

Adjourned meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
January 2, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Webster, presiding.

Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Corwin, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Musgrave, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn and vice-president Pincus present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 18180 a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Bell, Corwin, Hosmer, Robertson, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Snow, Manzer, Pride, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Musgrave, Shay, Dearborn, vice-president Pincus and the President, -18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Ahearn, Ashton and Jackson, -3, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Nowell and Corwin, 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 first Monday of January next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the thirteenth day of January 1919, 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 Musgrave, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:

1. Harry Klass, 333 Somerville avenue, Shoemaker.
2. Walter H. Wyman, 19 Knowlton street, Electrician.
3. Carl Hauck, 8 School street, Wood Carver.
4. Fred S. Howard, 277-A. Highland avenue, Salesman.
5. Frank W. Higgins, 9 Dane street, Special Officer.

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 Nowell and Corwin.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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Communica-
tion

18181

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication-
City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

January 2, 1919.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I hereby remove, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board, James W. O'Neil as a permanent member in the Fire Department. I take this action on the recommendation herewith attached of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and after notification to Mr. O'Neil of my proposed action and of the reason therefor, a copy of which is herewith attached.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

December 31, 1918.

Mr. James W. O'Neil,

642-A. Somerville Avenue,

Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified of my proposed action to remove you from the position of permanent man in the Fire Department of this city, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen, for the reason that on December 25, 1918 you were drunk while on duty; said action to be taken by me at the next meeting of the board, Thursday evening January 2, 1919.

I take this action on the written recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and following the conference at my office at which you and the Chief were present.

Very truly yours,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

I have this day handed a copy of the foregoing letter to Mr. James W. O'Neil, 642a Somerville avenue, at 5.15 P. M.

Fred E. Hanley,

Constable.

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

Somerville, Mass., December 26, 1918.

Hon. Charles W. Eldridge, Mayor,
Somerville, Mass.,

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

On December 25, 1918 at 7-06 P.M., Lieutenant Charles M. Davis,

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officer in charge at Ladder No. 2 Station, reported to me that James W.O'Neil was at the station drunk. I immediately investigated and found his report was correct, therefore in accordance with the authority vested in me as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department under Chapter 18, Sect. 9, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Somerville and also Rule 1 of the Rules and Regulations of this department, I immediately suspended him, in writing, and hereby recommend his discharge from the fire department.

Respectfully submitted

Sewall M. Rich,

Chief Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petition from Cornelius Hassett and Charles H. Smith for 18182 Petition
license for one automobile for the conveyance of goods.

Referred to next board of aldermen.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order as follows,- Ordered:- Salaries of all permanent memb- 18134 Order
ers of the fire department below the rank of lieutenant are hereby fixed be-
ginning the first day of January 1919, as follows:

for first year's service, each, \$1200.00
for second year's service, each \$1350.00
for subsequent service, each \$1500.00
Enginemen, each, \$1550.00

the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account;

final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed for at
least one week on objections under section fifteen of the city charter, was

Adopted by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Ahearn, Bell, Robertson,
Carman, Rice, Donnelly, Berry, Lewis, Musgrave, Shay, Jackson, Dearborn and
Vice-President Pincus,-13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Corwin, Hosmer
Nowell, Snow, Manzer, Pride and the President,-7, voting in the negative;
Alderman Ashton,-1, being absent.

The order as follows,- Ordered:- Salaries of patrolmen in the 18135 Order
police department are hereby fixed beginning the first day of January 1919,
as follows:

for first year's service, each, per day, \$3.30;
for second year's service, each, per day, \$3.70;
for subsequent service, each, per day, \$4.10;

the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department account;

final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed for at least
one week on objections under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted by rising vote of twelve in the affirmative and eight in
the negative.

The order as follows,- Ordered:- Salaries of officers of the fire 18136 Order
department are hereby fixed beginning the first day of January 1919, as fol-
lows:

captains, each, \$1,900. per year;
master mechanic, \$1,900. per year;

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Lieutenants, each \$1,700. per year;
the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account;
final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed for at
least one week on objections under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted.

Order 18176¹/₂

The order as follows,- Salaries of officers of the police de-
partment are hereby fixed beginning the first day of January 1919, as follows:

Captain, \$2,100. per year;
Lieutenants, each, \$1,900. per year;
Sergeants, each, \$1,700. per year;

the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department account;
final action upon which at the last regular meeting was postponed until the
next meeting on objection of Alderman Ashton under section 15 of the city
charter, was

Adopted.

The four foregoing orders were presented to the mayor by the
city clerk January 3, 1919, and on January 7, 1919 were received back from
the mayor, without action.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution

18183

Vice-president Pincus offered the following resolution,-

Resolved:-

That the thanks of this board be extended to its
president, Alderman John M. Webster, 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 dur-
ing the year.

Jos. J. Pincus, V. P.
Hiram N. Dearborn
Fred W. Jackson
James J. Shay
William E. Musgrave
Wilbur F. Lewis
George A. Berry
Peter F. Donnelly
Alfred M. Pride
Charles H. Manzer

Walter H. Snow
Richard L. Rice
Carl F. Ashton
Eugene M. Carman
Justin P. Nowell
Enoch B. Robertson
Ralph H. Hosmer
Arthur R. Corwin
William J. Bell
Maurice F. Ahearn.

Read twice and adopted.

Resolution 18184

President Webster offered the following resolution,-

Resolved:-

That the thanks of this board be extended to its
vice-president, Alderman Joseph J. Pincus, for the courteous and efficient
manner in which he has performed the duties of that office during the year.

John M. Webster
Hiram N. Dearborn
Fred W. Jackson
James J. Shay
William E. Musgrave
Wilbur F. Lewis
George A. Berry
Peter F. Donnelly

Walter H. Snow
Richard L. Rice
Carl F. Ashton
Eugene M. Carman
Justin P. Nowell
Enoch B. Robertson
Ralph H. Hosmer
Arthur R. Corwin

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Alfred M. Pride
Charles H. Manzer

William J. Bell
Maurice F. Ahearn

Read twice and adopted.

President Webster offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18185

All unfinished business of the board of aldermen
for the year 1918 is hereby referred to the board of aldermen for the year
1919.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

High School Auditorium,

Somerville, January 6, 1919.

The members-elect of the board of aldermen of 1919, in pursuance of notices issued by the city clerk as directed by an order passed by the board of aldermen, approved December 16, 1918, and in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, assembled at the time and place above stated, at eight o'clock in the evening, to inaugurate the City Government of Somerville for the municipal year beginning this day.

The city clerk, Frederic W. Cook, presiding.

Aldermen-elect Nowell, Comfort, Webster, Manzer, Bell, Robertson, Carman, Hosmer, Shay, Donnelly, Harris, Abbott, Berry, Rice, Snow, Allen, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Dearborn and Lewis present.

Motion

Alderman-elect Rice offered the following motion,-

18186

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 Rice, Harris and Lewis 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 Bell offered the following motion,-

18187

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 Bell, Hosmer and Berry appointed as the committee provided for by the vote.

Mayor-elect

The committee last named retired with the city messenger and returned with the mayor-elect, Hon. Charles W. Eldridge, and conducted him to the platform.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Hendrik Vossema, pastor of the Winter Hill Universalist Church.

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The city clerk read aloud from the records of the board of aldermen under date of December 16, 1918, that at the election held December 10, 1918, Charles W. Eldridge was elected mayor of the city for the ensuing municipal year.

Record

The oaths of office were then administered to the mayor-elect by 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 7 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

Justin P. Nowell	of ward one
James J. Comfort	of ward two
John M. Webster	of ward three
Charles H. Manzer	of ward four
William J. Bell	of ward five
Enoch B. Robertson	of ward six
Eugene M. Carman	of ward seven

WARD ALDERMEN

Ralph H. Hosmer and James J. Shay	of ward one
Peter F. Donnelly and Robert C. Harris	of ward two
William C. Abbott and George A. Berry	of ward three
Richard L. Rice and Walter H. Snow	of ward four
Fred Allen and Alfred M. Pride	of ward five
Almon F. Heald and John E. Locatelli	of ward six
Hiram N. Dearborn and Wilbur F. Lewis	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 7 in the city clerk's office.

Oaths
of
Office

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

In Board of Aldermen.

His honor, Mayor Eldridge, 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.

18180

Election

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

Whole number of votes	21
Necessary for choice	11

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John M. Webster had 1

Enoch B. Robertson had 20

and Alderman Enoch B. Robertson 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 164, in the city clerk's office.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Election 18189

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

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

Whole number of votes 21

Necessary for choice 11

Walter H. Snow had 1

Charles H. Manzer had 20

and Alderman Charles H. Manzer 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 164, in the city clerk's office.

Election 18190

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

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

Whole number of votes cast 21

Necessary for choice 11

Joseph S. Pike had 21

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

Election 18191

The board proceeded to the election of a city messenger.

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

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follows:-

Whole number of votes cast	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 164, in the city clerk's office.

Oaths
of
Office

Alderman Manzer offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18192

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:- 18193

Appoint-
ment

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS	- Aldermen Shay, Carman, Comfort, Webster and Allen.
FINANCE	- The President, Aldermen Rice, Dearborn, Donnelly, Hosmer, Berry and Bell.
LEGISLATIVE MATTERS	- Aldermen Manzer, Webster, Bell, Comfort and Nowell.
LICENSES AND PERMITS	- Aldermen Harris, Dearborn, Rice, Heald, Shay, Abbott and Pride.
PUBLIC PROPERTY	- Aldermen Bell, Lewis, Locatelli, Nowell and Snow.
PUBLIC SAFETY	- Aldermen Carman, Manzer, Donnelly, Shay and Heald.
PUBLIC SERVICE	- Aldermen Dearborn, Pride, Hosmer, Locatelli, Harris, Berry and Snow.
PUBLIC WORKS	- Aldermen Lewis, Manzer, Locatelli, Harris, Hosmer, Allen and Abbott.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
January 9, 1919 - 8 P..M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Nowell, Hosmer, Shay, Comfort, Donnelly, Harris, Webster, Abbott, Berry, Rice, Snow, Bell, Allen, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Carman, Dearborn, Lewis and vice-president Manzer present.

18194 Records read and approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Shay, Lewis, Dearborn, vice-president Manzer and the President,-21, voting in the affirmative.

DRAWING OF SEATS.

Drawing Seats

In the matter of drawing seats for the year, on motion of Alderman Rice it was voted that the rules be suspended in so far as they affect the seat for the vice-president and that he be given his choice of seats.

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

The board then proceeded to the drawing of seats as provided by the rules, Alderman Donnelly, assisted by Alderman Dearborn, drawing and reading the numbers, and Alderman Berry, assisted by Alderman Lewis, 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. Abbott	11. Carman
2. Webster	12. Rice
3. Comfort	13. Harris
4. Pride	14. Donnelly
5. Heald	15. Bell
6. Locatelli,	16. Berry
7. Allen	17. Shay
8. Snow	18. Lewis
9. Hosmer	19. Dearborn
10. Nowell	20. Manzer

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Appointment 18195

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,-

18196 City solicitor, - Frank W. Kean.
18197 City physician, - C. Clarke Towle, M. D.

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Clerk of committees,- Richard A. Keyes; 18198
 Assistant to the clerk of committees,- Edwin Butler; 18199
 Agent of military and state aid and soldiers' relief,- John H. Dusseault; 18200

Referred to Committee on Finance.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
 Executive Department

18201 Communica-
tion

January 9, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

On the petition of the mayor of Boston a bill was intro-
duced into the State Legislature today, the purpose of which is to annex the
city the city of Somerville and neighboring cities to Boston.

I am forwarding this information in the belief that your
 honorable board may desire to take official action tonight, as I am confident
 that the great majority of our people are opposed to annexation.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

Appointment, subject to confiramation by this board, of commission-18202 Appointment
er of public buildings, George L. Dudley.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles F. 18203 Appointment
Hathaway, now a permanent lieutenant in the fire department, to the position
of permanent captain in said department, he having been certified by the
Civil Service Commission for such appointment;

Resignation of Arthur S. Walsh as a police officer in the city of 18204 Resignation
Somerville, the same to take effect at once; endorsed thereon with the accept-
ance of the resignation on the part of the executive;

Communication from William J. Davidson requesting that he be re- 18205 Communica-
tired from the police department and placed upon the pension roll at one-half
salary on account of disability, together with certificate from the City Phy-
sician. tion

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

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

Appointment.

City engineer,- Ernest W. Bailey; 18206
 Commissioner of streets,- Asa B. Prichard; 18207
 Superintendent of sanitary department,- Edgar T. Mayhew; and 18208
 Water commissioner,- Frank E. Merrill. 18209

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

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Appointment 18210

Appointment by the city clerk, with the approval of his honor, the mayor, of Jason M. Carson as assistant city clerk.

Placed on file.

Invitation 18211

Invitation from Rey. Robert A. Colpitts to attend memorial service commemorative of the life and work of Theodore Roosevelt, to be held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday morning next, at 10.30 o'clock,

Placed on file.

Annual Report

Annual report of the city clerk for the year 1918.

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

Approved by the mayor, January 10, 1919.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communications

Received from the city treasurer the following communications,-

18212

Bond of the treasurer and collector of taxes in the sum of forty thousand dollars, signed by Joseph S. Pike as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety.

18213

City of Somerville

Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass.,

January 9, 1919.

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.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses for two pool tables from,-

18214

Nathan Benjamin, 296 Broadway; and

18215

Thomas Flynn, 36 Broadway;

18216

Robert F. Moore for license as common victualler at 253 Elm street;

For licenses for garages from,-

18217

Herbert S. Kingman, 14 Westwood road; and

18218

Metropolitan Motor Service Inc., 65-67 Bow street;

18219

Metropolitan Motor Service Inc. for license for building for storage of gasoline at 65-67 Bow street;

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N. Weisman for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 3 Beacon street, 18220

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM THE LAST BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

Communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting request from Somerville Medical Society for hearing relative to a health commissioner.	18147	Communication

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions from,-

Cornelius Hassett and Charles H. Smith for license for one automobile for the conveyance of goods.	18182	Petitions

For licenses for garages from,-

P. Hurley, Nos. 94-96 and lots A and B Grant street; and August Young, 593 Somerville avenue;	18163	
	18164	

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Report of the planning board for use of Mystic River for ship building purposes.	18146	Report

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Report of committee on public service relative to Oak square-Spring Hill car service.	17978	Report

Referred to Committee on Public Service.

Report of committee on public works on petition of Florence E. Robinson et als for abatement of assessments for construction of Electric avenue and Mason street.	18126	Report

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting notice of the board of trade of the appointment of a committee on Soldiers' Memorial; and	18148	Communication

Report of special committee of the board of aldermen of 1918 on Soldiers' Memorial.	18173	Report

Referred to special committee to be appointed on Soldiers' Memorial.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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	18135	Report

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

18196 City solicitor, Frank W. Kaan;
18197 City physician, C. Clarke Towle, M. D.;
18198 Clerk of committees, Richard A. Keyes;
18199 Assistant to clerk of committees, Edwin Butler; and
18200 Agent of military and state aid and soldiers' relief, John H. Dusseault;

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

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Report

18212 The Committee on Finance, on the bond of the treasurer and collector of taxes in the sum of forty thousand dollars signed by Joseph S. Pike as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety, approved as to form by the city solicitor, reported recommending its approval and acceptance..

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, January 10, 1919.

Report

18213 The Committee on Finance, on the communication from the city treasurer relative to borrowing money to meet general expenses, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

18221 Ordered:-

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, 1919 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 \$1,700,000. 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.

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Read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and adopted by unanimous yeas and nays; all the members of the Board being present and voting.

Approved by the mayor, January 10, 1919.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, relative to legislative bill to annex Somerville to Boston, reported a resolution. 18201 Report

Accepted.

The resolution submitted with the foregoing report is as follows-

Resolution

Resolved:

18222

It is the sense of this Board that they are strongly opposed to any legislative action towards the annexation of the city of Somerville to the city of Boston, and that this Board will do all in its power to oppose such annexation.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 10, 1919.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles F. Hathaway, now a permanent lieutenant in the fire department, to the position of permanent captain in said department, said appointment having been received and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed. 18203 Report

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the resignation of Arthur S. Walsh as a police officer, the same to take effect at once, reported recommending that such resignation be accepted. 18204 Report

Report accepted and resignation accepted.

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

City engineer, Ernest W. Bailey; 18206
Commissioner of streets, Asa B. Prichard; 18207
Superintendent of sanitary department, Edgar T. Mayhew; and 18208
Water commissioner, Frank E. Merrill; 18209

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.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Herbert L. 18213 Appointment

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Webber, now a permanent member of the fire department, to the position of permanent lieutenant in said department, he having been certified by the civil service commission for such appointment.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders

President Robertson offered the following orders,-

18223

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, Jan. 10, 1919.

18224

Ordered:-

The City Messenger is hereby directed to provide lunch for the 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, Jan. 10, 1919.

18225

Ordered:-

Except as provided by specific action on individual papers, all unfinished business of the board of aldermen of the year 1918 is hereby referred to the appropriate committees of this board.

Adopted.

Resolution

Alderman Bell offered the following resolution,-

18226

Whereas, by the death of

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,

the United States has suffered the loss not only of one of her greatest former presidents, but one who typified the splendid manhood of America; it is hereby

RESOLVED:

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

Soldier, author, publicist, a born leader, he leaves as a heritage the record ~~the record~~ of his many accomplishments for the good of his fellow-man.

Devoting his whole life as he has to the service of his country, with a patriotism and a loyalty to government unsurpassed, he has richly earned his place in history as one of America's immortals.

be it further

RESOLVED:

That these resolutions be spread upon the records and

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that a copy be sent to Mrs. Roosevelt.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Jan. 10, 1919.

Alderman Berry offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18227

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a street light on the right hand side of Berkeley street, second pole in from School street.

Adopted.

Alderman Garman offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

18228

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

ORDERED:

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

Avon street;
Bartlett street, from Medford street to Vernon street;
Burnside avenue;
Calvin street;
Cameron avenue;
Chandler street, from Chapel street to Park avenue;
Clarendon avenue;
Conwell avenue, between Curtis street and North street;
Curtis street;
Elmwood street;
Evergreen avenue;
Fenwick street;
Flint street;
Florence street;
Franklin street, from Pearl street to Washington street;
Glen street;
Grant street;
Hamlet street;
Harvard, Atherton, and Central streets, from Summer street through said streets continuously to a point near Somerville avenue;
Heath street;
Howe street;
Irving street;
Liberty avenue;
Melvin street;
Moreland street;
Myrtle street;
Newbury street;
Otis street;
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.

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Approved by the mayor, Jan. 10, 1919.

18229

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of the installation of suitable lighting at the northwesterly corner of Elm street and Beach street.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Comfort offered the following order,-

18230

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Beacon street, from Park street to the Cambridge line, south.

Adopted.

Order and Resolution 18231

Alderman Harris offered the following order and resolution,-

Ordered:-

The city solicitor is hereby requested to give to this board his opinion in writing as to the rights of the board of aldermen to make an appropriation fixing salaries of such officers and employees of the city as are fixed in the budget when the mayor shall have failed to comply with a request from the board for the recommendation of such an appropriation.

Adopted.

18232

Resolved:-

It is the sense of this Board that the pay of the city laborers be increased.

Adoption lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Bell, Berry, Shay, Lewis, Dearborn and Vice President Manzer,-17, voting in the negative; Aldermen Comfort, Harris and Donnelly,-3, voting in the affirmative; the President not voting.

Order

Alderman Rice offered the following order,-

18233

Ordered:-

The President is hereby requested to appoint a special committee, consisting of seven members of this board, to consider the advisability of erecting a suitable memorial on Central Hill to the men from Somerville who have served their country in the Military or Naval service during the war with Germany and its allies, containing a roll of honor list of those who have made the supreme sacrifice; such committee to be a permanent committee to act with the proper authorities of this City to the completion of said memorial.

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Adopted.

(See appointment of committee in subsequent record.)

Vice-president Manzer offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

Resolved:-

18234

That the representatives to General Court from this city be requested to use their utmost endeavors in opposition to any legislative action favoring the annexation of the city of Somerville to the city of Boston.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Jan. 10, 1919.

Alderman Webster offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18235

That, whereas the standing committee appointments made by the President are unsatisfactory to many members of this Board, it is hereby

ORDERED:

That this Board, in accordance with the provision contained in Article 4, Section 1, of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen, proceed to the appointment of standing committees of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1919.

Motion of Alderman Locatelli, seconded by Alderman Rice, to lay on table, lost.

Aldermen Webster and Snow, having requested that the vote on adoption of the order be taken by roll call, the president so ordered.

On Motion of Alderman Carman, seconded by Alderman Shay, it was voted that the board go into executive session for consideration of the entire matter of the appointment of standing committees.

The board went into executive session.

After the close of the executive session, Aldermen Webster and Snow withdrew their request that the vote be taken by roll call.

Adoption of order lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Property, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of commissioner of public buildings, George L. Dudley, said appointment having been received in this board, ^{and referred to said committee} this evening, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

18202

Report

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

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Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the board of
aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
January 23, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Shay, Lewis, Dearborn and vice-president Manzer, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 18237 a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Lewis, Dearborn and the President,-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Heald, Carman, Shay and vice-president Manzer,-4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

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

P. Hurley, 94-96 and Lots A and B Grant street;
Metropolitan Motor Service, Inc., 65-67 Bow street; and
August Young, 593 Somerville avenue.

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

JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Allen and Nowell, 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 now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the third day of February, 1919, 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 Comfort, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:

1. John T. A. Welch, 32 Prescott street, Bricklayer.
2. William Rundle, 53 Heath street, Teamster.
3. Harry S. Saunders, 48 Prichard avenue, Storekeeper.
4. Francis L. Quinn, 1284 Broadway, Manufacturer.
5. Timothy Carney, 36 Mt. Pleasant street, Motorman.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alder-

Hearings

Jurors

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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 accomplished, his honor, the mayor, retired escorted by the city messenger and the committee above named, to wit,- Aldermen Allen and Nowell.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Appointments

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

18238 Members of the board of health as follows,-

For the term of two years, beginning January 1, 1919,-
Doctor John E. Gillis;
For the term of one year beginning January 1, 1919,-
Warren C. Blair;

18239 Henry F. Curtis as a member of the board of overseers of the poor for the term of three years;

18240 David J. Kelley as a member of the planning board for the term ending the first Monday of January, 1924;

18241 Members of the board of trustees of the public library for the term of three years,-

Thomas M. Durell and William L. Barber;

18242 Members of the Somerville recreation and playground commission to serve until the appointment and qualification of their successors in the year 1921,-

Mrs. Frances M. Weeks, Mrs. Elizabeth Mongan, and
Mr. Charles S. Clark;

18243 Public weighers, - Harry A. Wilson, Ernest L. Eddy;
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.

18244 Weighers of beef, -

Harold A. Brown,	)	
Nathaniel Baker,	)	
David Baxter,	)	
Oliver S. Bryant,	)	
George L. Daniell,	)	
William J. Dooner,	)	
John Flynn,	)	With New England Dressed Meat & Wool
Frederick B. Harris,	)	Company, Somerville Avenue, Somerville
Walter J. Long,	)	
Reuben W. Mead,	)	
Thomas S. Parker,	)	
Charles H. Simonds,	)	
Robert E. Smith,	)	
Tobias Yavner,	)	
Bernard C. Nickerson,	)	
William H. Parsons,	)	With North Packing & Provision Com-
Carl F. Sampson,	)	pany, 37 Medford Street, Somerville.
Harry A. Wilson,	)	
John J. Quinn,	)	
Lorenzo G. Trafton,	)	With John P. Squire & Company,
Joseph F. Tyter,	)	20 Somerville Avenue, Somerville.

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William E. Eldridge,)
 Michael J. McCormack,)
 George E. Smith,) With Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply
 Cronin McGillicuddy,) Company, 52 Somerville Avenue, Somer-
 Arthur D. Seder,) ville.
 John McLelland,)
 Forrest D. Lang,) With John C. Dow Company, Cambridge.
 Arthur F. Mason,) With George W. Norton,
 Corner Horace and Ward Streets, Somer-
 ville.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board of,-

Appointments

Sewall M. Rich as forest warden, under the provisions of chapter 600, sec- 18245
 tion 1, of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1913;

Constables for the current municipal year, as follows:- 18246

Charles M. Austin,	Fred E. Hanley,
Maurice F. Ahearn,	James M. Harmon,
Charles W. F. Bennett,	Fred W. Jackson,
George H. Carleton,	Harry E. Jackson,
Eugene A. Carter,	Charles A. Kendall,
Winslow W. Coffin,	Michael T. Kennedy,
Forrest D. Cook,	Edward E. Marsh,
William E. Copithorne,	Louis A. Morris,
Albion B. Crocker,	Warren C. Daggett,
Thomas Damery,	John A. Ray,
Charles L. Ellis,	John F. Scannell,
Arthur L. Gilman,	Charles E. Woodman.

Special police, without compensation for the current municipal year, as fol- 18247
 lows,-

Francis Henry Smith,)	
Leon W. Burke,	)
James H. Cooney,	)
Patrick H. Dorsey,	)
Charles S. Fish,	)
Frank Gallagher,	)
Ellis H. Glover,	)
Allen M. Headley,	) With John P. Squire & Company,
John F. Knight,	) 20 Somerville Avenue.
William E. Knight,	)
Allen B. McKim,	)
Joseph W. Molan,	)
Lot J. Mulqueeney,	)
Joseph F. Tyter,	)
James Carrigan,	) With N.E.D.M. & W. Company, Somerville
Patrick McGan,	) Avenue,
Cornelius O'Neil,	)
Frank S. Whiton,	)
John F. Conway,	) With the Vacuum Company, 105 Mystic
Joseph H. Higgins,	) Avenue.
Thomas Armstrong,	)
*John J. Baldwin,	)
John D. Foley,	) With American Tube Works, Somerville
Edward Ronayne,	) Avenue,
John J. Scannell,	)
Harry Tracy,	)
*Joseph E. Baldwin	)
Thomas Connors,	)
David Fulton,	) With Middlesex Bleachery, Somerville
John McGrath,	) Avenue,
Samuel Barber,	) With Water Department.
Michael J. Dore,	)
Louis M. Cope,	) With Swift & Company, Soap Works.
Everett E. Thompson,	)

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Joseph W. Barnes,	) With Day Street Olympia Theatre.
William I. Brown,	) With Davenport-Brown Company.
John Campbell,	) With Edison Illuminating Company.
Nathan Hoffman,	) With Cross Street Orpheum Theatre.
John J. O'Brien,	)
Charles Tevlin,	) With City Engineer.
James J. Tevlin,	)
Arthur A. Doty,	)
John F. Kenney,	)
Fletcher Oakes,	) With North Packing & Provision Com-
Jeremiah Riley,	) pany, 37 Medford street.
Percy E. Roffe,	)
Charles H. Winn,	)
Walter M. Burns,	)
Louis F. Conti,	)
Eugene Girrrior,	)
Charles Hoyt,	)
Nicholas J. Lacey,	) With Com'r. Public Buildings, City
Michael A. Mullin,	) Hall.
Maurice T. Mullins,	)
Frederick R. Norris,	)
James J. Quirk,	)
John N. Quirk,	)
Vincent Santarilasci,	)
Benjamin S. Abbott,	)
George I. Canfield,	)
John H. Dusseault,	) City Hall and City Hall Annex.
Irwin G. Felt,	)
Benjamin R. Jones,	)
Charles A. Southwick,	)
John H. Kelley,	)
Charles B. Kelley,	) Davis School.
Thomas F. O'Day,	) Lincoln School.
Warren F. Auld,	Joshua Kilburn,
William W. Baker,	John J. Kilty,
Edward L. Berge,	Theron H. Kinsley,
Charles M. Berry,	Joseph O. Knox,
John Bousfield,	Daniel M. Lane,
Sherman D. Brown,	John H. Lane,
John R. Bryan,	Nathaniel E. Leavitt,
Royal C. Burckes,	Minott W. Lewis,
Andrew R. Burke,	Harry J. Locke,
Charles E. Byrnes,	James W. Lundergan,
Daniel T. Campbell,	Ellsworth C. Lundgren,
Albertiss M. Caton,	Patrick J. McGahan,
Harry L. Chapmen,	Archie S. MacKellar,
George F. Collins,	John H. McKenzie,
J. Foster Colquhoun,	William H. Martinson,
E. Parker Cook,	William Meskill,
George W. Coombs,	Joseph H. Miller,
James J. Cooper,	Charles Mills,
William E. Copithorne,	Albert C. Michie,
John W. Cremen,	Charles Morris,
William T. Crotty,	Frederick T. Morris,
Daniel E. Cunningham,	Louis A. Morris,
Herbert E. Dawes,	Michael A. Mullaney,
James F. Dolliver,	William J. Murphy,
Walter W. Dow,	John F. Murray,
James Duggan,	William E. Musgrave,
Frank R. Dunklee,	Robert T. Murray,
John F. Englund,	Henry R. Nolan,
Philip J. Fitzpatrick,	John F. O'Brien,
James F. Flynn,	William Oram,
Carl J. Fuchs,	Caleb A. Page,
Frederick Gay,	George B. Phillips,
Adam H. Gibby,	Robert T. Ramsey,
Arthur L. Gilman,	Robert S. Ray,
George A. Givan,	Richard J. Reinold,
Charles A. Harrington,	Charles F. Rose,
Robert J. Hartshorn,	Patrick H. Ryan,
Frederick A. Hatch,	Charles Sanborn,
Otto F. C. Heinemann,	Thomas Sharpy,
Alfred R. Higgins,	Joseph B. Siggins,

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Edward J. Hogan,
Charles P. Horton,
John J. Hunter,
Mark T. Hurley,
Eugene H. Jones,
Lewis G. Keene,
Wilbur C. Towne,
George R. Wheaton,
James H. White,
Israel Winterbottom,
Elwyn L. Young,
Fred S. Young,
William L. Young,

William E. Smith,
Blair A. Steeves,
Henry H. Stevens,
George R. Stewart,
William H. Summers,
Walter H. Thomas,
John J. McHenry,
Thomas G. Pullen,
Joseph B. J. Siggins,
William H. Wallis,
George N. McGunnigle,
Robert Allen Sargent,
William J. S. Holland.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Asa B. Prichard as local superintendent for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths, under the provisions of chapter 600, section 2, of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1913. 18248 Appointment

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice of claim from Margaret Mellett, by her attorneys Hughes & Brine, for injuries and damages sustained by her on Eastman road, January 13, 1919. 18249 Notice

Placed on file.

Annual reports for the year 1918 from,-

City solicitor; and
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Annual
Reports

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

Approved by the mayor, January 24, 1919.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city auditor the following communication,-

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

18250 Communica-
tion

January 20, 1919.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

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

For the Reduction of Funded Debt		\$232,500.00
For the Payment of Interest on Bonds		56,408.75
Maturities	Jan. 1	\$35,000.00
	April 1	124,000.00
	July 1	71,500.00
	Oct. 1	6,000.00
		236,500.00
Less amount payable from Water Income		4,000.00

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			\$232,500.00
Interest due	Jan. 1	\$14,860.00	
	April 1	15,016.25	
	July 1	14,207.50	
	Oct. 1	<u>12,565.00</u>	\$56,648.75

Less amount payable from			
Water Income			<u>240.00</u>

Respectfully,
H. E. Wemyss, City Auditor.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

Reports

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

18251	July,
18252	August,
18253	September,
18254	October,
18255	November, and
18256	December, 1918.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.Petitions

Received petitions from,-

18257	John H. Higgins et als for incandescent light opposite 2 Warwick place;
18258	The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Granite street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses for pool tables from,-

18259	Sotirios C. Finitis, 83 Linwood street, 1; and
18260	Edmund M. Gardner, 1289 Broadway, 2;
18261	Simon B. Porter and Frank A. Smith for license as common victualler at 7 Union square;
	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,-
18262	Robert B. Millen, 356 Summer street; and
18263	Felix R. Wilinski, 397 Somerville avenue;
18264	Alden M. Pillsbury for license for 6 h. p. electric motor at 69 Holland St;
18265	A. L. Richardson & Bro. Inc., for license for 35 h. p. stationary engine at 29 Newberne street;
18266	Robert J. Michie for license for garage at 293-295 Medford street;
18267	Samuel Graham for transfer of license for underground tank for storage of not exceeding 530 gallons of gasoline, at 299 Broadway, said license having been granted February 20, 1912, to Samuel Graham and transferred June 28, 1917 to Lester R. Pollard.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

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Received bonds as follows,-

Bonds

Assistant to city treasurer and collector of taxes and deputy collector of 18268

taxes, in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by

Charles L. Ellis as principal and American Surety Company of
New York as surety;

As deputy collector of taxes in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by 18269

Charles L. Ellis as principal and American Surety Company of
New York as surety;

As cashier and assistant to city treasurer and collector of taxes in the sum 18270

of five thousand dollars signed by Beulah M. Peirce as prin-
cipal and American Surety Company of New York as surety; and

As acting general agent of the overseers of the poor, in the sum of three 18271

thousand dollars, signed by Jean M. Hutchins as principal
and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

Reports

Edmund M. Gardner for license for two pool tables at 1289 Broadway; 18260

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Robert F. Moore, 253 Elm street; 18216
Giuseppe Orsini, 52 Warren street; and 18084
Simon B. Porter and Frank A. Smith, 7 Union square; 18261

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,-

John W. Pickering, 93-A. Cross street; and 18156
Felix R. Wilinski, 397 Somerville avenue; 18263

Cornelius Hassett and Chas. H. Smith for license for one automobile for the 18182

conveyance of goods;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

P. Hurley, Nos. 94-96 and Lots A and B. Grant street, for 8 18163
automobiles; and
August Young, 593 Somerville avenue, for 10 automobiles; 18164

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;

N. Weisman for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 3 Beacon street; 18220

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.

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Approved by the mayor, January 24, 1919.

Reports

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

18125 W. J. McCarthy Company for permission to blast concrete rock and stone at the Clarendon Hill car barns with dynamite, reported recommending that no action be taken.

18155 William Nestor & Co., 54-A. Holland street, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit; and

18214 Nathan Benjamin for license for two pool tables at 296 Broadway; reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report

18258 The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Granite street, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

Agreement
filed Feb.
4, 1919.

18272 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 Granite street, as recorded on page 433 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 24, 1919.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows,-

18268 Bond as assistant to city treasurer and collector of taxes and deputy collector of taxes in the sum of five thousand dollars signed by Charles L. Ellis as principal;

18269 Bond as deputy collector of taxes in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by Charles L. Ellis as principal; and

18270 Bond as cashier and assistant to city treasurer and collector of taxes, in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by Beulah M. Peirce as principal;

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, reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, January 24, 1919.

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

Reports

Members of the board of health as follows,-

18238

For the term of two years beginning January 1, 1919,-

Doctor John E. Gillis;

For the term of one year beginning January 1, 1919,-

Warren C. Blair;

Henry F. Curtis as a member of the board of overseers of the poor for the 18239

term of three years;

David J. Kelley as a member of the planning board for term ending the first 18240

Monday of January, 1924;

Members of the board of trustees of the public library for the term of three 18241

years,-

Thomas M. Durell and William L. Barber;

Members of the Somerville recreation and playground commission to serve un- 18242

til the appointment and qualification of their successors

in the year 1921;

Mrs. Frances M. Weeks, Mrs. Elizabeth Mongan and Mr. Charles S. Clark;

Public Weighers, - Harry A. Wilson, Ernest L. Eddy; 18243

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; and

Weighers of beef for the current municipal year as appears in this record; 18244

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

The Committee on Public Safety, on the request from Patrolman

18205

Report

William A. Davidson for retirement on pension, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

18273

William J. Davidson, a member of the police department of this city, is hereby retired from active service and placed upon a pension roll, he having performed faithful service in said department for not less than twenty years continuously.

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.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 24, 1919.

Report 18181 The Committee on Public Safety, on the removal by his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of James W. O'Neil as a permanent member in the fire department, reported recommending that the removal be confirmed.

Aldermen Donnelly and Shay, members of said committee, dissented from the report of said committee and submitted a minority report recommending that the said removal be not confirmed.

Substitution of minority for majority report, lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Comfort, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Shay, Lewis and Dearborn, -7, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Pride, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Rice, Berry and vice-president Manzer, -11, voting in the negative; Aldermen Heald and Carman, -2, being absent; the President not voting.

Report accepted and removal confirmed.

Report 18236 The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Herbert L. Webber, now a permanent member of the fire department to the position of permanent lieutenant in said department, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Reports The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-
17837 William N. Miles for driveway on New Hampshire avenue at side of 71 Pennsylvania avenue; and
17838 W. F. Robb for permission to construct driveway on New Hampshire avenue at side of 65 Pennsylvania avenue;
reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

Appointment 18233 The president appointed as a special committee, under authority of an order adopted January 9, to consider the advisability of a memorial on Central Hill to the men from Somerville in the military or naval service,- Aldermen Rice, Nowell, Donnelly, Berry, Bell, Locatelli and Lewis.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders President Robertson offered the following orders,-

18274 Ordered:-

Thursday, January 23, 1919.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing suitable street lighting on Cambria street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

18275

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed twenty-five hundred (2500) 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, to be bound in paper, with twenty-two (22) copies additional in loose leather cover with names of Mayor and Aldermen stamped in gold, the expense so incurred to be charged to Municipal Documents account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 24, 1919.

Ordered:-

18276

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed nine hundred copies of the Annual Reports of the various boards and officers of the city for the year 1918, together with the inaugural address of His Honor, the Mayor, January 6, 1919, and such other documents as are usually printed with the annual reports or may be ordered to be printed therewith, six hundred and twenty-five copies to be bound in paper and two hundred and seventy-five in cloth; also to print additional copies of certain reports as follows:-

250	copies	of	Report	of	Trustees of Public Library
300	"	"	"	"	Board of Health
150	"	"	"	"	Overseers of the Poor, with the City Physician's Report
200	"	"	"	"	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	"	"	"	"	Chief of Fire Department
50	"	"	"	"	Sealer of Weights and Measures
100	"	"	"	"	City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes
150	"	"	"	"	City Auditor
200	"	"	"	"	Planning Board
50	"	"	"	"	City Clerk
50	"	"	"	"	Superintendent of Sanitary Department.

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

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 24, 1919.

Alderman Dearborn offered the following order ,-

Order

Ordered:-

18277

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby re-

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quested to prepare and submit to this board an amendment to the ordinance concerning traffic regulations to make the following provision: that at certain points in the public squares or streets, such points to be determined by the committee, vehicles when stopped at the curb or sidewalk shall be turned at an angle of forty-five degrees to said curb or sidewalk.

Adopted.

Order 18278 Alderman Lewis offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing a magnetite street light on Highland avenue in front of #362 & 362a.

Adopted.

Orders Alderman Locatelli offered the following orders,-

18279 Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

18280 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Beacon street from Park street northerly to Somerville avenue with permanent pavement.

Adopted.

18281 Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

18282 Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Harrison street from Ivaloo to Kent street.

Adopted.

Order Alderman Shay offered the following order,-

18283 Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

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Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
February 13, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen
Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Shay, Lewis,
Dearborn and vice-president Manzer present.

18284 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote;
Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow,
Hosmer, Nowell, Rice, Harris, Bell, Berry, Lewis, Dearborn, vice-president
Manzer and the President, -18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Carman,
Donnelly and Shay, -3, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Hearings

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

For licenses for electric motors from, -

18112 Jacob Adams, 277 Beacon street, 15 h. p.; and
18264 Alden M. Pillsbury, 69 Holland street, 5 h. p;
18265 A. L. Richardson & Bro. Inc. for license for 35 h. p. stationary engine with
boiler of 75 h. p. at 29 Newberne street;
18266 Robert J. Michie for license to use building for garage for 100 automobiles
at 293-295 Medford street; and
18219 Metropolitan Motor Service Inc. for license for building for storage of not
exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline at 65-67 Bow street.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Communica- tion

18285 City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

February 13, 1919.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

On Monday evening February 17, 1919 in High School Hall, Somerville the Board of Trustees operating the Boston Elevated Railway Company, will hold a public conference at which time the trustees will explain what has already been accomplished and what improvements in the system are contemplated.

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An explanation will also be given of the zone system which is planned to be put in operation within a few weeks. Somerville is vitally interested in the zone system as I am informed that the limit of the inner zone in which a five cent fare is to be charged, falls within the City of Somerville.

These limits are tentatively set at Park and Beacon Street, Park Street and Somerville Avenue, Central Street and Highland Avenue, Sycamore Street and Medford Street, Main Street and Broadway, Wellington Bridge at the Mystic River.

I hope that every member of the Board of Aldermen will be able to attend this conference to learn first hand the plans of the Trustees of the Boston Elevated Company.

Very truly yours,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Public Service.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of weighers 18286 Appoint-
of beef, for the current municipal year, as follows: ment

Simon Edward Alfred Owen,)
Fred Woodman,) With New England Dressed Meat & Wool Company,
William Mapleson) Somerville Avenue .

John H. McLelland.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of weighers 18287 Appoint-
of coal, for the current municipal year, as follows,- ment

Elmas Adams,	Osmon T. Marsh,
Daniel F. Ash,	George H. Moore,
Frank J. Babin,	Lott J. Mullin,
Edgar H. Barker,	Marion Nicholson,
Fred Bell,	J. Frank O'Brien,
John L. Blake,	Frank O'Neil,
John Broderick,	James P. O'Neill,
James A. Carson,	John J. O'Neill,
Cornelius J. Coakley,	Lawrence O'Neill,
James A. Colbert,	Edithe M. Perry,
Daniel W. Coleman,	Robert J. Reardon,
Bertha A. Considine,	William E. Reynolds,
H. A. Crawford,	John J. Ryan,
Harry H. Cummings,	Harry N. Safford,
William G. Cummings,	Frank A. Teele,
Albertus L. Dakin,	William J. Thompson,
Augustine F. Eagan,	John M. Tiernan,
Everett C. Emery,	James Wallace,
Louis Ernst,	Ralph T. Wallace,
James K. Farry,	William J. Wallace,
Charles T. Garland,	Thomas Walsh,
William E. Gerrish,	Charles H. Ward,
James H. Gordon,	F. Fuller Whiting,
Hazel G. Hamilton,	William F. Wilson,
Charles A. Hardy,	John O. H. Woodman,
Joseph F. Hause,	William Wright,
John Kearney,	Helen C. McDermot,
Forrest D. Lang,	Harry A. Jones,
Jeremiah J. McCarthy,	Joseph F. McDonald,
Joseph P. McGill,	Thomas J. Moriarty,
Helena I. MacMaster,	George D. Secor,
James A. McNally,	Walter K. Smith,
John C. McNally,	Dennis Coffey,
John A. Marsh,	James J. O'Brien,
John F. Kelley,	Francis M. Tiernan,
	John P. Coakley.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of special 18288 Appoint-
police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, as follows,- ment

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John D. Canty,)
 Thomas A. Dunlap,)
 William J. Dwyer,)
 William L. Egan,)
 Fred L. Estey,)
 Thomas C. Lamb,)
 Robert S. Leslie,)
 Harry W. Lingley,)
 Joseph F. McDonald,)
 Joseph P. McGill,)
 Obadiah E. Ring,)
 Harry N. Safford,)
 George D. Secor,)
 John Thompson,)
 James A. Adamson,)
 Ernest W. Burbank,)
 Patrick Falvey,) With Boston & Maine Railroad Company
 Lamont S. Hemeon,)
 William A. Ward,)
 Henry J. Bradford,)
 Wilson E. Rogers,)
 Charles Goldthwaite,)
 George I. Haff,)
 Patrick F. Healy,)
 Edward Whelan,)
 Michael Cronin,)
 Thomas H. Dicker,)
 J. Edward Donegan,)
 William J. Kenney,)
 D. M. Sharbell,)
 Patrick J. Sullivan,)

Haynes B. Foster John J. McHenry, Francis P. Crowe,
 Joseph Thomas Jeremiah M. Brennan, George E. Savage.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notice 18289 Notice from the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners
of public hearing at the office of said board on Tuesday, February 18, at
ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the petition of John J. Mahoney et als for
reduction in price of gas supplied by the Charlestown Gas & Electric Compa-
ny.

Referred to Committee on Public Service.

Annual
Reports

Annual reports for the year 1918 from,-

City Auditor,
City Engineer,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes,
Chief of the Fire Department,
Board of Overseers of the Poor,
Planning Board,
Chief of Police,
Street Commissioner, and
Trustees of the Public Library.

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

Approved by the mayor, February 14, 1919.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communica- 18290
tion

Received from the city solicitor the following communication,-
 To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the
 City of Somerville:

The following is a reply to an order passed January 9, reading

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as follows:

"The city solicitor is hereby requested to give to this board his opinion in writing as to the rights of the board of aldermen to make an appropriation fixing salaries of such officers and employees of the city as are fixed in the budget when the mayor shall have failed to comply with a request from the board for the recommendation of such an appropriation."

The answer depends upon the construction of section 20 of chapter 719 of the acts of the legislature for the year 1913, sometimes called the municipal indebtedness act.

Section 20 contains the following language:

"...The budget shall consist of an itemized and detailed statement of the money required, and the city council shall make such appropriations in detail, clearly specifying the amount to be expended for each particular purpose. The city council may reduce or reject any item, but, without the approval of the mayor, shall not increase any item in nor the total of a budget, nor add any item thereto. ...

In case of the failure of the mayor to transmit in writing to the city council a recommendation for an appropriation of money for any purpose deemed by the council to be necessary, and after having been so requested by vote of the city council, said council, after the expiration of seven days after such vote, upon its own initiative, may make an appropriation for such purpose by a vote of at least two thirds of its members, and shall in all cases make such appropriations in detail, clearly specifying the amount to be expended for each particular purpose."

In a recent decision by the supreme court in the case of Flood v. Hodges (relating to the City of Taunton) the court used the following language:

"These words cannot in reason be construed as permitting the city council at any time of its own volition to supplement and increase the items already included in the annual budget as adopted. ... The context shows that the words "any purpose", in the sentence last quoted from the act, mean and can only mean an object other than those already included in the annual and supplementary budgets submitted by the mayor."

I think that according to this decision the board of aldermen cannot make an appropriation to increase salaries fixed in the budget whether or not the mayor has failed to comply with a request for such an appropriation. The provisions in the statute of 1913 about a request to the mayor are held by the court not to apply to an appropriation of this kind.

Yours very respectfully,

Frank W. Kaan,

February 12, 1919.

City Solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received bond of the assistant city clerk in the sum of two thous-18291 Bond
and dollars, signed by Jason M. Carson as principal, and the American Surety
Company of New York as surety.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to set and 18292

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remove one pole Banks street;

- 18293 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Linden street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts,-

- 18294 for location for one pole Harold street; and
18295 for relocation for one pole Dimick street;

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 18296 George W. O'Brien for license as an auctioneer;
18297 Nick M. Bogdan for license for six bowling alleys at 10 College avenue;
18299 Amos Bertacchini for license for two pool tables at 517 Somerville avenue;
18300 Edmund M. Gardner for license for two additional pool tables, making four in all, at 1287-1289 Broadway;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

- 18301 Kostos Kakogianis, 66 Linwood street; and
18302 Laurence J. Meaney, 46 Dane street;
18303 Philip Levine for license to collect junk;
18304 Benjamin R. White, 7 Concord avenue, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;
18305 Vincent Ercolano, 273-A. Highland avenue, for transfer of license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, granted to Guiseppe C. Santospirito;
18306 Abraham Dvilinsky for license for second hand furniture shop at 506C Medford street; and

For licenses for garages from,-

- 18307 Louisa R. Bandini, 9 Buckingham street;
18308 Edw. S. Farnsworth on Fenwick street, in rear of 359-365 Broadway;
18309 Susanna Gillespie, lot 36 Rose street;
18310 Nettie M. Gould, 17 Kidder avenue;
18311 Christopher L. Miller, 6 Evergreen avenue;
18312 James Monahan, 29-31 Barton street;
18313 John C. Phelps, 36 Sunset road;
18314 William Stern, 4 Billingham street; and
18315 Anna J. W. White, 11 Chetwynd road;
18316 Charles B. Brown for permission to maintain awning over sidewalk at 305 Broadway;
18317 Charles J. Brown for permission to maintain swing arm for delivery of gasoline over sidewalk at 350 Mystic avenue;

For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-

- 18318 Thomas E. Fillios, 12 Union square; and
18319 Nathan Schwartz, 64a Cross street;
18320 Somerville National Bank for permission for marquee over sidewalk at 15 Bow

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street;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received a petition from S. Leo Loudon & Thomas P. Smith for 18298 Petition
license for 10 bowling alleys at 156 Highland avenue.

Petitioner given leave to withdraw.

Petitions for permission for the taking part of children under 15
fifteen years of age in entertainments from, - Petitions

Welcome Home Club in entertainment in Knights of Columbus Hall, 18321
February 24;

Ida May Sparrow in dancing recital in Hobbs Auditorium, March 18322
21; and

Minnie J. O'Brien in dancing and singing entertainment in Knights 18323
of Columbus Building, February 22.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 14, 1919.

Received a communication from Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt expressing 18324 Communica-
appreciation of sympathy. tion

Received notices of claim from, - Notices

Mrs. Josiah E. Morse for personal injuries to son in front of 267 Willow Ave-18325
nue, January 17;

James Tassinary, by his attorney, John J. O'Connor, for personal injuries re-18326
ceived at Kent street subway, January 24;; and

Mr. Tasanari, by his attorney, William H. Flynn, for personal injuries re- 18327
ceived at Kent street tunnel, January 25;

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, - Reports

On an order passed January 23 to consider advisability of installing magne- 18273
tite light in front of 362 and 362-A. Highland avenue; and

On the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massa- 18293
chusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of
Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole
Linden street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Ordered: -

18328

That one Magnetite lamp be installed on Highland
avenue in front of #362 and #362a, the expense so incurred to be charged to

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Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 14, 1919.

Agreement
filed Feb.
28, 1919.

18329 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 Linden street, first pole from Somerville avenue, as recorded on page 435 of Volume 3 of the Record of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 14, 1919.

Report 18271

The Committee on Finance, on the bond of the acting-general agent of the overseers of the poor, in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by Jean M. Hutchins as principal and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety, approved as to form by the city solicitor, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, February 14, 1919.

Reports

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

18259 Sotirios C. Finitis for license for one pool table at 83 Linwood street;

18297 Nick M. Bogdan for license for six bowling alleys at 10 College avenue;

18302 Laurence J. Meaney for license as common victualler at 46 Dane street;

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

18262 Robert B. Millen, 356 Summer street; and

18304 Benjamin R. White, 7 Concord avenue;

18265 A. L. Richardson & Bro. Inc., for license for 35 h. p. stationary engine with boiler of 75 h. p. at 29 Newberne street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

18267 Samuel Graham for transfer to him of license for storage of not exceeding 530 gallons of gasoline at 299 Broadway, granted February 20, 1912 to Samuel Graham and transferred June 28, 1917, to Lester R. Pollard, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted.

For licenses for electric motors from,-

18111 Jacob Adams, 277 Beacon street, 15 h. p; and

18231 Alden M. Pillsbury, 69 Holland street, 5 h. p;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the approval of the commissioner of electric lines and

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lights.

