 Broadway;

For licenses for bowling alleys from,-

16049 Fred A. Conley, 690 Broadway, 6; and
16050 Frederick J. Rice, 1295 Broadway, 4;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

16051 Antonis Dajinis, 143 Somerville avenue;
16052 George G. Harney, Jr., 7½ Union square; and
16053 Peter Manus, 17-19 Holland street;

16054 George F. Reed for transfer of license as common victualler from 491 Broadway
to 507 Medford street;

16055 William T. Kilmartin for license as a drain layer;

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

16056 Joseph C. Geehan, 249 Summer street;
16057 Mrs. Eliz. Mahoney, 1 Adrian street;
16058 Elizabeth Cady Moore, 344-A. Broadway;
16059 Pasciuto Bros., 252 Holland street;
16060 Stephen Alonzo Sharpe, 51 Washington street; and
16061 G. N. Simeone, 79-A. North street;

16062 Jacob Sigel for license for second-hand bottle shop at 145 rear Linwood
street;

For licenses each for one wagon or truck for the conveyance of goods from,-

16063 Ernest W. Larson,
16064 Daniel Littlefield,
16065 John J. Ryan, and
16066 E. W. Wood;

16067 Ernest W. Larson for permission to transport intoxicating liquors;

16068 International Novelty Company for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 29
Newberne street;

For licenses for garages from,-

16069 Garritt E. Barry, 6-8 Campbell park;
16070 Edward H. Barter, 168 Albion street;
16071 William D. Brooks, 75 Cedar street;
16072 Nellie K. Cameron, 168-170 Powder House boulevard;
16073 Eugene M. Carman, Summit street, rear 102 College avenue;
16074 Horace C. Carter, 47 Sargent avenue;
16075 John Collins, 1 Hillside avenue;
16076 Nellie E. Cotter, 280 Lowell street;
16077 John J. Cummings, 1 Dow street;
16078 James D. McRae, 54 Curtis street;
16079 John Magnus, 110 Central street;
16080 Gertrude O'Gorman, 29 Beacon street;

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Lester R. Pollard, 299 Broadway; 16081
 C. A. C. Richardson, 126 College avenue; 16082
 Gilmore H. Small, 21-23 Dow street; 16083
 Thomas Walsh, 266 Beacon street; 16084
 Louise E. Waters, 128 Powder House boulevard; and 16085
 Margaret G. Wilson, 168 Highland avenue; 16025

George N. Coyle for license for underground steel tank for storage of 285 - 16086
 gallons of gasoline at 5 Broadway;

William E. O'Brien for permission to maintain swing arm over sidewalk at 62 16087
 Prospect street;

Caroline Robinson favoring license to William C. Wentzell for garage at 24- 16088
 26 Burnham street;

Brown Class of the West Somerville Baptist Church opposing the granting of 16089
 pony express licenses;

East Somerville Baptist Church opposing the granting of pony express licens- 16090
 es.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For the construction of driveways, from,-

Edward H. Barter, 168 Albion street; 16091
 Peter F. McSorley, 6 Beacon street; 16092
 Peter L. Perron, 29 Crocker street; 16093
 C. A. C. Richardson, 126 College avenue; and 16094
 Gilmore H. Small, Ware street at side of 21-23 Dow street; 16095

American Tube Works for relocation of driveway Somerville avenue, at or near 16096
 Tube Works court;

Alfred Martin et als for granolithic sidewalks both sides of Holyoke road; 16097

Mrs. G. Pacetti et als for granolithic sidewalk easterly side of Windom St; 16098

New England Realty Company, Inc., for sewer in Gordon street. 16099

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received invitation from Sergeant Frank E. Draper Camp, No. 41, 16100
 U.S.W.V. to attend memorial service and parade on Sunday, May 27th.

Invitation

Invitation accepted.

Received notice from David W. Davis of damages to wagon by project-16101
 ing tree on Elm street, April 20.

Notice

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on petitions and orders
 as follows,-

Reports

Mrs. John Duffy et als for light at entrance to park leading to Powder House; 14974

Thursday, May 10, 1917.

- 15749 Mrs. Francis Cannizzaro for electric light in Timmins place;
- 14651 Order passed September 14, 1916, to consider installing light on Kidder avenue;
- 14957 Order passed November 9, 1916 to consider substituting 100 c. p. for 40 c.p. light on Browning road;
- 15358 Order passed February 20 to consider installing 600 c. p. lamp corner of Broadway and Marshall street;
reported recommending no action necessary.
- 14758 C. R. Bowlby for arc light on Buena Vista road, reported leave to withdraw.
- 15517 Order passed March 8 to consider installing light corner of Eliot and Park streets;
- 14866 Order passed October 26, 1916, to consider installing light in front of 48 Line street;
- 16014 Order passed April 26 to consider substituting 600 c. p. for 100 c. p. light corner of Dimick street and Concord avenue;
- 14958 Order passed November 9, 1916, to consider installing light in front of 80 Webster avenue;
- 16524 Order passed March 8 to consider lights in Broadway Parkway opposite Walnut street;
- 15857 Order passed April 12 to consider installing light in front of estates No. 28-30 Aberdeen road;
- 15201 Order passed January 11 to consider installing lights on Prichard avenue;
- 15525 Order passed March 8 to consider substituting 600 c. p. lamp for incandescent lights on Josephine avenue;
- 14901 R. H. Wheeler et als for lighting of Raymond avenue;
- 14822 Harry H. Baldwin et als for arc light at or near 29 Farragut avenue;
- 15701 Order passed March 22 to consider installing and relocating light Farragut avenue; and
- 15519 Order passed March 8 to consider substituting 600 c. p. lamp for incandescent light between Nos. 47 and 51 Wallace street;
reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Pratt, are as follows:-

16102 Ordered:-

That one 125 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of Eliot and Park streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1917.

Thursday, May 10, 1917.

Ordered:-

16103

That one 60 candle power incandescent light be installed on pole in front of the estate #48 Line street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1917.

Ordered:-

16104

That one 125 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of Dimick and Harold streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1917.

Ordered:-

16105

That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be substituted for the incandescent light now located on Webster avenue in front of the city lot near #80 Webster avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, May 12 and approved by him, May 21, 1917.

Ordered:-

16106

That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be installed on Broadway parkway opposite Walnut street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, May 12 and approved by him, May 21, 1917.

Ordered:-

16107

That one 60 candle power incandescent light be installed in front of estate Nos. 28-30 Aberdeen road, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1917.

Ordered:-

16108

That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be installed at the corner of Prichard avenue and Kidder avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 16, 1917.

Ordered:-

16109

That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be substituted for the incandescent light now located on Josephine avenue between Broad-

Thursday, May 10, 1917.

way and Kidder avenue and nearest to said Kidder avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, May 12, 1917. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

16110 Ordered:-

That one 60 candle power incandescent light be installed on Raymond 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, 1917.

16111 Ordered:-

That the incandescent light now located on Farragut avenue, near the Cambridge line, be discontinued, and that one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be installed on pole in front of #29 Farragut avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, May 12, 1917. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

16112 Ordered:-

That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be substituted for the incandescent light now located on Wallace street between estates numbered 47 and 51, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, May 12, 1917. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

16113 Ordered:-

That the 600candle power Nitrogen lamp now located on Spencer avenue be moved to the corner of Spencer avenue and Hancock street and that one 60 candle power incandescent light be installed on Spencer avenue halfway between Hancock and Cedar streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, May 12 and approved by him May 21, 1917.

Report 11819

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on an order passed June 10, 1915, to consider installing light Malloy court, reported recommending no action necessary.

Recommitted to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

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The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows,-

Reports

Constable bond, in the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by Edward E. Marsh as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety; 16043

Drain layer bonds, each in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by,-

Maurice Buttner as principal and Fidelity and Casualty Com- 16044
pany of New York as surety;
Bartholomew Burke as principal and George F. McKenna and 15894
Julius A. Durell as sureties;
John D. Collins as principal and American Casualty Company as 15895
surety;
Denis I. Crimmings as principal and United States Fidelity 15896
and Guaranty Co. as surety; and
Onofrio Fraumeni as principal and American Surety Company of 15897
New York as surety;

Private detective bonds, each in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by,-

John M. Bryan as principal and United States Fidelity and 15898
Guaranty Company as surety; and
William F. Tasker as principal and American Surety Company 15899
of New York as surety;

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

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1917.

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

Reports

Communication recommending transfer of \$300. to Memorial Day account; and 15871
Communication recommending supplementary budget of appropriation of \$6000. 16027
for State Aid, German War;
reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:- 16114

The sum of three hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Celebrations account to Memorial Day account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1917.

Ordered:- 16115

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 8, 1917, and approved by the mayor March 9, 1917, towards defraying the expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1917:

STATE AID, GERMAN WAR

\$6,000.00

It is hereby determined that the sum of \$6,000.00 will be received as estimated revenue on account of disbursements during the current year

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charged to the above appropriation.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1917.

Report

16116

Received the following report,-

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

In Committee on Legislative Matters,
May 10, 1917.

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 May 1, 1917, together with the certificate of the registrars of voters of the recount of votes cast for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention from the ninth Congressional district, and having compared said returns with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 26 to 28 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.

Wallace E. Loveless	)	
Charles H. Manzer	)	Committee
Carl F. Ashton	)	on
	)	Legislative
	)	Matters.

Accepted.

Order

16117

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

Ordered:-

The result of the election held in this city May 1, 1917, is hereby declared to be as shown pages 26 to 28, 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, May 12, 1917.

Reports

15902

George M. Welch for license as an auctioneer;

16052

George G. Harney, Jr. for license as common victualler, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Union square;

15933

John Stovani for license for second hand furniture shop at 486 Somerville avenue;

For permission for electric light signs over sidewalk from,-

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Arthur F. Caine, 1154 Broadway;	15938
M. Davidson, 213 Highland avenue;	15939
A. O. Eldridge, 288 Broadway;	15940
B. Elitov, 528 Medford street;	15941
E. C. Fowler, 511 Medford street;	15942
John H. Gartland, 337 Somerville avenue;	15943
Nicholas Pananitas, 282-284 Broadway;	15945
A. S. Slotnick, 292 Broadway; and	15946
A. Young, 16-A. Broadway;	15947

reported recommending that such licenses be granted;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

Heywood Brothers and Wakefield Company, corner Central and Vernon streets, 6 motors aggregating 48 h. p; and	15914
J. A. Kiley, 5 & 7 Linwood street, 5 h. p;	15915

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights;

For licenses for garages from,-

William F. Bennett, 267-269 Somerville avenue, 100 automobiles	15916
Onofrio Fraumeni, 66½ South street, 2 automobiles;	15919
Samuel Holmes, 6 Essex street, 1 automobile;	15920
J. S. Norton, 86 Chandler street, 2 automobiles;	15923
George A. Sharkey, 20 Avon street, 2 automobiles;	15924
Wm. C. Wentzell, 24-26 Burnham street, 4 automobiles; and	15926
Margaret G. Wilson, 168 Highland avenue, 3 automobiles;	16025

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.

Ettore DeLeo for license for garage for one automobile on northerly side of 15917

Bradford avenue and School street, in rear of No. 251, 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; the location of building to be subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Lizzie M. Fisk for license for garage for two automobiles at 47 Prescott 15918

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 no connection is made with any other part of the building, walls and ceiling to be of wire lath and cement plaster and floor cemented.

Damien LeBlanc for license for garage for three automobiles at 24 Locke 15921

street (Cambridge), 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 thoroughly strengthened and interior lined with wire lath and cement plaster.

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15925 Joseph Walter Stacey for license for garage for one automobile at 15 Ash 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 the building is constructed of cement blocks and dimensions of same do not exceed 12' X 15' X 9'.

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

15811 Heywood Brothers and Wakefield Company, two at 36 Vernon street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 1000 gallons;
15812 Jameson Brothers, 238 Pearl street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 500 gallons;

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

15785 John H. Gartland for permission for awning over sidewalk at 337 Somerville avenue, 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.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1917.

Report 15909 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of E. Minasian, 37 Bow 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.

Report accepted and license granted.

Presented to the mayor, May 12, 1917, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

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

15563 John Girdis for license as common victualler at 77 Linwood street;
15911 J. Patriarhas, 66 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;

15928 Joseph Greenfelt for license to collect junk;

For licenses for garages from,-

15800 Grace Mahaffey, Watson street; and
15922 Harriett M. Manning, 20 Berkeley street;

For permission to transport intoxicating liquors from,-

15663 John P. Duggan,
15936 Harper Express Company,
15482 Guisepe Fortunati, and
15486 Thomas H. O'Connell;

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reported leave to withdraw;

James P. O'Neill for license for underground tank for storage of gasoline 15813
at 64-A. Webster avenue, reported leave to withdraw at own
request;

Mrs. Lucilla A. Bennink protesting against license for garage to Charles L. 15949
Gilliatt, 22 Berkeley street;

Honora Havican et al protesting against petition for garage on Vernon street 15950
and
Eugene M. Carman opposing granting of so-called pony express licenses; 15951
reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, 16030 Report
the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles M. Davis as a
permanent lieutenant in the fire department, said appointment having been
received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported
redomending that the appointment be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on orders as follows,- Reports
Order passed February 10, 1916, to consider advisability of supplying mem- 13070
bers of fire department with leather fire hats, report-
ed recommending that same be placed on file.
Order passed March 22, to consider advisability of equipping members of 15709
police department with modern firearms, reported recom-
mending no action necessary.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the petition of Percival L. 15783 Report
Lowell for physical examination by expert, reported recommending that the
request be granted and that Charles F. McCaffrey, 44 Summer street, be des-
ignated as an expert.

Accepted.

Presented to the mayor, May 12, 1917, and not signed by him nor
returned with objections.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions and orders, as follows,- Reports
Caroline B. Fish protesting against assessment of \$141.75 for laying out 15884
portion of Gibbens street, reported recommending that same
be placed on file.

American Tube Works for relocation of driveway on Somerville avenue; 16096
For the construction of driveways from,-

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- 16091 Edward H. Barter, 168 Albion street;
 15955 Ida M. Bixby, 76 Elm street;
 15959 Samuel Holmes, 6 Essex street;
 15960 A. N. Lang, 98 Oxford street;
 15961 J. A. Marsh Coal Company, 38 & 40 Park street;
 15964 Frank B. Young, 52 Hall avenue;
 15962 Joseph Walter Stacey, 15 Ash avenue;
 15957 Charlotte H. Crowley, 10 Powder House Boulevard;
- 16015 Order passed April 26 to consider relaying sidewalks and resetting edgestones Webster street;
- 16019 Order passed April 26 to consider constructing sidewalk Kidder avenue; and
- 15966 Charlestown Gas & Electric Company for permission to lay gas main Fenwick street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

- 16118 Ordered:-

That the driveway in front of the American Tube Works on Somerville avenue at or near former Tube Works Court, be relocated, when the petitioner therefor shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of such relocation.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1917.

- 16119 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Edward H. Barter, 168 Albion street, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1917.

- 16120 Ordered:-

That driveways be constructed in front of the following estates when the petitioners therefor shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer sums of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction of the respective driveways:-

Ida M. Bixby, 76 Elm street;
 Samuel Holmes, 6 Essex street;
 A. N. Lang, 98 Oxford street;
 J. A. Marsh Coal Company, 38 & 40 Park street;
 Frank B. Young, 52 Hall avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1917.

- 16121 Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the es-

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tate of Joseph Walter Stacey, #15 Ash 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 12, 1917.

Ordered:-

16122

Permission is hereby granted Charlotte H. Crowley to construct a driveway, at her own expense, in front of her estate #10 Powder House boulevard, such construction to be under the direction and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1917.

Ordered:-

16123

That the brick sidewalks be relaid and the edgestones reset on both sides of Webster street, from Cross street to Glen street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, May 12, 1917 and not signed by him or returned with objections.

Resolve and order for the construction of sidewalks in Kidder 16124
avenue, southwesterly side, from Highland avenue to Pearson avenue, to be
covered with granolithic, as recorded on page 295 of Volume 7 of the Records
of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Resolve
and
Order

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 21, 1917.

Order granting permission to the Charlestown Gas & Electric 16125
Company to lay a three inch gas main in Fenwick street, as recorded on page
95 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of
the City of Somerville.

Agreement
filed May
19, 1917.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1917.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The reports of the Committee on Licenses and Permits on petitions
for permission to transport intoxicating liquors from,-

Reports

American Express Co;	15478
Benjamin's Express;	15661
John P. Conway;	15479
John Coogan;	15480
Cotter and Son;	15481
James J. Doolin;	15662
Gilman Express Co;	15664
Glines & Company;	15665

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15483 Angelo Grassia;
 15666 Peter Hanson;
 15484 Joseph H. McGlone;
 15485 Thomas F. Moroney;
 15487 John Schleicher;
 15667 John J. Sheeran;
 15488 John J. Sullivan; and
 15668 Thorpe & London Express Co;

action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed for at least one week on objections under section 15 of the city charter, were

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Later in the evening on said petitions, said committee reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Reports accepted and petitioners given leave to withdraw, by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Corwin, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin, vice-president Fleming and the President, -17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Bell, Ahearn and Harris, -3, voting in the negative; Alderman Webster 1, being absent.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

Alderman Ashton offered the following order,-

16126

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Austin offered the following orders,-

16127

Ordered;-

That Benton road, from Highland avenue to Hudson 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 12, 1917.

16128

Ordered:-

That edgestones be laid on the southwesterly side of Medford street, from Highland avenue to Walnut street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1917.

16129

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the es-

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tate of Minott W. Lewis, 1053-1055 Broadway, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1917.

Ordered:-

16130

His honor, the mayor, is hereby requested to consider the advisability of recommending to this board, at an early date, an appropriation from funded debt sufficient to construct a ^{building} junior high school on the land acquired by the city for that purpose, in ward three.

Adopted.

Alderman Butler offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

16131

That in the license granted by this Board April 26, 1917, and approved by the Mayor April 27, 1917, to the Heywood Brothers and Wakefield Company for garage at #36 Vernon street, in place of a brick building, such license is hereby granted for such garage in a wooden building, subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 12, 1917.

Alderman Nowell offered the following order,-

16132

Order

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of substituting a granolithic sidewalk for the present concrete sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Pearl street from Mt. Vernon street to the Boston city line.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

Resolved:-

16133

It is the sentiment of this Board that Home Rule should be granted to Ireland and the Board urges that such Home Rule be granted by the Government of Great Britain.

Read and passage to second reading lost by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Ahearn, Harris and the President-3, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Corwin, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and vice-president Fleming,-17, voting in the negative; Alderman Webster being absent.

Alderman Corwin offered the following orders,-

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16134

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

16135

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Central street from Broadway to Somerville avenue.

. Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Omitted from page 562.

Bonds

Received bonds as follows:-

- 16043 Constable bond from Edward E. Marsh, and
16044 Drain-layer bond from Maurice Buttiner.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Frederic W. Cook, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
May 24, 1917 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and vice-president Fleming present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 16136 a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Butler, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, vice-president Fleming and the President, -17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Pinkham, Robertson, Webster and Austin, -4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Hosmer 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 16041
Adrian street;

West End Street Railway Company for permission to construct additional cross 15967
connection on Highland avenue, near Spring Hill terrace;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

American Woolen Company, 114 Central street, for 5 motors aggregating 67½ h. p; and 15912

International Novelty Company, 29 Newberne street, 5 h.p; 16068

For licenses for garages from,-

Nellie K. Cameron, 168-170 Powder House boulevard; 16072

James D. MacRae, 54 Curtis street; 16078

John Magnus, 110 Central street; and 16079

Lester R. Pollard, 299 Broadway; 16081

George N. Coyle for license for building for storage of gasoline at 5 Broadway 16086

In the matter of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating 16041
Company of Boston for location for one pole Adrian street, Mr. Howard, representing the company, appeared in explanation.

In the matter of the petition of John Magnus for license for garage 16079
at 110 Central street,-

Nathan B. Bidwell of 19 Harvard street, attorney for Joseph O. Hobbs, and representing Mr. Percival of Albion street, and

William M. Graham of 11 Albion street,

appeared in objection.

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John Magnus of 70 Murray street, Chelsea, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

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

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

JURORS.

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Snow and Bell, 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 five 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 eleventh day of June, 1917, 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 Corwin, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:

1. Walter R. Connell, 65 Winslow avenue, printer;
2. Frank W. Quimby, 309 Summer street, stenographer;
3. Frank R. Chase, 17 Willow avenue, electrician;
4. Francis X. Donovan, 37 Ossipee road, test man;
5. Otis R. Merritt, 38 Moore 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 of 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 Snow and Bell.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

May 21, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith without my approval, orders adopted by your Honorable Board May 10, 1917 and presented to me by the City Clerk May 12, 1917, as follows:-

That one 600 candle power nitrogen lamp be substituted for the incandescent light now located on Josephine avenue between Broadway and Kid-

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der avenue and nearest to said Kidder avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

That the incandescent light now located on Farragut avenue, near the Cambridge line, be discontinued, and that one 600 candle power nitrogen lamp be installed on pole in front of #29 Farragut avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

That one 600 candle power nitrogen lamp be substituted for the incandescent light now located on Wallace street between estates numbered 47 and 51, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

My reasons for this action are that it has not been the custom to locate 600 candle power nitrogen lamps in similar locations, and it appears to me that incandescent lights might be located in their stead at considerable saving to the city.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The orders received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, as follows:-

Orders

Ordered:- That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be substituted for the incandescent light now located on Josephine avenue between Broadway and Kidder avenue and nearest to said Kidder avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account; 16109

Ordered:- That the incandescent light now located on Farragut16111 avenue, near the Cambridge line, be discontinued, and that one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be installed on pole in front of #29 Farragut avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account;

Ordered:- That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be substituted for the incandescent light now located on Wallace street between estates numbered 47 and 51, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account; 16112

were Reconsidered and adoption, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by unanimous yea and nay vote.

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16138 Communication

Executive Department

May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Somerville,
Gentlemen:-

In order to provide for anticipated increased expenses, I hereby recommend under authority of section 20, chapter 719 of the acts of 1913, the following supplementary budget of appropriations for current expenses:-

Highways, Care of Trees	\$200.
Engineering Department,	
Sewers Maintenance	1,100.
Sanitary Department	4,500.
Highways, Street Cleaning	1,500.
Highways, Maintenance	3,400.
Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance ...	300.
Highways, Street Sprinkling	400.
Engineering Department,	
Parks Maintenance	500.
Water Maintenance	1,600.

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Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication 16139

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

May 24, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that the sum of \$100. be transferred from the Health Department account to Inspection of Animals and Provisions account.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication 16140

Communication from the registration board for military service requesting use of polling places on June 5th, next. for the purposes of registration, endorsed thereon with the recommendation by his honor, the mayor, that polling places be provided and prepared for registration, as requested.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Appointments

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

16141 John W. Hurley and Arthur S. Melvin, as temporary firemen in the fire department at a salary of \$2.00 per day for a period not to exceed six months, said appointments to date from May 28, 1917, they having been certified by the civil service commission for such appointment.

As special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year,-

16142
16143Thomas Burke, and
Charles E. Jenkins;

As special police, for emergency only, without compensation, unless employed,-

16144

Augustus L. Jansson,
James J. Fishburne,
Robert J. Roche,Roy H. Lyman,
James J. O'Brien,
Frank R. Connors;16145
16146Frank C. Stackpole, and
William F. O'Gara.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Invitation 16147

Invitation from Willard C. Kinsley Post, 139 G. A. R. to partici-

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pate in the exercises on Memorial Day, May 30, 1917.

Invitation accepted.

Notices of claims from,-

Notices

Isabel F. McLaughlin, by her attorneys, Hughes & Brine, for injuries re- 16148
ceived in front of 241 Highland avenue, May 16, 1917; and
Mrs. William E. Musgrave for injuries received in Union square, May 19, 1917. 16149
Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to lay un- 16150
derground conduits in Mystic avenue and Rhode Island avenue;
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Ed-
ison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach wires etc. to poles as follows,-

1 pole Albion street, and 16151
2 poles Clarendon avenue. 16152

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from Grace Regina Lingard for permission for 16153 Petition
the taking part of children under the age of 15 years, in elocutionary and
dancing recital in High School Auditorium, Monday evening, June 11, from 8
to 10.30 o'clock.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1917.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Oliver S. Wilbur for license as an auctioneer; 16154
George I. Bartlett for license for one additional pool table at 36 Broadway; 16155
Frank A. Pinto for license for 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at 251 Elm street 16156
For licenses as common victuallers from,-

John Girdis, 77 Linwood street; and 16157
Harry Rakes, 66-68 Linwood street; 16158

Michael Calnan for license as a drain layer; 16159

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,-

Thomas Bresnahan, 97 Marion street; 16160
G. Kostaras, 165 Somerville avenue; 16161
E. R. MacDonald, 177-A. Pearl street; 16162
Katherine C. McLaughlin, 10 Webster avenue; and 16163
Sara F. Shaw, 106 Central street; 16164

Vincenzo Ferrarini for transfer of license to keep open place of business on 16165
the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda
water and fruit from 515 to 569 Somerville avenue;

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16166 Bonet Andelman for license for second hand junk shop at 94-96 Webster avenue;
For licenses for garages from,-

16167 Emilio M. Baratta, lot #9 Morgan street;
16168 Stella C. Belorance, 30 Oak street;
16169 Timothy Buckley, Glenwood road, rear 474 Medford street;
16170 Frank M. Carter, lot 11 Carter terrace;
16171 Elizabeth Connell, 91 Raymond avenue;
16172 Ruth A. Connell, 93 Raymond avenue;
16173 M. C. Fisher, 7 Miner street;
16174 Benjamin T. Haggens, James street, rear 227 Pearl street;
16175 Damien LeBlanc, 24 Locke street;
16177 Harriett M. Manning, 20 Berkeley street;
16178 J. A. Marsh Coal Co., 38-40 Park street;
16176 Harvey D. McGray, 95 College avenue;
16179 Clara G. Robinson, 8 Edmands street;
16180 Warwick P. Staples, 48 Webster street;
16181 Minnie B. Steed, 82 Highland road; and
16182 Malcolm E. Sturtevant, 31 Warren avenue;

16183 James Ghierghia for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 502 Broadway;

16184 Frank A. Pinto for permission for barber's pole over sidewalk at 253 Elm St;

16185 Wellom Pearlman for permission to use building for stable within two feet of line of lot at 92 Webster avenue;

16186 Communication from the Fire Prevention Commissioner relative to the storage of explosives;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition 16187 Received a petition from the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ for permission to hold religious meetings, with music, on Broadway Park, easterly side near Fellsway East and about midway between Broadway and Mystic avenue, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week between the hours of 7.30 and 9 o'clock.

Referred to Committees on Licenses and Permits and Public Property.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

16188 George C. Turner et als for the laying out of Whitman street, from Mason street to Packard avenue;

For the construction of driveways from,-

16189 Timothy Buckley, Glenwood road, side of 474 Medford street;
16190 John W. Campbell, 169 Highland avenue;
16191 Frank M. Carter, side of lot #11 Carter terrace;
16192 Elizabeth Connell, 91 Raymond avenue;
16193 Ruth A. Connell, 93 Raymond avenue;
16194 J. S. Norton, 86 Chandler street;
16195 Elmer A. Peterson, 26 Garrison avenue;
16196 Warwick P. Staples, 48 Webster street;
16197 Minnie B. Steed, 82 Highland road; and
16198 Joseph E. Studley, North street, side 2 High street.

16199 P. E. Carrigan that edgestone be cut down and permission to construct granolithic driveway at 2 Vine street be granted;

16200 Mary E. Flagg for relocation of driveway at 135 Medford street;

16201 Frank E. Seavey for relocation of driveway at 54 Sargent avenue;

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Frank M. Carter for sewer in Carter terrace; 16202

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in North street, 16203

Washington street and Dimick street;

Mrs. M. I. Sammet et als protesting against construction of granolithic side-16204

walk Holyoke road.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received an invitation from Somerville Lodge of Elks to join with 16205 Invitation
them in their flag day ceremony to be held on June 14.

Invitation accepted and Vice-president Fleming, Aldermen Richardson, Harris, Pincus, Austin, Corwin and Butler appointed as a committee on arrangements.

Received a communication from C and C Laundry offering the servi- 16206 Communica-
ces of plant for public safety work. tion

Voted that thanks be extended for the offer and that same be placed
at service of Somerville committee on public safety.

Received notice from Boston Elevated Railway Company of street 16207 Notice
railway police officers no longer in service.

Received notices of claims from,- Notices
Mary A. Deady, by her attorney, William J. Shanahan, for injuries received 16208
by falling on Somerville avenue, April 28, 1917. 16209

Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Ahearn moved a suspension of the rules in order that the 16249 Motion
board might consider at this time the following resolution,-

Resolved:-

It is the sense of this Board that a substantial
increase in the pay of city laborers should be granted.

Rules relating to order of business suspended so that action on
this resolution might be taken at this time.

Resolution and report of committee on Finance taken from the table.

Acceptance of report lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Loveless,
Nowell, Richardson, Manzer, and Snow,-5, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen
Hosmer, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Ashton, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Pratt,
Pincus, Austin, Vice-president Fleming and the President,-14, voting in the
negative; Aldermen Robertson and Webster,-2, being absent.

Motion of Alderman Pinkham to amend resolution by adding at the
end of same the following words: for a limited time during the present emer-

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gency.

Amendment lost.

Resolution read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, May 25, 1917, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

The Committee on Finance,-

16029 On the notice of claim of M. E. Green for injuries received by falling on sidewalk on Mystic avenue, May 7, 1917, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

On communications from his honor, the mayor,-

16138 Recommending supplementary budget of appropriation for current expenses;

16028 Recommending transfer of appropriation of \$100. from Celebrations Account to Pedlers License Commission Account; and

16139 Recommending transfer of \$100. to Inspection of Animals and Provisions account;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders, submitted with the foregoing reports, with two additional orders offered by the president, are as follows:-

16210 Ordered:-

The following additional sums are hereby appropriated as Supplementary Budget No. 2, in addition to the sums appropriated by an order passed by this board March 8, 1917 and approved by the Mayor March 9, 1917, and by Supplementary Budget No. 1, passed by this board May 10, 1917 and approved by the Mayor May 12, 1917, towards defraying the expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1917:-

Highways, Care of Trees	\$200.
Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance	1,100.
Sanitary Department	4,500.
Highways, Street Cleaning	1,500.
Highways, Maintenance	3,400.
Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance	300.
Highways, Street Sprinkling	400.
Engineering Department, Parks Maintenance	500.
Water Maintenance	1,600.

Amounting in the aggregate to 13,500.

and it is further

ORDERED:

The sum of thirteen thousand, five hundred (13,500) dollars, the said sum being in addition to the sum of one million, four hundred twenty-five thousand, seventy-eight and 57/100 (1,425,078.57) dollars appropriated by said orders approved March 9 and May 12, 1917, and making the aggregate sum of one million, four hundred thirty-eight thousand, five hundred seventy-eight and 57/100 (1,438,578.57) dollars appropriated to defray the current expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1917 shall be raised by assessment upon the Polls, Property and Estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1917.

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Ordered:-

16211

The sum of one hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Celebrations account to Pedlers License Commission account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1917.

Ordered:-

16212

The sum of one hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Health Department account to Inspection of Animals and Provisions account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1917.

Ordered:-

16213

The sum of \$725. 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, May 25, 1917.

Ordered:-

16214

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 by unanimous yea and nay votes; two thirds of all the members of the Board being present and voting.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1917.

The vice-president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

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

Reports

James H. Brennan for license as an auctioneer; 16047

Fred A. Conley for license for one billiard and five pool tables at 701 Broadway; 16048

Fred A. Conley for license for six bowling alleys at 690 Broadway; 16049

Frank A. Pinto for license for one billiard and three pool tables at 251 Elm street; 16156

Frederick J. Rice for license for four bowling alleys at 1295 Broadway; 16050

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Antonios Dajinis, 143 Somerville avenue; 16051

Peter Manus, 17-19 Holland street; and 16053

Harry Rakes, 66-68 Linwood street; 16058

George F. Reed for transfer of license as common victualler granted him at 491 Broadway to 507 Medford street; 16054

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- 16055 William T. Kilmartin for license as a drain layer;
 15623 Harry Roberts for license to collect junk;
 16062 Jacob Sigel for license for second-hand bottle shop at 145 rear Linwood St;
 16166 Bonet Andelman for license for second-hand junk shop at 94-96 Webster avenue;

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

- 16063 Ernest W. Larson, 1 truck;
 16064 Daniel Littlefield, 1;
 16065 John J. Ryan, 1; and
 16066 E. W. Wood, 1 truck;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

- 16069 Garritt E. Barry, 6 & 8 Campbell park, 1 automobile;
 16070 Edward H. Barter, 168 Albion street; 1 automobile;
 16071 William D. Brooks, 75 Cedar street, 2 automobiles;
 16073 Eugene M. Carman, Summit street, rear 102 College avenue,
 2 automobiles;
 16075 John Collins, 1 Hillside avenue, 1 automobile;
 16076 Nellie E. Cotter, 280 Lowell street, 1 automobile;
 16077 John J. Cummings, 1 Dow street, 2 automobiles;
 16082 C. A. C. Richardson, 126 College avenue, 2 automobiles;
 16084 Thomas Walsh, 266 Beacon street, addition for 2 automobiles,
 making a total of 4; and
 16085 Louise E. Waters, 128 Powder House Boulevard, 2 automobiles;

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

- 16083 Gilmore H. Small for license for garage for two automobiles at 21-23 Dow 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 eighteen inches from the rear line of lot.

- 16087 William E. O'Brien for permission for swing arm over sidewalk at 62 Prospect street;

- 15684 Garden Theatres Company, Inc. for permission to maintain six electric lights over sidewalk at 79-83-A. Broadway;

- 15786 The Garden Theatres Co. for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 79-83 Broadway;

- 16184 Frank A. Pinto for permission for barber's pole over sidewalk at 253 Elm St;

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 granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1917.

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

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

Joseph C. Geehan, 249 Summer street;	16056
Eliz. Mahoney, 1 Adrian street;	16057
Elizabeth Cady Moore, 344-A. Broadway;	16058
Stephen Alonzo Sharpe, 51 Washington street; and	16060
G. N. Simeone, 79-A. North street;	16061

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Vincenzo Ferrarini for transfer of license to keep open place of business on 16165 the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, from 515 to 569 Somerville avenue, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Presented to the mayor, May 25, 1917, and not signed by him nor returned with objections.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

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

Dominick Carra, 33 Summer street; and	15907
Pasciuto Bros., 252 Holland street; and	16059

Ernest W. Larson for permission to transport intoxicating liquors; 16067 reported leave to withdraw.

For licenses for garages from,-

Horace C. Carter, 47 Sargent avenue; and	16074
Gertrude O'Gorman, 29 Beacon street;	16080

reported leave to withdraw at own request;

and on the following communications,-

Caroline Robinson favoring Wm. C. Wentzell building garage in rear 24-26 16088 Burnham street;

Brown Class, West Somerville Baptist Church, opposing the granting of pony 16089 express licenses; and

East Somerville Baptist Church opposing the granting of pony express licenses; 16090 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

Charles W. Burbank as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal 16031 year;

Joseph F. Tyter as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder 16034 of the current municipal year; and

Special police, for emergency only, without compensation, unless employed, as follows,-

Arlan M. Brown,	16032
William B. McGowan} and	16033

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16035

Hiram D. Clark,
 Albert A. Ulm,
 John F. Hodgkins,
 Louis W. Winchenback,
 William Durno,
 William J. Rooney,
 Walter Hunter,
 Erville H. Maynard,
 William G. Merrill,
 Arthur R. Oliver,
 Frederick W. Pierce,

Charles W. Parkhurst,
 John P. Holland,
 William A. Richardson,
 John C. Barrett,
 Wallace J. Columbus,
 Allen Cannon,
 Charles E. McDonald,
 Fred Allen,
 I. Frank Moulton,
 Walter B. Stevens,
 George A. Givan.

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, of

16141

John W. Hurley and Arthur S. Melvin,

as temporary firemen in the fire department at a salary of \$2.00 per day, for a period not to exceed six months;

Special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, as follows:-

16142

Thomas Burke, and

16143

Charles E. Jenkins; and

Special police, for emergency only, without compensation, unless employed, as follows:-

16144

Augustus L. Jansson,
 James F. Fishburne,
 Robert J. Roche,

Roy H. Lyman,
 James J. O'Brien,
 Frank R. Connors.

16145

Frank C. Stackpole;

16146

William F. O'Gara;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report

16036

The Committee on Public Safety, on the petition of John H. O'Connell for six months leave of absence, without pay, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

16215

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

Ordered:-

John H. O'Connell, a permanent man in the fire department, is hereby granted six months leave of absence, without pay, to take effect beginning Sunday, May 13, 1917.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1917.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions and orders as follows-

Thursday, May 24, 1917.

New England Realty Company for sewer in Gordon street; 16099

Order passed April 26 to consider advisability of paying city laborers and 16012
mechanics for all legal holidays;

Order passed April 12 to consider advisability of authorizing commissioner 15854
of streets to construct driveways at entrances to garages;
and

For the construction of driveways from,-

Peter F. McSorley, 6 Beacon street; 16092
Peter L. Perron, 29 Crocker street; 16093
C. A. C. Richardson, 126 College avenue; and 16094
Gilmore H. Small, on West street at side est. #21-23 Dow St; 16095

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Resolve and order for the construction of a main drain or 16216
common sewer for house drainage only in Gordon street, as recorded on page
51 of Volume 3 of the Records of Construction of Sewers of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1917.