For licenses to use buildings for garages from,-

Metropolitan Motor Service, Inc., 65-67 Bow street, for 10 18218
automobiles;

Robert J. Michie, 293-295 Medford street, for 100 automobiles 18266

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.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfer of license granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 14, 1919.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the petition of Herbert 18270 Report
S. Kingman for license for garage at 14 Westwood road, reported recommending
that petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his hon- Reports
or, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of
Sewall M. Rich as forest warden, under the provisions of chapter 600, sec- 18245
tion 1, of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1913;
Constables for the current municipal year, as appear by the records of the 18246
last regular meeting; and
Special police, without compensation, for the current municipal year, as ap- 18247
pear 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 hon- 18288 Reports
or, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of special police, with-
out compensation, for the current municipal year, as appear by the records of
this meeting, said appointments having been received in this board and re-
ferred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the ap-
pointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on the appointment from his honor, 18248 Report
the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Asa B. Prichard as lo-
cal 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, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

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

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- 16912 M. P. Bickford for abatement of sidewalk assessment at 9 Raymond avenue; and
 17491 Ambrosene Bickford for abatement of sidewalk assessment or portion of same
at 9 Raymond avenue;

reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

18330

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

Ordered:-

That the following assessment be and is hereby
abated, namely: a sidewalk assessment made on or about November 8, 1917
against Ambrosene Bickford on his estate lot #41, house #9 Raymond avenue
for \$45.55, with interest and costs; such abatement to be charged to Abate-
ments Special Assessments, Prior Years account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 17, 1919.

Communica- 18331
tion

Received from the Committee on Public Works a communication rec-
ommending that the local superintendent for the suppression of gypsy and
brown-tail moths be paid a salary of two hundred dollars per year as compen-
sation for such services.

Referred to his honor, the mayor.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

18332

President Robertson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The City Messenger is hereby directed to furnish
badges for the use of the members of the Board of Aldermen of the present
year, similar to those furnished for the year 1918, the expense so incurred
 to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 14, 1919.

Resolution

18333

Vice-president Manzer offered the following resolution,-

Resolved:

It is appropriate at this time that all citizens
 should recognize the importance of proceedings which are in progress by the
 Allied Nations relative to the peace of the world; Therefore be it
 Resolved:

that this Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville be recorded
in entire sympathy and thoroughly endorse the principles of the project and
purpose of the "League of Nations" and it is further;

Resolved:

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That this resolution be communicated to the proper Federal Government Officials.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 14, 1919.

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18334

That a street light of suitable candle power, to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, be installed on Central street at the northeasterly side of the Boston and Maine Railroad bridge, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 14, 1919.

Alderman Donnelly offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18335

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Elm street with macadam pavement.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18336

The Committee on Public Service is hereby requested to investigate the telephone service being rendered in this city.

Adopted.

Alderman Lewis offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

18337

It is hereby adjudged and determined that certain public streets and ways in the city, namely: all public streets and ways mentioned as such in the report of the City Engineer of Somerville for the year 1918, shall be sprinkled in the present municipal year in whole at the expense of the abutters thereon.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 14, 1919.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 591 of the Acts of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for 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, 1919, 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:

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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 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, 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, Feb. 15, 1919.

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

Jason M. Carson
Justice of the Peace.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 14, 1919.

18339

Ordered :-

Highway betterment assessments made on or about November 26, 1918 for the construction of Mason street are hereby abated in part as follows, with interest on the sums so abated:

Lot	230	\$19.36
"	229	19.36
"	228	19.36
"	227	19.36
"	226	19.36
"	225	19.36
"	224	19.36
"	2	19.36
"	1	19.36
East cor.	Blvd.	47.92
West "	"	43.40
Lot	128	18.00 (North cor. Electric Ave.)
"	129	46.53 (South " " ")
"	188	30.49 (Cor. Broadway);

such abatements to be charged to Abatements Special Assessments, Prior Years account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 17, 1919.

Resolution

Alderman Rice offered the following resolution:-

10340

Resolved:

It is the sense of this Board that the Act to provide for an investigation of the development of the Mystic River, House Bill No. 844, should prevail, and be it further

RESOLVED:

that the senator and representatives from Somerville be requested to devote their best efforts to the success of this measure.

Read twice and adopted.

Thursday, February 13, 1919.

Approved by the mayor, February 14, 1919.

Alderman Shay offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18341

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

Adopted.

Alderman Dearborn offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

18342

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Chapel street, from College avenue to Chandler street, with macadam pavement.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

18343

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Summit street, from College avenue to Billingham street, with macadam pavement.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

18344

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Kenwood street, from College avenue to Billingham street, with macadam pavement.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
February 27, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Shay, Lewis, Dearborn and vice-president Manzer, present.

18345 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, - Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Rice, Harris, Bell, Shay, Lewis, Dearborn, vice-president Manzer and the President, -17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Comfort, Carman, Donnelly and Berry, -4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Nowell 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, -

18292 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to set and remove one pole Banks street;

18294 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole Harold street;

18308 Edw. S. Farnsworth for license for garage on Fenwick street, in rear 359-365 Broadway; and

18320 Somerville National Bank for license to build and maintain a marquee over the sidewalk at 15 Bow street.

18308 In the matter of the petition of Edw. S. Farnsworth for license for garage on Fenwick street, in rear of 359-365 Broadway, the following appeared in objection:-

Benjamin S. Wiley, 25 Fenwick street;
John F. Tomfohrde, 19 Fenwick street;
Albert E. Hughes, attorney for Brayley & Knowles;
Selwyn Z. Bowman, attorney of 18 Tremont street,
Boston, appeared objecting personally as an owner of adjoining property, and further stated that he might like to be heard following the proponent.

On motion of Alderman Rice, it was voted that Mr. Bowman later be given the privilege of rebuttal.

Mr. Bowman also presented remonstrances in writing, which he stated were signed by 101 people directly interested.

The following also appeared in objection, -

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William B. Holmes, 60 Heath street;
Edward A. MacKowsky, of 14 Fenwick street;
S. Vincent Canpiglia, of 10 Fenwick street;

In response to the request of the president that all who appeared in objection to the granting of the license stand until counted, 26 persons arose.

The following appeared in favor of the petition:-

Edward S. Farnsworth of 31 Main street,
the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf;
W. Franklin Hall of 103 Thurston street; and
Frank A. Ware of 54 Dartmouth street.

After those in favor had been heard, Mr. Bowman again appeared in rebuttal and Mr. Hall in answer to Mr. Bowman.

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

The protests in writing against the petition of Edward S. Farnsworth for garage on Fenwick street, presented at the hearing by Mr. Bowman, from,-

Protests

William B. Holmes et als;	18346
Rose B. MacKowsky et als; and	18347
Mrs. Ruth L. Richardson et als;	18348

were

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Heald and Pride, 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 Lowell on the first Monday of March next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the tenth day of March, 1919, 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 Abbott, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:

1. James A. King, 76 Winslow avenue, Teamster.
2. James Freer, 11-A. Benedict street, Steward.
3. David A. Casey, 21 Berkeley street, Manager.
4. Charles S. Prescott, 69 Myrtle street, Rigger.
5. Walter R. Gilbert, 7 Kingston street, Instructor.

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

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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 Heald and Pride.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications-
City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Communica- 18349
tion

Executive Department

February 26, 1919.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend the following transfer of appropriation.

From Grade Crossings expenses account
to Electrical Department,
underground construction account \$960.79

This is in addition to the appropriation recommended in the budget.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communica- 18350
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts,
Executive Department, February 27, 1919.

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 1918 as follows:-

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Recommendations 1919	Expended 1918
BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES (payrolls to be approved by the city clerk)	\$1,100 00	\$861 28
CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of clerk of committees, \$1,700; assistant, \$550	2,450 00	2,363 88
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of mayor, \$3,500; secretary to the mayor, \$1,500, and Contingent Fund, \$500	7,050 00	6,304 48
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city auditor, \$2,700	5,390 00	4,828 70
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of city treasurer, \$3,200	17,715 00	16,526 52
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chairman, \$2,300; and four assessors, each \$950	15,520 00	13,865 68
PEDLERS' LICENSE COMMISSION	50 00	22 28
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS	200 00	192 05
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city clerk, \$3,200; assistant city clerk, \$1,700	8,570 00	7,690 61
REGISTRATION CITY LABORERS, including salary of registrar, \$400	415 00	411 28
LAW DEPARTMENT, including salary of city solicitor, \$2,200	2,600 00	2,437 37
CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT, including salary of city messenger, \$1,800	2,500 00	2,627 66
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city engineer, \$3,200	12,280 00	11,931 58
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, including salary of commissioner of public buildings, \$2,600	6,615 00	5,985 82
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS (City Hall and City Hall Annex)	10,104 00	9,780 62
CITY PLANNING BOARD	150 00	
Election Expenses		
CITY CLERK	2,185 00	2,333 90
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, including salaries of four registrars, each, \$400	3,400 00	2,533 23
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, wardens and clerks each, per day, \$9; inspectors, each, per day, \$8	4,400 00	4,392 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, POLLING PLACES	445 00	496 11
Total General Government	\$103,139 00	\$95,585 08

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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief, \$2,750; captain, \$2,100; lieutenants, each \$1,900; sergeants, each, \$1,700; patrolmen, for first year's service, each, per day, \$3.56; for second year's service, each, per day, \$3.83; for subsequent service, each, per day, \$4.10; reserve police, each, per day, \$3.25; matron, \$750; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the police department	\$147,649 00	\$133,092 65
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE POLICE BUILDINGS	3,575 00	4,737 15
FIRE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief engineer, \$2,750; first district chief, \$2,200; second district chief, \$2,000; captains, each, \$1,900; master mechanic, \$1,900; lieutenants, each, \$1,700; enginemen, each, \$1,550; and all other permanent men, for first year's service, each, \$1,300; for second year's service, each, \$1,100; for subsequent service, each, \$1,500; and callmen, each, per year, \$250; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the Fire Department	143,400 00	129,306 96
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE FIRE BUILDINGS	7,845 00	9,621 11
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of sealer of weights and measures, \$1,250; deputy sealer, \$1,200	2,970 00	2,884 38
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights, \$2,100	14,880 00	13,432 01
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION	2,000 00	303 14
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING	462 00	897 69
Forestry		
HIGHWAYS, SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS	3,700 00	4,163 81
HIGHWAYS, CARE OF TREES	3,100 00	2,759 39
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$329,581 00	\$301,198 29

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	\$13,425 00	\$12,603 98
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	1,735 00	1,731 55
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	3,695 00	3,701 80
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	1,660 00	1,651 46
SCHOOL NURSES' SALARIES	1,750 00	1,650 06
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS	1,200 00	1,061 49
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	18,365 00	17,561 74
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	2,540 00	4,163 79
Sanitation		
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE	20,660 00	19,567 72
SEWERS CONSTRUCTION	4,250 00	4,223 50
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SEWER BUILDINGS	300 00	156 73
SANITARY DEPARTMENT, including salary of superintendent, \$1,900	122,550 00	117,420 18
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SANITARY BUILDINGS	650 00	703 99
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING	27,000 00	25,195 92
Total Health and Sanitation	\$219,780 00	\$211,393 85

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS, MAINTENANCE, including salary of commissioner of streets, \$2,600	\$49,775 00	\$51,549 28
HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE	6,400 00	6,207 51
HIGHWAYS, STREET SPRINKLING	37,000 00	36,626 26
STREET LIGHTING	63,000 00	64,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY BUILDINGS	650 00	867 73
HIGHWAYS CONSTRUCTION, NEW STREETS	35,000 00	30,367 61
Total Highways	\$191,825 00	\$189,618 39

CHARITIES

	Recommendations 1919	Expended 1918
POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary of city physician, \$1,800; and \$100 for maintenance of his automobile (the city to furnish medicines)	\$64,000 00	\$63,332 28
POOR DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME	14,735 00	15,390 20
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CITY HOME BUILDINGS	2,900 00	3,234 15
Total Charities	\$81,635 00	\$82,056 63

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, including salary of agent, \$300	\$1,235 00	\$1,144 79
SOLDIERS' RELIEF	22,000 00	22,425 77
MILITARY AID	350 00	170 00
STATE AID	13,000 00	12,746 00
STATE AID, GERMAN WAR	25,000 00	67,280 53
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	600 00	150 00
Total Soldiers' Benefits	\$62,185 00	\$103,917 09

EDUCATION

SCHOOL CONTINGENT	\$43,790 00	\$44,500 62
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES	429,000 00	408,685 58
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS:		
JANITORS' SERVICES	46,042 00	39,817 44
FUEL AND LIGHT	30,500 00	61,338 05
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS	34,300 00	30,121 45
Total Education	\$583,632 00	\$584,463 14

LIBRARIES

CENTRAL LIBRARY, including the sum received from the county for dog licenses	\$22,665 00	\$22,999 72
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CENTRAL LIBRARY	3,610 00	3,083 00

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WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	6,843 00	6,768 30
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	2,000 00	2,277 55
EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	3,571 00	3,338 40
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	1,359 00	1,506 18
UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	3,630 00	3,734 91
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	1,300 00	1,260 64
Total Libraries	\$14,978 00	\$14,968 70

RECREATION

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS MAINTENANCE	\$9,990 00	\$8,344 42
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE PARK BUILDINGS	934 00	842 72
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE	4,050 00	3,462 95
PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION COMMISSION	4,050 00	3,463 76
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE BATHHOUSE	2,972 00	1,915 15
CELEBRATIONS	5,000 00	680 50
Total Recreation	\$26,996 00	\$18,709 50

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY	\$425 00	\$388 22
MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS	1,335 00	1,252 19
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	2,492 91
PENSIONS, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor	22,500 00	18,010 33
DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor	5,000 00	4,336 14
Total Unclassified	\$44,260 00	\$26,479 79

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST, on funded debt and temporary loans	\$102,000 00	\$114,516 41
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT	232,500 00	246,500 00
Total Municipal Indebtedness	\$334,500 00	\$361,016 41

WATER WORKS

WATER MAINTENANCE, including salary of water commissioner, \$2,600	\$57,350 00	\$56,011 55
INTEREST, on bonds issued on account of the water works	240 00	440 00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT, water bonds	4,000 00	5,000 00
METROPOLITAN WATER ASSESSMENT (estimated)	128,950 00	125,358 55
WATER WORKS EXTENSION	7,000 00	5,821 79
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WATER BUILDINGS	845 00	1,067 44
Total Water Works	\$198,385 00	\$193,699 33
Total for general appropriations	\$2,220,896 00	\$2,213,106 20

I recommend that the above total for general appropriations, \$2,220,896.00, to be raised in the general revenue of the city, be reduced by the amount of estimated revenue as detailed below, \$532,040.00, and by an appropriation from Excess and Deficiency Account of \$63,000.00, making the amount to be raised by taxation \$1,625,856.00.

ESTIMATED REVENUE

	Estimates 1919	Receipts 1918
TAXES FROM STATE:—		
CORPORATION TAXES	\$48,000 00	\$50,371 72
NATIONAL BANK TAX	4,500 00	4,734 94
STREET RAILWAY	15,000 00	35,278 36
LICENSES AND PERMITS:—		
MILK	275 00	288 00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	100 00	124 00
CITY CLERK	3,000 00	2,914 00
EXECUTIVE	600 00	530 00
PEDLERS' LICENSE COMMISSION	650 00	600 00
FINES AND FORFEITS:—		
COURT FINES	2,500 00	3,705 11
DEPARTMENTAL	150 00	171 00
GRANTS AND GIFTS:—		
COUNTY, DOG LICENSES	2,000 00	2,168 85
STATE, INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL	8,000 00	8,181 67
SPECIAL EXCISE TAX	200 00	245 70
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:—		
MOTHS	1,000 00	1,095 00
STREET SPRINKLING	37,000 00	36,882 15
STREET BETTERMENTS	16,000 00	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:—		
TREASURY DEPARTMENT	6,500 00	6,541 30
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT	1,000 00	988 98
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:—		
POLICE DEPARTMENT	450 00	1,203 38
RENT OF COURT ROOM	1,000 00	1,000 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	100 00	222 73
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	500 00	521 77
HEALTH AND SANITATION:—		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	350 00	70 00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	7,000 00	8,591 28
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	650 00	681 00
SANITARY DEPARTMENT	15,000 00	15,184 80
HIGHWAYS:—		
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE	2,500 00	4,192 38
HIGHWAY BUILDINGS	240 00	240 00

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CHARITIES:—		
CITY HOME	8,500 00	10,043 73
POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS	20,000 00	19,697 01
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:—		
STATE AID	13,000 00	12,746 00
STATE AID, GERMAN WAR	25,000 00	67,280 53
MILITARY AID	175 00	85 00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	600 00	150 00
EDUCATION:—		
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	4,000 00	3,998 91
MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS	1,400 00	1,476 97
LIBRARIES:—		
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT	1,300 00	1,438 01
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:—		
ELECTROLYSIS	500 00	500 00
BATHHOUSE	750 00	609 95
SHOWER BATHS	250 00	228 75
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:—		
WATER DEPARTMENT	260,000 00	269,276 97
INTEREST:—		
BANK DEPOSITS	10,000 00	9,980 54
DEFERRED TAXES	12,000 00	12,088 83
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	300 00	539 67
Total	\$532,040 00	\$596,868 99

Respectfully,

CHARLES W. ELDRIDGE,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance..

Communication from W. F. Barker requesting hearing before committee in the presence of his honor, the mayor, city solicitor and city auditor, in relation to matters connected with the building department.

18351 Communication

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

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

18352 Appointments

Frederic R. Davis,
Frank H. Flagg,
Fred J. LeFebvre,
Charles J. Elkins,

Andrew H. Finnegan,
Willis H. Kimball,
James T. Eddy,
All with Building Commissioner.

Thomas W. Armstrong,
Willis D. Powers,
Stanley Desroche,
Harry L. Whitford,

American Tube Works,
Baptist Church, College Ave.
North Packing & Provision Co.
Highland Cong. Church.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Request from the Metropolitan Park Commission for concurrence in taking of land for Alewife Brook Parkway.

18353 Request

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Annual reports for the year 1918 from,—

Annual Reports

Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights,
and
Water Commissioner.

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

Approved by the mayor, February 28, 1919.

Notice of David Joseph McCarthy as absentee from the U. S. Naval Service on February 3, 1919.

18354 NoticeNotices of desertion from the United States Naval Service of,—Notices

David Joseph McCarthy, and
Ernest Everett Boggs.

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Placed on file.

Invitation 18357

Invitation from Erminie Rebekah Lodge, No. 76, I.O.O.F., to attend 100th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America, in the High School Hall, April 28, 1919.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Bonds

Received contables' bonds, -18358 In the sum of three thousand dollars from Winslow W. Coffin; and18359 In the sum of one thousand dollars from Arthur L. Gilman.18360 Received private detective's bond in the sum of three thousand dollars from Fred J. Beck.

Petition 18361

Received petition from W. F. Barker that he be reimbursed to the amount of expense incurred by him on account of elevators etc.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions from, -

18362 H. Irving Gustin for license as an auctioneer;

For licenses for bowling alleys from, -

18363 Daniel J. Kelly, 156 Highland avenue, 10; and
18364 Charles Zeck, 1135 Broadway, 6;

18365 Ernest E. Brencklé for license as common victualler at 1334 Broadway;
For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from, -

18366 Antonio Barbuto, 16-A. Medford street; and
18367 Nellie Poleon, 10 Elm street;

18368 Christopher X. Andreos, 66 Summer street, for transfer of license to keep
open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice
cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, granted to
J. Pappas;

For licenses for garages from, -

18369 Ethel W. Bond, 10 Albion street;
18370 James E. Driscoll, 88 Orchard street;
18371 Cyril E. Gosse, 294-298 Somerville avenue;
18372 Hamilton Realty Co. Inc., 395 Powder House boulevard;
18373 H. L. Handley, 608 Broadway;
18374 Fred J. Hopkins, side lot 36 Endicott avenue;
18375 Charles A. Kidder, 100 Central street;
18376 Herbert S. Kingman, 14 Westwood road; and
18377 Hyman L. Toby, 38 Bradley street;

18378 Robert J. Michie for license for building for storage of 700 gallons of
gasoline at 293-295 Medford street;

18379 Ralph Fiore for license for 6 h. p. boiler at 18-20 Skilton avenue;

18380 Metropolitan and Boston Motor Transportation Company for license for 25
hackney carriages for the conveyance of persons;

18381 Abraham Dvilinsky for license for second hand furniture, tools and cloth-

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ing shop at 495 Medford street;

Henry W. Berry Company for permission for electric illuminated sign over 18382
sidewalk at 1 Studio Building, Davis square;

Henry W. Berry Company for transfer of permission for wooden sign over side-18383
walk at Studio Building, Davis square, granted to Frederick
J. Caldwell.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received a petition from Norris E. Hadley et als that joint action 18384 Petition
be taken by officials of Somerville and Medford to improve conditions at
Hillsdale road.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received a communication from Senator H. C. Lodge acknowledging 18385 Communica-
resolution adopted by the board of aldermen of Somerville, favoring the es-
tablishment of a league of nations.
tion

Placed on file.

Received notice of claim from Mrs. George G. Hall for injuries 18386 Notice
received in front of 89 Flint street, on February 16.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the bond of the assistant city clerk. 18291 Report
in the sum of two thousand dollars, signed by Jason M. Carson as principal,
and American Surety Company of New York as surety, approved as to form by
the city solicitor, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, February 28, 1919.

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

Weighers of beef for the current municipal year as appears by the records 18286
of the last regular meeting; and

Weighers of coal for the current municipal year, as appears by the records 18287
of the last regular meeting;

reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports
George W. O'Brien for license as an auctioneer; 18296
For licenses for bowling alleys from,-

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18363 Daniel J. Kelly, 156 Highland avenue, 10; and
18364 Charles Zeck, 1135 Broadway, 6;

18300 Edmund M. Gardner for license for two additional pool tables, making four
in all, at 1287-1289 Broadway;

18301 Kostos Kakogianis for license as a common victualler at 66 Linwood street;
For transfer of licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day
for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and
fruit from,-

18368 Christopher X. Andreos, 66 Summer street, transfer from
J. Pappas; and

18305 Vincent Ercolano, 273-A, Highland avenue, transfer from
Guisepppe C. Santospirito;

report recommending that such licenses and transfer of licenses be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

18309 Susanna Gillespie, lot No. 36 Rose street, 2 automobiles;
18310 Nettie M. Gould, 17 Kidder avenue, 1 automobile;
18311 Christopher L. Miller, 6 Evergreen avenue, 2 automobiles;
18312 James Monahan, 29-31 Barton street, 2 automobiles;
18314 William Stern, 4 Billingham street, 2 automobiles; and
18315 Anna J. W. White, 11 Chetwynd road, 1 automobile;

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

18307 Louisa R. Bandini for license for garage for one automobile at 9 Buckingham
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 lined with wire lath
and cement plaster and floor is constructed of cement.

18219 Metropolitan Motor Service Inc., for license for underground tank for stor-
age of not exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline at 65-67 Bow
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.

18313 Charles B. Brown for permission for awning over sidewalk at 305 Broadway;
and

18320 Somerville National Bank for permission for marquee over sidewalk at 15 Bow
street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to a bond for
\$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the city from all
claims, loss and liability.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, February 28, 1919.

Bond filed
Mar. 15,
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The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

For licenses for pool tables from,-

Amos Bertacchini, 517 Somerville avenue, 2; and 18299
Thomas Flynn, 36 Broadway, 2; 18215

Philip Levine for license to collect junk; 18303

Edw. S. Farnsworth for license for private stall garages for not exceeding 18308

38 automobiles on Fenwick street, in rear of 359-365 Broadway;

Abraham Dvilinsky for license for second-hand furniture shop at 506-C. Med- 18306

ford street; and

Thomas E. Fillios for permission for wooden sign over sidewalk at 12 Union 18318

square;

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Charles 18317

Report

J. Brown for permission for swing arm for the delivery of gasoline over
sidewalk at 350 Mystic avenue; reported leave to withdraw.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The Committee on Public Service,-

Reports

On the petition of Clarence W. Goldthwait for assistance in matter of resto- 16808
ration of Winter Hill car service; and

On the communication from his honor, the mayor, relative to hearing by Board 17764
of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners relative to price of
gas supplied by Cambridge Gas Light Company;

reported recommending no action necessary.

On the communication from his honor, the mayor, giving notice of conference 18285
with trustees of Boston Elevated Railway Company, reported
a resolution.

Accepted.

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

Resolution

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

18387

In Board of Aldermen,

February 27, 1919.

RESOLVED:

That the proposed two zone system of fares to be inaugurated by the
Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company is entirely unsatisfactory
to the citizens of Somerville and it is desirable that some more equitable
adjustment of this important situation should be devised. It seems wholly
unfair that the maximum fare should be charged between points within the
city limits and the people of the western section of the city should appar-

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ently be discriminated against; and it is further

RESOLVED:

That the Board of Aldermen of the city of Somerville desires to express its extreme protest to the inauguration of this arrangement, and expects more liberal consideration; and it is further

RESOLVED:

That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor February 28, 1919.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

Alderman Lewis offered the following order,-

18388

Ordered:-

Whereas by an order of this Board approved by the Mayor prior to the offering of this order, it was adjudged and determined that certain public streets and ways, all as specified in said order, should be sprinkled in the present municipal year at the expense in whole of the abutters thereon.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ADJUDGED, ESTIMATED AND DETERMINED as follows, namely:

The expense of the sprinkling of said streets and ways, as in said order specified, for the present municipal year is estimated and determined 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 Fred E. Warren, 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, 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, Feb. 28, 1919.

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

F. W. Cook,
Justice of the Peace.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 28, 1919.

Order

Alderman Rice offered the following order,-

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Ordered:-

18389

That one Magnetite lamp be installed on the north-easterly side of Broadway about half-way between Temple street and the light located in front of #291 Broadway, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, February 28, 1919.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to set and
remove one pole Banks street; and

Reports

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for reloca-
tion for one pole Dimick street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Order granting relocation to The Edison Electric Illuminat- 18390
ing Company of Boston for one pole Banks street; and

Agreement
filed Mar.
8, 1919.

Order granting relocation to The New England Telephone and 18391
Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for one pole Dimick street;

Agreement
filed Mar.
11, 1919.

as recorded on pages 437 and 439 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 28, 1919.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
March 13, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Rice, Harris, Bell, Berry, Shay, Lewis, Dearborn and vice-president Manzer present.

18392 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Rice, Harris, Bell, Lewis, Dearborn, vice-president Manzer and the President, -16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Comfort, Carman, Donnelly, Berry and Shay, -5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Rice 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 as follows,-

For licenses for garages from,-

18369 Ethel W. Bond, 10 Albion street;
18371 Cyril E. Gosse, 294-298 Somerville avenue;
18372 Hamilton Realty Co. Inc., 395 Powder House Boulevard; and
18374 Fred J. Hopkins, at side of lot 36 Endicott avenue;

18378 Robert J. Michie for license for building for storage of gasoline at 293-295 Medford street.

18378 In the matter of the petition of Robert J. Michie for license for building for storage of gasoline at 293-295 Medford street, Henrietta S. Drake of 21 Highland avenue appeared and asked if the license which the petitioner desires is in addition to the present authority for sale of gasoline, and being informed by Chairman Harris of the license committee, that the petitioner does not ask for permission to store any larger amount of gasoline than that for which authority is already granted, stated she had nothing further to say.

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

The president, Alderman Robertson presiding.

JURORS.

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Now-

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ell and Snow, 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 in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the seventeenth day of March, 1919, 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 Allen, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows,-

1. James A. MacDonald, 15 Lexington avenue, Carpenter.
2. William P. Buckley, 11 Harold street, Appraising clerk.
3. Cornelius J. O'Keefe, 47 Mt. Vernon street, Laborer.
4. John Hamilton, 81 Perkins street, Oiler.
5. Andrew A. Johnson, 14 Avon street, Manufacturer.

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 Nowell and Snow.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

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

Member of the board of assessors for the term of three years, beginning Jan- 18393

uary 1919,-J. Robert Fenelon;

Member of the board of registrars of voters for the term of three years, be- 18394

ginning April 1, 1919, Charles Leo Shea;

Weighers of beef for the current municipal year, Simon Edward Alfred Owens 18395

and Fred J. Woodman;

Weigher of coal for the current municipal year, John P. Broderick; 18396

Nomination, subject to approval of this board, under the provisions of law, of 18397

Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals for the year end-
ing March 31, 1920;

Petition from Charles S. Johnston for reimbursement for expenses incurred on 18398

account of injuries sustained September 21, 1918.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from Lt. George W. Pratt acknowledging communica- 18399
tion of January 6.

Appoint-
ments

Communica-
tion

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Placed on file.

Annual
Reports

Annual reports for the year 1918 from,-

Board of Health,
Commissioner of Public Buildings, and
Sanitary Department.

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

Approved by the mayor, March 4, 1919.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Bond

18400

Received constable's bond from Fred E. Hanley.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

18401 Edward A. Binney;
18402 Philip L. Caples;
18403 J. Robert Fenelon;
18404 Joseph J. Giles;
18405 Edward B. Hines;
18406 George W. Ladd;
18407 Harold F. Miles;
18408 William E. Musgrave;
18409 Norman S. Muzzey;
18410 Edward O. Pickering;
18411 H. A. Seavey;
18412 Daniel P. Sweeney;
18413 Frank A. Teele; and
18414 Harry VanInderstine;

18415 James F. Coffey for license for 2 billiard and 6 pool tables at 20 Herbert
street;

18416 Nathan Hoffman for license for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at 134-136 Cross
street;

18417 Leon P. Hobbs for license for 1 billiard and 9 pool tables and 6 bowling
alleys at Hobbs Building, Davis square;

For licenses for pool tables from,-

18418 Constantino Carpenzano, 78 Broadway, 1;
18419 Sotirios C. Finitis, 83 Linwood street, 1;
18420 Edmund M. Gardner, 1287-1289 Broadway, 4;
18421 Pasquale Giordano, 499 Medford street, 2;
18422 Joseph Mocogni, 500 Broadway, 4;
18423 Louis Mucci, 505 Medford street, 2;
18424 Frank J. Pieroni, 104 Marshall street, 4; and
18425 Edward Young, 16-A. Broadway, 2;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

18426 Milton Abagis, 19 Holland street;
18427 Peter Demetrie, 89 Marshall street;
18428 Sam Demetrie, 244½ Pearl street;
18429 Leao I. DeQuoy, 288-A. Broadway;
18430 Sotirios C. Finitis, 83 Linwood street;
18431 James Walter Holmes, 7 Marshall street;
18432 Patrick Hurley, Somerville Bathhouse, Fellsway;
18433 Porter Lunch Co., 3 Washington street;
18434 Quality Lunch, 305-307-A. Broadway; and
18435 Antonios Georg Spinos, 77 Linwood street;

18436 Antonios Spinos for transfer of license as common victualler granted to

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John Girdis, 77 Linwood street;	
John D. Collins for license as a drain layer;	18437
Mrs. Emma A. Ricker for license as an innholder at 27 College avenue;	18438
For licenses to keep intelligence offices from,-	
Mrs. Flora E. Ricker, 45 Marshall street; and	18439
Mary L. Vinal, 26 Union square;	18440
For licenses to collect junk from,-	
Abraham Baker;	18441
Bennie Buchman;	18442
Morris Cohen;	18443
Harris Fisher;	18444
Hyman Fishlin;	18445
Harry Pearlson;	18446
Samuel Richmond, Jr;	18447
Oscar Rosenberg;	18448
Wilson Rosenberg; and	18449
Charles Sigel;	18450
For licenses to conduct lodging houses from,-	
Elizabeth Armstrong, 81 Perkins street;	18451
Emily K. Arnold, 58 Pinckney street;	18452
Mrs. Kathryn I. Boodey, 60 Mt. Vernon street;	18453
Ada J. Charles, 79 Perkins street;	18454
Mrs. Albert H. Currier, 59 Pearl street;	18455
Mrs. Lydie Curtis, 16 Cutter street;	18456
Catherine Dixon, 109 Pearl street;	18457
Elizabeth T. Dorey, 363 Broadway;	18458
Mabel G. Elder, 241 Elm street;	18459
Martin Perry, 42 Cross street;	18460
Charles E. Forbes, 4 Mt. Pleasant street;	18461
Mrs. Roy Gibson, 73 Perkins street;	18462
Frank H. Hinsman, 15-17 Warren avenue;	18463
Mrs. Anna M. Hodgkins, 56 Mt. Vernon street;	18464
Mattie F. Huff, 361 Broadway;	18465
Elmira L. Knowlton, 83 Perkins street;	18466
Fred McAuley, 7-11-13 Warren avenue;	18467
Ellen E. McGovern, 11 Stickney avenue;	18468
A. J. McLeod, 67 Thurston street and 85 Central street;	18469
Mrs. Wm. P. O'Brien, 132 Perkins street;	18470
Olive E. Rockwell, 9 Mt. Pleasant street;	18471
Mrs. Theresa A. Sanderson, 41 Pearl street;	18472
Herbert Winslow, 23 Dartmouth street;	18473
Mrs. Alice Witherby, 110 Perkins street; and	18474
Mrs. Lenora A. Zwicker, 6-8 Sanborn avenue;	18475
For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of	
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-	
Israel M. Alpert, 285 Beacon street;	18476
R. Ayan and W. Oda, 25 Beacon street;	18477
Enos P. Bain, 202 Washington street;	18478
Harry Barrows and George Stevens, 674 Broadway;	18479
Elizabeth Cady-Moore, 344-A. Broadway;	18480
John J. Cannon, 37 Holland street;	18481
Domenico Carra, 33 Summer street;	18482
Christopher and Andreos, 66 Summer street;	18483
Gaetano DaPrato, 48 Broadway;	18484
DaPrato Bros., 14 Union square;	18485
Mrs. Catherine F. Desmond, 20 Broadway;	18486
Cesare Diozzi, 598 Somerville avenue;	18487
Salvatore DiSilvo, 9 South street;	18488
Giovanni Dragonetto, 4-B. South street;	18489
Vincent Ercolano, 273 Highland avenue;	18490
Vincenzo Ferrarini, 691 Somerville avenue;	18491
Ethel C. Fowler, 247 Highland avenue;	18492
Ethel C. Fowler, 511-C. Medford street;	18493
Theresa M. Fransozie, 323 Somerville avenue;	18494
Mary L. Green, 20 College avenue;	18495
Patrick Hurley, Somerville Bathhouse, Fellsway;	18496
A. E. Johnson, 67 Hinckley street;	18497
Aaron Kreem, 288-A. Beacon street;	18498

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18499 Morris Landa, 530 Medford street;
 18500 Mrs. Fannie A. Lapan, 192 Tremont street;
 18501 Frank MacGilvrey, 6 Summer street;
 18502 S. Matarese, 6 College avenue;
 18503 S. Matarese, 414 Highland avenue;
 18504 Laurence J. Meaney, 46 Dane street;
 18505 Cosmo Mitrano, 709 Broadway;
 18506 Laurence Mobilia, 235-E. Highland avenue;
 18507 John E. Morton, 272 Broadway;
 18508 Savino Oriani, 575 Somerville avenue;
 18509 Panartos Candy Co. Inc., 81-A.-83 Broadway;
 18510 Panartos Candy Co. Inc., 284 Broadway;
 18511 Panartos Candy Co. Inc., 140 Cross street;
 18512 Pando & Joseph, 43 Cross street;
 18513 John W. Pickering, 93-A. Cross street;
 18514 Albert W. Priest, 10 Bow street;
 18515 Antoinette Radochia, 99 Jaques street;
 18516 Sara Frances Shaw, 106 Central street;
 18517 Gaetano Simeone, 79-A. North street;
 18518 Arthur E. Stuber, 304 Broadway;
 18519 Benjamin R. White, 7 Concord avenue;
 18520 Felix B. Wilinski, 397 Somerville avenue; and
 18521 M. J. Wilson, 27 Webster avenue;

18522 Cesare Diozzi, 598 Somerville avenue, for transfer of license to keep open
place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream,
confectionery, soda water and fruit granted to Guiseppe
Masini;

For licenses to keep second hand shops from,-

18523 B. Andelman, 94-96 Webster avenue, junk and bottles;
 18524 Walter N. Bean, 318 Broadway, furniture;
 18525 Edward B. Hines, 42 Holland street, furniture;
 18526 William P. O'Brien, 71 Pearl street, furniture;
 18527 Morris Sanderson, 4 Beach avenue, bags; and
 18528 E. A. Specter, 497 Columbia street, junk;

18529 Simon Krulevitz for license to collect second hand bags;

18530 Fred J. Beck for license as a private detective;

18531 Victor Fuchs for license for one pop-corn cart stand in Davis square;

For licenses to slaughter from,-

18532 Harry Hozid;
 18533 New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co., and
 18534 North Packing and Provision Company;

18535 Davis Square Auto Company for license for one hackney automobile for the
conveyance of persons;

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

18536 American Railway Express Co., 3;
 18537 Domenic A. Argenzio, 1;
 18538 Benjamin's Express, 1;
 18539 Carmine Carbone, 1;
 18540 Perley M. Hebbert, 2;
 18541 Munroe & Arnold Merritt Express Co., 1;
 18542 Wm. P. O'Brien, 1;
 18543 Robert J. Reid, 3;
 18544 R. M. Sturtevant, 1;
 18545 John J. Sullivan, 2;
 18546 James Wallace, 1; and
 18547 Guy S. Woodward, 2;

18548 The Childs Shoe Co. for license for four electric motors aggregating 18 h.p.
at 32 Clifton street;

For licenses for garages from,-

18549 James H. Benjamin, 42-44-A. Hancock street;
 18550 Carter Bros., Cottage avenue, rear 45 Russell street;

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William C. Conant, 17-21 Vine street;	18551	
Edward J. Coughlin, 56 Lowden avenue;	18552	
Agostino Entinarelli, 97 Jaques street;	18553	
John Fisher, 26 Hancock street;	18554	
David Graham, 18 Richardson street;	18555	
Anna M. Mosher, 62 Hudson street; and	18556	
Nathan R. Sylvester, Jr., 11 Westminster street	18557	
Protest from Charles R. Tuckett et als against Kingman garage, Westwood Rd.	18558	
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.		
Received a petition from Septimus Leo Loudon for license for one automobile for the conveyance of goods.	18559	Petition
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.		
Reference to Committee on Licenses and Permits reconsidered.		
License granted.		
Approved by the mayor, March 14, 1919.		
Rdceived petitions from,-		Petitions
Nathan P. Reed et als for the laying out of Maine terrace;	18560	
Standard Charcoal Company et als for the laying out of Windsor street, from the Cambridge line to the Fitchburg railroad;	18561	
The West End Street Railway Company for relocation of double tracks on Pearl street and Medford street, and cross connection on Medford street;	18562	
Referred to Committee on Public Works.		
Received a communication from the Winter Hill Improvement Association relative to lecture to be given in Knights of Pythias Hall, 311 Broadway, March 12.	18563	Communication
Received a communication from the president of the Boston Elevated Railway Company acknowledging receipt of resolutions passed by the board of aldermen and sent to the trustees of said company.	18564	Communication
Placed on file.		
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.		
The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for pole location Harold street, reported an order.	18565	Report
Accepted.		
The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-		Order
Order granting location to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for one pole Harold street, as recorded on page 441 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.	18565	Agreement filed Mar. 25, 1919.

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Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 14, 1919.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows:-

- 18358 Constable's bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by Winslow W. Coffin as principal and Leonard B. Chandler and Eden C. Hall as sureties;
- 18359 Constable's bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by Arthur L. Gilman as principal and National Surety Company of New York as surety; and
- 18360 Private detective's bond in the sum of three thousand dollars signed by Fred J. Beck as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety;

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

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, March 14, 1919.

Reports

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

- 18365 Ernest E. Brenckle for license as common victualler at 1334 Broadway;
For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-
- 18366 Antonio Barbuto, 16-A. Medford street; and
18367 Nellie Poleon, 10 Elm street;
- 18381 Abraham Dvilinsky for license to keep second hand furniture, tools and
clothing shop at 495 Medford street;
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.
For licenses for garages from,-
- 18370 James E. Driscoll, 88 Orchard street, for one automobile;
18371 Cyril E. Gosse, 294-298 Somerville avenue, for three automobiles;
18373 H. L. Handley, 608 Broadway, for one automobile; and
18374 Fred J. Hopkins, at side of lot 36 Endicott avenue, for nine 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;

- 18378 Robert J. Michie for license for two buildings, consisting of underground steel tanks of 1000 and 700 gallons capacity, for the storage of not exceeding 1700 gallons of gasoline at 293-295 Medford street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions:- Tank to be inspected and the locations designated, before installation,

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by the chief engineer of the fire department.

Henry W. Berry Co. for permission to maintain an electric illuminated sign 18382 Bond filed
Oct. 1, 1919.

over the sidewalk at 1 Studio Bldg., Davis square; and

Henry W. Berry Co. for transfer of permission to maintain a wooden sign over 18383 Bond filed
Oct. 1, 1919.

the sidewalk at Studio Bldg., Davis square, granted to Frederick J. Caldwell;

reported recommending that such permission and transfer of permission be granted subject to the following conditions:- That in each case a bond for five hundred dollars is filed with the city treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

Reports accepted and licenses and permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 14, 1919.

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

Reports

Hyman L. Toby for license for garage at 38 Bradley street, reported leave 18377
to withdraw at own request.

Charles J. Brown for permission for swing arm for delivery of gasoline over 18317
sidewalk at 350 Mystic avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

On protests from,-

William B. Holmes et als. 18346
Rose B. Kowsky et als, and 18347
Mrs. Ruth L. Richardson et als, 18348

against petition of Edward S. Farnsworth for garage on Fenwick street, reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his 18352 Report
honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of special police,
without compensation, for the current municipal year, as appears by the records of the last regular meeting, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works,-

Reports

On the petition of Norris E. Hadley et als that joint action be taken by of- 18384
ficials of Somerville and Medford to improve condition of
Hillsdale road; reported recommending that same be placed on
file.

On the communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting request of Metropolitan Park Commission for concurrence in taking of land 18353
for Alewife Brook Parkway, reported an order.

Accepted.

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Order

18566

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

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

THAT WHEREAS the Metropolitan Park Commission duly established under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, being Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, has taken in fee under authority conferred upon it by Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, and with the concurrence of and in consultation with the proper local boards, being the City Government of the City of Cambridge and the City Government of the City of Somerville in the County of Middlesex in said Commonwealth, and for the purposes defined in said last named act, certain real estate referred to or described in the Taking to which this instrument is annexed, dated February 5, 1919, these presents being hereby made a part thereof, which real estate lies in the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville in the County of Middlesex and is shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Alewife Brook Parkway, Plan of Taking in Cambridge and Somerville from West End Street Railway Co. and City of Somerville, Woodstock St. to Broadway, *** December 17, 1918, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 736, the original of which is to be recorded herewith.

NOW, THEREFORE,

By the City Government of Somerville

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

March 13, 1919.

ORDERED AND VOTED:- to approve the Taking above referred to, herein concurring with the said Metropolitan Park Commission therein and in every act, matter and thing connected therewith.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 14, 1919.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

18567

President Robertson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

Resolution

18568

Alderman Dearborn offered the following resolution,-

WHEREAS, we owe our freedom and our well-being to the valor and the sacrifices of the men who have served in the army and the navy in this world war and all other wars in which the United States has been engaged, and

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WHEREAS, in the discharge of their duties these men have demonstrated that they are zealous in the performance of their tasks, worthy of trust and amenable to strict discipline; be it

RESOLVED, that it is our bounden duty to assist them in obtaining dignified employment, and we therefore strongly urge that the Governor's message, dated Boston, February 27, 1919, accompanied by House Bill No. 1404, which provides that the veterans of all the united States' wars shall be given the same rights heretofore enjoyed by the Civil War veterans, or legislation similar in scope, be made the law of the Commonwealth; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Board endorses the message of the Governor and House Bill No. 1404; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to His Excellency, Calvin Coolidge; to the President of the Senate, Edwin T. McKnight; to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Joseph E. Warner; to Senator Augustus P. Loring, Chairman, Committee on Reconstruction and to Senator George A. Hastings, Chairman, Committee on Public Service, all of the Massachusetts Legislature.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 14, 1919.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18569

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 600 C. P. nitrogen lamp at the southeasterly corner of Beacon and Washington streets.

Adopted.

Alderman Shay offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

18570

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 60 candle power incandescent light at the dead end of Broadway place.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

18571

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Pinckney street, from Pearl street to Washington street, with macadam pavement.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

18572

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested

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to consider the advisability of reconstructing Mt. Vernon street, from Pearl street to Washington street, with macadam pavement.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, called by the mayor to
draw jurors, all the members hav-
ing been duly notified in writing,
City Hall, Somerville, March 20,
1919 - 7.45 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson; presiding.

Aldermen Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Allen, Snow, Hosmer,
Carman, Rice, Bell, Dearborn and vice-president Manzer present.

JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Car-
man and Hosmer, being appointed 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.

Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of eight men to serve as trav-
erse jurors at the Superior Court in session at Lowell, the persons so
drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the thirty-first day of
March, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. Frederick A. Hale, 66 Marshall street, Grocer.
2. Isaac C. Stinson, 26 Richdale avenue, Clerk.
3. Michael J. McCarthy, 22 Wyatt street, Machinist.
4. Harry F. McNally, 54 Derby street, Printer.
5. Michael J. Torpey, 28 Pearson road, Paper hanger.
6. Patrick Coughlan, 43 Hudson street, Laborer.
7. James D. Milligan, 9 Wyatt street, Painter.
8. Ralph D. Waldron, 34 Willoughby street, Grocer.

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 bal-
lots 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 accomplish-
ed, his honor, the mayor, retired, escorted by the city messenger and the
committee above named, to wit, Aldermen Carman and Hosmer.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
March 27, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli,
Allen, Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry,
Lewis, Dearborn and vice-president Manzer present.

18573 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with,
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,-
Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Hosmer,
Nowell, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Lewis, Dearborn, vice-
president Manzer and the President, -19, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen
Comfort and Shay, -2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Carman 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,-

18379 Ralph Fiore for license for 6 h. p. boiler at 18-20 Skilton avenue;
For licenses for garages from,-

18550 Carter Bros., Cottage avenue, in rear 45 Russell street;
18552 Edward J. Coughlin, 56 Lowden avenue;
18553 Agostino Entinarelli, 97 Jaques street; and
18556 Anna M. Mosher, 62 Hudson street;

18552 In the matter of the petition of Edward J. Coughlin for license
for garage at 56 Lowden avenue, -

Arthur R. Avery of 30 Park street, Medford and
John R. Hamilton of 224 Willow avenue,

appeared in objection.

Mrs. Thomas R. McConologue of 49 Heath street, represent-
ing her mother, and
Mrs. Margaret Coughlin, of 56 Lowden avenue, wife of the
petitioner,

appeared in favor.

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

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

JURORS.

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Bell
and Donnelly, being appointed by the president a committee for that purpose,

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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 April next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the seventh day of April, 1919, 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 Locatelli, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:

1. Talcott Burgess, 4 College avenue, Insurance agent;
2. William T. MacLaughlan, 4 Park avenue, Machinist;
3. Edward H. Ischer, 56 Beacon street, Wood carver;
4. James A. Nickerson, 31 Conwell avenue, Real estate agent;
5. James McDowell, 127 Walnut street, Buyer.

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 Bell and Donnelly.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

18574 Communication

Executive Department

March 26, 1919.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend the following appropriations:

Highways Suppression of Moths	\$3,500.00
Sanitary Department	49,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings,	
Janitors Salaries	16,000.00

These appropriations are recommended in accordance with the statement of the auditor herewith attached.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,
Mayor.

City of Somerville
Massachusetts
Office of City Auditor

March 26, 1919.

Hon. Charles W. Eldridge

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Mayor

Dear Sir,-

Section 20 of chapter 719, Acts of 1913 provides that "In the period after the expiration of any fiscal year and before the regular appropriations have been made by the city council, the city officers who are authorized to make expenditures may incur liabilities in carrying on the work of the several departments entrusted to them, and payments therefor shall be made from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriation; provided, that the liabilities incurred during said interval do not exceed in any month the sums spent for similar purposes during any one month of the preceding year;"

If it is anticipated that the annual budget will not be adopted at the meeting of the board of aldermen on March 27th, it will be necessary to make temporary appropriations for three departmental accounts in order that wages in the departments affected may be paid.

I respectfully suggest that appropriations be made as follows,-

Highways, Suppression of Moths	\$3,500.00
Sanitary Department	49,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance	
School Buildings, Janitors Salaries	16,000.00

Appropriations made as suggested will cover the charges in these departments through the month of April,

Respectfully,

H. E. Wemyss,
City Auditor.

Communica- 18575
tion

Communication transmitting letter from Fred J. Hopkins containing an offer for a parcel of land on Endicott avenue.

Appoint-
ments

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

18576 Charles M. Berry as inspector of animals for the year ending March 21, 1920, his nomination having been approved by the commissioner of animal industry; and.

18577 William J. Wright as a weigher of coal for the current municipal year;

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment 18578

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Frederic Davis and Patrick J. O'Neil as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communica- 18579
tion

Communication from J. D. Flynn, ^{petitioning} for change of name of Sumner street to Fennell street, in honor of Sergeant Michael J. Fennell who enlisted from #7 Sumner street July 9, 1917, and who was wounded and died in France October 31, 1918.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Invitation 18580

Invitation from Spring Hill Class of the First Baptist Church to attend meeting of class on Sunday, March 30, 1919;

Notice 18581

Notice from United States Navy of absentee, Horace W. Cross.
Placed on file.

Communica- 18582
tion

Communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth relative to application of James A. MacDonald and eight others for certificate of

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incorporation, as provided in chapter 125, Revised Laws, under the name of Clarendon Hill Presbyterian Church of Somerville, for the purpose of the establishment and maintenance of the public worship of God, in accordance with the principles and doctrines of the Presbyterian Church; said communication being accompanied by a report from the chief of police, stating that he has caused careful inquiry to be made in regard to the proposed incorporators and do not find that any of them have ever been engaged in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquor or in keeping places or tenements used for the purpose of illegal gaming, or that they have been engaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law and all of the gentlemen are persons of good standing in the places in which they reside.

Placed on file and certificate to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, signed by members of the board.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for relocation of one pole Westminster street; 18583

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

1 pole Gilman street; and 18584
1 pole Pinckney street. 18585

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

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

Bonds

Maurice F. Ahearn, and 18586
John F. Scannell. 18587

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses as auctioneers, from,-

James H. Brennan; 18588
William V. Fish; 18589
Edward H. Kingman; and 18590
George M. Welch. 18591

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

Harrie R. Cummings, 255 Elm street, 3 pool tables and 2 bowling alleys; 18592
William F. Fitzpatrick, 257 Washington street, 2 billiard and 5 pool tables; 18593
William A. Goodman, 16-A. & 18-A. Everett street, 1 billiard and 6 pool tables; 18594
Jim Hodder, 5 Bow street, 1 billiard and 5 pool tables and 10 bowling alleys; 18595
Egisto D. Lucchini, 290 Broadway, 2 billiard and 3 pool tables and 8 bowling alleys; 18596
Charles H. Tibbetts, 253 Elm street, 1 billiard and 7 pool tables; 18597

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18598 Heman A. Gillette, 239-B. Elm street, 7 bowling alleys;
18599 William A. Goodman, 3-4 Union square, 10 bowling alleys;
and
18600 G. Salvi, 6 Spring Court, 1 bowling alley;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

18601 Avery W. Chamberlain, 14 Holland street;
18602 Samuel Finkelstein, 82-B. Highland avenue;
18603 Elizabeth Morrison, 80 Highland avenue;
18604 William H. Rinn, 30 Union square;
18605 Sarah F. Thyng, 531 Medford street;
18606 Christ Vasilopoulos, 87 Dover street; and
18607 Byron A. Wilcox, 12-A. Union square;

18608 Bartholomew Burke for license as a drain layer;

For licenses to collect junk from,-

18609 Abraham Greenberg;
18610 Barnard Greenberg;
18611 Malcolm MacDonald;
18612 Charles Roberts; and
18613 Joseph Shafferman;

For licenses to conduct lodging houses from,-

18614 Mrs. Annie M. Drew, 84 Perkins street;
18615 Mrs. Samuel B. Hitch, 9 Warren avenue;
18616 Elizabeth M. Rogers, 359 Broadway;
18617 Susan F. Sheridan, 19 Day street;
18618 Mrs. Fannie M. Walker, 8 Aldersey street; and
18619 Mrs. Fannie M. Walker, 8 Aldersey street;

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

18620 Antonio Barbuto, 16-A. Medford street;
18621 Emma L. Blount, 193 Beacon street;
18622 Thomas Brosnahan, 97 Marion street;
18623 Salvatore Caruso, 103 Medford street;
18624 W. A. Cummings, 54 Cross street;
18625 Sabino Deminico, 6 Bow street;
18626 Stanislas DiCampo, 10 Medford street;
18627 Michael Fasolino, 575 Somerville avenue;
18628 Vincenzo Ferrarini, 682 Somerville avenue;
18629 Samuel Finkelstein, 82-B. Highland avenue;
18630 Martin F. Flaherty, 44 Linwood street;
18631 Joseph C. Gechan, 249 Summer street;
18632 Alfred F. Gigli, 962 Broadway;
18633 Hodgkins Spa, 99 Holland street;
18634 Charles Laurutys, 362 Somerville avenue;
18635 William B. MacDonald, 177-A. Pearl street;
18636 Constantino Mansolilli, 502-A. Medford street;
18637 E. Minasian, 37 Bow street;
18638 Fannie M. Moore, 298 Somerville avenue;
18639 Mary E. Moore, 512-A. Medford street;
18640 Antonio Napolion, 691 Somerville avenue;
18641 L. Gray Sartell, 11 Union square;
18642 Ellen B. Sharpe, 51 Washington street;
18643 Peter Young, 253-A. Highland avenue; and
18644 Samuel Zetlen, 399-A. Highland avenue;

18645 Vincenzo Ferrarini 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 691 Somerville avenue to 682 Somerville
avenue;

18646 George F. Taylor for license to play an accordion in the streets;

For licenses to keep second hand shops from,-

18647 A. J. Bloom, 58 Union square, clothing;
18648 Simon Cobb, 76 Union square, furniture;
18649 Abraham Dvilinsky, 495 Medford street, furniture, tools and
clothing;
18650 Nathan Robinson, 475 Columbia street, junk and bottles;

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Alter Kulach, 372 Somerville avenue, auto parts and tires; 18651

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

Walter Gordon; 18652
 Napoleon Razzaboni; and 18653
 Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Co; 18654

For licenses each for one wagon for the conveyance of goods from,-

Gustave W. Bormann, 1; 18655
 W. R. Hogan, 1; 18656
 Septimus Leo Loudon, 1; 18657
 Thomas F. Moroney, 1; 18658
 Napoleon Razzaboni, 1; 18659

Henry B. Russell for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 102 Sacramento 18660
 street;

For licenses for garages from,-

Katharine B. Arnould, 97 Highland avenue; 18661
 Mary E. Boyden, Packard avenue, rear 1077 Broadway; 18662
 Harold H. Clark, lot No. 1 Pearson road; 18663
 Margaret E. Hollywood, 33 College Hill road; 18664
 Fred J. Hopkins, lot No. 35 Endicott avenue; 18665
 Joseph G. Howland, 254 Willow avenue; 18666
 Albert E. Hughes, 299 Highland avenue; 18667
 Amos F. Scribner, 53 Josephine avenue; 18668
 Sadie E. Shaughnessy, 21 West Quincy street; 18669
 Austin Simonds, 11 Prospect Hill avenue; 18670

C. H. Liverpool and C. I. Horton for transfer of license for garage at 582 18671
 Mystic avenue, granted to William G. Cummings;

For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline from,-

J. M. Hager & Son, Inc., 432 Mystic avenue; and 18672
 Edwin L. Holman, 90 Dover street; 18673

Myer L. Alpert for permission for illuminated sign over sidewalk at 506 18674
 Medford street;

Carl F. Uhlendorff for permission for sign over sidewalk at 79 North street; 18675

Christ Vasilopoulos for permission for sign and light over sidewalk at 87 18676
 Dover street;

Edwin L. Holman for permission for swing arm for delivery of gasoline over 18677
 sidewalk at 90 Dover street;

Protest from Elmina F. Chandler against garage of Edward J. Coughlin, 56 18678
 Lowden avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

P. J. Bergin et als that the name of Sumner street be changed to Fennell 18679
 street;

John Costa et als for construction of sidewalk 28-44 Medford street; 18680

Charles A. Holmes et als for reconstruction of Beacon street, from Park 18681
 street to Boston & Maine Railroad bridge.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received a communication from Gov. Calvin Coolidge acknowledging 18682
 resolutions adopted by the board of aldermen on March 13;

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tion

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Invitation 18683 Received an invitation from the General Committee, United Irish Societies of Somerville to attend mass meeting in Knights of Columbus Hall, April 6, 1919;

Notice 18684 Received from the City of Cambridge notice of the appointment of street railway police.
Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports The Committee on Finance, on constables' bonds as follows:-
18586 In the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by Maurice F. Ahearn as principal and Bessie Ahearn and Catherine T. Ahearn as sureties;
18400 In the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by Fred E. Hanley as principal and Benjamin F. Freeman and William H. Smith as sureties;
and
18587 In the sum of one thousand dollars, signed by John F. Scannell as principal and George F. Hughes and David Scannell as sureties;
all approved as to form by the city solicitor; reported recommending their approval and acceptance.
Reports accepted.
Bonds accepted and approved.
Approved by the mayor, March 28, 1919.

Reports The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-
18393 J. Robert Fenelon as a member of the board of assessors for the term of three years, beginning January 1919;
18394 Charles Leo Shea as a member of the board of registrars of voters for the term of three years, beginning April 1, 1919;
18395 Weighers of beef for the current municipal year as follows:-
Simon Edward Alfred Owens, and
Fred J. Woodman;
18396 John P. Broderick as a weigher of coal for the current municipal year; reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.
Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Report 18397 The Committee on Finance, on the nomination from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles M. Berry as an inspector of animals for year ending March 31, 1920, reported recommending that the nomination be approved.
Report accepted and nomination approved.

Reports The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the

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mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of

Charles M. Berry as inspector of animals to serve for the 18576
year ending March 31, 1920; and

William J. Wright as a weigher of coal for the current munic-18577
ipal year;

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

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, 18574 Report
the mayor, recommending 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:- Order

Ordered:- 18685

Pending the adoption of the annual budget of appro-
priations for the current financial year, appropriations are hereby made as
follows:

Highways, Suppression of Moths	\$3,500.00
Sanitary Department	\$49,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance	
School Buildings, Janitors' Services	\$16,000.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 28, 1919.

During consideration of the foregoing order, the city auditor was
called before the board and answered questions of the members.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on petitions,-

Reports

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

Edward A. Binney;	18401
Philip L. Caples;	18402
J. Robert Fenelon;	18403
Joseph J. Giles;	18404
H. Irving Gustin;	18362
Edward B. Hines;	18405
George W. Ladd;	18406
Harold F. Miles;	18407
William E. Musgrave;	18408
Norman S. Muzzey;	18409
Edward O. Pickering;	18410
H. A. Seavey;	18411
Daniel P. Sweeney;	18412
Frank A. Teele; and	18413
Harry Van Iderstine;	18414

James F. Coffey for license for 2 billiard and 6 pool tables at 20 Herbert 18415
street;

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18416 Nathan Hoffman for license for 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at 134-136 Cross street;

For licenses for pool tables from,-

18418 Costantino Carpenzano, 78 Broadway, 1;
18419 Sotirios C. Finitis, 83 Linwood street, 1;
18420 Edmund M. Gardner, 1287-1289 Broadway, 4;
18422 Joseph Mocogni, 500 Broadway, 4;
18423 Louis Mucci, 505 Medford street, 2; and
18424 Frank J. Pieroni, 104 Marshall street, 4;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

18426 Milton Abagis, 19 Holland street;
18427 Peter Demetrie, 89 Marshall street;
18428 Sam Demetrie, 244½ Pearl street;
18429 Leao I. DeQuoy, 288-A. Broadway;
18430 Sotirios C. Finitis, 83 Linwood street;
18431 James Walter Holmes, 7 Marshall street;
18432 Patrick Hurley, Somerville Bathhouse, Fellsway;
18433 Porter Lunch Co., 3 Washington street; and
18435 Antonios Georg Spinos, 77 Linwood street;

18437 John D. Collins for license as a drain layer;

18535 Davis Square Auto Company for license for one hackney automobile for the conveyance of persons;

18438 Mrs. Emma A. Ricker for license as an innholder at 27 College avenue;

For licenses to keep intelligence offices from,-

18439 Mrs. Flora E. Ricker, 45 Marshall street; and
18440 Mary L. Vinal, 26 Union square;

For licenses to collect junk from,-

18441 Abraham Baker;
18442 Bennie Buchman;
18443 Morris Cohen;
18444 Harris Fisher;
18445 Hyman Fishlin;
18529 Simon Krulevitz;
18446 Harry Pearlson;
18447 Samuel Richmond, Jr;
18448 Oscar Rosenberg;
18449 Wilson Rosenberg; and
18450 Charles Sigel;

For licenses to conduct lodging houses from,-

18451 Elizabeth Armstrong, 81 Perkins street;
18452 Emily K. Arnold, 58 Pinckney street;
18453 Mrs. Kathryn I. Boodey, 60 Mt. Vernon street;
18454 Ada J. Charles, 79 Perkins street;
18455 Mrs. Albert H. Currier, 59 Pearl street;
18456 Mrs. Lydie Curtis, 16 Cutter street;
18457 Catherine Dixon, 109 Pearl street;
18458 Elizabeth T. Dorey, 363 Broadway;
18459 Mabel G. Elder, 241 Elm street;
18461 Charles E. Forbes, 6 Broadway and 4 Mt. Pleasant street;
18462 Mrs. Roy Gibson, 73 Perkins street;
18463 Frank H. Hinsman, 15-17 Warren avenue;
18464 Mrs. Anna M. Hodgkins, 56 Mt. Vernon street;
18465 Mattie F. Huff, 361 Broadway;
18466 Elmira L. Knowlton, 83 Perkins street;
18467 Fred McAuley, 7-11-13 Warren avenue;
18468 Ellen E. McGovern, 11 Stickney avenue;
18469 A. J. McLeod, 67 Thurston street and 85 Central street;
18470 Mrs. Wm. P. O'Brien, 132 Perkins street;
18460 Martin Perry, 42 Cross street;
18471 Olive E. Rockwell, 9 Mt. Pleasant street;
18472 Mrs. Theresa A. Sanderson, 41 Pearl street;
18473 Herbert Winslow, 23 Dartmouth street;
18474 Mrs. Alice Witherby, 110 Perkins street; and
18475 Mrs. Lenora A. Zwicker, 6-8 Sanborn avenue;

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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,-

Israel M. Alpert, 285 Beacon street;	18476
R. Ayan & W. Oda, 25 Beacon street;	18477
Enos P. Bain, 202 Washington street;	18478
Harry Barrows & George Stevens, 674 Broadway;	18479
Elizabeth Cady-Moore, 344-A. Broadway;	18480
John J. Cannon, 37 Holland street;	18481
Domenico Carra, 33 Summer street;	18482
Christopher & Andreos, 66 Summer street;	18483
Gaetano DaPrato, 48 Broadway;	18484
DaPrato Bros., 14 Union square;	18485
Mrs. Catherine F. Desmond, 20 Broadway;	18486
Cesare Diozzi, 598 Somerville avenue;	18487
Vincent Ercolano, 273 Highland avenue;	18490
Vincenzo Ferrarini, 691 Somerville avenue;	18491
Ethel C. Fowler, 247 Highland avenue;	18492
Ethel C. Fowler, 511-C. Medford street;	18493
Theresa M. Fransozie, 323 Somerville avenue;	18494
Mary L. Green, 20 College avenue;	18495
Patrick Hurley, Somerville Bathhouse, Fellsway;	18496
A. E. Johnson, 67 Hinckley street;	18497
Aaron Kreem, 288-A. Beacon street;	18498
Morris Landa, 530 Medford street;	18499
Mrs. Fannie A. Lapan, 192 Tremont street;	18500
Frank MacGilvrey, 6 Summer street;	18501
S. Matarese, 6 College avenue;	18502
S. Matarese, 414 Highland avenue;	18503
Laurence J. Meaney, 46 Dane street;	18504
Cosmo Mitrano, 709 Broadway;	18505
Laurence Mobilia, 235-E. Highland avenue;	18506
John E. Morton, 272 Broadway;	18507
Panartos Candy Co. Inc., 81-A.-83 Broadway;	18509
Panartos Candy Co. Inc., 284 Broadway;	18510
Panartos Candy Co. Inc., 140 Cross street;	18511
Ligor Pando and George Joseph, 43 Cross street;	18512
John W. Pickering, 93-A. Cross street;	18513
Albert W. Priest, 10 Bow street;	18514
Antoinette Radochia, 99 Jaques street;	18515
Sara Frances Shaw, 106 Central street;	18516
Gastano Simeone, 79-A. North street;	18517
Arthur E. Stuber, 304 Broadway;	18518
Benjamin R. White, 7 Concord avenue;	18519
Felix B. Wilinski, 397 Somerville avenue; and	18520
M. J. Wilson, 27 Webster avenue;	18521

Victor Fuchs for license for one pop-corn cart stand, Davis square; 18531

Fred J. Beck for license as a private detective; 18530

For licenses to keep second hand shops from,-

B. Andelman, 94-96 Webster avenue, junk and bottles;	18523
Walter N. Bean, 318 Broadway, furniture;	18524
Edward B. Hines, 42 Holland street, furniture;	18525
William P. O'Brien, 71 Pearl street, furniture;	18526
Morris Sanderson, 4 Beach avenue, bags; and	18527
E. A. Specter, 497 Columbia street, junk;	18528

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

Harry Hozid;	18532
New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co.; and	18533
North Packing and Provision Co;	18534

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

American Railway Express Co., 3;	18536
Dominic A. Argenzio, 1;	18537
Benjamin's Express, 1;	18538
Carmine Carbone, 1;	18539
Perley M. Hebbert, 1 truck and 1 wagon;	18540
Munroe & Arnold Merritt Express Co., 1;	18541
Wm. P. O'Brien, 1;	18542
Robert J. Reid, 3;	18543
R. M. Sturtevant, 1;	18544
John J. Sullivan, 2;	18545
James Wallace, 1; and	18546
Guy S. Woodward, 2;	18547

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18379 Ralph Fiore for license for 6 h. p. boiler at 18-20 Skilton avenue;
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

18549 James W. Benjamin, 42-44-A. Hancock street, 2 automobiles;
18369 Ethel W. Bond, 10 Albion street, 3 automobiles;
18551 William C. Conant, 17-21 Vine street, 2 automobiles;
18554 John Fisher, 26 Hancock street, 1 automobile; and
18557 Nathan R. Sylvester, Jr., 11 Westminster street, 2 automobiles;

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

18555 David Graham for license for garage for 1 automobile at 18 Richardson 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 so that the rear wall of same shall be on the side line of lot numbered 4 Washua street;

18436 Antonios Spinos for transfer of license as common victualler granted to John Girdis at 77 Linwood street; and

18522 Cesare Diozzi for transfer of license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit granted to Guiseppe Masini at 598 Somerville avenue;

reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfers of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, March 28, 1919.

Report 18434 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Quality Lunch for license as a common victualler at 305-307 Broadway, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Report 18578 The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Frederic Davis and Patrick J. O'Neil 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.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

Thursday, March 27, 1919.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Vice-president Manzer offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18686

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Melvin street, from Bonair street to Broadway.

Adopted.

Alderman Allen offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18687

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of changing the name of Sumner street to Fennell street in honor of Sergeant Michael J. Fennell, who enlisted from #7 Sumner street, and who was wounded and died in France, October 31, 1918.

Adopted.

Alderman Berry offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18688

The Committee on Public Service is hereby requested to confer with officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company with a view to restoring the pole stop on Somerville avenue between Church and Quincy streets.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18689

That the license granted by this Board March 13, 1919, and approved by the Mayor March 14, 1919, to H. L. Handley for private garage for one automobile at 608 Broadway, be changed to read: 12 feet in front, 12 feet in rear, 18 feet in depth and 10 feet in height.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, March 28, 1919.

Alderman Webster offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18690

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

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
April 10, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli,
Allen, Snow, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Harris, Bell, Berry, Shay, Lewis, Dear-
born and vice-president Manzer present.

18691 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,-
Aldermen Abbott, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Snow, Nowell, Carman,
Rice, Harris, Bell, Berry, Shay, Lewis, Dearborn, vice-president Manzer
and the President,-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Webster, Allen,
Hosmer and Donnelly,-4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Harris, presiding.

Hearings

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

18548 The Childs Shoe Company for license for 4 electric motors aggregating 18
h. p. at 32 Clifton street;

For licenses for garages from,-

18663 Harold H. Clark, lot 1 Pearson road;
18665 Fred J. Hopkins, lot 35 Endicott avenue; and
18667 Albert E. Hughes, 299 Highland avenue;

18671 C. H. Liverpool and C. I. Horton for transfer of license for garage granted
to William G. Cummings at 582 Mystic avenue;

18672 J. M. Hager & Son, Inc., for license for storage of 500 gallons of gasoline
at 432 Mystic avenue;

18562 The West End Street Railway Company for relocation of double track on Pearl
street and Medford street, from near Cross street to Broad-
way, and relocation of cross connection on Medford street,
near Broadway; and for overhead single trolley electric
system of motive power and for the necessary poles, wires,
appliances and apparatus.

18665 In the matter of the petition of Fred J. Hopkins for license for
garage on lot 35 Endicott avenue,

Frank L. Morrill of 21 Endicott avenue,
Ellen J. O'Keefe of 18 Endicott avenue,
Jennie M. Young of 29 Endicott avenue,
James Treble of 25 Endicott avenue, and
Mrs. Guy Willard of 23 Endicott avenue,

appeared in objection.

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Received protest in writing from Mrs. T. Peter et als against 18692
garage on lot 35 Endicott avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

in the matter of the petition of Albert E. Hughes for license for 18667
garage at 299 Highland avenue,

Theresa Cavalli of 12 Spencer avenue, and
Anna Abele of 14 Spencer avenue,

appeared in objection.

Albert E. Hughes of 299 Highland avenue, the petitioner, appeared
in his own behalf.

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

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications,-
Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of James F. Macdonald 18693 Appointment
as a weigher of coal for the current municipal year;

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from the chief engineer of the fire department 18694 Communica-
tion
transmitting communication from Frank H. Eaton, a callman in the fire depart-
ment, together with certificate of city physician, relative to said Eaton,
and the request of the chief engineer of the fire department for the approv-
al of the retirement of said Eaton at an annual pension of one-half his an-
nual compensation, namely,- one hundred twenty-five dollars; endorsed there-
on with the approval of the application on the part of the executive.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notices from the United States Navy of,- Notices
Absentee, Joseph Avenell; and 18695
Desertion,- Irving Killburn Bills, (2) 18696
William Edward Kiley, and 18697
Robert Thompson. 18698
18699
Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received petitions from,- Petitions
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:-
2 poles Ames street; and 18700
1 pole Bartlett street. 18701

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

18702 3 poles Norfolk street;
18703 1 pole Pembroke street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Bonds

Received bonds as follows,-

18704 Constable bond from Edward E. Marsh; and
18705 Private detective bond from Fred J. Beck.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

18706 Ernest C. Carr;
18707 Morton B. Howard;
18708 George W. O'Brien; and
18709 O. S. Wilbur;

18710 Joseph Cohen for license for 1 billiard and 5 pool tables at 701 Broadway;
For licenses for pool tables from,-

18711 Joseph Cohen, 286-B. Beacon street, 1;
18712 Joseph Cohen, 378-B. Highland avenue, 1;
18713 Joseph Cohen, 67 Holland street, 2; and
18714 Peter Petrone, 12 Elm street, 1;

For licenses for bowling alleys from,-

18715 Joseph Cohen, 690 Broadway, 6; and
18716 Daniel J. Kelly, 156 Highland avenue, 10;

For licenses to collect junk from,-

18717 Michael Ellison;
18718 Frank Gorfine;
18719 Isreal Graff;
18720 Joseph Greenfelt;
18721 Bennie Klayman;
18722 Wellom Pearlman;
18723 Harry Roberts; and
18724 Isaak Specter.
18725 Samuel Cohen for license to collect second hand clothing;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

18726 Ernest E. Brenckle, 1334 Broadway;
18727 Kostas Cakoyianis, 66 Linwood street;
18728 Ella M. Goodrich, 676 Broadway;
18729 Frank A. Smith, 7 Union square;
18730 Walter H. Snow & Son, Inc., 267 Pearl street;
18731 Stephen E. Stevens, 255 Washington street;
18732 Fred L. Walsh, 399-C. Highland avenue; and
18733 Wolf Co., 1297 Broadway;

18734 Mary E. Warner for license to conduct lodging house at 85 Perkins street;

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

18735 Andrew Brown, 485 Medford street;
18736 Spiros N. Caffanges, 313 Broadway;
18737 Mrs. Mary Casey, 383 Washington street;
18738 Nellie E. Cotter, 276 Lowell street;
18739 Damiano Dischino, 65 Union square;
18740 Harry King, 257 Highland avenue;
18741 Tessie McLaughlin, 21 Hanson street;

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Nellie Poleon, 10 Elm street; 18742
 Annie E. Sanderson, 45 Otis street; 18743
 Joseph Schlager, 89 Newton street; 18744
 Walter H. Snow & Son, Inc., 267 Pearl street; 18745
 Lorenzo Venezia, 2 Broadway; and 18746
 Fred L. Walsh, 399-C. Highland avenue; 18747
 Damiano Dischino, 65 union square, for transfer of license granted Ralph 18748
 Caterino to keep open place of business on the Lord's day
 for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;
 For licenses each for one hackney automobile for the conveyance of persons
 from,-
 A. Beauchemin & Son; and 18749
 Thomas F. Meagher, Jr.; 18750
 Thomas F. Meagher, Jr., for license for one hackney auto stand in Davis 18751
 square;
 For licenses for garages from,-
 Beans Furniture Exchange, 318 Broadway; 18752
 Lillian A. Cramb, 17 Hancock street; 18753
 Grovenar W. Dingwell, 39 Windsor road; 18754
 Loy S. Eyster, 82 Liberty avenue; 18755
 W. C. Jones, 15-17 Conwell avenue; 18756
 George B. Kriss, Mason street rear 1 Ossipee road; 18757
 Hattie R. Leach, 264 Summer street; 18758
 Concezio Liberatore, 95 Jaques street; 18759
 Albert Mallender, Mystic avenue rear 41 Vermont avenue; 18760
 John Matto, 16 Hamlet street; 18761
 Daniel E. O'Donoghue, 85 Chandler street; 18762
 Alfred E. Robitaille, 15 Prescott street; 18763
 Charles H. Shea, 52 Elm street; 18764
 Somerville Trust Co., 406-408 Highland avenue; and 18765
 E. E. Tyrell, 94 Powder House boulevard; 18766
 Harry A. Brooks for transfer of licenses as follows,-
 for garage for one hundred automobiles on westerly side of 18767
 Walnut street, on lot adjoining B. & M. R. R., granted to
 Albert Michie; and
 for a building consisting of two underground steel tanks 18768
 for the storage of not exceeding 1000 gallons each of gaso-
 line, on northwesterly side of Walnut street, adjoining B. &
 M. R. R. on northerly side, granted to A. C. Michie;
 Victor Fuchs for license for pop corn stand in Union square, opposite 40-43; 18769
 For licenses to keep second hand shops from,-
 M. Backer, 4 Lake street, rubber; 18770
 Frank Fishman, 489 Columbia street, bottles; and 18771
 Louis H. Greenberg, 79 Webster avenue, bags, bagging and 18772
 cloth;
 John P. Squire & Company for license to carry on the business of slaughter- 18773
 ing;
 For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-
 Edward W. Burgess; 1; 18774
 John C. Driscoll, 1; 18775
 John Schleicher, 3; and 18776
 Thomas Walsh, 3; 18777
 Ernest C. Carr for permission for illuminated sign over sidewalk at 4 Web- 18778
 ster avenue;
 Sadie E. Shaughnessy for leave to withdraw petition for garage at 21 West 18779
 Quincy street;

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18780 Communication from Boston Evening Record relative to special permits for sale of newspapers.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

18781
18782

Hyman Gordon, and
Louis Mannix.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 11, 1919.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

18783

Mrs. Herbert R. Crooker that grass plots front of walks at 16 Michigan avenue be covered with granolithic;

18784

Adams Coal & Wood Co. for the construction of sidewalk and driveways at 281 Beacon street;

18785

C. K. Leach et als for construction of Charnwood road;

18786

Patrick Bانشin et als for construction of Hillsdale road;

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice

18787

Received notice of claim from Catherine Eagan, by her attorneys Hughes & Brine, for injuries sustained by her opposite 14 Wyatt street, March 29.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.Reports

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

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

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18781

2 poles Ames street; and
1 pole Bartlett street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to poles as follows:-

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1 pole Gilman street;
1 pole Pinckney street;
1 pole Pembroke street; and
3 poles Norfolk street; and

18583

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for relocation of one pole Westminster street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-
Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminat-

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ing Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts as follows:-

filed Apr.
24, 1919.

Bartlett street, 1 pole; and
Ames street, 1 pole;

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:-

18789 Agreement
filed Apr.
29, 1919.

Gilman street, 1 pole;
Pinckney street, 1 pole;
Pembroke street, 1 pole; and
Norfolk street, 3 poles; and

Order granting location to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for one pole Westminster street and to remove one pole;

18790 Agreement
filed Apr.
29, 1919.

as recorded on pages 443 to 447 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 12, 1919.

The Committee on Finance,-

Reports

On the communication from the city auditor relative to amounts to be raised by taxation, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

18250

On the communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending transfer of appropriation, received in this board and referred to said committee at the last regular meeting, reported an order;
Accepted.

18349

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

Order

Ordered:-

18791

The sum of \$960.79 is hereby transferred from Grade Crossings account to Electrical Department, Underground Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1919.

The Committee on Finance, on the recommendation of his honor, the mayor, of appropriations for the year 1919, submitted the following report,-

18792

Report

Recommendations and Appropriations for the Year 1919.

City of Somerville, In Committee of Finance, April 8, 1919.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN EXPENSES (payrolls to be approved by the city clerk)

Recommendations
1919
\$1,100 00

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CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of clerk of committees, \$1,700; assistant, \$600	2,500 00
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of mayor, \$3,500; secretary to the mayor, \$1,300, and Contingent Fund, \$500	6,850 00
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city auditor, \$2,500	5,190 00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, including salary of city treasurer, \$3,200	17,715 00
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chairman, \$2,300; and four assessors, each, \$1,000	15,720 00
PEDLERS' LICENSE COMMISSION	50 00
CERTIFICATION OF NOTES AND BONDS	200 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, including salaries of city clerk, \$3,200; assistant city clerk, \$1,700	8,570 00
REGISTRATION CITY LABORERS, including salary of registrar, \$400	415 00
LAW DEPARTMENT, including salary of city solicitor, \$2,200	2,600 00
CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT, including salary of city messenger, \$1,800	2,500 00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, including salary of city engineer, \$3,200	12,540 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, including salary of commissioner of public buildings, \$2,500	6,515 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS (City Hall and City Hall Annex)	10,104 00
CITY PLANNING BOARD	150 00
Election Expenses	
CITY CLERK	2,185 00
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, including salaries of four registrars, each, \$300	3,000 00
PAY OF ELECTION OFFICERS, wardens and clerks each, per day, \$9; inspectors, each, per day, \$8	4,400 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, POLLING PLACES	445 00
Total General Government	\$102,749 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief, \$2,750; captain, \$2,100; lieutenants, each \$1,900; sergeants, each, \$1,700; patrolmen, for first year's service, each, per day, \$3.30; for second year's service, each, per day, \$3.70; for subsequent service, each, per day, \$4.11; reserve police, each, per day, \$3.25; matron, \$750; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the police department	\$147,149 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE POLICE BUILDINGS	3,575 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT, including salaries of chief engineer, \$2,750; first district chief, \$2,200; second district chief, \$2,000; captains, each, \$1,900; master mechanic, \$1,800; lieutenants, each, \$1,700; enginemen, each, \$1,550; and all other permanent men, for first year's service, each, \$1,200; for second year's service, each, \$1,350; for subsequent service, each, \$1,500; and callmen, each, per year, \$250; subject to the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations of the Fire Department	142,300 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE FIRE BUILDINGS	7,845 00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT, including salaries of sealer of weights and measures, \$1,300; deputy sealer, \$1,300	3,120 00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights, \$2,100	14,880 00
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION	2,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING	462 00
Forestry	
HIGHWAYS, SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS	3,700 00
HIGHWAYS, CARE OF TREES	3,100 00
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$328,131 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	\$13,425 00
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS	1,735 00
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	3,695 00
INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	1,660 00
SCHOOL NURSES' SALARIES	1,750 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, VITAL STATISTICS	1,200 00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	18,365 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	2,540 00
Sanitation	
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, SEWERS MAINTENANCE	20,660 00
SEWERS CONSTRUCTION	4,250 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SEWER BUILDINGS	300 00
SANITARY DEPARTMENT, including salary of superintendent, \$1,900	122,550 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SANITARY BUILDINGS	650 00
HIGHWAYS, STREET CLEANING	27,000 00
Total Health and Sanitation	\$219,780 00

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS, MAINTENANCE, including salary of commissioner of streets, \$2,500	\$49,675 00
HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE	6,400 00
HIGHWAYS, STREET SPRINKLING	37,000 00
STREET LIGHTING	63,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY BUILDINGS	650 00
HIGHWAYS CONSTRUCTION, NEW STREETS	35,000 00
Total Highways	\$191,725 00

CHARITIES

	Recommendations 1919
POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS, including salary of city physician, \$1,800; and \$100 for maintenance of his automobile (the city to furnish medicines)	\$64,000 00
POOR DEPARTMENT, CITY HOME	14,835 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CITY HOME BUILDINGS	2,900 00
Total Charities	\$81,735 00

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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, including salary of agent, \$100	\$1,235 00
SOLDIERS' RELIEF	22,000 00
MILITARY AID	350 00
STATE AID	13,000 00
STATE AID, GERMAN WAR	25,000 00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	600 00
Total Soldiers' Benefits	\$62,185 00

EDUCATION

SCHOOL CONTINGENT	\$43,790 00
SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES	429,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS:—	
JANITORS' SERVICES	46,042 00
FUEL AND LIGHT	30,500 00
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS	34,300 00
Total Education	\$583,632 00

LIBRARIES

CENTRAL LIBRARY, including the sum received from the county for dog licenses	\$22,665 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE CENTRAL LIBRARY	3,610 00
WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	6,843 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	2,000 00
EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	3,571 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY	1,359 00
UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	3,630 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE UNION SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY	1,300 00
Total Libraries	\$44,978 00

RECREATION

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PARKS MAINTENANCE	\$9,990 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE PARK BUILDINGS	934 00
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE	4,050 00
PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION COMMISSION	4,050 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE BATHHOUSE	2,972 00
CELEBRATIONS	5,000 00
Total Recreation	\$26,996 00

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY	\$425 00
MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS	1,335 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	22,500 00
DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, Payrolls to be approved by the city auditor	5,000 00
Total Unclassified	\$44,260 00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST, on funded debt and temporary loans	\$102,000 00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT	232,500 00
Total Municipal Indebtedness	\$334,500 00

WATER WORKS

WATER MAINTENANCE, including salary of water commissioner, \$2,500	\$57,250 00
INTEREST, on bonds issued on account of the water works	240 00
REDUCTION OF FUNDED DEBT, water bonds	4,000 00
METROPOLITAN WATER ASSESSMENT (estimated)	128,950 00
WATER WORKS EXTENSION	7,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE WATER BUILDINGS	845 00
Total Water Works	\$198,285 00
AMOUNTING IN THE AGGREGATE TO	\$2,218,956 00
ESTIMATED REVENUE	532,040 00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	\$1,686,916 00

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.

ENOCH B. ROBERTSON,
RICHARD L. RICE,
HIRAM N. DEARBORN,
PETER F. DONNELLY,
RALPH H. HOSMER,
GEORGE A. BERRY,
WILLIAM J. BELL,

Committee
on
Finance.

ESTIMATED REVENUE

	Estimates 1919
TAXES FROM STATE:—	
CORPORATION TAXES	\$48,000 00
NATIONAL BANK TAX	4,500 00
STREET RAILWAY	15,000 00

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LICENSES AND PERMITS:—	
MILK	275 00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	100 00
CITY CLERK	3,000 00
EXECUTIVE	600 00
PEDLERS' LICENSE COMMISSION	650 00
FINES AND FORFEITS:—	
COURT FINES	2,500 00
DEPARTMENTAL	150 00
GRANTS AND GIFTS:—	
COUNTY, DOG LICENSES	2,000 00
STATE, INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL	8,000 00
SPECIAL EXCISE TAX	200 00
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:—	
MOTHS	1,000 00
STREET SPRINKLING	37,000 00
STREET BETTERMENTS	16,000 00
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:—	
TREASURY DEPARTMENT	6,500 00
CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT	1,000 00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:—	
POLICE DEPARTMENT	450 00
RENT OF COURT ROOM	1,000 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	100 00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	500 00
HEALTH AND SANITATION:—	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	350 00
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	7,000 00
INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR	650 00
SANITARY DEPARTMENT	15,000 00
HIGHWAYS:—	
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE	2,500 00
HIGHWAY BUILDINGS	240 00
CHARITIES:—	
CITY HOME	8,500 00
POOR DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS	20,000 00
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:—	
STATE AID	13,000 00
STATE AID, GERMAN WAR	25,000 00
MILITARY AID	175 00
SOLDIERS' BURIALS	600 00
EDUCATION:—	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	4,000 00
MAINTENANCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS	1,400 00
LIBRARIES:—	
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT	1,300 00
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:—	
ELECTROLYSIS	500 00
BATHHOUSE	750 00
SHOWER BATHS	250 00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:—	
WATER DEPARTMENT	260,000 00
INTEREST:—	
BANK DEPOSITS	10,000 00
DEFERRED TAXES	12,000 00
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	300 00
Total	\$532,040 00

On motion of Alderman Pride, it was voted that the report be considered as a whole.

Motion of Alderman Harris to amend by making the salary of city messenger \$1900. instead of \$1800. lost by hand vote of 4 in the affirmative to 11 in the negative.

Motion of Alderman Carman to amend by making the salary of master mechanic in the fire department \$1900. instead of \$1800. lost by hand vote of 6 in the affirmative to 10 in the negative.

Motion of Alderman Harris to amend by making the salary of commissioner of public buildings \$2600. instead of \$2500. lost by hand vote of 5 in the affirmative to 11 in the negative.

Report accepted by hand vote of 12 in the affirmative to 4 in the negative.

Order 18793

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

Ordered:--

The following sums are hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial

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year 1919; and the several items of salaries, as stated in the report of the Committee on Finance accepted this day, are hereby fixed and included in the respective appropriations hereinafter named.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Board of Aldermen Expenses	\$1,100.00
Clerk of Committees Department	2,500.00
Executive Department	6,850.00
Auditing Department	5,190.00
Treasury Department	17,715.00
Assessors' Department	15,720.00
Pedlers' License Commission	50.00
Certification of Notes and Bonds	200.00
City Clerk's Department	8,570.00
Registration City Laborers	415.00
Law Department	2,600.00
City Messenger's Department	2,500.00
Engineering Department	12,540.00
Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings	6,515.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings	10,104.00
City Planning Board	150.00

ELECTION EXPENSES

City Clerk	2,185.00
Registrars of Voters	3,000.00
Pay of Election Officers	4,400.00
Public Buildings Department, Polling Places	445.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	147,149.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Police Buildings	3,575.00
Fire Department	142,300.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings	7,845.00
Weights and Measures Department	3,120.00
Electrical Department	14,880.00
Electrical Department, Underground Construction	2,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Electrical	
Department Building	462.00

FORESTRY

Highways, Suppression of Moths	3,700.00
Highways, Care of Trees	3,100.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

<u>HEALTH</u>	
Health Department	13,425.00

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Inspection of Animals and Provisions	\$ 1,735.00
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	3,695.00
Inspection School Children	1,660.00
School Nurses' Salaries	1,750.00
City Clerk's Department, Vital Statistics	1,200.00
Contagious Hospital	18,365.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Contagious Hospital	2,540.00
<u>SANITATION</u>	
Engineering Department, Sewers Maintenance	20,660.00
Sewers Construction	4,250.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Sewer Buildings	300.00
Sanitary Department	122,550.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Sanitary Buildings	650.00
Highways, Street Cleaning	27,000.00
<u>HIGHWAYS</u>	
Highways, Maintenance	49,675.00
Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance	6,400.00
Highways, Street Sprinkling	37,000.00
Street Lighting	63,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Highway Buildings	650.00
Highways Construction, New Streets	35,000.00
<u>CHARITIES</u>	
Poor Department, Miscellaneous	64,000.00
Poor Department, City Home	14,835.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance City Home Buildings	2,900.00
<u>SOLDIERS' BENEFITS</u>	
Soldiers' Benefits, General Administration	1,235.00
Soldiers' Relief	22,000.00
Military Aid	350.00
State Aid	13,000.00
State Aid, German War	25,000.00
Soldiers' Burials	600.00
<u>EDUCATION</u>	
School Contingent	43,790.00
School Teachers' Salaries	429,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings:-	
Janitors' Services	46,042.00
Fuel and Light	30,500.00
Buildings and Grounds	34,300.00
<u>LIBRARIES</u>	

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Central Library	\$22,665.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Central Library	3,610.00
West Somerville Branch Library	6,843.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance West Somerville Branch Library	2,000.00
East Somerville Branch Library	3,571.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance East Somerville Branch Library	1,359.00
Union Square Branch Library	3,630.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Union Square Branch Library	1,300.00

RECREATION

Engineering Department, Parks Maintenance	9,990.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Park Buildings	934.00
Engineering Department, Playgrounds Maintenance	4,050.00
Playground and Recreation Commission	4,050.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse	2,972.00
Celebrations	5,000.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	425.00
Municipal Documents	1,335.00
Contingent Fund	10,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	5,000.00
Pensions	22,500.00
Damage to Persons and Personal Property	5,000.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Interest, on funded debt and temporary loans	102,000.00
Reduction of Funded Debt	232,500.00

WATER WORKS

Water Maintenance	57,250.00
Interest, on bonds issued on account of the water works	240.00
Reduction of Funded Debt, water bonds	4,000.00
Metropolitan Water Assessment (estimated)	128,950.00
Water Works Extension	7,000.00
Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Water Buildings	845.00
Amounting in the aggregate to	\$ 2,218,956.00
Less Estimated Revenue	532,040.00
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 1,688,916.00

And it is further

ORDERED:

The sum of one million, six hundred eighty-six thousand, nine

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hundred and sixteen dollars, (\$1,686,916.00) 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 1919.

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

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Order

18794

President Robertson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

His honor, the mayor is hereby authorized to sell at private sale for a sum not less than two hundred dollars, or to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, whether for more or for less than two hundred dollars, all the right, title and interest of the City of Somerville in a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Somerville in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being a part of lot 15, on a plan made by Amos R. Binney, surveyor, dated April 3, 1847, and recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds Book of Plans 2, plan 23, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of lot 14 on said plan 64 feet distant easterly from Chestnut street, thence running southerly through the partition dividing the house next adjoining on the west, 40 feet to lot 16, on said plan, thence turning and running easterly, bounded southerly by said lot 16, 18 feet, thence turning and running northerly through the partition dividing the house on the estate hereby conveyed and the house next adjoining on the east 40 feet to said Lot 14 and then turning and running westerly, bounded northerly by said Lot 14, 18 feet to the point of beginning. Being the fourth Estate from said Chestnut street in a block of five houses.

In case of a sale as above provided, his honor, the mayor, is hereby authorized to sign, seal, execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed of conveyance in behalf of the city. The sum so received shall be credited to Contagious Hospital Bills Receivable Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1919.

Orders

18795

Vice-president Manzer offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Dana street, from Bonair street to Pearl street.

Adopted.

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Ordered:-

18796

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

Adopted.

Ordered:-

18797

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing an electric light of suitable candle power on Garfield avenue, at lower end of bakery.

Adopted.

Alderman Bell offered the following resolution and order,-

Resolution
and
Order

Resolved:-

18798

It is the sense of this Board that on all orders, motions or resolutions passed by this Board and on all public documents and declarations wherein reference is made to the war between the Allied Powers and the Central Powers the term "Allied War" be used in place of the term "German War" which is now invariably used.

Read twice and adopted.

Ordered:-

18799

Permission is hereby granted to the Welcome Home Club, David J. Kelley, President, for the taking part of children under the age of fifteen years in a singing and dancing entertainment to be given in the State Armory, Highland avenue, on the evening of May 6, 1919, between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 12, 1919.

Alderman Locatelli offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

18800

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Ivaloo street, from Park street to Harrison street.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

18801

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of reconstructing Cambria street, from Central street to Benton road.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

18802

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to recommend

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to this Board an appropriation for Police Department account which will provide for an increase in salary of two hundred dollars per year for every member of the said department up to and including the rank of captain.

Adoption lost by hand vote of 1 in the affirmative to 11 in the negative.

18803

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to recommend to this Board an appropriation for Fire Department account which will provide for an increase in salary of two hundred dollars per year for every permanent member of the said department up to and including the rank of captain.

Adoption lost by hand vote of 2 in the affirmative to 11 in the negative.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses as auctioneers from,-

18588 James H. Brennan,
18589 William W. Fish,
18590 Edward H. Kingman, and
18591 George M. Welch;

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

18592 Harrie R. Cummings, 255 Elm street, 3 pool tables and
2 bowling alleys;
18593 William F. Fitzpatrick, 257 Washington street, 2 billiard
and 5 pool tables;
18598 Heman A. Gillette, 239-B. Elm street, 7 bowling alleys;
18595 Jim Hodder, 5 Bow street, 1 billiard and 5 pool tables and
10 bowling alleys;
18596 Egisto D. Lucchini, 290 Broadway, 2 billiard, 3 pool tables
and 8 bowling alleys;
18600 G. Salvi, 6 Spring court, 1 bowling alley; and
18597 Charles H. Tibbetts, 253 Elm street, 7 pool tables;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

18601 Avery W. Chamberlain, 14 Holland street;
18602 Samuel Finkelstein, 82-B. Highland avenue;
18603 Elizabeth Morrison, 80 Highland avenue;
18604 William H. Rinn, 30 Union square;
18605 Sarah F. Thyng, 531 Medford street;
18606 Christ Vasilopoulos, 87 Dover street; and
18607 Byron A. Wilcox, 12-A. Union square;

18608 Bartholomew Burke for license as a drain layer;

For licenses to collect junk from,-

18609 Abraham Greenberg;
18611 Malcolm MacDonald;
18612 Charles Roberts; and
18613 Joseph Shafferman;

For licenses to conduct lodging houses from,-

18614 Mrs. Annie M. Drew, 84 Perkins street;
18615 Mrs. Samuel B. Hitch, 9 Warren avenue;
18616 Elizabeth M. Rogers, 359 Broadway;
18617 Susan F. Sheridan, 19 Day street;
18618 Mrs. Fannie M. Walker, 8 Aldersey street; and
18619 Mrs. Fannie M. Walker, 8 Aldersey street

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

Antonio Barbuto, 16-A. Medford street;	18620
Thomas Brosnahan, 97 Marion street;	18622
W. A. Cummings, 54 Cross street;	18624
Sabino Deminico, 6 Bow street;	18625
Stanislas DiCampo, 10 Medford street;	18626
Vincenzo Ferrarini, 682 Somerville avenue;	18628
Samuel Finkelstein, 82-B. Highland avenue;	18629
Martin F. Flaherty, 44 Linwood street;	18630
Joseph C. Geehan, 249 Summer street;	18631
Alfred F. Gigli, 962 Broadway;	18632
Hodgkins Spa, 99 Holland street;	18633
William B. Macdonald, 177-A. Pearl street;	18635
Constantino Mansolilli, 502-A. Medford street;	18636
E. Minasian, 37 Bow street;	18637
Fannie W. Moore, 298 Somerville avenue;	18638
Mary E. Moore, 512-A. Medford street;	18639
L. Gray Sartell, 11 Union square;	18641
Ellen B. Sharpe, 51 Washington street;	18642
Peter Young, 253-A. Highland avenue; and	18643
Samuel Zetlen, 399-A. Highland avenue;	18644

George F. Taylor for license to play an accordion in the streets; 18646

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

Walter Gordon;	18652
Napoleon Razzaboni; and	18653
Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Co.;	18654

For licenses to keep second hand shops from,-

A. J. Bloom, 58 Union square, clothing;	18647
Simon Cobb, 76 Union square, furniture;	18648
Abraham Dvilinsky, 495 Medford street, furniture, tools and clothing; and	18649
Alter Wulach, 372 Somerville avenue, auto parts and tires;	18651

For licenses each for one wagon for the conveyance of goods from,-

Gustave W. Bormann, 1;	18655
W. R. Hogan, 1;	18656
Septimus Leo Loudon, 1;	18657
Thomas F. Moroney, 1; and	18658
Napoleon Razzaboni, 1;	18659

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Vincenzo Ferrarini, 682 Somerville avenue, for transfer of license granted 18645

him at 691 Somerville avenue, to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted.

The Childs Shoe Company for license for four electric motors, aggregating 18548

18 h. p. at 32 Clifton 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,-

avenue, Carter Bros., Cottage, rear 45 Russell street, 6 automobiles;	18550
Harold H. Clark, lot 1 Pearson road, 13 automobiles;	18663
Agostino Entinarelli, 97 Jaques street, 6 automobiles;	18553
Margaret E. Hollywood, 33 College Hill road, 2 automobiles;	18664
Joseph G. Howland, 254 Willow avenue, 2 automobiles;	18666
Albert E. Hughes, 299 Highland avenue, 4 automobiles;	18667
Amos F. Scribner, 53 Josephine avenue, 1 automobile; and	18668
Austin Simonds, 11 Prospect Hill avenue, 1 automobile.	18670

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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.

18661 Katharine B. Arnould for license for garage for one automobile at 97 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, subject to a special permit being granted by the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

18552 Edward J. Coughlin for license for garage for four automobiles at 56 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 dimensions of building do not exceed 20' X 20' X 10' and that same is occupied by not more than two automobiles.

18372 Hamilton Realty Co. Inc. for license for garage for three automobiles at 395 Powder House Boulevard, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is located on the northeasterly corner of lot in rear of house #87 Gordon street.

18375 Charles A. Kidder for license for garage for two automobiles at 100 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, provided dimensions of building do not exceed 14' X 18½' X 9' and same is occupied by not more than one automobile.

18376 Herbert S. Kingman for license for garage for two automobiles at 14 Westwood 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. This license is upon the further condition that the said garage shall be of first-class construction, that it shall not exceed on the westerly side of the petitioner's lot a height of 8 ft. above the present sur-

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face of the lot; that at no point shall the roof be pitched to a greater degree than 15 degrees.

Anna M. Mosher for license for garage for three automobiles at 52 Hudson 18556

street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is occupied by not more than two automobiles.

C. H. Liverpool and C. I. Horton for transfer of license granted to William 18671

G. Cummings for garage for 10 automobiles at 582 Mystic avenue, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

J. M. Hager & Son, Inc., for license for underground steel tank for storage 18672

of not exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline at 432 Mystic avenue, 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.

On petitions for permission to maintain projections over sidewalks from,-

Myer L. Alpert, 506 Medford street, illuminated sign;	18674
Ernest C. Carr, 4 Webster avenue, illuminated sign;	18778
Nathan Schwartz, 64-A. Cross street, stationary sign;	18319
Carl F. Uhlendorff, 79 North street, sign; and	18675
Christ Vasilopoulos, 87 Dover street, sign and light;	18676

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 and liability.

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

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

Reports

Barnard Greenberg for license to collect junk; 18610

Salvatore Caruso, 103 Medford street, for license to keep open place of 18623

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

Nathan Robinson for license for second hand junk and bottle shop at 475 Co- 18650

lumbia street;

reported leave to withdraw.

On protests from,-

Elmina F. Chandler against garage of Edward J. Coughlin at 18678

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56 Lowden avenue; and
Charles R. Tuckett et als against Kingman garage Westwood
road;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Webster, seconded by Alderman Rice, it was
voted that the board adjourn to Thursday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
April 17, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen,
Snow, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Shay, Lewis,
Dearborn and vice-president Manzer present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 18804
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen
Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Nowell, Car-
man, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Lewis, Dearborn, vice-president
Manzer and the President, -19, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Hosmer and
Shay, -2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointments, subject to 18805 Appointments
approval by this board, of Fred C. Wilbur and Louis Morris as public weigh-
ers of wool waste and noils.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Edward F. King, 1350 Broadway;	18806
George F. Reed, 503 Medford street; and	18807
George H. Reed, 65 Day street;	18808

For licenses to collect junk from,-

Abram J. Blumsack;	18809
Harry Blumsack;	18810
Philip Levine; and	18811
John J. McCarthy;	18812

For licenses to conduct lodging houses from,-

Eva M. Chickering, 45 Hudson street; and	18813
Alice E. Towle, 52 Adams street;	18814

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

Arthur F. Cain, 1154 Broadway;	18815
Field Confectionery Co., 415 Highland avenue;	18816
Abraham Hurvitz, 82-A. Highland avenue;	18817
Benjamin Shear, 504 Broadway; and	18818
Virgilio Tassinari, 306 Somerville avenue;	18819

Apollo Spring Works for license for 10 h. p. electric motor at 66 Dickinson 18820
street;

For licenses for garages from,-

Edna E. Fleming, 23 Highland road;	18821
C. A. Mosher, 13 & 15 Cedar street;	18822

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- 18823 Harry and Emma A. Revell, 42 Newbury street;
 18824 E. A. Robinson, 108 Powder House boulevard;
 18825 Abba L. Southworth, 361-A. Highland avenue;
 18826 Minnie B. Steed, 82 Highland road;
- 18827 Antonio deSouza for transfer of license for garage granted to Ella G. Haig
 at 9 Carlton street;
- Martinelli and Grover for transfer of licenses granted to L. Guazzaloca at
 593 Somerville avenue,-
- 18828 for garage for 10 automobiles; and
 18829 for building consisting of underground steel tank for
 storage of not exceeding 250 gallons of gasoline;
- 18830 Mabel L. Bailey for license as a private detective;
- 18831 J. Sloane for license for second hand household furnishings shop at 314 Som-
 erville avenue;
- For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-
- 18832 Giuseppe Fortunati, 1;
 18833 Glines & Co., 7; and
 18834 Thorpe & London Express Co., 3;
- 18835 C. Shapiro & Company for permission for awning over sidewalk at 236 Holland
 street;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

- Petition 18836 Received a petition from Somerville Savings Bank for permission
 for chiming clock sign (illuminated) over the sidewalk at 57 Union square,
 said clock to project over the sidewalk not more than four feet, and to be
 at a height above the sidewalk of not less than nine feet.

Permission granted, subject to a bond for \$500. being filed
 with the city treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss and lia-
 bility.

Approved by the mayor, April 18, 1919.

- Petition 18837 Received a petition from David J. Kelley et als that City Field
 be renamed "Richard Trum Playground."