Ordered:- 16217

Authority is hereby given for the payment of labor-
ers and mechanics on legal holidays, and such payment is hereby recommend-
ed.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, May 25, 1917, and not signed by him or
returned with objections.

Ordered:- 16218

The Commissioner of Streets is hereby authorized to
construct, alter or widen driveways at entrances to licensed garages, when^{the}
owner shall have filed with said Commissioner a petition therefor and
shall have made a deposit with the City Treasurer sufficient to cover the
estimated cost of construction.

Adopted

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1917.

Ordered:- 16219

That driveways be constructed in front of the fol-
lowing estates when the petitioners therefor shall have first deposited
with the City Treasurer sums of money sufficient to cover the estimated
cost of construction of the respective driveways:-

Peter F. McSorley, 6 Beacon street;
Peter L. Perron, 29 Crocker street;

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C. A. C. Richardson, 126 College avenue;
Gilmore H. Small, Ware street side of
estate 21-23 Dow street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1917.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Order
and
Communica-
tion

- 15984 The order that the Central Fire Station on Medford street, and
Ladder Two House on Highland avenue, be remodelled; and
- 16026 The communication from his honor, the mayor, returning said order
without his approval, both of which at the last regular meeting were laid on
the table until the next regular meeting, were
- Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders

- Alderman Austin offered the following orders,-
- 16220 Ordered:-
- That a storm water drain be constructed in Gordon
street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sewers Construction ac-
count.
- Read twice and adopted.
- Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1917.
- 16221 Ordered:-
- That a storm water drain be constructed in Powder
House boulevard, between Gordon street and Woods avenue, the expense so
incurred to be charged to Sewers Construction account.
- Read twice and adopted.
- Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1917.
- 16222 Resolve and order for the construction of a main drain or
common sewer for house drainage only, in Powder House boulevard, between
Gordon street and Woods avenue, as recorded on page 52 of Volume 3 of the
Records of Construction of Sewers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of
Somerville, was
- Read twice and adopted.
- Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1917.
- 16223 Resolve and order for the grading and construction of side-
walk in Waterhouse street, northwesterly side from Broadway to Woodstock
street, to be covered with granolithic, as recorded on page 297 of Volume
7 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of Board of Aldermen of the
City of Somerville, was
- Read twice and adopted.
- Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1917.

Thursday, May 24, 1917.

Ordered:-

16224

That Summit avenue, from Vinal avenue to Walnut street, be resurfaced, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, May 25, 1917, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

Ordered:-

16225

That a driveway be constructed on Glenwood road, at side of estate of Timothy Buckley, 474 Medford street, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1917.

Ordered:-

16226

That the driveway in front of the estate of Mrs. Mary Flagg, 137 Medford street, be extended, when she shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of such extension.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1917.

Ordered:-

16227

That a driveway be constructed on North street in front of the estate of Joseph E. Studley, 2 High 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 25, 1917.

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

16228

The use of polling places, usually designated for elections in each of the voting precincts of the city, is hereby granted to the Registration Board for the City of Somerville for the purpose of registering for military service on June 5th next, and the Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby directed to prepare such polling places for the use of said Board; the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1917.

Thursday, May 24, 1917.

Order

16229

Alderman Butler offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That in the license granted by this Board May 10, 1917, and approved by the Mayor, May 12, 1917, to Ettore DeLeo, for a private garage for one automobile in rear of 251 School street, the dimensions of 14 feet in front, 14 feet in rear and 16 feet in depth are hereby amended to be 12 feet in front, 12 feet in rear and 18 feet in depth.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1917.

Resolution
and
Orders

16230

Alderman Harris offered the following resolution and orders,-

Resolved:-

It is the sentiment of this Board that Home Rule should be granted to Ireland and the Board urges that such Home Rule be granted by the Government of Great Britain.

Passage to a second reading lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Nowell, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Harris, Pincus, Austin, Fleming and the President,-9, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Ashton, Corwin, Lewis, Snow, Pratt,-10, voting in the negative; Aldermen Robertson and Webster,-2, being absent.

16231

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the authority of the city to pay all men in the army or navy service of the United States who at the time of entering such service were or may be employees of the city, compensation equal to the difference between the amount paid them for such service and the amount received by them while in the employ of the city.

Adopted.

16232

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to consider the advisability of increasing the salary of temporary firemen in the fire department from \$2.00 per day to \$2.74 per day.

Adopted.

Presented to mayor, May 25, 1917, and received back from him not signed or returned with objections.

Draft

16233

Alderman Loveless offered the following draft of an ordinance,-

City of Somerville

Ordinance No.79

An Ordinance Further Amending Ordinance Relative to Pedlers and Hawkers.

Thursday, May 24, 1917.

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

Section 1. Ordinance No. 75 is hereby amended by adding the following section: Section 16. A fee of one dollar for a license under section 5 shall be paid by all persons except pedlars and hawkers.

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

In Board of Aldermen, May 24, 1917. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, May 24, 1917. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, May 24, 1917. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Wallace E. Loveless, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, May 24, 1917. Passed to be ordained. W. C. Daggett, President.

Attest: F. W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, May 25, 1917, Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

(Recorded on page 141 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office.)

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

16234

That one 60 candle power incandescent light be installed on pole in front of #29 Farragut avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 25, 1917.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
June 14, 1917 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and vice-president Fleming, present.

16235 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Loveless, Bell, Pinkham, Robertson, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pincus, Austin, vice-president Fleming and the President-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Hosmer, Nowell, Butler, Webster, Ahearn, Corwin and Pratt-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting,

HEARINGS.

Hearings

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

16150 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to lay underground conduits in Mystic avenue and Rhode Island avenue; for licenses for garages from,-

16170 Frank M. Carter, lot #11 Carter terrace;
16236 Osmon B. Gilman, 351 @ 355 Summer street;
16237 George F. Hughes, 143 Cross street;
16175 Damien LeBlanc, 24 Locke street;
16238 Anthony A. Repetto, 205 Holland street;
16180 Warwick P. Staples, 48 Webster street; and
16239 Kenneth D. White, 109-111 Prospect street;

16170 In the matter of the petition of Frank M. Carter for license for garage in rear of lot No. 11 Carter terrace, J. W. Irving of 35 Central street, appeared in objection.

16237 In the matter of the petition of George F. Hughes for license for garage at 143 Cross street, George D. Haven of 181 Washington street, appeared in objection.

16238 In the matter of the petition of Anthony A. Repetto for license for garage at 205 Holland street, the petitioner appeared in his own behalf.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Communica- 16240
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

Thursday, June 14, 1917.

June 14, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

Under Section 25 of the City Charter, I hereby subject to the approval of your Honorable Board, fix the salary of the Secretary to the Mayor at the rate of \$18.00 per week, beginning May 1, 1917.

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Salary approved.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

16241 Communication

June 14, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that the salaries of temporary firemen in the fire department for the year 1917, be fixed at the rate of \$2.50 per day.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

16242 Communication

June 14, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

The Legislature having this year passed an Act, being Chapter 264, entitled "An Act to authorize cities and towns to make certain emergency appropriations in time of war", I recommend that the order passed by your Board, March 29, 1917, and approved by me, for the issue of emergency loan bonds be rescinded and a new order passed under said Chapter 264, for an appropriation of \$25000.00 and for the issue of bonds at a rate not to exceed $4\frac{1}{2}\%$.

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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

Edward G. Butman as a police patrolman from the reserve police;

16243

Dennis W. Sullivan as a temporary fireman in the fire department at a salary

Appoint-
ments

of \$2.50 per day for a period not to exceed six months, he having

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been certified by the civil service commissioners for such appointment;

Special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, as follows:-

16245 George A. Givan, and
16246 Walter W. Dow;

16247 Special police, for emergency only, without compensation unless employed, as follows:-

Michael J. Conway, Edward Shea,
James L. Fay, William J. Haggerty,
John J. McCarthy, John J. Powers.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Resignation 16248 Resignation of Charles B. Palmer as a constable, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted.

Communication 16249 . Communication from the secretary of the commonwealth notifying the mayor and aldermen that E. Paul Warner and twelve others have filed an application for certificate of incorporation as provided for in chapter 125 of the Revised Laws, under the name of Bay State Kennel Club, for the purpose of promoting and encouraging the breeding of thorough-bred dogs, and the holding of exhibitions in pursuance thereof and all other acts incidental thereto, to be located in the city of Somerville, Massachusetts; said communication being accompanied by a report from the chief of police that he has made careful investigation and finds that none of the proposed incorporators have been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquor or keeping places or tenements used for the purpose of illegal gaming or have been engaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

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

Notices Notices of desertion from the United States Navy of,-

16250 Joseph M. Bailey, and
16251 Michael Fitzgerald.

16252 Notice of claim from Charles J. O'Brien for injury to personal property by reason of defective condition of a seat at Recreation Park, Somerville, April 19, 1917.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communication 16253 Received a communication from Alderman John M. Webster thanking the board for remembering him on Memorial Day with a bouquet of flowers and assuring the board it was much appreciated and trusting that he may merit

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the kindness which the members had shown him during his long illness.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Roy S. Milbury et als for street lights at corner of Connecticut and Penn- 16254
sylvania avenues and at corner of Minnesota and Pennsylvania
avenues.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one 16255
pole Cottage 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:-

1 pole Herbert street;	16256
1 pole Alston street;	16257
1 pole Jaques street; and	16258
1 pole Merriam street.	16259

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from Antonios Photopoulos for license to sell 16260
newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

Petition

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1917.

Received a petition from Francis J. Butler for permission for 16261
children to parade, with music, on Sunday afternoon, June 24, from St. Ann's
Church through Thurston street and Broadway to Somerville Park and return
from Broadway through Marshall street to Gilman square and through Medford
street to church.

Petition

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1917.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Eugene Paige, 102 Broadway;	16262
Mrs. C. A. Wilbur, 66 Holland street;	16263

W. J. McAuliffe and Mary B. Powell for transfer of license as common victu-16264
aller granted to Bradley Bros., at 1297 Broadway;

Porter Lunch Company for transfer of license as common victualler from 5 16265
Union square to 3 Washington street;

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

Hermine Marion DeLisle, 67 Hinckley street;	16266
Angelo Lenzi, 21 Hanson street; and	16267
Patrick Raymond, 108 Linwood street;	16268

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- 16269 Ida M. George for license for intelligence office at 192-A. School street;
 16270 Stanislaw F. Stefanowicz for license to collect junk;
 16271 Fred J. Beck that license as private detective to Fred J. Beckmeyer be reissued to him, his name having been changed by order of court;

For permission to transport intoxicating liquors from,-

- 16272 Benjamin's Express;
 16273 John P. Conway;
 16274 John Coogan;
 16275 Laurence V. Cotter;
 16276 James J. Doolin;
 16277 Glines & Co. Express;
 16278 Thomas F. Moroney;
 16279 John Schleicher; and
 16280 John J. Sullivan;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

- 16281 Sarkis B. Boghosian, 99 Holland street, 3 h. p; and
 16282 William C. Mitchell, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ South street, 3 h. p;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 16283 Julien C. Arnould, 59 Cherry street;
 16284 J. S. Bennett, 199-201 Highland avenue;
 16285 Thomas F. Bossey, Hancock street in rear of 111 Elm street;
 16286 Bowlaway Garage Inc., 3 & 4 Union square;
 16287 E. P. Durning, Florence street rear of 55 Washington street;
 16288 Osmon B. Gilman, 351-355 Summer street;
 16289 George N. Hagar, at side and rear of 55 Bow street;
 16290 George M. Herrick, 58 Raymond avenue;
 16291 George F. Hughes, 143 Cross street;
 16292 Dora A. Kerner, 123 Pearl street;
 16293 Minnie L. Merrill, Raymond avenue in rear of 90 Curtis street;
 16294 Blanche E. Mills, 17 Summit street;
 16295 Edward A. Mowers, 5 Bond street;
 16296 Frank T. Murphy, 43 Washington street;
 16297 Thomas F. O'Malley, 39 Oxford street;
 16298 Anthony A. Repetto, 205 Holland street;
 16299 Shawmut Coal Co., 16 Chestnut street;
 16300 Somerville Charcoal Co., lots 10 & 11 Village street;
 16301 Turner Centre Dairying Assn., 56 Roland street;
 16302 Kenneth D. White, 109-111 Prospect street; and
 16303 White & Leahy, 51 Allen street;

For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline from,-

- 16300 C. Bowen, 126 Linwood street;
 16301 Osmon B. Gilman, 351 @ 355 Summer street;
 16302 George F. Hughes, 143 Cross street; and
 16303 Jackson & Newton Co., 39 Somerville avenue;

- 16304 Lester R. Pollard for transfer of license for underground steel tank for storage of gasoline granted to Samuel Graham at 299 Broadway;
 16305 First Pentecostal Church for permission to hold open air religious meetings, with music, in Davis square on Sunday evenings;
 16306 Mrs. C. A. Wilbur for permission for sign over sidewalk at 66 Holland street;

For permission for electric signs over sidewalk from,-

- 16307 Edward H. Cronin, 297 Somerville avenue;
 16308 Davis Square Shoe Store, 259 Elm street;
 16309 T. Fransozi, 325 Somerville avenue;
 16310 Nicholas G. Panartos, 82-A. Broadway; and
 16311 Benjamin Shapiro, 514 Medford street;
 16312 Somerville Trust Company for permission to erect post and clock at edge of sidewalk in front of 406 Highland avenue;
 16313 Protest from J. Wesley Irving et als against garage petition of Frank M.

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Carter;

Protest from Devisees of Minerva Phillips against garage of Anthony A. Repet-16314

to;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received a petition from S. Zetlen et als that car stop at Grove 16315 Petition
street be replaced.

Referred to Committee on Public Service.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Lorenzo W. Bowen et als for granolithic sidewalk Waterhouse street; 16316

Henry E. Steeves for granolithic sidewalk Willow avenue at side of estate 16317

lot 91 Lexington avenue;

P. Armand Vincent for granolithic sidewalk in front of 70-80 Powder House 16318

boulevard;

Somerville Trust Company for substitution of granolithic for brick sidewalk 16319

in front of 406 Highland avenue;

Anthony Repetto for driveway at 205 Holland street; 16320

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Columbus ave- 16321
nue;

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notices of claims from,-

Notices

Martin E. Green, by his attorney, Daniel J. Lucey, for personal injuries re-16322

ceived on Mystic avenue, May 7; and

A. E. Leighton for damage to car on Raymond avenue, June 10; 16323

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Reports

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for,-

location for one pole Adrian street; 16041

for permission to lay underground conduits in Mystic. 16150
avenue and Rhode Island avenue;

for permission to lay underground conduits in Thurston 16024
street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Ed-

ison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission

to attach wires etc. to poles as follows:-

1 pole Albion street; 16151

2 poles Clarendon avenue; 16152

1 pole Alston street; 16257

1 pole Herbert street; 16256

1 pole Jaques street; and 16258

1 pole Merriam street; 16259

reported orders.

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Accepted.

Orders

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

Agreement
filed June
23, 1917.

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Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole Adrian street.

Orders granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to lay underground conduits in,-

16325

Mystic avenue and Rhode Island
avenue; and

16326

Thurston 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:-

Agreements
filed June
27, 1917.

16327

1 pole Albion street and 2 poles Clarendon avenue; and

16328

1 pole Alston street;
1 pole Herbert street;
1 pole Jaques street; and
1 pole Merriam street;

as recorded on pages 333 to 341 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 15, 1917.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on the communications received from his honor, the mayor, this evening,-

16241 Recommending salaries for temporary firemen; and

16242 Recommending rescinding order passed March 29, and passing new order for appropriation of \$25,000.00, under chapter 674, acts of 1917; reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

16329

Ordered:-

fire
Salaries of temporary men in the fire department for
the year 1917, are hereby fixed at the rate of \$2.50 per day.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1917.

16330

Ordered:-

That bonds of the city of Somerville be issued as follows:-
EMERGENCY LOAN BONDS in the aggregate principal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be dated July 2, 1917, 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 thereon on the first day of July in each of the years 1918 to 1922, both inclusive.

Said bonds are to be issued under the authority conferred by Chapter 264 of the General Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1917 entitled "An Act to Authorize Cities and Towns to make Certain Emergency Appropriations in Time of War."

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The proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds are to be used for the purposes set forth in said Chapter 264.

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to incur liabilities and to expend the appropriation hereby made in accordance with the provisions of said chapter.

The treasurer of said city with the approval of the mayor is hereby authorized to sell said bonds at not less than par and accrued interest.

The order passed by this board March 29, 1917, and approved by the mayor on the same date, providing for the issue of twenty-five thousand dollars EMERGENCY LOAN BONDS is hereby rescinded.

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

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1917.

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

Reports

Oliver S. Wilbur for licenses as an auctioneer; 16154
George I. Bartlett for license for one additional pool table at 36 Broadway; 16155
For licenses as common victuallers from,-

John Girdis, 77 Linwood street; and 16157
Eugene Paige, 102 Broadway; 16262

Michael Calnan for license as a drain layer; 16159
First Pentecostal Church for permission to hold open air religious meetings, 16305

with music, in Davis square on Sunday evenings, from 6 to 7 o'clock;
reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

For licenses for electric motors from,-

American Woolen Co., 114 Central street, 5 motors aggregating 159 1/2 h. p.; and 15912
International Novelty Co., 29 Newberne street, 5 h. p; 16068

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to
the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights.

For licenses for garages from,-

Nellie K. Cameron, 168-170 Powder House boulevard, 3 automobiles; 16072
Elizabeth Connell, 91 Raymond avenue, 2 automobiles; 16171
Ruth A. Connell, 93 Raymond avenue, 2 automobiles; 16172
Osmon B. Gilman, 351 @ 355 Summer street, 7 automobiles; 16236
Harvey D. McGray, 95 College avenue, 1 additional automobile; 16176
James D. MacRae, 54 Curtis street, 3 automobiles; 16078
Mrs. Harriett M. Manning, 20 Berkeley street, 1 automobile; 16177
J. A. Marsh Coal Company, 38-40 Park street; 2 automobiles; 16178
Anthony A. Repetto, 205 Holland street, 3 automobiles; 16238
Clara G. Robinson, 8 Edmands street, 2 automobiles; 16179
Warwick P. Staples, 48 Webster street, 3 automobiles; 16180
Minnie B. Steed, 82 Highland road, 1 automobile; 16181
Malcolm E. Sturtevant, 31 Warren avenue, 2 automobiles; and 16182
Kenneth D. White, 109-111 Prospect street, 20 automobiles; 16239

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.

Emilio M. Baratta for license for garage for one automobile at lot No. 9 16167

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Morgan 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.

- 16168 Stella C. Belorance for license for garage for one automobile at 30 Oak 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 designated by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.
- 16169 Timothy Buckley for license for garage for one automobile on Glenwood road, in rear of 474 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, provided building is of first class construction.
- 16173 M. C. Fisher for license for garage for two automobiles at 7 Miner 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;
- 16086 George N. Coyle for license for building consisting of underground steel tank for storage of not exceeding 285 gallons of gasoline at 5 Broadway, 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.
- 16183 James Ghierghia for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 502 Broadway, 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.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1917.

- Report 16079 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of John Magnus for license for garage at 110 Central 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.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of the 15913 Report
Boston Elevated Railway Company for license for 5 electric motors, 2 of 8½
h. p., 1 of 5 h. p., and 2 of 2700 h. p., in a building to be used for a
transformer station at School and Avon streets, reported recommending that
such license be granted subject to the approval of the Commissioner of
Electric Lines and Lights.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 22, 1917.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses Reports
to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream,
confectionery, soda water and fruit, from,-

Thomas Bresnahan, 97 Marion street;	16160
G. Kostaras, 165 Somerville avenue;	16161
E. R. MacDonald, 177-A. Pearl street;	16162
Katherine C. McLaughlin, 10 Webster avenue; and	16163
Sara F. Shaw, 106 Central street;	16164

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Presented to the mayor, June 15, 1917 and not signed by him nor
returned with objections.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Wellom 16185 Report
Pearlman for permission to use building for stable within two feet of line,
at 92 Webster avenue; reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting, on object-
ion of Alderman Harris, under section 15 of the city charter.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Garden 15685 Report
Theatres Company for permission for sidewalk hoist in sidewalk at 75 Broadway
reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

16331

On its petition therefor, dated March 15, 1917

The Garden Theatres Co. Inc., is granted permission to maintain a sidewalk
hoist in the sidewalk at 75 Broadway, subject to the following conditions:

1. The sidewalk hoist shall be constructed and maintained at all
times in location and in all other respects to the satisfaction of the Com-
missioner of Streets.

2. This permission may be revoked at any time at the pleasure of
the Board of Aldermen.

3. Before acquiring any rights under this order the petitioner
shall file with the city treasurer an agreement to perform and be subject to
the terms of this order and to indemnify and save harmless, the city from
and against all loss, liability and expense arising out of the construction,
maintenance or existence of said hoist, with a bond in the sum of two thous-
and dollars for the faithful performance of such agreement with surety sat-

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isfactory to the city treasurer. The agreement and bond in form to be satisfactory to the city solicitor.
Adopted.

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Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, -

- 16186 On the communication from the Fire Prevention Commissioner relative to the storage of explosives, reported recommending that the city clerk be instructed to reply to same, stating it is the pleasure of this board to comply with request.
- 16174 On the petition of Benjamin T. Haggens for license for garage on James street, in rear of 227 Pearl street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Public Property, -

- 16140 On the communication transmitted by his honor, the mayor, from the registration board for military service requesting use of polling places on June 5, 1917;
- 15251 On the resolution referred to said committee January 25 favoring the opening of Union Square Branch Library on Sunday afternoons; and
- 13076 On the order passed February 10, 1916, to consider advisability of repairing and painting building used by Union Square Branch Library; reported no action necessary.
- 15850 On the order passed April 12 to consider advisability of flag pole and flag at Union Square Branch Library, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

16332

Ordered: -

The Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby authorized to install a suitable flag pole and United States flag at the Union Square Branch Library, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Department, maintenance Library buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1917.

Reports

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

- 10678 On order passed February 11, 1915, to consider advisability of acceptance of chapter 697, Acts of 1913, reported recommending no action be taken.
- 13897 Order passed May 5, 1916, to consider advisability of allowing one day off in seven to members of police department who serve as traffic officers, reported recommending no action necessary.

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Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, of,-

Reports

Edward G. Butman as a police patrolman from the reserve police; 16243
Dennis W. Sullivan as a temporary fireman in the fire department at a salary of \$2.50 per day for a period not to exceed six months; 16244

Special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year as follows:-

George A. Givan; and 16245
Walter W. Dow; 16246

Special police, for emergency only, without compensation unless employed, 16247
as follows:-

Michael J. Conway, Edward Shea,
James L. Fay, William J. Haggerty,
John J. McCarthy, John J. Powers;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order passed April 26, 1917, to remodel Central Fire Station 15984
and Ladder Two House, together with the communication from his honor, the 16026
mayor, returning said order without his approval, which at the last regular
meeting, were laid on the table until the next regular meeting; were
Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Order

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Butler offered the following orders;-

Orders

Ordered:- 16333

The license granted by this Board May 24, 1917, and
approved by the Mayor May 25, 1917, to John J. Cummings for private garage
for two automobiles at #1 Dow street, measuring 17 feet in front, 17 feet in
rear, 19 feet in depth and 10 feet in height, is hereby changed to read as
follows: said measurements not to exceed 19 feet in front, 19 feet in rear,
20 feet in depth and 10 feet in height.

Adopted.

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Ordered:- 16334

The license granted by this Board April 26, 1917 and
approved by the Mayor April 27, 1917, to Edmund M. Whitman for private garage

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for two automobiles at 30 and 32 Whitman street, measuring 17 feet in front, 17 feet in rear, 17 feet in depth and 14 feet in height, is hereby changed to read as follows: said measurements not to exceed 15 feet in front, 18 feet in rear, 17 feet on the southeasterly side, 18 feet on the northwesterly side and 14 feet in height.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1917.

16335

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of the acceptance of Chapter 254 of the General Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1917, entitled "An Act to Authorize Cities and Towns to Pay to their Employees who enlist in the Service of the United States the Difference Between Their Military and Their Municipal Compensation."

Adopted.

Resolution
and
Ordinance

16336

Alderman Harris offered the following resolution and ordinance,-

Resolved:

It is the sense of this Board that the pay of janitors of the public buildings of the city be increased.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, June 15, 1917 and not signed by him nor returned with objections.

16337

City of Somerville

Ordinance No. 80.

An Ordinance Relative to Fireworks.

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

Section 1. No person shall discharge, fire or use any firecracker, rocket, torpedo, Roman candle or other fireworks or substance designed or intended for pyrotechnic display, or a pistol, cane, cannon, or other appliance, using blank cartridge or cap containing chlorate of potash mixture or other explosive, without permission from the board of aldermen.

Section 2. No person shall sell or store any fireworks without permission from the board of aldermen.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of not more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Amended in section one by striking out the words:- "or cap containing chlorate of potash mixture or other explosive."

Amendment reconsidered.

Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

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Somerville, June 14, 1917. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, June 14, 1917. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports. Wallace E. Loveless, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1917. Passed to be ordained. W. C. Daggett, President.

Attest: F. W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, June 15, 1917. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

Recorded on page 142 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office.

During consideration of the foregoing ordinance, it was voted that the chief of the fire department be requested to appear before the board.

In accordance with said vote, the chief of the fire department appeared and answered questions of the members of the board.

Alderman Lewis offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

16338

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Williams street from Chandler street to estate #14.

Adopted.

Alderman Pratt offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

WHEREAS by proclamation of the President of the United States Tuesday, June 5th, was designated as a day for the registration of all male citizens between 21 and 30 years of age, and

WHEREAS, the duties of this work were efficiently performed by the Registration Board appointed by the Mayor with the volunteer assistance of many of our citizens, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that the official thanks of the city of Somerville are hereby expressed to City Clerk Frederic W. Cook, who acted as executive officer, and all of the officers and citizens who so willingly rendered this patriotic duty, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each person who rendered such service.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1917.

Alderman Snow offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

16341

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby

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requested to consider the advisability of installing an incandescent light in Marshall street circle.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Butler offered the following order,-

16342

Ordered:-

The City Solicitor is hereby requested to furnish this Board at its next regular meeting, his opinion in writing as to whether or not the Board of Aldermen has the authority to grant pay to city laborers for legal holidays.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report

11819

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on an order passed June 10, 1915, to consider advisability of installing incandescent light in Malloy court, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

16339

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

Ordered:-

That one 60 candle power incandescent light be installed on Malloy court, the exact location to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 15, 1917.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
June 28, 1917 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Robertson, Ashton,
Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and
vice-president Fleming, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with, 16343
under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote,-
Aldermen Loveless, Nowell, Pinkham, Robertson, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn,
Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, and the President,-12, voting in the affirmative;
Aldermen Hosmer, Bell, Butler, Webster, Ashton, Corwin, Pincus, Austin and
vice-president Fleming,-9, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Richardson presiding.

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk 16343
in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given
for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-
Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to construct underground con- 16042
duits in Webster avenue, Prospect street, Somerville avenue,
Washington street, Hawkins street, Somerville avenue and
School street, from the Cambridge-Somerville line to Broad-
way;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole 16255
Cottage avenue;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

Sarkis B. Boghosian, 99 Holland street; 3 h. p; 16281
William C. Mitchell, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ South street, 3 h. p; 16282

For licenses for garages from,-

J. S. Bennett, 199-201 Highland avenue; 16284
Bowlaway Garage Inc., 3-4 Union square; 16286
Thomas F. Bossey, Hancock street, rear 111 Elm street; 16285
George N. Hagar, side and rear 55 Bow street; 16288
Dora A. Kerner, 123 Pearl street; 16290
Blanche E. Mills, 17 Summit street; 16292
Somerville Charcoal Co., lots 10 and 11 Village street; 16297
Turner Centre Dairying Assn., 56 Roland street; and 16298
White and Leahy, 51 Allen street; 16299

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

C. Bowen, 126 Linwood street; 16300
Osman B. Gilman, 351-355 Summer street; and 16301
Jackson & Newton Co., 39 Somerville avenue; 16303

In the matter of the petition of J. S. Bennett for license for 16284

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garage at 199-201 Highland avenue,-

Elizabeth M. O'Toole of 203 Highland avenue, and
John H. Adcock of 205 Highland avenue,

appeared in objection.

16286 In the matter of the petition of The Bowlway Garage for license
for garage at 3-4 Union square,-

Herbert A. Buck of 19 Milk street, Boston, and
Bernard S. Gordon of 61 Union square,

appeared in objection.

L. W. Bowen of 16 Broadway, and
Thomas Corrigan of 283 Washington street, Cambridge,

appeared in favor.

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

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Communica- 16344
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

June 28, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that an electric light be installed on
Prospect Hill, near the tower.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Communica- 16345
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

June 28, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that the sum of \$3000 be transferred from
Sale of Land, Winter Hill Account, to Field House, Somerville Field Account.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communica- 16346
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

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Executive Department

June 28, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

By the will of the late Col. Edward Glines, formerly Mayor of this city, a gift was made in the following form:-

"I give to the City of Somerville, the picture entitled 'The raising of the first United States Flag on Prospect Hill, Somerville, Mass., January 1, 1776' painted by Clyde DeLand and I request that said picture be hung at the head of the stairway in the City Hall, Somerville, which building is endeared to me because it was the High School I attended for four years and I was a member of the class of '69, the last class to graduate from this building."

I have received word from the executrix of the will that the picture is now ready for delivery. This information is given you for such action as you may deem proper.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

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

Charles J. Fulton as a member of the reserve police force, from the position of patrol driver, authority for this transfer having been given by the civil service commission; 16347

Special police, for emergency only, without compensation unless employed, as follows,-

Arthur N. Cunningham,	16348
Edward L. Shea, and	16349
Wellington T. Cooke, and	16350
Joseph P. Small;	

Special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year,- 16350

Frank Roche, Thomas E. Stack, James D. McNeil, James B. Reynolds and Joseph H. Miller.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city solicitor the following communication,-

City of Somerville	16351
Office of the City Solicitor	

Somerville, June 20, 1917.

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

The following is my opinion in response to the order passed June 14, reading as follows:

Appoint-
ments

Communica-
tion

Thursday, June 28, 1917.

"ORDERED:-

The City Solicitor is hereby requested to furnish this Board at its next regular meeting, his opinion in writing as to whether or not the Board of Aldermen has the authority to grant pay to city laborers for legal holidays."

Under our city charter the mayor and the heads of certain departments are given control over the employment of laborers. I think this authority is exclusive, unless there is some special statute giving authority to the board of aldermen.

An illustration of a special statute is chapter 60 of the acts of the legislature for the year 1915 which provides that by vote of the city council, approved by the mayor, heads of departments may be required to grant vacations without loss of pay to laborers and others. Another illustration is Revised Laws, chapter 26, section 22, which gives the city council power to provide that employees shall be allowed one half holiday in each week without loss of pay.

I have been unable to find any special statute of the same nature in regard to legal holidays and I think the board of aldermen has not authority to grant pay to city laborers for legal holidays.

Yours very respectfully,

Smith v. City of Lowell
190 Mass. 332

Frank W. Kaan,
City Solicitor.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 16352 Frederick J. Caldwell et als for change in arrangement of street lighting in portion of Highland avenue, Elm street and Holland street, between Grove street and Wallace street;
- 16353 The Edison Electric illuminating Company of Boston for location for three poles Spencer 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:-
- 16354 1 pole Fenwick street,
16355 1 pole Taylor street,

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Bonds

Received bonds as follows,-

- 16356 Constable bond from Charles W. Burbank; and
16357 Drain layer bond from Michael Calnan.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

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For licenses to sell newspapers from,-

George J. Sisk, and 16358
Joseph L. Wilson, Jr.; 16359

Charles R. Hayward for transfer of license for 6 bowling alleys granted to 16360

George E. McConville at 1135 Broadway;

Joseph Greenfelt for license to collect junk; 16361

American Express Company that wagon licenses Nos. 4, 5 and 6 be revoked and 16362
fees refunded;

For permission to transport intoxicating liquors from,-

Angelo Grassia; 16363
Guisepppe Fortunati; 16364
Joseph H. McGlone; and 16365
John J. Sheerin. 16366

For licenses for garages from,-

Annie E. Anderson, 115 North street; 16367
Thomas A. Dewire, 135 & 137 Beacon street; 16368
Earle W. Edwards, 40 Kidder avenue; 16369
J. E. Garno, 27-29 West Adams street; 16370
Joseph Klein, lot A. Beacon street; 16371
Charlotte Mitchell, 45 Summer street; and 16372
White & Leahy, 51 Allen street; 16373

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

Capitol Oil Company, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ Union square; and 16374
C. H. Morgan, 78 Meacham road; 16375

Leone Peters for permission for awning over sidewalk at 296 Broadway; 16376

David H. Bassman for permission for sign over sidewalk at 584 Broadway; 16377

Henry A. Steeves for permission for swing arm over sidewalk Willow avenue 16378

in front of lot 92 Lexington avenue;

Daniel Marr & Son Company for permission to suspend two guy wires across 16379

Avon street;

Franklin P. Phillips relative to garage at 205 Holland street. 16380

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petition from Barnard Greenberg for license to collect 16381 Petition
junk.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Later in the evening, reference to committee on licenses and permits reconsidered and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1917.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Annie E. Anderson for driveway at 115 North street; 16382

Somerville Trust Company for driveway at 406 Highland avenue; 16383

Louise L. Schelin et als for granolithic sidewalk at 124-126 Lowell street; 16384

New England Realty Company for sewer in Gordon street; 16385

New England Realty Company for sewer in Woods avenue. 16386

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16387 West End Street Railway Company for driveway on Washington street near Union square.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communication 16388

Received a communication from Mrs. Marguerite M. Wemyss expressing thanks for gift from members of board of aldermen.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, -

16042 On the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to construct underground conduits in sundry streets; reported recommending that same be referred to the committee on public works;

16344 On the communication from his honor, the mayor, received in this board this evening recommending installation of electric light on Prospect Hill;

16341 On an order passed June 14 to consider installing light in Marshall street circle;

On petitions from, -

16255 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Cottage avenue; and

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

16354 1 pole Fenwick street; and
16355 1 pole Taylor street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

16389 Ordered:-

That a suitable electric light be installed on Prospect Hill, near the tower, 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 29, 1917.

16390 Ordered:-

That one 60 candle power incandescent light be installed in Marshall street circle, the exact location to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to

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be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1917.

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole Cottage avenue; and	16391	Agreement filed July 9, 1917.

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:-	16392	Agreement filed July 16, 1917.

1 pole Fenwick street, and
1 pole Taylor street;

as recorded on pages 343 and 345 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 29, 1917.

The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows,-

Reports

Constable bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by Charles W. Bur-	16356
bank as principal, and Margaret Bresnahan and Isaac S. Cohen as sureties; and	

Drain layer bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by Michael Cal-	16357
nan as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety;	

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

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1917.

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

Reports

Mrs. C. A. Wilbur for license as common victualler at 66 Holland street;	16263
W. J. McAuliffe and Mary B. Powell for transfer of common victualler license granted to Bradley Bros. at 1297 Broadway;	16264

Porter Lunch Company for transfer of common victualler license from 5 Union square to 3 Washington street;	16265

Ida M. George for license for intelligence office at 192-A. School street;	16269

Lester R. Pollard for transfer of license for underground steel tank for storage of 530 gallons of gasoline granted to Samuel Graham at 299 Broadway, February 20, 1912;	16304

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

For licenses for electric motors from,-

Sarkis B. Boghosian, 99 Holland street, 3 h. p; and	16281
William C. Mitchell, 4½ South street, 3 h. p;	16282

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reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights.

For licenses for garages from,-

16289	Geo. M. Herrick, 58 Raymond avenue, 1 automobile;
16237	George F. Hughes, 143 Cross street, 10 automobiles;
16290	Dora A. Kerner, 123 Pearl street, 5 automobiles;
16175	Damien LeBlanc, 24 Locke street, 3 automobiles;
16079	John Magnus, 110 Central street, 9 automobiles;
16293	Edward A. Mowers, 5 Bond street, 2 automobiles;
16295	Thos. F. O'Malley, 39 Oxford street, 1 automobile;
16297	Somerville Charcoal Co., lots 10 & 11 village street, 5 automobiles;
16298	Turner Centre Dairying Association, 56 Roland street, 30 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.

16283 Julien C. Arnould for license for garage for two automobiles at 59 Cherry 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 on the site of existing shed.

16287 E. P. Durning for license for garage for one automobile on Florence street in rear of 55 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; provided there is no connection with rest of building, also concrete floor and lined with cement plaster and wire lathing.

16288 George N. Hagar for license for garage for 21 automobiles at side and rear of 55 Bow 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 are no windows on the northwesterly side next to storehouse.

16292 Blanche E. Mills for license for garage for three automobiles at 17 Summit 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 10 feet from lot line of estate #23 Billingham street.

16294 Frank T. Murphy for license for garage for one automobile at 43 Washington

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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 floor is cemented, walls and ceiling lined with wire lath and cement plaster, and no opening next to building on Washington street.

White & Leahy for license for garage for three automobiles at 51 Allen street 16299

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.