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

- Petitions Received petitions from,-

- 18838 Napoleon Razzaboni et als for granolithic sidewalk northeasterly side Beacon
 street, from Kent street to No. 267;
- 18839 Celice Graff et als that Broadway Place from Broadway, southwesterly, be
 laid out as a public way.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- Reports The Committee on Public Works,-

- 18579 On the communication from J. D. Flynn relative to change of name of Sumner
 street;

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On the petition of P. J. Bergin et als that Sumner street be changed to .18679
Fennell street; and

On an order passed March 27 to consider advisability of changing name of 18687
Sumner street to Fennell street;

reported recommending no action necessary as the matter has been attended to.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the retirement from the chief 18694. Report
engineer of the fire department of Frank H. Eaton as a callman in the fire
department on an annual pension of one-half the annual compensation received
by him at the time of his retirement, \$125., received in this board April 10,
with the approval of the application on the part of the executive, reported
recommending that the same be approved.

Report accepted and retirement approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order making appropriations towards defraying the expenses of 18793 Order
the City of Somerville for the financial year 1919, recorded in full on pages
441 @ 444 of these records, which at the last meeting was read twice and
final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Lewis
under section 15 of the city charter, being under consideration by this
board at this time, on motion of Alderman Lewis, seconded by Alderman Dear-
born, it was voted that the board go into executive session for considera-
tion of the order.

The executive session having closed, the board was again called to
order by the president.

The president, Alderman Robertson, offered the following amendments:

Proposed amendments to the order making appropriations for the current
financial year.

Insert on the second page after the words "Highways, Suppression of Moths"
the words:- including the sum of \$3,500. previously appropriated.

Insert on the second page after the words "Sanitary Department" the words:-
including the sum of \$49,000. previously appropriated.

Insert on the third page after the words "Janitors' Services" the words:-
including the sum of \$16,000. previously appropriated.

Strike out on the last page the words "Amount to be raised by taxation".

Insert after the total	"\$1,686,916.00"
the following:-	
Less the amount which is hereby	
appropriated from Excess and	
Deficiency Account	63,000.00

Amount to be raised by taxation	\$1,623,916.00

Strike out in the last paragraph the words "eighty-six" and the figure
"\$1,686,916.00" and insert in place thereof the words:- twenty-three,- and
the figure:- \$1,623,916.00.

Amendment adopted.

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As thus amended, the order was read and final action again postponed for at least one week, on objections of Aldermen Lewis, Shay, Harris, Dearborn and Comfort under section 15 of the city charter.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolution

18840

Vice-president Manzer offered the following resolution,-

WHEREAS:

The citizens of our city are at present being seriously inconvenienced and sorely tried by the actions of the operators of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. in our district, on strike, be it

RESOLVED:

that it is the sense of this board that radical measures should be taken by the Postmaster General to immediately relieve this situation; and be it further

RESOLVED:

that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Postmaster General at Washington D. C.

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

Resolution

18841

Alderman Rice offered the following resolution,-

RESOLVED:

That the members of this Board desire to extend their deep sympathy to Alderman Ralph H. Hosmer and family in the death of his mother, who passed away Tuesday April 15, 1919 at her home 51 Mt. Vernon street this city and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of this board.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 18, 1919.

Order

18842

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the playground situated on Broadway between City Road and Cedar street and known as the City Field, be hereafter known as and named "Richard Trum Playground", in honor of Private Richard Trum who was born and brought up in this city and who made the supreme sacrifice while in the service of our country in the World War.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 18, 1919.

Orders

18843

Alderman Harris offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

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The Playground and Recreation Commission is hereby requested to consider the advisability of abolishing the position of social worker in said Commission.

Adoption lost by hand vote of three in the affirmative to sixteen in the negative.

Ordered:-

18844

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of recommending the disposal of the land owned by this city and situated in Waltham, formerly used as a gravel pit.

Adopted.

Alderman Locatelli offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18845

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

Adopted.

Alderman Lewis offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18846

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to recommend to this board appropriations which are deemed necessary by this Board for the following purposes:

Reconstruction of streets	\$60,000.
Permanent Paving	50,000.
Sidewalks Construction	<u>15,000.</u>
Making a total of	\$125,000.

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18847

The President is hereby requested to appoint a committee of five members of this board to investigate the duties of and the necessity for the continuance of the position of social worker in the Playground and Recreation Commission.

Adopted by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Abbott, Comfort, Locatelli, Allen, Carman, Harris, Donnelly, Shay, Lewis and Dearborn,-10, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Webster, Pride, Heald, Snow, Nowell, Rice, Bell and Berry,-8, voting in the negative; Aldermen Hosmer and Manzer,-2, being absent; the president not voting.

(See appointment of committee in subsequent record.)

Adjourned.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, City Hall, Som-
erville, April 24, 1919 -
8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli,
Allen, Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry,
Lewis, Dearborn, and vice-president Manzer present.

18848 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,-
Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Hosmer,
Nowell, Carman, Rice, Donnelly, Bell, Lewis, Dearborn, vice-president Man-
zer and the President,-17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Comfort,
Harris, Berry and Shay,-4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Alderman Webster 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 giv-
en for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

18660 Henry B. Russell for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 102 Sacramento
street;

18767 Harry A. Brooks for transfer of license granted to Albert Michie for garage
on westerly side of Walnut street on lot adjoining B. &
L. R. R.;

For licenses for garages from,-

18759 Concezio Liberatore, 95 Jaques street; and
18763 Alfred E. Robitaille, 15 Prescott street;

18673 Edwin L. Holman for license for building for storage of gasoline at 90 Dov-
er street.

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

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

JURORS

Jurors

Venires being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Hos-
mer and Heald, being appointed 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-

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erse jurors at the Superior Court in session at Cambridge (Civil business); the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the fifth day of May, 1919, 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 Donnelly, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:

1. John C. Harrington,	13 Flint street,	Watchman
2. John Mason,	68 Dimick street,	Manager
3. Charles E. Kingsley,	22 Carlton street,	Clerk
4. Philip Coleman,	634 Somerville avenue,	Gardener

Received a venire for the drawing of ten men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court in session at Cambridge (Criminal business); the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the fifth day of May, 1919, 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 Pride, being designated by the mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:

1. Fred W. Willey,	385 Somerville avenue,	Laborer
2. Charles E. Forrest,	8 Langmaid avenue,	Janitor
3. Herbert W. Potter,	20 Fellsway West,	Salesman
4. Malcolm G. Little,	15 Westminster street,	Salesman
5. James C. Goode,	199 Elm street,	Floorman
6. Otis S. Smith,	11 Pembroke street,	Optometrist
7. Henry F. Marshall,	175 Beacon street,	Lineman
8. George W. Stratton,	141 A. Cross street,	Train Flagman
9. Daniel M. Ryan,	36 Claremon street,	Teamster
10. Michael J. Scanlon,	70 Clarendon avenue,	Mason

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

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 Hosmer and Heald.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Received drain layer bond from John D. Collins.

18849

Bond

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses for bowling alleys from,-

Nick M. Bogdan, 10 College avenue, 6; and
Charles Zeck, 1135 Broadway, 6;

18850

18851

Peter Mavros for license as a common victualler at 63 Union square;

18852

For licenses to collect junk from,-

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- 18853 James E. Barnes,
18854 Jacob Greenberg, and
18855 Joseph Nissenbaum;
- 18856 Janet T. Grant for license to conduct lodging house at 8 Mt. Vernon street;
For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-
- 18857 Giuseppe Masini, 90 Elm street;
18858 Warren L. Parker, 6 Gilman street;
18859 Puritan Fruit Store, 311 Highland avenue;
18860 Mrs. Mary Saunders, 1 Adrian street;
18861 John L. Soutter, 235 Elm street; and
18862 Mary Volosa & Noe Celestino Abreu, 486 Somerville avenue;
- 18863 W. L. Phelps & Company for transfer of license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit granted to S. Zetlen, 399A. Highland avenue;
- 18864 Kelly Retread Tire Company for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 58-60 Holland street;
For licenses for garages from,-
- 18865 Cora M. Allen, Pembroke street, in rear of 121 Central St;
18866 George F. Brown, 7 Berkeley street;
18867 Edward A. Burroughs, side 124 Summer street;
18868 Alfred A. & Susan P. Gladwell, 620 Broadway;
18869 Nathan J. Levinson, 53 Winslow avenue;
18870 Isabel MacDonald, 34-36 Derby street;
18871 Mary MacEachern, 90 Morrison avenue;
18872 Mrs. Catherine Madigan, 23 Glenwood road;
18873 Caterina & Raffaele Montuori, 39 Elmwood street;
18874 John C. Phelps, 36 Sunset road;
18875 F. W. Ramsey, 36 Bow street;
18876 Hattie F. Rand, lot 53 Hall avenue; and
18877 Elizabeth A. Sharpy, 216 Powder House boulevard.
- 18878 Arthur L. LeBaron for license for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods;
For permission for awnings over sidewalk from,-
- 18879 Davis Square Florist, 2 Hobbs Building, Davis square; and
18880 Hancock Market, 318 Highland avenue;
- 18881 David Kratman for permission for illuminated sign over sidewalk at 15 Union square;
- 18882 First Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene for permission to hold open air religious meetings in Davis square;
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 18883 Gladys Ruth Bridgham for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years of age, in dramatic entertainment in High School Hall, Thursday evening, May 1, between the hours of 8 and 10.30 o'clock; and
- 18884 Lillian M. Thompson for permission for the taking part of children under fifteen years of age in a May Fete, (vaudeville entertainment) in St. James' Parish Hall, 7 Clarendon avenue, Thurs-

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day evening, May 1, between the hours of 7.45 and 10 o'clock.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, April 26, 1919.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on an order passed 18797 Report
April 10 to consider advisability of installing electric lights on Garfield
avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

18885

That an electric light of suitable candle power be
installed on Garfield avenue, at the lower end of bakery, the expense so in-
curred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 26, 1919.

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

Reports

Ernest C. Carr,	18706
Morton B. Howard,	18707
George W. O'Brien, and	18708
O. S. Wilbur;	18709

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

Nick M. Bogdan, 10 College avenue, 6 bowling alleys;	18850
Joseph Cohen, 701 Broadway, 1 billiard and 5 pool tables;	18710
Joseph Cohen, 690 Broadway, 6 bowling alleys;	18715
William A. Goodman, 16-A. & 18-A. Everett street, 1 billiard and 6 pool tables;	18594
William A. Goodman, 3-4 Union square, 10 bowling alleys;	18599
Leon P. Hobbs, Hobbs Building, Davis square, 1 billiard and 9 pool tables and 6 bowling alleys;	18417
Daniel J. Kelly, 156 Highland avenue, 10 bowling alleys;	18716
Charles Zeck, 1135 Broadway, 6 bowling alleys;	18851

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Ernest E. Brenckle, 1334 Broadway;	18726
Ella M. Goodrich, 676 Broadway;	18728
George F. Reed, 503 Medford street;	18807
George H. Reed, 65 Day street;	18808
Walter H. Snow & Son, Inc., 267 Pearl street;	18730
Stephen E. Stevens, 255 Washington street;	18731
Fred L. Walsh, 399-C. Highland avenue;	18732
Wolf Company, 1297 Broadway;	18733
Frank A. Smith, 7 Union square;	18729
Kostas Cakoyianis, 66 Linwood street;	18727

Samuel Cohen for license to collect second hand clothing;	18725

For licenses to collect junk from,-

Abram J. Blumsack;	18809
Harry Blumsack;	18810
Frank Gorfine;	18718
Isreal Graff;	18719
Bennie Klayman;	18721
John J. McCarthy;	18812
Wellom Pearlman;	18722

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Isaak Specter;

For licenses to conduct lodging houses from,-

18813

Eva M. Chickering, 45 Hudson street;

18814

Alice E. Towle, 52 Adams street;

18734

Mary E. Warner, 85 Perkins street;

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

18621

Emma L. Blount, 193 Beacon street;

18735

Andrew Brown, 485 Medford street;

18736

Spiros N. Caffanges, 313 Broadway;

18815

Arthur F. Cain, 1154 Broadway;

18737

Mrs. Mary Casey, 383 Washington street;

18738

Nellie E. Cotter, 276 Lowell street;

18739

Damiano Dischino, 65 Union Square;

18627

Michael Fasolino, 575 Somerville avenue;

18816

Field Confectionery Co., 415 Highland avenue;

18741

Tessie McLaughlin, 21 Hanson street;

18640

Antonio Napolion, 691 Somerville avenue;

18742

Nellie Poleon, 10 Elm street;

18743

Annie E. Sanderson, 45 Otis street;

18744

Joseph Schlager, 89 Newton street;

18745

Walter H. Snow & Son, Inc., 267 Pearl street;

18819

Virgilio Tassinari, 306 Somerville avenue;

18746

Lorenzo Venezia, 2 Broadway; and

18747

Fred L. Walsh, 399-C. Highland avenue;

For licenses to keep second hand shops from,-

18770

M. Backer, 4 Lake street, rubber;

18771

Frank Fishman, 489 Columbia street, bottles; and

18831

J. Sloane, 314 Somerville avenue, household furnishings;

18773 John P. Squire & Company for license to carry on the business of slaughtering;

For licenses each for one hackney automobile for the conveyance of persons from,-

18749

A. Beauchemin & Son; and

18750

Thomas F. Meagher, Jr.;

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

18774

Edward W. Burgess, 1;

18775

John C. Driscoll, 1;

18832

Giuseppe Fortunati, 1;

18833

Glines & Company, 7;

18776

John Schleicher, 3;

18834

Thorpe & London Express Co., 3; and

18777

Thomas Walsh, 3;

18751 Thomas F. Meagher, Jr. for license for one hackney auto stand in Davis Sq;

18769 Victor Fuchs for license for pop corn cart stand in Union square opposite 40-43;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for garages each for two automobiles from,-

18753

Lillian A. Cramb, 17 Hancock street;

18754

Grovenar W. Dingwell, 39 Windsor road;

18757

George B. Kriss, Mason street, rear of 1 Ossipee road;

18758

Hattie R. Leach, 264 Summer street;

18762

Daniel E. O'Donoghue, 85 Chandler street;

18765

Somerville Trust Co., 406-408 Highland avenue; and

18766

E. E. Tyrell, 94 Powder House boulevard;

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

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District.

Mary E. Boyden for license for garage for two automobiles on Packard avenue 18862 in rear of 1077 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is located not less than 18 feet from the inside line of sidewalk on Packard avenue.

Loy S. Eyster for license for garage for one automobile at 82 Liberty avenue 18755 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 not less than 14 gauge steel.

W. C. Jones for license for garage for two automobiles at 15-17 Conwell 18756 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; also subject to a special permit being granted by the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

Harry A. Brooks for transfer of license granted to A. C. Michie for build- 18768 ings consisting of two underground steel tanks for the storage of not exceeding 1000 gallons each of gasoline on lot northwesterly side of Walnut street, adjoining B. & M. R. R. on northerly side; and

Martinelli & Grover for transfer of license granted to L. Guazzaloca for 18829 building consisting of underground steel tank for the storage of not exceeding 250 gallons of gasoline at 593 Somerville avenue;

reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted subject to all conditions of said licenses.

Damiano Dischino, for transfer of license granted to Ralph Caterino, 65 Union 18748 square, to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted.

C. Shapiro & Co. for permission for awning over sidewalk at 236 Holland 18835 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 lia-

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bility.

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

Approved by the mayor, April 26, 1919.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses for pool tables from,-

18711	Joseph Cohen, 286-B. Beacon street, 1;
18712	Joseph Cohen, 378-B. Highland avenue, 1;
18713	Joseph Cohen, 67 Holland street, 2;
18714	Peter Petrone, 12 Elm street, 1; and
18421	Pasquale Giordano, 499 Medford street, 2;

18811 Philip Levine for license to collect junk;

18772 Louis H. Greenberg for license for shop for second hand bags, bagging and cloth at 79 Webster 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,-

18488	Salvatore DiSilvo, 9 South street;
18489	Giovanni Dragonetto, 4-B. South street;
18817	Abraham Hurvitz, 82-A. Highland avenue;
18740	Harry King, 257 Highland avenue;
18634	Charles Laurutys, 362 Somerville avenue;
18677	Edwin L. Holman for permission for swing arm for the delivery of gasoline over sidewalk at 90 Dover street;

reported leave to withdraw.

18508 Savino Oriani, 575 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; and

For licenses for garages from,-

18752	Beans Furniture Exchange, 318 Broadway;
18669	Sadie E. Shaughnessy, 21 West Quincy street;

reported leave to withdraw at own request.

On communications from,-

18779	Sadie E. Shaughnessy for leave to withdraw petition for garage at 21 West Quincy street; and
18780	Boston Evening Record relative to special permits;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Order

18793 The order making appropriations towards defraying the expenses of the City of Somerville for the financial year 1919, recorded in full on pages 441 @ 444 of these records, which at the last meeting was amended as appears on page 457 of these records, was considered by the board.

Alderman Lewis stated that he understood that the meeting of April 17th, at which five charter objections were entered to the final passage of the order, was an adjourned meeting of the regular meeting at which

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one charter objection was entered, and requested the ruling of the president as to the right at this time of five members to object to final passage under section 15 of the city charter.

The president ruled that on objection of five or more members at this time final action must be postponed for at least one week.

Alderman Lewis thereupon objected to final action under section 15 of the city charter and requested the four others who had objected at the last meeting to rise in objection.

Aldermen Dearborn, Donnelly and Harris arose.

The president then stated that as only four members had objected, the question was on the adoption of the order.

Order adopted.

Approved by the mayor April 26, 1919.

The resolution offered by the vice-president at the last meeting 18840 Resolution relative to the strike of operators of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, recorded in full on page 458 of these records, which at the last meeting was read twice and final action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Shay, under section 15 of the city charter, was Laid on the table.

On the order offered by Alderman Harris at the last meeting for 18847 Order the appointment of a committee to investigate the duties of and necessity for the continuance of the position of social worker in the playground and recreation commission, the president appointed as such committee, Aldermen Harris, Shay, Berry, Manzer and Allen.

On motion of Alderman Rice, seconded by Alderman Heald, the adoption of the order was reconsidered.

Adoptinn lost.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

18886

Communica-
tion

Executive Department

April 24, 1919.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I hereby recommend the following appropriation on funded debt account:

Highways construction, permanent pavement \$40,000

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge, Mayor.

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communica-
tion

18887

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

April 24, 1919.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, I respectfully recommend that the following additional sums be appropriated from tax levy as Supplementary Budget #1

Highways, reconstruction & resurfacing \$50,000

New sidewalks construction \$15,000

Amounting in the aggregate to \$65,000

I further recommend that the following sum be considered as estimate of the amount to be received as revenue from

Sidewalk Assessments \$7,000

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Bell offered the following orders,-

Order

18888

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Property is hereby requested to consider the advisability of changing the present method of authorizing the work of renovation of public buildings, that this work may be done by contract through bids to be advertised for by the Building Commissioner.

Adopted.

Order

18889

Ordered:-

The Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby authorized and directed to procure a portrait of his honor the Mayor similar in style to those of his predecessors and place the same in the Board of Aldermen chamber when completed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, April 26, 1919.

Adjourned.

Attest: *Frederic W. Cook* Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
May 8, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen,
Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Shay, Lewis,
Dearborn and vice-president Manzer, present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with 18890
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,
Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Hosmer,
Nowell, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Lewis, Dearborn, vice-
president Manzer and the President, -19, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen
Snow and Shay, -2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Alderman Dearborn 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,-
Apollo Spring Works for license for 10 h. p. electric motor at 56 Dickinson 18820
street;

For licenses for garages from,-

George F. Brown, 7 Berkeley street;	18866
Alfred A. Gladwell and Susan P. Gladwell, 620 Broadway;	18868
Mary MacEachern, 90 Morrison avenue;	18871
Caterina and Raffaele Montuori, 39 Elmwood street;	18873
C. A. Mosher, 13-15 Cedar street;	18822

Martinelli and Grover for transfer of license for garage at 593 Somerville 18828
avenue granted to L. Guazzaloca;

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

1 pole Montrose street, and	18891
1 pole Winslow avenue;	18892

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

The president, Alderman Robertson presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment, subject to 18893 Appointment
confirmation by this board, of Thomas F. Brine as a public weigher for the
remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Reports

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

18894 January,
18895 February,
and
18896 March, 1919.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

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

18891 1 pole Montrose street, and
18892 1 pole Winslow avenue;

18897 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Grant street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Bonds

Received bonds, as follows,-

Constables' bonds from,-

18898 Charles W. F. Bennett, and
18899 Albion B. Crocker; and

18900 Drain layer bond from Bartholomew Burke.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

18901 Edward Courtney for license as an auctioneer;

For licenses for pool tables from,-

18902 Joseph Cohen, 286-B. Beacon street, 1;
18903 Joseph Cohen, 67 Holland street, 2;
18904 Joseph Cohen, 378-B. Highland avenue, 1;
18905 Alfred Giordano, 499 Medford street, 2; and
18906 George E. Metropoulos, 22 Holland street, 3;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

18907 Angelo Alonzi, 52 Warren street;
18908 Mrs. Annie Clark, 102 Broadway;
18909 L. Myron Edmunds, 344 Broadway; and
18910 C. H. Morgan, 2 and 14 College avenue;

For licenses to collect junk from,-

18911 Joseph J. Ellison;
18912 Patrick J. McLaughlin;
18913 Hyman Rosman;

For licenses to conduct lodging houses from,-

18914 Eliza B. Clark, 21 Warren avenue;
18915 Mrs. May T. Giroux, 114 Pearl street;

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

18916 Edith V. Forni, 17 Harrison street; and

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Sarah Weinstein, 52 Alpine street;	18917
For licenses to sell newspapers from,-	
Leon A. Nowlin, and	18918
Arthur W. Stinson;	18919
Morris Sanderson for transfer of license for second hand bag shop to 4 Beach	18920
avenue from 92 Webster avenue;	
For licenses for secondhand furniture shops from,-	
Clifford L. Choquette, 435 Somerville avenue;	18921
Mrs. A. J. Courtney, 199 Washington street; and	18922
G. R. Prescott, 293 Broadway;	18923
William A. Morgan for license as a private detective;	18924
Vincenzo Solorenzo for license to play a piano organ in the streets;	18925
William T. Luscombe for license to play a violin in the streets;	18926
For licenses for wagons for the conveyance of goods from,-	
Charles T. Garland, 2;	18927
W. L. Kelly, 1;	18928
Joseph H. McGlone, 1; and	18929
George W. Reid, 2;	18930
For licenses for electric motors from,-	
W. F. Noble & Sons Co., 15 Sewall street, 7½ h. p.;	18931
Tuners Supply Co., 58 Wheatland street, 2 motors of 2 and 5 h. p.;	18932
For licenses for garages from,-	
Joseph Cohen, 103 Sycamore street;	18933
Joseph Cohen, 291-293 Broadway;	18934
Joseph Cohen, 282-288 Somerville avenue;	18935
Thomas C. Coleman, 29 Chandler street;	18936
Joseph Figueira, 22 Bow street place;	18937
Heman A. Gillett, 14 Powder House boulevard;	18938
Annie T. Harris, 35 Banks street (transfer);	18939
Wm. A. Henderson, 11 Preston road;	18940
Charles A. Kidder, 100 Central street;	18941
John W. King, 50 Hall avenue;	18942
Ann A. Lane, 24 Powder House terrace;	18943
Axel Magnusson, 315 Beacon street;	18944
Albert Mallender, Mystic avenue, rear 41 Vermont avenue;	18945
Minnie L. Merrill, Raymond avenue, rear 90 Curtis street;	18946
Herbert F. Osborne, 7-9 Illinois avenue;	18947
Adney M. Peck, 105 School street;	18948
Thomas A. Ray, 48 Pearson avenue;	18949
James P. Ritchie, 65 Grove street;	18950
Albert L. Roundy, 6 Tennyson street;	18951
Mary E. Scannell, 100 Powder House boulevard;	18952
Minnie B. Steed, 82 Highland road;	18953
Toothaker Bros., 27 Cutter street;	18954
John W. Whitney, rear lots between 109 and 119 Linwood St.;	18955
William F. Wiltshire, 69 Fremont street;	18956
Federal Oil Company for license for two buildings for storage of gasoline	18957
on northerly corner of Prospect street and Webster avenue;	
Christ Vasilopoulos for permission for awning over sidewalk at 87 Dover St.;	18958
Moulton & Larsen for permission for wooden sign over sidewalk at 1161 Broad-	18959
way;	
The Salvation Army for permission to hold open air religious meetings in	18960
Union square;	

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

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Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 18961 Boston Elevated Railway Company for construction of granolithic sidewalk on Broadway, near Clarendon Hill Car Yard;
- 18962 Neal McLaughlin for construction of driveway at 101 Jaques street;
- 18963 Protest from John Mullay et als against acceptance and laying out of Broadway place.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communication

- 18964 Received a communication from the First Welcome Home Club thanking the board of aldermen for their prompt action in connection with re-naming the City Field in honor of Richard Trum.
- Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The vice-president, Alderman Manzer, presiding.

Reports

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

- 18852 Peter Mavros for license as a common victualler at 63 Union square;
For licenses to collect junk from,-
- 18853 James E. Barnes,
18854 Jacob Greenberg, and
18855 Joseph Nissenbaum;
- 18856 Janet T. Grant for license to conduct lodging house at 8 Mt. Vernon street;
For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-
- 18857 Giuseppe Masini, 90 Elm street;
18858 Warren L. Parker, 6 Gilman street;
18859 Puritan Fruit Store, 311 Highland avenue;
18860 Mrs. Mary Saunders, 1 Adrian street;
18861 John L. Soutter, 235 Elm street;
- 18878 Arthur L. LeBaron for license for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods;
- 18882 First Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene for permission to hold open air religious meetings, with music, in Davis square, on Saturday and Sunday evenings during the months of May to September inclusive, between the hours of 6.30 and 8 o'clock;
- reported recommending that such licenses be granted.
- 18863 W. L. Phelps & Co. for transfer of license granted to S. Zetlen at 399-A. Highland avenue, to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted.
- 18660 Henry B. Russell for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 102 Sacramento

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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,-

Edward A. Burroughs, side 124 Summer street, for 2 automobiles;	18867
Edna E. Fleming, 23 Highland road, for 2 automobiles;	18821
Concezio Liberatore, 95 Jaques street, for 3 automobiles;	18759
Mrs. Catherine Madigan, 23 Glenwood road, for 1 automobile;	18872
John C. Phelps, 36 Sunset road, for 2 automobiles;	18874
Harry and Emma A. Revell, 42 Newbury street, for 2 automobiles;	18823
E. A. Robinson, 108 Powder House boulevard, for 2 automobiles;	18824
Alfred E. Robitaille, 15 Prescott street, for 3 automobiles;	18763
Elizabeth A. Sharpy, 216 Powder House boulevard, for 1 automobile;	18877
Charles H. Shea, 52 Elm street, for 1 automobile; and	18764
Abba L. Southworth, 361-A. Highland avenue, for 2 automobiles	18825

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.

Harry A. Brooks for transfer of license for garage for 100 automobiles on the westerly side of Walnut street, on lot adjoining the B. & L. R. R. on the northerly side, granted March 23, 1917, to Albert Michie, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District.

For permission for awnings over sidewalks from,-

Davis Square Florist, 2 Hobbs Building, Davis square; and	18879	Bonds filed
Hancock Market, 318 Highland avenue; and	18880	June 25, 1919
		June 23, 1919

David Kratman for permission for illuminated sign over sidewalk at 15 Union square; 18881

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to bonds 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, May 9, 1919.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

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For licenses to collect junk from,-

Joseph Greenfelt, and	18720
Harry Roberts; and	18723

Antonio deSouza for transfer of license for garage granted to Ella G. Haig 18827

at 9 Carlton street;

reported leave to withdraw.

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18313 John C. Phelps for license for garage at 36 Sunset road; reported leave to withdraw at own request.

18692 Protest from Mrs. T. Peter et als against garage on lot 35 Endicott avenue, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Reports

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

18805 Fred C. Wilbur and Louis Morris as public weighers of wool waste and noils; and

18693 James F. Macdonald as a weigher of coal for the current municipal year; reported recommending that appointments be confirmed.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows,-

18704 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;

18849 Drain layer bond in the sum of five thousand dollars signed by John D. Collins as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety; and

18705 Private detective bond in the sum of three thousand dollars signed by Fred J. Beck as principal and American Surety Company of New York as surety;

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

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, May 9, 1919.

Report

18290 The Committee on Finance, on the opinion of the city solicitor received in this board February 13, relative to salaries of city officers and employees, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Reports

The Committee on Finance,-

18887 On the communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting supplementary budget No. 1;

18886 On the communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending appropriations on funded debt account for highways construction, permanent pavement; and

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On the petition from Harold Butler, member of the fire department, for indemnification;
reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

18965

The following additional sums are hereby appropriated as Supplementary Budget No. 1, in addition to the sums appropriated by an order passed by this Board April 24, 1919, and approved by the Mayor April 26, 1919, towards defraying the expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1919:-

Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing	\$50,000.
Sidewalks Construction	<u>15,000.</u>
Amounting in the aggregate to	\$65,000.

and it is hereby determined that the following sum will be received as

Estimated Revenue from Sidewalks Assessments \$ 7,000.

and it is further

ORDERED:

The sum of fifty-eight thousand (58,000) dollars, the said sum being in addition to the sum of one million, six hundred twenty-three thousand, nine hundred and sixteen (1,623,916) dollars appropriated by said order approved April 26, 1919, and making the aggregate sum of one million six hundred eighty-one thousand, nine hundred and sixteen (1,681,916) dollars appropriated to defray the current expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1919, 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 9, 1919.

Ordered:-

18966

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

HIGHWAY LOAN BONDS in the aggregate principal sum of forty thousand dollars, to be dated April 1, 1919 and to bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; four thousand dollars in par value of said bonds to become due and payable on the first day of April in each of the years 1920 to 1929, both inclusive; the proceeds derived from the sale of the said forty thousand dollars of bonds to be used for and are hereby appropriated for the construction of stone, block, brick or other permanent pavement of similar lasting character.

The treasurer of the city of Somerville with the approval of the mayor is hereby authorized to sell the said 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; two thirds of all the members of the Board being present and voting.

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Approved by the mayor, May 9, 1919.

18967

Ordered:-

Whereas actions were brought in the Middlesex Superior Court against W. Harold Butler a member of the fire department by Frederick G. Skerry and by Marion E. Sweet for acts done by him while acting as such member and judgments have been entered against him in said actions amounting with interest and costs to about one thousand dollars and it appears that said judgments can be settled for five hundred dollars, and whereas expenses amounting to three hundred dollars were incurred by him in the defense of said actions;-

Now, therefore, on his petition it is hereby

ORDERED:

That the sum of eight hundred dollars be paid him to indemnify him for said expenses and for the settlement of said judgments, the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read once and passed to a second reading by rising vote of 12 in the affirmative to 6 in the negative.

Received its second reading and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 9, 1919.

Report 18575

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting offer for land on Endicott avenue, reported recommending that no action be taken.

Accepted.

Report 18893

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Thomas F. Brine as a public weigher for the remainder of the current municipal year, said appointment having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on bonds as follows:-

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

18898 Charles W. F. Bennett as principal and Bessie P. Butters and John C. McLean as sureties; and

18899 Albion B. Crocker as principal and Grace M. Vanner and Isaac S. Craig as sureties; and

18900 Drain layer's bond in the sum of five thousand dollars signed by Bartholomew Burke as principal and George F. McKenna and Julius A. Durell as sureties;

all approved as to form by the city solicitor; reported recommending their

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approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, May 9, 1919.

	Reports
The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-	
Edward Courtney for license as an auctioneer;	18901
Patrick J. McLaughlin for license to collect junk;	18912
For licenses to conduct lodging houses from,-	
Eliza B. Clark, 21 Warren avenue; and	18914
Mrs. May T. Giroux, 114 Pearl street;	18915
For licenses to sell newspapers from,-	
Leon A. Nowlin, and	18918
Arthur W. Stinson;	18919
For licenses to keep second hand furniture shops from,-	
Clifford L. Choquette, 435 Somerville avenue;	18921
Mrs. A. J. Courtney, 199 Washington street; and	18922
G. R. Prescott, 293 Broadway;	18923
The Salvation Army for permission to hold religious meetings, sing and per-	18960
form on musical instruments in Union square, and to march	
through the streets in Union square and vicinity, on every	
evening of each week except Fridays, between 7 and 8.15	
o'clock, and on every Sunday afternoon between 2 and 3	
o'clock, for the year ending April 30, 1920;	
reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.	
Annie T. Harris for transfer of license for garage for one automobile grant-	18939
ed to Fred C. Rand at 35 Banks street; reported recommending	
that such transfer of license be granted subject to all con-	
ditions of said license.	
Edwin L. Holman for license for underground steel tank for storage of not	18673
exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline at 90 Dover street, re-	
ported recommending that such license be granted subject	
to the following conditions:- Tank to be inspected and the	
location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engi-	
neer of the Fire Department.	
Moulton & Larsen for permission for wooden sign over sidewalk at 1161 Broad-	18959
way, reported recommending that such license be granted	
subject to a bond for \$500. being filed with the City Treas-	
urer to protect the city from all claim, loss or liability.	

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

Approved by the mayor, May 9, 1919.

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Reports

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18924

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses as private detectives from,-

Mabell L. Bailey, and
William A. Morgan,

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 14, 1919.

Reports

11780

The Committee on Public Works,-

On the petition of A. F. Heald et als for re-construction of Belmont street;

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On an order passed April 12, 1917, to consider advisability of re-constructing Belmont street; and

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On an order passed January 23 to consider advisability of re-constructing Belmont street;

reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

18968

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

Ordered:-

That Belmont street from Highland avenue to Somerville avenue be reconstructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 9, 1919.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vote

The president stated that he has been requested by the committee of Somerville Lodge of Elks in charge of the Salvation Army Drive, for the use of the Board of Aldermen Chamber for two evenings.

On motion of Alderman Harris, seconded by Alderman Lewis, it was voted that the right to use the Board of Aldermen Chamber for two evenings for the Salvation Army Drive be granted to the Somerville Lodge of Elks.

Orders

18969

Alderman Carman offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of recommending that the pay of certain patrolmen in the Police Department be fixed as recommended by his honor the Mayor, namely:

For first year's service, each, per day, \$3.56;

For second year's service, each, per day, \$3.83.

Adopted.

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Ordered:-

18970

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of recommending that the salary of the matron in the Police Department be fixed at \$800. per year.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

18971

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of recommending that the salaries of certain permanent men in the Fire Department be fixed as recommended by his honor the Mayor, namely:

For first year's service, each \$1,300.

For second year's service, each \$1,400.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18972

That the conditions of the license passed by this board April 24, 1919, and approved by the mayor April 26, 1919, granted to Loy S. Eyster for private garage at 82 Liberty avenue, be eliminated whereby the construction of the building was limited to 14 gauge steel.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Alderman Heald offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

RESOLVED:

18973

It is the opinion of this Board that proper car service should be established for the convenience of persons travelling between points on the Northeasterly border of our City and the Southwesterly border, therefore be it further;

RESOLVED:

that his honor the Mayor confer with the proper officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Co. to this end.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor May 9, 1919.

Alderman Locatelli offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

18974

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of re-constructing Windsor road from Hancock street to Willow avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Comfort offered the following orders,-

Orders

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18975

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

18976

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Dearborn offered the following order,-

18977

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of recommending that the pay of drivers in the Police Department be increased one hundred dollars per year similar to that granted the regular members of the said department.

Adopted.

Order

Vice-president Manzer offered the following order,-

18978

Ordered:-

The committee on Legislative Matters is requested to consider the advisability of amending Ordinance No. 84, entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Travel on Public Ways" and to report such amendments as the committee may deem advisable.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somer-
ville, May 22, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen
Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Shay,
Lewis, Dearborn and vice-president Manzer present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with 18979
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,-
Aldermen Abbott, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Rice, Bell,
Lewis, Dearborn, vice-president Manzer and the President,-13, voting in the
affirmative; Aldermen Webster, Comfort, Allen, Carman, Harris, Donnelly,
Berry and Shay,-8, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Alderman Snow presiding.

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

Hearings

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

1 pole Billingham street;	18980
1 pole Josephine avenue; and	18981
1 pole Landers street;	18982

For licenses for electric motors from,-

Kelly Retread Tire Company, 58-60 Holland street, 3 h. p.;	18864
Tuners Supply Company, 88 Wheatland street, 2 motors of 2 and 5 h. p.;	18932

For licenses for garages from,-

Joseph Cohen, 291-293 Broadway;	18934
Joseph Cohen, 282-288 Somerville avenue;	18935
Adney M. Peck, 105 School street;	18948
F. W. Ramsey, 36 Bow street;	18875
Hattie F. Rand, lot 57 Hall avenue;	18876
Toothaker Bros., 27 Cutter street; and	18954
John W. Whitney, lots between 109 and 119 Linwood street;	18955

In the matter of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating 18980
Company of Boston for location for one pole Billingham street, Leander D.
Junkins of 5 Billingham street, appeared in objection.

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

Received protest in writing from Joseph J. Duffee against erection 18983
of pole by The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Josephine
avenue.

Protest

Received a communication from Frederick J. Benthall relative to 18984

Communica-
tion

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location of pole on Josephine avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor the mayor, the following communications-

Appoint-
ments

18985

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of Alfred J. McFadden and James A. Fitzpatrick as police patrolmen from the Reserve Police.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notice

18986

Notice of desertion from the U. S. S. Cummings and the United States Navy of Fred William Grainey.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

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

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1 pole Billingham street;

18981

1 pole Josephine avenue; and

18982

1 pole Landers street;

18987

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole of latter, Boston street;

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

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

18989

1 pole Marshall street; and

18990

1 pole School street and 1 pole Preston road;

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Bonds

Received private detectives' bonds from,-

18991

Mabell L. Bailey; and

18992

William A. Morgan.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

18993

Nick Kouris for license for 1 billiard table at 34 Thorndike street;

For licenses to collect junk from,-

18994

John F. Fallon;

18995

Joseph Greenfelt; and

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Harry Roberts;	18996
For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-	
Jack Gootman, 366-A. Somerville avenue;	18997
Patrick Havlin, 146 Pearl street;	18998
John Negrotti, 348 Highland avenue;	18999
Nathan Semson, 145 Linwood street;	19000
H. Silbert, 41 Dane street;	19001
Antonio Tofanetti, 304-A. Highland avenue; and	19002
Biagio Zagami, 492 Medford street;	19003
For licenses as common victuallers from,-	
Albert O. Eldredge, 102 Broadway;	19004
Constantino Mansolilli, 502-A. Medford street; and	19005
Edward J. Skilton, 241 Holland street;	19006
Luigi Oriani for license to play a piano organ in the streets;	19007
Harry Wasser for license for secondhand furniture shop at 315 Highland Ave.;	19008
William N. Goode for license for one truck for the conveyance of goods;	19051
Thomas D. Mitchell for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 45 Summer street;	19009
For licenses for garages from,-	
Nelson O. Anderson, 26 Sycamore street;	19010
Max Biller, 328-330 Beacon street;	19011
Esther Blotner, 74 Bay State avenue;	19012
V. Florence Burbank, 102 Powder House boulevard;	19013
Edward A. Burroughs, 124 Summer street;	19014
Fred M. Carr, 12 Westwood road;	19015
Eugene F. Clark, Summit street rear 96 College avenue;	19016
Currie & Co., Cherry street rear 311 @ 315 Highland avenue;	19017
George H. Dustin, 7 Pearl street;	19018
Harriet M. Gardner, 55 Simpson avenue;	19019
Mary E. Henry, 30-32 Illinois avenue;	19020
William N. Holland, 19 Albion street;	19021
Patrick Hurley, 100 Grant street;	19022
H. P. Liehr, 45 Lexington avenue;	19023
Dennis Lucey, 73 Broadway;	19024
Peter J. W. Moody, 31 Kidder avenue;	19025
Anthony A. Repetto, 201-205 Holland street;	19026
Ray R. Rideout, side 37 Sargent avenue;	19027
Mrs. G. D. Robinson, 46 Quincy street;	19029
Manie L. Robinson, 46 Quincy street;	19028
Esther N. Stennes, 26 Claremon street;	19030
Walter T. Sullivan, 14 Skilton avenue;	19031
Mrs. Rose Weinberger, 44 Pearl street; and	19032
August Westlund, 32 Central road;	19033
Louis Brisbois for transfer of license for garage on Jaques street, in rear of 44 Fellsway West, granted to Charles A. Hall;	19034
Charles E. Noble for transfer of license for garage at 135 Medford street, granted to Ernest F. Flagg;	19035
John W. Whitney for license for building for storage of gasoline on lot be- tween 109-119 Linwood street;	19036
Louis Brisbois for transfer of license for building for storage of gasoline at 44 Fellsway West, granted to Herbert G. Hight;	19037
For permission for signs over sidewalks from,-	
Morris Bornstein, 153 Washington street;	19038
Harry Mikaclian, 3-A. Beacon street; and	19039
Somerville Battery Service Company, 305 Broadway;	19040
Henry P. Andrews for permission for fruit and vegetable stand over sidewalk at 79 Bow street;	19041

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For permission to maintain swing arms for delivery of gasoline over sidewalk from,-

19042 T. H. Kingston, 47 Day street; and
19043 Louis Brisbois, Jaques street, in rear of 44 Fellsway West;

19044 First Church of Christ, Scientist, for permission for erection of posts and signs; cor. Sycamore St. and Broadway and cor. Sycamore St. and Medford St.;

19045 Protest from Thomas A. Bent against garage at 124 Summer street;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

19046 Somerville Lodge, B.P.O.E., for permission to suspend banner across Union square;

19047 Isabel M. Dearborn et als for reconstruction of Windsor road, from Hancock street to Willow avenue;

19048 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains Merriam and Linwood streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notice 19049 Received notice from the Police Commissioner of Boston of the appointment of railroad police officer.

Placed on file.

Invitation 19050 Received an invitation from Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., to participate in Memorial Day ceremonies.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Reports

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

14444 Mrs. C. Doherty et als for electric light Dix place; reported leave to withdraw;

18177 Order passed December 26, 1918, to consider advisability of installing electric light in front of #32 Broadway; and

18227 Order passed January 9, to consider advisability of installing street light on Berkeley street;

reported recommending no action necessary;

18274 Order passed January 23 to consider advisability of installing suitable street lighting on Cambria street;

18229 Order passed January 9 to consider advisability of installing light corner of Elm and Beach streets;

17024 John Nilson et als for electric light on Hillsdale road;

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John H. Higgins et als for incandescent light Warwick place; 18257

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

1 pole Grant street; and 18897
1 pole Boston street; 18987

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

1 pole Marshall street; and 18989
1 pole School street and 1 pole Preston road; 18999

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for poles as follows,-

1 pole Josephine avenue; 18981
1 pole Montrose street; and 18891
1 pole Winslow avenue; 18892

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:- 19052

That two 60 candle power incandescent lights be installed on Cambria street, the exact location to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 23, 1919.

Ordered:- 19053

That one electric street light be installed at the corner of Elm street and Beach street, the candle power to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Ordered:- 19054

That one electric light of suitable candle power be installed on Hillsdale road, the exact location to be determined by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 23, 1919.

Ordered:- 19055

That one incandescent light of suitable candle power be installed on pole opposite #2 Warwick place, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 23, 1919.

Agreement
filed June
6, 1919

19056

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminat-
ing Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to poles of The New Eng-
land Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts as follows,-

1 pole Grant street; and
1 pole Boston street;

Agreements
filed June
9, 1919

19057

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

1 pole Marshall street,
1 pole School street, and
1 pole Preston road;

Orders granting locations to The Edison Electric Illuminat-
ing Company of Boston for poles as follows,-

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filed June
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19058

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1 pole Josephine avenue;
1 pole Montrose street; and
1 pole Winslow avenue;

as recorded on pages 449 to 457 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires
of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 23, 1919.

Reports

The Committee on Finance, on orders as follows,-

- 18969 Order passed May 8 to consider advisability of recommending pay of certain
patrolmen in the police department;
- 18970 Order passed May 8 to consider advisability of recommending salary of \$800.
for matron in police department;
- 18971 Order passed May 8 to consider advisability of recommending salaries of
certain permanent men in the fire department;
- 18977 Order passed May 8 to consider advisability of recommending that pay of
drivers in police department be increased \$100. per year;
reported recommending no action necessary;
- 18361 On the petition of W. F. Barker for reimbursement of expenses incurred by
him on account of elevators, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

19061

Ordered:-

Payment is hereby authorized of the sum of fifty
and 5/100 (50.05) dollars to W. F. Barker for expenses incurred by him while
in the employ of the Public Buildings Department, according to the bill at-
tached hereto; the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Building De-
partment, Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds account.

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Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the mayor, May 23, 1919, and received back from him June 5, 1919, not signed nor returned with objections.

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

Report

Mabell L. Bailey, and
William A. Morgan,

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as principals, and American Surety Company of New York as surety, and approved as to form by the City Solicitor, reported recommending their approval and acceptance.

Reports accepted.

Bonds accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, May 23, 1919.

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

Reports

Edward Young for license for 2 pool tables at 16-A. Broadway; 18425

Edith V. Forni, 17 Harrison street, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit; 18916

Michael Ellison for license to collect junk; 18717

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Angelo Alonzi, 52 Warren street; 18907
L. Myron Edmunds, 344 Broadway; and 18909
C. H. Morgan, 2 and 14 College avenue; 18910

Vincenzo Solorenzo for license to play piano organ in the streets; 18925

William T. Luscombe for license to play a violin in the streets; 18926

W. L. Kelly for license for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods; 18928

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

Charles T. Garland, 2; 18927
Joseph H. McGlone, 1; and 18929
George W. Reid, 2; 18930

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, for permission for the erection of two 19044

posts and signs, one on westerly side of Sycamore street at corner of Broadway, and one at northwesterly corner of Sycamore street and Medford street ; reported recommending that such permission be granted.

For licenses for electric motors from,-

Apollo Spring Works, 56 Dickinson street, 10 h. p.; 18820
Kelly Retread Tire Company, 58-60 Holland street, 3 h.p. and 18864
Tuners Supply Company, 88 Wheatland street, 2 motors of 2 18932
and 5 h. p.;

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

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For licenses for garages from,-

- 18865 Cora M. Allen, Pembroke street, in rear of 121 Central street, for 2 automobiles;
- 18933 Joseph Cohen, 103 Sycamore street, for 2 automobiles;
- 18936 Thomas C. Coleman, 29 Chandler street, for 1 automobile;
- 18938 Heman A. Gillett, 14 Powder House boulevard, for 2 automobiles;
- 18868 Alfred A. and Susan P. Gladwell, 620 Broadway, for 4 automobiles;
- 18940 William A. Henderson, 11 Preston road, for 2 automobiles;
- 18941 Charles A. Kidder, 100 Central street, for 2 automobiles;
- 18942 John W. King, 50 Hall avenue, for 2 automobiles;
- 18943 Ann A. Lane, 24 Powder House terrace, for 2 automobiles;
- 18869 Nathan J. Levinson, 53 Winslow avenue, for 2 automobiles;
- 18870 Isabel MacDonald, 34-36 Derby street, for 2 automobiles;
- 18871 Mary MacEachern, 90 Morrison avenue, for 4 automobiles;
- 18945 Albert Mallender, Mystic avenue in rear of 41 Vermont avenue, for 1 automobile;
- 18946 Minnie L. Merrill, Raymond avenue, in rear of 90 Curtis St. for 2 automobiles;
- 18873 Caterina and Raffaele Montuori, 39 Elmwood street, for 50 automobiles;
- 18822 C. A. Mosher, 13 and 15 Cedar street, for 16 automobiles;
- 18947 Herbert F. Osborne, 7-9 Illinois avenue, for 2 automobiles;
- 18948 Adney M. Peck, 105 School street, for 2 automobiles;
- 18876 Hattie F. Rand, 57 Hall avenue, for 3 automobiles;
- 18949 Thomas A. Ray, 48 Pearson avenue, for 1 automobile;
- 18950 James P. Ritchie, 65 Grove street, for 1 automobile;
- 18951 Albert L. Roundy, 6 Tennyson street, for 1 automobile;
- 18952 Mary E. Scannell, 100 Powder House boulevard, for 2 automobiles;
- 18953 Minnie B. Steed, 82 Highland road, for 1 automobile;
- 18955 John W. Whitney, on lots between 109-119 Linwood street, for 16 automobiles; and
- 18956 William F. Wiltshire, 69 Fremont street, for 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;
- 18866 George F. Brown for license for garage for 4 automobiles at 7 Berkeley street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is located not less than 3 feet from rear lot line.
- 18935 Joseph Cohen for license for garage for 125 automobiles at 282-288 Somerville avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction and a special license permit is obtained from the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District
- 18828 Martinelli and Grover for transfer of license for garage for 10 automobiles at 593 Somerville avenue, granted to L. Guazzaloca, reported recommending that transfer of such license be granted subject to all conditions of said license.
- 18958 Christ Vasilopoulos for permission for awning over sidewalk at 87 Dover street

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reported recommending that such permission be granted subject to a bond for \$500.00 being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the City from all claims, loss or liability.

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

Approved by the mayor, May 23, 1919.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on the petition of Axel Magnusson for license for a steel building for garage for two automobiles at 315 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. 18944 Report

Alderman Pride, a member of said committee, submitted a minority report dissenting from the action of the committee and recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw. 18944A

Substitution of minority report for majority report lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Webster, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Nowell Bell and vice-president Manzer,-9, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Abbott, Comfort, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Berry, Shay, Lewis and Dearborn,-10 voting in the negative; Alderman Hosmer,-1, being absent; the President not voting.

Majority report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, May 23, 1919.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Toothaker Bros. for license for garage for 5 automobiles at 27 Cutter 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. 18954 Report

Report accepted and license granted.

Reconsidered and recommitted to committee on licenses and permits.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on an order referred to said committee May 8, eliminating conditions of garage license granted to Loy S. Eyster, 82 Liberty avenue, reported an order. 18972 Report

Alderman Pride, a member of said committee, submitted a minority report dissenting from the action of the committee. 18972A

Substitution of minority for majority report lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Webster, Pride, Snow, Bell, Berry and vice-president Manzer,-6, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Abbott, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Shay, Lewis and Dearborn,-12, voting in the negative; Aldermen Comfort and Hosmer,-2, being absent; the President not

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not voting.

Report accepted.

Order

The order submitted with the report of the committee is as follows,-

19062

Ordered:-

That the conditions of the license passed by this Board April 24, 1919, and approved by the Mayor April 26, 1919, granted to Loy S. Eyster for private garage at 82 Liberty avenue be eliminated whereby the construction of the building was limited to 14 gauge steel so that same will read "provided building is constructed of not less than 24 or 26 gauge steel."

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 23, 1919.

Report

18380

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition from the Metropolitan and Boston ^{Motor} Transportation Company for license for 25 automobiles for the conveyance of persons, reported an order.

Order

19063

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

Ordered:-

On its petition therefor, The Metropolitan Boston Transportation Co., a corporation established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is hereby granted a license to have charge of and drive twenty-five hackney carriages for the conveyance of persons for hire from place to place within the city of Somerville, subject to the following conditions:

1. Said license shall expire May 1, 1920.

2. Said license may be revoked at any time by this Board for any cause that may seem to said Board sufficient.

Said corporation shall comply with all the provisions of the laws of said Commonwealth and of all existing and future ordinances of the city.

Said corporation shall acquire no rights hereunder until it has filed with the City Clerk an agreement in writing satisfactory in form to the City Solicitor to comply with the terms of this order.