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

C. Bowen, 126 Linwood street, 275 gallons;	16300
Osmon B. Gilman, 351 @ 355 Summer street, 250 gallons; and	16301
Jackson & Newton Co., 39 Somerville avenue, 280 gallons;	16303

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

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1917.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Fred J. Beck 16271 Report
that license as private detective granted to Fred J. Beckmeyer be re-issued in the name of Fred J. Beck, said name having been changed May 1, 1917 by order of court; reported recommending that such license be reissued in the name of Fred J. Beck.

Accepted and reissuance ordered.

Approved by the mayor June 29, 1917.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Karl A. Westerberg 15498 Report
for garage for two automobiles in front of 9 Powder House 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; and on the communication from,- Trustees Park Avenue M. E. Church et als that license for garage at 9 Powder House terrace be not granted to Karl A. Westerberg; 15686
reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports
Stanislaw F. Stefanowicz for license to collect junk, reported leave to with- 16270

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draw;

16314 Protest from devisees of Minerva Phillips against garage of Anthony A. Repet-
to; reported recommending that same be placed on file.

16306 Mrs. C. A. Wilbur for permission for sign over sidewalk at 66 Holland street;

16312 Somerville Trust Company for permission for post and clock in front of 406
Highland avenue;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

16393 Ordered:-

On its petition therefor, dated June 14, 1917, the Somerville Trust Company is granted permission to erect and maintain a post and clock at the edge of the sidewalk at #406 Highland avenue, subject to the following conditions:

1. The post and clock shall be constructed and maintained at all times in location and in all other respects to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Streets.

2. This permission may be revoked at any time at the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

3. Before acquiring any rights under this order the petitioner shall file with the City Treasurer an agreement to perform and be subject to the terms of this order and to indemnify and save harmless, the city from and against all loss, liability and expense arising out of the construction, maintenance or existence of said post and clock, with a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of such agreement with surety satisfactory to the City Treasurer. The agreement and bond in form to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1917.

16394 Ordered:-

On her petition therefor, dated June 14, 1917, Mrs. C. A. Wilbur is granted permission to maintain a sign over sidewalk at #66 Holland street, subject to the following conditions:

1. The sign shall be constructed and maintained at all times in location and in all other respects to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Streets.

2. This permission may be revoked at any time at the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

3. Before acquiring any rights under this order the petitioner shall file with the City Treasurer an agreement to perform and be subject to the terms of this order and to indemnify and save harmless, the city from and against all loss, liability and expense arising out of the construction, maintenance or existence of said sign, with a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of such agreement with surety satisfactory to the City Treasurer. The agreement and bond in form to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 29, 1917.

Report

16346 The Committee on Public Property, on the communication received from his honor, the mayor, this evening, relative to gift to the city by the late Col. Edward Glines, reported an order.

Accepted.

Thursday, June 28, 1917.

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

Order

Ordered:-

16395

In behalf of the city of Somerville, the gift made by the will of the late Colonel Edward Glines, former mayor of the city, of the picture entitled "The raising of the first United States Flag on Prospect Hill, Somerville, Mass., January 1, 1776," painted by Clyde DeLand, is hereby gratefully accepted; and his honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized to acknowledge, in behalf of the city, the receipt of same.

When received this picture shall be hung at the head of the stairway in the city hall, in accordance with the request made in said will.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1917.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, 16347 the mayor, received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, of Charles J. Fulton as a member of the reserve police, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report

Recommitted to Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The communication from his honor, the mayor, returning without his 16026 approval an order passed by this board April 26, as follows:-

Communication

Ordered:- That the Central Fire Station on Medford street and 15984 Ladder Two house on Highland avenue be remodeled to provide separate sleeping quarters for each man, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings account;

which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Placed on file.

The order received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was 15984

Order

Reconsidered and adoption, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by ye and nay vote,- Aldermen Ahearn and Pratt-2, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Loveless, Nowell, Pinkham, Robertson, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Harris, Snow, Pincus and Austin,-11, voting in the negative; Aldermen Hosmer, Bell, Butler, Webster, Corwin, Lewis and Vice-president Fleming,-7, being absent; the president not voting.

The report of the Committee on Licenses and permits on the petition 16185 of Wellom Pearlman for permission to use building within two feet of lot line, for stable at 92 Webster avenue, recommending that such permission be granted, action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Harris under section 15 of the city charter, was

Report

Accepted and permission granted by a rising vote of 8 in the affirmative to 3 in the negative.

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Approved by the mayor July 2, 1917.

Vote

During consideration of the foregoing report, on motion of Alderman Ahearn, seconded by Alderman Pratt, it was voted that Mr. Pearlman be invited to appear before the board.

In accordance with the foregoing vote, Mr. Pearlman appeared before the board and made a statement in regard to the proposed use of building for stable purposes.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.Orders

Alderman Austin offered the following orders,-

16396

Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk be substituted for the present brick sidewalk in front of the property of the Somerville Trust Company, 408 Highland avenue, when said Company shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction, provided that the city shall make an allowance for the old brick at the rate of seven dollars per thousand; the amount of money so deposited to be credited to Sidewalks Construction account, and the expense incurred to be charged to said account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1917.

16397

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the property of the Somerville Trust Company, 408 Highland avenue, when said company shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1917.

16398

Ordered:-

In accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 48, Section 85, a space is hereby reserved for trees and grass in Packard avenue, as shown on a plan on file in the City Engineer's office, entitled "Plan of Reserved Space in Packard avenue, Ernest W. Bailey, City Engineer" dated June 14, 1917.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 2, 1917.

Order

16399

Alderman Butler offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That Rogers avenue, from Kidder avenue to Boston avenue, be paved with macadam or other road material under specifications

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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, June 29, 1917.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

16400

The permission required by Ordinance No. 80, entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Fireworks," is hereby granted to every person who is or may be granted a permit by the chief of the fire department for the various acts and purposes mentioned in said ordinance, this permission however to expire at ten o'clock in the afternoon of July 4th. next,

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1917.

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

16401

That the ^{light} incandescent, now located in the circle at Wesley Park, be transferred to the line between the estates numbered 19 and 21 on said street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 29, 1917.

Alderman Pinkham offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

16402

Whereas the city of Somerville has obtained judgment in the Middlesex Superior Court against Jacob Blumsack on a claim for the care of members of his family in the city hospital and a sale is about to take place of his real estate in order to enforce payment of the judgment.

Authority is hereby given for the purchase of the real estate by the city at the sale for a price not exceeding three hundred dollars to cover the amount of the judgment and costs, the expense so incurred to be charged to Real Estate Liens account.

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

Ordered:-

16403

Whereas it is the judgment of this Board that the 2nd and 3rd companies of the Massachusetts State Guard, located in this city, should be properly armed with rifles and ammunition, and that their equipment should be completed at the expense of the city provided same is not borne by the commonwealth, it is hereby

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ORDERED:

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested and authorized to purchase such arms and equipment for said companies, the expense incurred to be charged to Extreme Emergency, Health and Safety account.

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

Motion to reconsider lost.

Orders

Alderman Richardson offered the following orders,-

16404

Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted to the Metropolitan Park Commission to give band concerts on the Somerville Field, Alewife Brook Parkway, on Tuesday evenings, July 17 and August 7, next, between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30 o'clock, and for the use of the city's band stand therefor.

The police care and control of that portion of the park immediately adjacent to the band stand is hereby granted to said commission during such concerts.

Adopted.

Adoption reconsidered. Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Richardson under section 15 of the city charter.

16405

Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted to the Metropolitan Park Commission to give band concerts on Broadway Park on Tuesday evenings, July 24, July 31, August 14, August 21, and August 28, next, between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30 o'clock, and for the use of the city's band stand therefor.

The police care and control of that portion of the park immediately adjacent to the band stand is hereby granted to said commission during such concerts.

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

16406

Ordered:-

That the present electric light located on Broadway Park near the flag pole be moved to new location in the direction of Fells-way East, 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.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Order

Alderman Lewis offered the following order,-

16407

Ordered:-

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The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider a rearrangement of the street lighting in the portion of Highland avenue, Elm street and Holland street, between Grove street and Wallace street, and on College avenue between Davis square and Winter street, so that short ornamental poles may be substituted and said portion of these streets be more brilliantly illuminated.

Adopted.

For the information of the clerk in the matter of giving notices of hearings before this board, it was informally agreed by the members present to suspend regular meetings of the board during the month of August next.

Agreement

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
July 12, 1917 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen, Loveless, Nowell, Pinkham, Robertson, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and vice-president Fleming present.

16408 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Loveless, Nowell, Robertson, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and the President,-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Hosmer, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Corwin and vice-president Fleming,-6, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Hearings

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

16353 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for three poles Spencer avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

16368 Thomas A. Dewire, 135 & 137 Beacon street;
16371 Joseph Klein, on lot A. Beacon street;
16291 Minnie L. Merrill, Raymond avenue, rear 90 Curtis street;
16373 White & Leahy, 51 Allen street;

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

16302 George F. Hughes, 143 Cross street; and
16375 C. H. Morgan, 78 Meacham road;

16291 In the matter of the petition of Minnie L. Merrill for license for garage on Raymond avenue, rear of 90 Curtis street,- W. L. Dalton of 11 Ware street, representing Mrs. Bickford at 9 Raymond avenue, appeared in objection.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Communica- 16409
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

July 12, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,-

Thursday, July 12, 1917.

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend appropriations from funded debt as follows:-

Highways Construction Macadam Pavement ----- \$10,000.
Southern Junior High School ----- 90,000.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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Executive Department

16410 Communication

July 12, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that the sum of \$3,000. be transferred from Contingent Fund account to Maintenance Fire Buildings account.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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Executive Department

16411 Communication

July 12, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that the sum of \$4,000. be transferred from Sale of Land, Winter Hill account, said sum to be used for the purchase of the lot of land adjacent to the Baxter school house on the southeasterly side.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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16412 Communication

July 12, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

The recent fatalities at the reservoir at Tufts College have brought

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strongly to the attention the need for safeguarding this dangerous spot.

I would respectfully recommend that a special committee of your Honorable Board be appointed to act in conjunction with the Mayor for consultation with the Metropolitan Water and Sewer Commission to see if some steps cannot be at once taken for the protection of life.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Voted that a committee of three members of the board, including the president, be appointed to work in conjunction with the mayor in this matter. The president appointed as the two other members of the committee, Aldermen Robertson and Lewis.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 16413 Erling Stormoen et als for incandescent light Hillsdale road;
 16414 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and the West End Street Railway Company for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 16415 Edward George West for license for two pool tables at 508 Medford street;
 16416 Louis Mucci for transfer of license for two pool tables at 499 Medford street to 505 Medford street;
 16417 Hibbard DeBill for license as common victualler at 292 Broadway;
 16418 George Pappas for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Antonios Dajinis at 143 Cross street;
 16419 Mabel S. Dyer for transfer of license for intelligence office from 1116 to 1145 Broadway;
 16420 Bertha M. Smith for transfer of license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, from 33 Dana street to 183-A. Pearl street;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

- 16421 American Ratty Co. Inc., 32 Clifton street, 25 h. p; and
 16422 George Willcomb Co., 30 Howard street, 2 motors of 15 h.p. each;

For licenses for garages from,-

- 16423 Ellen T. Canty, 72 Rush street; and
 16424 John F. Harrigan, 54 Church street;

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

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Consolidated Bag Co., Boynton Yard;	16425
Alexander Houston, lots 22 & 23 Jaques street;	16426
Marker Kolligian, 26 Chestnut street; and	16427
Peter F. McSorley, 6 Beacon street;	16428

James W. Lee et als against granting permission for laundry at northwest corner of Warwick and Cedar streets; 16429

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Daniel Francis Gallagher for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police; and 16430

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church for permission to hold open air religious meetings, from July to October inclusive, on Wednesday evenings between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30 o'clock, and on Sunday afternoons from 2.30 to 4.30 o'clock, at the corner of Ward and Medford streets. 16431

License and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 17, 1917.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Sam Able that brick sidewalk at 501-507 Medford street be replaced with granolithic and driveway relocated. 16432

Tuners Supply Company et als for cement sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Wheatland street, from Mystic avenue to Jaques street. 16433

Myles Muldoon for driveway at 13 Broadway. 16434

George B. Jeffrey et al for sewer in Rose street; 16435

George B. Jeffrey et al for street opening Washington street, at entrance to Rose street. 16436

Referred to Committee on Public Works,-

Received an invitation from William F. Riley, chairman outing committee of the Somerville Republican City Committee, to participate in a ball game between the members of the board and the members of said committee at its annual outing at Suntaug Inn, on Wednesday afternoon, July 25th. 16437

Invitation

Invitation accepted and Alderman Richardson appointed by the President to make arrangements in behalf of the board.

Later in the evening, the President added to the foregoing, Aldermen Austin and Pratt.

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Alderman Pinkham presiding.

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

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16347 Charles J. Fulton as a member of the reserve police force from the position of patrol driver;

Special police, for emergency only, without compensation, unless employed, as follows:-

16348 Arthur M. Cunningham;
16349 Edward L. Shea; and
16350 Wellington T. Cooke and Joseph P. Small;

16350 Special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, as follows:-

Frank Roche, Thomas E. Stack, James D. McNeil, James B. Reynolds and Joseph H. Miller;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions,-
For construction of driveways from,-

16189 Timothy Buckley, Glenwood road, at side estate #474 Medford street;
16190 John W. Campbell, 169 Highland avenue;
16199 P. E. Carrigan, 2 Vine street;
16191 Frank M. Carter, lot #11 Carter terrace;
16192 Elizabeth Connell, 91 Raymond avenue;
16193 Ruth A. Connell, 93 Raymond avenue;
16194 J. S. Norton, 86 Chandler street;
16195 Elmer A. Peterson, 26 Garrison avenue;
16320 Anthony Repetto, 205 Holland street;
16383 Somerville Trust Co., 406 Highland avenue;
16196 Warwick P. Staples, 48 Webster street;
16197 Minnie B. Steed, 82 Highland road; and
16198 Joseph E. Studley, North street at side estate #2 High St.

16200 Mary E. Flagg for relocation of driveway at 135 Medford street;

16201 Frank E. Seavey for relocation of driveway at 54 Sargent avenue;

16316 Lorenzo W. Bowen et als for granolithic sidewalk Waterhouse street; and

16384 Louise L. Schelin et al for granolithic sidewalk 124-126 Lowell street;

reported recommending no action necessary.

16317 Henry E. Steeves for granolithic sidewalk Willow avenue, at side of lot 91 Lexington avenue;

16318 P. Armand Vincent for granolithic sidewalk in front of 70-80 Powder House boulevard.

16202 Frank M. Carter for sewer in Carter terrace;

16387 West End Street Railway Company for driveway Washington street, near Union square;

15967 West End Street Railway Company for permission to construct cross connection on Highland avenue, near Spring Hill terrace;

16321 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Columbus Ave;
reported orders.

16203 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in sundry streets, reported leave to withdraw on that part of the petition requesting permission to lay gas mains crossing

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Washington street, and reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Resolve and order for the construction of granolithic side- 16438
walk in Willow avenue, southeasterly side, from Lexington avenue northeast-
erly, in front of estate of Henry E. Steeves, as recorded on page 299 of
Volume 7 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 17, 1917.

Ordered:-

16439

That a granolithic sidewalk eight feet in width be
constructed on the southwesterly side of Powder House boulevard, between
Burnham street and Mason street, provided there shall be deposited by the
abutters, with the city treasurer, on or before August 15th next, one-half
the cost as estimated by the city engineer; the balance of the expense so
incurred shall be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

It is understood that no betterment shall be assessed for said
sidewalk.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 17, 1917.

Resolve and order for the construction of a main drain or 16440
common sewer, for house drainage only, in Carter terrace, as recorded on
page 52 of Volume 3 of the Records of Construction of Sewers of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 17, 1917.

Ordered:-

16441

That a driveway be constructed in front of the prem-
ises of the West End Street Railway Company on Washington street, at the
Company's Union Square property, when the petitioner therefor shall have
first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover
the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 17, 1917.

Order granting location to West End Street Railway Company 16442
for track on Highland avenue, near Spring Hill terrace, an additional cross
connection.

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Orders granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company

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- to lay gas mains in,-
- Agreements 16443 Columbus avenue, and
 filed July 16444 North street and Dimick street;
 26, 1917.
- as recorded on pages 96 and 97 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
- Adopted.
- Approved by the mayor, July 17, 1917.
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- Report 16375 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of C. H. Morgan for license for building for storage of gasoline at 78 Meacham road,
 reported leave to withdraw.
- Accepted.
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- Reports The Committee on Licenses and Permits, for permission to transport intoxicating liquors from,-
- 16272 Benjamin's Express,
 16273 John P. Conway,
 16274 John Coogan,
 16275 Laurence V. Cotter,
 16276 James J. Doolin,
 16277 Glines & Co. Express,
 16363 Angelo Grassia,
 16364 Guiseppe Fortunati,
 16365 Joseph H. McGlone,
 16278 Thomas F. Moroney,
 16279 John Schleicher,
 16366 John J. Sheerin, and
 16280 John J. Sullivan;
- reported leave to withdraw.
- Motion to recomit to committee on licenses and permits lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Ahearn, Harris and Pratt,-3, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Loveless, Nowell, Pinkham, Robertson, Ashton, Richardson Manzer, Lewis, Snow, Pincus, Austin and the President-12, voting in the negative; Aldermen Hosmer, Bell, Butler, Webster, Corwin and vice-president Fleming-6, being absent.
- Reports accepted.
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- Reports The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-
for licenses to sell newspapers from,-
- 16358 George J. Sisk, and
 16359 Joseph L. Wilson, Jr;
- 16361 Joseph Greenfelt for license to collect junk;
- 16360 Charles R. Hayward for transfer of license for six bowling alleys granted to
George E. McConville at 1135 Broadway;
- 16187 Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ for permission to hold religious meetings,
with music, on Broadway Park, easterly side near Fellsway
East and about midway between Broadway and Mystic avenue, on
Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week, between the hours
of 7.30 and 9.00 o'clock;

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

For licenses for garages from,-

Thomas A. Dewire, 135 & 137 Beacon street, 5 automobiles;	16368
Earle W. Edwards, 40 Kidder avenue, 2 automobiles;	16369
J. E. Garno, 27 & 29 West Adams street, 2 automobiles;	16370
Shawmut Coal Co., 16 Chestnut street, 1 automobile; and	16296
White & Leahy, 51 Allen street, 3 automobiles;	16373

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;

Annie E. Anderson for license for garage for two automobiles at 115 North 16367 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 on lot line in left hand rear of lot, and dimensions of said building do not exceed 20' X 18' X 12';

Thomas F. Bossey for license for garage for three automobiles on Hancock 16285 street, rear of 111 Elm 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 dimensions of building do not exceed 15 feet X 15 feet X 20 feet, said building to be occupied by not more than two automobiles;

Bowlaway Garage, Inc., for license for garage for fifty automobiles at 3 and 16286 4 Union square, 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 ceiling is constructed with iron girders and reinforced concrete and floors cemented.

Joseph Klein for license for garage for eighty-five automobiles on lot No. A. 16371 Beacon 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 ceiling is lined with wire lath and cement plaster.

Charlotte Mitchell for license for garage for two automobiles at 45 Summer 16372 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 front of building is constructed of

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cement blocks, walls and ceiling lined with wire lath and cement plaster.

16302 George R. Hughes for license for building consisting of underground steel tank for storage of not exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline at 143 Cross street, 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.

16377 David H. Bassman for permission for sign over sidewalk at 584 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.

16376 Leone Peters for permission for awning over sidewalk at 296 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.

16378 Henry A. Steeves for permission for swing arm for delivery of gasoline over the sidewalk on Willow avenue, in front of #92 Lexington avenue, reported recommending that such permission be granted subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner, 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.

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Report 16291 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Minnie L. Merrill for license for garage for three automobiles on Raymond avenue, in rear of 90 Curtis 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 said building to be designated by the chief engineer of the fire department.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Reports - The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston that permission be granted for incandescent electric signs over sidewalk to,-

16307 Edward H. Cronin, 297 Somerville avenue;
16308 Davis Square Shoe Store, 259 Elm street;
16309 T. Franzosi, 325 Somerville avenue;
16310 Nicholas G. Panartos, 82-A. Broadway; and
16311 Benjamin Shapiro, 514 Medford street; and

16379 Daniel Marr & Son Co. for permission to suspend two guy wires across Avon

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street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

16445

On the petitions of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, dated June 14, 1917, permission is granted to maintain an incandescent electric light sign over the sidewalk to the following:

Edward H. Cronin, 297 Somerville avenue,
Davis Square Shoe Store, 259 Elm street,
T. Franzozi, 325 Somerville avenue,
Nicholas G. Panartos, 82-A. Broadway, and
Benjamin Shapiro, 514 Medford street,

subject to the following conditions:

1. The said signs shall be constructed and maintained at all times in location and in all other respects to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Streets.

2. This permission may be revoked at any time at the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen,

3. Before acquiring any rights under this order the petitioner shall file with the City Treasurer an agreement to perform and be subject to the terms of this order and to indemnify and save harmless, the city from and against all loss, liability and expense arising out of the construction, maintenance or existence of said signs, with a bond for five thousand dollars, with surety satisfactory to the city treasurer. The agreement and bond in form to be satisfactory to the city solicitor.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 17, 1917.

Ordered:-

16446

Permission is hereby granted Daniel Marr & Son Co., to suspend two guy ropes across Avon street on condition that petitioner place and maintain the guy ropes in a manner satisfactory to the Street Commissioner and file an agreement to indemnify and save harmless the City from all loss and expense, with a bond for \$1000.00 with surety satisfactory to the City Treasurer. The agreement and bond in form to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Adopted.

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The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Karl A. Westerberg for license for garage for two automobiles in front of 9 Powder House 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.

Report

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

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Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on communications from,-
 15686 Trustees Park Avenue M. E. Church et als that license for garage at 9 Powder
House terrace be not granted Karl A. Westerberg; and

16380 Franklin R. Phillips relative to garage at 205 Holland street;
 reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-
 16353 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for three
poles Spencer avenue, reported leave to withdraw at own re-
quest;

16414 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and the West End Street
Railway Company for permission to attach wires etc. to one
pole Broadway;

16413 Erling Stormoen et als for incandescent light on Hillsdale road; and

16254 Roy S. Milbury et als for street lights corner of Connecticut and Pennsyl-
vania avenues and corner of Minnesota and Pennsylvania ave-
nues;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

Agreement
 filed July
 26, 1917.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-
 16447 Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating
Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of the West End
Street Railway Company on Broadway corner of Lowden avenue, as recorded on
page 347 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Ald-
ermen.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 17, 1917.

16448 Ordered:-

That one 60 candle power incandescent light be in-
stalled on Hillsdale road, near the corner of Sunset road, the exact location
to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the ex-
pense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 17, 1917.

16449 Ordered:-

That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be instal-
led at the corner of Minnesota and Pennsylvania avenues, the expense so in-
curring to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 17, 1917.

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

Reports

Communication received June 28 recommending transfer of \$3000. from Sale of 16345

Land, Winter Hill account, to Field House, Somerville Field account, reported recommending no action be taken;

Communication received this evening recommending appropriations from funded 16409 debt;

Communication received this evening recommending transfer of \$3000. from Con-16410 tingent Fund account to Maintenance Fire Buildings account; and

Communication received this evening recommending transfer of \$4000. from Sale 16411 of Land, Winter Hill, account, to be used for the purchase of land adjacent to Baxter schoolhouse;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

16450

That bonds of the city of Somerville be issued as follows:-

HIGHWAY LOAN BONDS in the aggregate principal sum of ten thousand dollars, to be dated July 2, 1917, 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 as follows:- two thousand dollars on the first day of July in each of the years 1918 to 1922, 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 macadam pavement or other road material under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

PUBLIC BUILDING LOAN BONDS in the aggregate principal sum of ninety thousand dollars, to be dated July 2, 1917, 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 as follows:- five thousand dollars on the first day of July in each of the years 1918 to 1927, both inclusive, and four thousand dollars on the first day of July in each of the years 1928 to 1937, both inclusive, the proceeds derived from the sale of the said ninety thousand dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for acquiring land for any purpose which a city or town is or may hereafter be authorized to acquire land, not otherwise herein specified, and for the construction of buildings which cities and towns are or may hereafter be authorized to construct, including the cost of original equipment and furnishing.

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 Public Building Loan Bonds at not less than par and accrued interest.

Read once and passed to a second reading and rules suspended by yea and nay votes,- Aldermen Loveless, Nowell, Pinkham, Robertson, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and the President,-15, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Ahearn-1, voting in the negative; Aldermen Hosmer, Bell, Butler and Corwin,-4, being absent.

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

Ordered:-

16451

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The sum of three thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Contingent Fund account to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 17, 1917.

16452 Ordered:-

The sum of four thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Sale of Land, Winter Hill account to Additional Land, Baxter Schoolhouse account.

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

Report

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

13218 Order passed March 9, 1916, to consider substituting shower baths for bath tub and installing wash stands at Ladder Company 2 House; and

16018 Order passed April 26 to consider remodelling Hose 8 house on Marshall street; reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

16453 Ordered:-

That Ladder 2 house on Highland avenue be remodelled, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 17, 1917.

16454 Ordered:-

That Hose 8 house on Marshall street be remodelled and refinished, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 17, 1917.

Report

16319 The Committee on Public Works, on the petition from the Somerville Trust Company for substitution of granolithic sidewalk in front of 406 Highland avenue, reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Order

16402 The order offered by Alderman Pinkham at the last meeting, as follows:-

"Ordered:- Whereas the city of Somerville has obtained judgment in the Middlesex Superior Court against Jacob Blumsack on a claim for

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the care of members of his family in the city hospital and a sale is about to take place of his real estate in order to enforce payment of the judgment.

Authority is hereby given for the purchase of the real estate by the city at the sale for a price not exceeding three hundred dollars to cover the amount of the judgment and costs, the expense so incurred to be charged to Real Estate Liens account;"

which 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, July 17, 1917.

The order offered by Alderman Pinkham at the last meeting, as fol-16403 Order
lows:-

"Ordered:- Whereas it is the judgment of this Board that the 2nd and 3rd companies of the Massachusetts State Guard, located in this city, should be properly armed with rifles and amunition, and that their equipment should be completed at the expense of the city provided same is not borne by the commonwealth, it is hereby

Ordered:- His honor the Mayor is hereby requested and authorized to purchase such arms and equipment for said companies, the expense incurred to be charged to Extreme Emergency, Health and Safety account,"

which was laid on the table until the next meeting, was

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

The order offered by Alderman Richardson at the last meeting, as 16404 Order
follows:-

"Ordered:- Permission is hereby granted to the Metropolitan Park Commission to give band concerts on the Somerville Field, Alewife Brook Parkway, on Tuesday evening, July 17 and August 7, next, between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30 o'clock, and for the use of the city's band stand therefor.

The police care and control of that portion of the park immediately adjacent to the band stand is hereby granted to said commission during such concerts,"

final action upon which was postponed until the next meeting, on objection of Alderman Richardson under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 17, 1917.

The order offered by Alderman Richardson at the last meeting, as 16405 Order
follows:-

"Ordered:- Permission is hereby granted to the Metropolitan Park Commission to give band concerts on Broadway park on Tuesday evenings, July 24, July 31, August 14, August 21, and August 28, next, between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30 o'clock, and for the use of the city's band stand therefor.

The police care and control of that portion of the park immediately adjacent to the band stand is hereby granted to said commission during such concerts,"

final action upon which was postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Pinkham under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 17, 1917.

The order offered by Alderman Richardson at the last meeting, as 16406 Order
follows:-

"Ordered:- That the present electric light located on Broadway Park near the flag pole be moved to new location in the direction of Fellsway East, the exact location to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric

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Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account,"

which was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

Read twice and adopted.

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MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution

President Daggett offered the following resolution,-

16455

WHEREAS, drowning accidents having occurred at the reservoir located on College Hill, it is obvious that there is extreme danger to the public at this place and measures for protection of the public should be immediately taken by proper authorities;

RESOLVED, it is the sense of this Board that the reservoir on College Hill, known as the Tufts College Reservoir, be properly fenced in as a matter of public safety; and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board is hereby requested to take such action that will immediately remedy this situation, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 17, 1917.

Order

Alderman Ahearn offered the following order,-

16456

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of providing suitable quarters, with telephone and necessary office equipment, for the use of the several Exemption Boards appointed in this city under the Selective Draft Act.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Austin offered the following orders,-

16457

Ordered:-

The construction of a Junior High School building on the land acquired by the city for that purpose on Vinal Avenue adjoining the Luther V. Bell School lot, is hereby authorized at an expense not exceeding \$90,000.; the amount so expended to be charged to the Southern Junior High School account.

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

16458

Resolve and order for the construction of a main drain or common sewer for house drainage only, in Rose street, from Washington to Lewis street; and

16459

Order for the construction of storm water drain in Rose street,

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from Washington street to Lewis street;
as recorded on pages 53 and 54 of Volume 3 of the Records of Construction of
Sewers of the Board of Aldermen, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 17, 1917.

Alderman Harris offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

16460

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested
to consider the advisability of substituting granolithic for the present
brick sidewalk on Concord avenue, in front of the Knapp schoolhouse.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

16461

Section one of Article one of the rules of this
board is hereby suspended in so far as it affects the holding of regular
meetings of the board during the month of August of the present year.

Adopted.

Alderman Nowell offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

16462

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby
requested to consider a rearrangement of the street lighting on Broadway from
the Boston city line to Marshall street, so that short ornamental poles may
be substituted and said Broadway be more brilliantly illuminated.

Adopted.

Alderman Pincus offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

16463

The Committee on Public Service is hereby requested
to consider the advisability of urging the Boston Elevated Railway Company to
establish one or more connecting lines of street railway between Cambridge
and Somerville, with the view to making the Cambridge subway accessible to
the people of Somerville.

Adopted.

Alderman Pinkham offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

16464

That the bond required of the Somerville Trust Com-
pany by an order passed by this Board June 28, 1917, and approved by the May-
or June 29, 1917, be for the sum of five hundred dollars instead of for the
sum of two thousand dollars as provided in said order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 17, 1917.

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Order

16469

Alderman Pratt offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The license granted by this Board June 28, 1917,
and approved by the Mayor June 29, 1917, to White & Leahy to use for a private garage for three automobiles a fireproof wooden building on the westerly side of Allen street, in rear of #51, is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 17, 1917.

Order

16465

Alderman Robertson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That one 60 candle power incandescent light be installed at or near #59 Prichard 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, July 17, 1917.

Orders

16466

Alderman Richardson offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of amending Chapter XIX of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 to provide for the addition of a Reserve Traffic Squad.

Adopted.

16467

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of recommending the immediate addition to the reserve police force of our city of not less than ten men to be known as the Reserve Traffic Squad, said men to be taken from the Civil Service, employed for a period of eight months from May 1st in each year, and receive the same compensation as the regular reserve men, said men to be also eligible for appointment to the regular reserve force.

Adopted.

16468

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Wheatland street from Jaques street to Mystic avenue.

Adopted.

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Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions and orders as follows,-

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Frederick J. Caldwell et als for change in arrangement of street lighting in 16352
 portion of Highland avenue, Elm street and Holland street;

Order passed June 28 to consider arrangement of street lighting Highland 16407
 avenue, Elm street, Holland street and College avenue; and

Order passed this evening to consider rearrangement of street lighting in 16462
 Broadway from Boston line to Marshall street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

16470

That the street lighting in the portion of Highland
 avenue, Elm street and Holland street, between Grove street and Wallace
 street, and on College avenue between Davis square and Winter street, be re-
 arranged by the substitution of short ornamental poles with suitable lights,
 the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, July 17, and not signed or returned with
 objections.

Ordered:-

16471

That the street lighting in the portion of Broadway,
 between the Boston city line and Marshall street, be rearranged by the sub-
 stitution of short ornamental poles with suitable lights, the expense so in-
 curred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, July 17, and not signed or returned with
 objections.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Ernie W. Cook
 Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
July 26, 1917 - 8 P. M.

The vice-president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Nowell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and vice-president Fleming, present.

- 16472 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Loveless, Nowell, Pinkham, Butler, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus and vice-president Fleming, -12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Hosmer, Bell, Robertson, Webster, Ashton, Corwin, Harris, Austin and president Daggett, -9, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Hearings

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

- 16473 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Flint street;
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for,-
16474 3 poles North street, and remove 1 pole; and
16475 1 pole North street (relocation);
16422 George Willcomb Company for license for 2 electric motors of 15 h. p. at 30 Howard street;
16423 Ellen T. Cauty for license for garage at 72 Rush street;
For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for storage of gasoline from,-
16374 Capitol Oil Company, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ Union square;
16425 Consolidated Paper Bag Company, Boynton yard; and
16427 Karker Kolligian, 26 Chestnut street;
16374 In the matter of the petition of the Capitol Oil Company for license for building for storage of gasoline at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ Union square, I. B. Walker of 10 Union square, appeared in objection.
16427 In the matter of the petition of Karker Kolligian for license for building for storage of gasoline at 26 Chestnut street, John B. Dayton of 5 Bow street, representing Lucia Mitrano of 30 Chestnut street, appeared in objection.

Later in the evening, objection withdraw, after conference with

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the chief of the fire department and the chairman of the committee on licenses and permits.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

16476

Communication

Executive Department

July 26, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

Companies M and K of the Eighth Regiment today entered the service of the United States and will tomorrow leave our city.

In token of the high regard and respect felt by our whole city for these boys and for their loyal devotion to our country, I urge all members of your Honorable Board to meet at the City Hall tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, when these companies take their departure, to give them good cheer.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Recommendation accepted.

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

Appointments

John P. L. O'Keefe, Thomas F. J. Long, Aldred E. Robitaille and Allan S.

16477

Burns, as ~~reserve~~ police patrolmen from the reserve police;

and

Alexander T. McIntosh and Carl J. Fuchs as special police, without compensa- 16478

tion, for the remainder of the current municipal year;

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Communication

Executive Department

July 26, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

On April 26, 1917, I sent to your Honorable Board a communication removing subject to your confirmation Percival L. Lowell from the position of permanent man in the fire department, for just cause and for reasons specifically given in writing, namely, that on or about April 12, 1915, he had an epileptic convulsion and that further attacks of a similar nature may be expected, and that it is, therefore, not safe for him to be a member of the department. In substantiation of my statement relative to an epileptic con-

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vulsion, I was assured by the City physician and another reputable physician of Somerville and by the records of the Somerville Hospital that this man had an epileptic convulsion. Since that time, in accordance with a request of your Honorable Board, I designated Dr. Charles F. McCaffrey to make a physical examination of said Lowell and respectfully forward his report of July 22, 1917.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Enclosure,

The report forwarded with the foregoing communication is as follows,-

16480

Somerville, Mass., July 22, 1917.

Mayor Z. E. Cliff;

Your Honor:

At your request, I made a detailed examination of Percival Leroy Lowell-----264 Broadway, at my office, at 9.30 A. M. May 20, 1917.

Patient is married, 39 yrs. of age, with two children.

Physical examination showed a well-developed man, 5 ft. 10 in. in height; 188 lbs. in weight.

At present, he has no occupation, but up to 11.45 A. M. April 12, 1915, he was a fireman in Somerville Fire Dept. and from July 15, 1915 to Sept. 1916, was employed as a pipe fitter in the Fore River Ship Bldg. Corp. Quincy, when he retired of his own volition.

He had Measles and Diphtheria, when a child and Typhoid Fever 23 years ago.

He was a well-developed and nourished man slightly bald and with some gray hair. His gait was normal as well as all motions of body. Sensations were everywhere normal. There was no general glandular enlargement or hernia.

Both pupils reacted to light and distance. Knee and achilles jerks equal and normal. No babinski or ankle clonus. Heart and lungs negative. Respirations and temperature normal. Blood pressure ---- 160 (systolic) Urine -----normal color. Sp. gr. 1026 - no albumen or sugar.

A Wasserman blood test was done by Boston Board of Health and reported negative.

I received a communication from Dr. Dolan of the Fore River Ship Bldg. Corp. stating that the patient required no medical attention while in the employ of the Ship Corporation, also a statement from H. G. Smith, Vice President and General Manager of the Fore River Corporation to the effect

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that the records show that Percival Leroy Lowell's workmanship and conduct were good and that he left of his own accord, on account of change in the character of work.

Although the records of the Somerville Hospital state that he had an-an-epileptic attack on April 12, 1915, when he was brought to the hospital from the Central Fire Station, in my opinion, the Diagnosis of Epilepsy is not justifiable in this case. None of the physicians at the hospital had sufficient opportunity for observation to make such a diagnosis.

It is evident that whatever the cause of the attack on April 12, 1915 was, and the causes are numerous, this cause has been removed, as shown by his history during the past two years. Statements from those in a position to know, at Fore River Ship Bldg. Corp. reveal the fact that he has been in good health and has had no seizure of any kind.

In view of all these facts, in my opinion, Percival L. Lowell, is at present time in good physical condition and fit to return to his duties in the Somerville Fire Department.

From evidence submitted by the Chief of the Fire Department, one must conclude that Mr. Lowell was the victim of gross habits of intoxication, and in my opinion, a decision in this case, should rest on these facts, rather than on his physical condition.

Very respectfully yours,

Charles F. McCaffrey, M. D.

Medical Examiner.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notices of claims from,-

Notices

Nellie M. Klier for injury received on Walnut street, April 1, 1917; and 16481
Mary Roche, by David H. Fulton, attorney, for injury received on Waldo avenue at Beacon street, July 11, 1917. 16482

Placed on file.