Report and order recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Reports

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

18902 Joseph Cohen, 286-B. Beacon street, 1;
18903 Joseph Cohen, 67 Holland street, 2;
18904 Joseph Cohen, 378-B. Highland avenue, 1;
18905 Alfred Giordano, 499 Medford street, 2;
18906 George E. Metropoulos, 22 Holland street, 3;

18911 Joseph J. Ellison, for license to collect junk;

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

18862 Mary Volosa and Noe Celestino Abreu, 486 Somerville avenue;
18818 Benjamin Shear, 104 Broadway; and
18917 Sarah Weinstein, 52 Alpine street;

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Mrs. Annie Clark for license as a common victualler at 102 Broadway; 18908

Morris Sanderson for transfer of license for second hand bag shop from 4 18920

Beach avenue to 92 Webster avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

Joseph Figueira, 22 Bow street place; 18937

Albert Mallender, Mystic avenue, in rear of 41 Vermont Ave; 18760

and

Minnie B. Steed, 82 Highland road; 18836

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, 18985 Report
the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Alfred J. McFadden and
James A. Fitzpatrick as police patrolmen from the reserve police, said ap-
pointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee
this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on orders and petitions as follows- Reports

Order passed January 23 to consider advisability of reconstructing Beacon 18280
street;

Order passed January 11, 1917, to consider advisability of resurfacing Avon 15198
street;

C. C. Folsom et als that Gilman street be reconstructed; 15502

Order passed February 14, 1918, to consider advisability of reconstructing 17132
Hudson street;

Order passed March 22, 1917 to consider advisability of reconstructing Hud- 15707
son street;

Order passed April 12, 1917 to consider advisability of reconstructing Morri-15862
son avenue;

Order passed April 11, 1918, to consider advisability of reconstructing 17502
Pinckney street;

Order passed March 13, to consider advisability of reconstructing Pinckney 18571
street;

Order passed December 27, 1917, to consider advisability of reconstructing 16991
Wyatt street;

Boston Elevated Railway Company for construction of granolithic sidewalk in 18961
front of its property on Broadway near Clarendon Hill Car
Yard;

G. H. Robinson et als for granolithic sidewalk Crescent street; 16736

Order passed October 14, 1915 to consider advisability of constructing 12446
granolithic sidewalk Heath street;

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- 18680 John Costa et als for construction of sidewalk 28-44 Medford street;
 16735 Herbert J. Lewis et als for granolithic sidewalk Russell road;
 18562 West End Street Railway Company for relocation of double tracks on Pearl
 and Medford streets; and
 19046 Somerville Lodge, B.P.O.E. for permission to suspend banner across Union
 square;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with five additional orders offered by Alderman Lewis, are as follows,-

- 19064 Ordered:-

That the northeasterly side of Beacon street, from Dickinson street to Buckingham street, be paved, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 27, 1919.

- 19065 Ordered:-

That Washington street on the southerly side from Medford street to Tufts street and on the northerly side from Tufts street to approximately 100 feet westerly from the Boston and Maine Railroad bridge, be paved, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 27, 1919.

- 19066 Ordered:-

That a portion of Tufts street from Washington street northwesterly, be paved, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor May 27, 1919.

- 19067 Ordered:-

That the northeasterly side of Beacon street, from Park street to Sacramento street, be paved, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction, Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 27, 1919.

- 19068 Ordered:-

That Avon street be reconstructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing account.

Read twice and adopted.

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Approved by the mayor, May 24, 1919.

Ordered:-

19069

That Gilman street from Cross street to Aldrich street be reconstructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 24, 1919.

Ordered:-

19070

That Hudson street from Lowell street to Cedar street be reconstructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 24, 1919.

Ordered:-

19071

That Morrison avenue from College avenue to Willow avenue be reconstructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 24, 1919.

Ordered:-

19072

That Pinckney street from Pearl street to Washington street be reconstructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 24, 1919.

Ordered:-

19073

That Wyatt street from Concord avenue to Lincoln Parkway be reconstructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 24, 1919.

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of side-walks in,-

Broadway, westerly side, from present entrance into Clarendon Hill Car Yard nearest Waterhouse street westerly for a distance of approximately 136 feet; 19074

Craigie street, southeasterly side, from Summer street to Somerville avenue; 19075

Crescent street, easterly side, from brick sidewalk already laid to Hadley street; 19076

Heath street, southwesterly side, from Bond street to Edgar avenue; 19077

Medford street, in front of estates Nos. 19078

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- 19079 28 to 44, where not already laid;
Morrison avenue, southwesterly side,
from Willow avenue to Clifton
street;
19080 Russell road, northwesterly side, from
Broadway to Hamilton road; and
19081 Willow avenue, northwesterly side, from
Foskett street to Appleton street;

as recorded on pages 321 to 335 of Volume 7 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 24, 1919.

- 19082 Order granting to West End Street Railway Company relocation of double tracks on Pearl street and Medford street, from near Cross street to Broadway, and relocation of a right hand cross connection on Medford street near Broadway, as recorded on page 347 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles & Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 29, 1919.

- 19083 Ordered:-

On its petition therefor, Somerville Lodge, B.P. O.E. is hereby authorized to suspend a Somerville Lodge banner at Union square, subject to the following conditions:

This authority shall expire June 18, 1919, and may be revoked at any prior time at the pleasure of this board.

The location of the banner and the height above the street and the manner of attachment shall be subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

Before acquiring any rights under this order, Somerville Lodge shall file with the City Clerk an agreement to comply with the terms of this order and to protect the city against loss with a surety or sureties for \$500. in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 23, 1919.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Appointment 19084

Received from his honor, the mayor, the appointment subject to confirmation by this board, of George A. Johnson, Charles F. Lacey, William E. Dwyer and Charles H. McAvoy as reserve police for the probationary term of six months, they having been certified by the civil service commission for such appointment.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

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MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19085

Permission is hereby granted to the Welcome Home Club to parade with music through the streets of the city on the evening of June 16, 1919, and to have a bon fire on Richard Trum Playground the same evening.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, May 23, 1919.

Alderman Comfort offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19086

The Committee on Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the advisability of providing that members of the Police Department shall have one day off in eight.

Adopted.

Alderman Abbott offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19087

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of relaying the brick sidewalk on the north-easterly side of Somerville avenue from Church street to Union square.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of George A. Johnson Charles F. Lacey, William E. Dwyer and Charles H. McAvoy as reserve police 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.

19084

Report

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

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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, June 2, 1919 - 8 P.M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Allen, Hosmer, Lewis, Dearborn and vice-president Manzer, present.

JURORS

Jurors

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

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of June, 1919, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the ninth day of June, 1919, 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 mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:-

1. John F. Miller, 10 Illinois avenue, cigar maker;
2. Francis E. Finney, 84 Lexington avenue, electrician;
3. Norman D. Conrad, 24 Wheatland street, foreman;
4. William G. MacKenzie, 84 Sycamore street, storekeeper.

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 Webster and Dearborn.

Vote

President Robertson stated that he has received a communication from the Trustees of the Somerville Hospital requesting the use of the aldermanic chamber for two or three weeks for the purpose of conducting a drive for funds for the hospital.

On motion of Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Heald, it was voted that such use of the aldermanic chamber be granted, provided it does

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not interfere with the meetings of the board of aldermen.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
June 12, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The vice-president, Alderman Manzer, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli,
Snow, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Lewis and Dearborn
present.

19088 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote;-
Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Rice, Harris,
Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Lewis, Dearborn and vice-president Manzer^{-14,} voting in
the affirmative; Aldermen Allen, Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Shay and
President Robertson^{-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,-

19089 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for pole location Dick-
inson street;

18988 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for pole
location Tower street;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

19009 Thomas D. Mitchell, 45 Summer street, 3 h. p.; and
18931 W. F. Noble & Sons Co., 16 Sewall street, 7½ h. p.;

For licenses for garages from,-

19013 V. Florence Burbank, 102 Powder House boulevard;
19090 H. E. Campbell, 8 Munroe street;
19017 Currie & Co., Cherry street, rear 311 @ 315 Highland Ave.;
19021 William N. Holland, 19 Albion street;
19022 Patrick Hurley, 100 Grant street;
19091 S. Margaret Read, 48 Irving street;
19026 Anthony A. Repetto, 201-205 Holland street;
19092 Ralph M. Sturtevant, 5 & 9 Lake street;
19093 Ralph M. Sturtevant, 11 Lake street;
19031 Walter T. Sullivan, 14 Skilton avenue; and
19032 Mrs. Rose Weinberger, 44 Pearl street;

For transfer of licenses for garages from,-

19035 Charles E. Noble, 135 Medford street; and
19034 Louis Brisbois, Jaques street, rear 44 Fellsway West;

For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline from,-

18957 Federal Oil Co., northerly corner Prospect street and Web-
ster avenue; and
19036 John W. Whitney, on lot between 109-119 Linwood street;

18931 In the matter of the petition of W. F. Noble & Sons Company for
license for electric motor at 16 Sewall street, M. W. Hutchinson of 18 Sew-
all street, appeared in objection.

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Irving Smith of 12 Sewall street appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of H. E. Campbell for license for 19090 garage at 8 Munroe street,-

Frederick Gay of 10r Boston street,
Mary A. Kelliher of 12 Munroe street, and
Martha E. Martinson of 10 Boston street,

appeared in objection.

Herbert E. Campbell of 105 Washington street, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

In the matter of the petition of Currie & Company for license for 19017 garage on Cherry street in rear of 311 @ 315 Highland avenue,-

William P. Britt of 105 Hancock street;
Thomas J. Walsh of 309 Highland avenue;
J. Roberts Waugh of 317 Summer street;
Emil Bohlin of 42 Spencer avenue;
Michael J. Callahan of 46 Spencer avenue; and
Hannah M. Neville of 46 Spencer avenue;

appeared in objection.

Arthur H. Smith of 1 Fairlee street, representing Currie & Company and Allan Currie of 186 Willow avenue, appeared in favor.

On motion of Alderman Harris, seconded by Alderman Pride, it was voted that all who appeared in objection, or in favor, rise and be counted.

Six persons arose in objection and two in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Patrick Hurley for license for 19022 garage at 100 Grant street, John O'Shaughnessy of 67 Derby street, appeared in objection.

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

Received a protest in writing from Joseph M. Herlihy against 19094 Protest granting license for garage to Rose Weinberger at 44 Pearl street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communication,-
Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of,-

Appointments

William M. Berrett as a special police for the remainder 19095
of the current municipal year, without compensation; and

William J. Rogers, Jr. as a permanent man in the fire 19096
department for the probationary term of six months, he having been certified by the Civil Service Commission for such appointment;

Resignation of George Albert Johnson as a reserve police officer, the same 19097 Resignation

to take effect at once, endorsed thereon with the acceptance of the resignation on the part of the executive.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Communica-
tion

19098

Received from the City Treasurer the following communication,-

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Office of the Treasurer

Somerville, Mass.,

May 29, 1919

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

Gentlemen:

In accordance with an order of your Honorable board dated May 8 and approved May 9, 1919, the \$40,000 of Highway Loan bonds were issued at a rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. and were sold to Messrs. Merrill, Oldham & Company, Boston, on their bid of \$1,003.30 for each \$1000 bond, and I herewith give a transcript of my register of the same.

HIGHWAY LOAN BONDS, dated April 1, 1919, interest $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

Nos.	Yrs. to run	No. of coup- ons	Amt. of each coupon	Maturities	Denomina- tion of each bond	Amount
517-520	1	2	\$22.50	Apr. 1, 1920	\$1000	\$4,000.00
521-524	2	4	22.50	" " 1921	1000	4,000.00
525-528	3	6	22.50	" " 1922	1000	4,000.00
529-532	4	8	22.50	" " 1923	1000	4,000.00
533-536	5	10	22.50	" " 1924	1000	4,000.00
537-540	6	12	22.50	" " 1925	1000	4,000.00
541-544	7	14	22.50	" " 1926	1000	4,000.00
545-548	8	16	22.50	" " 1927	1000	4,000.00
549-552	9	18	22.50	" " 1928	1000	4,000.00
553-556	10	20	22.50	" " 1929	1000	4,000.00

Total issue, \$40,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph S. Pike,

City Treasurer.

Placed on file.

Copy

19099

Received from the secretary of the school committee a copy of an order adopted by the school committee on June 9th. relative to additional school accommodations.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

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

19089

1 pole Dickinson street; and

19100

1 pole Harrison street and remove 1 pole;

19101 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel-

ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint

pole locations Tennyson street;

19102 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 wires etc. to 1 pole Harrison street;

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

1 pole Auburn avenue;	19103
1 pole Central street;	19104
2 poles Sydney street; and	19105
1 pole Tremont street.	19106

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses for pool tables from,-

Vincenzo Celino, 378-B. Highland avenue, 1; and	19107
John Tedesco, 87 Holland street, 2;	19108

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

The Blue Ribbon Food Shop, 55 Cross street;	19109
Ligor Pando, 24 Cross street; and	19110
Edward R. West, 167 Pearl street;	19111

Charles L. Mullen for transfer of license as common victualler granted to 19112

Avery W. Chamberlain at 14 Holland street;

For licenses to collect junk from,-

Jacob Blumsack; and	19113
Levi Gollon;	19114

Mrs. Eliza A. Walton for license to conduct lodging house at 8 Cutter avenue; 19115

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

Procolo Cremonini, 251 Summer street;	19116
John David, 201 Medford street;	19117
Albert Shaul, 65 Union square; and	19118
Edward R. West, 167 Pearl street;	19119

Edward F. O'Brien for license for four electric motors at 205 Tremont street; 19120

For licenses for garages from,-

Harry G. Bennett, 165 Hudson street;	19121
H. L. Butler, 103 Bartlett street;	19122
H. E. Campbell, 8 Munroe street;	19090
Orin Cheney, 50 Montrose street;	19123
Maria and Peter J. Fenochetti, 22 Cherry street;	19124
Clarence P. Hanley, 36 Conwell avenue;	19126
Everett C. and John E. Ham, Fenwick street, rear 367-369 Broadway;	19125
Bernard E. Hill, 27 Willow avenue;	19127
Hyman M. Hillson, 28 Walker street;	19128
Albert E. Hughes, 299 Highland avenue;	19129
E. J. Kendall, 345 Summer street;	19130
S.H. Lewis, 911 Broadway;	19131
John B. Lord, 41 Bromfield road;	19132
Per O. Ogren, 19 Central road;	19133
Augustus Orioli, 9 Miller street;	19134
Arthur L. Parker, 129 Powder House boulevard;	19135
Jacob A. Promboim, 156 Line street;	19136
S. Margaret Read, 48 Irving street;	19091
Ernest W. Ring, 57 Berkeley street;	19137
E. Armando Scabia, 55 Glenwood road;	19138
Margaret C. Sharpe, 48 Whitman street;	19139
A. Samuel Slotnick, 51-53 Grant street;	19140
George S. Smith, 12 Lowden avenue;	19141
Ralph M. Sturtevant, 5 & 9 Lake street;	19092
Ralph M. Sturtevant, 11 Lake street;	19093

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- 19142 Robert Surprenant, part lot 11 and reserve strip Carter terrace;
- 19143 Hugh and Francis Thompson, 34 Prescott street;
- 19144 Edward Turner, 53 Prescott street;
- 19145 Harry J. Tuttle, 26 Packard avenue; and
- 19146 William H. Wallis, Walker street rear 19 Leonard street;
- 19147 Evangelisto S. Bagini and Joseph Calese for transfer of license for garage granted to Jameson Bros., at 238-240 Pearl street;
- 19148 Clarence P. Hanley for transfer of license for garage granted to Lucy E. Roundy at 36 Conwell avenue;
- For licenses for buildings for the storage of gasoline from,-
- 19149 Wm. C. Hart, 572 Mystic avenue;
- 19150 Albert A. Jones, 1254 Broadway; and
- 19151 John Prubanto, lot 17 Powder House boulevard, corner High street;
- 19152 A. Casassa et als that license for garage granted to Caterina and Raffaele Montuori at 39 Elmwood street, be revoked.
- 19153 Tortelli Ottario et als that permit for public garage granted to Caterina and Raffaele Montuori at 39 Elmwood street be revoked.
- For licenses to keep second hand shops from,-
- 19154 Ezra Andelman, 512 Columbia street, junk;
- 19155 Joseph Glazer, 469 Columbia street, automobiles and parts; and
- 19156 Louis H. Greenberg, 79 Webster avenue, bags, etc.
- 19157 Morris Sanderson for transfer of license for second hand bag shop from 4 Beach avenue to 92 Webster avenue;
- For licenses, each for 1 truck for the conveyance of goods, from,-
- 19158 William Barnett;
- 19159 Cotter & Son; and
- 19160 Smiths Express;
- 19161 Biagio Bagami for permission for awning over sidewalk at 492 Medford street;
- 19162 Alfred F. Gigli for permission for fruit stand over sidewalk at 962 Broadway;
- 19163 H. C. Benjamin for permission for watch sign over sidewalk at 345 Medford street;
- 19164 Leon S. Avak for permission for sign over sidewalk at 59 Chester street;
- 19165 Roy A. Peckham for permission for illuminated sign over sidewalk at 86 Broadway;
- 19166 The Salvation Army for permission to hold open air religious meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at the corner of Medford and Warren streets and at the corner of Horace and Ward streets and to march between said locations;
- 19167 William H. Wallis for leave to withdraw on petition for garage on Walker street, in rear of 19 Leonard street;
- 19168 Julie M. V. Geiger protesting against garage at 55 Simpson avenue.
- Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.
- Petition 19169 Received a petition from Louis Nannis for license to sell news-

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papers; approved by the chief of police;

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 13, 1919.

Received a petition from Somerville Lodge, B. P. O. E. for permis-19170 Petition
sion for the holding of band concert on Central Hill Park in front of High
School on Saturday evening, June 14, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 13, 1919.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Linden avenue; 19171

Patrick H. Raymond for permission to move building on Linwood street; 19172

Nelson O. Anderson et als that grass plot at 32-40 Central road be covered 19173

with granolithic;

Sarah D. Kerner for granolithic sidewalk at 53-55 Cross street, and side of 19174

estate on Everett avenue;

West End Street Railway Company for relocation of tracks on,-

Beacon street and Somerville avenue; and 19176

Cross street, from Broadway to Medford street; 19175

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notices of claims from,-

Notices

Gladys Olivier, 19177

Leon Olivier, 19178

Mrs. Martha Olivier, 19179

Paul Olivier, Jr. and 19180

Paul Olivier, 19181

for personal injuries received May 27, 1919, while in an automobile on Somer-
ville avenue, approximately opposite No. 147.

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 locations for,-

1 pole Billingham street, 18980

1 pole Dickinson street, 19089

1 pole Harrison street and remove 1 pole; and 19100

1 pole Landers street; 18982

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location 18983

for one pole Tower street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tele- 19102

phone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission

to attach wires etc. to one pole Harrison street; and

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

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to attach wires etc. to poles as follows,-

19103	1 pole Auburn avenue;
19104	1 pole Central street;
19105	2 poles Sydney street; and
19106	1 pole Tremont street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows-

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

Agreements	19182	1 pole Billingham street;
filed June	19183	1 pole Dickinson street;
23, 1919.	19184	1 pole Harrison street and remove 1 pole; and
	19185	1 pole Landers street;

Agreement	19186	Order granting location to The New England Telephone and
filed June		Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for one pole Tower street;
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Agreement	19187	Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminat-
filed June		ing Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of The New
23, 1919.		England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts on Harrison street;

Agreement	19188	Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and
filed June		Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles
27, 1919.		of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as follows,-

1 pole Auburn avenue;
1 pole Central street;
2 poles Sydney street; and
1 pole Tremont street;

as recorded on pages 459 to 471 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 13, 1919.

Reports

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

18983	Joseph J. Duffee protesting against erection of pole on Josephine avenue, north from Kidder avenue, reported recommending that same be placed on file;

18984	Frederick J. Benthall relative to pole on Josephine avenue, reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

19004	Albert O. Eldredge, 102 Broadway;
18806	Edward F. King, 1350 Broadway;
19005	Constantino Mansolilli, 502-A. Medford street;
19110	Ligor Pando, 24 Cross street; and
19006	Edward J. Skilton, 241 Holland street;

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For licenses to collect junk from,-

John F. Fallon, and	18994
Hyman Rosman;	18913

Mrs. Eliza A. Walton for license to conduct lodging house at 8 Cutter avenue; 19115

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

John Negrotti, 348 Highland avenue;	18999
Albert Shaul, 65 Union square; and	19118
Antonio Tofanetti, 304-A. Highland avenue;	19002

Luigi Oriani for license to play piano organ in the streets; 19007

Ezra Andelman for license to keep second hand junk shop at 512 Columbia street; 19154

Joseph Glazer for license to keep second hand automobiles and parts shop at 19155
469 Columbia street;

William N. Goode for license for one truck for the conveyance of goods; 19051

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for electric motors from,-

Thomas D Mitchell, 45 Summer street, 3 h. p. ; and	19009
W. F. Noble & Sons Company, 16 Sewall street, 7½ h. p.;	18931

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

For licenses for garages from,-

Esther Blotner, 74 Bay State avenue for two automobiles;	19012
Edward A. Burroughs, 124 Summer street, for two automobiles;	19014
Orin Cheney, 50 Montrose street, for one automobile;	19123
George H. Dustin, 7 Pearl street, for two automobiles;	19018
Bernard E. Hill, 27 Willow avenue, for two automobiles;	19127
Patrick Hurley, 100 Grant street, for five automobiles;	19022
H. P. Liehr, 45 Lexington avenue, for two automobiles;	19023
Peter J. W. Moody, 31 Kidder avenue, for two automobiles;	19025
Arthur L. Parker, 129 Powder House boulevard, for two auto- mobiles;	19135
S. Margaret Read, 48 Irving street, for three automobiles;	19091
Anthony A. Repetto, 201-205 Holland street, for five addi- tional automobiles, making eight in all;	19026
Mrs. G. D. Robinson, 46 Quincy street, for two automobiles;	19029
A. Samuel Slotnick, 51-53 Grant street, for two automobiles;	19140
George S. Smith, 12 Lowden avenue, for two automobiles;	19141
Esther M. Stennes, 26 Claremon street, for two automobiles;	19030
Walter T. Sullivan, 14 Skilton avenue, for ten automobiles;	19031
Toothaker Bros., 27 Cutter street, for five automobiles; and	18954
Mrs. Rose Weinberger, 44 Pearl street, for three automobiles;	19032

reported recommending that each of such licenses be granted
subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regula-
tions of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropoli-
tan District;

For licenses for garages from,-

Everett C. and John E. Ham, Fenwick street, in rear of 367- 369 Broadway, for one automobile;	19125
Mary E. Henry, 30-32 Illinois avenue, for one automobile;	19020
William N. Holland, 19 Albion street, for five automobiles;	19021
S. H. Lewis, 911 Broadway, for two automobiles;	19131
F. W. Ramsey, 36 Bow street, for five automobiles;	18875
Ralph M. Sturtevant, 5 & 9 Lake street, for five automobiles;	19092
Ralph M. Sturtevant, 11 Lake street, for six automobiles;	19093

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reported recommending that each of such licenses 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;

- 19010 Nelson O. Anderson for license for garage for one automobile at 26 Sycamore street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided rear wall of garage shall be upon lot line of dwelling #28 Sycamore street and north-westerly side wall of garage is at least 11 feet from dwelling #40 Central road.
- 19011 Max Biller, for license for garage for one automobile at 328-330 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 building is constructed of cement blocks, of first class construction, and dimensions mentioned in petition are to be the inside dimensions of said building.
- 19013 V. Florence Burbank, for license for garage for three automobiles at 102 Powder House boulevard, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is occupied by not more than two automobiles;
- 19015 Fred M. Carr for license for garage for two automobiles at 12 Westwood 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 and top of roof is kept below the bottom of first story window sills of building in rear.
- 19016 Eugene F. Clark for license for garage for two automobiles on Summit street, rear of 96 College avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided rear wall of garage is not more than two feet distant from lot line of

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94 College avenue;

Harriet M. Gardner for license for garage for one automobile at 55 Simpson 19019 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 constructed of cement blocks and dimensions mentioned in petition are to be the inside dimensions of said building.

Ray R. Rideout for license for garage for two automobiles at side of 37 Sar-19027 gent avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided interior of building is wire lathed and cement plastered.

August Westlund for license for garage for one automobile at 32 Central road 19033 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 and front wall of same is on line of house.

Federal Oil Company for license for buildings consisting of two underground 18957 steel tanks for storage of not exceeding two thousand gallons of gasoline on northerly corner of Prospect street and Webster avenue, to take the place of two 500 gallon tanks license for which was granted to Max Wexler, March 22, 1917; and

John W. Whitney for license for building consisting of underground steel 19036 tank for storage of not exceeding five hundred gallons of gasoline on lot between 109 and 119 Linwood street;

reported recommending that each of 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.

For permission for signs over sidewalks from,-

Leon S. Avak, 59 Chester street;	19164
Morris Bornstein, 153 Washington street;	19038
Harry Mikaelian, 3-A. Beacon street;	19039
Roy A. Peckham, 86 Broadway; and	19165
Somerville Battery Service Co., 305 Broadway;	19040

Bond filed
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reported recommending that in each case such permission be granted subject to a bond for \$500. being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

For transfers of licenses from,-

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- 19034 Louis Brisbois for transfer of license for garage for twenty automobiles granted to Charles A. Hall, on Jaques street, in rear of 44 Fellsway West;
- 19148 Clarence P. Hanley for transfer of license for garage for three automobiles granted to Lucy E. Roundy at 36 Conwell avenue; and
- 19037 Louis Brisbois for transfer of license for underground steel tank for storage of not exceeding 600 gallons of gasoline granted to Herbert G. Hight at 44 Fellsway West;

reported recommending that such transfer of licenses be granted subject to all conditions of said licenses,

- 19035 Charles E. Noble for transfer of license for garage for 50 automobiles granted to Ernest F. Flagg at 135 Medford street, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted subject to the following conditions:- that not more than 25 automobiles be kept in said building.

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

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1919.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on petitions from,-

- 18993 Nick Kouris for license for 1 billiard table at 34 Thorndike street;
For licenses to collect junk from,-
- 18995 Joseph Greenfelt; and
18996 Harry Roberts;
- For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-
- 18997 Jack Gootman, 366-A. Somerville avenue;
18998 Patrick Havlin, 146 Pearl street;
19000 Nathan Semson, 145 Linwood street;
19001 H. Silbert, 41 Dane street; and
19003 Biagio Zagami, 492 Medford street;
- 19008 Harry Wasser for license for second hand furniture shop at 315 Highland Ave;
For licenses for garages from,-
- 19017 Currie & Company on Cherry street, in rear of 311-315 Highland avenue; and
19028 Manie L. Robinson, 46 Quincy street;
- 19041 Henry P. Andrews for permission for fruit and vegetable stand over sidewalk at 79 Bow street;
- For permission for swing arms for delivery of gasoline over sidewalk from,-
- 19043 Louis Brisbois, Jaques street, in rear of 44 Fellsway West;
and
19042 T. H. Kingston, 47 Day street;
- reported leave to withdraw.
- 19146 William H. Wallis for license for garage on Walker street, in rear of 19 Leonard street, reported leave to withdraw at own request.
- On petitions for revocation of license for garage granted to Caterina and Raffaele Montuori at 39 Elmwood street from,-
- 19152 A. Casassa et als; and
19153 Tortelli Ottario et als;

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reported recommending no action necessary.

On protests from,-

Thomas A. Bent against garage at 124 Summer street; and	19045
Joseph M. Herlihy against garage for Mrs. Rose Weinberger	19094
at 44 Pearl street;	

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

William M. Berrett as a special police for the remainder of the current	19095
municipal year, without compensation;	

William J. Rogers, Jr. as a permanent man in the fire department for the	19096
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.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the resignation from his honor, 19097 the mayor, of George Albert Johnson as a reserve police officer, reported recommending that such resignation be accepted.

Report

Resignation accepted.

The Committee on Public Works, on orders and petitions as follows-

Reports

Resolve and order referred to said committee for the laying out and acceptance of Fremont street;	10331

Order passed April 8, 1915 to consider reconstructing crossing on Washington street opposite Hawkins street;	11219

Order passed January 13, 1916 to consider reconstructing Cross street;	12940

Order passed January 27, 1916 to consider resurfacing Linden street;	13002

Order passed February 24, 1916 to consider reconstructing Kingman road;	13123

Order passed April 13, 1916 to consider reconstructing Melvin street;	13638

Order passed September 28, 1916 to take up with Boston & Maine R. R. the advisability of paving the Boynton Yard;	14743

Resolve and order for the laying out and acceptance of Edgar avenue;	14944

Order passed November 23, 1916 to consider reconstructing Medford street from Magoun square to School street;	15006

Communication from George P. Duffy et als objecting to acceptance of Edgar avenue;	15077

Order passed May 10, 1917 to consider reconstructing Central street;	16135

New England Realty Company for sewer in Gordon street;	16385

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- 16783 Gile Marine Engine Company for sewer for house drainage only in Winthrop avenue and Middlesex avenue;
- 16790 Order passed October 25, 1917 to consider resurfacing Bond street;
- 16832 Edwin A. Stone et als that Sargent avenue be opened to Marshall street;
- 16833 Edwin A. Stone et als relative to taking land for thoroughfare from Sycamore street to Cross street and extending Evergreen avenue to Sargent avenue;
- 16982 Ellsworth Fisk protesting against the extension of Jaques street;
- 17687 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Merriam street;
- 18126 Florence E. Robinson et als for abatement on assessments for construction of Electric avenue and Mason street; and
- 18335 Order passed February 13, 1919 to consider reconstructing Allen street; reported recommending no action necessary.
- 19048 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains Merriam street and Linwood street; and
- 18962 Neal McLaughlin for construction of driveway in front of 101 Jaques street; reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows-

19189

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Neal McLaughlin, 101 Jaques street, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 13, 1919.

Agreement
filed June
23, 1919

19190

Order granting permission to Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in Merriam street and Linwood street, as recorded on page 101 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 13, 1919.

Report

18561

The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of Standard Charcoal Company et als for the laying out of Windsor street, from the Cambridge line to the Fitchburg R. R., submitted a favorable report, as recorded on page 157 of Volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Order
of

19191

The order of notice of hearing, submitted with the foregoing

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report, for the laying out of Windsor street, from the Cambridge city line to the Fitchburg Railroad Company (Boynton Freight Yard) as recorded on page 159 of Volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Notice

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 13, 1919.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president Manzer offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19192

That a suitable badge be provided for the City Messenger, similar in style to those furnished to members of this Board, the expense so incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 13, 1919.

Alderman Lewis offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

19193

That the following named streets be reconstructed:-

Franklin street, from Oliver street to Washington street;
Arlington street, from Franklin street to Lincoln street;

Joseph street, from Newton street to Lincoln parkway;
Marion street, from Wyatt street to Harold street;

Oxford street, from Central street to School street;
School street, from Highland avenue to Berkeley street;

Dana street, from Pearl street to Bonair street;
Melvin street, from Broadway to Bonair street;

Hinckley street, from Broadway to near Richardson street;
School street, from Medford street to Broadway;

Harrison street, from Kent street to Ivalco street;
Ivalco street, from Park street to Harrison street;

Raymond avenue, from Curtis street to North street;
College avenue, easterly side, from Powder House square to Dearborn road;

the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 14, 1919.

Ordered:-

19194

That Webster avenue, from the Cambridge city line to north of Columbia street, be paved, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction Permanent Pavement account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 13, 1919.

Ordered:-

19195

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That there be returned to Esther V. Martin the sum of \$23.45, being the excess paid by her to the city above one-half the cost of a granolithic sidewalk and edgestone at her estate, 191 Boston avenue, as follows:

Total cost	\$64.10
One-half total cost	32.05
Paid by her Aug. 28, 1918	55.50

the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 16, 1919.

Order

Alderman Webster offered the following order,-

19196

Ordered:-

That a special committee consisting of three members of this board be appointed by the President to consider advisability of improving the transportation system by endeavoring to make arrangements for the widening of Bridge street, Cambridge, from the Somerville line to the Cambridge end of the Viaduct.

Adopted.

June 24, 1919. The president appointed as such committee, Aldermen Webster, Dearborn and Harris.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
June 26, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen
Snow, Carman, Rice, Donnelly, Bell, Lewis, Dearborn and vice-president Manzer
present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with und- 19197
er a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Alder-
men Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Carman,
Rice, Donnelly, Bell, Lewis, Dearborn, vice-president Manzer and the Presi-
dent, -16 voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Hosmer, Nowell, Harris, Berry
and Shay, -5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Alderman Lewis, presiding.

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

Hearings

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for six 19198
poles Hamilton street;

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permis- 19199
sion to remove two poles School street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tele- 19101
phone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint pole
location Tennyson street;

For licenses for garages from,-

Clarence P. Hanley, 36 Conwell avenue;	19126
Albert E. Hughes, 299 Highland avenue;	19129
E. J. Kendall, 345 Summer street;	19130
Jacob A. Promboim, 156 Line street;	19136
Ernest W. Ring, 57 Berkeley street;	19137
Hugh and Francis Thompson, 34 Prescott street; and	19143
Edward Turner, 53 Prescott street;	19144

Evangelisto S. Bagini and Joseph Calese for transfer of license for garage 19147
granted to Jameson Bros. at 238-240 Pearl street;

Edward F. O'Brien for license for five electric motors, aggregating 40 h. p. 19120
at 205 Tremont street;

In the matter of the petition of The Edison Electric Illuminating 19101
Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Mass-
achusetts for joint pole location Tennyson street,-

Abram Chandler of 13 Tennyson street,
Patrick Keegan of 5-A. Tennyson street; and

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Mrs. B. C. Dugan of 5 Tennyson street,
appeared in objection.

W. H. Knowdell, representing The Edison Electric Illuminating
Company of Boston, appeared in behalf of the petitioners.

19147 In the matter of the petition of Evangelisto S. Bagini and
Joseph Calese for transfer of license for garage granted to Jameson Bros.
at 238-240 Pearl street, Joseph Calese, one of the petitioners, of 233 Pearl
street, appeared in favor.

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

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communica-
tions:-

Appointment 19200 Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Henry S.
Philbrick as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of
the current municipal year;

Application 19201 Application from Ernest S. Goff that he be retired as police
officer, with pension, accompanied by physicians' certificates.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notice 19202 Notice of absentee, Giovanni J. Gonnelli from the U. S. S.
Baltimore and the U. S. Navy.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Petitions Received petitions from,-

19198 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for six pole locations
Hamilton street;

19199 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permis-
sion to remove two poles School street;

19203 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tele-
phone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission
to attach wires etc. to two poles Tower street;

19204 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Ed-
ison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission
to attach wires etc. to one pole Sartwell avenue;

19205 Protest from John Johnson et als against erection of additional poles on
Hamilton road;

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Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from Francis J. Waterman for license to sell newspapers; approved by the chief of police. 19206 Petition

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, June 30, 1919.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Harry Roberts for license to collect junk; 19207

George H. Lane for transfer of license as common victualler granted to Ella 19208

F. Goodrich at 676 Broadway;

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

Bennie Klayman, 497 Columbia street; 19209

Allen G. Steingardt, 96 Cross street; and 19210

Dominick Valcanich, 233 Highland avenue; 19211

Procolo Cremonini, 10 Elm street, for transfer of license to keep open place 19212

of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit granted to Nellie Poleon;

Procolo Cremonini for leave to withdraw on Sunday license at 251 Summer St.; 19213

Asa W. Traves for license for 1 hackney automobile for the conveyance of persons; 19214

Asa W. Traves for license for hackney auto stand in Union square; 19215

Nicolo Silano for license to play piano organ in the streets; 19216

For licenses for second hand shops from,-

Israel Andler, 481-485 Columbia street, bottles; and 19217

L. H. Lyman, 364 Somerville avenue, furniture; 19218

L. H. Lyman for license for 1 wagon for the conveyance of goods; 19219

James P. O'Neill for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 94 Prospect street; 19220

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for license 19221

for 30 h. p. stationary engine at 2 Bradley street;

For licenses for garages from,-

William Buckley, lots 27 & 28 Pearl street; 19222

Wealthy M. Elliott, 43 Paulina street; 19223

William H. Drummy, 31 Kingston street; 19224

M. R. England, 96 Orchard street; 19225

Edw. Walter Estabrook, 77 Electric avenue; 19226

Foley Bros., 208-210 Summer street; 19227

Edward F. Gorman, 28-30 Leonard street; 19228

J. H. Gosselin, 11-19 Connecticut avenue; 19229

Thomas Griffin, 70 Irving street; 19230

H. M. Hillson, 25 Walker street; 19231

Fred J. Hopkins, lots 67 & 76 Endicott avenue; 19232

Dora Roberts, 91 Sacramento street; 19233

Louis Robichau, 96 Rogers avenue; 19234

Charlotte D. Urlwin, 83 Bay State avenue; and 19235

Edmund M. Whitman, 739 Broadway; 19236

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

John P. Connor, 107 Broadway; and 19237

London Cleaning & Dyeing Co., 1-9 Fitchburg street and 1-3 Linwood street; 19238

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For permission for awnings over sidewalk from,-

- 19239 Jerry Iandoli, 510 Medford street;
 19240 Louis Novack and Samuel Lewis, 112 Bristol road;
 19241 Zakar Zakarian, 307-A. Broadway;
- 19242 Zakar Zakarian for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 307-A. Broadway;
- 19243 Protest from Theresa Cavalli and Anna Abele against garage at 299 Highland avenue;
- 19244 Communication from L. S. Starrett relative to petition of Jacob A. Promboim for license for garage on Line street;
 Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

PetitionsReceived petitions from,-

- 19245 West End Street Railway Company for relocation of both tracks Washington street;
- 19246 Communication from West End Street Railway Company relative to condition in grant for relocation of tracks Pearl and Medford streets;
 Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Communication

- 19247 Received a communication from the Somerville Fourth of July Association, Parade Committee, requesting board of aldermen to be represented in the parade.
 Invitation accepted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEESReports

- The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-
- 19198 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for six pole locations Hamilton street;
- 19203 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to 2 poles Tower street;
- 19204 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Sartwell avenue; and
- 19199 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to remove two poles School street;
 reported orders.
- 19205 On the protest from John Johnson et als against the erection of additional poles on Hamilton road, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

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

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Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating 19248 Agreement
Company of Boston for six poles Hamilton road; filed July
12, 1919.

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating 19249 Agreement
Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to two poles of The New Eng- filed July
land Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts on Tower street; 12, 1919.

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and 19250 Agreement
Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to one pole filed July
of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston on Sartwell avenue; and 24, 1919.

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and 19251
Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to remove two poles School street and re-
voking locations;

as recorded on pages 473 to 479 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 30, 1919.

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

Reports

The Blue Ribbon Food Shop for license as common victualler at 55 Cross St.; 19109

Levi Gollon for license to collect junk; 19114

John David, 201 Medford street, for license to keep open place of business 19117

on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda
water and fruit;

Louis H. Greenberg for license to keep second hand bags etc. shop at 79 Web- 19156
ster avenue;

For licenses each for one auto truck for the conveyance of goods from,-

William Barnett, 19158
Cotter & Son, and 19159
Smiths Express; 19160

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Charles L. Mullen for transfer of license as common victualler granted to 19112

Avery W. Chamberlain at 14 Holland street, reported recom-
mending that such transfer of license be granted.

The Salvation Army for permission to hold open air religious meetings, with 19166
music, on Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week, be-
tween the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, at the corner of Medford
and Warren streets, and at the corner of Horace and Ward
streets, and to march between said locations, reported rec-
ommending that such permission be granted.

Edward F. O'Brien for license for 4 electric motors, aggregating 40 h. p. 19120
at 205 Tremont street, reported recommending that such license
be granted subject to the approval of the commissioner of
electric lines and lights.

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On petitions for licenses for garages from,-

- 19122 H. L. Butler, 103 Bartlett street, for one automobile;
 19090 H. E. Campbell, 8 Munroe street, for three automobiles;
 19124 Maria and Peter J. Fenochetti, 22 Cherry street, for two automobiles;
 19129 Albert E. Hughes, 299 Highland avenue, for four automobiles;
 19137 Ernest W. Ring, 57 Berkeley street, for three automobiles;
 19138 E. Armando Scabia, 55 Glenwood road, for two automobiles;
 19139 Margaret C. Sharpe, 48 Whitman street, for two automobiles;
 19142 Robert Surprenant, on part lot No. 11 and reserve strip Carter terrace, for two automobiles;
 19143 Hugh and Francis Thompson, 34 Prescott street, for seven automobiles; and
 19145 Harry J. Tuttle, 26 Packard avenue, for two automobiles;

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

For licenses for garages from,-

- 19126 Clarence P. Hanley, 36 Conwell avenue, for three automobiles;
 19130 E. J. Kendall, 345 Summer street, for twenty-five automobiles;
 19132 John B. Lord, 41 Bromfield road, for one automobile;
 19133 Per O. Ogren, 19 Central road, for two automobiles;
 19134 Augusta Orioli, 9 Miller street, for two automobiles; and
 19144 Edward Turner, 53 Prescott street, for three 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, provided buildings are of first class construction.

- 19121 Harry G. Bennett for license for garage for two automobiles at 165 Hudson 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 18 feet in front, 18 feet in rear and 20 feet in depth.

- 19147 Evangelisto S. Bagini and Joseph Calese for transfer of license for garage for 95 automobiles, granted to Jameson Bros. at 238-240 Pearl street, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commission for the Metropolitan District.

- 19161 Biagio Bagami for permission for awning over sidewalk at 492 Medford street; and

- 19163 H. C. Benjamin for permission for watch sign over sidewalk at 345 Medford street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted, subject to bonds for \$500. being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the

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city from all claims, loss or liability.

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

Approved by the mayor, June 30, 1919.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition from	19116	Report
Procolo Cremonini, 251 Summer street, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, reported recommending that such license be granted.		

Report accepted and license granted.

Acceptance of report and granting of license reconsidered.

Petitioner given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-		Reports
Edward R. West for license as a common victualler at 167 Pearl street;	19111	
Harry Roberts for license to collect junk;	19207	
Edward R. West, 167 Pearl street, for license to keep open place of business	19119	
on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;		
Hyman M. Hillson for license for garage at 28 Walker street; and	19128	
Alfred F. Gigli for permission for fruit stand over sidewalk at 962 Broadway;	19162	
reported leave to withdraw.		
William H. Wallis for leave to withdraw on petition for garage on Walker	19167	
street, in rear of 19 Leonard street;		
Protest from Julie M. V. Geiger against garage at 55 Simpson avenue; and	19168	
Protest from Theresa Cavalli and Anna Abele against garage at 299 Highland	19243	
avenue;		
reported recommending that same be placed on file.		

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on an order passed May 22, to	19086	Report
consider advisability of providing that members of police department shall have one day off in eight, reported recommending favorably and that same be referred to the committee on finance.		

Accepted and referred to Committee on Finance.

Later in the evening on said order, the committee on finance re-	19086	Report
ported recommending favorably and that same be referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters with instructions to submit an ordinance concerning same.		

Accepted and referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-		Reports
Sarah D. Kerner for granolithic sidewalk 53-55 Cross street and Everett	19174	
avenue;		

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- 19172 Patrick H. Raymond for permission to move building Linwood street; and
 19171 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas main in Linden avenue;
 reported orders.

Accepted.

Orders

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

- 19252 Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk be substituted for the present brick sidewalk in front of the estate of Sarah D. Kerner, 53-55 Cross street, and on the side of said estate on Everett avenue to a depth of 40 feet, when there shall have first been deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction; allowance to be made for the old brick taken out.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 30, 1919.

- 19253 Order granting permission to Patrick H. Raymond to move a wooden building, now situated at Linwood street, across Linwood street to land of Patrick H. Raymond on the southwesterly side of Linwood street, near Dix place, as recorded on page 52 of Volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 30, 1919.

Agreement
 filed July
 10, 1911.

- 19254 Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay a four inch gas main in the easterly side of Linden avenue, as recorded on page 102 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 30, 1919.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Vice-president Manzer offered the following order and resolution,-

- Order 19255 WHEREAS, the congestion of traffic at the junction of Highland avenue and Walnut street is seriously increasing and consequently extremely hazardous to the safety of our citizens, be it therefore
 ORDERED:

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of creating more adequate transportation facilities at the junction of Highland avenue and Walnut street, by widening the area on the northerly corner from a point of sufficient distance on Walnut street to a point of sufficient distance on Highland avenue.

Read twice and adopted.

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WHEREAS, a member of this Board has met with serious bereave- 19256 Resolution
ment recently in the death of his mother, be it therefore

RESOLVED:

That this Board of Aldermen of the city of Somerville
hereby expresses its extreme sympathy to Alderman George A. Berry in the
great loss which he and his family have sustained, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this resolution be spread upon the records and
a copy of same sent to Alderman Berry.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, June 26, 1919.

On motion of Alderman Rice, seconded by Alderman Webster, it was
voted that the chair appoint a committee of three members of this board to
make arrangements for the participation of the City Government in the parade
on July 4th.

Vote

The president appointed as such committee, Aldermen Pride, Rice
and Harris.

Alderman Rice gave notice of his intention to offer an order at
the next regular meeting of this board, to provide that no regular meetings
shall be held during the month of August next.

Notice

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
July 10, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli,
Allen, Snow, Hosmer, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Lewis,
Dearborn and vice-president Manzer present.

19257 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,-
Aldermen Abbott, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Hosmer, Rice, Harris, Donnelly,
Bell, Berry, Dearborn, vice-president Manzer and the President,-13, voting
in the affirmative; Aldermen Webster, Comfort, Allen, Snow, Nowell, Carman,
Shay and Lewis,-8, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Alderman Pride 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,-

19221 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for license
for 30 h. p. stationary engine at 2 Bradley street;

For licenses for garages from,-

19222 William Buckley, lots 27 & 28 Pearl street;
19227 Foley Bros., 208-210 Summer street;
19228 Edward F. Gorman, 28-30 Leonard street;
19232 Fred J. Hopkins, lots 67 & 76 Endicott avenue;

For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline from,-

19149 William C. Hart, 572 Mystic avenue;
19150 Albert A. Jones, 1254 Broadway;
19151 John Prubanto, lot 17 Powder House boulevard, corner High
street;

West End Street Railway Company for relocation of both tracks on,-

19176 Beacon street and Somerville avenue from the Cambridge line
to the Cambridge line;
19175 Cross street, from Broadway to Medford street, with neces-
sary changes to special work at Cross and Pearl streets
and
19245 Washington street, from the Boston line to Union square,
with necessary changes to special track work at Medford
street and to right hand cross-over at Columbus avenue;

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

The president, Alderman Robertson presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

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City of Somerville, Massachusetts

19258 Communica-
tion

Executive Department

July 9, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend the following transfer of appropriation.

From

Highways, Street Cleaning

To

Highways, Suppression of Moths \$1,000.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from the Metropolitan Park Commission relative to
the use of Broadway Park and the Athletic Field for band concerts.

19259 Communica-
tion

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles H. Austin, Charles H. Berry and Edwin C. Smith as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year.

19260 Appoint-
ments

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Notice from the Board of Gas & Electric Light Commissioners of hearing before said board on July 11, on the petition of the Charlestown Gas & Electric Light Company to re-open hearing upon the petition of consumers for reduction in price of gas.

19261 Notice

Referred to Committee on Public Service.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

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

19262

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to set and
remove two poles Prospect street;

19263

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and the West End Street
Railway Company for permission to attach wires etc. to one
pole Summer street.

19264

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

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19265 Nicholas Gazunis, 143 Somerville avenue;
 19266 A. J. Hague & C. C. McDonald, 1018 Broadway;

19267 Alf DeBall for license as an innholder at 45 Union square;

19268 Denis I. Crimmings for license as a drain layer;

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

19269 Emilio Chiozzi, 499 Medford street;
 19270 John Spinale, 1332 Broadway; and
 19271 M. Velloza, 486-A. Somerville avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

19272 George V. Doherty, 24 Glenwood road;
 19273 Mabel L. Drake, 51 Bay State avenue;
 19274 David Dubé, 20-22 Magnus avenue;
 19275 Edw. S. Farnsworth, 3, 5 & 7 Bonair street;
 19276 Thomas Foley, 210 Summer street;
 19277 Antonio Grassia, 42-44 Medford street;
 19278 George O. Gustin, 87 Chandler street;
 19279 James M. Kent, 44 Walker street;
 19280 W. L. Kinsman, Porter street, rear 226 Summer street;
 19281 London Cleaning & Dyeing Co., 1-9 Fitchburg street;
 19282 Wm. A. McLane, 45 Clark street;
 19283 Almon H. Parker, 29 Francesca avenue;
 19284 Enoch B. Robertson, 39 Highland road;
 19285 N. Robinson, 120 Prospect street;
 19286 Carmino Sarno, 383 Medford street;
 19287 J. Siegel, 69 Webster avenue;
 19288 Walter T. Sullivan, 14 Skilton avenue;
 19289 Nettie M. Sutton, 941-943 Broadway;
 19290 Vernon H. Trefry, 51 Wallace street;
 19291 Josephine T. Tuttle, 20 Packard avenue;
 19292 Henry J. Weil, 9 Dickinson street; and
 19293 H. Winer, 74 Webster avenue;

19294 Eugene P. Gormley for transfer of license for garage at 6 Beacon street,
 granted to Peter F. McSorley;

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

19295 Raffaele Montuori, lot 29 Elmwood street; and
 19296 J. Oscar Youngjohn, 82 Marshall street;

19297 Eugene P. Gormley for transfer of license for building for storage of gas-
 oline at 6 Beacon street granted to Peter F. McSorley;

19298 Somerville Garage Co. for transfer of license for building for storage of
 gasoline at 299 Broadway, granted to Samuel Graham;

19299 David Larkin for license for second hand auto shop at 513 Columbia street;

19300 Jesse S. Newcomb for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 84 Broad-
 way;

19301 Independent Order of Odd Fellows for permission to parade with music through
 Highland avenue on September 4 at 7.30 P. M.

Protests from,-

19302 Emma Foster against garage of Thomas Griffin;
 19303 M. E. Galloupe against garage rear of 77 Electric avenue;
 19304 A. M. Peter against garage of Fred J. Hopkins, Endicott
 avenue; and

19305 Communication from Francis L. Miffitt relative to garage of J. H. Gosselin,
 11-19 Connecticut avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

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Received notice of claim from Catherine F. Sullivan, by her attorn-19306 Notice
ey, John Burke, for personal injuries received by falling on the sidewalk on
Medford street, near the corner of Cross street, June 10, 1919.

Placed on file.

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The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,- Reports
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tele- 19101
phone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint pole
location Tennyson street; and
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to set and 19263
remove two poles Prospect street;
reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows,- Orders
Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating 19307 Agreement
Company of Boston for two poles Prospect street and to remove two poles; and filed
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Order granting joint location to The Edison Electric Illumi- 19308 Agreement
nating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company filed July
24, 1919
of Massachusetts for one pole Tennyson street;
as recorded on pages 481 and 483 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 11, 1919.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, 19258 Report
the mayor, received in this board this evening, recommending transfer of ap-
propriation, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,- Order
Ordered:- 19309

The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby transfer-
red from Highways, Street Cleaning account to Highways, Suppression of Moths
account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 11, 1919.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports
A. J. Hague and C. C. McDonald for license as a common victualler at 1018 19266
Broadway;
Alf DeBall for license as an innholder at 45 Union square; 19267

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19214 Asa W. Traves for license for one hackney automobile for the conveyance of persons;

19215 Asa W. Traves for license for one hackney auto stand Union square;

19216 Nicolo Silano for license to play a piano organ in the streets;

19217 Israel Andler for license for second hand bottle shop at 481-485 Columbia street;

19218 L. H. Lyman for license for second hand furniture shop at 354 Somerville avenue; and

19219 L. H. Lyman for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods; reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for garages from,-

19223 Wealthy M. Elliott, 43 Paulina street, for two automobiles;
19226 Edw. Walter Estabrook, 77 Electric avenue, for two automobiles;

19230 Thomas Griffin, 70 Irving street, for two automobiles;
19232 Fred J. Hopkins, lots 67 and 76 Endicott avenue, for thirty automobiles; and

19235 Charlotte D. Urlwin, 83 Bay State avenue, for two automobiles;

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

For licenses for garages from,-

19222 William Buckley, lots 27 and 28 Pearl street, 3 buildings for nineteen automobiles;

19228 Edward F. Gorman, 28-30 Leonard street, for three automobiles;

19229 J. H. Gosselin, 11-19 Connecticut avenue, for two automobiles;

19136 Jacob A. Promboim, 156 Line street, for three automobiles;

19233 Dora Roberts, 91 Sacramento street, for one automobile;

19234 Louis Robichau, 96 Rogers avenue, for one automobile; and

19236 Edmund M. Whitman, 739 Broadway, for two automobiles;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided that in each case, building is of first class class construction.

19224 William H. Drummy for license for building for garage for one automobile at 31 Kingston 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 the inside dimensions of same do not exceed dimensions specified in the petition.

19225 M. R. England for license for addition to garage for two automobiles at 96 Orchard street, reported recommending that such license be

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granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided the walls and ceiling are covered with wire lath and cement plaster and doors metal covered;

H. M. Hillson for license for garage for two automobiles at 25 Walker street, 19231 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 ceiling is wire lathed and cement plastered and doors metal covered.

John Matto for license for garage for one automobile at 16 Hamlet street, 18761 reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is lined with wire lath and cement plaster and the outside of building is covered with at least two inches of cement plaster.

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

William C. Hart, for two buildings for the storage of not exceeding 2400 gallons of gasoline at 572 Mystic avenue, to take place of 525 gallon tank licensed to William G. Cummings, March 22, 1917; and 19149

Albert A. Jones for storage of not exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline at 1254 Broadway; 19150

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.

For permission to maintain awnings over sidewalks from,-

Jerry Iandoli, 510 Medford street; 19239
Louis Novack and Samuel Lewis, 112 Bristol road; and 19240
Zakar Zakarian, 307-A. Broadway; and 19241

Zakar Zakarian for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 307-A. Broadway; 19242

reported recommending that such permission be granted subject, in each case, to a bond for \$500. being filed with the City Treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows for permission to parade with music through Highland avenue from Davis square to Central Hill Park on the evening of September 4 next, starting at 7.30 o'clock, reported recommending that such permission be granted.

George H. Lane for transfer of license as common victualler at 676 Broadway, 19208

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granted to Ella F. Goodrich;

19212 Procolo Cremonini, 10 Elm street, for transfer of license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit granted to Nellie Poleon; and

19157 Morris Sanderson for transfer of license for second-hand bag shop from 4 Beach avenue to 92 Webster avenue;

reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted.

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

Approved by the mayor, July 11, 1919.

Reports

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

19113 Jacob Blumsack 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,-

19269 Emilio Chiozzi, 499 Medford street;
19209 Bennie Klayman, 497 Columbia street;
19270 John Spinale, 1332 Broadway;
19210 Allen G. Steingardt, 96 Cross street; and
19211 Dominick Valcanich, 233 Highland avenue;

reported leave to withdraw.

19213 Procolo Cremonini for leave to withdraw on Sunday license at 251 Summer street; and

19227 Foley Bros. for license for garage at 208-210 Summer street;

reported leave to withdraw at own request;

19244 Communication from L. S. Starrett relative to petition of Jacob A. Promboim for license for garage on Line street, reported recommending that same be placed on file;

Accepted.

Report

19086 The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order referred to said committee at the last regular meeting, relative to one day off in eight for members of the police department, reported a draft of an ordinance.

Accepted.

Ordinance

19010 The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report, being Ordinance No. 88, recorded on page 155 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, is as follows:-

ORDINANCE NO. 88

An Ordinance Relative to the Police Department.

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

Section 1. The permanent members and patrol drivers of the police department shall be excused from duty for one day out of every eight days

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without loss of pay. The time and the manner of excusing them from duty shall be determined by the chief of police. Allowances otherwise provided for of time off for vacation, injury, sickness or other cause, shall not be affected by the provisions of this ordinance. A member so excused shall be exempt from duty and from attendance at a police station or other place, but otherwise shall be subject to all laws, rules and regulations^{relating} to members of the department.

Sect. 2. The chief of police shall have authority, whenever in his judgment public emergency or any unusual demand for the services of the police requires, to prevent any such member or driver from taking the day off herein provided for at the time when he is entitled thereto or at the time assigned therefor, provided, however, that such day off shall be granted him as soon thereafter as is practicable in the judgment of the chief of police. In no case shall the number of such days off be less than forty-five in each entire calendar year.

Sect. 3. This ordinance shall take effect October 1, 1919.

In Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1919. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, July 10, 1919. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, July 10, 1919. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports.

In Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1919. Passed to be ordained. Enoch B. Robertson, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, July 11, 1919. Approved. C. W. Eldridge. Mayor.

The Committee on Public Property, on the communication from the Metropolitan Park Commission relative to band concerts, reported an order. 19259 Report
Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

19311

Permission is hereby granted to the Metropolitan Park Commission to give band concerts at Broadway Park on Tuesday evenings, July 22, July 29, August 19 and August 26, and at the Athletic Field, Alewife Brook Parkway, West Somerville, on Tuesday evenings, July 15 and August 5, between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30 o'clock, and for the use of the city's bandstands therefor.

The police care and control of the portions of the parks immediately

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adjacent to the bandstands is hereby granted to said Commission during such concerts.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 11, 1919.

Report 19201 The Committee on Public Safety, on the application of Patrolman Ernest S. Goff for retirement on pension, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order 19312 The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered:-

Ernest S. Goff, a member of the Police Department, is hereby retired and placed on a pension roll at his own request, it being the judgment of this Board that he is disabled for useful service in said department and the City Physician having certified in writing that he is permanently disabled physically by injuries sustained through no fault of his in the actual performance of duty.

This action is taken under the provisions of Chapter 188 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1909 entitled "An Act Relative to Police Pensions in Cities." The expense so incurred shall be charged to Pensions account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 11, 1919.

Report 19200 The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Henry S. Philbrick as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

Report 19260 The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Charles H. Austin, Charles H. Berry and Edwin C. Smith as special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee, this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

Order Alderman Dearborn offered the following order,-

Thursday, July 10, 1919.

Ordered:-

19313

Chapter 293 of the General Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1916 entitled "An Act to authorize the licensing by cities and towns of motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire" is hereby accepted by the City Council of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 16, 1919.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19314

The following regulations are hereby adopted and established under the authority of Chapter 293 of the General Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1916 entitled "An Act to authorize the licensing by cities and towns of motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire."

Regulations Relative to the Transportation of
Passengers for Hire by Motor Vehicles.

Section 1. Any person may, as hereinafter provided, transport passengers in the City of Somerville for hire as a business between fixed and regular termini by means of any motor vehicle, except the trackless trolley vehicle, so called, not running on tracks or rails, if licensed so to do under the provisions hereof. No person not so licensed shall transport passengers as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. Every application for such license shall set forth the name, place of residence and place of business of the applicant and a description of the motor vehicle a license for which is applied for.

Sec. 3. The Board of Aldermen may grant such licenses subject to the provisions of law and the existing and future regulations of the City, provided said board find the applicant to be a suitable person and provided further that such vehicle has been inspected by the committee on licenses of said board and found by said committee to be safe and suitable.

Sec. 4. Every application for such license shall designate the route over which it is desired to operate. Such route may be changed only with the consent of said board. Termini of such routes shall be fixed and motor vehicles so licensed shall always be driven to such termini before turning around.

Sec. 5. Every license shall be signed by the City Clerk and recorded in his office. It shall name the owner receiving the license, his place of residence and place of business and give a brief description of the motor vehicle licensed, the number of passengers exclusive of the operator which the vehicle may carry, and shall continue until the first day of May next ensuing, unless sooner rendered void. Such licenses shall be numbered in regular order as granted and shall be expressed to be subject to the provisions of law and of the existing and future regulations of the city applicable thereto.

Sec. 6. A fee of five dollars shall be paid for every motor vehicle so licensed.

Sec. 7. The City Clerk shall issue to the licensee a metal plate bearing the words "Licensed Motor Vehicle No. _____, Somerville, 19____, _____ passengers" setting forth the serial number of the license, the date, and the number of passengers exclusive of the operator that the car is licensed to carry. Said plate shall be attached to and kept on the motor vehicle in such a position as to be visible to the occupants thereof.

Sec. 8. No person shall operate any such motor vehicle unless he is twenty years of age or older and unless he shall have first obtained a license so to do from said board, which license shall state the name, age, height, weight, color of hair, color of eyes and race of the licensee, his home address and the name of his employer, if he operate such car as an employee. The license shall be signed by the City Clerk, shall be numbered in regular order as granted, shall be recorded in his office and shall expire on the first day of May next succeeding the date thereof. A fee of one dollar shall

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be paid for each such license.

Sec. 9. The city clerk at the time of issuing such license to operate shall deliver to the licensee a metal badge bearing the words: "Licensed Chauffeur No. _____ Somerville" setting forth the serial number of the license, which badge shall be worn conspicuously upon the front of the hat or cap of the licensee at all times when he is operating any such motor vehicle. The City Clerk shall also then deliver to the licensee an identification card, stating thereon the number of the license, the name, age, height, weight, color of hair, color of eyes and race of the licensee, and the term of the license. No such license shall permit any other person to wear such badge, nor shall any person wear the badge of any licensee except his own, when operating any motor vehicle. Every person so licensed, while operating any such motor vehicle shall carry his identification card and the license for such vehicle, and at any time when requested by any police officer of the city shall show such license and such identification card.

Sec. 10. No such motor vehicle shall be operated without having a sign thereon stating the main streets of the route, the termini of the route and the fare to be charged, which sign shall be so placed as to be plainly visible to persons in front of the vehicle. The letters and figures on such sign shall be not less than two and one half inches in height and shall have a stroke of not less than one-quarter inch in width. No other sign except the owner's name or symbol shall be placed on any such vehicle.

Sec. 11. A license shall not be issued or valid until the license fee has been paid to the City Clerk, nor, in case of a license for a vehicle, until a bond or other security satisfactory to the City Treasurer has been deposited with him as provided by law and by the order granting such license.

Sec. 12. If said board at any time shall determine that said bond or other security is insufficient, it may require a further bond or security.

Sec. 13. No person operating any such motor vehicle shall refuse to carry any person offering to be carried as a passenger therein, unless the seats are fully occupied, or unless such person is intoxicated or disorderly or otherwise for good reason objectionable.

Sec. 14. No person shall operate any such motor vehicle for more than twelve hours in any period of twenty four hours.

Sec. 15. No person operating any such motor vehicle shall solicit passengers by outcry or by any other noise.

Sec. 16. No such motor vehicle shall be allowed to stand in any street or other public place, except on such portions thereof and during such hours as may be designated by said board and said board may from time to time designate the hours and the locations in streets and other public places, in which general street travel will not be materially interfered with, where such vehicles may so stand; and may cancel such locations, and cancel or change any such hours.

Sec. 17. No such motor vehicle shall be stopped to take on or to discharge passengers at any place in any street or other public place except at the curb; nor shall any passenger be permitted to enter or leave the vehicle except from the side thereof nearest the curb, but this latter provision shall not apply to a passenger on a front seat where the operator's seat is on the side toward the curb.

Sec. 18. No greater number of passengers shall be carried at any one time in any such motor vehicle than the license of such vehicle shall specify, provided that in addition thereto children under seven years of age may be carried therein in the arms or seated on the lap of a parent or other adult person accompanying them. Nor shall any person be permitted to sit or stand on a running board or step of any such vehicle or on any fender, dash, top or door thereof.

Sec. 19. No person operating such motor vehicle shall collect fares, make change, or take on or discharge passengers while such vehicle is in motion; nor shall he have a lighted cigarette, cigar or pipe in his possession while any passenger is being carried therein, nor drink any intoxicating beverage of any kind, nor be under the influence thereof, while engaged in operating such vehicle.

Sec. 20. Every person operating such motor vehicle shall stop the same before crossing the track of any steam railroad at grade.

Sec. 21. No person operating such motor vehicle shall place or maintain or permit to be placed or maintained on such vehicle a curtain or other

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obstruction in such a way as to interfere with a view of the interior of such vehicle from out side, except when it may become necessary in order to protect passengers from the inclemency of the weather.

Sec. 22. No passenger except by special contract shall be required to pay more than the fare set forth on the sign above mentioned, or required to pay for any piece of hand baggage more than the amount of the fare charged for the transportation of a passenger, and no charge shall be made for hand baggage which is held by the passenger without inconvenience to other passengers.

Sec. 23. Every person operating any such motor vehicle shall deliver any article left therein by a passenger to the Chief of Police not later than twenty-four hours after finding the same and shall receive a receipt therefor. Said Chief of Police shall deliver the same to the owner upon proper proof of ownership. All such articles not claimed by the owner within ninety days from receipt by the Chief of Police shall be delivered by him to the licensee of the vehicle in which they were left.

Sec. 24. Whenever in the judgment of the said board public convenience and necessity so require the board may grant licenses for short periods of time on terms stated in the orders granting the same, regardless of the provisions of these regulations.

Sec. 25. Nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to apply to motor vehicles used for sight-seeing purposes.

Sec. 26. Said board may at any time at its discretion for any cause that it may deem sufficient and with or without notice to the licensee, revoke or suspend any license granted under these regulations,

Sec. 27. The word person in these regulations shall be construed to include corporation.

Sec. 28. Change of ownership of any such motor vehicle so licensed shall operate as a revocation of its license and make its license void forthwith.

Sec. 29. These regulations may be added to or otherwise changed from time to time by said board and such additions and changes shall apply to all licenses then outstanding or thereafter granted, except as provided in Section 24.

Sec. 30. Any person violating any of the provisions of these regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 16, 1919.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Licenses and Permits,-

Reports

On the petition of the Metropolitan Boston Motor Transportation Company for 18380 license for 25 hackney carriages for the conveyance of persons, reported an order; and

On the order referred to said committee May 22 relative to granting license 19063 to Metropolitan Boston Motor Transportation Company for twenty-five hackney carriages, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

19315

On its petition therefor, The Metropolitan Boston Motor Transportation Co., a corporation established under the laws of the

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is hereby granted a license to transport passengers, and licenses for six motor vehicles under the provisions of Chapter 293 of the General Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1916 entitled "An Act to authorize the licensing by cities and towns of motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire" subject to the following conditions:

1. Said licenses shall expire May 1, 1920.
2. Any or all of said licenses may be revoked by this board at any time or times for any cause that may seem to said board sufficient.
3. Said corporation shall comply with all the provisions of the laws of said Commonwealth and of all existing and future ordinances and regulations of the city.
4. Said licenses shall be subject to all existing and future regulations of the city.
5. Said corporation shall acquire no rights hereunder until it has filed a bond in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars as provided by said Act.

Laid on table until next meeting.

Action reconsidered. Referred, with petition, to City Solicitor with request that he inform the board whether petition is drawn in accordance with regulations adopted this evening.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Rice, seconded by Alderman Harris, it was voted that the president and treasurer of the Boston Metropolitan Motor Transportation Company be invited to appear before this board at its next regular meeting.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

19316

Alderman Lewis offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the street light now located on pole opposite #50 Simpson avenue be moved to the next pole nearer Broadway, the expense, if any, to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 11, 1919.

Order

19317

Alderman Locatelli offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company are hereby requested to furnish to this board the following information with regard to electric car service on Highland avenue, with respect

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to the service on six successive week days, beginning one week from the time of the adoption of this order:-

1. The time of actual departure of every Highland avenue car from the Haymarket square station of the subway on each said day, between 4 P. M. and 6 P. M., and between 10 P. M. and 11.30 P. M., and the time of its actual arrival at its destination in Somerville, and with regard to each said car the entire number of passengers carried on each said outbound trip, and the number of passengers in the car at the time of its leaving Lechmere square, and what its destination in Somerville was.

2. The number of cars available for service on the Highland avenue line between the hours above referred to, and how many of these cars are actually in service during these hours on the days above referred to.

3. What steps, if any, the trustees propose to adopt for the betterment of service upon Highland avenue.

Adopted.

Alderman Rice offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19318

Section one of Article one of the rules of this board is hereby suspended insofar as it affects the holding of regular meetings of the board during the month of August of the present year.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Special meeting of the board of
aldermen, called by the president
to receive petitions relative to
transportation matters and communi-
cations from the mayor, - all the
members having been duly notified
in writing; City Hall, Somerville,
July 16, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli,
Allen, Snow, Hosmer, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Shay, Lewis, Dear-
born and vice-president Manzer present.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR

Communica-
tions

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communica-
tions:-

19319

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

July 16, 1919.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend the following transfer of appropriations.

From

Contingent Fund Account

To

Celebrations Account\$2500.00

From

Contingent Fund Account

To

Public Buildings Department,
Maintenance School Build-
ings, Buildings and Grounds
Account\$5000.00

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge

Mayor.

19320

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

July 16, 1919.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

Under the Provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of
1913, I respectfully recommend that the following additional sums be appro-

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printed from tax levy as Supplementary Budget, #2:-

Clerk of Committees	\$200.
City Messenger	2200.
Auditing Department	300.
Assessors Department	250.
Law Department	250.
Commissioner of Buildings	300.
Public Buildings Department	
Maintenance Municipal Buildings	400.
Maintenance Police Buildings	230.
Maintenance Fire Buildings	1700.
Weights and Measures Department	250.
Electrical Department	950.
Public Buildings Department,	
Mntce. Electrical Dept.	
Buildings	150.
Highways, Care of Trees	500.
Health Department	1500.
Contagious Hospital	4000.
Public Buildings Department,	
Mntce. Contagious Hospital	2000.
Sanitary Department	3000.
Public Buildings Department,	
Mntce. Sanitary Buildings	440.
Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance	500.
Public Buildings Department,	
Mntce. Highway Buildings	400.
Poor Department, Miscellaneous	2500.
Poor Department, City Home	800.
Public Buildings Department,	
Mntce. City Home Buildings	200.
School Teachers Salaries	24000.
Public Buildings Department,	
Mntce. School Buildings,	
Fuel and Light	5800.
Public Buildings Department,	
Mntce. Central Library	200.
Public Buildings Department,	
Mntce. West Somerville	
Branch Library	275.
Public Buildings Department,	
Mntce. East Somerville	
Branch Library	235.
Public Buildings Department	
Maintenance Union Square	
Branch Library	340.
Maintenance Park Buildings	110.
Municipal Documents	100.
Public Buildings Department,	
Mntce. Water Buildings	200.

Amounting in the aggregate to \$54,280.

And I recommend that the sum of \$8,000. be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation.

I further recommend that salaries as stated be fixed beginning July 1, 1919, as follows:-

Clerk of Committees	\$2,100.
Secretary to the Mayor	1,500.
City Auditor	3,100.
City Treasurer	4,000.
Chairman Board of Assessors	2,800.
City Clerk	4,000.
City Solicitor	2,700.
City Messenger	2,200.
City Engineer	4,000.
Commissioner of Buildings	3,100.
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,600.
Commissioner of Electric Lines	
and Lights	2,600.
Superintendent of Sanitary Dept.	2,300.
Street Commissioner	3,100.
Water Commissioner	3,100.
Matron, Police Department	850.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge, Mayor.

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Referred to Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Request 19321

Received a request signed by more than fifty qualified voters of the city, that a general public meeting of citizens be called in protest against the ten cent fare "Somerville to Boston" by the street railway and discussion of the situation to alleviate this condition; in accordance with authority of Section 8 of Chapter 240 of the Acts of the General Court for the year 1899 entitled "An Act to Revise the City Charter of Somerville."

Placed on file.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

19322

The president offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That, in pursuance of a request signed by more than fifty qualified voters of this city and in compliance with the requirements of law and ordinance, a general meeting of the citizens qualified to vote be and hereby is called to be held in the High School Auditorium, High School Building, Central Hill, on Tuesday evening, July 22nd, 1919, at 8 o'clock, for the purposes set forth in such request, namely:-

In protest against the ten cent fare "Somerville to Boston" by the street railway and discussion of the situation to alleviate this condition; in accordance with authority of Section 8 of Chapter 240 of the Acts of the General Court for the year 1899 entitled "An Act to Revise the City Charter of Somerville."

The city clerk is hereby directed to give notice of such meeting by publication of a copy of this order in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Press of the 18th. instant.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 16, 1919.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the board of aldermen, called by the president to act on transportation matters, notice having been given by the clerk by telephone to all the aldermen in person or to their places of residence, excepting Alderman Shay, and by leaving written notice at the residence of Alderman Shay, all of such notices having been given before one o'clock P. M. on the day of the meeting,- City Hall, Somerville, July 17, 1919 - 5 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Nowell, Carman, Harris, Bell, Berry, Lewis, Dearborn and vice-president Manzer present.

The president called the vice-president, Alderman Manzer, to the chair.

The president then explained to the board the purpose for which the meeting was called.

After this explanation, the president assumed the chair.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

The president offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19323

So far as this Board has power so to do the regulations relative to the transportation of passengers for hire by motor vehicles adopted by this Board July 10, 1919 and approved by the Mayor July 16, 1919, are suspended during the present discontinuance of the service of the Boston Elevated Railway Company; said regulations thereafter to be in full force and effect.

Adopted by rising vote of 8 in the affirmative to 7 in the negative.

Presented to the mayor, July 17, 1919 and received back from him July 22, 1919, without action.

During consideration of the order, at the request of Alderman Allen, and there being no objection on the part of the board, the president called upon the city solicitor to give the board all the information possible

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in the matter.

The city solicitor appeared before the board and made statements in regard to the matter and answered questions of the aldermen.

Alderman Webster objected to final passage of the order under section 15 of the city charter.

The president ruled that the order has been adopted and that the charter objection did not hold.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
July 24, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen,
Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Lewis,
Dearborn and vice-president Manzer present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 19324
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen
Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Hosmer, Now-
ell, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Lewis, vice-president Manzer and the Pres-
ident, -17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Carman, Berry, Shay and Dear-
born, -4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

The vice-president, Alderman Manzer, presiding.

Due notice of the hearing having been given as appears by the con-19191 Hearing
stable's return recorded on page 161 of Volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out
Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, a hearing was
given for all persons and corporations desiring to be heard in the matter of
the laying out of Windsor street as a public street or way of the city, under
the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, from the
Cambridge City line to the Fitchburg Railroad Company, (Boynton Freight Yard).

William T. McCarthy, attorney, of 506 Barristers Hall, Boston,
representing the United States Industrial Alcohol Company, John J. McCarthy,
Standard Charcoal Company, Parry, Parry & Parry, Bushway Lumber Company,
Bushway Ice Cream Company, Lott J. Mullen, James P. O'Neill and Margaret H.
Putney, appeared in favor of the laying out.

J. H. Bushway of 398 School street, Watertown and John J. McCarthy
of 19 Prospect Hill avenue, also appeared in favor.

Benjamin Rabalsky, attorney, of 27 School street, representing
Max Weinskin, appeared in objection.

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

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

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

1 pole Boston avenue;
1 pole Columbus avenue;

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19326 1 pole Glenwood road; and
19327 1 pole Josephine avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

19275 Edw. S. Farnsworth, 3, 5 & 7 Bonair street;
19276 Thomas Foley, 210 Summer street;
19277 Antonio Grassia, 42-44 Medford street;
19280 W. L. Kinsman, Porter street, rear 226 Summer street;
19281 London Cleaning & Dyeing Co., 1-9 Fitchburg street;
19282 Wm. A. McLane, 45 Clark street;
19285 N. Robinson, 120 Prospect street;
19287 J. Siegel, 69 Webster avenue;
19288 Walter T. Sullivan, 14 Skilton avenue;
19290 Vernon H. Trefry, 51 Wallace street; and
19293 H. Winer, 74 Webster avenue;

19294 Eugene P. Gormley for transfer of license for garage at 6 Beacon street,
granted to Peter F. McSorley;

For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline from,-

19237 John P. Connor, 107 Broadway; and
19238 London Cleaning & Dyeing Company, 1-9 Fitchburg street and
1-3 Linwood street; and

19220 James P. O'Neill for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 94 Prospect St;

19275 In the matter of the petition of Edw. S. Farnsworth for license
for garage at 3, 5 & 7 Bonair street, F. S. Lambert of 10 Cross street, ap-
peared in objection.

Benjamin B. Piper, attorney, of 53 State street, representing
the petitioner, appeared in favor.

19276 In the matter of the petition of Thomas Foley for license for
garage at 210 Summer street, Thomas Foley, the petitioner, appeared in his
own behalf.

19277 In the matter of the petition of Antonio Grassia for license
for garage at 42-44 Medford street, Harvey E. Frost of 77 Avon street, rep-
resenting Ciro Scigliano of 13 South street, appeared in objection.

19280 In the matter of the petition of W. L. Kinsman for license for
garage on Porter street, in rear of 226 Summer street, Patrick Coffey of
26 Rogers avenue, Cesare Re of 44 Porter street, Mrs. John G. Sullivan of
50 Porter street, Mr. P. Dennis of 48 Porter street and Mrs. Bertoni of 47
Porter street, appeared in objection.

H. S. Kinsman of 2 Carver street, representing the petitioner,
appeared in favor.

19281 In the matter of the petition of the London Cleaning & Dyeing
Company for license for garage at 1-9 Fitchburg street, Eugene J. Cunning-
ham, representing Elizabeth J. Cunningham of 63 Church street, John Crowley
of 13 Fitchburg street, John J. Kelley of 73 School street, James F. Kiley
of 11 Morton street and Daniel E. Cunningham appeared in objection.

In response to the request of the president, the chief of the
fire department appeared before the board and answered questions.

Myer Cohen of 12 Townsend street, Revere, appeared in favor.

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In the matter of the petition of N. Robinson for license for gar-19285 age at 120 Prospect street, Michael Grossman of 724 Cambridge street, John Walsh of 122 Prospect street, Joseph Lopes of 169 Tremont street and A. J. Evans of 428 Huron avenue, representing estate of Anton J. Evans, appeared in objection.

In response to the request of the president, those appearing in opposition, arose and were counted. Six persons were counted as appearing in objection.

In the matter of the petition of H. Winer for license for garage 19293 at 74 Webster avenue, Bernard J. Clancy of 90 Webster avenue, representing his mother, and Edward J. Dorney of 229 Tremont street, appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of the London Cleaning & Dyeing 19238 Company for license for four buildings for the storage of gasoline at 1-9 Fitchburg street and 1-3 Linwood street, Eugene J. Cunningham of 63 Church street, representing his mother Elizabeth J. Cunningham, and James F. Kiley of 11 Morton street, appeared in objection.

In response to the request of the president, those appearing in opposition arose and were counted. Seven persons were counted as appearing in objection.

Myer Cohen of 12 Townsend street, Revere and James A. Brazillian of 428 Broadway, Chelsea, the architect for the proposed buildings, appeared in favor.

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

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications-
Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Clarence E. Hyde as 19328 Appointment
a special police, without compensation, for the remainder
of the current municipal year.

Application of Charles P. Fowler for retirement and pension as permanent 19329 Application
member of the fire department.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Report of the chief of police relative to Abraham Greenberg, a 19330 Report
junk collector.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the city solicitor the following opinion,-

Opinion

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Somerville, July 16, 1919.

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

I reply as follows to the request for an opinion whether the petition of the Metropolitan Boston Motor Transportation Co. complies with the regulations adopted by the board of aldermen July 10, relative to the transportation of passengers for hire by motor vehicles.

The regulations in sections 2 and 4 require that every application for a license shall set forth a description of the motor vehicle and the route over which it is desired to operate, and other matters, none of which is contained in the petition above mentioned, and it is evident that the petition is not in accordance with such regulations.

Attention should also be called to the fact that the petition asks for a license until the first day of May, 1919, a date that has now gone by.

Very respectfully,

Frank W. Kaan,

City Solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Report

19332

Received from the street commissioner the following report,-

City of Somerville

Office of
Street Commissioner

Somerville, Mass., July 24, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville,
Gentlemen:-

In pursuance of an order approved Sept. 14, 1917, I respectfully report the construction of Central road, from Central Street, Easterly and Northerly and to Sycamore Street, about 598 feet, at a cost of \$4,688.83.

Respectfully submitted

Asa B. Prichard,

Street Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit list of assessments.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Resolution

The president, as moderator of the general meeting of citizens, held in High School Auditorium, July 22, 1919, presented the following resolution, which was offered at said general meeting by Michael J. Tierney of 156 Lowell street, and was adopted by the meeting.

19333

Resolved:-

That it is the desire of this meeting of citizens

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of Somerville that the Board of Aldermen of our city receive and act upon as speedily as possible, in due compliance with the law, applications for the operation in our city of automobile transportation of our citizens, for hire.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Columbia Associates for electric light in front or near #4 Franklin street; 19334

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for pole locations as follows,-

1 pole Columbus avenue;	19325
1 pole Glenwood road; and	19326
1 pole Josephine avenue;	19327

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tele- 19335

phone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Hancock street;

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

1 pole Billingham street;	19336
1 pole Boston avenue; and	19337
1 pole Taylor street.	19338

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses for pool tables from,-

Alessandro Bartolucci, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ Medford street, 3; and	19339
Constantino Mansolilli, Medford street, next to #489, 2;	19340

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Bowman's Inc. 1123 Broadway;	19341
Joseph Hand, 280-A. Beacon street; and	19342
Mrs. Tena Mitchell, B.E.Ry.Co., at Clarendon Hill;	19343

Ligor Pando for transfer of license as common victualler from 24 Cross street 19344
to 48 Cross street;

For licenses to collect junk from,-

Jacob Blumsack, and	19345
Eli Glazer;	19346

Mrs. Birdenia Williams for license to conduct lodging house at 15 Sanborn 19347
avenue;

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,-

Bowman's Inc., 1123 Broadway;	19348
Clifford A. Butterworth, 2 Highland avenue;	19349
Antonio DelRossi, 431 Medford street;	19350
Giovanni Dragonetti, 20 Medford street;	19351
Hague & McDonald, 1014 Broadway;	19352
William H. Harlow, 211 Washington street;	19353
Bennie Klayman, 479 Columbia street; and	19354
Teresa Macone, 4-B. South street;	19355

L. H. Lyman for transfer of second-hand furniture shop license from 364 Som- 19356

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Somerville avenue to 304 Highland avenue;

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

19357 Ceasre Barufaldi & Sons, 2;
19358 John Coogan, 1;
19359 Feléciano & Mello, 1;
19360 Louis Guazzaloca, 1; and
19361 Wood & Delorn, 2;

For licenses for garages from,-

19362 George D. Armstrong, 102 Summer street;
19363 Grace M. Grant, 54 Benton road;
19364 Ralph P. Jones, 141 Powder House Boulevard;
19365 Francis Lavin, 16-18 Pennsylvania avenue;
19366 Frederick W. Marsh, 148 Willow avenue;
19367 Mrs. Julia M. Murphy, 82 Bromfield road;
19368 New England Realty Co. Inc., 115 Thurston street;
19369 Howard A. Raymond, 6 & 8 Whitman street;
19370 Timoti Tadia, 14 Miller street; and
19371 Mary J. Tierney, 32 Oak street;

19372 Seven Hills Garage for transfer of license for garage at 267-269 Somerville avenue, granted to William F. Bennett;

19373 Guy I. Willard for transfer of license for garage at 12-14 Marshall street, granted to J. Edward Gallagher;

19374 Seven Hills Garage for transfer of license for buildings for storage of gasoline at 267-269 Somerville avenue, granted to William F. Bennett;

19375 Guy I. Willard for transfer of license for building for storage of gasoline at 12-14 Marshall street, granted to J. Edward Gallagher;

19376 Metropolitan Boston Motor Transportation Company for license to transport passengers for hire, by motor vehicles, and licenses for 25 such vehicles, in accordance with the regulations adopted by the city of Somerville.

Received protests from,-

19377 Edward J. Dorney et als against permit for garage to Mr. Winer;

19378 James H. Flint against permit for garage at 3-7 Bonair street;

19379 R. R. Rideout, Trustee, against granting license for garage to Margaret or Dennis Lucy on lot #238 Broadway;

19380 John Crowley et als against license for gasoline tanks to London Cleaning & Dyeing Company at 1-9 Fitchburg street; and

19381 Michael Grossman against garage to N. Robinson at 120 Prospect street;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

19382 John White et als that Chetwynd road be laid out as a public way;

19383 John Godinis for driveway at 165 Cedar street;

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

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

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

1 pole Boston avenue;	19262
1 pole Glenwood road; and	19326
1 pole Josephine avenue;	19327

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires to one pole Hancock street;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and the West End Street Railway Company for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Summer street;

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

1 pole Billingham street;	19336
1 pole Boston avenue; and	19337
1 pole Taylor street;	19338

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

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

1 pole Boston avenue;	19384	Agreements
1 pole Glenwood road; and	19385	filed Aug.
1 pole Josephine avenue;	19386	5, 1919.

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 Hancock street;	19387	Agreement filed Aug. 5, 1919.

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 Summer street; and	19388	Agreement filed Aug. 5, 1919.

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,-	19389	Agreements filed Aug. 5, 1919.

1 pole Billingham street;
1 pole Boston avenue; and
1 pole Taylor street;

as recorded on pages 485 to 495 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 25, 1919.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, received in this board July 16, recommending transfers of appropriations, reported an order.

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Accepted.

Order

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

19390

Ordered:-

That transfers of appropriations be made as follows;

From Contingent Fund account

To Celebrations account \$2,500.

From Contingent Fund account

To Public Buildings Department,
Maintenance School Buildings,
Buildings and Grounds account \$5,000.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 25, 1919.

Reports

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

19339 Alessandro Bartolucci for license for three pool tables at 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ Medford St;

19268 Denis I. Crimmings for license as a drain layer;

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

19341 Bowman's Inc., 1123 Broadway;
19265 Nicholas Gazunis, 143 Somerville avenue; and
19343 Mrs. Tena Mitchell, at B. E. Ry. Co., Clarendon Hill;

19346 Eli Glazer for license to collect junk;

19347 Mrs. Birdenia Williams for license to conduct lodging house at 15 Sanborn
avenue;

19221 The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for license
for 30 h. p. stationary gas engine at 2 Bradley street;

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

19357 Ceasre Barufaldi & Sons, 2;
19358 John Coogan, 1;
19359 Feleciano & Mello, 1;
19360 Louis Guazzaloca, 1; and
19361 Wood & Delorn, 2;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

19344 Ligor Pando for transfer of license as common victualler from 24 Cross street
to 48 Cross street; and

19356 L. H. Lyman for transfer of license for second-hand furniture shop from 364
Somerville avenue to 304 Highland avenue;

reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted.

19220 James P. O'Neill for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 94 Prospect
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,-

19272 George V. Doherty, 24 Glenwood road, for 2 automobiles;
19275 Edw. S. Farnsworth, 3, 5 & 7 Bonair street, for 21 automo-
biles;

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Thomas Foley, 210 Summer street, for 3 automobiles and for 19276
further license to use present wooden building at same
location for 3 automobiles;
George O. Gustin, 87 Chandler street, for 2 automobiles; 19278
Dennis Lucy, 73 Broadway, for 2 automobiles; 19024
Wm. A. McLane, 45 Clark street, for 4 additional automobiles 19282
making a total of 10 automobiles;
Almon H. Parker, 29 Francesca avenue, for 2 automobiles; 19283
J. Siegel, 69 Webster avenue, for 20 automobiles; 19287
Walter T. Sullivan, 14 Skilton avenue, for 10 automobiles; 19288
Josephine T. Tuttle, 20 Packard avenue, for 2 automobiles; 19291
and
Henry J. Weil, 9 Dickinson street, for 2 automobiles; 19292

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.

On petitions for licenses for garages from,-

Mabel L. Drake, 51 Bay State avenue, for 2 automobiles; 19273
David Dubé, 20-22 Magnus avenue, for 1 automobile; 19274
James M. Kent, 44 Walker street, for 2 automobiles; and 19279
Enoch B. Robertson, 39 Highland road, for 1 automobile; 19284

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, provided buildings are of first class construction.

Antonio Grassia for license for garage for 20 automobiles at 42-44 Medford 19277
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 located at least 12
feet from the rear of the building #11 South street.

Carmino Sarno for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 383 Medford street 19286
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, provided dimensions of building do not exceed 12' X
18' X 11', same to be occupied by not more than one auto and
the location of building to be designated by the Chief Engi-
neer of the Fire Department.

Vernon H. Trefry for license to remodel building for garage for 3 automo- 19290
biles at 51 Wallace street, reported recommending that such
license be granted subject to all existing and future orders,
rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner
for the Metropolitan District, provided building is occupied
by not more than two automobiles.

Eugene F. Gormley for transfer of license for garage for 30 automobiles at 19294
6 Beacon street, granted to Peter F. McSorley, April 12, 1917
reported recommending that such transfer of license be grant-

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ed subject to all conditions of said license.

19237 John P. Connor for license for building consisting of underground steel tank for storage of not exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline at 107 Broadway, 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.

19297 Eugene P. Gormley for transfer of license for building consisting of underground steel tank for storage of not exceeding 525 gallons of gasoline at 6 Beacon street, granted to Peter McSorley, September 13, 1917, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted subject to all conditions of said license; and

19300 Jesse S. Newcomb for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 84 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 and transfer of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 25, 1919.

Report 19345 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Jacob Blumsack for license to collect junk, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Abbott, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Lewis, Dearborn and Vice President Manzer, -17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Webster and Berry, -2, voting in the negative; Alderman Shay being absent; the President not voting.

Approved by the mayor, July 25, 1919.

Report 19299 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition from David Larkin for license for second-hand auto shop at 513 Columbia street, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, July 28, 1919.

Report 19348 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Bowman's Inc. for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit at 1123 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Later in the evening, acceptance of report and granting license reconsidered by yea and nay vote, - Aldermen Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald

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Locatelli, Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Rice and Berry, -10, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Abbott, Allen, Carman, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Lewis, Dearborn and Vice President Manzer, -9, voting in the negative; Alderman Shay being absent; the President not voting.

Report recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of M. Vel- 19271 Reports
loza for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale
of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit at 486-A. Somerville ave-
nue, reported leave to withdraw.

Alderman Harris, a member of said committee, submitted a minori- 19271A
ty report recommending that such license be granted.

Reports recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition from Gio- 19351 Report
vanni Dragonetto for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's
day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit at 20 Medford
street, reported leave to withdraw.

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

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

W. L. Kinsman, Porter street, in rear of 226 Summer street; 19280
London Cleaning & Dyeing Company, 1-9 Fitchburg street; and 19281
N. Robinson, 120 Prospect street; and 19285

London Cleaning & Dyeing Company for license for 4 buildings for storage of 19238
gasoline at 1-9 Fitchburg street and 1-3 Linwood street;
reported leave to withdraw.

On the communication from the chief of police regarding Abram Greenberg, 19330
collector of junk, received from his honor, the mayor, this
evening; and

On protests from,-

Emma Foster against garage of Thomas Griffin; 19302
M. E. Galloupe against garage rear 77 Electric avenue; and 19303
A. M. Peter against garage of Fred J. Hopkins, Endicott ave- 19304
nue; and

On the communication from Francis L. Miffitt relative to garage of J. H. 19305
Gosselin, 11-19 Connecticut avenue;
reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor 19328 Report
the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Clarence E. Hyde as a
special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current mu-
nicipal year, said appointment having been received in this board and re-

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ferred to said committee-this evening, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointment confirmed..

Report 19329

The Committee on Public Safety, on the application from Charles P. Fowler, permanent member in the fire department, for retirement and pension, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

19391

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

Ordered:-

Whereas, Charles P. Fowler, now a permanent member of the Fire Department, by injuries sustained through no fault of his and in the actual performance of his duty has become permanently disabled physically from useful service in the department and subject to the approval of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen has been retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll by the chief of the department in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 453 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1912 and a certificate has been given by the City Physician as required by said chapter, it is hereby
ORDERED:

That such retirement be approved to take effect immediately; the expense so incurred to be charged to Pensions account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 25, 1919.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on orders and petitions, as follows,-

- 18690 Order passed March 27, 1919 to consider resurfacing Sanborn avenue;
- 17500 Order passed April 11, 1918 to consider reconstructing William street;
- 19383 John Godinis for driveway at 165 Cedar street;
- 17892 Jacob H. Atamian for granolithic sidewalk in front of 269-277 Beacon street;
- 18784 Adams Coal & Wood Company for sidewalk and driveway at 281 Beacon street;
- 18838 Napoleon Razzaboni et als for granolithic sidewalk Beacon street;
- 16098 Mrs. G. Pacetti et als for granolithic sidewalk Windom street;
- West End Street Railway Company for relocation of tracks in,-
- 19176 Beacon street and Somerville avenue; and
- 19245 Washington street;
- reported orders; and
- 19332 on the report of the street commissioner of the construction of Central road, reported list of assessments.
- Accepted.

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The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with three additional orders offered by Aldermen Lewis, Manzer and Harris, are as follows-

Orders

Ordered:-

19392

That Sanborn avenue be reconstructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 25, 1919.

Ordered:-

19393

That William street from College avenue to Chandler street be reconstructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 25, 1919.

Ordered:-

19394

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of John Godinis, 165 Cedar 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 25, 1919.

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of granolithic sidewalks in,-

Beacon street, northeasterly side, from	19395
Kent street to Sacramento street;	
Broadway, northeasterly side, from	19396
Fellsway West southeasterly to the	
sidewalk already laid;	
Holland street, easterly side, from	19397
Paulina street to the sidewalk	
already laid; and	
Windom street, southeasterly side, from	19398
Elm street to Summer street;	

as recorded on pages 337 to 343 of Volume 7 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 25, 1919.

Ordered:-

19399

That a granolithic sidewalk be substituted for the present brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Union square from Webster avenue easterly to Somerville avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 25, 1919.

Orders granting relocation of street railway tracks to West End Street Railway Company, in

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19400
19401

Beacon street and Somerville avenue; and
Washington street;

as recorded on pages 349 and 351 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles & Wires Street Railways, Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 25, 1919.

(Superseded by orders adopted July 31, 1919.)

Assessments

The list of highway betterment assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, with order and warrant for their collection, for the construction of Central road, from Central street to Sycamore street, as recorded on page 169 of Volume 2 of the Records of Highway Betterment Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 25, 1919.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Resolve
and
Order

19191

The resolve and order for the laying out of Windsor street, as a public street or way of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, from the Cambridge city line to the Fitchburg Railroad Company (Boylston Freight Yard) as recorded on pages 163 to 168 of Volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 1, 1919.

Order

19315

On the order granting license to the Metropolitan Boston Motor Transportation Company for six motor vehicles to carry passengers, which at the meeting of July 10 was considered and when it was voted that the president and treasurer of the Boston Metropolitan Motor Transportation Company be invited to appear before this board, at its next regular meeting, the matter was considered at this time.

In response to the request from the president that the president and treasurer of the company appear before the board at this time, Leonard W. Cole of 34 Spencer avenue appeared and stated that the president was unable to appear, but that the treasurer of the company, Alexander G. Thompson was present, and that he (Mr. Cole) is the general manager.

In response to the request of the president, Alexander G. Thompson of 150 Washington street, Dorchester, appeared and made a statement.

On motion of Alderman Lewis, seconded by Alderman Dearborn, it was voted that General Manager Cole be requested to appear before the board

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and make a statement.

In accordance with said vote, Leonard W. Cole, General Manager, appeared before the board and made a statement.
No further action was taken at this time on said order.

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The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of the Metropolitan Boston Motor Transportation Company for license to transport passengers in the City of Somerville for hire, by motor vehicles, and for license for 25 such vehicles, reported recommending that such license be granted. 19376 Report

Alderman Pride, a member of said committee, dissented from the report of the committee and submitted a minority report recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw. 19376A

During consideration of the foregoing reports, the president took the floor, the vice-president Alderman Manzer, presiding.

Substitution of minority for majority report lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Webster, Comfort, Pride, Allen, Snow, Hosmer, Nowell and Berry, -8, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Abbott, Heald, Locatelli, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Lewis, Dearborn, Vice President Manzer and the President, -12, voting in the negative; Alderman Shay being absent.

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

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Alderman Abbott offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19402

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 600 candle power nitrogen lamp at the junction of Oxford and Hersey streets and Trull Lane.

Adopted.

Alderman Carman offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19403

That one 125 candle power incandescent light be installed on Kingston street 2nd. pole from Meacham Road. The expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department, Street Lighting Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 25, 1919.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19404

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The license to collect junk granted by this Board April 10, 1919 to Abraham Greenberg, 39 Poplar street, Somerville, and approved by the Mayor April 12, 1919 is hereby suspended.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 25, 1919.

Alderman Lewis offered the following orders and resolution,-

Orders
and
Resolution 19405

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of increasing the salary of the Master Mechanic of the Fire Department from \$1800. per year to \$1900. per year.

Adopted.

19406

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to issue necessary instructions that all street traffic signs may be properly lighted by lanterns at night.

Adopted.

19407

WHEREAS, the people of Metropolitan Boston have been, and now are, seriously inconvenienced physically and financially by the action of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1918 in imposing upon them the burden of supplying a deficiency in the operation of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, be it hereby

RESOLVED:

That it is the sense of this Board that Chapter 159 of the Special Acts of the General Court for the year 1918 entitled "An Act to Provide for the Public Operation of the Boston Elevated Railway Company" be repealed and such legislation enacted that will prove beneficial and not detrimental to public interests.

Read twice and adopted.

Orders

19408

Vice president Manzer offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

Under authority of section 97 of chapter 835, of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1913, it is hereby determined by the board of aldermen that election primaries to be held in this city shall be held by precincts.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 25, 1919.

19409

Ordered:-

Polling places for the purposes of primaries and elections to be held in the several voting precincts of the city the present

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year, are hereby designated, as follows:- for

WARD ONE

- Precinct 1. A room in the East Somerville Junior High schoolhouse on Florence and Myrtle streets;
- 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 Adrian street;
- 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 pollingplaces 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 primaries and 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 25, 1919.

Ordered:-

19410

The hour for opening polls at the state and city primaries during the present year shall be at 12 o'clock noon and the hour for closing the same shall be 9 o'clock in the evening.

The hour for opening polls at the state election during the present year shall be 6 o'clock in the morning, and the hour for closing the same shall be 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, July 25, 1919.

Ordered:-

19411

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

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be held in the several voting precincts 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

- Precinct 1. A room in the East Somerville Junior High schoolhouse on Florence and Myrtle streets;
- 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 Adrian street;
- 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, SEPTEMBER 23, 1919

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 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 candidates for Representatives 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;
- Two candidates for Associate Commissioners for the County of Middlesex and the City of Revere and the Town of Winthrop;
- A candidate for District Attorney for the Northern District;
- 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 25, 1919.

Alderman Rice offered the following order, -

Order

Thursday, July 24, 1919.

Ordered:-

19412

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of substituting one 125 candle power incandescent light for the present 60 candle power light on Marshall street opposite Sherman court.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the president to act on budget matters and to transact any other business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing, City Hall, Somerville, July 31, 1919- 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Lewis, Dearborn and vice-president Manzer present.

19413 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen Abbott, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Lewis, Dearborn, vice-president Manzer and the President, -19, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Webster and Shay, -2, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

July 28, 1919.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend the following transfer of appropriation,

From
State Aid, German War

To
Military Aid \$1000.00

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Notice 19415

Notice from H. Ware Barnum, General Counsel, Board of Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, of a hearing before the trustees on Tuesday, August 5, next, at 2 P. M., to counsel or other representatives of cities and towns in which the company operates, as to the method and

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manner in which the proportion to be assessed should be determined.

Referred to Committee on Public Service.

Notice of absentee Miller James Clark from the U. S. S. Mobile 19416 Notice
and the U. S. Navy.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The city clerk presented a communication, received by him from 19417 Communi-
C. D. Emmons, General Manager, Boston Elevated Railway Company, returning cation
locations granted the West End Street Railway Company in Washington and Bea-
con streets, with statement that locations cannot be accepted.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,- Petitions

Arthur O. Jackson for license as an auctioneer; 19418

Antonio Berra and Candido Srecazone for license as a common victualler at 19419
366-A. Somerville 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,-

John Spivale, 1332 Broadway; and 19420
Allen G. Stenigardt, 96 Cross street; 19421

Chas. Brant for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 63 Gorham street; 19422

For licenses for garages from,-

Cornelius E. Ahern, 204 School street; 19423
Mrs. Mary E. Chamberlin, 8 Teele avenue; 19424
Harris H. Fowler, 45 Franklin street; and 19425
John J. Kelliher, 288 Cedar street; 19426

Nunes & Callahan for transfer of license for garage at 21 Fellsway East, 19427
granted to Boulevard Auto Company;

Nunes & Callahan for transfer of license for storage of gasoline at 23 Fells-19428
way East, granted to Boulevard Auto Company;

Angelo Grassia for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods; 19429

Clifford A. Butterworth for leave to withdraw on Sunday license, 2 Highland 19430
avenue; and

Protests from,-

John H. Rudge et als against granting license for operation of jitneys; and 19431
Edw. J. Dorney against garage of H. Winer, 74 Webster avenue. 19432

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received a petition from the Charlestown Gas & Electric Company 19433 Petition
for permission to lay gas main in Melvin street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report 19320 The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, submitting supplementary budget No. 2, reported an order.
Accepted.

Order 19434 The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-
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 April 24, 1919 and approved by the mayor April 26, 1919, and by an order passed by this board May 8, 1919 and approved by the mayor May 9, 1919, towards defraying the expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1919:-

Clerk of Committees Department	\$150.
City Messenger's Department	2162.50
Auditing Department	187.50
Assessors' Department	225.
Law Department	212.50
Commissioner of Public Buildings	156.25
Public Buildings Department,	
Maintenance Municipal Buildings	400.
Maintenance Police Buildings	230.
Maintenance Fire Buildings	1700.
Weights and Measures Department	37.50
Electrical Department	775.
Public Buildings Department,	
Maintenance Electrical Dept. Building	150.
Highways, Care of Trees	500.
Health Department	1500.
Contagious Hospital	4000.
Public Buildings Department	
Maintenance Contagious Hospital	2000.
Sanitary Department	2912.50
Public Buildings Department,	
Maintenance Sanitary Buildings	440.
Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance	500.
Public Buildings Department,	
Maintenance Highway Buildings	400.
Poor Department, Miscellaneous	2500.
Poor Department, City Home	800.
Public Buildings Department,	
Maintenance City Home Buildings	200.
School Teachers' Salaries	24000.
Public Buildings Department,	
Maintenance School Buildings,	
Fuel and Light	5800.
Maintenance Central Library	200.
Maintenance West Somerville Branch Library	275.
Maintenance East Somerville Branch Library	235.
Maintenance Union Square Branch Library	340.
Maintenance Park Buildings	110.
Municipal Documents	100.
Public Buildings Department,	
Maintenance Water Buildings	200.

Amounting in the aggregate to \$53398.75

And it is hereby ordered that the sum of \$8,000. be transferred from Excess and Deficiency account to Revenue account to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation.