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 joint locations for 2 poles Essex street; 16483

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Flint street; 16473

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for,-

4 poles Moore street;

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16474 3 poles North street, and remove 1 pole;
 16475 1 pole North street, relocation; and
 16485 2 poles Walnut street.
 Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Bond 16486 Received private detective bond from Fred J. Beck.
 Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition 16487 Received petition from Emerson R. Brooks for license to sell
newspapers; approved by the chief of police.
 License granted.
 Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1917.

Petitions Received petitions from,-
 16488 F. C. Atwood for transfer of common victualler license granted to E. G. and
 C. H. Bradley at 21-23 Holland street;
 16489 Stanislaw F. Stafanowicz for license to collect junk;
 16490 Ezra Andelman for license for second hand junk shop at 512 Columbia street;
 16491 William J. Cavanaugh for license for one truck for the conveyance of goods;
 16492 Peter Forg Mfg. Company for license for 15 h. p. electric motor at 50 Park
 street;
 16493 Francis H. Daniels for license for garage at 94 Morrison avenue;
 For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for storage
 of gasoline from,-
 16494 Capitol Oil Company, 7 Union square;
 16495 Thomas A. Dewire, 135-137 $\frac{1}{2}$ Beacon street; and
 16496 Joseph Klein, lot A. Beacon street, corner of Sacramento St;
 For permission for signs over sidewalks from,-
 16497 William C. Stickle, 1152 Broadway;
 16498 Harry B. Wentworth, 713 Broadway; and
 16499 Franklin C. Wheeler, 245 Pearl street;
 and received protests from,-
 16500 Joaquina L. Soares against granting license to Consolidated Bag Company for
 tank for storage of gasoline at Boynton Yard; and
 16501 Mary L. Vinal against granting license to Capitol Oil Company for tank for
 storage of gasoline at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ Union square;
 Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions - Received petitions from,-
 16502 Herbert R. Leisk for driveway at 109 Highland avenue;
 16503 William H. Robinson for driveway at 8 Edmands street;
 16504 Patrick Murray et als for granolithic sidewalk southerly side of Knapp St;
 16505 John H. McCarvill that paving on Webster avenue, from Union square to Newton
 street, be resurfaced with some kind of material to stop
 noise and jar from heavy trucks etc.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

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Received petitions from, - (duplicate - see page 646)

Petitions

Herbert R. Leisk for driveway at 109 Highland avenue; 16502
 William H. Robinson for driveway at 8 Edmands street; 16503
 Patrick Murray et als for granolithic sidewalk southerly side of Knapp St; 16504
 John H. McCarvill that paving on Webster avenue, from Union square to Newton 16505
 street, be surfaced with some kind of material to stop noise
 and jar from heavy trucks etc.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received the following communication, -

Communica-
tion -

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

16506

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD

1 Ashburton Place

Boston, July 23, 1917.

Mr. Frederic W. Cook,
 City Clerk,
 Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of Somerville on the 12th inst. was received today and was submitted to the Board at its meeting this afternoon.

At the time of the drowning accident at said reservoir immediate steps were taken by this Board to close access to the reservoir by gates.

The building of a proper fence around the reservoir calls for an expense for which no appropriation has been made. The Board will be pleased, however, to call it to the attention of the next Legislature.

Yours truly,

W. N. Davenport,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

Received notice of claim from John Flynn, by his attorney, Peter 16507
 J. Nelligan, for personal injuries received at the corner of Washington and
 Medford streets, July 12.

Notice

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on an order and peti-
 tions as follows:-

Reports

Order passed December 14, 1916, to consider advisability of installing 600 15056

c. p. nitrogen lamp in front of No. 8 Porter street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole 16473

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Flint street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for,-

16475 1 pole North street, relocation; and
16474 3 poles North street and remove 1 pole;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

16508 Ordered:-

That one 600 candle power Nitrogen lamp be installed in front of #8 Porter street, facing Evergreen square, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 30, 1917.

Orders granting locations to,-

Agreement
filed Aug.
7, 1917.

16509

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole
Flint street; and

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts
for,-

Agreements
filed Aug.
9, 1917.

16510

1 pole North street, corner of Bailey street and remove 1 pole;
and

16511

3 poles North street, between Woods avenue and Gordon street, and
remove 1 pole;

as recorded on pages 349 to 363 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires
of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1917.

Report

16266

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Hermine
Marion DeLisle, 67 Hinckley street, for license to keep open place of busi-
ness on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and
fruit, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Reports

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

16415 Edward George West for license for 2 pool tables at 508 Medford street;

16416 Louis Mucci for transfer of license for 2 pool tables from 499 Medford
street to 505 Medford street;

16417 Hibbard DeBill for license as common victualler at 292 Broadway;

16418, George Pappas for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Anton-
ios Dajinis, 143 Somerville avenue;

16488 F. C. Atwood for transfer of license as common victualler granted to E. G.
and C. H. Bradley, 21-23 Holland street;

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Mabel S. Dyer for transfer of license for intelligence office from 1116 16419
Broadway to 1145 Broadway;

Stanislaw Stafanowicz for license to collect junk; 16489
junk

Ezra Andelman for license for second hand shop at 512 Columbia street; 16490

Bertha M. Smith for transfer of license to keep open place of business on 16420
the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda
water and fruit from 33 Dana street to 183-A. Pearl street;

William J. Cavanaugh for license for one truck for the conveyance of goods; 16491
 reported recommending that such licenses and transfer of licenses be granted;

George Willcomb Company for license for 2 electric motors of 15 h. p. each 16422
at 30 Howard street, reported recommending that such license
be granted subject to the approval of the Commissioner of
Electric Lines and Lights.

Ellen T. Cauty for license for garage for four automobiles at 72 Rush street 16423
 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;

John F. Harrigan for license for garage for one automobile at 54 Church 16424
street, reported recommending that such license be granted
subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regu-
lations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metro-
politan District, provided building is constructed of brick
or cement blocks and dimensions of same do not exceed 12' X
18' X 12'.

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

Consolidated Paper Bag Co., Boynton Yard, the amount to be 16425
kept at any one time not to exceed 285 gallons;
and

Karker Kolligian, 26 Chestnut street, the amount to be kept 16427
at any one time not to exceed 285 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 Engi-
 neer of the Fire Department.

Reports accepted, and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1917.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for permission
to maintain signs over sidewalks from,-

Reports

William C. Stickle, 1152 Broadway; 16497
Harry B. Wentworth, 713 Broadway; and 16498
Franklin C. Wheeler, 245 Pearl street; 16499

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reported recommending that such permission be granted.

Reports accepted and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 30, 1917.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions 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,-

16267 Angelo Lenzi, 21 Hanson street; and
16268 Patrick Raymond, 108 Linwood street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Presented to the mayor, July 27, 1917, and not signed by him nor returned with objections.

Reports

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

16477 John P. L. O'Keefe, Thomas F. J. Long,
Alfred E. Robitaille and Allan S. Burns,

as police patrolmen from the reserve police; and

16478 Alexander T. McIntosh and Carl J. Fuchs,

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 and an order, as follows,-

16435 George B. Jeffrey et als for sewer in Rose street, reported recommending no action necessary.

For construction of driveways from,-

16502 Herbert R. Leisk, 109 Highland avenue;
16434 Myles Muldoon, 13 Broadway; and
16503 William H. Robinson, 8 Edmonds street;

16436 George B. Jeffrey et al for street opening Washington street at entrance to Rose street;

16432 Sam Able that brick sidewalk at 501-507 Medford street be replaced with granolithic and driveway relocated;

16460 Order passed July 12 to consider advisability of substituting granolithic for brick sidewalk on Concord avenue in front of Knapp schoolhouse;

15955 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Vine street and Powder House Boulevard;

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reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

16512

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Herbert R. Leisk, 109 Highland avenue, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Ordered:-

16513

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Myles Muldoon, #13 Broadway, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1917.

Ordered:-

16514

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of William H. Robinson, 8 Edmands street, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1917.

Ordered:-

16515

That a street opening be constructed on Washington street, at the entrance to Rose street, when the petitioners therefor shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1917.

Ordered:-

16516

That the brick sidewalk in front of the estate of Sam Able, 501-507 Medford street, be replaced with granolithic, and the driveway in front of said estate, relocated, when the petitioner therefor shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction, the city to make allowance for the old brick taken out.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1917.

Ordered:-

16517

That a granolithic sidewalk be substituted for the

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present brick sidewalk on Concord avenue in front of the Knapp schoolhouse lot, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1917.

Agreement 16518
filed Aug.
7, 1917.

Order granting permission to Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay a gas main crossing Vine street, as recorded on page 98 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1917.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Appoint- 16519
ments

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of Ernest S. Leonard, Frank J. Roche, Alfred J. McFadden and James A. Fitzpatrick as reserve police for the probationary term of six months, they having been certified by the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission for such appointment.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Order 16450

The order offered at the last regular meeting for the issuing of highway loan bonds in the aggregate principal sum of ten thousand dollars, and public building loan bonds in the aggregate principal sum of ninety thousand dollars, which was read once and passed to a second reading, and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Ahearn under section 15 of the city charter, received its second reading.

Adoption lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Loveless, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin, and vice-president Fleming,-11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Nowell, Richardson, Manzer and Ahearn,-4, voting in the negative; Aldermen Hosmer, Bell, Webster, Ashton, Corwin and the President,-6, being absent.

During consideration of the foregoing order, on motion of Alderman Austin seconded by Alderman Harris, it was voted that his honor, the mayor, be invited to appear before the board and explain the conditions relative to the proposed Junior High School Building on Vinal avenue.

Aldermen Austin and Richardson, being appointed by the president a committee for that purpose, retired with the city messenger and escorted his honor, the mayor, before the board.

After making a brief statement, his honor, the mayor, retired, escorted by Aldermen Lewis and Pincus, they being appointed a committee for

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that purpose.

The order authorizing the construction of a Junior High School building on Vinal avenue, which at the last meeting was laid on the table until the next meeting, was 16457 Order

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

The order granting location to the West End Street Railway Company for an additional cross connection on Highland avenue near Spring Hill terrace, as recorded in full on page 345 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles & Wires, Street Railways & Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was 16442 Order
Agreement
filed Sept.
4, 1917.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1917.

The report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits recommending that license be granted to Karl A. Westerberg for garage for two automobiles in front of 9 Powder House terrace, action upon which at the last meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Pinkham under section 15 of the city charter, was 15498 Report

Accepted and license granted.

Presented to the mayor, July 27, 1917,. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

The order offered by the President at the last meeting, as follows: 16452 Order
"Ordered:- The sum of four thousand dollars is hereby transferred from Sale of Land, Winter Hill account to Additional Land, Baxter Schoolhouse account,"

final action upon which was postponed on objection of Alderman Austin under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1917.

The order offered by Alderman Pinkham June 28, authorizing his honor, the mayor, to purchase arms and equipment for the 2nd and 3rd Companies of the Massachusetts State Guard, which at the last meeting was laid on the table until the next meeting was, 16403 Order

Laid on the table.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Vice-president Fleming offered the following orders-

Ordered:-

16520

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That one 60 candle power incandescent light be in-

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stalled on the northeasterly side of Woodbine street, midway between Centre and Lowell streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 30, 1917.

16521

Ordered:-

Whereas an order was passed by this Board January 25, 1917, and approved by the Mayor January 26, 1917, in which George E. Elliott, he being the chairman of the board of assessors, was designated as the officer to determine the amount of assessments for street sprinkling, and whereas by another order passed by this Board January 25, 1917, and approved by the Mayor January 26, 1917, it was provided that the amounts to be assessed for the destruction of gypsy moths etc. should be determined by the chairman of the board of assessors, and whereas said George E. Elliott is now deceased; now therefore, the chairman of the board of assessors is hereby designated as the officer to determine the amount of street sprinkling assessments and to determine the amount of assessments for the destruction of gypsy moths etc., all in accordance with the requirements of law and the provisions of said two orders.

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

Fred E. Warren.

Middlesex SS. .

Somerville, Massachusetts, July 28, 1917.

Subscribed and sworn to before me. F. W. Cook
Justice of the Peace.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1917.

Order

Alderman Lewis offered the following order,-

16522

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a bubble drinking fountain in or near Teele square.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Loveless offered the following orders,-

16523

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

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the same shall be 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1917.

Ordered:-

16524

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 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 2 5 , 1 9 1 7

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that time and the closing of the polls, which shall be at NINE O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING, the said qualified voters will give in their ballots for:

Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth;
A candidate for Councillor for the Fourth Councillor District;
A candidate for Senator for the Third Middlesex Senatorial District;
Three candidates for Representative in the General Court for the Twenty-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 City of Revere and Town of Winthrop;
A member of the State Committee for the Third Middlesex Senatorial District;
Members of Ward Committees; and
Delegates to State Convention.

The publication required by law is to be made in two issues of the Somerville Enterprise, Somerville Journal and Somerville 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, July 27, 1917.

Ordered:-

16525

Polling places for the purposes of the elections to be held in the several voting precincts of the city the present year, are hereby designated, as follows:- for

W A R D O N E

Precinct 1. The Ward-room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street;
Precinct 2. A room in the Sanford Hanscom schoolhouse on Rush street;

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- 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 Evergreen avenue;
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 on Nathan Tufts Park;
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;
Precinct 5. A room in the S. Newton Cutler schoolhouse on Powder House boulevard;

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.

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 27, 1917.

Order

Alderman Manzer offered the following order,-

16526

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing adequate sanitary arrangements in Engine House #2 at corner of Broadway and Cross street.

Adopted.

Order
and
Resolution 16527

Alderman Pratt offered the following order and resolution,-

Ordered:-

That granolithic be substituted for the present brick sidewalks beginning at the property of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Somerville avenue and continuing on said avenue, Union square and Washington street, in front of the property of Philip Eberle and Somerville Union Hall Company to the granolithic sidewalk already laid on Washington street in front of the property of Catherine J. Flaherty, the expense so in-

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curred to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance account.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

WHEREAS, Companies K and M of the National Guard will be 16528
shortly mustered into the service of our Federal Government and will leave
our city for preparatory duty tomorrow morning, and

WHEREAS, this day and those to follow will be days of solemnity and anxiety in many of the homes of our city, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that this Board of Aldermen assemble in the Aldermanic Chamber at nine A. M. July 27th, and under the direction of his honor the Mayor and with the assistance of the clergy of our city, give official notice of this event, and to extend God-speed to the young men of our city and country who have already volunteered, and to those who are now willing and ready to enter the service of our country that the principles of justice and honor may prevail.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1917.

On motion of Alderman Pratt, it was voted that the bells be rung throughout the city at eight o'clock on the morning of July 27th.

Vote

Alderman Richardson offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

16529

That 60 candle power incandescent electric light be installed at the northeasterly corner of Bailey street and West Quincy street, expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 30, 1917.

Ordered:-

16530

Permission is hereby granted to the Committee of Public Safety of Somerville to hold an exhibition of fireworks at the Somerville Athletic Field on Wednesday evening August 8th. between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 27, 1917.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Works on the order passed this evening re-16522 requesting said committee to consider advisability of installing drinking fountain in or near Teele square, reported an order.

Report

Accepted.

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

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16531

Ordered:-

That a suitable bubble drinking fountain be installed in or near Teele square, the expense so incurred to be charged to Water Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, July 27, 1917, and not signed by him nor returned with objections.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the president, to draw jurors and to act on the appointments of election officers, all the members having been duly notified in writing,- City Hall, Somerville, August 30, 1917 -8 P.M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Bell, Webster, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus and Austin, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with 16532 under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Loveless, Bell, Webster, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and the President,-12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Hosmer, Nowell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Ashton, Corwin, Harris and vice-president Fleming,-9, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS.

Alderman Loveless presiding.

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

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of two 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 10th. day of September, 1917, 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 Pincus, being designated by the acting mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. Ernest L. Clifford, 64 Vinal avenue, painter;
2. John Cotter, 17 Hathorn street, foreman;

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

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

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COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Appointments 16533

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of election officers for several voting precincts of the city for the year beginning September 15, 1917, as follows:- for

Ward OnePrecinct 1.

Warden	John L.S. Connolly	D
Clerk	Philip S. Davis	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. Ahearn	D
Inspectors	James F. Kiley and Augustin C. Kiley	D
	Eugene H. Polk and Lyman A. Hodgdon	R

Precinct 3.

Warden	Harland J. Savory	R
Clerk	Dennis L. Donovan	D
Inspectors	James J. McGonigle and John H. Nugent	D
	James A. Spiers and George W. Mullen	R

Precinct 4.

Warden	John J. Shea	D
Clerk	Ernest E. Linegar	R
Inspectors	Francis H. Fay and John J. Sheehan	D
	William A. Duncan, Jr. and Frank W. Lincoln	R

Ward TwoPrecinct 1.

Warden	Fred Wilson	R
Clerk	William F. Sullivan	D
Inspectors	James Kerrigan, Jr. and John J. McCarthy	D
	Rowland Hill and Herbert C. Bucknam	R

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 B. MacDonald	R

Ward ThreePrecinct 1.

Warden	William E. Goss	R
Clerk	Edwin A. Johnson	D
Inspectors	William A. O'Brien and Edward J. Crimmings	D
	Walter Burton and John M. Nangle	R

Precinct 2.

Warden	Elton S. Sibley	R
Clerk	Henry A. Kendall	D
Inspectors	John J. Sullivan and James J. Lynch	D
	H. Ralph Aubin and Leighton W. Manning	R

Ward FourPrecinct 1.

Warden	George G. Hall	R
Clerk	Jeremiah F. Durgin	D
Inspectors	Richard J. Manley and William H. Reardon	D
	Walter E. Stone and Frederick C. Hixon	R

Precinct 2.

Warden	Charles S. Noyes	R
Clerk	Richard L. Babson	D

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Inspectors	John F. Collins and James H. Bradley, Jr. Chas. J. Harrison and Ernest A. Wheeler	D R
<u>Ward Five.</u>		
Precinct 1.		
Warden	Leonard C. Spinney	R
Clerk	William J. Harrigan	D
Inspectors	William H. McKenna and Patrick J. McLaughlin Wilbur J. Tarbox and Perley L. Slater	D R
Precinct 2.		
Warden	Francis J. Daley	D
Clerk	Washington F. Eldridge	R
Inspectors	Thomas F. McCormack and Thomas J. Garrick J. Francis Keating and Robert Fulton	D R
Precinct 3.		
Warden	Thomas J. Cudmore	D
Clerk	David E. Burns	R
Inspectors	William V. Baro and Frederick H. Hubert Stanhope T. Neiley and George A. Ayer	D R
<u>Ward Six.</u>		
Precinct 1.		
Warden	Frederick A. Keppe	R
Clerk	Robert T. Healey	D
Inspectors	James Chapman and Joseph J. Nangle Solon E. Gilmore and Leonard W. Rockwell	D R
Precinct 2.		
Warden	Hugh A. Jones	D
Clerk	Daniel F. Fitz	R
Inspectors	John E. Lacy and Louis E. Rose Levi S. Peterson and Fred H. Donle	D R
Precinct 3.		
Warden	Samuel C. Wiswall	R
Clerk	John M. Carney	D
Inspectors	James A. Dwyer and Dennis H. McKenzie Walter C. Briggs and Harry M. Bean	D R
<u>Ward Seven.</u>		
Precinct 1.		
Warden	George B. Young	D
Clerk	Danforth S. Steele	R
Inspectors	Michael J. McCarthy and Frederick L. McLaughlin Roy W. Carr and Harry L. Haseltine	D R
Precinct 2.		
Warden	George W. Ladd	R
Clerk	Edward S. Sears	D
Inspectors	Frank P. Daley and Frederick T. Waters William A. Apel and Horace A. Lewis	D R
Precinct 3.		
Warden	George C. Apel	R
Clerk	Andrew H. Crispin	D
Inspectors	Dennis J. Mahoney and Francis J. Griffin Vernon H. Worster and Percy A. Hall	D R
Precinct 4.		
Warden	James E. Porter	R
Clerk	W. Bertram Cooper	D
Inspectors	James W. Sullivan and Jacob B. Treible William H. Roberts and John H. Toulouse	D R
Precinct 5.		
Warden	William C. Stickle	R
Clerk	Joseph E. O'Donoghue	D
Inspectors	Dennis H. McKenzie and John O'Leary Harry C. Fallis and Harold A. Lord	D R

Appointments filed with the city clerk August 27, 1917.

Rules suspended and appointments, excepting those in ward 7, confirmed. Laid on the table.

RESOLUTION.

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Resolution 16534

President Daggett offered the following resolution:-

RESOLVED:

It is the sense of this Board that a municipal appropriation be made as soon as possible for the aid and comfort of the Somerville soldiers of former Companies M and K, 8th Infantry, Massachusetts National Guard, now merged in the 103rd and 104th United States regiments of infantry at Camp Bartlett, Westfield, and that his honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor take under consideration this matter.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Jason M. Carson
Asst. City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
September 13, 1917 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Webster, Ashton
Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Aus-
tin and vice-president Fleming, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with 16535
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,-
Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Webster, Ashton, Richard-
son, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, vice-pres-
ident Fleming and the President, -18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen
Butler, Robertson 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,-

Hearings

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tele-16483
phone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint loca-
tions for 2 poles Essex street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to erect 16536
and remove 1 pole Wesley Park; and
for permission to construct underground conduits in Mystic 16537
avenue;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca-
tions for,-

4 poles Moore street; and 16484
2 poles Walnut street; 16485

For licenses for electric motors from,-

American Putty Co., Inc., 32 Clifton street, 25 h. p; 16421
Peter Forg Mfg. Co., 50 Park street, 15 h.p; and 16492
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., cor. Vernon and Central 16538
streets, 3 h. p.

For licenses for garages from,-

Bushway Lumber Co., Boynton Yard near Conlon Court; 16539
Francis H. Daniels, 94 Morrison avenue; 16493
Agostino Entinarelli, 97 Jaques street; and 16540
Mrs. Vittoria LaScala, Rush street, rear 113 Pearl street. 16541

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

Capitol Oil Co., 7 Union square; 16494
Thomas A. Dewire, 135-137½ Beacon street; 16495
Alexander Houston, lots 22 & 23 Jaques street; 16426

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16496 Joseph Klein, lot A. Beacon street corner Sacramento street;
and
16428 Peter F. McSorley, 6 Beacon street;

16483 In the matter of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint locations Essex street,-

Anthony Stoler of 41 Eastern avenue, Revere, and
Mrs. A. L. Ferguson of 313 Medford street,

appeared in objection.

16536 In the matter of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to erect and remove pole Wesley Park, Gilbert E. Felch of 21 Wesley Park, 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-
City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

Communica- 16542
tion

July 30, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I return herewith without my approval, the license granted by your Honorable Board July 26 and presented to be July 27, to Karl A. Westerberg, for a garage in front of 9 Powder House Terrace. My reason for this action is that I do not consider the proposed location of a garage in front of the line of houses in a residential district, a suitable one and in my opinion the strong protest from owners of real estate in the immediate vicinity is justified and should be recognized.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

License 16498 The license to Karl A. Westerberg for garage for two automobiles at 9 Powder House Terrace, received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message, was

Reconsidered and license granted, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and vice-president Fleming, -17, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Pinkham-1, voting in the negative; Aldermen Butler and Robertson-2, being absent.

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Communication from Gilbert E. Felch protesting against removal of electric light pole in Wesley Park. 16543 Communication

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

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16544 Communication

Executive Department

September 13, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend transfers of appropriations as follows-

From Contingent Fund Account to Interest Account	\$6,000.00
From Contingent Fund Account to Metropolitan Water Assessment Account	1,000.00
From Pensions Account to Metropolitan Water Assessment Account	1,525.67
From Municipal Documents Account to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse Account	325.00

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

16545 Communication

Executive Department

September 13, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I am in receipt today of a communication from Horace A. Lewis requesting that his name be withdrawn as Inspector of Elections, Ward 7, Precinct 2, and in compliance with same I hereby request permission to withdraw said appointment. In his stead I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board, Charles A. Flagg.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Withdrawal of appointment of Horace A. Lewis approved.

Rules suspended and appointment of Charles A. Flagg confirmed.

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16546 Communication

Executive Department

September 13, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,

Thursday, September 13, 1917.

Gentlemen:-

In the list of Democratic election officers for Ward 3, Precinct 2, there are two vacancies due to the inability to serve of James J. Lynch and Henry A. Kendall. I hereby appoint subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board, Democratic election officers for said Ward 3, Precinct 2 to fill such vacancies as follows:-

Clerk, P. John Scannell

Inspector, Joseph J. Murphy.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Resignation 16547
and
Communication

Resignation of Archibald J. Campbell as a permanent member of the fire department, with the following communication from his honor, the mayor
City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

August 23, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I herewith forward to you a communication from the Chief of the Fire Department accompanied by the written resignation of Archibald J. Campbell a permanent member of the said department who was attached to Ladder Company Two.

It is with regret that the resignation of the said Archibald J. Campbell is accepted on the part of the Chief Executive, but I feel that that which is the city's loss will be the nation's gain. In accepting the resignation I wish as Chief Executive to highly commend the splendid American spirit which this young fireman has shown. It should be an inspiring example to the many youth of our good city at this time when there is a call to the colors to American manhood from the nation's head.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Resignation accepted.

Resignation 16548

Resignation of James E. Phillips as a member of the Somerville Police Department, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the chief executive.

Resignation accepted.

Appointments

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

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Albert E. Borden,	16549
Frank A. Garrand,	16550
Nathan Hoffman,	16551
Robert V. Pearce,	16553

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

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notices of claims from,-

Notices

Miss Eleanor Dunning for personal injuries received by falling on Broadway 16553
at Billingham street, September 2;

Catherine M. Mahood for personal injuries received by being struck by city 16554
employee on Broadway, opposite Hurst's Theatre, in December
1916;

Mabel C. Martell for personal injuries received in Central Square, opposite 16555
33 Shawmut street, July 26;

Mrs. Andrew Meehan for injury to child by poisoning by spraying trees at 65 16556
Sycamore street on July 24; and

Mrs. Annie White for damage to property at 29 Florence street caused by sew- 16557
erage;

Invitation from Somerville Board of Trade to attend meeting of 16564 Invitation
board on Tuesday evening, September 4, when Secretary Hicks of Cambridge
Board of Trade will speak on the matter of public markets;

Notice of desertion from the United States Navy and the U. S. S. 16558 Notice
Southery of George H. Ross.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the chief engineer of the fire department monthly 16559 Reports
reports for the months of,-

April,	16559
May,	16660
June, and	16661
July, 1917.	16662

Placed on file.

Received from the city treasurer the following communication,-

Communication

City of Somerville

16563

Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass.,

September
Thirteenth
1917

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

Gentlemen:

Thursday, September 13, 1917.

I herewith submit a transcript of my register of bonds, issued by authority of an order of your Honorable Board, adopted June 14, 1917, and approved by the Mayor June 15, 1917. The bonds were sold to F. S. Moseley & Company, on their bid of par and accrued interest.

EMERGENCY LOAN BONDS, dated July 2, 1917, interest 4-1/4 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.
1918	1 - 5	1	2	\$21.25	\$1000	\$5,000.
1919	6 - 10	2	4	21.25	1000	5,000.
1920	11 - 15	3	6	21.25	1000	5,000.
1921	16 - 20	4	8	21.25	1000	5,000.
1922	21 - 25	5	10	21.25	1000	5,000.
						\$25,000.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph S. Pike,

City Treasurer.

Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Their being no objection to their consideration at this time, the following matters of unfinished business, were then considered by the board.

Appointments 16533

The appointments, received from his honor, the mayor, August 30, of election officers, which were confirmed with the exception of those in ward seven, which appointments were laid on the table, were

Taken from the table.

Appointments of election officers in ward 7, with the exception of Inspector Horace A. Lewis, Wd. 7, Pct. 2, which was this evening withdrawn, confirmed.

Order 16450

The order for the issuing of highway and public loan bonds, adoption of which was lost at the meeting of July 26, 1917, received action as follows:-

Action on adoption reconsidered by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Loveless, Bell, Pinkham, Webster, Ashton, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin, Vice-president Fleming and President Daggett,-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Hosmer, Nowell, Richardson, Manzer and Ahearn,-5, voting in the negative; Aldermen Butler and Robertson,-2, being absent.

Adoption lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Loveless, Bell, Pinkham, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin, vice-president Fleming and president Daggett,-12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Hosmer, Nowell, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer and Ahearn,-7, voting in the negative; Aldermen Butler and Robertson,-2, being absent.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for,-

16565 permission to set and remove 1 pole Washington street corner of Rose street;

16536 to erect and remove 1 pole Wesley Park;

16566 for location for 2 poles Sydney street;

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for permission to construct underground conduits Mystic ave-16537
nue.

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

location for 1 pole Newbury street; 16567
set and remove 1 pole West Adams street; 16568

and to attach wires etc. to poles now standing as follows:-

1 pole Beacon street; 16569
1 pole Mystic avenue; 16570
1 pole Porter street; and 16571
1 pole Somerville avenue; 16572

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Ed-16573
ison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach fixtures etc. to 1 pole Clifton street;

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petition from Isaac Kerner for license to sell newspaper- 16574 Petition
ers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1917.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses for pool tables from,-

Alfred A. Gladwell, 130 Broadway, 2; 16575
George Pappas, 143-A. Somerville avenue, 2; 16576

Henry Wallace Devine and Olaf Johnson for transfer of license granted to 16577

T. J. Mahoney and T. R. Corrigan for 2 billiard and 5 pool
tables at 16-A. Everett street, and 10 bowling alleys at 3
and 4 Union square;

Mrs. T. C. Gardner for transfer of license granted to Gardner and Hintz for 16578

1 billiard and 4 pool tables and 8 bowling alleys at 290
Broadway.

Mrs. Henrietta Smith, 63 Elm street, for license to keep open place of busi-16579

ness on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery,
soda water and fruit.

Sabino Domenico, 6 Bow street, for transfer of license granted to Rocco San-16580

tarcangelo to keep open place of business on the Lord's day
for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and
fruit;

W. A. Ballou for license for 1 hackney automobile for the conveyance of per-16581

sons;

W. A. Ballou for license for automobile stand in Davis square; 16582

W. A. Witherspoon for license for second hand furniture shop at 90 Dover St; 16583

Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Company for license for 3 h. p. electric motor 16538

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corner of Vernon and Central streets;

For licenses for garages from,-

16584 Minnie S. Bacon, 58 Bay State avenue;
 16539 Bushway Lumber Co., Boynton Yard;
 16585 W. E. Chipman, 1 Clifton street;
 16586 Primo D'iozzi, 42 Pitman street;
 16540 Agostino Entinarelli, 97 Jaques street;
 16587 Mae F. Fay, 17 Lowden avenue;
 16588 Rosellen M. Gould, 152 Boston avenue;
 16541 Mrs. Vittoria LaScala, Rush street, rear 113 Pearl street;
 16589 John Manning, Pennsylvania avenue, rear 36 Indiana avenue;
 16590 Helen F. O'Brien, 13-15 St. James avenue;
 16591 John M. Roma, 11 Glenwood road; and
 16592 William M. Tuttle, Randolph place, rear 146 Pearl street;

16593 Alice L. Miller for transfer of license for garage at 225 Medford street,
 granted to John J. Falvey;

16594 A. C. Michie for license for building consisting of underground steel tank
 for storage of gasoline, on northwesterly side of Walnut
 street, adjoining B. & M. R.R.;

16595 Easton Tack Company for license for 15 h. p. stationary engine and boiler at
 28 Lincoln avenue;

16596 Francis J. Butler for permission to hold open air meeting on Broadway Park,
 Tuesday, September 18, 1917;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston that permission be granted
 for electric signs over sidewalks, to,-

16597 Chas. E. Ames, 173 Washington street;
 16598 Gilliatt Bros., 41 Summer street;
 16599 Jas. Harper & Co., 79 Bow street;
 16600 F. H. Hayward, 1120 Broadway;
 16601 Samuel Hurwitz, 514-B. Medford street;
 16602 Laidlaw Bros., 1018 Broadway;
 16603 Louis Lubitz, 318 Somerville avenue;
 16604 E. C. Moore, 344-A. Broadway;
 16605 Louis Mucci, 505 Medford street;
 16606 Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway;
 16607 J. S. Silverman, 148 Cross street;
 16608 A. W. Thurston, 711 Broadway;
 16609 H. B. Wentworth, 713 Broadway;
 16610 Jos. Williams, 282 Broadway; and
 16611 Henry H. Wolk, 518-B. Medford street;

16612 Arthur D. Raymond, for permission for 4 electric lights over sidewalk at 226
 Lowell street;

For permission for signs over sidewalks from,-

16613 Mrs. A. H. Brundage, 11 College avenue;
 16614 Fanny B. Freeman, 2 Mt. Vernon street; and
 16615 George E. Rogers, 680 Broadway;

16616 Walsh Bros., for permission to extend guy wires across sidewalk at 90 and 98
 Prospect street;

16617 Martha A. Vinal protesting against license to Capitol Oil Company for gasoline
 tank at 7 Union square.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

16618 George E. MacKay et als for granolithic sidewalk Russell road;
 16619 Roderick J. Morey et als for granolithic sidewalk Prichard avenue and Kidder

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avenue;

Henry Stain for driveway at 93 Newton street; 16620

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains crossing Willow 16621
avenue;

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received petition from Arthur O'Leary et als that business carried 16622 Petition
on by Lever Bros. be discontinued.

Referred to special committee of three members of this board to
be appointed by the president to act in conjunction with the board of health.

The president appointed as such committee, Aldermen Harris, Pratt
and Ahearn.

Received notices of claims from,-

Notices

Mrs. Charlotte Jackson for injuries received on Summer street, opposite 16623

Vinal avenue, July 21;

Mabel Martell for injuries received in Central square, July 26; 16624

Annie G. Nevins, by her attorney, Henry F. Wood, for injuries received by 16625

falling on Rhode Island avenue, August 4; and

John F. O'Rourke for injuries received on Cedar street bridge, July 23; 16626

Received from the Public Service Commission of Massachusetts,-

Notice of hearing on petition of West End Street Railway Company for approv-16627

al of location in Highland avenue, near Spring Hill terrace;

and

Notice of approval of such location; 16628

Received a communication from Bay State Kennel Club extending 16629 Communication
vote of thanks relative to incorporation of club.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Reports

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to erect 16536

and remove 1 pole Wesley Park, reported leave to withdraw;

Gilbert E. Felch protesting against removal of pole in Wesley Park, reported 16543

recommending that same be placed on file.

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

1 pole and remove 1 pole Washington street corner of Rose 16565
street; and

for underground conduits in Mystic avenue; 16537

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

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16569 1 pole Beacon street;
 16570 1 pole Mystic avenue;
 16571 1 pole Porter street; and
 16572 1 pole Somerville avenue;

and for joint location for poles as follows:-

16567 1 pole Newbury street;
 16568 1 pole West Adams street, and remove 1 pole;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for,-

16484 4 poles Moore street; and
 16485 2 poles Walnut street; and

16573 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures etc. to 1 pole Clifton street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Agreement 16630 Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for 1 pole Washington street, corner of Rose street and remove 1 pole;
 filed Sept. 28, 1917.

Agreement 16631 Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to construct underground conduits in Mystic avenue;
 filed Sept. 29, 1917.

16632 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 1 pole Beacon street;
 filed Sept. 1 pole Mystic avenue;
 28, 1917. 1 pole Porter street; and
 1 pole Somerville avenue;

Orders granting joint locations to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, as follows:-

Agreements 16633 1 pole Newbury street;
 filed Oct. 16634 1 pole West Adams street, and remove 1 pole;
 2, 1917.

Orders granting locations to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for poles as follows:-

Agreements 16635 4 poles Moore street; and
 filed Oct. 16636 2 poles Walnut street, and remove 1 pole; and
 2, 1917.

Agreement 16637 Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to 1 pole of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, Clifton street, corner of Appleton street;

as recorded on pages 355 to 369 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

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Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1917.

The Committee on Finance, on the private detective bond in the 16486 Report
sum of three thousand dollars signed by Fred J. Beck 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, September 14, 1917.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication received from his 16544 Report
honor, the mayor, this evening, recommending transfers of appropriations, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

16638

That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

From Contingent Fund account	
to Interest account	\$6,000.00
From Contingent Fund account	
to Metropolitan Water Assessment account	1,000.00
From Pensions account	
to Metropolitan Water Assessment account	1,525.67
From Municipal Documents account	
to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse account	325.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1917.

The Committee on Public Property,-

Reports

On an order passed May 5, 1916, to consider advisability of acquiring land 13895
for playground purposes, adjacent to Knapp and Forster school
lots; and

On communication from the school committee relative to acquiring land on 14144
Bolton street for playground;

reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

16639

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

Said parcel of land is situated in Somerville in the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts and is shown on a plan entitled "City of Somerville, Addi-

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tional Land taken for Schoolhouse purposes" dated September 13, 1917, E. W. Bailey, City Engineer.

Said parcel of land is bounded southeasterly by Bolton street, fifty feet; northeasterly by land of said city heretofore taken for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used for a public school and now used for such purpose, the George L. Baxter Schoolhouse being now situated thereon, one hundred and ten feet; northwesterly by land of owners unknown, fifty feet; southwesterly by land of owners unknown, one hundred and ten feet, all as shown on said plan.