It is further

ORDERED:-

The sum of forty-five thousand three hundred ninety-eight and 75/100 (45,398.75) dollars, the said sum being in addition to the sum of one million, six hundred eighty-one thousand, nine hundred sixteen (1,681,916) dollars appropriated by said orders approved April 26, 1919 and May 9, 1919, and making the aggregate sum of one million, seven hundred twenty-seven thousand, three hundred fourteen and 75/100 (1,727,314.75) dollars appropriated to defray the current expenses of the city of Somer-

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ville for the financial year 1919, shall be raised by assessment upon the polls, property and estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law.

And it is further

ORDERED:

That salaries of city officials as stated be fixed at the rates specified, beginning July 1, 1919, as follows:

Clerk of Committees	\$2000.
Secretary to the Mayor	1500.
City Auditor	2875.
City Treasurer	4000.
Chairman Board of Assessors	2750.
City Clerk	4000.
City Solicitor	2625.
City Messenger	2125.
City Engineer	4000.
Commissioner of Buildings	2812.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1375.
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights	2250.
Superintendent of Sanitary Department	2125.
Street Commissioner	3125.
Water Commissioner	3125.

Alderman Carman offered as a substitute for the order submitted with the report of the committee, an order signed by himself and eleven other aldermen.

The president ruled that as the order submitted with the report of the committee is for a smaller amount than the one submitted as a substitute order, action must first be taken upon the order submitted with the report.

Passage of order to a second reading lost by rising vote of 8 in the affirmative to 10 in the negative.

The order offered by Alderman Carman is as follows,-

Order

Ordered:-

19435

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 April 24, 1919 and approved by the mayor April 26, 1919, and by an order passed by this board May 8, 1919 and approved by the mayor May 9, 1919, towards defraying the expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1919:-

Clerk of Committees Department	\$200.
City Messenger's Department	2200.
Auditing Department	300.
Assessors Department	250.
Law Department	250.
Commissioner of Buildings	300.
Public Buildings Department,	
Maintenance Municipal Buildings	400.
Maintenance Police Buildings	230.
Maintenance Fire Buildings	1700.
Weights and Measures Department	250.
Electrical Department	950.
Public Buildings Department,	
Maintenance Electrical Department Buildings	150.
Highways, Care of Trees	500.
Health Department	1500.
Contagious Hospital	4000.
Public Buildings Department,	
Maintenance Contagious Hospital	2000.
Sanitary Department	3000.
Public Buildings Department,	
Maintenance Sanitary Buildings	440.
Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance	500.

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Public Buildings Department,	
Maintenance Highway Buildings	400.
Poor Department, Miscellaneous	2500.
Poor Department, City Home	800.
Public Buildings Department,	
Maintenance City Home Buildings	200.
School Teachers Salaries	24000.
Public Buildings Department,	
Maintenance School Buildings,	
Fuel and Light	5800.
Maintenance Central Library	200.
Maintenance West Somerville Branch Library	275.
Maintenance East Somerville Branch Library	235.
Maintenance Union Square Branch Library	340.
Maintenance Park Buildings	110.
Municipal Documents	100.
Public Buildings Department,	
Maintenance Water Buildings	200.
Amounting in the aggregate to	\$54280.

And it is hereby ordered that the sum of \$8,000. be transferred from Excess and Deficiency account to Revenue account to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation.

It is further
ORDERED:-

The sum of forty-six thousand two hundred eighty (46,280) dollars, the said sum being in addition to the sum of one million, six hundred eighty-one thousand, nine hundred sixteen (1,681,916) dollars appropriated by said orders approved April 26, 1919 and May 9, 1919, and making the aggregate sum of one million, seven hundred twenty-eight thousand, one hundred ninety-six (1,728,196) dollars appropriated to defray the current expenses of the city of Somerville for the financial year 1919, shall be raised by assessment upon the polls, property and estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law.

And it is further
ORDERED:-

That salaries of city officials as stated be fixed at the rates specified, beginning July 1, 1919, as follows,-

Clerk of Committees	\$2,100.
Secretary to the Mayor	1,500.
City Auditor	3,100.
City Treasurer	4,000.
Chairman Board of Assessors	2,800.
City Clerk	4,000.
City Solicitor	2,700.
City Messenger	2,200.
City Engineer	4,000.
Commissioner of Buildings	3,100.
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,600.
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights	2,600.
Superintendent of Sanitary Department	2,300.
Street Commissioner	3,100.
Water Commissioner	3,100.
Matron, Police Department	850.

Substituted for order presented with report of committee by yeas and nay vote,- Aldermen Abbott, Comfort, Heald, Locatelli, Carman, Harris, Donnelly, Lewis, Dearborn and Vice-president Manzer, -10, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Pride, Allen, Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Rice, Bell and Berry, -8, voting in the negative; Aldermen Webster and Shay, -2, being absent; the President not voting.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Aug. 1, 1919.

Report 19414

The Committee on Finance, on the communication received from his honor, the mayor, this evening, recommending transfer of appropriation,

Thursday, July 31, 1919.

reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

19436

The sum of \$1,000. is hereby transferred from State Aid, Allied War account to Military Aid account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Aug. 1, 1919.

The Committee on Finance, on an order passed July 24 to consider advisability of increasing salary of master mechanic of fire department, from \$1800. to \$1900. per year, reported recommending no action necessary.

Report

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order granting license to the Metropolitan Boston Motor Transportation Company for six motor vehicles to transport passengers, was, on motion of Alderman Lewis, taken from the table.

19315

Order

Alderman Lewis offered the following amendment:- Amended to read 25 jitney busses instead of 6 and to conform to the petition as filed with this board on Thursday evening July 24th; also that a bond of \$25000 be required instead of \$100000.

Alderman Locatelli offered an amendment to the amendment to make the amount of the bond \$50,000.

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

The granting of license to the Metropolitan Boston Motor Transportation Company for 25 motor vehicles to transport passengers, final action upon which at the last meeting was postponed on objection of Alderman Hosmer under section 15 of the city charter, was

19376

License

Read and final action again postponed for at least one week on objections of Aldermen Hosmer, Pride, Snow, Nowell, Berry and Comfort, under section 15 of the city charter.

Alderman Pride offered a motion that no special meeting of the board be held during August.

Motion

The president ruled that he would not entertain the motion as it violates the provisions of the city charter which gives the power to the president or the mayor to call a special meeting.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Thursday, July 31, 1919.

Reports

- The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
- 19418 Arthur O. Jackson for license as an auctioneer;
- For licenses as common victuallers from,-
- 19419 Antonio Berra and Candido Srecanzone, 366-A. Somerville
avenue; and
- 19342 Joseph Hand, 280-A. Beacon street;
- For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, from,-
- 19348 Bowman's Inc., 1123 Broadway;
- 19351 Giovanni Dragonetto, 20 Medford street;
- 19352 Hague & McDonald, 1014 Broadway;
- 19353 William H. Harlow, 211 Washington street;
- 19420 John Spivale, 1332 Broadway;
- 19421 Allen T. Steingardt, 96 Cross street; and
- 19271 M. Velloza, 486-A. Somerville avenue; and
- 19429 Angelo Grassia for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods;
reported recommending that such licenses be granted.
- 19293 H. Winer for license for garage for 32 automobiles at 74 Webster 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.
- 19374 Seven Hills Garage for transfer of license for storage of not exceeding 500
gallons of gasoline at 267-269 Somerville avenue, granted
to William F. Bennett, October 9, 1913; and
- 19375 Guy I. Willard for transfer of license for storage of not exceeding 500
gallons of gasoline at 12-14 Marshall street, granted to
John R. Poole, September 12, 1912 and transferred to J.
Edward Gallagher, July 25, 1918;
- reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted.
- Reports accepted and licenses and transfer of licenses granted.
Approved by the mayor, August 1, 1919.

Reports

- The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,-
- 19349 Clifford A. Butterworth, 2 Highland avenue, for license to keep open place
of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, con-
fectionery, soda water and fruit, reported leave to with-
draw at own request.
- 19430 Clifford A. Butterworth for leave to withdraw on Sunday license 2 Highland
avenue;
- 19331 Opinion of city solicitor relative to petition of Metropolitan Boston Motor
Transportation Company for transportation of passengers by
motor vehicles;
- 19333 Resolution relative to automobile transportation, adopted at general meeting
of citizens held July 22, 1919; and

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On protests from,-

Edward J. Dorney et als against granting permit for garage to Mr. Winer;	19377
James H. Flint against permit for garage at Nos. 3-7 Bonair street;	19378
R. R. Rideout, Trustee, against garage license at lot #238 Broadway;	19379
John Crowley et als against license for gasoline tanks to London Cleaning & Dyeing Company at 1-9 Fitchburg St;	19380
Michael Grossman against garage of N. Robinson at 120 Prospect street; and	19381
Edw. J. Dorney against garage of H. Winer, 74 Webster avenue; and	19432

On the minority report, submitted with majority report of the committee on licenses and permits at the meeting of July 24, 1919, relative to Lord's day license to M. Velloza at 486a Somerville avenue;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Service, on the notice of hearing by trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, received from his honor, the mayor, this evening, reported recommending that same be referred to city solicitor.	19415	Report

Accepted.

Approved by the mayor, August 1, 1919.

The Committee on Public Works, on the communication from C. D. Emmons, general manager of Boston Elevated Railway Company, returning locations granted in Washington and Beacon streets, reported orders.	19417	Report

Accepted.

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

Orders granting street railway relocations to West End Street Railway Company in,-		Orders
Beacon street and Somerville avenue;	19437	Agreements filed Nov. 10, 1919.
and Washington street;	19438	

as recorded on pages 353-355 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles & Wires, Street Railways, Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 1, 1919.

The Committee on Public Works, on the petition of Nathan P. Reed et als for laying out of Maine terrace, submitted a favorable report, as recorded on page 171 of Volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.	18560	Report

Accepted.

Thursday, July 31, 1919.

Order
of
Notice

19439

The order of notice of hearing, submitted with the foregoing report, on the matter of the laying out of Maine terrace, as a public street or way, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments from Maine avenue to dead end, on Thursday, the 11th day of September 1919, at 8 o'clock P. M., as recorded on page 173 of Volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor August 1, 1919.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

19440

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Legislative Matters and the Committee on Licenses and Permits are hereby requested to consider jointly the advisability of the establishment of a license commission in this city to exercise the powers now exercised by this board in the granting of licenses of various kinds.

Adopted.

Orders

19441

Alderman Donnelly offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of increasing the salary of Charles M. Berry, Agent of the Board of Health fifteen per cent.

Adopted.

19442

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to issue necessary instructions that the words "City of Somerville" shall be painted on the hood of all automobiles used by heads of departments in letters at least 1½ inches in height, except automobiles used by the Chief of Police and the Sealer of Weights & Measures.

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

Order

19443

Alderman Berry offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to consider the advisability of increasing the pay of city laborers twenty-five cents per day.

Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Dearborn offered the following orders,-

Thursday, July 31, 1919.

Ordered:-

19444

The salary of the chief of police is hereby fixed beginning July 1, 1919 at \$3,000. per year, the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 1, 1919.

Ordered:-

19445

The salary of the chief engineer of the fire department is hereby fixed beginning July 1, 1919 at \$3,000. per year, the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 1, 1919.

Alderman Locatelli offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

19446

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making a special appropriation of \$50,000. to be used for the purchase of foodstuffs from the United States Government; the foodstuffs so purchased to be sold by the city of Somerville to its inhabitants at actual cost plus the expense involved.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

19447

His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to consider further increasing the pay of the city laborers.

Adopted.

Alderman Snow offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19448

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of substituting granolithic for the present brick sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Pearl and Medford streets from Marshall street to School street.

Adopted.

Alderman Carman offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19449

That a special committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the President to consider the advisability of and to confer with the proper officials of the City of Cambridge, that Dover street and Day street may be made one way thoroughfares.

Adopted and Aldermen Carman, Lewis and Dearborn appointed as such committees.

Thursday, July 31, 1919.

Orders

Alderman Lewis offered the following orders,-

19450

Ordered:-

That Oliver street from Cross street to Glen street be reconstructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 1, 1919.-

19451

Ordered:-

That Oxford street from Beacon street to the Cambridge line, be reconstructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Reconstruction and Resurfacing Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, August 1, 1919.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, called by the President
to consider appropriation for the
purchase of food from the U. S.
Government; all the members having
been duly notified in writing,-
City Hall, Somerville, August 12,
1919 - 7 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Snow, Hosmer,
Nowell, Carman, Rice, Shay, Lewis and vice-president Manzer present.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

19452 Communica-
tion

August 12, 1919.

To the Honorable
The Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:-

Under the provisions of section 20 of chapter 719 of the Acts of
1913 I respectfully recommend that the following additional sum be appropri-
ated from tax levy as Supplementary Budget Number 3:

Municipal Food Supply, \$15,000.

And I further recommend that the sum of \$14,000 be considered
as an estimate of the amount to be received as estimated revenue from the
sale of food.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The president offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19453

The following additional sum is hereby appropriated
as Supplementary Budget No. 3 in addition to the sums appropriated by an
order passed by this board April 24, 1919 and approved by the mayor April
26, 1919, by an order passed by this board May 8, 1919 and approved by the
Mayor May 9, 1919 and by an order passed by this board July 31, 1919 and ap-
proved by the Mayor August 1, 1919, towards defraying the expenses of the
City of Somerville for the financial year 1919:-

Municipal Food Supply, \$15,000.

And it is hereby estimated that the sum of \$14,000 will be received as esti-
mated revenue from the sale of food.

And it is further

Tuesday, August 12, 1919.

ORDERED:-

The sum of one thousand (1000) dollars, the said sum being in addition to the sum of one million seven hundred twenty-eight thousand, one hundred ninety-six (1,728, 196) dollars appropriated by said orders approved April 26, 1919, May 9, 1919, and August 1, 1919, and making the aggregate sum of one million, seven hundred twenty-nine thousand, one hundred ninety-six (1,729,196) dollars appropriated to defray the current expenses of the City of Somerville for the financial year 1919, 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, August 13, 1919.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

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Special meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, called by the mayor to
act on appointment of election
officers, all the members having
been duly notified in writing,-
City Hall, Somerville, September
4, 1919 - 7 P. M.

The vice-president, Alderman Manzer, presiding.

Aldermen Webster, Heald, Snow, Hosmer, Rice, Harris, Bell, Berry
Lewis and Dearborn present.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of election officers 19454 Appointments
for the several voting precincts of the city for the year
beginning September 15, 1919, as follows,-

WARD ONE

Precinct 1.		
Warden	Ellis H. Glover	D
Clerk	Philip S. Davis	R
Inspectors	Edward H. Young	D
	William J. Kearney	D
	Lyman A. Hodgdon	R
	George L. Walker	R
Precinct 2.		
Warden	Thomas T. M. Sargent	R
Clerk	Cornelius B. White	D
Inspectors	Eugene H. Polk	R
	Russell T. Shay	R
	James F. Manning	D
	Thomas F. Casey	D
Precinct 3.		
Warden	James A. Spiers	R
Clerk	Dennis L. Donovan	D
Inspectors	Ralph E. Nowell	R
	Harry L. Bowen	R
	James J. McGonigle	D
	Cornelius Linnehan	D
Precinct 4.		
Warden	John J. Shea	D
Clerk	Ernest E. Linegar	R
Inspectors	John J. Sheehan	D
	Thomas H. Dolan	D
	William A. Duncan, Jr.	R
	Frank W. Lincoln	R

WARD TWO

Precinct 1.		
Warden	Fred Wilson	R
Clerk	John J. McCarthy	D
Inspectors	Rowland Hill	R
	Joseph H. McGlone	R
	James Kerrigan, Jr.	D
	Francis A. Dardis	D
Precinct 2.		
Warden	Francis E. Flaherty	D
Clerk	George W. Hammons	R
Inspectors	Lawrence J. Ward	D
	William T. Crotty	D
	John R. Callow	R
	Matthew J. Short	R

Thursday, September 4, 1919.

<u>Precinct 3.</u>			
Warden.	Joseph J. Manning		D
Clerk	Harold W. Magown		R
Inspectors	Andrew H. Finnegan		D
	Frank L. Thomas		D
	Edward A. Lincoln		R
	George D. MacDonald		R
	<u>WARD THREE</u>		
<u>Precinct 1.</u>			
Warden	William E. Goss		R
Clerk	Edwin A. Johnson		D
Inspectors	Walter Burton		R
	Samuel J. Leavis		R
	Edward J. Crimmings		D
	George F. Lawler		D
<u>Precinct 2.</u>			
Warden	Elton S. Sibley		R
Clerk	John J. Murphy		D
Inspectors	Everett C. Emery		R
	Leighton W. Manning		R
	Joseph M. Donahue		D
	Edward M. Mullaney		D
	<u>WARD FOUR</u>		
<u>Precinct 1.</u>			
Warden	Ernest A. Wheeler		R
Clerk	Jeremiah F. Durgin		D
Inspectors	Harvey G. Hintze		R
	Frederick C. Hixon		R
	William A. Neil		D
	William H. Reardon		D
<u>Precinct 2.</u>			
Warden	Charles S. Noyes		R
Clerk	Richard L. Babson		D
Inspectors	Charles J. Harrison		R
	Anthony J. Lamb		R
	James H. Bradley, Jr.		D
	Cornelius A. Durgin		D
	<u>WARD FIVE</u>		
<u>Precinct 1.</u>			
Warden	Leonard C. Spinney		R
Clerk	William H. McKenna		D
Inspectors	J. Freeman Saville		R
	Henry A. Beaudry		R
	Edward A. Cotter		D
	Patrick J. McLaughlin		D
<u>Precinct 2.</u>			
Warden	Francis J. Daley		D
Clerk	Washington F. Eldridge		R
Inspectors	Thomas F. McCormack		D
	Thomas J. Garrick		D
	J. Francis Keating		R
	Walter S. Hall		R
<u>Precinct 3.</u>			
Warden	Thomas J. Cudmore		D
Clerk	David E. Burns		R
Inspectors	Frederick J. Hubert		D
	William V. Baro		D
	Stanhope T. Neiley		R
	George A. Ayer		R
	<u>WARD SIX</u>		
<u>Precinct 1.</u>			
Warden	Harry M. Bean		R
Clerk	Robert T. Healey		D
Inspectors	Joseph Coit		R
	Leonard W. Rockwell		R
	James Chapman		D
	James A. Dwyer		D
<u>Precinct 2.</u>			
Warden	Hugh A. Jones		D
Clerk	Fred H. Donle		R
Inspectors	John E. Lacy		D
	Thomas A. Donovan		D
	Levi S. Peterson		R
	Frank L. Higgins		R
<u>Precinct 3.</u>			
Warden	Samuel C. Wiswall		R
Clerk	Dennis H. McKenzie		D

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Inspectors	Walter C. Briggs	R
	William F. Riley	R
	William J. Hartley	D
	Joseph J. Nangle	D
<u>WARD SEVEN</u>		
Precinct 1.		
Warden	George B. Young	D
Clerk	Danforth S. Steele	R
Inspectors	Michael J. McCarthy	D
	Charles J. Donnelly	D
	Roy W. Carr	R
	Samuel Weiss	R
Precinct 2.		
Warden	George W. Ladd	R
Clerk	Frederick T. Waters	D
Inspectors	Elbridge G. Lavender	R
	William A. Apel	R
	Francis Griffin	D
	John S. O'Donaghue	D
Precinct 3.		
Warden	George C. Apel	R
Clerk	Andrew H. Crispin	D
Inspectors	Vernon H. Worster	R
	Percy A. Hall	R
	Francis A. Picard	D
	James H. Waters	D
Precinct 4.		
Warden	James E. Porter	R
Clerk	W. Bertram Cooper	D
Inspectors	William H. Roberts	R
	John H. Toulouse	R
	James W. Sullivan	D
	Dennis J. Mahoney	D
Precinct 5.		
Warden	Charles A. Flagg	R
Clerk	Joseph E. O'Donoghue	D
Inspectors	Harry L. Haseltine	R
	John Olson	R
	John O'Leary	D
	William J. McCabe	D

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Transfers, subject to confirmation by this board, in the appointment of. 19455 Transfers

election officers for the several voting precincts of the
city for the year beginning September 15, 1919, as follows,-

Inspector, James H. Waters, D. from Ward 7, precinct 3,
to Ward 7, precinct 4.

Inspector, Dennis J. Mahoney, D. from Ward 7, precinct 4,
to Ward 7, precinct 3.

Rules suspended and transfers of appointments confirmed.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
September 11, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The vice-president, Alderman Manzer, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Pride, Locatelli, Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Shay, Lewis and Dearborn present.

19456 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Locatelli, Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Donnelly, Bell, Shay, Lewis, Dearborn and vice-president Manzer,-12, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Comfort, Pride, Heald, Allen, Carman, Rice, Harris, Berry and president Robertson,-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 as follows:-

19457 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for 2 poles
Cambria street;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

19422 Chas. Brant, rear 63 Gorham street, 5 h. p.; and

19466 Windsor Bag Wood Co., Boynton Yard, 7½ h. p.;

19458 Jos. A. LaPointe for license for 35 h. p. stationary engine with boiler of
50 h. p. at 37 Allen street;

For licenses for garages from,-

19362 George D. Armstrong, 102 Summer street;
19459 Robert T. Berry, Jr., 14 Everett avenue;
19460 Lester C. Evans, 22-28 Elm street;
19425 Harris H. Fowler, 45 Franklin street;
19461 Daniel Edward Hoar, 189 Cedar street;
19462 Joseph Janes, lot 21 Lowell street;
19368 New England Realty Co. Inc., 115 Thurston street;
19463 G. F. Nourse, lot 61, 1st court off Lowell street, n'e'ly
from Ibbetson street;
19464 Fred'k. N. Stephens, 390 Broadway;
19371 Mary J. Tierney, 32 Oak street; and
19465 Jacob A. Truesdale, 174 Albion street;

For transfers of licenses for garages from,-

19427 Nunes & Callahan, 21-23 Fellsway East;
19372 Seven Hills Garage, 267-269 Somerville avenue; and
19373 Guy I. Willard, 12-14 Marshall street;

For licenses for buildings for storage of gasoline from,-

19295 Raffaele Montuori, lot 29 Elmwood street; and
19296 J. Oscar Youngjohn, 82 Marshall street;

19459 In the matter of the petition of Robert T. Berry, Jr. for license for garage at 14 Everett avenue, Harry A. Kerner of 8 Everett avenue appeared in objection.

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Robert T. Berry of 14 Everett avenue, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

In the matter of the petition of Daniel Edward Hoar, for license 19461 for garage at 189 Cedar street, Perry Nangle of 29 Highland road, appeared representing the interest of Susan J. Fitzgerald, in objection.

In the matter of the petition of the New England Realty Co. Inc. 19368 for license for garage at 115 Thurston street, William Franklin Hall of 103 Thurston street; Arthur W. Reed of 111 Thurston street, representing Mrs. Reed the owner of the property; Frank A. Ware of 54 Dartmouth street; and John E. Casey of 95 Dartmouth street; appeared in objection.

In the matter of the petition of Seven Hills Garage for transfer 19372 of license for garage granted to William F. Bennett at 267-269 Somerville avenue, William F. Bennett of 24 Spring street and Denis F. Keefe of 261 Somerville avenue, appeared in objection.

Frank A. McKinnon of 537 Windsor street, one of the petitioners, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Raffaele Montuori for license for 19295 building for storage of gasoline at lot 29 Elmwood street, Charles R. Ross, attorney, of 3 Tremont Row, Boston; Louis Henry Cousins of 47 Elmwood street; Mrs. Jennie Englise of 34 Elmwood street; Carrie Cousins of 47 Elmwood street; Mrs. Gertrude Bucci of 10 Elmwood street; and Robert B. Goode of 72 Elmwood street; appeared in objection.

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

On motion of Alderman Webster, seconded by Alderman Nowell, it was voted that those appearing in opposition, be requested to rise until counted. Fourteen persons were counted as arising in opposition.

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

Due notice of the hearing having been given, as appears by the 19439 Hearing constable's return, recorded on page 173 of Volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, a hearing was given for all persons^{and} corporations interested in the matter of the laying out of Maine Terrace as a public street or way, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, from Maine avenue southeasterly to its dead end.

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

JURORS.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Dear-

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born and Shay, being appointed by the vice-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 fifteenth day of September, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon (Criminal).

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

1. John B. Hunzelman, 18 Paulina street, Foreman.
2. Arthur E. Hayes, 8 Otis street, Shipper.
3. Samuel T. Roberts, 27 Michigan avenue, Blacksmith.
4. Arthur D. Stevens, 38 Meacham road, Salesman.

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

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplished, his honor, the mayor, retired, escorted by the city messenger and the committee above named, to wit, - Aldermen Dearborn and Shay.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications

Communica- 19467
tion

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

September 9, 1919

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend the following transfer of appropriation:

From

Highways, Street Cleaning

To

Highways, Care of Trees \$1,000

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance,

Appointments

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

19468

Elmer E. G. Raymond as a police patrolman from the reserve police;

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Special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, as follows:-

Fred I. Farwell, and	19469
Samuel Weiss.	19470

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Petition of Albert Smith et als relative to the condition of the lower end of Fremont street.	19471	<u>Petition</u>

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Petition from J. F. Foster for permission to speak in Teele, Davis Ball, Magoun, Union and Gilman squares, any evening between the hours of 7.30 and 10.30 P. M., except Sundays, to September 23rd.	19472	<u>Petition</u>

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 13, 1919.

Notices of desertion from the United States Navy of,-

Notices

John Joseph Connors,	19473
John Joseph Connors, and	19474
Benjamin Franklin Thompson.	19475

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for two poles Cambria street;	19457

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Elston street.	19476

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received drain layer bond from Denis I. Crimmings.

19477	<u>Bond</u>

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Carl H. Morgan for license as an auctioneer;	19478
Greater Boston Bowling Alleys, Inc. for transfer of licenses for billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys granted to William A. Goodman at,-	

16-A. to 18-A. Everett street; and	19479
3-4 Union square;	19480

For transfer of license as common victuallers from,-

Ralph F. Carey, 241 Holland street;	19481
Charles P. Madonis & Christ Klidas, 19 Holland street; and	19482
Manuel E. Rogers, 7 Union square;	19483

Onofrio Fraumeni for license as a drain layer;	19484

For licenses for electric motors from,-

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- 19485 American Electrical Company, 83 Wallace street, 3 h.p.;
and
19466 Windsor Bag Wood Company, Boynton Yard, 7½ h. p.;
- 19486 Frederick J. Rice for license for one hackney automobile for the conveyance
of persons;
- 19487 Frederick J. Rice for license for one hackney automobile stand, North street
corner of Broadway;
- 19488 Dennis O'Keefe for license to collect junk;
- 19489 Abraham Greenberg that junk license, which was suspended, be restored to
him;
- 19490 Charles H. Clark for license to conduct lodging house at 363 Broadway;
For licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-
- 19491 George M. Ayoob, 122 Broadway;
19492 Joseph Hand, 280 Beacon street;
19493 Anna Maciel, 517 Somerville avenue; and
19494 Frank Mitrano, 288 Broadway;
- 19495 Theresa M. Fransozie 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 323 Somerville avenue to 336
Somerville avenue;
- 19496 August Govoni for transfer of license to keep open place of business on the
Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water
and fruit granted to Virgilio Tassinari at 306 Somerville
avenue;
- 19497 Colbert Bros. Co. for permission to move building through Joy street;
- 19498 Antonios Photopoulos for license to sell newspapers;
- 19499 James O. Sanborn for license as a private detective;
- 19500 Bennie Klayman for license for second hand bottle shop at 479 Columbia street;
- 19501 Leroid H. Lyman that second hand furniture shop license at 304 Highland ave-
nue be amended to include old metals and junk;
For licenses for auto truck for the conveyance of goods from,-
- 19502 George F. Borstell, 1; and
19503 Alexander DeVito, 2;
- For permission for signs over sidewalks from,-
- 19504 Max Glassman, 502 Broadway; and
19505 Abraham McCrensky, 507 Somerville avenue;
- For licenses for stationary engines from,-
- 19458 Jos. A. LaPointe, 37 Allen street; and
19506 Quality Laundry, lot in rear of 22-26 Dimick street;
- For licenses for garages from,-
- 19507 Albert E. Alls, 36 Simpson avenue;
19508 William B. Bailey, 195 Pearl street;
19509 Henry A. Benson, 34-40 Walker street;
19459 Robert T. Berry, Jr., 14 Everett avenue;
19510 May A. Buckley, 19 Rhode Island avenue;

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Wilfred A. Clark, 185 College avenue; 19511
 Maria DeVelis, Horace street, rear 28 Ward street; 19512
 George G. Donnelly, 8 Mystic avenue; 19513
 Edward Dornfeld, 12 Thurston street; 19514
 Lester C. Evans, 22-28 Elm street; 19460
 Mary Fitzpatrick, 17 Simpson avenue; 19515
 Herman H. Flanders, 925 Broadway; 19516
 John T. Fletcher, 22 Warner street; 19517
 Ita E. Hanna, 33 Chetwynd road; 19518
 Daniel Edward Hoar, 189 Cedar street; 19461
 V. H. Howard, 53 Concord avenue; 19519
 Albert E. Hughes, 267-269 Highland avenue; 19520
 Joseph Janes, lot 21 Lowell street; 19462
 Carl R. Jerry, 48 Powder House Boulevard; 19521
 Harriet M. Johnson, 47 Walker street; 19522
 Mary J. Kane, 123 Cross street; 19523
 Martinelli & Grover, 593 Somerville avenue; 19524
 Wm. B. McGray, 26 Bay State avenue; 19525
 Wm. B. McGray, 69 Lowden avenue; 19526
 George F. McKenna, 407-409 Medford street; 19527
 Richard J. McNamara, lots 65, 66 & 67 Victoria street; 19528
 Ralph W. E. Milliken, 46 Walker street; 19529
 Cosmo Mitrano, side 119 Rogers avenue; 19530
 Emil deMontigny, on southeast side of court in rear of 604- 19531
 610 Broadway;
 Raffaele & Caterina Montuori, lots 27 & 29 Elmwood street; 19532
 Mrs. Julia M. Murphy, 82 Bromfield road; 19533
 Theodore Nelson, 118 Heath street; 19534
 G. F. Nourse, lot 61 1st. court off Lowell street, n'e'ly 19463
 from Ibbetson street;
 R. W. Place, Linwood street, rear 165 Medford street; 19535
 Patrick Porter, 21 Walker street; 19536
 Nathan Robinson, 118 & 120 Prospect street; 19537
 James Shanley, 122 Morrison avenue; 19538
 Aaron M. Sherey, 1039 Broadway; 19539
 Henry Stain, 93 Newton street; 19540
 Fred'k. N. Stephens, 390 Broadway; 19464
 Michael Sullivan, 13 Morton street; 19541
 Lillian M. Tibbetts, 223-225 Morrison avenue; 19542
 Peter J. Tottle, 47 Lexington avenue; 19543
 Jacob B. Truesdale, 174 Albion street; 19465
 Thomas J. Watson, 773 Broadway; 19544
 James T. Welch, 303 Highland avenue; 19545
 John J. White, 29 Florence street; and 19546
 Edmund Whitman, 239 Powder House Boulevard; 19547

 Protest from J. Buckley et als against junk shop in the immediate location 19548
 of 51 Springfield street;

 Communication from George W. Bowers relative to garage of Harris H. Fowler; 19549

 Protest from Susan Fitzgerald et als against garage at 189 Cedar street; 19550

 Protest from James H. Flint against granting garages at 3, 5 and 7 Bonair 19551
 street;

 Communication from G. F. Nourse giving notice that proposed garage off Low- 19552
 ell street is to be private stall type;

 Petition from Felice Passero et als against granting of license to R. and C. 19553
 Montuori on Elmwood street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received a communication from the Board of Trustees of the Boston 19554
 Elevated Railway Company in response to the request contained in an order
 passed by this board July 10, 1919, relative to the electric car service.

Referred to Committee on Public Service.

Received petitions from,-

Communica-
tion

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- 19555 George G. Donnelly for construction of driveway at 8 Mystic avenue;
- 19556 Bridget Doherty for construction of sidewalk on Mallett street, at side of
25 Bay State avenue;
- 19557 Masimolliano Luppi for construction of sidewalk at 13 Elm street;
- 19558 Standard Fibre Co. et als. for the laying out of Miller street as a public
way;
- 19559 Harvey D. McGray for damages on account of the taking of land owned by him
on Central road; and
- 19560 Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains Ward and Horace
streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

- Copy 19561 Received from the Somerville Democratic City Committee copy of
a resolution in favor of a four dollars a day wage for city laborers of Som-
erville.

Referred to his honor, the mayor.

- Petition 19562 Received a petition from First Church of the Evangelical Asso-
ciation for permission to hold open air religious service, with music, on
Somerville Park and Broadway at corner of Central street, Sunday evenings
during the months of September, October and November, 1919, between the
hours of 6 and 7.30 o'clock, said petition being dated August 28, 1919, and
permission in writing thereon having been granted by the mayor and eleven
members of this board.

- Invitation 19563 Received an invitation from the Odd Fellows of Somerville to
review parade on September 4, 1919, said invitation having been received by
the city clerk and notice of same mailed to each member of this board on
August 20, 1919.

- Notice 19564 Recevied notice from the public service commission of hearing
on September 17, on petition of West End Street Railway Company for reloca-
tion of tracks on Medford street, Beacon street and Somerville avenue.

- Notices Received notices of the appointment of street railway and rail-
road police officers from,-

19565 City of Boston, and
19566 City of Cambridge.

- Notices Received notices of claims from,-

- 19567 Mary H. Downard for personal injuries received on Beacon street, between
Eustis and Prentiss streets on July 18, 1919; and
- 19568 Fannie Principe for personal injuries received on Medford street, August 2,
1919.

- Copy 19569 Received from the Somerville Post No. 19, Massachusetts State
Branch of the American Legion, a copy of resolutions relative to civil serv-
ice positions.

Placed on file.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-
Columbia Associates for electric light in front of or near #4 Franklin street 19334
reported leave to withdraw;

Reports

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for two 19457
poles Cambria street; and

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tele- 19476
phone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission
to attach wires etc. to one pole Elston street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating 19570
Company of Boston for two poles Cambria street; and

Agreed and
filed Sept.
26, 1919.

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminat- 19571
ing Company of Boston to attach fixtures and wires to one pole of The New
England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts on Elston street;
as recorded on pages 497 and 499 of Volume 3 of the Records of Poles & Wires
of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Agreed and
filed Sept.
26, 1919.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1919.

The Committee on Finance, on the drain layer bond in the sum of 19477
five thousand dollars signed by Denis I. Crimmings as principal, and American
Surety Company of New York as surety, approved as to form by the City Solici-
tor, reported recommending its approval and acceptance.

Report

Report accepted.

Bond accepted and approved.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1919.

The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, 19467
the mayor, recommending transfer of appropriation, received in this board and
referred to said committee this evening, reported an order.

Report

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

19572

The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby transfer-
red from Highways, Street Cleaning account to Highways, Care of Trees account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 13, 1919.

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

19107 Vincenzo Celino, 378-B. Highland avenue;
 19340 Costantino Mansolilli, Medford street, next to #489; and
 19108 John Tedesco, 87 Holland street;

19354 Bennie Klayman, 479 Columbia street, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;

For licenses for garages from,-

19510 May A. Buckley, 19 Rhode Island avenue;
 18934 Joseph Cohen, 291-293 Broadway; and
 19371 Mary J. Tierney, 32 Oak street;

reported leave to withdraw;

19367 Mrs. Julia M. Murphy for license for garage at 82 Bromfield road, reported leave to withdraw at own request.

Reports accepted.

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

19488 Dennis O'Keefe for license to collect junk;

19490 Charles H. Clark for license to conduct lodging house at 363 Broadway;

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

19491 George M. Ayoob, 122 Broadway; and
 19355 Teresa Macone, 4-B. South street;

19500 Bennie Klayman for license for second hand bottle shop at 479 Columbia street

For licenses for auto trucks for conveyance of goods from,-

19502 George F. Borstell, 1; and
 19503 Alexander DeVito, 2;

19458 Jos. A. LaPointe for license for 35 h. p. stationary engine, with boiler of 50 h. p. at 37 Allen street;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for electric motors from,-

19422 Chas. Brant, rear 63 Gorham street, 5 h. p.; and
 19466 Windsor Bag Wood Co., Boynton Yard, 7½ 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,-

19507 Albert E. Alls, 36 Simpson avenue, for one automobile;
 19362 George D. Armstrong, 102 Summer street, for five automobiles;
 19509 Henry A. Benson, 34-40 Walker street, for two automobiles;
 19424 Mrs. Mary E. Chamberlin, 8 Teele avenue, for two automobiles;
 19512 Maria DeVelis, Horace street, in rear of 28 Ward street, for two automobiles;
 19514 Edward Dornfeld, 12 Thurston street, for two automobiles;
 19460 Lester C. Evans, 22-28 Elm street, for 33 automobiles;
 19516 Herman H. Flanders, 925 Broadway, for two automobiles;
 19425 Harris H. Fowler, 45 Franklin street, for five automobiles;
 19364 Ralph P. Jones, 141 Powder House boulevard, for two auto-

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mobiles;

John J. Kelliher, 288 Cedar street, for one automobile; 19426
 Frederick W. Marsh, 148 Willow avenue, for two automobiles; 19366
 Patrick Porter, 21 Walker street, for two automobiles; 19536
 Howard A. Raymond, 6 & 8 Whitman street, for one automobile; 19369
 Aaron M. Sherey, 1039 Broadway, for two automobiles; 19539
 Henry Stain, 93 Newton street, for one automobile; 19540
 Frederick N. Stephens, 390 Broadway, for three automobiles; 19464
 Timoti Tadia, 14 Miller street, for one automobile; 19370
 Peter J. Tottle, 47 Lexington avenue, for two automobiles; 19543
 and
 Thomas J. Watson, 773 Broadway, for two automobiles; 19544

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

For licenses for garages from,-

Wilfred A. Clark, 185 College avenue, for one automobile; 19511
 Grace M. Grant, 54 Benton road, for one automobile; 19363
 Ita E. Hanna, 33 Onetwynd road, for two automobiles; 19518
 Carl R. Jerry, 48 Powder House boulevard, for two automobiles; 19521
 and
 G. F. Nourse, in rear of lot No. 61 on first court off Lowell street, northeasterly from Ibbetson street, for four automobiles; 19423

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, provided in each case, building is of first class construction.

For licenses for garages from,-

Francis Lavin, 16-18 Pennsylvania avenue, for two automobiles; 19365
 and
 R. W. Place, Linwood street in rear of 165 Medford street, for two automobiles; 19535

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, provided a special permit is secured from the Fire Prevention Commissioner.

Cornelius E. Ahearn for license for garage for two automobiles at 204 School street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is cemented, walls and ceiling wire lathed and cement plastered, windows wire glass and metal sash and frame, doors metal covered and garage room to have no connection with other part of building.

Robert T. Berry, Jr. for license for garage for seven automobiles at 14 Everett avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regu-

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lations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is located at least 10 feet from the building Nos. 10 and 12 Everett avenue, and a special permit secured from the Fire Prevention Commissioner.

- 19519 W. H. Howard for license for garage for two automobiles at 53 Concord avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided that building is occupied by not more than one automobile and dimensions of building do not exceed 12' X 17' X 10'.
- 19534 Theodore Nelson for license for garage for two automobiles at 118 Heath street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is concreted, walls and ceiling covered with wire lath and cement plaster, windows wire glass, metal sash and frames, doors metal covered, and garage room to have no connection with any other part of building.
- 19368 New England Realty Co. Inc. for license for garage for eight automobiles at 115 Thurston street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is occupied by not more than two automobiles, floor concreted, walls and ceiling covered with wire lath and cement plaster windows of wire glass, metal sash and frames, doors covered with metal and no connection with rest of building.
- 19465 Jacob B. Truesdale for license for garage for four automobiles at 174 Albion 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 6 feet from sidewalk line on Albion street.
- 19546 John J. White for license for garage for one automobile at 29 Florence 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 Dist-

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rict, provided building is constructed of cement blocks.

Nunes & Callahan for transfer of license for garage for fifty automobiles 19427
at 21 Fellsway East, granted to Boulevard Auto Company,
November 10, 1911;

Seven Hills Garage for transfer of license for garage for one hundred auto-19372
mobiles at 267-269 Somerville avenue, granted to William F.
Bennett May 12, 1917; and

Guy-I. Willard for transfer of license for garage for twenty-five automo- 19373
biles at 12-14 Marshall street, granted to John R. Poole,
May 13, 1912 and transferred to J. Edward Gallagher Septemb-
er 12, 1918;

reported recommending that such transfer of licenses be granted.

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

John Prubanto, on lot No. 17 Powder House boulevard corner 19151
of High street, the amount to be kept at any one time
not to exceed 500 gallons; and

J. Oscar Youngjohn, 82 Marshall street, the amount to be 19296
kept at any one time not to exceed 250 gallons;

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

Nunes & Callahan for transfer of license for building consisting of under- 19428
ground steel tank for storage of not exceeding 550 gallons
of gasoline at 23 Fellsway East, granted to Boulevard Auto
Company May 28, 1915; and

Somerville Garage Company for transfer of license for building consisting of 19298
underground steel tank for storage of not exceeding 530 gal-
lons of gasoline at 399 Broadway, granted to Samuel Graham,
February 14, 1919;

reported recommending that such transfer of licenses be granted subject to
all conditions of said licenses.

Greater Boston Bowling Alleys, Inc. for transfer of licenses granted to Wm.
A. Goodman for,-

1 billiard and 6 pool tables at 16-A. and 18-A. Everett street 19479
and
10 bowling alleys at 3-4 Union square; 19480

Ralph F. Carey for transfer of license as common victualler at 241 Holland 19481
street, granted to Edward J. Skilton June 12, 1919;

Charles P. Madonis and Christ Klidas for transfer of license as common 19482
victualler at 19 Holland street, granted to Milton Abagis,
March 28, 1919; and

Manuel E. Rogers for transfer of license as common victualler at 7 Union 19483

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square, granted to Frank A. Smith and Simon B. Porter;

19495 Theresa M. Fransozie 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 323 Somerville avenue to 336 Somerville avenue; and

19496 August Govoni 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 at 306 Somerville avenue, granted to Virgilio Tassinari, April 26, 1919;

reported recommending that such transfer of licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfer of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1919.

Report 19489 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Abraham Greenberg that license to collect junk, which was suspended on July 24, 1919, may be restored to him, reported recommending that such license be restored.

Report accepted and license restored.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1919.

Report 19497 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Colbert Bros. Co. for permission to move building through Joy street, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

19573 Order granting permission to Colbert Bros. Co. to move a wooden building, now situated on Joy street, from its present location, through Joy street to land of Colbert Bros. Co. on the southwesterly side of Joy street, as recorded on page 53 of Volume 2 of the Records of Moving Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1919.

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

19468 Elmer E. G. Raymond as a police patrolman from the reserve police; and

19469 Fred I. Farwell; and

19470 Samuel Weiss, 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 con-

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firmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

Reports

George G. Donnelly for construction of driveway at 8 Mystic avenue; and 19555

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Ward and Hor- 19560

ace streets;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

19574

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of George G. Donnelly, 8 Mystic avenue, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 13, 1919.

Order granting permission to the Cambridge Gas Light Company 19575 to lay gas mains in Ward street and Horace street, as recorded on page 103 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Agreement
filed Sept.
24, 1919.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1919.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order granting license to the Metropolitan Boston Motor Trans-19315 portation Company to transport passengers and for six motor vehicles, final action upon which at the meeting of July 31 was postponed on objection of Alderman Pride, under section 15 of the city charter, received action as follows:-

Order

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 11, 1919. Motion of Alderman Harris to lay on the table until next regular meeting lost by rising vote of 7 in the affirmative to 8 in the negative.

Motion of Alderman Locatelli of July 31 to amend the amendment offered by Alderman Lewis withdrawn.

Adoption of amendment offered by Alderman Lewis, July 31st. lost.

Adoption of order lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Harris, Bell, Shay, Lewis and Dearborn,-5, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Pride, Locatelli, Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Donnelly and Berry,-10, voting in the negative; Aldermen Comfort, Heald, Allen, Rice and President Robertson,-5, being absent; the presiding officer, vice-president Manzer, not

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voting.

Report 19376

The report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of the Metropolitan Boston Motor Transportation Company for license to transport passengers for hire, final action upon which at the meeting of July 31 was postponed on objections under section 15 of the city charter, received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 11, 1919. Motion of Alderman Shay to lay on the table lost by rising vote of 5 in the affirmative to 10 in the negative.

Acceptance of report and granting of license lost by yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Bell, Shay, Lewis and Dearborn,-4, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Pride, Locatelli, Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Donnelly and Berry,-10, voting in the negative; Aldermen Comfort, Heald, Allen, Rice, Harris and President Robertson,-6, being absent; the presiding officer, vice-president Manzer, not voting.

Order 19442

The order as follows:-

Ordered:- His honor the Mayor is hereby requested to issue necessary instructions that the words "City of Somerville" shall be painted on the hood of all automobiles used by heads of departments in letters at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height, except automobiles used by the Chief of Police and the Sealer of Weights & Measures,

final action upon which at the meeting of July 31 was postponed on objection of Alderman Carman under section 15 of the city charter, was

Adopted by rising vote of 10 in the affirmative to 4 in the negative.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 17, 1919.

Resolve
and
Order 19439

The resolve and order for the laying out of Maine terrace as a public street or way of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, from Maine avenue southeasterly to dead end, as recorded on pages 175 to 180 of Volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 17, 1919.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution

19576

Alderman Locatelli offered the following resolution,-

WHEREAS:

It being opportune at this time that due recognition be given by our people of the friendly relations that have existed, and in consequence of closer affiliations occasioned by the allied participation by the United States of America and the Kingdom of Italy in the Great

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World War and;

WHEREAS:

Our Italian ally has seen fit to further this relationship and friendliness by sending to our shores representatives of their Royal Navy, in the presence of Commodore Hugo Konz, Officers and crew, with the battleship Conte Di Cavour, be it;

RESOLVED:

that the Board of Aldermen of Somerville in session assembled hereby declare their sincere friendship and desire for closer relationship with said Kingdom and its people that conditions both political and economic, not only to ourselves, but that the whole world may be benefited thereby, and be it further;

RESOLVED:

that this resolution be spread upon the records of this Board and a copy of same be sent to Com. Hugo Konz commanding H.R.H. battleship Conte Di Cavour.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 15, 1919.

Alderman Harris offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19577

The committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to ~~prepare~~ and report to this Board an ordinance under Chapter 259 of the General Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1919 relative to second hand motor vehicles.

Adopted.

Alderman Lewis offered the following orders,-

Orders

Resolves and orders for the grading and construction of granolithic sidewalks in ,-

Boston avenue, westerly side, from
Broadway to Medford line,

19578

where not already laid; and
Broadway, northeasterly side, from
Curtis street to North street,
where not already laid;

19579

as recorded on pages 347 and 349 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 13, 1919.

Ordered:-

19580

That Ossipee road, from Packard avenue to Curtis street, be reconstructed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing account.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, September 13, 1919.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, September 25, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Shay, Lewis, Dearborn and vice-president Manzer present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under a suspension of the rules and records approved by ye and nay vote, Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Shay, Dearborn, vice-president Manzer and the President, -18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Comfort, Hosmer and Lewis, -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,-
American Electrical Co. for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 83 Wallace street;
Quality Laundry for license for 50 h. p. stationary engine at lot in rear of 22-26 Dimick street;

Hearings

For licenses for garages from,-

George G. Donnelly, 8 Mystic avenue;	19513
Albert E. Hughes, 267-269 Highland avenue;	19520
Martinelli & Grover, 593 Somerville avenue;	19524
Rihhard J. McNamara, lots 65, 66 & 67 Victoria street;	19528
Ralph W. E. Milliken, 46 Walker street;	19529
Emil deMontigny, southeast side court rear 604-610 Broadway;	19531
Raffaele and Caterina Montuori, lots 27 & 29 Elmwood street;	19532
Nathan Robinson, 118 & 120 Prospect street;	19537
James Shanley, 122 Morrison avenue;	19538
Lillian M. Tibbetts, 223-225 Morrison avenue; and	19542
James T. Welch, 303 Highland avenue;	19545

In the matter of the petition of Richard J. McNamara for license for garage on lots 65, 66 and 67 Victoria street, Ida K. Andrews of 82 Victoria street appeared in objection.

Michael McNamara, of 66 Victoria street, appeared in favor.

In the matter of the petition of Raffaele and Caterina Montuori for license for garage on lots 27 and 29 Elmwood street, Felice Passero of 44A. Elmwood street, Daniel H. Bradley, attorney, of 19 Concord avenue, representing the residents of Elmwood street; Charles R. Ross, attorney, of 3 Tremont Row, Boston, representing abutters on Elmwood street; Louis Henry Cousins of 47 Elmwood street and Augustus Cassasa of 43 Victoria street, appeared in objection.

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Albert E. Hughes, attorney, of 5 Bow street, appeared in behalf of the petitioners.

On motion of Alderman Pride, it was voted that those appearing in objection to granting the license be requested to stand until counted. Twenty-five persons were counted as standing in objection.

On motion of Alderman Rice, seconded by Alderman Harris, it was voted that legal counsel for both sides appear before the committee on licenses and permits with the city solicitor present, to clear up legal questions.

On motion of Alderman Shay, seconded by Alderman Bell, it was voted that those appearing in favor of granting the license be requested to stand until counted.

Eleven persons were counted as standing in favor of granting the license.

On motion of Alderman Shay, seconded by Alderman Dearborn, it was voted that permission of rebuttal be given to attorney Bradley.

Attorney Bradley then appeared before the board and made statements in rebuttal.

19537 In the matter of the petition of Nathan Robinson for license for garage at 118 and 120 Prospect street, Michael Grossman of 726 Cambridge street, Cambridge; Anton Evenson of 428 Huron avenue, Cambridge; Mrs. Evenson of 114 Prospect street; and John Walsh of 120 Prospect street, appeared in objection.

Morris Segal of 118 Prospect street, appeared in favor.

Albert E. Hughes, attorney at 5 Bow street, appeared in behalf of the petitioner.

19538 In the matter of the petition of James Shanley for license for garage at 122 Morrison avenue, James Shanley, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

19542 In the matter of the petition of Lillian M. Tibbetts for license for garage at 223-225 Morrison avenue, Eugene P. Howard of 11 Hall avenue and Charles N. Clark of 57 College avenue, appeared in objection.

Frank L. Tibbetts of 223 Morrison avenue, appeared in favor.

On motion of Alderman Harris, it was voted that those appearing in opposition be requested to stand until counted. Seven persons were counted as standing in opposition.

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

JURORS.

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen

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Rice and Carman, 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 ten men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of October next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the sixth day of October 1919.

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

1. Matthew R. Silva, 22 Cameron avenue, Paper cutter.
2. Charles E. Twombly, 44 Lexington avenue, Ticket seller.
3. Frederick B. Lythgoe, 132 North street, Salesman.
4. Charles E. Simonds, 6 Dresden circle, Watchman.
5. Lawrence Robillard, 81 Winslow avenue, Buyer.
6. Harry J. Norton, 245-A. Summer street, Salesman.
7. Charles H. Krant, 320 Lowell street, Laborer.
8. Albert F. Humphrey, 34 Rush street, Foreman.
9. Arthur C. Tower, 71 Central street, Foreman.
10. L. Vernon Hall, 52 Madison street, Electrician.

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 Rice and Carman.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Harold D. Goodenough 19582
as a weigher of beef for the remainder of the current municipal year;

Appointment

Communication from D. Stefano requesting hearing before finance committee 19583
regarding contract.