The supposed owner of the parcel of land hereby taken is Margaret Cabral.

His honor, the mayor, Zebedee E. Cliff, is hereby authorized within sixty days after the passage of this order to sign and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the Southern District of the County of Middlesex in said Commonwealth, as a statement that the city takes said parcel of land and as a description thereof sufficient for identification and as a statement of the purpose for which the same is taken, a copy of this order and of the plan above described.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1917.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

16042 Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to construct underground conduits; and

15831 George R. Turner for granolithic sidewalk Glen street, at side of property 27 Tufts street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

16640

Ordered:-

The Boston Elevated Railway Company is hereby given permission to construct, maintain and use for the operation of its railway system, underground conduits for the transmission of electric current, together with the necessary manholes, sewer and pole connections in Webster avenue, Prospect street, Somerville avenue, Washington street, Hawkins street and School street, all as shown on plans on file in the City Engineer's office entitled "Boston Elevated Ry. Co. Plan showing water, gas, sewer mains and electrical conduits, from Cambridge and Somerville Line to Broadway Via Webster Ave., Propsect St., Somerville Ave., Washington St., Hawkins St. and School St., Somerville", dated May 25, 1917.

The foregoing permission is granted subject to all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of this board and to the following terms and on condition that said ordinances, orders and terms be complied with; Said conduits, manholes and other structures, appliances and apparatus connected therewith, shall be constructed and maintained to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, the Commissioner of Streets and the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights of this city. Said company shall indemnify and save harmless the city from all loss, liability and expense arising in any way out of the construction, maintenance, use or existence of said conduits, manholes and other structures, appliances and apparatus.

Before acquiring any rights under this order, the company shall file with the City Clerk an agreement to comply with its terms and condition, satisfactory in from to the City Solicitor.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1917.

16641

Resolve and order for the grading and construction of granolithic sidewalks in Glen street, at side of estate 27 Tufts street, as

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recorded on page 301 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 14, 1917.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on protests from,-
Joaquina L. Soares against granting license to Consolidated Bag Company for 16500
tank for storage of gasoline at Boynton Yard; and
Mary L. Vinal against granting license to Capitol Oil Company for tank for 16501
storage of gasoline at 11½ Union square;
reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Reports

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston that permission be grant-
ed to maintain electric signs over sidewalks to,-

Reports

Chas. E. Eames, 173 Washington street;	16597
Gilliatt Bros., 41 Summer street;	16598
Jas. Harper and Co., 79 Bow street;	16599
F. H. Hayward, 1120 Broadway;	16600
Samuel Hurwitz, 514-B. Medford street;	16601
Laidlaw Bros., 1018 Broadway;	16602
Louis Lubitz, 318 Somerville avenue;	16603
E. C. Moore, 344-A. Broadway;	16604
Louis Mucci, 505 Medford street;	16605
Arthur G. Pearson, 304 Broadway;	16606
J. S. Silverman, 148 Cross street;	16607
A. W. Thurston, 711 Broadway;	16608
H. B. Wentworth, 713 Broadway;	16609
Jos. Williams, 282 Broadway; and	16610
Henry H. Wolk, 518-B. Medford street;	16611

reported recommending that such permission be granted.

For licenses for electric motors from,-

American Putty Co. Inc., 32 Clifton street, 25 h. p;	16421
Peter Forg Mfg. Co., 50 Park street, 15 h. p; and	16492
Heywood Brothers and Wakefield Company, corner Vernon and	16538
Central streets, 3 h. p;	

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights,
For licenses for garages from,-

Francis H. Daniels, 94 Morrison avenue, 2 automobiles;	16493
Mae F. Fay, 17 Lowden avenue, 2 automobiles;	16587
Mrs. Vittoria LaScala, Rush street, rear 113 Pearl street,	16541
3 automobiles;	
John Manning, Pennsylvania avenue, rear 36 Indiana avenue,	16589
1 automobile ; and	
Lester R. Pollard, 299 Broadway, 20 automobiles;	16081

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;

Bushway Lumber Company for license for garage for six automobiles on Boynton 16539

Yard, near Conlon court, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner

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for the Metropolitan District, provided present building is demolished before construction of new building,

16540 Agostino Entinarelli for license for garage for four automobiles at 97 Jaques 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 present building is demolished and brick, cement or concrete building is erected.

16591 John M. Roma for license for garage for two automobiles at 11 Glenwood 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 walls and ceiling are lined with wire lath and cement plaster.

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

16495 Thomas A. Dewire, 135-137 $\frac{1}{2}$ Beacon street, 300 gallons;
16426 Alexander Houston, lots 22 & 23 Jaques street, 550 gallons;
16496 Joseph Klein, lot A. Beacon street corner Sacramento street
1010 gallons; and
16428 Peter F. McSorley, 6 Beacon street, 525 gallons;
reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the following conditions: tank to be inspected and location designated before installation by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Reports accepted and permission and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1917.

Alderman Webster presiding.

Reports

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

16582 W. A. Ballou for license for automobile stand in Davis square; and
16581 W. A. Ballou for license for 1 hackney automobile for the conveyance of persons; and

16596 Francis J. Butler for permission to hold open air meeting on Broadway Park, Tuesday, September 18, between the hours of 8 and 9.30 P.M.
reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1917.

Report

16616 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Walsh Bros. for permission for guy wires across sidewalk at 90 and 98 Prospect street, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

16642

Permission is hereby granted Walsh Bros. to erect two posts in the gutter of Prospect street at Nos. 90 and 98, and to suspend guy wires from said posts over the sidewalk, for a period not exceeding fifteen days from date of this order, on condition that the petitioners place and maintain said posts and wires in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioner of Streets and file an agreement to indemnify and save harmless the city from all loss and expense, with a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with surety satisfactory to the City Treasurer; the agreement and bond in form to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1917.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

Reports

Patrick Murray et als for granolithic sidewalk Knapp street;	16504
Albert Mallender et als for granolithic sidewalk Mystic avenue;	15953
George E. MacKay et als for granolithic sidewalk Russell road;	16618
Tuners Supply Company et als for cement sidewalk Wheatland street;	16433
Order passed June 14 to consider advisability of constructing granolithic sidewalk William street;	16338
Henry Stain for driveway at 93 Newton street; and	16620
Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main crossing Willow avenue;	16621

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,-

Knapp street, southerly side, from School to Granite, granolithic	16643
Mystic avenue, southwesterly side, from Austin to Cross street East, granolithic;	16659
Russell road, southeasterly side, from Broadway to Ware, granolithic;	16644
Wheatland street, northwesterly side, from Mystic avenue to Jaques, granolithic; and	16645
William street, southwesterly side, from Chandler to estate #14, granolithic;	16646

as recorded on pages 305 to 313 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 14, 1917.

Ordered:-

16647

That a driveway be constructed in front of the es-

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tate of Henry Stain, 93 Newton 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 14, 1917.

Agreement 16648
filed Sept.
25, 1917.

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas main crossing Willow avenue, as recorded on page 99 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 14, 1917.

Report 16527

The Committee on Public Works, on the order as follows,-

Ordered:- That granolithic be substituted for the present brick sidewalks beginning at the property of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Somerville avenue and continuing on said avenue, Union square and Washington street, in front of the property of Philip Eberle and Somerville Union Hall Company to the granolithic sidewalk already laid on Washington street in front of the property of Catherine J. Flaherty, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance account;

referred to said committee July 26, reported recommending its adoption.

Recommitted to committee on Public Works. Recommitment reconsidered. Amended by striking out the word "Maintenance" in the last line and by inserting in place thereof the word:- Construction.

As thus amended, read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1917.

Report 10344a

The Committee on Public Works, on the resolve and order for the laying out as a public street or way, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of Central Road, from Central street to Sycamore street, as recorded on pages 391 to 396 of Volume 6 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, reported recommending its adoption.

Report accepted.

Order read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1917.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Order 16457

The order as follows:- Ordered:- The construction of a Junior High School building on the land acquired by the city for that purpose on Vinal Avenue adjoining the Luther V. Bell School lot, is hereby authorized at an expense not exceeding \$90,000.; the amount so expended to be charged to the Southern Junior High School account;

which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until the next regular meeting, was

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Laid on the table until later in the evening.

Later in the evening, taken from the table.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1917.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

16649

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resetting edgestones and relaying the brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Somerville avenue from Merriam street to Shedd street.

Adopted.

Alderman Pratt offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

WHEREAS, the citizens of Somerville receive their supply of gas from both the Charlestown Gas & Electric Company and the Cambridge Gas Light Company, and whereas, the first named company is supplying their customers at a rate of ten cents per 1000 cubic feet less than the Cambridge Gas Light Company, thus making two prices for gas in Somerville, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of this Board that the lower price charged by the Charlestown Company is sufficient, and be it further

RESOLVED, that his honor the Mayor and the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICE confer with the Cambridge Gas Light Company with a view to having the recent increase cancelled.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1917.

Alderman Webster offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

16651

Permission is hereby granted to the Union Square Presbyterian Church to erect and maintain a post, with directional sign, at or near the southerly corner of Warren avenue and Bow street, the exact location to be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Streets.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1917.

Vice-president Fleming offered to the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

16652

The name of Fosket street is hereby amended by adding thereto the letter "t" so as to read F-O-S-K-E-T-T.

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1917.

Orders

Alderman Austin offered the following orders,-

16653

Ordered:-

That the gutters be paved on the southwesterly side of Jaques street, from Fenwick street to Bond street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1917.

16654

Resolve and order for the grading and construction of granolithic sidewalks in Jaques street, southwesterly side, from Fenwick street to Bond street, as recorded on page 303 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 14, 1917.

Order

President Daggett offered the following order,-

16655

Ordered:-

The Board of Aldermen, acting as a committee of the whole, in conjunction with his honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to make arrangements for some form of public recognition of the Somerville men who will form a part of the great National Army now being mobilized; the expense^{so} to be charged to Celebrations account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 17, 1917.

Order

Alderman Austin offered the following order,-

16656

Ordered:-

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

HIGHWAY LOAN BONDS in the aggregate principal sum of ten thousand dollars, to be dated July 2, 1917, 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 as follows:- two thousand dollars on the first day of July in each of the years 1918 to 1922, 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 macadam pavement or other road material under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

PUBLIC BUILDING LOAN BONDS in the aggregate principal sum of ninety thousand dollars, to be dated July 2, 1917, 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 as follows:- five thousand dollars on the first day of July in each of the years 1918 to 1927, both inclusive, and four thousand dollars on the first day of July in each of the years 1928 to 1937, both inclusive, the proceeds derived from the sale of the said ninety thousand dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for acquiring land for any purpose which a city or town is or may hereafter be authorized to acquire land, not otherwise herein specified, and for the construction of buildings which cities and towns are or may hereafter be auth-

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orized to construct, including the cost of original equipment and furnishing.

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 Public Building Loan Bonds at not less than par and accrued interest.

Referred to Committees on Finance and Public Property jointly.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committees on Finance and Public Property, on the foregoing 16656 Report order, reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

16657

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

HIGHWAY LOAN BONDS in the aggregate principal sum of ten thousand dollars, to be dated July 2, 1917, 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 as follows:- two thousand dollars on the first day of July in each of the years 1918 to 1922, 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 macadam pavement or other road material under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

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

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

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1917.

Ordered:-

16658

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

PUBLIC BUILDING LOAN BONDS in the aggregate principal sum of ninety thousand dollars, to be dated July 2, 1917, 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 as follows:- five thousand dollars on the first day of July in each of the years 1918 to 1927, both inclusive, and four thousand dollars on the first day of July in each of the years 1928 to 1937, both inclusive, the proceeds derived from the sale of the said ninety thousand dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for acquiring land for any purpose which a city or town is or may hereafter be authorized to acquire land, not otherwise herein specified, and for the construction of buildings which cities and towns are or may hereafter be authorized to construct, including the cost of original equipment and furnishing.

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 yeas and nays votes:- Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and President Daggett, -17, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Ahearn 1, voting in the negative; Aldermen Butler, Robertson and Vice-president

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Fleming, -3, being absent.

Approved by the mayor, September 14, 1917.

Before putting the question on the adoption of the last named order President Daggett asked if any alderman desired to enter a charter objection, but no alderman responded.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredrick 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
20, 1917 - 7 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Nowell, Pinkham, Webster, Ashton, Richardson,
Manzer, Lewis, Pratt, Pincus and Austin present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with 16660
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,-
Aldermen Loveless, Nowell, Pinkham, Webster, Ashton, Manzer, Lewis, Pratt,
Pincus, Austin and the President,-11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen
Hosmer, Bell, Butler, Robertson, Richardson, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Snow
and vice-president Fleming,-10, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the Board of Registrars of Voters the following
communication,-

Communica-
tion

City of Somerville

16661

Office of the Board of Registrars of Voters
September 20, 1917.

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

Gentlemen:-

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 176 of the Re-
vised Laws, as amended by Chapter 348 of the Acts of 1907, this board has
prepared a jury list, a copy of which is herewith transmitted to your honor-
able 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 pop-
ulation of the city, according to the last national census, was 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.

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Jury List 16662

The foregoing communication and the jury list transmitted there-
with were

Placed on file.

Order

16663

President Daggett offered the following order,-

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, September
20, 1917.

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.

Communica-
tion

16664

Received the following communication,-

City of Somerville

City Clerk's Office

September 20, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your order of even date, I have caused the names on the jury list, received by your honorable board from the board of registrars of voters on the said date, to be prepared on separate papers or ballots, in the manner specified in section 7 of chapter 176 of the Revised Laws as amended by chapter 348 of the Acts of 1907, and present the same herewith; and I hereby certify that the said papers or ballots contain all the names that are included in said list, and none other.

Respectfully,

F. W. Cook,

City Clerk.

Placed on file.

The board having 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 from the city clerk, the following certificate was signed by the members of the board.

Certificate 16665

City of Somerville

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In Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1917.

The names contained in the jury list prepared by the board of registrars of voters and this day transmitted to this board, having been prepared by the city clerk on separate papers or ballots in the manner provided by law, and presented by him to this board this day, and the said papers or ballots containing, as certified by the city clerk, all the names that are on said list, and none other,-

it is hereby certified that this board has caused to be removed from the jury box all the names that were contained therein, and to be placed in said box all the papers or ballots received as aforesaid from the city clerk, and the said box containing all of said papers or ballots, and none other, has been placed in the care of the city clerk, as required by law.

Wallace E. Loveless
J. P. Nowell
Austin M. Pinkham
John M. Webster
Arthur N. Richardson
Charles H. Manzer
Wilbur F. Lewis
George W. Pratt
Jos. J. Pincus
Chas. M. Austin

Warren C. Daggett

Placed on file.

JURORS.

Venires being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Ashton 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.

Jurors

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 fourth Monday of October next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the first day of October, 1917, 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 Pinkham, being designated by the mayor for the purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:

1. Frank L. Gibby, 42 Montrose street, clerk;
2. William H. Wickwire, 37 Curtis street, ice driver;
3. John J. FitzGerald, 25 Jay street, Superintendent;
4. George W. Tarbell, Jr., 7-A. Bradley street, clerk;
5. Howard E. Odiorne, 15 Greenville street, Statistician.

Received a venire for the drawing of two men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, now holden at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the first day of October, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (Criminal Business).

Alderman Pinkham, being designated by the mayor, for the purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:-

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1. James A. MacDonald, 34 Calvin street, machinist;
2. Benjamin N. Vaughn, 53 Rush street, Foreman.

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 Ashton and Austin.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
September 27, 1917,- 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Bell, Pinkham, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and vice-president Fleming present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 16666 a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Pinkham, Webster, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pincus, Austin and the President,-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Nowell, Bell, Butler, Robertson, Ashton, Gorwin, Pratt and vice-president Fleming,-8, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

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

Hearings

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for two poles 16566
Sydney street;

For licenses for garages from,-

W. E. Chipman, 1 Clifton street;	16585
Primo D'iozzi, 42 Pitman street; and	16586
Ethel M. Hopkins, lot 35 Endicott avenue;	16667

A. C. Michie for license for building for storage of gasoline on northwest 16594
side of Walnut street, adjoining B. & M. R. R.

In the matter of the petition of W. E. Chipman for license for 16585
garage at 1 Clifton street, Charles W. Lavers of 125 Liberty road; appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of Ethel M. Hopkins for license for 16667
garage on lot 35 Endicott avenue,-

Ellen J. O'Keefe of 18 Endicott avenue,
Florence M. Young of 29 Endicott avenue,
Frank L. Morrill of 21 Endicott avenue, also representing his wife,
John Parent of 21 Union Park street, Boston,
James Treble of 25 Endicott avenue,
Anna M. Gaskill of 11 Endicott avenue, and
Emma C. Hayward of 9 Endicott avenue,

appeared in objection.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Thursday, September 27, 1917.

Communica-
tions

16668

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

September 27, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

At the beginning of the present financial year when appropriations were made no salary was fixed for the position of Captain in the Police Department. I respectfully recommend that this salary be fixed at the rate of \$1800. per year, the same to commence from the date of confirmation of a Captain of Police.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

16669

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

September 27, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that transfers of appropriations be made as follows:-

From Maintenance West Somerville Branch Library account
To Maintenance Union Sq. Branch Library account - \$300.

From Memorial Day account
To Maintenance Union Sq. Branch Library account - \$ 75.

Very truly yours,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

16676

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

September 19, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I transmit herewith for your consideration a letter to me from Joseph W. Spaulding, dated September 7, 1917, relating to the will of Olive C. Cummings, late of Danvers, Mass. and a copy of the portion of the will giving legacies to this city.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Law Office of
JOSEPH W. SPAULDING

Thursday, September 27, 1917.

Counsellor-At-Law
NO. 30 STATE STREET
Telephone, Main 1284

BOSTON, MASS., September 7, 1917.

City of Somerville,

Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Olive C Cummings, who last resided at Danvers, Mass., died on the 13th day of April, leaving a will which has been duly probated and the executors therein named, Porter E. Cummings and Joseph W. Spaulding, have been duly appointed.

I enclose a copy of so much of the will and codicil as is of interest to the Inhabitants of the City of Somerville and request that you have the matter properly presented to the City officials and the Executors notified whether or not the City will accept and does accept the provisions of the will.

The Executors should be notified of the decision before the expiration of a year from the time of the probate of the will, which was May 14, 1917, and would like to have that notice at least a month before the expiration of a year and as much sooner as you can have the matter attended to.

JWS/B

Very truly yours,

J. W. Spaulding

Codicil

Item 1. I hereby revoke and annul the legacy given by item number fourteen in said Will of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) to DAVID CUMMINGS BOWEN and instead thereof, I do hereby substitute the following as item fourteen of said WILL:-

FOURTEEN I give and bequeath to the City of Somerville, Massachusetts, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) to be invested by said City and the income thereof to be annually distributed by said City to deserving protestant poor residing in said City.

Item 2. I strike out the name DAVID CUMMINGS BOWEN from the last sentence of the Second Paragraph of item fifteen of said WILL, being the only place in said WILL where said name appears out side of ^{said} item fourteen and in place of the said name DAVID CUMMINGS BOWEN thus stricken out, I substitute the name City of Somerville so that under that paragraph of the WILL, the City of Somerville would take ten parts of the residue of the estate and I direct the said City add the amount received under that disposition of the residue of the estate, to the fund of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) given by item fourteen, and distribute the income thereof in the same way and manner as directed in said item fourteen."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of John H. McKenne as inspector of elections, Democratic, precinct 5, ward 7, in place of Dennis H. McKenzie. 16670 Appointment

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Thursday, September 27, 1917.

Resignation 16671 Resignation of Frederick A. Keppe as warden of elections, precinct 1, ward 6, 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,-

16672 Eugene A. Carter, now a permanent lieutenant in the police department, to the position of captain in said department, he having been certified by the civil service commission for such promotion; and

16673 William H. Donovan as police patrolman from the reserve police.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Appointment 16674 Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Augustine F. Sharry as a member of the reserve police, for the probationary term of six months, he having been certified by the civil service commission for such appointment.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communication Received from the city auditor the following communication,-

16675

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

September 20, 1917.

To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with the requirements of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 44, I beg to inform your honorable board that the appropriation for Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Union Square Branch Library is exhausted.

The commissioner of buildings informs me that there will be required for anticipated expenses for the balance of the year the sum of \$375.00.

Respectfully,

H. E. Wemyss,

City Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

16677 Edward George West for license for one additional pool table at 508 Medford street;

16678 Frank J. Pieroni for transfer of license for four pool tables granted to

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Charles J. Davies at 104 Marshall street;

Moses Kopelman, 46 Newton street, for license to keep open place of business 16679

on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery,

soda water and fruit;

For licenses for garages from,-

Ethel M. Hopkins, lot 35 Endicott avenue; 16667

Mrs. Lillian F. Howe, 6-8 Stone avenue; 16680

John Mack, 79 Concord avenue; 16681

H. J. McIntyre, 46 Porter street; 16682

Mrs. Bessie Rosenthal, 19-21 Jay street; 16683

O. M. Spinney, 14 Curtis avenue; and 16684

Standard Charcoal Co., 20 Water street; 16685

Somerville Charcoal Co. for license for building for storage of gasoline 16686

at 19 Village street;

Mary Bonanno for permission for fruit stand over sidewalk at 96 Cross street 16687

Pearl Street Garage for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 238 16688

Pearl street;

Protest from Giuseppe Olmi against building of garage by Primo Diozzi; 16689

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Generoso Mele for substitution of granolithic for brick sidewalk in front 16690

of 154 Washington street;

W. H. Bastion submitting suggestions to be referred to proper city officials 16691

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice of claim from William St.G. Little, by his attorn-16692

ey, Edwin D. Sibley, for injuries received by falling in Union square,

August 31.

Notice

Placed on file.

Received invitation from the Somerville Teachers' Club to attend 16693

meeting in High School Hall, October 9th.

Invitation

Invitation accepted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Reports

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel- 16483

ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint loca-

tions for two poles Essex street; and

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for two 16566

poles Sydney street;

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Finance, on communications as follows:-

Reports

Thursday, September 27, 1917.

16675 Communication from city auditor relative to appropriations for Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Union Square Branch Library Account, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

16668 Communication from the mayor recommending salary for captain of police; and

16669 Communication from the mayor recommending transfers to Union Square Branch Library Account;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

16694 Ordered:-

The salary for the position of Captain in the Police Department is hereby fixed at the rate of \$1800. per year, the same to commence from the date of confirmation of a Captain of Police.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 28, 1917.

16695 Ordered:-

That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

From Maintenance West Somerville Branch Library account	
To Maintenance Union Square Branch Library account	\$300.
From Memorial Day account	
To Maintenance Union Square Branch Library account	\$75.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 28, 1917.

Reports The Committee on Legislative Matters,-

13647 On a communication from the mayor, relative to establishing fire districts; and

15186 On an order passed January 11, referring to said committee that part of the mayor's inaugural address relative to fire districts;
submitted the following report.

Accepted.

Report The report submitted with the foregoing reports is as follows:-

16696 City of Somerville

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Legislative Matters after consideration of the matter of establishing fire districts in this city, respectfully recommends that a special committee of this Board, consisting of Aldermen Harris, Loveless and Pratt be appointed to act in conjunction with his honor, the

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Mayor, the City Engineer, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and Building Commissioner, for the purpose of making recommendations for the establishment of fire districts.

Respectfully submitted,

Wallace E. Loveless,
Chairman.

Recommitted to Committee on Legislative Matters.

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

Reports

Mrs. Henrietta Smith, 63 Elm 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; 16579

For licenses for garages from,-

J. S. Bennett, 199-201 Highland avenue; and 16284
Minnie L. Merrill, Raymond avenue in rear of 90 Curtis St; 16291

Capitol Oil Company for licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline at,-

11½ Union square; and 16374
7 Union square; 16494

reported leave to withdraw.

Martha A. Vinal protesting against license to Capitol Oil Company for gasoline tank at 7 Union square, reported recommending that same be placed on file. 16617

Accepted.

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

Reports

Henry Wallace Devine and Olaf Johnson for transfer of license granted to 16571

T. J. Mahoney and T. R. Corrigan for 2 billiard and 5 pool tables at 16-A. Everett street and 10 bowling alleys at 3 and 4 Union square; and

Mrs. T. C. Gardner for transfer of license granted Gardner & Hintz for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables and 8 bowling alleys at 290 Broadway; 16578

reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted.

Sabino Domenico, 6 Bow street, for transfer of license granted to Rocco Santarcangelo to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit; and 16580

W. A. Witherspoon for license for second hand furniture shop at 90 Dover St; 16583
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

Minnie S. Bacon, 58 Bay State avenue, 2 automobiles; 16584
W. E. Chipman, 1 Clifton street; 3 automobiles; and 16585
Helen F. O'Brien, 13-15 St. James avenue, 2 automobiles; 16590

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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;

16586 Primo Diozzi for license for garage for 3 automobiles at 42 Pitman 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 lined with wire lath and cement plaster, no windows on side of building next to 42 Pitman street;

16588 Rosellen M. Gould for license for garage for one automobile at 152 Boston 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 located in the extreme rear of 152 Boston avenue and the entrance to same is from Rogers avenue.

16593 Alice L. Miller for transfer of license granted to John J. Falvey for garage for 2 automobiles at 225 Medford street, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted provided walls and ceiling of buildings are wire lath and cement plaster.

16592 William M. Tuttle for license for garage for 2 automobiles on the northerly side of Randolph place in rear of 146 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 the present building is demolished and a brick, cement or concrete building is erected.

16594 A. C. Michie for license for buildings consisting of two underground steel tanks for storage of gasoline on lot on the northwesterly side of Walnut street, adjoining B. & M. R. R. on the northerly side, the amount to be kept in said buildings at any one time not to exceed 1000 gallons each, 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.

16612 Arthur D. Raymond for permission for four electric lights over sidewalk at 226 Lowell street; and

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For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-

Mrs. A. H. Brundage, 11 College avenue;	16613
Fanny B. Freeman, 2 Mt. Vernon street; and	16614
George E. Rogers, 680 Broadway;	16615

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to a bond for \$500. being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

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

Approved by the mayor, September 28, 1917.

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

Eugene A. Carter as captain in the police department; and	16672	Reports
William H. Donovan as a police patrolman;	16673	

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 an order passed September 13, to consider advisability of resetting edgestones and relaying sidewalks on the southerly side of Somerville avenue from Merriam street to Shedd street; reported an order.	16649	Report

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-	16697	Order

That the brick sidewalk be reset and the edgestones be relaid on the southerly side of Somerville avenue, from Merriam street to Shedd street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 28, 1917.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Austin offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-	16698	Orders

That edgestones be laid on the westerly side of Cedar street from Morrison avenue to Broadway, where not already laid, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 28, 1917.

16699

Ordered:-

That edgestones be laid on the southwesterly side of Medford street, from Highland avenue to Walnut street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account.

This order is to supersede an order passed by this board May 10, 1917, and approved by the Mayor May 12, 1917, for the laying of edgestones on said street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 28, 1917.

16700

Ordered:-

The following sidewalk assessments are hereby abated:

Albert E. Hughes, on Summer street,

order passed December 23, 1915 .54

Emma F. Mace, on Porter street,

order passed December 31, 1915 4.88

Above assessments were made against one-foot strips.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 28, 1917.

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of sidewalks in,-

16701 Mystic avenue, southwesterly side, from Austin street to Connecticut avenue, with circular edgestones at all intersecting streets, where not already laid, and to be covered with granolithic; and

16702 Russell road, southeasterly side, from Broadway to and including estate numbered 37-39 Russell road, granolithic;

as recorded on pages 315 and 317 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 28, 1917.

16703

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing School street from Highland avenue to Berkeley street.

Adopted.

Order
and
Resolutions 16704

Alderman Harris offered the following order and resolutions:-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing the westerly portion of

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Lincoln Park, eliminating the present baseball area and planting trees,
shrubs, and constructing walks, grass plots etc.

Adopted.

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

16705

In Board of Aldermen,

September 27, 1917.

WHEREAS, some of our city employees are now or will be in
the military service of the United States, it is the opinion of this Board
that such employees should receive from the city due consideration as to the
permanency of their employment, therefore be it hereby

RESOLVED, that such employees be assured their present em-
ployment will be held for them during the period of their military service
in the present war.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 28, 1917.

Resolved:

16706

That on account of the abnormally high cost of
necessities and the consequent greatly increased need of assistance, it is
the sentiment of the Board that the Board of Overseers of the Poor should
consider the advisability of increasing the amount of assistance granted by
it to the deserving poor of our city.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 28, 1917..

Alderman Loveless offered the following draft of an ordinance,
being ordinance No. 81, recorded on page 143 of Volume 2 of the Book of
Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office.

Ordinance

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

16707

ORDINANCE NO. 81

An Ordinance Relative to the Police Department.

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

Section 1. Chapter XIX of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, as amended by
Ordinance No. 57, is hereby further amended by striking out Section One and
inserting in place thereof, the following:

Section 1. The police department shall consist of a chief of police, a
captain, five lieutenants (two of whom shall be inspectors), four sergeants,
such number of patrolmen as the board of aldermen may from time to time
determine, and a reserve force of ten men. They shall take rank in the order
in which they are named.

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

Thursday, September 27, 1917.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 27, 1917. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Sept. 27, 1917. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Sept. 27, 1917. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Wallace E. Loveless, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 27, 1917. Passed to be ordained. Warren C. Daggett, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Sept. 28, 1917. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

Resolution

16708

Alderman Ahearn offered the following resolution,-

RESOLVED:

This is a time when all men should use their best endeavors toward the benefit of our country in every regard; it is imperative that the instinct of Americanism be installed in every man and particularly the aliens in our city; therefore it seems it would be most desirable to install in the curriculum of the evening schools of this city a study in citizenship.

Read twice and adopted.

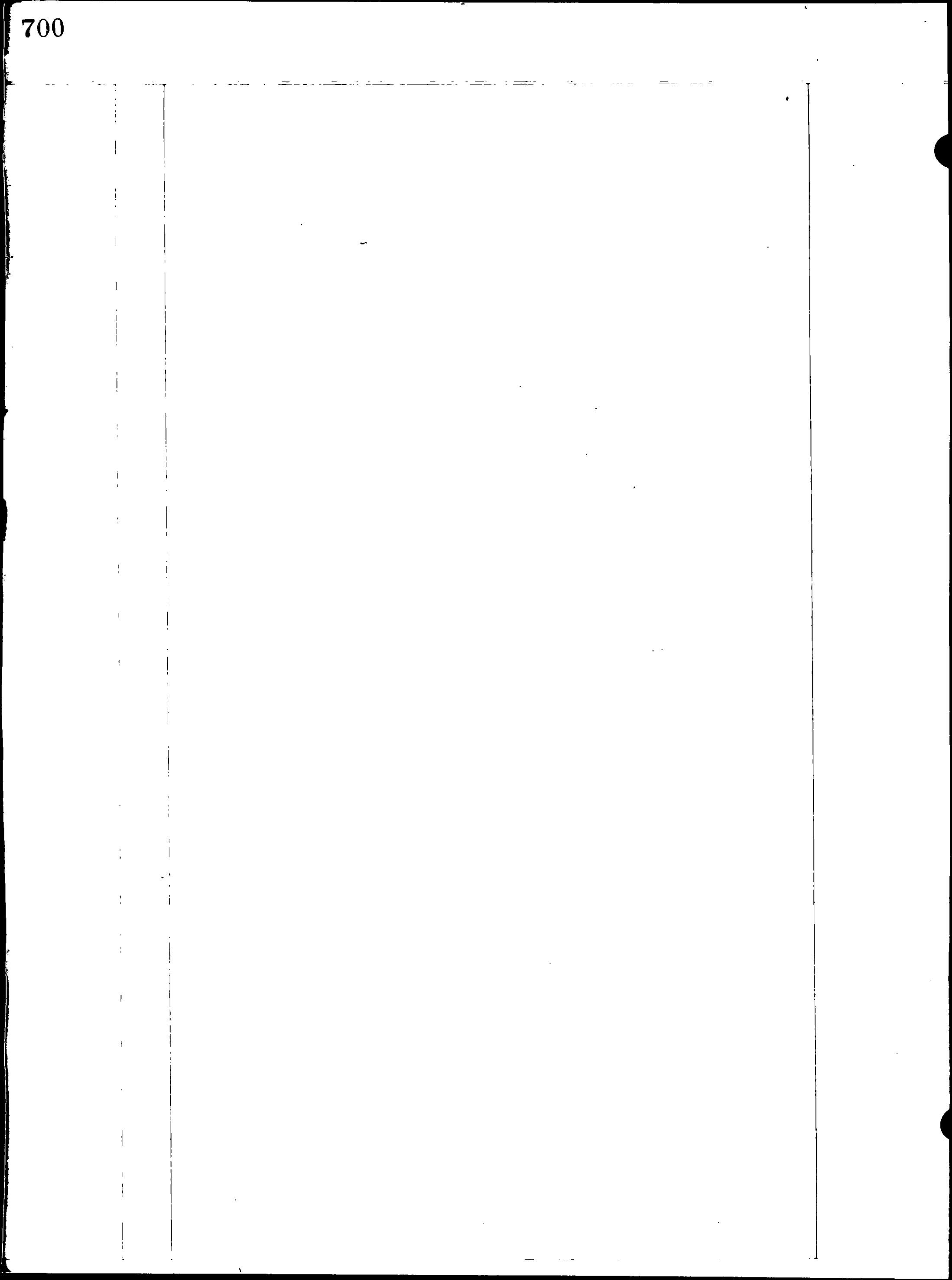
Approved by the mayor, September 28, 1917.

Adjourned..

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.



VOLUME 41.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
October 11, 1917 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Robertson, Webster,
Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow and Pincus
present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with 16709
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote;
Aldermen Loveless, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Robertson, Webster, Ashton, Rich-
ardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Snow, Pincus and the President, -15,
voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Hosmer, Butler, Lewis, Pratt, Austin
and vice-president Fleming, -6, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Alderman Richardson 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, -

Hearings

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel- 16710
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint pole
location Newbury street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for, -
1 pole Congress place; and 16711
2 poles Sydney street; 16712

Easton Tack Co. for license for 15 h. p. electric motor at 28 Lincoln avenue 16595

Standard Charcoal Company for license for garage at 20 Water street; 16685

Somerville Charcoal Company for license for building for storage of gaso- 16686
line at 19 Village street.

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

JURORS.

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

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as trav-
erse jurors at the Superior Court, now in session at Cambridge, the persons

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so drawn to appear and attend said court on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of October 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 Lewis, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:

1. Harrie F. Morris, 57 Pennsylvania avenue, Receiving clerk;
2. John A. West, 17 West Adams street, Consulting chemical engineer;
3. Benjamin B. Valentine, 14 Dow street, Electrician;
4. Guy W. Donoho, 53 Laurel 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 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

October 9, 1917.

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 Celebrations Account, - \$ 225.00

From Revenue Account to State Aid, German War Account, ----- \$6000.00

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city treasurer the following communication,-

City of Somerville

Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass.,
October
Eleventh
1917.

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 Sept. 13, 1917 and approved by the Mayor Sept. 14, 1917. The bonds were sold to Estabrook &

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Company on their bid of \$1008.80 and accrued interest for each \$1000. bond.

HIGHWAY LOAN BONDS, dated July 2, 1917, interest $4\frac{1}{2}\%$.

When payable July 1	No. of each bond.	Yrs. to run.	No. of Coupons.	Amt. each coupon.	Denomination of each issue	Total issue.
1918	507 - 8	1	2	\$22.50	\$1000.	\$2000.
1919	509 - 10	2	4	\$22.50	1000.	2000.
1920	511 - 12	3	6	\$22.50	1000.	2000.
1921	513 - 14	4	8	\$22.50	1000.	2000.
1922	515 - 16	5	10	\$22.50	1000.	2000.

\$10,000.

PUBLIC BUILDING LOAN BONDS, dated July 2, 1917, interest $4\frac{1}{2}\%$.

When payable July 1	No. of each bond.	Yrs. to run.	No. of Coupons.	Amt. each coupon.	Denomination of each issue	Total issue.
1918	264 - 68	1	2	\$22.50	\$1000.	\$5,000.
1919	269 - 73	2	4	22.50	1000.	5,000.
1920	274 - 78	3	6	22.50	1000.	5,000.
1921	279 - 83	4	8	22.50	1000.	5,000.
1922	284 - 88	5	10	22.50	1000.	5,000.
1923	289 - 93	6	12	22.50	1000.	5,000.
1924	294 - 98	7	14	22.50	1000.	5,000.
1925	299 - 303	8	16	22.50	1000.	5,000.
1926	304 - 8	9	18	22.50	1000.	5,000.
1927	309 - 13	10	20	22.50	1000.	5,000.
1928	314 - 17	11	22	22.50	1000.	4,000.
1929	318 - 21	12	24	22.50	1000.	4,000.
1930	322 - 25	13	26	22.50	1000.	4,000.
1931	326 - 29	14	28	22.50	1000.	4,000.
1932	330 - 33	15	30	22.50	1000.	4,000.
1933	334 - 37	16	32	22.50	1000.	4,000.
1934	338 - 41	17	34	22.50	1000.	4,000.
1935	342 - 45	18	36	22.50	1000.	4,000.
1936	346 - 49	19	38	22.50	1000.	4,000.
1937	350 - 53	20	40	22.50	1000.	4,000.

\$90,000.

Respectfully submitted.

Joseph S. Pike,

City Treasurer.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel- 16710

ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint loca-

tion for one pole Newbury street;

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

1 pole Congress place;

2 poles Sydney street;

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Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from Clifford W. Woods for license to sell

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newspapers; approved by the chief of police;

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 16, 1917.

Petition

Received petitions,-

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

Edward B. Hines, and

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- 16717 John A. Mack;
For licenses as common victuallers from,-
- 16718 L. Myron Edmands, 344 Broadway;
16719 Fellman & Hendrickson, 1289 Broadway;
- 16720 John B. Carpenter for transfer of license as common victualler granted to
E. G. and C. H. Bradley and transferred to W. J. McAuliffe
and Mary B. Powell, at 1297 Broadway;
- 16721 Louis Musso, 579 Somerville avenue, for license to keep open place of bus-
iness on the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confee-
tionery, soda water and fruit;
- 16722 Moris Chiplovitz for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 145 Washington
street;
- For licenses for garages from,-
- 16723 Angelo R. D'Italia, West Adams street, in rear of 185 Adams
street, Medford;
- 16724 Charles A. Sutton, 9 Auburn avenue;
- The Texas Company for licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline at-
350 Mystic avenue; and
16725 Northwest corner of Webster and Concord avenues;
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- 16727 Easton Tack Company withdrawing petition for license to install boiler and
engine in building on Lincoln avenue;
- 16728 James L. Perry for permission to maintain sign over the sidewalk at 250 Pearl
street;
- The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston that permission be grant-
ed for incandescent electric light signs over sidewalks as
follows:-
- 16729 David Goldstein, 510 Medford street;
16730 William G. Hunter, 290-B. Broadway;
16731 N. Mendel, 526 Medford street;
16732 Joseph Wincarr, 515-A. Broadway; and
16733 Max Zoll, 78 Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 16734 Margaret Leahy for permission to move wooden building through Somerville
avenue and Granite street;
- 16735 Herbert J. Lewis et als for granolithic sidewalk Russell road; and
- 16736 G. H. Robinson et als for granolithic sidewalk Crescent street;

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.Reports

- The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for,-
- 16711 1 pole Congress place; and
16712 2 poles Sydney street;
- 16710 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel-

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ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint lo-
cation for one pole Newbury street;
reported orders.

Accepted.

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

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

1 pole Congress place;

1 pole Newbury street; and

2 poles Sydney street;

as recorded on pages 371 to 375 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 16, 1917.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor,
the mayor, recommending transfers of appropriations, received in this board
and referred to said committee this evening, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

From Workmen's Compensation account to Celebrations account \$225.00

From Revenue account to State Aid German War account \$6000.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 16, 1917.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of John H. McKenne
as inspector of elections ward 7, precinct 5, reported recommending that the
appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the report recommitteed
to said committee September 27, relative to establishing fire districts, sub-
mitted the accompanying report.

Accepted.

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

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Somerville, October 11, 1917.

Orders

Agreement
filed Oct.
20, 1917.

Agreement
filed Oct.
20, 1917.

Report

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Thursday, October 11, 1917.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Legislative Matters after consideration of the matter of establishing fire districts in this city, respectfully recommends that the matter be referred for immediate consideration to the following named committee: His honor the Mayor, Aldermen Loveless, Harris and Pinkham, the City Engineer, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and the Building Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

Wallace E. Loveless,
Chairman.

Accepted.

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

Reports

- 16679 Moses Kopelman, 46 Newton 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;
- 16595 Easton Tack Company for license for 15 h. p. stationary engine at 28 Lincoln avenue; and
- 16687 Mary Bonanno for permission for fruit stand over sidewalk at 96 Cross street; reported leave to withdraw.
- 16313 J. Wesley Irving et als protesting against garage petition of Frank M. Carter;
- 16689 Giuseppe Olmi protesting against building garage by Primo Diozzi; and
- 16727 Easton Tack Company withdrawing petition for license for engine on Lincoln avenue;
- reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

- 16716 Edward B. Hines, and
16717 John A. Mack;

For licenses for pool tables from,-

- 16576 George Pappas, 143-A. Somerville avenue, 2; and
16677 Edward George West, 508 Medford street; 1 additional;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

- 16678 Frank J. Pieroni for transfer of license for 4 pool tables granted to Charles J. Davies at 104 Marshall street; and
- 16720 John B. Carpenter for transfer of license as common victualler granted to E. G. and C. H. Bradley and transferred to W. J. McAuliffe and Mary B. Powell at 1297 Broadway;

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reported recommending that such transfer of licenses be granted.

American Express Company that wagon licenses Nos. 4, 5 and 6, granted March, 16362

23, 1917, be revoked and fees refunded, reported recommending that such licenses be revoked and fees refunded.

For licenses for garages from,-

Mrs. Lillian F. Howe, 6-8 Stone avenue, two automobiles; 16680

Mrs. Bessie Rosenthal, 19-21 Jay street, two automobiles; 16683

O. M. Spinney, 14 Curtis avenue, two automobiles; and 16684

Standard Charcoal Co., 20 Water street, six automobiles; 16685

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.

John Mack for license for garage for two automobiles at 79 Concord avenue, 16681

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 lined with wire lath and cement plaster and doors covered with metal.

Somerville Charcoal Company for license for building consisting of under- 16686

ground steel tank for storage of gasoline at 19 Village street, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 300 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; tank to be inspected and location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Pearl Street Garage for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 238 16688

Pearl street, 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.

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

Approved by the mayor, October 16, 1917.

The Committee on Public Property,-

On the report of the special committee on playgrounds received from the last 15106
board of aldermen; and

On an order passed July 12 to consider advisability of providing suitable 16456
quarters for exemption boards;

reported no action necessary.

On an order passed March 8 to consider advisability of development of land 15518

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by city on Holland street, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

"The vacant land now owned by the city between Holland street and Broadway known as the "Holland Street Ledge Lot" be conserved; and as soon as practicable made use of for the benefit of the citizens generally; particularly with reference to school, park and recreation purposes. That immediate action be taken to eliminate the cause of numerous complaints from citizens in that section of the city from a health menace and a detriment to the morale of the school children in that district.

Adopted.

Presented to the mayor, October 16, 1917.

(See subsequent action in record of October 25, 1917.)

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

Albert E. Borden,
Frank A. Garrand,
Nathan Hoffman, and
Robert V. Pearce,

as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year; reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

W. H. Bastion submitting suggestions to be referred to proper city officials reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Margaret Leahy for permission to move wooden building through Somerville avenue and Granite street, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order granting permission to Margaret Leahy to move a wooden building now situated at Tube Works, Somerville avenue, from its present location through Somerville avenue and Granite street, to land of Margaret Leahy on the northwesterly side of Granite street, rear of No. 14; as recorded on page 50 of Volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 16, 1917.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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President Daggett offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

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Order

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing two electric lights of suitable candle power in Davis square, one to be located at each end of the parking space in said square.

Adopted.

Alderman Ashton offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

16745

Order

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 60 candle power incandescent light on pole opposite #77 Columbus avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Austin offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

16746

Order

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reimbursing police patrolman Peter Moore for hospital expenses and medical services amounting to \$303.43, on account of injury received by him while in the performance of his duty as a police officer.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

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Order

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reimbursing police patrolman Thomas F. McNamara to the amount of thirty-five dollars for medical services made necessary by reason of injury received while in the performance of his duty as a police officer.

Adopted.

Alderman Lewis offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

16748

Orders

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Willow avenue between Foscett street and Appleton street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

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On the five permissions hereinafter described which

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were granted by this board to maintain signs over sidewalks there shall be accepted a general blanket bond for two thousand five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars with a surety company as surety to indemnify and save harmless the city from all loss, damage, expense and claims, in form satisfactory to the City Treasurer:

Franklin C. Wheeler, by order dated July 26, 1917.

Harry B. Wentworth, by order dated July 26, 1917.

William C. Stickle, by order dated July 26, 1917.

George E. Rogers, by order dated Sept. 13, 1917.

Mrs. A. H. Brundage, by order dated Sept. 13, 1917.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Oct. 16, 1917.

Alderman Nowell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That one 60 candle power incandescent light be installed on Hardan 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, October 16, 1917.

Alderman Pinkham offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That edgestones be laid on the easterly side of Cedar street between the driveway to city property and the Boston and Maine Railroad bridge, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction Macadam Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 16, 1917.

Alderman Pratt offered the following orders and resolution,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing an electric light on Oak street between Prospect and Bolton streets.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

That a police signal box be installed on Bolton street in front of the Baxter schoolhouse, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

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and
Resolution

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Approved by the mayor, October 26, 1917.

Resolved:

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It is the opinion of this Board, Government conditions permitting, that the enlisted men of Somerville, now at camps and forts located in Massachusetts be permitted to spend Thursday, November 29th, Thanksgiving Day, with their families, and be it further

Resolved:

That his honor the Mayor handle this matter with the proper officials with a view to having this privilege granted.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 17, 1917.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
October 25, 1917 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Robertson, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and vice-president Fleming, present.

16755 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Loveless, Nowell, Pinkham, Robertson, Webster, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Lewis, Snow, Pincus, vice-president Fleming and the President,-14, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Hosmer, Bell, Butler, Ashton, Harris, Pratt and Austin,-7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Hearings

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

16722 Moris Chiplovitz for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 145 Washington street;

16726 The Texas Company for license for 4 buildings for storage of gasoline at northwest corner of Webster and Concord avenues;

16726 In the matter of the petition of The Texas Company for license for buildings for storage of gasoline at northwest corner of Webster and Concord avenues,-

James W. Kenney of 12 Waterhouse street, and
Nathan Robinson of 67 Prospect street,

appeared in objection.

C. L. Tolford of Marshall street, Swampscott, and
L. C. Oakley of 17 Battery Place, New York,

appeared in favor.

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-

Resignations of election officers as follows:-

16756 H. Ralph Aubin, ward 3; and
16757 John L. S. Connolly, as warden, ward 1, precinct 1;

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

Resignations accepted.

Resignations

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Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of election officers for the remainder of the current municipal year, to fill vacancies as follows:-

Ward 1, Precinct 1, Warden, Ellis H. Glover, D.
 Ward 1, Precinct 1, Inspector, George L. Doherty, D.
 Ward 3, Precinct 2, Inspector, Everett C. Emery, R;
 Ward 6, Precinct 1, Warden, Harry M. Bean, R.
 Ward 6, Precinct 3, Inspector, Frank L. Higgins, R.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

October 25, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
 GentlemenL-

I respectfully recommend that transfers of appropriations be made as follows:-

From Sanitary Department account
 to Water Maintenance account\$2,000.

From Workmen's Compensation account
 to Water Maintenance account\$1,000.

From Sanitary Department account
 to Maintenance Sanitary Buildings account ..\$1,000.

From Highways Construction Macadam Pavement account
 to Highways Construction Permanent Pavement
 account\$3,700.

From Highways Construction Macadam Pavement account
 to Sidewalks Construction account\$ 900.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Notices of claims from,-

Patrick Crowley, by his attorney, Albin L. Richards, for injuries received by falling on sidewalk corner of Beacon and Museum streets, October 14; and

Merton W. Pierce for injuries received by his wife in falling over iron pipe on Packard avenue.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received 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:-

1 pole Morrison avenue; and
 1 pole Tremont street.

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Appointment

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Communica-
tion

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Notices

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Petitions

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Petitions

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

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16765Frederick Bacigolupo, and
Maurice Blumsack;

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 26, 1917.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

16766

Daniel F. Haley for license as an auctioneer;

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Harry Rakes for license for 2 pool tables at 66-68 Linwood street;

16768

Thomas A. Farrell for transfer of license as common victualler granted to

William J. Russell at 241 Holland street;

16769

M. Callero, 125 Broadway, for license to keep open place of business on the
Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water
and fruit;

16770

Walter N. Bean for license for second hand furniture shop at 318 Broadway;

16771

H. James & Son, Inc., for license for 2 electric motors of 5 and 10 h. p.
at 474 Columbia street;

For licenses for garages from,-

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Samuel P. Andelman, 234 Washington street;

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Cornelius Driscoll, Crown street, in rear of 35 Brastow
avenue;

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Herman A. Grimes, Putnam street in rear of 72 Highland ave-
nue;

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North Packing & Provision Co., 37 Medford street; and

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Adney M. Peck, 105 School street;

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Florence V. Goode for transfer of license for garage at 21 Paulina street
granted to George H. Woods;

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James P. O'Neill for license for building for storage of gasoline at lot 45
Prospect street;

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Gile Marine Engine Company for permission for coal bin and ash lift under
sidewalk Middlesex avenue;

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Salvation Army for permission to hold open air religious services in Union
square;

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James Kenney et als protesting against petition of Texas Company for tank
Concord avenue and Webster avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,- Gile Marine Engine Company,

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for granolithic sidewalk, with edgestones, Middlesex avenue; and

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for sewer for house drainage only, in Winthrop and Middlesex avenues.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice

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Received notice of claim from Mrs. W. W. Currie for injury to

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daughter by falling at corner of Walker street and Broadway, October 18.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending sundry departmental transfers, received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

From Sanitary Department account
to Water Maintenance account \$2,000.

From Workmen's Compensation account
to Water Maintenance account \$1,000.

From Sanitary Department account
to Maintenance Sanitary Buildings account \$1,000.

From Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account
to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement
account \$3,700.

From Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account
to Sidewalks Construction account \$900.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 26, 1917.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
Alfred A. Gladwell for license for 2 pool tables at 630 Broadway, reported
leave to withdraw at own request;

Louis Musso, 579 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; reported leave to withdraw;

James W. Lee et als against permission to build or operate laundry corner of
Warwick and Cedar streets, reported recommending that same
be placed on file.

Accepted.

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

L. Myron Edmunds, 344 Broadway; and
Fellman & Hendrickson, 1289 Broadway;

Walter N. Bean for license for second hand furniture shop at 318 Broadway;

Salvation Army for permission to hold open air services, with music, on

Sunday afternoons, between the hours of 2.30 and 3.30, in
Union square, in front of Hill Building;

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reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

16722 Moris Chiplovitz for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 145 Washington street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights.

16724 Charles A. Sutton for license for garage for two automobiles at 9 Auburn 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 doors of building are metal covered.

16728 James L. Perry for permission for sign over sidewalk at 250 Pearl 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.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 26, 1917.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston that permission for incandescent electric signs over sidewalk be granted as follows:-

16729 David Goldstein, 510 Medford street;
16730 Wm. G. Hunter, 290-B. Broadway;
16731 N. Mendel, 526 Medford street;
16732 Joseph Wincarr, 515-A. Broadway; and
16733 Max Zoll, 78 Broadway;

reported an order.

Accepted.

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

16786 Ordered:-

On the petitions of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston dated Oct. 11, 1917 permission is granted to maintain an incandescent electric light sign over the sidewalk to the following:

David Goldstein, 510 Medford street,
Wm. G. Hunter, 290b Broadway,
N. Mendel, 526 Medford street,
Joseph Wincarr, 515a Broadway,
Max Zoll, 78 Broadway.

subject to the following conditions:

1. The said signs shall be constructed and maintained at all times in location and in all other respects to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Streets.

2. This permission may be revoked at any time at the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

3. Before acquiring any rights under this order the petitioner shall file with the City Treasurer an agreement to perform and be subject to the terms of this order and to indemnify and save harmless, the City from and against all loss, liability and expense arising out of the construction, maintenance or existence of said signs, with a bond for five thousand dollars with surety satisfactory to the City Treasurer. The agree-

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ment and bond in form to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 26, 1917.

The Committee on Public Works, on an order passed October 11, to 16748
consider advisability of constructing sidewalk Willow avenue, reported an
order.

Accepted.

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

Resolve and order for the grading and construction of gran- 16787
olitic sidewalks in Willow avenue, northwesterly side, from Foskett street
to Appleton street, as recorded on page 319 of Volume 7 of the Records of
Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, October 26, 1917.

Received back from the mayor December 17, 1917, not signed nor
returned with objections.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order adopted at the last regular meeting, and presented to 16742
the mayor, October 16, as follows:-

Ordered:- The vacant land now owned by the city between
Holland street and Broadway known as the "Holland Street Ledge Lot" be con-
served; and as soon as practicable made use of for the benefit of the cit-
izens generally; particularly with reference to school, park and recreation
purposes. That immediate action be taken to eliminate the cause of numerous
complaints from citizens in that section of the city from a health menace
and a detriment to the morale of the school children in that district,-

was Returned to the board of aldermen, by request of Alderman Bell,
it not having been acted upon by the mayor.

Adoption reconsidered.

Laid on the table.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Daggett offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

That a settlement be authorized of the claim of
Mabel C. Martell for injuries received July 26, 1917, by reason of an al-
leged defect in Central square, for a sum not exceeding two hundred and
fifty⁽²⁵⁰⁾ dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Damage to Persons
and Property account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 31, 1917.

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Ordered:-

Permission is hereby granted to members of the Democratic and Republican political parties to hold open air meetings, with music, in the public squares of this city, on any week day, such permission to terminate on December 11th next.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 26, 1917.

Orders

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Ordered:-

The committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Bond street from Broadway to Jaques street.

Adopted.

16791

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of accepting Jaques street from Bond street to Edgar avenue, and Edgar avenue from Jaques street to Meacham street.

Adopted.

Order

16792

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of the purchase by the city of the vacant land at the corner of Webster and Concord avenues for the purpose of widening Webster avenue at this point as a matter of public safety.

Adopted.

Orders

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Ordered:-

That the storm drain be extended in Middlesex avenue from Cummings avenue northerly about 450 feet, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sewers Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 26, 1917.

16794

Ordered:-

That the two driveways in front of the estate of Brayley & Knowles on Broadway, between Fenwick and Bond streets, be discontinued, when there shall have first been deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of such discontinuance.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 26, 1917.

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Resolve and order for the construction of a main drain or common sewer in Winthrop avenue, from end of present sewer built in 1917 to Middlesex avenue, and in Middlesex avenue northerly approximately 700 feet, as recorded on page 55 of Volume 3 of the Records of Construction of Sewers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 26, 1917.

Alderman Harris offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

16796

Payment of \$303.43 to Peter Moore for hospital expenses and medical services on account of injury received by him while in the performance of his duty as a police officer, March 8, 1917, is hereby authorized, the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 31, 1917.

Ordered:-

16797

Payment of \$35.00 to Thomas F. McNamara for hospital expenses and medical services on account of injury received by him while in the performance of his duty as a police officer, June 18, 1917, is hereby authorized, the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 31, 1917.

Alderman Loveless offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

16798

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 Evergreen avenue; 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 on NATHAN TUFTS PARK; Precinct 2, A room in the HIGHLAND SCHOOLHOUSE on Highland avenue at the corner

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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; Precinct 5, A room in the S. NEWTON CUTLER SCHOOLHOUSE on Powder House boulevard.

ON TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917

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 Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and an Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, a Councillor for Councillor District Number Four, a Senator for the Third Middlesex Senatorial District, three representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-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 for the County of Middlesex and the towns of Revere and Winthrop.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there and then given in their votes, "Yes" or "No" on the same ballot, upon the acceptance of the following Articles of Amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention:

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 1

The General Court shall have power to provide by law for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who, at the time of an election, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Article XVIII. Section 1. No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Section 2. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended; and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school, or any college, infirmary, hospital, institution, or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the commonwealth or federal authority or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and for free public libraries in any city or town, and to carry out legal obligations, if any, already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

* Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious exercises therein of his own faith; but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or, if a minor, without the consent of his parent or guardian.

* Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the commonwealth, or any political division thereof, from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries, or institutions for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

Section 5. This amendment shall not take effect until the October first next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 3.

The maintenance and distribution at reasonable rates, during time of war, public exigency, emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and other common necessities of life and the providing of shelter, are public functions, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may take and may provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the general court shall determine.

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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 26, 1917.

Ordered:-

16799

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 and Republican political 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.

On Tuesday, November 20, 1917, 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 26, 1917.

WHEREAS, there is to be submitted to the voters at the city election of the present year the question: "Shall the laborers, teamsters and mechanics employed by the city of Somerville receive a half-holiday on Saturdays without loss of pay?";- it is hereby

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ORDERED:-

The provisions of sections 270, 271 and 272 of chapter 835, Acts of 1913, are hereby suspended and made inapplicable as to said question, provided that in place of sending such copy to each of the registered voters not more than twenty-one days before the election at which said matter is to be voted upon, as provided by said section 272, such copy shall be sent by the city clerk upon the same notice and at the same time as he shall send copies of proposed amendments to the constitution to be voted upon at the state election of the present year.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 26, 1917.

Alderman Pratt offered the following orders,-

Order granting joint location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company

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of Massachusetts for one pole Newbury street, as recorded on page 377 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 26, 1917.

16802

Ordered:-

The license granted by this board November 23, 1916, and approved by His honor the Mayor November 24, 1916 to Warren D. Ruston to erect and use a cement block building for a private garage for two automobiles, measuring 17' 6" in front, 17' 6" in the rear, 17' 6" in depth and 10' in height on Lowden avenue in the rear of 744 Broadway be changed to read, measuring 18' in front, 18' in the rear, 20' in depth and 10' in height.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 26, 1917.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredine W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, November 8, 1917 - 8 P.M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Robertson, Webster, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt and Pincus, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules, and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Webster, Richardson, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus and the President, -12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Butler, Robertson, Ashton, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Austin and vice-president Fleming, -9, 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,-

H. James & Son, Inc., for license for two electric motors of 5 and 10 h. p. 16771
at 474 Columbia street;

For licenses for garages from,-

Samuel P. Andelman, 234 Washington street; 16772
Herman A. Grimes, Putnam street in rear of 72 Highland Ave; 16774
Adney M. Peck, 105 School street; 16776

The Texas Company for license for four buildings for storage of gasoline at 16725
350 Mystic avenue;

In the matter of the petition of Samuel P. Andelman for license 16772
for garage at 234 Washington street, William F. Bennett of 24 Spring street,
appeared in objection.

Samuel P. Andelman of 410 Norfolk street, Cambridge, the petitioner,
appeared and requested leave to withdraw.

Petitioner given leave to withdraw at own request.

In the matter of the petition of Herman A. Grimes for license for 16774
garage on Putnam street, in rear of 72 Highland avenue,-

E. Tallmage Root of 55 Putnam street,
John W F Hobbs of Davis square,
Albert L. Haskell of 50 Putnam street,
Henry S. Curtis of 62 Putnam street,
Thomas P. Fisher of 42 Putnam street,
John G. Donovan of 34 Putnam street, and
William E. Barton of 66 Putnam street, representing Mrs.
George F. Loring and Miss Edith Johnson,

appeared in objection.

In response to the request that all who appeared in opposition to
the granting of the petition arise, 21 persons arose.

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Voted that the committee on licenses and permits be requested to report this evening on said petition.

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In the matter of the petition of The Texas Company for license for four buildings for the storage of gasoline at 350 Mystic avenue,-

Annie Candage of 86 Fellsway West,
Elizabeth A. McCarthy of 82 Fellsway West, and
William DeRosia, representing Mary DeRosia of 62 Fellsway West,

appeared in objection.

C. L. Talford of 1 Marshall street, Swampscott, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Petition

16804

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications-
Petition from members of Fire Department for readjustment of the present pay schedule to provide for an increase in salaries.

Appointments

16805

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of Cecelia M. F. Casey and Mildred Williams as weighers of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Resignation

16806

Resignation of Chester K. Wakefield as warden in ward one, precinct 2, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Resignation accepted.

Communication

16807

Communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth relative to application from Abraham S. Zinburg and six others, for certificate of incorporation under the name of Medford and Somerville Hebrew Congregation for the purpose of promoting the Jewish religion among members of the Jewish faith residing in the cities of Medford and Somerville, Massachusetts, and to maintain synagogues to be located in the city of Somerville, Mass; said communication being accompanied by a report from the chief of police, stating that he has had careful investigation made and finds that none of the proposed incorporators have been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquor or in keeping places or tenements used for the purpose of illegal gaming, or 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 a majority of the members of the board of aldermen.

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Petition from <u>Clarence W. Goldthwait</u> for <u>assistance in the matter of restoration of Winter Hill car service.</u>	16808	<u>Petition</u>
Referred to Committee on Public Service.		
Protest from <u>L. R. Lewis</u> <u>against continuance of furniture mover's license of W. H. Woods.</u>	16809	<u>Protest</u>
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits,		
Petition from <u>Jacob W. Skinner</u> for <u>retirement from police force</u> , endorsed thereon with the recommendation upon the part of the executive that the petition be granted.	16810	<u>Petition</u>
Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of <u>Fred S. Young</u> as a <u>special police</u> , without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.	16811	<u>Appointment</u>
Referred to Committee on Public Safety.		
<u>COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.</u>		
Received from the <u>street commissioner</u> the following communication-	16812	<u>Communication</u>
City of Somerville Office of Street Commissioner Somerville, Mass., November 8, 1917. To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, Gentlemen:- Following are the <u>costs of certain sidewalks</u> ordered and constructed in 1917. To be assessed:- Albion St. Lowell to Cedar. Beacon St. Concord Ave. to Washington St. Clarendon Ave. Weston Ave. to Est. #69 Elm St. n'ely cor. Banks St. Glenwood Rd. s'ly side Kidder Ave. Highland Rd. to Pearson Ave. North St. Conwell Ave. to Medford line Waterhouse St. n'wly side Raymond Ave. both sides Curtis to North Walker St. Willow Ave. corner Lexington Lowell St. in front of #124-126 Ash Ave. e'ly side Fisk Ave. #38 Heath St. s'wly side Bond St. Heath to Jaques St. 2808.40 1791.76 1296.73 137.70 935.25 190.15 1900.70 891.42 5608.60 415.80 129.80 93.90 589.97 19.20 145.10 1290.56 In front of City Property:- Broadway & College Ave. at Tufts Pk. 1054.05 Assessments prepaid:- Elm St. #112-120 P. H. Blvd. #197-203 P. H. Blvd. Burnham to Mason Highland Ave. Somerville Trust Medford St. #501.507 367.50 133.51 344.44 100.20 168.85		

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Respectfully submitted

Asa B. Prichard.
C. E. Bray.Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit
list of assessments.PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.PetitionsReceived 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:-16813 2 poles Allston street; and
16814 1 pole Waterhouse street;

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

16815 George B. Colesworthy for license for one hackney automobile for the con-
veyance of persons;16816 George B. Colesworthy for license for stand for one automobile at Davis Sq.16817 Hammond Process Company for license for 3 electric motors aggregating 35 h.p.
at 22 Kent street;For licenses for garages from,-16818 John W. Ayres, 403 Highland avenue;
16819 Fredrik Gienger, 90 Clarendon avenue;
16820 E. J. Robertson, 105 Grant street; and
16821 Erwin F. Schroeder, 15 Arthur street;16822 Turner Centre Dairying Association for license for building for storage of
gasoline on Roland street, Somerville, rear of 56 Roland
street, Charlestown;16823 Eugene White for permission for stationary sign over sidewalk at 75 Bow St;16824 Harry Edwin Blaisdell for permission for gasoline pump at edge of sidewalk
in front of 194 Broadway;16825 Protest from Arthur F. Randall against erection of garage at 112 Central St;16826 Protest from Sarah F. Loring et als against granting license to H. A. Grimes
for garage Putnam street;16827 Protest from Ted Fisher et als against granting garage license in rear of
72 Highland avenue;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

16828 Somerville Home Building Association et als for the laying out of Connecti-
cut avenue;16829 Arthur N. Park et als for the laying out of Minnesota avenue;16830 Joseph DeCaro et als for the laying out of Pennsylvania avenue;16831 C. A. Westerberg for driveway at 9 Powder House terrace;16832 Edwin A. Stone et al that Sargent avenue be opened to Marshall street..

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Communication from Edwin A. Stone et al relative to taking land for thorough- 16833

fare from Sycamore street to Cross street, and extending

Evergreen avenue to Sargent avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

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The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach fixtures etc. to poles as follows,-

- 1 pole Morrison avenue;
- 1 pole Tremont street;
- 2 poles Allston street; and
- 1 pole Waterhouse street;

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reported orders.

Accepted.

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

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

- 2 poles Alston street;
- 1 pole Waterhouse street;
- 1 pole Tremont street; and
- 1 pole Morrison avenue;

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Agreements
filed Nov.
21, 1917.

as recorded on pages 379 and 381 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 9, 1917.

The Committee on Finance, on orders as follows:-

Order passed May 24 to consider authority of city to pay men in the army or navy, who at the time were or may be employees of the city, and

Order passed June 14 to consider advisability of accepting chapter 254, Acts of 1917;

reported recommending that the acts be not accepted at the present time.

Accepted.

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

Harry Rakes for license for two pool tables at 66-68 Linwood street;

M. Callero, 125 Broadway, 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,-

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16774 16723	Herman A. Grimes, Putnam street, in rear of 72 Highland Ave; Angelo R. D'Italia, West Adams street, in rear of 185 Adams street, Medford; and
16667	Ethel M. Hopkins, lot 35 Endicott avenue; reported leave to withdraw.
16772	Samuel P. Andelman for license for garage at 234 Washongton street, reported recommending no action necessary; and On protests as follows,-
16781	James Kenney et als against petition of The Texas Company for tanks corner of Concord and Webster avenues;
16826	Sarah R. Loring et als against license to H. A. Grimes for garage Putnam street; and
16827	Ted Fisher et als against garage license in rear of 72 High- land avenue; reported recommending that same be placed on file. Accepted.
Reports	The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
16815	George B. Colesworthy for license for one hackney automobile for the convey- ance of persons; and
16816	George B. Colesworthy for license for stand for one automobile at Davis Sq; reported recommending that such licenses be granted.
16768	Thomas A. Farrell for transfer of license as common victualler granted to William J. Russell at 241 Holland street, reported recommend- ing that such transfer of license be granted.
16773	Cornelius Driscoll for license for garage for two automobiles on Crown street in rear of 35 Brastow 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 located at least five feet distant from present stable.
16775	North Packing & Provision Company for license for garage for one automobile at 37 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, provided the three small windows in the second story over the entrance to garage are changed from wooden frames and sash to metal covered frames and sashes with wire glass.
16776	Adney M. Peck for license for garage for three automobiles at 105 School street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regu- lations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropol- itan District; Reports accepted and licenses granted.

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Approved by the mayor, November 9, 1917.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petition of The Texas Company for license for four buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for storage of gasoline at northwest corner of Concord and Webster avenues, the amount to be kept not to exceed 500 gallons in each tank, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: tanks to be inspected and location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and subject to plans on file with the Building Commissioner.

16726

Report

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

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of the Gile Marine Engine Company for permission for coal bin and ash lift under sidewalk Middlesex avenue; reported an order.

16779

Report

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

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Order

On its petition therefor, permission is hereby granted the Gile Marine Engine Co. a Massachusetts corporation, to place and maintain a coal bin and ash lift under portion of the sidewalk in front of estate on Middlesex avenue near Fellsway as per plan filed with the Commissioner of Public Buildings and to be placed and maintained in all respects to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings. This permission is revocable at any time by the board of aldermen at its pleasure, with or without notice.

No rights shall be acquired under this order until the Gile Marine Engine Co. files with the city clerk a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with surety or sureties approved by the city treasurer and in form satisfactory to the city solicitor, to indemnify and save harmless the city from all loss, liability, expense and claims arising out of this permission and to comply with the terms of this order.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 9, 1917.

The Committee on Public Works, -

On the petition of C. A. Westerberg for driveway at 9 Powder House terrace, reported recommending that same be referred to the commissioner of streets.

16831

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On the report of the street commissioner of the cost of sundry sidewalks

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constructed in 1917, referred to said committee this evening, submitted lists of assessments.

Accepted.

Assessments

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing reports, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the grading and construction of sidewalks in,-

Albion street,
Ash avenue,
Beacon street,
Bond street,
Clarendon avenue,
Glenwood road,
Heath street,
Kidder avenue,
Lowell street,
North street,
Raymond avenue,
Walker street, and
Waterhouse street;

as recorded on pages 253 to 277 of Volume 9 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 9, 1917.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions and an order as follows:-

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15500 Frank M. Carter that Carter terrace be laid out;
16828 Somerville Home Building Association et als for the laying out of Connecticut avenue;
12046 Leonardi M. Crocco et als for the laying out of Horace street;
16791 Order passed October 25 to consider advisability of accepting portions of Jaques street and Edgar avenue;
14784 John E. Anderson et als for the laying out of Linden avenue;
14715 Herbert R. Crooker et als for the acceptance of Maine avenue;
16829 Arthur N. Park et als for the laying out of Minnesota avenue; and
16188 George C. Turner et als for the laying out of Whitman street;
submitted favorable reports as recorded on pages 61, 73, 85, 97, 109, 121, 133 and 145 of Volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Orders of Notice

Orders of notice of hearings 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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Carter terrace,
Connecticut avenue,
Horace street,
Jaques street,
Linden avenue,

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Maine avenue,
Minnesota avenue, and
Whitman street;

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as recorded on pages 63, 75, 87, 99, 111, 123, 135 and 147 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 9, 1917.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

16846

The vacant land now owned by the city between Holland street and Broadway known as the "Holland Street Ledge Lot" be improved; and as soon as practicable made use of for the benefit of the citizens generally; particularly with reference to school, and recreation purposes. That immediate action be taken to eliminate the cause of numerous complaints from citizens in that section of the city from a health menace and a detriment to the morale of the school children in that district.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 9, 1917.

Alderman Pratt offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

16847

The permission granted by this Board October 25, 1917, and approved by the Mayor October 26, 1917, to Joseph Wincarr for incandescent electric light over sidewalk at 515a Broadway, is hereby revoked, and is granted anew to the said Joseph Wincarr at 515a Medford street, subject to the same conditions as stated in the permission granted October 25, 1917, as hereinbefore stated.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 9, 1917.

Ordered:-

16848

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Marion street between Wyatt street and Harold street.

Adopted.

Alderman Webster offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

16849

The order adopted by this board October 25 and approved by the mayor October 26, 1917, suspending and making inapplicable the provisions of sections 270, 271 and 272 of chapter 835, Acts of 1913, as to

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the question to be submitted to the voters at the city election of the present year, is hereby rescinded, it being the purpose of this order to require a separate copy of such question to be sent to each voter.

Read twice and adopted by rising vote,- 8 aldermen voting in the affirmative and 7 in the negative.

Approved by the mayor, November 9, 1917.

16850

Ordered:-

The license granted by this Board October 11, 1917, and approved by the Mayor October 16, 1917, to George Pappas to keep two pool tables at 143a Somerville avenue, is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 9, 1917.

Orders

Alderman Harris offered the following orders,-

16851

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

16852

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resurfacing Everett street from Newton street to Webster avenue.

Adopted.

Vote

Voted, that when the board adjourns, it adjourn to Wednesday evening, November 14, at 8 o'clock.

Adjourned.

Attest.

Fredrick W. Cook

Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, due notice in writing
having been mailed each member;
City Hall, Somerville, November
14, 1917 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Ashton,
Richardson, Manzer, Snow, Pincus and vice-president Fleming, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with 16853
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote;-
Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Ashton, Richardson,
Manzer, Pincus, vice-president Fleming and the President, -12, voting in the
affirmative; Aldermen Robertson, Webster, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis,
Snow, Pratt and Austin, -9, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

The vice-president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications-
Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

Appointments

George R. Allan as a police patrolman from the reserve 16854
police;

Edward F. Culliton as a member of the reserve police 16855
for the probationary term of six months, he having been certi-
fied by the civil service commission for such appointment; and

Frank Wilfred Higgins as a special police, without com- 16856
pensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petition from members of police department for increase of pay; 16857

Petition

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

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

Petitions

6 poles Mystic avenue; and 16858
2 poles Warwick street. 16859

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

David Goulis for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 497 Columbia street; 16860

For licenses for garages from,-

J. S. Bennett, 199-201 Highland avenue; and 16861
L. Guazzaloca, 589 Somerville avenue. 16862

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Wednesday, November 14, 1917.

Invitation 16863

Received invitation from Somerville Branch Red Cross to attend mass meeting in High School Hall, Thursday evening, November 15.

Invitation accepted.

Notices

Received notices of claims from,-

16864 Louise Heald, by her attorney R. J. Cotter, for injuries received by falling on Sacramento street at entrance to subway October 24; and

16865 Mary S. Regan for injury to clothing of her boy, Joseph A. Regan, on Stone avenue, November 11.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report 16866

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 6, 1917, and having compared said returns with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 29 to 31 inclusive, of volume 3 of the Records of Elections of the City of Somerville, reported that the said returns are in due form and the said record agrees therewith, and that the result of said election as appears by said returns and certificate, is as shown by said record.

Accepted.

Order

16867

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

Ordered:-

The result of the election held in this city November 6, 1917, is hereby declared to be as shown on pages 29 to 31, inclusive, of volume 3 of the Records 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 16, 1917.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Report 16726

The report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, received in this board November 8, 1917, on the petition of The Texas Company for license for four buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for the storage of gasoline at the northwest corner of Webster and Concord avenues, final action upon which was postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Ahearn under section 15 of the city charter, was

Accepted and license granted:

See action in subsequent record of November 22.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

Alderman Loveless offered the following order,-

Wednesday, November 14, 1917.

Ordered:-

16868

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 Evergreen avenue; 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 on NATHAN TUFTS PARK; 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; Precinct 5, A room in the S. NEWTON CUTLER SCHOOLHOUSE on Powder House boulevard.

ON TUESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1917, 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

Alderman

a Mayor and seven Aldermen-at-large, one being selected from each ward.

And the qualified voters of each of the seven wards of the city will also there and then give in their ballots for

two Aldermen, who shall at the time of their election be qualified voters of the ward in which they are elected, and for

a member of the School Committee for two years, who shall be a qualified voter of the ward in which he is elected.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot; provided that women who are qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will give in their votes on a separate ballot.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there and then give in their votes, "Yes" or "No", on the same ballot, upon the following questions:-

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?"

"Shall the laborers, teamsters and mechanics employed by the city of Somerville receive a half-holiday on Saturdays without loss of pay?"

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, November 16, 1917.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
November 22, 1917 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and vice-president Fleming present.

16869 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, - Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Butler, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, vice-president Fleming and the President, -15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Pinkham, Robertson, Webster, Harris, Lewis and Austin, -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, -

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

16858 6 poles Mystic avenue; and
16859 2 poles Warwick street;

For licenses for garages from, -

16818 John W. Ayres, 403 Highland avenue;
16819 Fredrik Gienger, 90 Clarendon avenue; and
16821 Erwin F. Schroeder, 15 Arthur street;

For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline from, -

16778 James P. O'Neill, lot 45 Prescott street; and
16822 Turner Centre Dairying Association, on Roland street, Somerville, in rear of 56 Roland street, Charlestown.

16819 In the matter of the petition of Fredrik Gienger for license for garage at 90 Clarendon avenue, Henry F. Holland of 33 Clarendon avenue appeared in objection.

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

JURORS.

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

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Cambridge; the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the third day of December,

Hearings

Jurors

Thursday, November 22, 1917.

1917, 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 Pincus, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:

1. Willis E. Brawn, 84 Flint street, Carpenter;
2. Arthur O. St. Andre, 108 Bromfield road, Dentist;
3. William Cohen, 41 Mt. Vernon street, Dry Goods merchant;
4. Ralph G. Ticehurst, 84 Newbury street, Chauffeur.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Petition from officers of Somerville fire department for increase in salaries; 16870 Petition

Petition superior officers Somerville police department for increase in salaries. 16871 Petition

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department.

November 22, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that appropriations be made as follows:-

From Suppression of Moths account
to Sidewalk Maintenance account \$400.00

From Revenue account
to Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Soldiers' Exemption account \$171.49

From Revenue account
to State Aid German War account \$3,200.00

From Revenue account
to Water Maintenance account \$2,000.00

From Revenue account
to Maintenance School Bldgs. Fuel
and Light account \$1,000.00

From Revenue account
to Commissioner of Public Buildings account..... \$1,100.00

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

16872 Communication

Thursday, November 22, 1917.

Communication	16873	City of Somerville, Massachusetts <u>Executive Department</u> November 22, 1917. To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen: I respectfully <u>recommend</u> that <u>appropriations</u> be made as follows:- From Revenue account to School department, Summer Playgrounds account ---- \$150.00 Respectfully, Z. E. Cliff, Mayor. Referred to Committee on Finance.												
Appointment	16874	Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of <u>Peter J. Kelley</u> as a permanent member of the <u>Fire Department</u> under authority of chapter 588 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1914. Referred to Committee on Public Safety.												
Invitation	16875	Invitation from <u>Bay State Kennel Club</u> to attend dog show in <u>Bacon Hall</u> on <u>Thanksgiving Day</u>. Invitation accepted.												
Communication	16876	Received from <u>acting-mayor Daggett</u> the following communication,- <u>Notice of claim from Edward P. Smith in behalf of Beatrice P. Smith for injuries received at West Somerville Junior High School, November 12.</u> Placed on file. <u>COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.</u>												
Reports	16877	Received from the <u>street commissioner</u> the following reports,- City of Somerville Office of Street Commissioner Somerville, Mass., November 22, 1917 To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Gentlemen:- The following <u>new streets</u> have been <u>constructed</u> as ordered:- <table><tr><td>Heath street,</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$2041.20</td></tr><tr><td>Indiana avenue,</td><td style="text-align: right;">2170.27</td></tr><tr><td>Leonard street,</td><td style="text-align: right;">2658.03</td></tr><tr><td>Vermont avenue,</td><td style="text-align: right;">2469.24</td></tr><tr><td>Waldo avenue,</td><td style="text-align: right;">2123.94</td></tr><tr><td>West Adams street,</td><td style="text-align: right;">4020.00</td></tr></table> Respectfully, Asa B. Prichard, Commissioner of Streets.	Heath street,	\$2041.20	Indiana avenue,	2170.27	Leonard street,	2658.03	Vermont avenue,	2469.24	Waldo avenue,	2123.94	West Adams street,	4020.00
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Waldo avenue,	2123.94													
West Adams street,	4020.00													
	16878	City of Somerville												

Thursday, November 22, 1917.

Office of
Street CommissionerSomerville, Mass., November 22,
1917.

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

Gentlemen:-

Following are the costs of certain sidewalks ordered and constructed in 1917.

To be assessed

Glen street,	#27 Tufts street	\$102.45
Highland Ave.,	Crocker to Porter St.	255.61
Jaques street,		443.34
Knapp street,	so'w'ly side	431.69
Mystic Ave.	Austin St. to Conn. Ave.	1097.66
Russell Road,	so'e'ly side	486.00
Wheatland street,	n'w'ly side	850.06
William street,	so'w'ly side	218.13

Respectfully,

Asa B. Prichard,

Commissioner of Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit list of assessments.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for,-

1 pole North street; and
2 poles Rush street.

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16880

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,-

Edward B. Francis for transfer of license for 4 pool tables from 2-4 Cutter street to 83 Broadway;

For licenses for garages from,-

Bushway Lumber Co., Boynton Yard, rear of Conlon court; and
Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Co., 52 Somerville avenue;

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16883

For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline from,-

Capitol Oil Co., 10 Union square; and
Gile Marine Engine Company, Middlesex avenue near Fellsway;

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16885

Gile Marine Engine Company for permission to maintain swing arm over sidewalk Middlesex avenue.

16886

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received from the city of Medford the following communications:-

CITY OF MEDFORD

16887

Office of Clerk of Committees

City Hall

Medford, Mass., Nov. 15, 1917.

Communica-
tions

Thursday, November 22, 1917.

Mr. Frederic W. Cook,
City Clerk,
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

A special committee of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Medford has been appointed to consider the changing of the boundary line between the cities of Medford and Somerville.

In accordance with the instructions of the chairman of this committee, Alderman Percy W. Richardson, 13 Florence street, Medford, I wish to request you on behalf of the committee to bring to the attention of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Somerville the desire of this special committee to confer with a similar committee of the Somerville city government on the matter of changing or readjusting the boundary line between the two cities.

Thanking you on behalf of the committee for your assistance and cooperation in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Charles T. Daly,
Clerk of Committees, Medford Board of
Aldermen.

65 Playstead Road, West Medford

Referred to a special committee consisting of Alderman Austin,
Vice-president Fleming and Alderman Snow.

16888

CITY OF MEDFORD

#12801

In Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1917

Offered by Alderman John J. Mulkerin

Be it Ordered,

That, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, the City Engineer and the Street Commissioner together with a committee of three members of the Board of Aldermen, be and hereby are appointed a Committee for the purpose of perambulating the boundary lines lying between this city and the cities of Everett, Malden and Somerville and the towns of Stoneham and Winchester; and that said committee be and that said committee be and hereby is authorized and instructed to communicate with the proper officials of the several municipalities herein referred to in reference to a consummation of the same, in connection with some committee appointed therefrom, and on certain date or dates agreed upon, which time shall be during the current year, perambulate said boundary lines and forthwith report in reference to the accomplishment of the same in proper form to this board.

Thursday, November 22, 1917.

In Board of Aldermen,
Nov. 13, 1917.

Adopted. Committee appointed, Aldermen Mulkerin, Richard & Gebhard.

Approved, Benjamin F. Haines, Mayor, Nov. 16, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest:

Charles A. Winslow,
City Clerk.

Alderman Austin, Vice-president Fleming and Alderman Snow appointed as a committee on the part of this board.

Received notice of claim from Nathan R. Chapin for injuries received on Chandler street November 5. 16889

Notice

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

6 poles Mystic avenue; and
2 poles Warwick street;

16858
16859

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

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

6 poles Mystic avenue; and
2 poles Warwick street;

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Agreements
filed Dec.
3, 1917.

as recorded on pages 383 and 385 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 23, 1917.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Cecelia M. F. Casey and Mildred Williams as weighers of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed. 16805

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report

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

Recommending sundry transfers of appropriations; and Forwarding letter from Joseph W. Spaulding relative to will of Olive C. Cummings; 16872
16676

reported orders.

Accepted.

Reports

Thursday, November 22, 1917.

Orders

16892

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

Ordered:-

That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

From Suppression of Moths account
to Sidewalks Maintenance account \$400.00

From Revenue account
to Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Soldiers' Exemption account \$171.49

From Revenue account
to State Aid German War account \$3,200.00

From Revenue account
to Water Maintenance account \$2,000.00

From Revenue account
to Maintenance School Buildings,
Fuel and Light account \$1,000.00

From Revenue account
to Commissioner of Public Buildings account \$1,100.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 23, 1917.

16893

Ordered:-

The City of Somerville hereby accepts the provisions relating to said city of the will of Olive C. Cummings, late of Danvers, Massachusetts, and accepts the legacies given said city by said will according to the terms therein stated.

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to carry out the terms of this order.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 23, 1917.

Reports

16170

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
Frank M. Carter for license for garage at lot No. 11 Carter terrace, reported leave to withdraw;

16809

L. R. Lewis protesting against continuance of furniture 'mover's license to
W. H. Wood; and

16825

Arthur F. Randall protesting against garage at 112 Central street; reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

16771

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
H. James & Son, Inc., for license for 2 electric motors of 5 and 10 horse power at 474 Columbia street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines & Lights.

16818

John W. Ayres for license for garage for 45 automobiles at 403 Highland avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted

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subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided window on side next to house is changed to metal frame and wire glass, second story ceiling covered with wire lath and cement plaster and staircase to have proper trap cover.

Fredrik Gienger for license for garage for 3 automobiles at 90 Clarendon 16819

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 floor is concreted, walls and ceiling are wire lathed and cement plastered and one story shed on southwesterly end of building is demolished.

E. J. Robertson for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 105 Grant street 16820

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,

Erwin F. Schroeder for license for garage for 3 automobiles at 15 Arthur 16821

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 first floor is concreted, second floor strengthened, walls and ceiling covered with wire lath and cement plaster.

For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline from,-

James P. O'Neill, lot 45 Prospect street, 1000 gallons; 16778

The Texas Company, 350 Mystic avenue, 4 buildings of 500 16725

gallons each; and
Turner Centre Dairying Association, Roland street, Somerville, in rear of 56 Roland street, Charlestown, 16882

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

Eugene White for permission for stationary sign over sidewalk at 75 Bow 16823

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.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 23, 1917.

Thursday, November 22, 1917.

Reports

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

- 16854 George R. Allan as police patrolman from the reserve force;
 16855 Edward F. Culliton as a member of the reserve police for the probationary
term of six months; and
 16856 Frank Wilfred Higgins as a special police, without compensation, for the
remainder of the current municipal year;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on the reports of the street commissioner, -

- 16877- Of the construction of sundry streets; and
 16894
 16878- Of the construction of sundry sidewalks;
 16895
 reported lists of assessments.

Accepted.

Assessments

The lists of highway betterment assessments, submitted with the foregoing reports, for the laying out as public ways, of,-

Heath street,
Indiana avenue,
Leonard street,
Vermont avenue,
Waldo avenue, and
West Adams street;

as recorded on pages 137 to 148 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 23, 1917.

Assessments

The lists of sidewalk assessments submitted with the foregoing reports, for the grading and construction of sidewalks in, -

Elm street,
Fisk avenue,
Glen street,
Highland avenue, from Porter street to
Crocker street,
Jaques street, from Fenwick street to Bond
street,
Knapp street,
Mystic avenue,
Russell road,
Wheatland street,
William street, and
Willow avenue,

as recorded on pages 279 to 299 of Volume 9 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 23, 1917.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.Report

16726

The report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the peti-

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tion of The Texas Company for license for 4 buildings for storage of gasoline at northwest corner of Webster and Concord avenues, the amount of gasoline to be kept at any one time not to exceed 500 gallons in each tank, which report at the last regular meeting, was accepted and license granted, received further action as follows:-

The President ruled that the action of the board of November 14, 1917, was in violation of the city charter inasmuch as said meeting was an adjourned meeting and therefore a continuation of the meeting of November 8, 1917, at which time objection was made by Alderman Ahearn under section 15 of the city charter. There being no objection to the ruling, the report was taken from the table and accepted and license granted subject to the conditions stated, by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Butler, Robertson, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Corwin, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus and Vice-president Fleming,-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Bell, Ahearn, Harris, Austin and the President,-5, voting in the negative; Alderman Pincus,-1, being absent.

Approved by the mayor, Dec. 3, 1917.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Vice-president Fleming offered the following resolutions,-

RESOLVED:

WHEREAS, The Boston Elevated Railway Company have seen fit to discontinue the car service from Winter Hill to Boston proper, operating over the surface lines via Broadway and Main street, Charlestown, which service has been in operation for the past twenty years or more to the great satisfaction and accommodation to the residents of that section of our city, and have substituted therefor a schedule operating to Sullivan Square terminal in connection with the Main street surface schedules, thus necessitating a transfer at Sullivan square terminal which is a serious inconvenience and source of annoyance in addition to loss of time in transit to Boston proper and,

WHEREAS, after repeated solicitations and petitions by several hundred residents of that section, also in conference with a citizens committee representing the Winter Hill Improvement Association, the Boston Elevated Railway Company state they "cannot restore the service in question" and,

WHEREAS, it has become necessary for said citizens to appeal to the Public Service Commission for a public hearing on this matter, a date for which hearing will be set in the near future, be it therefore,

RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this Board that the said citizens should have all the support possible from all of our citizens in their

Resolutions

16896

Thursday, November 22, 1917.

efforts to secure an equitable adjustment of their reasonable demands, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Public Service of the Board be requested to act officially in conjunction with said citizens committee at the hearing before the Public Service Commission; the said Public Service Committee to be assisted by the City Solicitor.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 23, 1917.

Alderman Rinkham offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to make a settlement for land recently taken by the city for schoolhouse purposes on Bolton street for a sum not exceeding four thousand (4000) dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Additional Land, Dexter School account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 23, 1917.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

Alderman Austin offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That Meacham road, from the end of the present brick paving 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, November 23, 1917.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
December 13, 1917 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and vice-president Fleming present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,-
Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Webster
Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin, vice-president Fleming and the President,-21, voting in the affirmative;

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 16901

Melvin street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for,-

1 pole North street; and
2 poles Rush street;

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For licenses for electric motors from,-

David Goulis, 497 Columbia street; and
Hammond Process Co., 22 Kent street;

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16817

For licenses for garages from,-

J. S. Bennett, 199-201 Highland avenue;
Bushway Lumber Co., Boynton Yard near Conlon court;
L. Guazzaloca, 589 Somerville avenue;
Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Co., 52 Somerville avenue; and
George Wakeling and Alexander Neily, Jr., 244 Pearl street;

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For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline from,-

Capitol Oil Company, 10 Union square; and
Gile Marine Engine Company, Middlesex avenue near Fellsway;

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16885

In the matter of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Melvin street,- 16901

H. W. Litchfield of 11 Melvin street, and
A. B. Byam of 7 Melvin street;

appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of J. S. Bennett for license for garage at 199-201 Highland avenue,- 16861

Elizabeth M. O'Toole of 203 Highland avenue, and

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John H. Adcock of 205 Highland avenue,
appeared in objection.

16884

In the matter of the petition of the Capitol Oil Company for license for building for storage of gasoline at 10 Union square, William J. Burseau, proprietor of the company, appeared in his own behalf.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Appointment, 16902

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Augustine F. Egan as a public weigher of coal for the remainder of the current municipal year;

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication, 16903

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

December 13, 1917.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that transfers for appropriations be made as follows:

From Grade Crossings Adjustment Account to S. Newton Cutler School Account	\$2014.96
From Revenue from Taxes, Supplementary Warrants Account to S. Newton Cutler School Account	1998.68
From Central Library Account to Union Square Branch Library Account	310.00
From Central Library Account to West Somerville Branch Library Account	150.00
From Pensions Account to Law Department Account	200.00
From Revenue Account to Poor Dept-Miscellaneous Account	3825.00
From Revenue Account to Sewers Construction Account	800.00
From Sanitary Department Account to Police Department Account	3000.00
From Interest Account to Police Department Account	1850.00
From Health Department Account to Inspection Milk and Vinegar Account	450.00
From School Nurses' Salaries Account in Inspection Milk and Vinegar account	100.00

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From School Nurses' Salaries Account
to Inspection of Animals and Provisions 10.00

From Revenue Account
to Poor Department, City Home Account 1300.00

From Revenue Account
to Building Connection, Forster School-
house Account 2000.00

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor,

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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

Harry E. Jackson as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal 16904
year;

James W. O'Neil as a permanent member of the fire department, he having 16905
been certified to be physically competent for such position
by the city physician;

Special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current mu-
nicipal year as follows:-

Walter H. Foote, ✓ 16906
Anwyl O. Gardiner, ✓ 16907
Jeremiah B. Gayne, ✓ 16908
William Oram, ✓ 16909
Charles Sanborn, ✓ 16910
Fred S. Young. ✓ 16911

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petition from M. P. Bickford for abatement of sidewalk assess- 16912
ment Raymond avenue. Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city auditor the following communications:-

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

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December 12, 1917.

Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with the requirements of Section 1 of Ordinance No.
44, I beg to inform your honorable board that appropriations for the follow-
ing accounts are exhausted.

Poor Department-Miscellaneous
Poor Department-City Home
Public Bldgs Dept.-Maintenance Highway Bldgs
Union Square Branch Library

Respectfully,

Appoint-
ments

Communica-
tions

Thursday, December 13, 1917.

H. E. Wemyss,

City Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

December 12, 1917.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:-

The following table shows the maturities and interest on funded debt for the years 1912 to 1918

1912	\$177,000.00	\$64,065.00
1913	222,000.00	66,153.75
1914	203,000.00	51,010.00
1915	205,500.00	64,612.50
1916	212,500.00	66,142.50
1917	232,500.00	67,512.50
1918	251,500.00	66,412.50

It will be seen from the above that debt requirements on maturities alone have increased \$74,500. in six years.

This is due in large measure to the fact that the present law relative to indebtedness specifies much shorter periods for loans. The longer term loans are maturing and short loans are made in place of them.

I suggest that a corrective policy be adopted in order to lessen the amount which must be raised each year for reduction of funded debt and for interest. This argument substantiates the statement that it is expensive finance to borrow money on five year loans. My contention is that this money should be raised in tax levy.

Funded Debt Maturities and Interest on Five Year
Loans Contracted under Chap. 719 Acts of 1913
(1914-1917)

	Maturities	Interest	Total Payments
1915	\$10,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$12,000.00
1916	20,000.00	3,520.00	23,520.00
1917	30,000.00	4,330.00	34,330.00
1918	49,000.00	6,910.00	55,910.00
1919	48,000.00	4,990.00	52,990.00
1920	35,000.00	3,105.00	38,105.00
1921	26,000.00	1,740.00	27,740.00
1922	18,000.00	730.00	18,730.00
	\$236,000.00	\$27,325.00	\$263,325.00

The above loans will have cost at maturity 11.57% for interest charges.

Take for example loans for macadam pavement purposes. The amount borrowed on Funded Debt in 1917 for macadam pavement construction was \$75,000. This is a five year loan. \$65,000. of this loan was placed at 4% and \$10,000. at 4½%. There will be required to be raised from taxation the sum of \$84,150. to meet the maturities and interest charges on this loan.

I have prepared the following table to show maturities and interest payments through a period of ten years, assuming that the same sum be borrowed at a 4% rate for this purpose in each of the years 1917 to 1926.

Funded Debt Maturities and Payments ten years (1917-1926)

	Maturities	Interest	To be Raised in Tax Levy
1918	\$15,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$18,000.00
1919	30,000.00	5,400.00	35,400.00
1920	45,000.00	7,200.00	52,200.00
1921	60,000.00	8,400.00	68,400.00
1922	75,000.00	9,000.00	84,000.00
1923	75,000.00	9,000.00	84,000.00
1924	75,000.00	9,000.00	84,000.00
1925	75,000.00	9,000.00	84,000.00
1926	75,000.00	9,000.00	84,000.00
1927	75,000.00	9,000.00	84,000.00

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Outstanding	\$600,000.00	\$78,000.00	\$678,000.00
	<u>150,000.00</u>	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>162,000.00</u>
	\$750,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$840,000.00

Upon analyzing the above, it will be seen that in the fifth year and during each succeeding year the maturities and interest charges would amount to \$84,000.

The city would therefore be paying \$84,000. in that and each of the following years for paying worth \$75,000. and this amount, \$84,000. would be actually raised and paid from tax levy in each of those years.

Assume that the policy were abandoned at the end of ten years either through a change in the law or as a matter of policy. The city would have in that period borrowed \$750,000. on which it would have made total interest payments of \$78,000. an average yearly payment for that period of \$7,800. equivalent to 10.4%. The sum of \$150,000. would still be outstanding on principal and there would remain to be paid as interest charges \$12,000. The total interest charges during the period of the loans would amount to 12% of principal.

The same percentage of interest charge applies in the case of each separate loan, so that in other words construction work on five year loan money eventually costs in taxes 12% more than if paid for through direct taxation.

The result of the adoption of a policy eliminating the five year loans may easily be seen from the foregoing. The amount of money actually raised by taxation for the purpose of construction work of this sort would on a basis as outlined be \$9,000. less per year after the fourth year.

The tendency of the times relative to municipal finance is toward the pay-as-you-go standard. Would it not be wise to inaugurate a policy of raising this five year money from tax levy?

I respectfully suggest that your honorable board consider this matter and, if deemed worthy of further consideration, that it be referred to the board of aldermen of 1918.

Respectfully,

H. E. Wemyss,

City Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received from the Secretary of the School Committee the following communication,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

School Department

28 November 1917

Mr. Frederic W. Cook,
Clerk of Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the School Committee held on the 26th instant, the following was passed:

ORDERED:

That in order to carry out the plans of the School Committee for increased physical training in the High School, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen be requested to provide for the use of the State Armory and Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for that purpose.

Very respectfully yours,

Charles S. Clark
Secretary.

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Communica-
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Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received from the City Engineer the following communication,-City Engineer's Office,
City Hall,

Somerville, Mass. December 13, 1917.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully report that in pursuance of orders dated March 23, April 27, May 25, and July 17, SEWERS AND STORM DRAINS have been constructed as follows:

Sewer in ROSE STREET extending from the sewer in Washington Street (sidewalk) southerly 395.2 ft., to near Lewis Street at a cost of \$777.03

" " WINTHROP AVE. extending from the regulator manhole in Mystic Ave. across Mystic Ave. and n'ely in Winthrop Ave. 366.6 ft., at a cost of \$1601.57

" " GORDON ST. extending from Powder House Blvd. to near North Street 1195.4 ft., at a cost of \$1871.37

" " POWDER HOUSE BLVD. (Alewife Brook Pkwy) easterly sidewalk, between Gordon St. and Woods Ave. and connecting with the Metropolitan sewer (M.H.) 301.7 ft., at a cost of \$1009.45

" " BROADWAY (n'ely sidewalk grass plot) from Fenwick St. to near Bond St. 205.5 ft., at a cost of \$346.35

Storm Drain in ROSE STREET extending from Washington St. 395 ft. to near Lewis St., at a cost of \$214.94

" " " GORDON ST. extending from Powder House Blvd. to near North St. 1195.4 ft., at a cost of \$528.02

" " " POWDER HOUSE BLVD. between Gordon St. and Woods Ave. and connecting across Powder House Blvd. 325.8 ft., at a cost of \$421.44

Storm Drain in ROGERS AVE. extending from Broadway s'wly 632.9 ft., at a cost of \$1216.20

" " " HILLSDALE RD. extending from Conwell Ave. to Sunset Rd. 633.5 ft., at a cost of \$1167.89

" " " WEST ADAMS ST. extending from Conwell Ave. to Bailey St. 511.3 ft., at a cost of \$750.65

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. Bailey,

City Engineer.

Communica-
tion

Received from the Street Commissioner the following communication:-

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OFFICE OF STREET COMMISSIONER

16917

Somerville, Mass.
December 13, 1917.To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,

Gentlemen:

I most respectfully report that in accordance with orders approved December 31, 1915, the following named streets have been constructed:-

Curtis avenue, from Curtis street to Hillsdale road, at a cost of \$3,976.08

Whitfield road, from Packard avenue to Curtis street, at a cost of \$4,663.84

Very respectfully,

Asa B. Prichard

Commissioner of Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Melvin street; 16901

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 Greenville street; and
2 poles Rush street; 16919
16920

Protest from Isabel M. Wing against pole location Melvin street. 16921

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petition from Mary F. Harrington and Nathan Hoffman for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years of age in entertainment at Cross Street Orpheum, Wednesday evening, December 19, between the hours of 7.30 and 10 o'clock. 16922

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1917.

Received petitions from,-

New England Maple Syrup Company for license for 7 electric motors, aggregating 18 h. p. at Mystic avenue corner of Wheatland street; 16923

William F. Riley for license for 14 h. p. stationary engine at lot 13 Skilton avenue; 16924

For licenses for garages from,-

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16925 Hector Palladino, 14 Elm street; and
 16918 George Wakeling and Alexander Neily, Jr., 244 Pearl street;

For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline from,-

16926 Bushway Lumber Company, Boynton Yard, near Conlon court; and
 16927 Louis Guazzaloca, 589 Somerville avenue;

16928 Highland Trust Company for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at
420 Highland avenue; and

16929 Edward B. Francis that transfer of license granted him be cancelled.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition

16930 Received petition from Amanda Sias for abatement of sidewalk
assessment on lot A. Wheatland street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice

16931 Received notice from Mrs. Thaddeus Flynn of damage to property
at 8 Olive square;

16932 Received notice of claim from H. P. Hood & Sons on account of
damage to wagon caused by projecting limb of tree in front of 26 Winsor
road, on November 8.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions and
orders as follows:-

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

16919 1 pole Greenville street; and
 16920 2 poles Rush street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for loca-
tions for,-

16879 1 pole North street; and
 16880 2 poles Rush street;

16898 Order passed November 22 to consider advisability of installing light corner
of Perry and Washington streets; and

16745 Order passed October 11 to consider advisability of installing light opposite
77 Columbus avenue;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

16933 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:-

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2 poles Rush street; and
1 pole Greenville street; and

Orders granting locations to The New England Telephone and
Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for,-

1 pole North street; and
2 poles Rush street;

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16935

Agreements
filed Dec.
27, 1917.

as recorded on pages 387. to 391 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires
of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Somerville.

Adopted..

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1917.

Ordered:-

16936

That a 100 candle power incandescent light be in-
stalled at the corner of Perry street and Washington street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1917.

Ordered:-

16937

That one 60 candle power incandescent electric
light be installed on Columbus avenue, opposite estate numbered seventy-
seven, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1917.

Received from the Committee on Finance the following communica-
tion:-

Communica-
tion

Somerville, Mass. 16940
December 13, 1917.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Finance to which was referred a communication
from his honor the Mayor recommending transfer to School Department, Summer
Playgrounds account, respectfully recommends consideration by the Committee
on Legislative Matters of the accompanying draft of an ordinance establish-
ing a recreation and playground commission and the consideration of the ac-
companying order revoking the jurisdiction of the School Committee over the
playgrounds of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren C. Daggett,

Chairman.

Accepted.

The ordinance and order submitted with the foregoing report are
as follows:-

Ordinance
and
Order

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16938

ORDINANCE NO. 82

An Ordinance Establishing Recreation and Playground Commission.

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

Section 1. The Playground Commission which this city is authorized to create under the provisions of chapter 25 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1915, entitled "An Act relative to the powers of cities and towns in respect to playgrounds and physical education" shall be composed of seven residents of this city. Women as well as men shall be eligible to be members of the commission. The title of the commission shall be "Somerville Recreation and Playground Commission." The members of the commission shall serve without pay.

Sect. 2. The members of the commission shall be appointed by the mayor subject to the approval of the board of aldermen as soon as this ordinance takes effect, four to serve until the appointment and qualification of their successors in the year 1918 and three to serve until the appointment and qualification of their successors in the year 1919, and thereafter they shall be appointed yearly, four in one year and three in the alternate year to serve for two years and until the appointment and qualification of their successors. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the balance of the unexpired term.

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

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 13, 1917. Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 13, 1917. On the within draft of ordinance the Committee on Legislative Matters respectfully recommends its adoption. Wallace E. Loveless, Chairman.

Accepted. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 13, 1917. Read once, passed to a second reading and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Ahearn under section 15 of the city charter. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

16939

WHEREAS, an order was adopted by this Board and approved by the Mayor June 27, 1910, giving certain powers to the school committee under the provisions of chapter 508 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1910, entitled "An Act relative to the powers of cities and towns in respect to playgrounds and physical education" and

WHEREAS, there is now under consideration the adoption of an ordinance for the establishment of a playground commission under the provisions of chapter 25 of the acts of said legislature for the year 1915,

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Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the aforesaid order approved June 27, 1910, be repealed and that the powers therein given the school committee be hereby terminated.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 13, 1917. Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 13, 1917. On the within order the Committee on Legislative Matters respectfully recommends its adoption.
Wallace E. Loveless, Chairman.

Accepted. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 13, 1917. Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Richardson under section 15 of the city charter. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

The Committee on Finance, on petitions from,-

Somerville firemen for readjustment of present wage scale;

Members of police department for increase in salaries;

Superior officers of Somerville police department for increase in salaries;

and

Officers of Somerville fire department for increase in salaries;

- reported leave to withdraw.

Alderman Daggett, a member of said committee, dissented from the report of said committee and submitted a minority report recommending the adoption of the accompanying orders.

Laid on the table until next meeting.

The orders submitted with the foregoing minority report are as follows:-

Ordered:-

The salaries of members of the Police Department
from and after December 24, 1917, are hereby fixed as follows:

Chief		\$2,750. per year
Captain		\$2,000. per year
Lieutenants	each	1,800. " "
Sergeants	"	1,600. " "
Patrolmen:		
For first year's service, each	\$3.30	per day
" second "	3.63	" "
" subsequent "	3.83	" "
Reservemen	"	2.94 " "
Drivers	"	3.32 " "
Matron		\$750. per year,

the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department account.

Laid on table until next meeting.

Ordered:-

The salaries of members of the Fire Department from
and after December 24, 1917, are hereby fixed as follows, yearly rate:

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Chief	\$2,750.
First Assistant Chief	\$2,200.
Second " "	2,000.
Captains	1,800. each
Lieutenants	1,600. "
Master Mechanic	1,800.
All other permanent men:	
For first year's service	1,000. each
" second " "	1,100. "
" third " "	1,200. "
" fourth " "	1,300. "
" subsequent " "	1,400. "
Enginemen	1,450. "

the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

Laid on table until next meeting.

Report 16902

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Augustine F. Egan as a public 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.

Report 16913

The Committee on Finance on the communication from the city auditor relative to appropriations exhausted, received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

16777

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from, -
Florence V. Goode for transfer of license granted to George H. Woods for garage at 21 Paulina street; and

16881

Edward B. Francis for transfer of license for 4 pool tables from 2-4 Cutter street at 83 Broadway;

reported leave to withdraw; and

15286

Edward H. Riley and Robert E. Laidlaw for license for garage on lots 17-18-19 Powder House Boulevard and lots 17-18 Sterling street; reported leave to withdraw at own request.

Accepted.

Reports

16817

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from, -
Hammond Process Company for license for 3 electric motors, aggregating 35 h. p. at 22 Kent street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights.

For licenses for garages from, -

16882

Bushway Lumber Company, Boynton Yard near Conlon Court, 10 automobiles; and

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<u>Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Co., 52 Somerville avenue,</u>	16883
8 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.	
<u>L. Guazzaloca for license for garage for ten automobiles at 589 Somerville</u>	16862
<u>avenue,</u> 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, window in brick wall next to property numbered 595 Somerville avenue be bricked up and doors covered with metal.	
<u>H. J. McIntyre for license for garage for one automobile at 46 Porter street</u>	16882
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, providing the building is located at least one foot from the side line of estate #44 Porter street.	
<u>George Wakeling and Alexander Neily, Jr., for license for garage for five</u>	16918
<u>automobiles at 244 Pearl street,</u> 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, providing floor is cemented, walls and ceiling covered with wire lath and cement plaster and windows exposing adjoining buildings are of metal frames and wire glass.	
<u>Gile Marine Engine Company for license for building consisting of under-</u>	16885
<u>ground steel tank for storage of gasoline on Middlesex avenue near Fellsway,</u> the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 950 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.	
<u>Harry Edwin Blaisdell for permission for gasoline curb pump at edge of side-</u>	16824
<u>walk in front of 194 Broadway;</u>	
<u>Gile Marine Engine Company for permission for swing arm over sidewalk for</u>	16886
<u>delivery of gasoline at westerly side of Middlesex avenue</u>	
<u>near Fellsway; and</u>	
<u>Highland Trust Company for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 420</u>	16928

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Highland avenue;
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 granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1917.

Report

16861

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of J. S. Bennett for license for garage for eight automobiles at rear of 199-201 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 table until next regular meeting.

Reports

16904

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

Harry E. Jackson as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year; and

The following named persons as special police, without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year,-

16906

Walter H. Foote,

16907

Anwyl O. Gardiner,

16908

Jeremiah B. Gayne,

16909

William Oram,

16910

Charles Sanborn, and

16911

Fred S. Young,

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

11059

The Committee on Public Safety, on communications from his honor, the mayor, and orders as follows:-

Communication relative to establishing fire districts; and

Appointment of Fred S. Young as special police;

8408

Order passed January 8, 1914, referring to said committee the recommendation of his honor, the mayor, relative to fire districts;

14431

Order passed July 13, 1916 to consider advisability of installation of motor driven pumping engine in Engine 6 house;

14432

Order passed July 13, 1916, to consider purchase of motor tractor for Engine 4;

15187

Order passed January 11 to consider increase of fire department by ten permanent men;

15190

Order passed January 11 to consider equipping police department with new

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motor driven ambulance;
Order passed October 11 to consider reimbursing patrolman Peter Moore for 16746
hospital and medical services; and
Order passed October 11 to consider reimbursing patrolman Thomas F. McNamara 16747
for medical services by reason of injury;
 reported recommending no action necessary.
 Accepted.

The Committee on Public Works,-
On the report from the city engineer of the construction of sewers and storm 16916
drains; and 16944
On the report of the street commissioner of the construction of Curtis ave- 16917
nue and Whitfield road; 16945
 reported lists of assessments.
 Accepted.

The lists of common sewer assessments submitted with the fore-
 going reports, for the construction of common sewers in,-
Broadway, from Fenwick street to Bond street;
Gordon street,
Powder House boulevard, from Gordon street to Woods
avenue; and
Rose street;
 as recorded on pages 19 @ 25 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 14, 1917.

The lists of highway betterment assessments, submitted with the
 foregoing reports, for the laying out as public ways of,-
Curtis avenue; and
Whitfield road;
 as recorded on pages 149 @ 151 of Volume 2 of the Records of Highway Better-
 ment Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were
 Adopted.
 Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1917.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Daggett offered the following orders,-
 Ordered:- 16946
The sum of two hundred dollars is hereby transferred
from Pensions account to Police Department account.
 Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on object-
 ion of Alderman Austin under section 15 of the city charter.

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16947

Ordered:-

Settlement is hereby authorized of the action brought by Albert B. Murdough, now pending in the Middlesex Superior Court, for the balance claimed to be due him for the construction of the S. Newton Cutler Schoolhouse for the amount of the verdict, namely, the sum of four thousand seven hundred five 43/100 dollars and costs of suit. Said sum of four thousand seven hundred five 43/100 dollars to be charged to S. Newton Cutler School Account and said costs to be charged to Law Department Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1917.

16948

Ordered:-

That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

From Grade Crossings Adjustment account	
To S. Newton Cutler School account	\$2,014.96
From Revenue from Taxes, Supplementary Warrants account	
To S. Newton Cutler School account	1,998.88
From Central Library account	
To Union Square Branch Library account	310.00
From Central Library account	
To West Somerville Branch Library account	150.00
From Pensions account	
To Law Department account	200.00
From Revenue account	
To Poor Department, Miscellaneous account	3,825.00
From Revenue account	
To Sewers Construction account	800.00
From Interest account	
To Police Department account	1,850.00
From Health Department account	
To Inspection of Milk and Vinegar account	450.00
From School Nurses' Salaries account	
To Inspection of Milk and Vinegar account	100.00
From School Nurses' Salaries account	
To Inspection of Animals and Provisions account	10.00
From Revenue account	
To Poor Department, City Home account	1,300.00
From Revenue account	
To Building Connection, Forster Schoolhouse account	2,000.00

Amended by adding the following:- From Sanitary Department Account to Police Department Account \$3000.00;- said amendment being adopted by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Richardson, Manzer, Harris, Lewis, Pratt, Pincus, Austin, Fleming and the President,-12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Webster, Ashton, Ahearn, Corwin and Snow,-9, voting in the negative.

As thus amended, read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1917.

16949

Ordered:-

Thursday, December 13, 1917.

The sum of fifty dollars is hereby transferred
from Revenue account to School Department, Summer Playgrounds account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1917.

Vice-president Fleming offered the following orders:-

Ordered:-

16950

The salaries of members of the Fire Department
from and after December 24, 1917, are hereby fixed as follows, yearly rate:

Chief	\$2,750.
First Assistant Chief	\$2,200.
Second " "	2,000.
Captains	1,800. each
Lieutenants	1,600. "
Master Mechanic	1,800.
All other permanent men:	
For first year's service	1,000. each
" second " "	1,100. "
" third " "	1,200. "
" fourth " "	1,300. "
" subsequent "	1,400. "
Enginemen	1,450. "

the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on object-
ion of Alderman Austin under section 15 of the city charter.

Ordered:-

16951

The salaries of members of the Police Department
from and after December 24, 1917, are hereby fixed as follows:

Chief	\$2,750. per year
Captain	\$2,000. " "
Lieutenants	each 1,800. " "
Sergeants	" 1,600. " "
Patrolmen:	
For first year's service, each	\$3.30 per day
" second " "	3.63 " "
" subsequent " "	3.83 " "
Reservemen	" 2.94 " "
Drivers	" 3.32 " "
Matron	\$750. per year,

the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department account.

Read and final action postponed until the next meeting on object-
ion of Alderman Austin under section 15 of the city charter.

Alderman Austin offered the following orders,-
Ordered:-

16952

That a storm water drain be constructed in Buena Vista
road, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sewers Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 15, 1917.

Ordered:-

16953

The the section of roadway on Broadway, between
the tracks of the Boston Elevated Railway, from Cross street to the Boston
City Line be paved with permanent pavement, the expense so incurred to be
charged to Highway Permanent Pavement Account.

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Read twice and adopted.

presented to the mayor, Dec. 14, 1917, and received back from him Dec. 27, 1917, not signed nor returned with objections.

Order

16954

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a connecting building, to be used as a passageway be constructed on the Forster Schoolhouse property, connecting the Forster Schoolhouse with the Forster School annex, the expense so incurred to be charged to public Buildings Department, Building Connection, Forster Schoolhouse Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1917.

Order

16955

Alderman Lewis offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That one 120 candle power incandescent light be installed on pole located between estates numbered 147 and 149 North street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1917.

Order

16956

Alderman Nowell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works, in conjunction with his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a building to connect the Prescott schoolhouse with the Annex to be used as a passageway.

Adopted.

Orders

16957

Alderman Pinkham offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The settlement is hereby authorized of the claim of Duncan McMillan for injuries received on or about January 5, 1917, by reason of an alleged defect in Somerville avenue at the junction of Linden Street for a sum not exceeding eight hundred and twenty five dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Damages to Persons and Property Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 14, 1917.

16958

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to purchase woolen uniforms, ponchos, sweaters and woolen stockings for the memb-

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ers of the two Somerville companies of the State Guard, the expense so incurred to be charged to Extreme Emergency, Health and Safety account.

Read once and passed to a second reading. Received its second reading and adopted by yea and nay vote, - Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Webster, Ashton, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and Fleming, -19, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Richardson, -1, voting in the negative; the President not voting.

Presented to the mayor, Dec. 14, 1917 and received back from him Dec. 27, 1917, not signed nor returned with objections.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

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Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the President to declare result of 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, 1917 - 8 P.M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and vice-president Fleming present.

16959

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, - Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin, vice-president Fleming and the President, -21, voting in the affirmative.

JURORS,

Jurors

Venires being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Harris and Robertson, 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 six men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of January next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the seventh day of January, 1918, 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 Ahearn, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:-

1. Edward L. Littlefield, 77 Chandler street, Ice cream manufacturer.
2. John J. Aherne, 18 Laurel street, Baggage master.
3. John Day, 37 Meacham street, Grocer.
4. William F. Ducharme, 330 Summer street, Clerk.
5. Joseph Conte, 32 Ellington road, Bookkeeper.
6. William J. Russell, 97 Electric avenue, Restaurant manager.

Received a venire for the drawing of one man to serve as a grand juror at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of January next, the person so drawn to appear and attend said court on the day of their sitting at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. (Criminal Business)

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

1. Frank L. Morrill, 21 Endicott avenue, Carpenter.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the mayor, who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the president, who passed them to the city clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips 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 Harris and Robertson.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Notice of claim from Mary McGlynn for injuries received in front of 325-327 16960 Notice
Beacon street, December 10, 1917.

Placed on file.

Communication from the chief of the fire department recommending leave of 16961 Communica-
absence be granted George A. Givan, a callman in the fire
department, endorsed thereon with the recommendation by his
honor, the mayor, that such leave of absence be granted.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Sotirios C. Finitis for license as common victualler at 81-83 Linwood St; 16962
D. Goulis for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 497 Columbia street; and 16963
Bruno Ungroski for license for garage at 27 Whitman street; 16964

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received notice of claim from Mrs. John J. Kelley, by her attorn- 16965 Notice
ey William H. Flynn, for injuries received by falling on Heath street.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, having examined the returns 16966 Report
of votes cast in the several voting precincts of the city at the election
held therein December 11, 1917, and having compared said returns with the
city clerk's record thereof on pages 27 to 29 inclusive, of volume 3 of the

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Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, reported 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

Charles W. Eldridge

Aldermen-at-Large

Justin P. Nowell	of ward one
George W. Pratt	of ward two
John M. Webster	of ward three
Walter H. Snow	of ward four
William J. Bell	of ward five
Joseph J. Pincus	of ward six
Eugene M. Carman	of ward seven

Ward Aldermen

Ralph H. Hosmer and James J. Shay	of ward one
Maurice F. Ahearn and Peter F. Donnelly	of ward two
Carl F. Ashton and George A. Berry	of ward three
Charles H. Manzer and Richard L. Rice	of ward four
Arthur R. Corwin and Alfred M. Pride	of ward five
Fred W. Jackson and Enoch B. Robertson	of ward six
Hiram N. Dearborn and Wilbur F. Lewis	of ward seven

Members of School Committee for 2 years

James Joseph Rudd	of ward one
Daniel H. Bradley	of ward two
Alfred L. West	of ward three
Arthur N. Richardson	of ward four
Harry M. Stoodley	of ward five
Guy E. Healey	of ward six
Frank E. Porter	of ward seven

Also that the following is a statement of the number of votes cast at said election, on the questions,

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?"

Number of "Yes" votes -----1291
Number of "No" votes -----3457

"Shall the laborers, teamsters and mechanics employed by the city of Somerville receive a half-holiday on Saturdays without loss of pay?"

Number of "Yes" votes -----3290
Number of "No" votes -----1462

Accepted.

Order

16967

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

Ordered:-

The result of the election held in this city December 11, 1917, is hereby declared to be as shown on pages 27 to 29 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

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and the members-elect of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1918 to assemble in the High School Auditorium, Monday, January 7, 1918, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of inaugurating the City Government for the ensuing municipal year; and it is further

ORDERED:-

His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby requested to make all necessary arrangements for such inauguration.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved December 20, 1917.

Motion of Alderman Webster, seconded by Alderman Ashton, that the board now adjourn to Thursday, December 27, 1917 at 7.45 P. M., lost by yeas and nays vote,- Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Webster, Ashton, Ahearn and Snow,-8, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Richardson, Manzer, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Pratt, Pincus, Austin, vice-president Fleming and the President,-13, voting in the negative.

Motion

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Public Safety on petitions from members of the fire and police departments for increases of salaries; and

Reports

Order submitted with the minority report fixing salaries of members of police department; and

Order submitted with the minority report fixing salaries of members of fire department;

all of said reports and orders having been received in this board at the last regular meeting, and laid on table until next regular meeting, were

Laid on the table.

Alderman Butler, presiding.

On the order offered by vice-president Fleming at the last regular meeting fixing salaries of members of fire department, final action upon which was postponed on objection of Alderman Austin under section 15 of the city charter, final action was postponed for at least one week, on objections of Aldermen Webster, Snow, Loveless, Hosmer and Nowell under section 15 of the city charter.

Order

On the order offered by vice-president Fleming at the last regular meeting fixing salaries of members of police department, final action upon which was postponed on objection of Alderman Austin under section 15 of the city charter, final action was postponed for at least one week on objections

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of Aldermen Webster, Snow, Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell and Ashton under section 15 of the city charter.

Order

16946

On the order, as follows:-

Ordered:- The sum of two hundred dollars is hereby transferred from Pensions account to Police Department account;
final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Austin under section 15 of the city charter,-

Passage to a second reading lost.

Order

16939

The order, as follows,-

WHEREAS, an order was adopted by this Board and approved by the Mayor June 27, 1910, giving certain powers to the school committee under the provisions of chapter 508 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1910, entitled "An Act relative to the powers of cities and towns in respect to playgrounds and physical education" and WHEREAS, there is now under consideration the adoption of an ordinance for the establishment of a playground commission under the provisions of chapter 25 of the acts of said legislature for the year 1915,
Now, therefore, it is hereby
ORDERED, that the aforesaid order approved June 27, 1910, be repealed and that the powers therein given the school committee be hereby terminated,
final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Richardson under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 21, 1917.

Ordinance

16938

The ordinance, being ordinance No. 82 entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Recreation and Playground Commission" recorded in full on page 144 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 on objection of Alderman Ahearn under section 15 of the city charter, received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 20, 1917. It having been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, the ordinance was passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Dec. 20, 1917.- Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Dec. 20, 1917. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports. Wallace E. Loveless, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 20, 1917. Passed to be ordained.
Warren C. Daggett, President.

Attest. F. W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, December 21, 1917. Approved. Z. E. Cliff, Mayor.

The vice-president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor 16905 the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of James W. O'Neil to the position of a permanent member of the fire department, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the communication from his 16961 honor, the mayor, recommending leave of absence to George A. Givan, a call-man in the fire department, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

George A. Givan, a call-man in the fire department, 16969 is hereby granted a six month's leave of absence, without pay, to take effect December 1, 1917.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor December 21, 1917.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the communication from his 16810 honor, the mayor, recommending retirement from the police force of Jacob W. Skinner, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

Jacob W. Skinner, a member of the police department 16970 of this city, is hereby retired, to take effect December 31, 1917, from active service and placed upon a pension roll, he having performed faithful service in said department for not less than twenty years continuously.

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 twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 21, 1917.

On motion of Alderman Webster, seconded by Alderman Richardson, it was voted that the committee on public safety be requested to present a

Report

Report

Order

Report

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report in the matter of Percival L. Lowell at the next meeting of this board.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Butler offered the following order,-

Order 16971

Ordered:-

The committee on finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of fixing the salary of the mayor at the yearly rate of \$4000. beginning the first Monday of January 1918.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report 16971

The Committee on Finance, on the foregoing order requesting said committee to consider advisability of fixing salary of mayor at rate of \$4000, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order 16972

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

Ordered:-

The salary of the mayor is hereby fixed at the yearly rate of \$3,500. beginning the first Monday of January 1918.

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

Report 16874

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Peter J. Kelley as a permanent member of the fire department, reported recommending that the appointment be not confirmed.

Report accepted and confirmation refused.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Fredrick W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
December 27, 1917 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin and vice-president Fleming present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Corwin, Lewis, Snow, Pratt, Pincus, Austin, vice-president Fleming and the President,-20, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Harris,-1, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

Alderman Austin presiding.

HEARINGS.

Due notice of the hearings having been given as appears by the constable's returns, as recorded on pages 65, 77, 89, 101, 113, 125, 137 and 149 of Volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard in the matter of laying out as public streets or ways, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of,-

Carter terrace,	16838
Connecticut avenue,	16839
Horace street,	16840
Jaques street,	16841
Linden avenue,	16842
Maine avenue,	16843
Minnesota avenue, and	16844
Whitman street.	16855

In the matter of the laying out of Linden avenue, David H. Fulton attorney, of 237 Summer street, representing heirs of Michael Clancy, appeared in objection.

John E. Anderson of 63 Linden avenue and John B. Larson of 61 Linden avenue, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the laying out of Maine avenue, Myrtie C. Crook-er of 16 Michigan avenue, appeared in favor.

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

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk in the manner provided by law and provided by ordinance, hearings were given for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from, -
New England Maple Syrup Company for license for 7 electric motors, aggregat-

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ing 18 h. p., at Mystic avenue, corner of Wheatland street;
 16924 William F. Riley for license for 14 h. p. stationary engine, with boiler of
 35 h. p., at lot 13 Skilton avenue; and

16926 Bushway Lumber Company for license for building for storage of gasoline at
 Boynton yard, near Conlon court.

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

JURORS.

The president, Alderman Daggett, presiding.

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen
 Pincus and Bell, being designated by the president a committee for that pur-
 pose, 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 trav-
 erse 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 fourteenth day of January, 1918, at ten o'clock in the fore-
 noon.

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

1. George O. Colby, 90 Wallace street, Printer.
2. Robert E. Hugo, 133 Glen street, Salesman.
3. Carl R. Jerry, 48 Powder House Boulevard, Manager.
4. Clarence R. Heath, 110 Highland road, Insurance superintend-
 ent.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alder-
 man 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 accom-
 plished, his honor, the mayor, retired, escorted by the city messenger and
 the committee above named, to wit, - Aldermen Pincus and Bell.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

The vice-president, Alderman Fleming presiding.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications
 City of Somerville, Massachusetts
 Executive Department

Communica- tions

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that the following transfers of appro-
priations be made:-

From Bell School Additional Land Account	\$87.20
" Park Building Lincoln Park Addition Account	145.94
" New Bathhouse, Mystic River Account	1.74
" Fire Department Additional Apparatus Account	1.71
" S. Newton Cutler School Addition Account	50.00
To New East Somerville Branch Library Account	\$286.59
From Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement Account	
To Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement Account	200.00
From Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement Account	
To Sidewalk Construction Account	15.00

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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Executive Department

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that the following transfers of appro-
priations be made:-

From Registration City Laborers Account	
To Clerk of Committees Department Account	\$4.00
" Certification of Notes and Bonds Account	
To Law Department Account	105.00
" City Clerk's Department Account	
To City Messenger's Department Account	75.00
" Sewers Maintenance Account	
To Engineering Department Account	60.00
" Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse Account	
To Public Buildings Department Maintenance Municipal Building Account	30.00
" City Clerk's Department Account	
To Election Expenses, City Clerk Account	30.00
" Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors Services Account	
To Public Buildings Department Maintenance Police Buildings Account	500.00
" Public Buildings Department Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors Services Account	
To Public Buildings Department Maintenance Fire Buildings Account	900.00
" Revenue Account	
To Public Buildings Department Maintenance Union Square Branch Library Account	840.00
" Public Buildings Department Maintenance Electrical Department Building Account	
To Public Buildings Department Maintenance Fire Buildings Account	185.00

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From Pensions Account	
To Health Department Account	515.00
" Soldiers Burials Account	
To Contagious Hospital Account	400.00
" Public Buildings Department Maintenance City Home Account	
To Public Buildings Department Maintenance	
Contagious Hospital Account	110.00
" Inspection of Milk and Vinegar Account	
To Inspection of School Children Account	5.00
" Highways Maintenance Account	
To Sidewalks Maintenance Account	265.00
" Highways Maintenance Account	
To Street Sprinkling Account	550.00
" Public Buildings Department Maintenance Water Buildings	
Account	
To Public Buildings Department Maintenance	
Highway Buildings Account	115.00
" Poor Department, Miscellaneous Account	
To Poor Department, City Home Account	40.00
" State Aid Account	
To State Aid, German War Account	1425.00
" School Teachers' Salaries Account	
To School Contingent Account	660.00
" Public Buildings Department Maintenance East Somerville	
Branch Library Account	
To Public Buildings Department Maintenance Central	
Library Account	80.00
" East Somerville Branch Library Account	
To West Somerville Branch Library Account	1.00
" Public Buildings Department Maintenance Water Buildings	
Account	
To Public Buildings Department Maintenance Union	
Square Branch Library Account	60.00
" Public Buildings Department Maintenance Park Buildings	
Account	
To Public Buildings Department Maintenance West	
Somerville Branch Library Account	45.00
" Assessors Department Account	
To Water Maintenance Account	865.00
" Care of Trees Account	
To Water Maintenance Account	475.00
" Militia Account	
To Water Maintenance Account	125.00
" Damage to Persons and Personal Property Account	
To Water Works Extension Account	540.00
" Workmen's Compensation Account	
To Public Buildings Department Maintenance School	
Buildings, Buildings and Grounds Account	1085.00
" Suppression of Moths Account	
To Public Buildings Department Maintenance School	
Buildings, Buildings and Grounds Account	245.00
" Pensions Account	
To Public Buildings Department Maintenance School	
Buildings, Fuel and Light Account	600.00
" Damage to Persons and Personal Property Account	
To Public Buildings Department Maintenance School	
Buildings, Fuel and Light Account	400.00
" Street Cleaning Account	
To Public Buildings Department Maintenance School	

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Buildings, Fuel and Light Account 475.00

From Sewers Maintenance Account

 To Public Buildings Department Maintenance School

 Buildings, Fuel and Light Account 350.00

" Public Buildings Department Commissioner of Public

 Buildings Account

 To Public Buildings Department Maintenance School

 Buildings, Fuel and Light Account 125.00

" School Teachers Salaries Account

 To Public Buildings Department Maintenance School

 Buildings, Fuel and Light Account 300.00

" Revenue Account

 To Public Buildings Department Maintenance

 School Buildings, Fuel and Light Account 4840.00

" Revenue Account

 To Court Judgments Account 199.00

If the above transfers are made tonight, it will enable us to pay all outstanding bills for the current year.

Respectfully,

Z. E. Cliff,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of members of 16976
the Somerville Recreation and Playground Commission as follows,-

Appoint-
ment

to serve until the appointment and qualification of their successors in the year 1918, Francis P. Garland, George L. Dudley, Ernest W. Bailey and John F. Colquhoun;

to serve until the appointment and qualification of their successors in the year of 1919, Mrs. A. H. Weeks, Mrs. Charles E. Mongan and Charles S. Clark.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

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

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Appoint-
ment

Dennis W. Sullivan,
Allan J. Collins,
Edward J. Donovan, and
Charles Frevort,

as permanent men in the fire department for the probationary term of six months, they having been certified by the civil service commission for such appointments.

Removal, subject to confirmation by this board, of John H. O'Connell 16978
from the position of permanent man in the Fire Department, for just cause and for reasons specifically given in writing, namely: for neglect of duty, to wit:-

Removal

On May 28, 1917, a six months leave of absence, dating from May 13, 1917, was granted to John H. O'Connell, a permanent member of this department; said O'Connell having neither reported for duty nor communicated

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with this office, the six months leave having expired on November 13, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Report

16979

Aldermen Austin, Fleming and Snow, the committee appointed on behalf of this board to perambulate the boundary lines between the cities of Medford and Somerville, submitted a report of perambulation as recorded on pages 50 to 52 of Volume 1 of the Records of Perambulation of Boundary Lines of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1917.

Report

16980

Received from the city engineer the following report,-

City Engineer's Office
City Hall,

Somerville, Mass., December 27, 1917.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully report that in pursuance of orders dated October 26 and December 15, SEWERS and STORM DRAINS have been constructed as follows:
Sewer in WINTHROP AVE. AND MIDDLESEX AVE. extending from the sewer built in Winthrop Ave. June 1917, to Middlesex Ave. and in Middlesex Ave. northerly a length of 295.6 ft. at a cost of \$1460.36

Storm Drain in MIDDLESEX AVE. extending from Cummings St. northerly a length of 440 ft. at a cost of \$302.72

" " " BUENA VISTA ROAD a length of 293.5 ft. at a cost of \$346.15

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. Bailey,

City Engineer.

Accepted.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petition

16981

Received a petition from 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 North street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Protest

16982

Received protest from Ellsworth Fisk against extension of Jaques street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

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

Order passed February 25, 1915, to consider advisability of arc light on Powder House Boulevard, reported recommending no action necessary; 10752

Isabel M. Wing protesting against pole on Melvin sreeet, reported recommending that same be placed on file. 16921

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Melvin street, reported leave to withdraw at own request. 16901

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 North street, reported an order. 16981

Accepted.

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

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts on North street, as recorded on page 393 of Volume 3. of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. 16983

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1917.

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

Daniel F. Haley for license as an auctioneer; and 16766

Sotirios C. Finitis for license as common victualler at 81-83 Linwood street reported leave to withdraw; and 16962

Edward B. Francis that transfer of license granted him be cancelled, reported recommending no action necessary. 16929

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of the Capitol Oil Company for license for building for storage of gasoline at 10 Union square, the amount to be kept at any one time not to exceed 1000 gallons reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: Tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. 16884

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

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Order

Agreement
filed Jan.
7, 1918.

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Report

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Report

16860

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of David Goulis for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 497 Columbia street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Elec. Lines & Lights.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1917.

Reports

15104

The Committee on Public Service, -
On the report of the special committee on insurance rates, received from the last board of aldermen;

On petitions from, -

15380

William E. Whitney et als for erection of waiting room in Union square; and

16315

S. Zetlen et als that car stop at Grove street be replaced; and

On orders as follows, -

15255

Order passed January 25 for hearing before committee on Public Service relative to street car service; and

15195

Order passed January 11 requesting committee to confer with officials of B. E. Ry. Co. relative to transfer privilege at corner of Medford and Washington streets;

reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

Alderman Pinkham presiding.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.Order

16950

The order as follows, -

Ordered: - The salaries of members of the Fire Department from and after December 24, 1917, are hereby fixed as follows, yearly rate:

Chief	\$2,750.
First Assistant Chief	\$2,200.
Second " "	2,000.
Captains	1,800. each.
Lieutenants	1,600. "
Master Mechanic	1,800.
All other permanent men:	
For first year's service	1,000. each
" second " "	1,100. "
" third " "	1,200. "
" fourth " "	1,300. "
" subsequent "	1,400. "
Enginemen	1,450. "

the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account;

final action upon which at the last meeting was postponed on objections under section 15 of the city charter, was

Amended by striking out the figures "24" and inserting in place thereof the figures: - 29.

Passed to a second reading, as amended, by unanimous yea and nay vote, the president not voting.

Received its second reading and adopted by yea and nay vote, -
Aldermen Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Roberston, Manzer, Harris, Lewis, Pratt, Pincus

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Austin, Fleming and the President, -12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Ahearn, Corwin and Snow, -9, voting in the negative.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1917.

The order as follows,-

Ordered:-

The salaries of members of the Police Department from and after December 24, 1917, are hereby fixed as follows:

Chief		\$2,750.	per year
Captain		\$2,000.	per year
Lieutenants	each	1,800.	" "
Sergeants	"	1,600.	" "
Patrolmen:			
For first year's service,	each	\$3.30	per day
" second "	"	3.63	" "
" subsequent "	"	3.83	" "
Reservemen	"	2.94	" "
Drivers	"	3.32	" "
Matron		\$750.	per year,

the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department account, final action upon which at the last meeting was postponed on objections under section 15 of the city charter, was

Amended by striking out the figures "24" and inserting in place thereof the figures:- 29.

Passed to a second reading, as amended, by unanimous yea and nay vote, the president not voting.

Received its second reading and adopted by yea and nay vote,-

Aldermen Bell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Manzer, Harris, Lewis Pratt, Pincus Austin, Fleming and the President, -12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Loveless, Hosmer, Nowell, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Ahearn, Corwin and Snow, -9, voting in the negative.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1917.

The order as follows,-

Ordered:-

The salary of the mayor is hereby fixed at the yearly rate of \$3,500. beginning the first Monday of January 1918,

final action upon which at the last meeting was postponed on objection under section 15 of the city charter, was

Passed to a second reading. Received its second reading and adopted by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Hosmer, Nowell, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Corwin, Harris, Lewis, Pratt, Austin and Fleming, -15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Loveless, Bell, Ahearn, Snow and Pincus, -5, voting in the negative; the President, -1, not voting.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1917.

The report of the committee on licenses and permits on the petition of J. S. Bennett, for license for garage for eight automobiles at 199-201 Highland avenue, which at the last regular meeting was laid on the table until

Order

16951

Order

16972

Report

16861

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next regular meeting, was

Read and final action postponed for one week on objection of Aldermen Webster, Richardson, Hosmer, Loveless and Nowell, under section 15 of the city charter.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

16977

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

Dennis W. Sullivan
Allan J. Collins,
Edward J. Donovan, and
Charles Frevort,

as permanent men in the fire department for the probationary term of six months, 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.

Reports

15872

The Committee on Public Safety, on the removal, from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Percival L. Lowell from the position of permanent man in the fire department, reported recommending that the removal be confirmed.

16984

Alderman Manzer, a member of said committee, submitted a minority report dissenting from the report of said committee, submitted this evening and reported that he cannot find enough evidence to sustain charges brought against said Lowell.

Minority report substituted for majority report, by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Hosmer, Nowell, Bell, Webster, Ashton, Richardson, Manzer, Ahearn, Snow, Pratt and vice-president Fleming,-11, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Loveless, Pinkham, Butler, Robertson, Corwin, Harris, Lewis and Austin,-8, voting in the negative; Alderman Pincus,-1, being absent; the President not voting. Minority report accepted and confirmation of removal refused.

Report

16978

The Committee on Public Safety, on the removal, from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of John H. O'Connell from the position of permanent man in the fire department, said removal having been received in this board and referred to said committee, this evening, reported recommending that the removal be confirmed.

Report accepted and removal confirmed.

Reports

16479

The Committee on Public Safety,-
On the communication from his honor, the mayor, forwarding report of Doctor Charles F. McCaffrey on physical examination of Percival L.

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Lowell; and
On report of Dr. Charles F. McCaffrey of examination of Percival L. Lowell; 16480
 reported recommending that same be placed on file.

On an order passed January 27, 1916, to consider advisability of recommend- 13010
ing increase of fire department by ten permanent members, report-
 ed recommending no action necessary as the matter has been
 attended to.

Accepted.

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

Order passed January 27, 1916 to consider installing sprinkler system in 12999
Albion A. Perry schoolhouse, Washington street;

Order passed February 10, 1916, to consider purchasing land at junction of 13066
Main street and Broadway for park;

Order passed January 27, 1916, to consider installing sprinkler system in 13000
Oren S. Knapp schoolhouse on Concord avenue;

Order passed January 27, 1916, to consider installing sprinkler system in 13001
George L. Baxter schoolhouse Bolton street; and

order passed January 27, 1916, to consider equipping basement of Knapp school- 13009
house with sprinkler system;

reported recommending no action be taken.

Order passed January 27, 1916, to consider acquiring land in ward two, bound- 13015
ed by Medford street, Somerville avenue and Mansfield street,
for park;

Order passed October 25, to consider advisability of purchase of land corner 16792
of Webster and Concord avenues; and

Order passed March 22, to consider construction of field house at City Field; 15708
 reported recommending no action necessary.

Communication from Somerville Board of Trade relative to vocational school; 13573
 reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Communication from School Committee relative to quarters for physical train- 16915
ing, reported recommending that the mayor be requested to
 take matter up with proper authorities.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
New England Maple Syrup Company for license for 7 electric motors, aggregat- 16923
ing 18 h. p. at Mystic avenue corner of Wheatland street,
 reported recommending that such license be granted subject
 to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and
 Lights.

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	16924	<u>William F. Riley</u> for license for stationary engine of 14 h. p. to be propelled by steam, with boiler of 35 h. p., at lot 13 Skilton avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted; and
	16926	<u>Bushway Lumber Company</u> for license for building consisting of underground steel tank for storage of gasoline at Boynton Yard, near Conlon court, the amount of gasoline to be kept at any one time not to exceed 500 gallons, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: Tank to be inspected and location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Reports accepted and licenses granted. Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1917.
Report	16964	The <u>Committee on Licenses and Permits</u> , on the petition of <u>Bruno Ungroski</u> for license for garage in front of 27 Whitman street, reported leave to withdraw. Accepted. The vice-president, Alderman Fleming, presiding.
Reports		The <u>Committee on Public Works</u> , on petitions and orders as follows,-
	12606	<u>A. C. Hawkins et als</u> that <u>Magnus avenue</u> be laid out;
	9271	<u>Leonard M. Crocco et als</u> for acceptance of <u>Horace street</u> ;
	16382	<u>Annie E. Anderson</u> for driveway at 115 North street;
	16851	Order passed November 8 to consider resurfacing <u>Wyatt street</u> ;
	14014	Order passed May 11, 1916 to consider constructing granolithic sidewalk <u>Simpson avenue</u> ;
	15180	Order passed January 14, referring to said committee the recommendation of his honor, the mayor, relative to completion of main thoroughfares; and
	15852	Order passed April 12 to consider laying out <u>Linden avenue</u> ; reported recommending no action necessary.
	16956	Order passed December 13, to consider in conjunction with his honor, the mayor, the advisability of constructing a building connecting the <u>Prescott schoolhouse</u> with the annex, reported recommending that same be referred to the committee on public property. Accepted.
Report	14941	The <u>Committee on Public Works</u> on the resolve and order for the laying out as a public street or way, under the provisions of law authorizing

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the assessment of betterments, of Belmont square, from Belmont street to its dead ends, as recorded on pages 511 @ 516 of Volume 6 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, 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, January 3, 1918.

Resolves and orders for the laying out as public streets or ways, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of

Resolves
and
Orders

<u>Carter terrace, from Summer street</u>	16838
<u>southwesterly about 171 feet;</u>	
<u>Connecticut avenue, from Pennsylvania</u>	16839
<u>avenue to Mystic avenue;</u>	
<u>Horace street, from Ward street to</u>	16840
<u>Fitchburg Div. B. & M. R. R.;</u>	
<u>Maine avenue, from Pennsylvania avenue</u>	16843
<u>to Mystic avenue;</u>	
<u>Minnesota avenue, from Broadway to</u>	16844
<u>Pennsylvania avenue; and</u>	
<u>Whitman street, from Mason street to</u>	16845
<u>Packard avenue;</u>	

as recorded on pages 67-72, 79-84, 91-96, 127-132, 139-144, and 151-156 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, January 3 and 4, 1918.

The resolve and order for the laying out as a public street or way 16841 under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of Jaques street, from Bond street to Edgar avenue, as recorded on pages 103 to 108 of Volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Resolve
and
Order

Referred to next board of aldermen.

(See subsequent action in record of January 3, 1918.)

The resolve and order for the laying out as a public street or way, 16842 under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of Linden avenue, from Summer street to Cedar avenue, as recorded on pages 115 to 120 of Volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Resolve
and
Order

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

The Committee on Finance, on communications from his honor, the mayor, recommending transfers of appropriations, received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported orders.

16974 Reports
16975

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Orders

16985

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

From Bell School Additional Land account	\$87.20
" Park Building Lincoln Park Addition account..	145.94
" New Bathhouse, Mystic River account	1.74
" Fire Department; Additional Apparatus account..	1.71
" S. Newton Cutler School Addition account	50.00
To New East Somerville Branch Library account	\$286.59
From Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account	
To Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account..	200.00
From Highways Construction, Macadam Pavement account	
To Sidewalks Construction account	15.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1917.

16986

Ordered:-

That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

From Registration City Laborers account	
To Clerk of Committees Department account	\$4.00
From Certification of Notes and Bonds account	
To Law Department account	105.00
From City Clerk's Department account	
To City Messenger's Department account	75.00
From Sewers Maintenance account	
To Engineering Department account	60.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse account	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings account	30.00
From City Clerk's Department account	
To Election Expenses, City Clerk account	30.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings Janitors Services account	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Police Buildings account	500.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors Services account	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings account	900.00
From Revenue account	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Union Square Branch Library account	840.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Electrical Department Building account	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings account	185.00
From Pensions account	
To Health Department account	515.00
From Soldiers Burials account	
To Contagious Hospital account	400.00

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From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance City Home account	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Contagious Hospital account	110.00
From Inspection of Milk and Vinegar account	
To Inspection of School Children account	5.00
From Highways Maintenance account	
To Sidewalks Maintenance account	265.00
From Highways Maintenance account	
To Street Sprinkling account	550.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Water Buildings account	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Highway Buildings account	115.00
From Poor Department, Miscellaneous account	
To Poor Department, City Home account	40.00
From State Aid account	
To State Aid, German War account	1425.00
From School Teachers' Salaries account	
To School Contingent account	660.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance East Somerville Branch Library account	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Central Library account	80.00
From East Somerville Branch Library account	
To West Somerville Branch Library account	1.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Water Buildings account	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Union Square Branch Library account	60.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Park Buildings account	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance West Somerville Branch Library account	45.00
From Assessors Department account	
To Water Maintenance account	865.00
From Care of Trees account	
To Water Maintenance account	475.00
From Militia account	
To Water Maintenance account	125.00
From Damage to Persons and Personal Property account	
To Water Works Extension account	540.00
From Workmen's Compensation account	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings and Grounds account	1085.00
From Suppression of Moths account	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds account	245.00
From Pensions account	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Fuel and Light account	600.00
From Damage to Persons and Personal Property account	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Fuel and Light account	400.00
From Street Cleaning account	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Fuel and Light account	475.00

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~~From Street-Cleaning account~~	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance	
School Buildings, Fuel and Light account	475.00
From Sewers Maintenance account	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School	
Buildings, Fuel and Light account	350.00
From Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Public	
Buildings account	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School	
Buildings, Fuel and Light account	125.00
From School Teachers' Salaries account	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School	
Buildings, Fuel and Light account	300.00
From Revenue account	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School	
Buildings, Fuel and Light account	4840.00
From Revenue account	
To Court Judgments account	199.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1917.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Austin offered the following order,-

Order

16987

Ordered:-

The plans prepared by the City Engineer and presented to this board this evening for the numbering of the streets hereinafter named are hereby adopted and the numbers thereon are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said streets respectively:- and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of the property in said streets what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings, in accordance with said plans and in compliance with section 5 of chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, namely:-

Aberdeen road,
Acadia park,
Bailey street,
Barton street,
Belknap street,
Boston Avenue,
Bromfield road,
Burnham street,
Cady avenue
Carter terrace,
Central road,
Chetwynd road,
College Hill road,
Connecticut avenue,
Corinthian road,
Dickson street,
Electric avenue, (Packard Ave. to
Mason St.)

Fellsway,
Gordon street,
Hamilton road,
Harold street,
Harvard place,
High street,
Hillsdale road,
Holyoke road,
Illinois avenue,
Indiana avenue,

Maine terrace,
Malvern avenue,
Mason street,
Michigan avenue,
Middlesex avenue,
Minnesota avenue,
New Hampshire avenue,
Ossipee road, (Packard Ave. to
Mason St.)

Pearson avenue,
Pearson road,
Pennsylvania avenue,
Rhode Island avenue,
Rose street,
Russell road,
Skilton avenue,
Steeves circle,
Sunset road,
Teele avenue,
Upland park,
Vermont avenue,
Vinal street,
Waldo avenue,
Waldo street,
Walker street,
Walnut road,
West Adams street,
West Quincy street,

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Kenneson road,
Kidder avenue, (Willow Ave. to
Boston Ave.)
Leonard street,
Lovell street,
Magnus avenue,
Maine avenue,

Whitfield road,
Whitman street,
Wisconsin avenue,
Woods avenue,
Yorktown street.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1917.

Alderman Richardson offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

16988

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of recommending the setting out of shade trees in school yards used for playground and recreation purposes.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

16989

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of remodelling the third story of City Hall in order to provide adequate accommodations for committees of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

16990

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to consider the advisability of recommending in next year's budget an adequate salary for the members of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

16991

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Wyatt street from Concord avenue to Lincoln parkway.

Adopted.

Presented Daggett offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

16992

All unfinished business of the board of aldermen for the year 1917 is hereby referred to the board of aldermen for the year 1918.

Adopted.

Reconsidered and laid on the table.

Ordered:-

16993

All maintenance accounts open on December 31, 1917 are hereby closed into Excess and Deficiency account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 28, 1917.

Orders

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Resolution

16994

Alderman Pincus presiding,

Vice-president Fleming offered the following resolution,-

RESOLVED:

That the thanks of this board be extended to its president, Alderman Warren C. Daggett, 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.

Hermon A. Fleming
George W. Pratt
Walter H. Snow
Wilbur F. Lewis
Robert C. Harris
Arthur R. Corwin
Maurice F. Ahearn
Charles H. Manzer
Arthur N. Richardson
John M. Webster

Enoch B. Robertson
Chas. M. Austin
Jos. J. Pincus
James A. Butler
William J. Bell
Justin P. Nowell
Ralph H. Hosmer
Wallace E. Loveless
Carl F. Ashton
Austin M. Pinkham

Read twice and adopted.

Resolution

16995

President Daggett offered the following resolution,-

RESOLVED:

That the thanks of this board be extended to its vice-president, Alderman Hermon A. Fleming, for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of that office during the year.

Warren C. Daggett
Joseph J. Pincus
George W. Pratt
Walter H. Snow
Wilbur F. Lewis
Robert C. Harris
Maurice F. Ahearn
Charles H. Manzer
Arthur N. Richardson
Carl F. Ashton
John M. Webster

Enoch B. Robertson
James A. Butler
Austin M. Pinkham
William J. Bell
Justin P. Nowell
Ralph H. Hosmer
Wallace E. Loveless
Arthur R. Corwin
Chas. M. Austin

Read twice and adopted.

Order

16996

Alderman Pinkham offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of recommending that traffic officers be stationed near the West Somerville Branch Library on College avenue and at other points in the city where congested traffic requires.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest.

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.