Communication

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board of,-

Appointments

Frank J. Roche as a police patrolman for the reserve police; 19584

Special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year as follows:- 19585

Ernest M. Fisher, Urbati Humbert and John J. Whalen.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communication from Harriet F. Ward relative to abatement of high- 19586

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way road assessment on Central road.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Telegram 19587 Telegram from Admiral Ugo Contz, addressed to Alderman Locatelli, expressing his deep appreciation and warmest heartfelt thanks for resolution passed by the board of aldermen on September 11.
Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

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

19588 1 pole Kingston street;
19589 1 pole Russell street;
19590 1 pole Windom street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions Received petitions from,-
19591 Barney Colliton for license to collect junk.
19592 Mattie F. Huff for transfer of license to conduct lodging house from 361 to 365 Broadway;
For transfer of licenses to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-
19593 Fred R. Brown, 511-C. Medford street; and
19594 Edwin A. Calley, 399-C. Highland avenue;
19595 Edward J. Donahue for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 73 Union square;
For licenses for garages from,-
19596 Ivar F. Anderson, 14 St. James avenue;
19597 William F. Bennett, 267-269 Somerville avenue;
19598 C. F. Crocker, Billingham street, rear 11 William street;
19599 James E. Doyle, 52-54 Morrison avenue;
19600 John T. Fletcher, 22 Warner street;
19601 John H. Gartland, Broadway, side 2-4 Watson street;
19602 Mary A. Keegan, 66 Central street;
19603 Mary A. Keegan, 99-101 Central street;
19604 Ralph R. Kelley, 70 Powder House Boulevard;
19605 Oscar J. Kissack, 40 Newbury street;
19606 John J. LeShane, Malvern avenue, on lot 21 Yorktown street;
19607 Peter Moore, 10-12 Aberdeen road;
19608 Alfred F. Parker, 12 Evergreen avenue;
19609 Leslie G. Rawding, 74 Powder House Boulevard;
19610 Lucy H. Robinson, 4 Chetwynd road;
19611 H. Russian, Illinois avenue, rear 107 Broadway;
19612 Timothy J. Shealey, 34 & 36 Michigan avenue;
19613 Ben. W. Taylor, 259 Somerville avenue; and
19614 J. Robert Waugh, 50 Spencer avenue.
19615 Hymon Wyner for license for building for storage of gasoline at 74 Webster avenue;
19616 Scott P. McCobb for license as a private detective;
19617 Thomas F. Crimmins for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods;

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G. A. McCormack Land Co. for license to play gasoline power organ in the streets; 19618

Oscar Hoffstein for permission for awning over sidewalk at 501-A. Medford street; 19619

Oscar Hoffstein for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 501½ Medford street; 19620

Sidney W. Vinal relative to garage license of L. G. Rawding; 19621

Protest from Michael Grossman against garage license to Nathan Robinson, 118-120 Prospect street; 19622

Protest from John F. Rezendes et als against license to Quality Laundry for engine at 22-26 Dimick street; 19623

Charles R. Ross, attorney, et als protesting against granting garage permit to Raffaele Montuori et als. 19624

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received a petition from Somerville Lodge No. 11, K. of P. for permission to parade with music from the Charlestown line through Broadway, Cross street, Medford street, Highland avenue, Central street and Broadway, to Odd Fellows Hall on Broadway corner of Marshall street, on Saturday evening, October 11, 1919, between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock. 19625 Petition

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 26, 1919.

Received a petition from R. H. Brown et als that Gordon street be laid out as a public way. 19626 Petition

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Received notice of claim from Mrs. Rose A. Shea for property damage 1249-1251 Broadway. 19627 Notice

Received communication from the Public Service Commission approving grants to West End Street Railway Company for relocation of tracks in Washington street, Beacon street and Somerville avenue. 19628 Communication

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires etc. to poles as follows,- 19629 Reports

1 pole Kingston street, 19588
1 pole Russell street, and 19589
1 pole Windom street; 19590

reported an order.

Accepted.

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

19629 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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1 pole Kingston street,
1 pole Russell street, and
1 pole Windom street,

as recorded on page 1 of Volume 4 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, Sept. 26, 1919.

Reports The Committee on Finance, on orders as follows,-

19446 Order passed July 31 to consider advisability of making special appropriation of \$50,000 to be used for purchase of food stuffs from U. S. Government, reported recommending no action necessary as the matter has been attended to.

19441 Order passed July 31 to consider advisability of increasing salary of Charles M. Berry, Agent of the Board of Health, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

19630 Ordered:-

It is hereby recommended to his honor the Mayor that the salary of Charles M. Berry, Inspector of Animals and Provisions, be increased twenty-five per cent.

Adopted.

Report 19577 The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order passed September 11, relative to preparation of ordinance on second hand motor vehicles, reported a draft of an ordinance.

Accepted.

Draft 19361 The draft of an ordinance submitted with the foregoing report, being Ordinance 89, recorded on page 156 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, is as follows:-

ORDINANCE NO. 89

An Ordinance Fixing License Fee For Purchase and Sale of
Second-hand Motor Vehicles and Parts thereof.

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

Section 1. The fee for each class of license provided for by Chapter 259 of the General Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the Year 1919 entitled "An Act to Regulate the Purchase and Sale of Second-hand Motor Ve-

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hicles and Parts Thereof" is hereby fixed at the sum of ten dollars.

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

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 25, 1919. Read twice and, under a suspension of the rules, passed to be enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Sept. 25, 1919. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Sept. 25, 1919. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Charles H. Manzer, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 25, 1919. Passed to be ordained. E. B. Robertson, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Sept. 26, 1919. Approved. C. W. Eldridge, Mayor.

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

Reports

Carl H. Morgan for license as an auctioneer; 19478

Onofrio Fraumeni for license as a drain layer; 19484

Frederick J. Rice for license for one hackney auto for the conveyance of persons; 19486

Frederick J. Rice for license for hackney auto stand North street corner of Broadway; 19487

Antonio Del Rossi, 431 Medford street, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery soda water and fruit; and 19350

Antonios Photopoulos for license to sell newspapers; 19498

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

American Electrical Company for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 83 Wal-lace street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights. 19485

For licenses for garages from,-

Mary Fitzpatrick, 17 Simpson avenue, for two automobiles; 19515
Daniel Edward Hoar, 189 Cedar street, for sixty-five automobiles; 19461

Martinelli & Grover, 593 Somerville avenue, addition for ten automobiles, making twenty in all; 19524

Richard J. McNamara, lots 65, 66 & 67 Victoria street, for fourteen automobiles; 19528

William B. McGray, 26 Bay State avenue, for two automobiles; 19525

William B. McGray, 69 Lowden avenue, for two automobiles; 19526

George F. McKenna, 407-409 Medford street, for two automobiles; 19527

Ralph W. E. Milliken, 46 Walker street, for three automobiles; 19529

Emil deMontigny, southeast side of court in rear of 604-610 Broadway, for fourteen automobiles; 19531

Raffaele & Caterina Montuori, lots 27 & 29 Elmwood street, for fifty automobiles; 19532

Mrs. Julia M. Murphy, 82 Bromfield road, for two automobiles; 19533

Michael Sullivan, 13 Morton street, for two automobiles; and 19541

Edmund Whitman, 239 Powder House Boulevard, for two automobiles; 19547

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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.

19523 Mary J. Kane for license for garage for two automobiles at 123 Cross 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 concreted, walls and ceiling covered with wire lath and cement plaster, doors metal covered, garage room to have no connection with any other part of building and windows exposing any other building within 15 feet to be of metal frame and sash with wire glass.

19530 Cosmo Mitrano for license for garage for two automobiles at side of 119 Rogers 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 front line of garage does not extend beyond the front line of house and ^{the} height of same does not exceed height of garage in rear of dwelling 152 Boston avenue.

19538 James Shanley for license for garage for three automobiles at 122 Morrison avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided dimensions of building do not exceed 20' X 20' X 10' and occupied by not more than 2 automobiles.

19295 Raffaele Montuori for license for building consisting of underground steel tank for the storage of not exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline at lot 29 Elmwood 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.

For permission for signs over sidewalk from,-

19504
19505

Max Glassman, 502 Broadway; and
Abraham McCrensky, 507 Somerville avenue;

in each case
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.

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Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, September 26, 1919.

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,-

Joseph Hand, 280 Beacon street; and 19492
Anna Maciel, 517 Somerville avenue; 19493

Leroid H. Lyman that his second hand furniture shop license at 304 Highland 19501
avenue be amended to include old metals and junk;

James O. Sanborn for license as a private detective; and 19499

Quality Laundry for license for 50 h. p. stationary engine at lot in rear of 19506
22-26 Dimick street;

reported leave to withdraw;

John T. Fletcher for license for garage at 22 Warner street, reported leave 19517
to withdraw at own request;

and on communications from,-

John H. Rudge et als protesting against license for operation of jitneys; 19481

George W. Bowers relative to garage of Harris H. Fowler; 19549

Susan Fitzgerald et als protesting against garage at 189 Cedar street; 19550

James H. Flint protesting against garage permit at 3, 5 & 7 Bonair street; 19551

G. F. Nourse giving notice that proposed garage off Lowell street court is 19552
to be private stall type;

Felice Passero et als protesting against granting of garage license to R. and 19553
C. Montuori on Elmwood street;

John S. Reezendes et als protesting against granting license to Quality Laun- 19623
dry for engine at 22-26 Dimick street; and

Charles R. Ross, attorney, et als protesting against granting garage permit 19624
to Raffaele Montuori et als;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Reports accepted.

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

Reports

Frank J. Roche as a police patrolman from the reserve police; and 19584
Ernest M. Fisher, Urbati Humbert and John J. Whalen, as special police with- 19585
out compensation for the remainder of the current munic-
ipal year;

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

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

Thursday, September 25, 1919.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

Alderman Webster offered the following order,-

19632

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of rearranging the street lighting at the corner of Walnut and Bow streets and at the corner of Walnut street and Highland avenue.

Adopted.

Resolves
and
Orders

Vice-president Manzer and Alderman Lewis offered respectively

resolves and orders for the construction of granolithic sidewalks in,-

19633

Auburn avenue in front of the estate #7; and

19634

Russell road in front of the estate #41-43;

as recorded on pages 351 and 353 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 26, 1919.

Orders

Alderman Dearborn offered the following orders,-

19635

Ordered:-

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of constructing a granolithic sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Broadway from the brick sidewalk now laid in front of the Contagious Hospital to the Alewife Brook Parkway, in front of the City Home property.

Adopted.

19636

Ordered:-

Salaries of the following named officers of the Fire Department are hereby fixed as follows:

First District Chief \$2,600. per year

Second District Chief 2,400. per year

the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the president, to consider increase in steam railroad fares to Boston; all the members having been duly notified in writing,- City Hall, Somerville, October 3, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Heald, Locatelli, Snow, Nowell, Donnelly Berry, Lewis, Dearborn and vice-president Manzer present.

The president called the vice-president, Alderman Manzer, to the chair.

The vice-president, Alderman Manzer, presiding.

The president then explained to the members of the board the purpose of the meeting.

On motion of President Robertson, seconded by Alderman Lewis, it was voted that a special committee of five or seven members of this board be appointed to represent the city at the hearing on Monday next, in opposition to the proposed raise in passenger fares on steam railroads.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Heald, seconded by Alderman Snow, it was voted that such committee be appointed by the chair.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a communication forwarding notice from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission of a hearing on Monday, October 6, 1919, at 10.30 A. M., for the consideration of proposed changes in passenger fares on railroads affecting Boston and vicinity.

19637 Communication

In this communication the mayor states that he has requested the City Solicitor to attend and to co-operate with the Board of Aldermen in protecting the interests of the people of Somerville.

The president appointed as a special committee to represent the city in opposition to the proposed raise in passenger fares on steam railroads, vice-president Manzer, Aldermen Shay, Berry, Harris, Bell, Heald and Dearborn.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
October 9, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli,
Allen, Snow, Nowell, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Lewis, Dearborn
and vice-president Manzer present.

19638

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,
Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Nowell, Rice,
Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Dearborn, vice-president Manzer and the Pres-
ident, -16, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Comfort, Hosmer, Carman, Shay
and Lewis, -5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Heald 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,-

19639 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole
Moreland street and one pole corner of East Albion street
and Moreland street;

19595 Edward J. Donahue for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 73 Union square;
For licenses for garages from,-

19597 William F. Bennett, 267-269 Somerville avenue;
19606 John J. LeShane, Malvern avenue on lot No. 21 on Yorktown
street;
19611 H. Russian, on Illinois avenue in rear of 107 Broadway; and
19613 Ben. W. Taylor, 259 Somerville avenue.

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

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Communica-
tion

19640

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

October 9, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that the salaries of the following-named

Thursday, October 9, 1919.

Department Officials be fixed at the rates specified beginning October 1, 1919.

Assistant City Clerk \$2100
 Assistant Clerk of Committees \$700
 Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures \$1600.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Albert 19641 Appoint-
 Wilbur Smith as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of
 the current municipal year. ment

Resignation of police patrolman Clyde W. Steeves, endorsed there- 19642 Resignation
 on with the acceptance of the resignation upon the part of the executive.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Invitation from Rita Hurley, Sec. to attend concert and dance to 19643 Invitation
 be given by the Ward 2 Welcome Home Club of Somerville.

Invitation accepted.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for one pole 19639
 Moreland street and one pole corner of East Albion and More-
 land streets.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tele- 19644
 phone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission
 to attach wires etc. to one pole Poplar street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from E. Allison Grant for license to sell 19649 Petition
 newspapers; approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 10, 1919.

Received petitions,-

Petitions

For licenses for pool tables from,-

Amos Bertacchini, 590-592 Somerville avenue; and 19645
 Loa E. Burroughs, 174 School street; 19646

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

Dacic Biondi, 202 Washington street; and 19647
 Ziky M. Turk, 240 Medford street; 19648

Thursday, October 9, 1919.

For licenses for auto trucks for the conveyance of goods from,-

19650 Joseph F. Greco,
 19651 William M. Kuhn, and
 19652 Anthony Maole;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

19653 M. C. Seymourian, 49 Oak street; and
 19654 Wickham & Roe, 16-28 Garfield avenue;

19655 Eleanor T. Haskell for license for stationary engine at lots 5 and 6 Beacon street;

For licenses for garages from,-

19656 Mihran Berberian, 218 Willow avenue;
 19657 James Howard Bushway, 8 Conlon court;
 19658 Amelia A. Chipman, 28 Cottage avenue;
 19659 Thomas Coit, Albion place; rear 121-123 Albion street;
 19660 Edward J. Coughlin, 56 Lowden avenue;
 19661 M. Jessie Crimmings, 212 Powder House boulevard;
 19662 Fred W. Farrar, 89 School street;
 19663 John A. Farrenden, 9 Pennsylvania avenue;
 19664 H. W. Hight, 241 Highland avenue;
 19665 Oscar and Caroline Knoettner, 10 Thurston street;
 19666 Rosario Larive, 1252 Broadway;
 19667 J. Harry Leslie, 19 Gordon street;
 19668 John E. Locatelli, lots 9 & 10 Craigie street;
 19669 Wm. B. McGray, 82 Liberty avenue;
 19670 Wm. B. McGray, 68 Bay State avenue;
 19671 G. F. Nourse, lot 61 on 1st court off Lowell street, n'e'ly from Ibbetson street;
 19672 Antonio Pecorari, 443-449 Somerville avenue;
 19673 George O. Schick, 18 Gorham street;
 19674 Frederick R. Silliker, 15 Wisconsin avenue; and
 19675 Joseph Weiner and Abraham Chasser, 53 Willow street;

19676 Richard A. Keyes for transfer of license for garage at 339 Summer street, granted to Fred J. Vogel;

19677 Kelley Rice Tire Co. for license for building for storage of gasoline at 58-60 Holland street;

For licenses to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second hand motor vehicles or parts thereof from,-

19678 The Beacon Auto Parts Co., 469 Columbia street;
 19679 George A. Clark, 100 Walnut street;
 19680 Edward S. Farnsworth, 31 Main street;
 19681 J. Edward Gallagher, 22 Marshall street;
 19682 E. L. Holman, 90 Dover street;
 19683 W. L. Kinsman & Son, corner 28 Porter and 2 Carver streets;
 19684 Archie S. MacKellar, 6 Whitman street;
 19685 Middlesex Auto Exc., 512 Columbia street;
 19686 Mark W. Patten, 128 Broadway and 19-25 Rush street;
 19687 Alfred F. Shiner, 40 Marshall street and 128 Broadway;
 19688 Somerville Autoparts Co., 513 Columbia street;
 19689 Somerville Garage Co., 299 Broadway;
 19690 Guy I. Willard, 12 Marshall street;
 19691 Willow Garage, 115 Willow avenue;
 19692 Windsor Auto Exchange Co., 45 Adrian street; and
 19693 Louis C. Zega, 271 Broadway;

19694 Clarendon Hill Presbyterian Church Corp. to erect post and sign corner Curtis street and Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Petition 19695 Received a petition from Catherine McGourty et als for the laying out of Murray street.
 Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Thursday, October 9, 1919.

Received notice of claim from John J. Lynch for personal injuries 19696
received on Boston avenue, near Tufts Athletic Field, September 22, 1919.

Notice

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the 19582
mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Harold D. Goodenough as a
weigher of beef for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported
recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

Report

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Finance,-

Reports

On the communication transmitted by his honor, the mayor, from D. DeStefano 19583
regarding contract, reported recommending no action necessary;

On the communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending changes in sal-19640
aries of certain department officials, received in this board
and referred to said committee this evening; and

On an order referred to said committee September 25, 1919, relative to sal- 19636
aries of district chiefs of fire department;
reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Orders

Ordered:-

19697

Salaries of the following named department officials
are hereby fixed at the rates specified beginning October 1, 1919:-

Assistant City Clerk \$2100.

Assistant Clerk of Committees \$700.

Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures \$1600.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 10, 1919.

Ordered:-

19698

Salaries of the following named officers of the Fire
Department are hereby fixed at the rates specified beginning October 1, 1919:

First District Chief \$2500. per year

Second District Chief \$2300. per year

the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 10, 1919.

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

Reports

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- 19645 Amos Bertacchini, 590-592 Somerville avenue, 4; and
 19646 Loa E. Burroughs, 174 School street, 3;
- 19647 Thomas F. Crimmins for license for one wagon for the conveyance of goods;
 For licenses to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second hand motor vehicles or parts thereof, from,-
- 19678 The Beacon Auto Parts Co., 469 Columbia street, Class 3;
 19679 George A. Clark, 100 Walnut street, Class 2;
 19680 Edward S. Farnsworth, 31 Main street; Class 2;
 19681 J. Edward Gallagher, 22 Marshall street, Class 1;
 19682 E. L. Holman, 90 Dover street, Class 2;
 19683 W. L. Kinsman & Son, corner 28 Porter and 2 Carver street, Class 2;
 19684 Archie S. MacKellar, 6 Whitman street, Class 2;
 19685 Middlesex Auto Exc., 512 Columbia street, Class 3;
 19686 Mark W. Patten, 128 Broadway and 19 @ 25 Rush street, Class 2;
 19687 Alfred F. Shiner, 40 Marshall street and 128 Broadway, Class 2;
 19688 Somerville Autoparts Co., 513 Columbia street, Class 3;
 19689 Somerville Garage Co., 299 Broadway, Class 2;
 19690 Guy I. Willard, 12 Marshall street; Class 2;
 19691 Willow Garage, 115 Willow avenue, Class 1;
 19692 Windsor Auto Exchange Co., 45 Adrian street, Class 3; and
 19693 Louis C. Zega, 271 Broadway, Class 2;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

- 19595 Edward J. Donahue for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 73 Union square;
 reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights.

For licenses for garages from,-

- 19598 C. F. Crocker, Billingham street, in rear of 11 William street, for two automobiles;
 19513 George G. Donnelly, 8 Mystic avenue, for seventy-five automobiles;
 19599 James E. Doyle, 52-54 Morrison avenue, for two automobiles;
 19600 John T. Fletcher, 22 Warner street, for two automobiles;
 19520 Albert E. Hughes, 267-269 Highland avenue, for six automobiles;
 19462 Joseph Janes, lot 21 Lowell street, for fourteen automobiles;
 19604 Ralph R. Kelley, 70 Powder House boulevard, for two automobiles;
 19605 Oscar J. Kissack, 40 Newbury street, for one automobile;
 19606 John J. LeShane, Malvern avenue on lot No. 21 on Yorktown street, for ten automobiles;
 19607 Peter Moore, 10-12 Aberdeen road, for two automobiles;
 19609 Leslie G. Rawding, 74 Powder House boulevard, for two automobiles;
 19612 Timothy J. Shealey, 34 and 36 Michigan avenue, for two automobiles; and
 19614 Robert J. Waugh, 50 Spencer avenue, for two automobiles;

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

- 19596 Ivar F. Anderson for license for garage for one automobile at 14 St. James avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first class construction and dimensions of same do not exceed 20'X 20'X 13'

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William B. Bailey for license for garage for two automobiles at 195 Pearl 19508

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 14'X 20'X 10' and location of same is at least 5½ feet from lot line of house number 5 Wigglesworth street and not less than 14 feet from the inside line of sidewalk on Wigglesworth street.

Alfred F. Parker for license for garage for two automobiles at 12 Evergreen 19608

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 covered with wire lath and cement plaster, doors metal covered, windows of metal sash and frame and wire glass and garage room to have no connection with any other part of building.

Lucy H. Robinson for license for garage for two automobiles at 4 Chetwynd 19610

road, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided dimensions of building do not exceed 19'X 19'X 13' and same is located at least 15 feet from inside line of sidewalk of Chetwynd road.

Ben. W. Taylor for license for repair shop and garage for four automobiles 19613

at 259 Somerville 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 cemented, walls and ceiling covered with wire lath and cement plaster, doors metal covered and windows of metal frame and sash and wire glass; building to be occupied by not more than two cars.

Lillian M. Tibbetts for license for garage for six automobiles at 223-225 19542

Morrison avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided dimensions of building do not exceed 19'X 19'X 12' and same is occupied by not more than 2 automobiles;

James T. Welch for license for garage for four automobiles at 303 Highland 19545

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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 dimensions of building do not exceed 20'X 20'X 9' and same is occupied by not more than 2 automobiles.

Bond filed 19619
Nov. 28, 1919

Oscar Hoffstein for permission for awning over sidewalk at 501-A. Medford street; and

Bond filed 19620
Nov. 28, 1919

Oscar Hoffstein for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 501½ Medford street;

reported recommending that in each case 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 granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 10, 1919.

Report 19618

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition from G. A. McCormack Land Co. for license to play gasoline power organ in the streets and to advertise sale of land and for permission to stop and describe such land in streets of this city, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 16, 1919.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses for garages from,-

19597
19601
19289
19611

William F. Bennett, 267-269 Somerville avenue;
John H. Gartland, on Broadway on side of 2-4 Watson street;
Nettie M. Sutton, 941-943 Broadway; and
H. Russian, on Illinois avenue in rear of 107 Broadway;

reported leave to withdraw.

19621 On the communication from Sidney W. Vinal relative to garage license of L. G. Rawding; and

19622 On the protest from Michael Grossman against garage license to Nathan Robinson, 118-120 Prospect street;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

Report 19642

The Committee on Public Safety, on the resignation of police patrolman Clyde W. Steeves, received from his honor, the mayor, and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that such resignation be accepted.

Report and resignation accepted.

Report 19635

The Committee on Public Works, on an order passed September 25 to consider advisability of constructing sidewalk in front of City Home

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property, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

19699

That a granolithic sidewalk be constructed on the northeasterly side of Broadway from the brick sidewalk now laid in front of the Contagious Hospital to the Alewife Brook Parkway, in front of the City Home property, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account,

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 10, 1919.

(Recorded on page 355 of Volume 7 of the Records of Construction of Sidewalks of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.)

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Robertson offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19700

The Committee on Public Service is hereby appointed as a special committee of this board to investigate any complaints of rent profiteering, to devise means of preventing any attempt of imposing upon the citizens of our City any unreasonable rentals, to hold hearings, and report to this Board any findings that may be sufficient for legal action.

Adopted.

Vice-president Manzer offered the following order,-

Order

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

19701

In Board of Aldermen, October 9, 1919

ORDERED:-

The city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice to be given as prescribed in section 278 of chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, that the qualified voters of this city will meet in the several polling places which have been designated by said board for or within the voting precincts in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said polling places being located as follows, namely, for

WARD ONE

- Precinct 1. A room in the East Somerville Junior High Schoolhouse on Florence and Myrtle streets;
- 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 Adrian street;
- 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;

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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 FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1919

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 given 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 the Fourth Councillor District;
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 City of Revere and Town of Winthrop;
two Associate Commissioners for the County of Middlesex and the City of Revere and Town of Winthrop;
a District Attorney for the Northern District;

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there and then given in their votes, "Yes" or "No" on the same ballot, upon the following questions:-

"Shall the Rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled 'An Act Relative to the Establishment and Maintenance of Continuation Schools and Courses of Instruction for Employed Minors,' be accepted?"

"Shall Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919, approved by the General Court without division, which provides that deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies may be placed on interest once a month and not oftener; that dividends on such deposits may be declared semi-annually and not oftener, and that interest shall not be paid on any such deposits withdrawn between dividend days, be approved?"

"Shall an act passed in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, to provide for the division into day and night forces of permanent members of fire departments, known as the two platoon system, be accepted?"

"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled 'An Act to provide for biennial elections in the city of Somerville,' be accepted?"

And the said qualified voters of wards one, three, four and five will also there and then given in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the same ballot upon the following question:-

"Shall the Representatives from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define same to be non-intoxicating?"

The publication required by law is to be made in the Somerville Enterprise, the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Press, newspapers

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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 10, 1919.

Alderman Webster offered the following order and resolution,-

Order

Ordered:-

19702

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 week days only, such permission to terminate on December 23rd. next.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 10, 1919.

WHEREAS, it is fitting at this time for all people to recognize the humanitarian work of the American Red Cross during the trying times of the World War, be it

Resolution

RESOLVED, that this Board desires to express its sincere appreciation and regard for the tireless energy and faithfulness of the Somerville Branch of the American Red Cross during this crisis, and it is further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Somerville Branch of the American Red Cross.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 10, 1919.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
October 23, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen
Snow, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Shay,
Lewis, Dearborn and vice-president Manzer present.

19704 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,-
Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Hosmer,
Nowell, Donnelly, Bell, Shay, Lewis, Dearborn and the President,-15, voting
in the affirmative; Aldermen Pride, Carman, Rice, Harris, Berry and vice-
president Manzer,-6, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Alderman Allen 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 giv-
en for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions,-

For licenses for electric motors from,-

19653 M. C. Seymourian, 49 Oak street; and
19654 Wickham & Roe, 16-28 Garfield avenue;

For licenses for garages from,-

19657 James Howard Bushway, 8 Conlon court;
19658 Amelia A. Chipman, 28 Cottage avenue;
19668 John E. Locatelli, lots 9 & 10 Craigie street; and
19671 G. F. Nourse, lot 61 on 1st court off Lowell street, north-
easterly from Ibbetson street;

For licenses for buildings consisting of underground steel tanks for stor-
age of gasoline from,-

19677 Kelley Rice Tire Co., 58-60 Holland street; and
19615 Hyman Wyner, 74 Webster avenue;

19657 In the matter of the petition of James Howard Bushway, for lic-
ense for garage at 8 Conlon court, Oscar Rosenberg of 490 Columbia street,
Joseph Shafferman of 6 Conlon court, and Israel Graff of 7 Conlon court,
appeared in objection.

William T. McCarthy, attorney of 506 Barristers Hall, Boston,
representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

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

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Thursday, October 23, 1919.

Received from his honor, the mayor, the following communications-
Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board of,-

19705 Appointments

Justin W. Lovett, Attendance Officer, School Department;
Thomas F. McDermott, 4 Sanborn Avenue, Union Square Olympia
Theatre;
Leo J. Brennan, 6 Gibbens street, Swift & Company;

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

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Communication from Ray R. Rideout relative to policemen's salaries.
ies.

19706 Communication

Referred to Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, monthly
reports for the months of,-

Reports

April,	19707
May,	19708
June,	19709
July,	19710
August, and	19711
September, 1919.	19712

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received petitions for licenses to sell newspapers from,-

Petitions

Edwin Delaney, and	19713
Gostan Gostanian;	19714

approved by the chief of police.

Licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1919.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Costos Marinos for license as common victualler at 66 Linwood street;	19715

Horace G. and Carrie A. Paige for license to keep lodging house at 8 Aldersey street;	19716

Nick Gallanis, 3 Warren avenue, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;	19717

Louis Rabbat for transfer of license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit granted to Christopher & Andreos at 66 Summer street;	19718

Benjamin S. Rotman for license to collect second hand barrels and boxes; For licenses to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second hand motor vehi-	19719

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cles or parts thereof, from

- 19720 Beacon Garage, 6 Beacon street;
 19721 William J. Cavanaugh, 6 Carlton street;
 19722 Edward B. Hines, 50 Holland street; and
 19723 Winter Hill Motor Co., 226 Lowell street;
- 19724 Thomas F. Crimmins for license to keep second hand furniture shop at 36 Broadway;
- 19725 Davenport-Brown Co. for license for 15 electric motors at 285 Washington street;
- 19726 A. L. Falla & Son for transfer of electric motor licenses granted to John E. Locatelli on Dante terrace;
- For licenses for garages from,-
- 19727 Grace L. Ames, Florence street, rear 120 Perkins street;
 19728 Ivar F. Anderson, 14 St. James avenue;
 19729 William F. Bennett, 267-269 Somerville avenue; (entrance 238 Washington street);
 19730 J. Bragole, 22 Lowell street;
 19731 Lena Crispo, 366 Lowell street;
 19732 E. Edworthy Est., 47 Gilman street;
 19733 Frank M. Frankel, 47 Newbury street;
 19734 Noyes E. French, Evergreen avenue, rear 223 School street;
 19735 Alvin S. Mancib, 26 Wallace street;
 19736 E. Robillard Mullen and Thomas F. Mullen, 1057 & 1059 Broadway;
- 19737 Mary Reardon, 165 Albion street;
 19738 Jacob B. Truesdale, 174 Albion street;
 19739 Paul Vartigian, Foskett street rear 186 Willow avenue; and
 19740 James T. Welch, 303 Highland avenue;
- 19741 Jenny Mfg. Co. for license for building for storage of gasoline on northerly side of Mystic avenue, corner Fellsway, westerly side;
- For permission for stationary electric signs over sidewalk from,-
- 19742 Candido Recanzone, 366-A. Somerville avenue; and
 19743 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for B. F. Yavner, 177 Washington street;
- 19744 Protest from Isable Thomas Silva against underground tank;
- 19745 Protest from Joseph Shafferman et als against driveway Conlon court for garage of James Howard Bushway;
- Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Notice 19746 Received from the Public Service Commission notice of hearing at 166 State House, October 27, at 10.30 A. M., on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for continued operation across B. & M. tracks, Davis square.

Referred to Committee on Public Service.

Petitions Received petitions from,-

- 19747 Cosmo Dichiappari for construction of granolithic sidewalk 15 Poplar street;
 and
 19748 Peter F. Donnelly et als for the laying out of Allen street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notices Received notices of claims from,-

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Margaret Falvey for personal injuries received on Medford street near Lowell street, October 7, 1919; and 19749
James E. Newsom for damage to awning, 73 Sycamore street; 19750

Received an invitation from William F. Riley, member of the State 19751 Invitation
Committee, to occupy seats on platform at Republican Ratification Meeting
in High School Auditorium, October 28.

Placed on file.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

There being no objection to its consideration at this time, Alder- Order
man Dearborn offered the following order,-

Ordered:- 19752

That the action taken by this board at meeting of
October 9, 1919 on the petition of Nettie M. Sutton for license for a pri-
vate garage for not exceeding two automobiles in rear of 941-943 Broadway,
whereby it was voted that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw, be re-
considered and the petition be referred to the Committee on Licenses and Per-
mits for further consideration and report.

Adopted.

In pursuance of the foregoing order, the report of the committee 19289 Report
on licenses and permits of October 9, on the petition of Nettie M. Sutton
for license for garage at 941-943 Broadway, was

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights,- Reports
On an order passed September 25 to consider rearranging lighting corner 19632

Walnut and Bow streets and Walnut street and Highland avenue;
and

On petitions from,-

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for loca- 19639
tions for one pole Moreland street and one pole East Albion street; and

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The 19644
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission
to attach wires etc. to one pole Poplar street;

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:- 19753

The Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights is
hereby requested to make the necessary changes to remedy street lighting

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conditions at the corner of Walnut and Bow streets, the expense so incurred, if any, to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1919.

Agreement 19754
filed Nov.
8, 1919.

Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole Moreland street and one pole corner of East Albion street and Moreland street, and to remove one pole corner of East Albion and Moreland streets; and

Agreement 19755
filed Nov.
8, 1919.

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 Poplar street, as recorded on pages 3 and 5 of Volume 4 of the Records of Poles & Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1919.

Reports

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

19591 Barney Colliton for license to collect junk;

19647 Dacio Biondi, 202 Washington street, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit;

For licenses to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second hand-motor vehicles or parts thereof, from,-

19720 Beacon Garage, 6 Beacon street, Class 3;
19721 William J. Cavanaugh, 6 Carlton street, Class 2;
19722 Edward B. Hines, 50 Holland street, Class 2; and
19723 Winter Hill Motor Co., 226 Lowell street, Class 1;

For licenses for auto trucks for the conveyance of goods from,-

19650 Joseph F. Greco, 1;
19651 William M. Kuhn, 1; and
19652 Anthony Maole, 1;

19694 Clarendon Hill Presbyterian Church Corporation for permission to erect and maintain post and sign on the northwesterly side of Curtis street, at the corner of Broadway;

reported recommending that such licenses and permission be granted.

19654 Wickham & Roe for license for 30 h. p. electric motor at 16-28 Garfield 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,-

19656 Mihran Berberian, 218 Willow avenue, for 2 automobiles;
19657 James Howard Bushway, 8 Conlon court, for 8 automobiles;
19658 Amelia A. Chipman, 28 Cottage avenue, for 3 automobiles;
19663 John A. Farrenden, 9 Pennsylvania avenue, for 2 automobiles;
19667 J. Harry Leslie, 19 Gordon street, for 2 automobiles;
19668 John E. Locatelli, lots 9 and 10 Craigie street, for 18 automobiles;

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Wm. B. McGray, 68 Bay State avenue, for 2 automobiles;	19670
Wm. B. McGray, 82 Liberty avenue, for 2 automobiles;	19669
G. F. Nourse, on lot 61 on 1st court off Lowell street, northeasterly from Ibbetson street, for 4 automobiles; and	19671
George O. Schick, 18 Gorham street, for 1 automobile;	19673

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

For licenses for garages from,-

M. Jessie Crimmings, 212 Powder House Boulevard, for 1 auto- mobile;	19661
H. W. Hight, 241 Highland avenue, for 2 automobiles;	19664
Oscar and Caroline Knoettner, 10 Thurston street, for 1 auto- mobile; and	19665
Frederick R. Silliker, 15 Wisconsin avenue, for 1 automobile;	19674

reported recommending in each case 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.

Thomas Coit for license for garage for 2 automobiles on Albion place in rear of 121-123 Albion 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 concreted, walls and ceiling wire lathed and cement plastered and doors metal lined.

Fred W. Farrar for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 89 School street, 19662 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 wire lathed and cement plastered, doors metal covered and windows, if any, to be of metal sash and frame and wire glass.

Mary A. Keegan, for license for garage for 1 automobile at 66 Central street, 19602 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 location of building is not less than 20 feet from the inside line of the sidewalk on Cambria street;

Rosario Larive for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 1252 Broadway, re-19666 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,

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- provided dimensions of building do not exceed 20'X 18'X 10'.
- 19289 Nettie M. Sutton for license for garage for 2 automobiles at 941-943 Broadway, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided dimensions of building do not exceed 20'X 20'X 14' and location of same is not less than 25 feet from the inside line of sidewalk on Leonard street.
- 19677 Kelley-Rice Tire Company for license for building consisting of underground steel tank for the storage of not exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline at 58-60 Holland 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.
- 19615 Hymon Wyner for license for building consisting of underground steel tank for the storage of not exceeding 1000 gallons of gasoline at 74 Webster avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions; provided capacity of same does not exceed 500 gallons. Tank to be inspected and the location designated, before installation, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.
- 19592 Mattie F. Huff for transfer of license to conduct lodging house from 361 Broadway to 365 Broadway;
- 19594 Edwin A. Calley 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 at 399-C. Highland avenue, granted April 24, 1919 to Fred L. Walsh.
- 19726 A. L. Falla & Son for transfer of licenses granted March 10, 1911, February 9, 1912 and November 15, 1912, to John E. Locatelli for electric motors of 10, 10 and 5 h. p. at Dante terrace; and
- 19676 Richard A. Keyes for transfer of license for garage for 4 automobiles at 339 Summer street, granted July 9, 1914 to Fred J. Vogel, reported recommending that such transfer of licenses be granted.

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

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1919.

Report 19593 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petition of Fred R. Brown, 511-C. Medford street, for transfer of license granted March 27, 1919 to Ethel C. Fowler, to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for sale

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of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted.

Report accepted and transfer granted.

Approved by the mayor, October 30, 1919.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition of Nathan 19537 Report Robinson for license for garage for 30 automobiles in rear of 118 and 120 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.

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 3, 1919.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports
Frank Mitrano, 288 Broadway, for license to keep open place of business on 19494
the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda
water and fruit, reported leave to withdraw;
Mary A. Keegan for license for garage for 1 automobile at 99-101 Central 19603
street, reported leave to withdraw at own request;
Joseph Weiner and Abraham Chasser for license for garage for 3 automobiles 19675
at 53 Willow street, reported leave to withdraw; and

On protests from,-

Isable Thomas Silva against underground tank; and 19744
Joseph Shafferman et als against driveway Conlon court for 19745
garage for James Howard Bushway;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, 19641 Report the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Albert Wilbur Smith as a special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be not confirmed.

Report accepted and confirmation refused.

The Committee on Public Service, on the notice of hearing from 19746 Report the Public Service Commission on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for continued operation across B. & M. R. R. tracks Davis square, reported recommending that the City Solicitor be requested to represent the city at said hearing.

Accepted.

Approved by the mayor, October 24, 1919.

The Committee on Public Works, on the petition from the Charles- 19433 Report town Gas & Electric Company for permission to lay gas main in Melvin street,

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reported an order.

Accepted.

Order 19756

Agreement
filed Nov.
8, 1919.

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

Order granting permission to the Charlestown Gas & Electric Com-

pany to lay gas pipes in Melvin street, as recorded on page 104 of Volume 1 of the Records of Gas Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 28, 1919.

Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on communications and orders, as follows,-

19586 Harriet F. Ward relative to abatement of highway road assessment, Central road, reported leave to withdraw;

19471 Alfred Smith et als relative to condition of the lower end of Fremont street and

17510 Everett G. K. Roundy et als relative to drain through 95 Pearson road; reported recommending that same be referred to the city engineer.

17499 Order passed April 11, 1918, to consider reconstruction of Chandler street;

18342 Order passed February 13 to consider reconstruction of Chapel street;

18795 Order passed April 10 to consider reconstructing Dana street;

18975 Order passed May 8 to consider reconstructing Hammond street;

18344 Order passed February 13 to consider reconstructing Kenwood street;

16126 Order passed May 10, 1917 to consider reconstructing Medford street, from Central square to Washington street;

18686 Order passed March 27 to consider reconstructing Melvin street;

4303 Order passed February 20, 1912 to consider reconstructing Newton street;

15703 Order passed March 22, 1917 to consider constructing Raymond avenue;

17426 Order passed March 28, 1918 to consider reconstructing School street, from Highland avenue to Berkeley street;

18343 Order passed February 13 to consider reconstructing Summit street;

18796 Order passed April 10 to consider reconstructing Virginia street;

18341 Order passed February 13 to consider resurfacing Arlington street;

15883 George M. Harmon et als for alteration and repair on Curtis street;

16852 Order passed November 8, 1917, to consider resurfacing Everett street;

15861 Order passed April 12, 1917, to consider resurfacing Hancock street;

16848 Order passed November 8, 1917, to consider resurfacing Marion street;

14330 Order passed June 22, 1916, to consider resurfacing Oak street;

13074 Order passed February 10, 1916 to consider resurfacing Oliver street;

15200 Order passed January 11, 1917, to consider resurfacing Oxford street;

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Abraham McCrensky et als that Quincy street be resurfaced; 15293
 Order passed February 8, 1917, to consider resurfacing Quincy street; 15303
 Order passed January 27, 1916, to consider resurfacing Rossmore street; 13004
 Order passed September 27, 1917, to consider resurfacing School street, from 16703
 Highland avenue to Berkeley street;
 John H. McCarvill that paving on Webster avenue from Union square to Newton 16505
 street, be resurfaced with material to stop noise and jar;
 Order passed January 24, 1918, to consider properly draining water at Cross 17078
 and Alston streets;
 Bushway Ice Cream Company et als for improvement of Columbia street; 8951
 Transportation Committee of Somerville Board of Trade requesting conference 14850
 on convenience station, waiting room and safety zone in Union
 square;
 Thomas D. Mitchell et als relative to street cleaning and police protection 12570
 in Union square section of city; and
 John Sullivan relative to laying out of portion of Landers street; 11326
 reported recommending no action necessary;
 Resolve and order for the laying out of Magnus avenue as a public street or 14947
 way, referred to said committee January 11, 1917 as unfinished
 business of the Board of Aldermen of 1916, reported recommend-
 ing no action be taken.

Accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Robertson offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19757

The Committee on Public Service is hereby authorized to advertise in the Somerville papers the time and place for the holding of public hearings before said committee on the matter of rent profiteering, the expense so incurred to be charged to Board of Aldermen Expenses account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1919.

Vice-president Manzer offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19758

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 polling places which have been designated by said board for or within the wards in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said polling places being located as follows, namely,- for

WARD ONE

Precinct 1. A room in the East Somerville Junior High schoolhouse on Florence and Myrtle streets;

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- 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 Adrian street;
- 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, NOVEMBER 18, 1919
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 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.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

And the said qualified voters of Ward Five will also there and then on the same ballot give in their ballots for

A member of the School Committee for the term of one year (to fill vacancy).

The publication required by law is to be made in two issues of the Somerville Enterprise, Somerville Journal and Somerville Press, newspapers published in this city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses City Clerk account.

And it is further

ORDERED:-

Provided Chapter 98 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An Act to provide for biennial elections in the city of Somerville," is accepted by a majority of the voters voting thereon at the state election in the present year, the meetings of the qualified voters of this city, members of the Democratic and Republican parties, herein referred to in the foregoing order, shall be held on Tuesday, December 2, 1919, instead of on Tuesday, November 18, 1919, and at said meetings the said qualified voters will give in their ballots for:

Candidates for Mayor, Aldermen-at-large, Ward Aldermen and members of the School Committee, all for the term of two years.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1919.

Order

Alderman Berry offered the following order,-

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Ordered:-

19759

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of rearranging and installing additional street lights on Berkeley street.

Adopted.

Alderman Carman offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19760

That one 60 candle power incandescent light be installed on Weston avenue, second pole from Broadway, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, October 25, 1919.

Alderman Lewis offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19761

The Committee on Finance is hereby requested to consider the advisability of accepting Chapter 254 of the 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.

Alderman Locatelli offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19762

The Committee on Legislative Matters is hereby requested to consider the advisability of amending Section 1 of Chapter XIX of the Revised Ordinances of 1911 as amended by Ordinance 57, adopted September 10, 1914; substituting the word "six" for the word "four" so that the same shall read as follows: "The police department shall consist of a chief of police, a captain, six lieutenants two of whom shall be inspectors, six 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."

Adopted.

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, November 4, 1919 - 7 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Webster, Fride, Heald, Allen, Hosmer, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Donnelly, Shay and vice-president Manzer present.

JURORS

The vice-president, Alderman Manzer, presiding.

In the absence of his honor, the mayor, and the city clerk, President Robertson, 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 five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of November next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the tenth day of November, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (Criminal)

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

1. John A. Cantwell,	38 Calvin street,	Foreman.
2. Ralph C. Thompson,	10 Lesley avenue,	Salesman.
3. Foster F. Tabb,	12 Leonard street,	Salesman.
4. Frederick L. Peach,	367 Somerville avenue,	Machinist.
5. Leo H. Voodry,	959 Broadway,	Insurance Agent.

Received a venire for the drawing of five men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Cambridge, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday, the tenth day of November, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. Harry F. Wilder,	32 Connecticut avenue,	Shipper.
2. William W. Watson,	37 Endicott avenue,	Painter.
3. James B. Vye,	136 Holland street,	Milkman.
4. George L. Chapman,	19A Flint street,	Machinist.
5. John F. Cook,	76 Pearson road,	Salesman.

The slips or ballots bearing the names were passed by the alderman to the acting mayor, who verified the names and then passed the slips or ballots to the vice-president, who passed them to the assistant city

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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:

Jason M. Carson
Asst. City Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
November 13, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen
Hosmer, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Shay, Lewis, Dearborn
and vice-president Manzer, present.

19763 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote; Aldermen
Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Hosmer, Carman,
Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Shay, Lewis, Dearborn, vice-president Manzer
and the President, -18, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Snow, Nowell and
Rice, -3, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS

Hearings

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

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for

19764 1 pole Hancock street; and
19765 1 pole Roseland street;

19766 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel-
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint lo-
cation for one pole Bartlett street;

19725 Davenport - Brown Co. for license for 15 electric motors aggregating 45 h. p.
at 285 Washington street;

19655 Eleanor T. Haskell for license for 50 h. p. stationary engine with boiler of
100 h. p. on lots Nos. 5 and 6 on Beacon street;

For licenses for garages from, -

19729 William F. Bennett, 267-269 Somerville avenue; (entrance 238
19767 Martin J. Berggren, 15 Adams street; Washington street)
19660 Edw. J. Coughlin, 56 Lowden avenue;
19731 Lena Crispo, 366 Lowell street;
19737 Mary Reardon, 165 Albion street;
19768 Henry A. Steeves, lots 1 & 2 Morrison avenue; and
19740 James T. Welch, 303 Highland avenue;

19741 Jenney Mfg. Co. for license for building consisting of underground steel
tank for storage of not exceeding 3000 gallons of gasoline on
the northerly side of Mystic avenue corner of Fellsway West;

19729 In the matter of the petition of William F. Bennett for license
for garage at 267-269 Somerville avenue with entrance at 238 Washington
street, William F. Bennett of 24 Spring street, the petitioner, appeared in
his own behalf.

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In the matter of the petition of Edw. J. Coughlin for license 19660 for garage at 56 Lowden avenue, George H. Mowers of 50 Lowden avenue, John R. Hamilton of 224 Willow avenue, James F. Spears of 49 Lowden avenue, George H. Mowers, Sr. of 50 Lowden avenue, Mrs. J. F. Lombard of 228 Willow avenue and Alfred R. Avery of 30 Park street, Medford, appeared in objection. Edward J. Coughlin of 56 Lowden avenue, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

In the matter of the petition of James T. Welch for license for 19740 garage at 303 Highland avenue, Frank H. Bignotti of 301 Highland avenue appeared in objection.

James T. Welch of 303 Highland avenue, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

In the matter of the petition of the Jenney Mfg. Co. for license 19741 for building consisting of underground steel tank for storage of gasoline at the northerly side of Mystic avenue corner of Fellsway West, George H. Wilson of 283 Powder House Boulevard, representing the petitioner, appeared in favor.

No other persons 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

19769

Communication

Executive Department

November 13, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend the following transfers of appropriations:-

From Public Buildings Department,
Maintenance Bathhouse account,

To Public Buildings Department,
Maintenance Park Buildings account \$150.00

From Revenue account
To Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Soldiers Exemptions 307.63

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board of Harriett 19770 Appointment
Short as a weigher of coal for the current municipal year;
Referred to Committee on Finance.

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Appointments

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

- 19771 Augustine F. Sharpy as a police patrolman from the reserve police; and
Special police, without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year as follows:-
19772 Frederick W. Peak;
19773 Henry C. Twitchell;

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Request 19774

Request from the General Committee of the Somerville Civic Survey for use of the Aldermanic Chamber for the week of November 17th, when the population census will be taken.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 14, 1919.

Communication 19775

Communication forwarding memorandum from the Quartermaster's Office, Army Retail Store, Boston, regarding the desire of the government to sell food stuffs from army trucks in Union, Davis and Gilman Squares, beginning at 10 o'clock Monday morning, November 17, 1919, together with a recommendation from the mayor that permission be granted to the United States Army Quartermaster's Department to sell goods from trucks in such places in Somerville and on such dates as they may suggest.

Permission granted in accordance with recommendation of mayor.

Approved by the mayor, November 14, 1919.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Report 19776

Received from the Street Commissioner a report of the construction in pursuance of orders approved January 3, 4 and 5, 1918 and September 17, 1919 of streets as follows,-

STREET	FROM	TO	COST
Belmont Square	Belmont Street	Easterly thence Nor'ly & Sou'ly	\$ 745.65
Carter Terrace	Summer Street	Southwesterly	1,399.55
Connecticut Avenue	Pennsylvania Ave.	Mystic Avenue	4,067.39
Horace Street	Ward Street	Fitch.Div.B.& M.	1,747.59
Jaques' Street	Bond Street	Edgar Avenue	3,140.86
Maine Avenue	Pennsylvania Ave.	Mystic Avenue	3,067.60
Maine Terrace	Maine Avenue	Southeasterly	1,360.52
Minnesota Avenue	Pennsylvania Ave.	Broadway	4,327.41
Linden Avenue	Summer Street	Cedar Avenue	3,425.49
Whitman Street	Mason Street	Packard Avenue	5,158.48

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

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Received petitions from,-

Petitions

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

1 pole Hancock street;	19764
1 pole Roseland street; and	19765
1 pole Moreland street; and	19777

for permission to remove 1 pole Central street corner of Pembroke street;	19778

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel-19766

ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint loca-
tion for 1 pole Bartlett 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 Carlton street; and	19779
1 pole Linden avenue.	19780

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from William M. Kuhn for license to sell news- 19781
papers; approved by the chief of police.

Petition

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 14, 1919.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Sam Dimitri for license as a common victualler in lunch cart on vacant land 19782

at Central street corner of Gibbens street;

Edwin A. Calley for transfer of license as common victualler at 399-C. High-19783

land avenue granted to Fred L. Walsh;

Alfred O. DeBall for license as an innholder at 45 Union square; 19784

For licenses to conduct lodging houses from , -

Elizabeth F. Lane, 20 Mt. Vernon street; and	19785
Addie M. Wilson, 3 Pearl street;	19786

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

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

Wilhelmina E. Carr, 405-A. Somerville avenue; and	19787
Frank B. Parsons, 51 Washington street;	19788

Hagop Kasarjian, 65 Union square for transfer of license to keep open place 19789

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

Ellen B. Sharpe for transfer of license to keep open place of business on 19790

the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda
water and fruit from 51 Washington street to 95 Washington
street;

For licenses to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble secondhand motor vehi-
cles or parts thereof from,-

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19791 Fulton Auto Renewing Company, 26 Cottage avenue; and
 19792 David Houston, Jaques street extension;

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

19793 O'Connell Brothers, 1;
 19794 Pasquale Sico, 1; and
 19795 Tony Sico, 1;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

19796 Eastern Utilization Co., 22 Kent street, 2 motors of 3 and
 7 h. p;
 19797 Howard Lowell, 74 Gilman street, 7½ h. p.; and
 19798 Pynn & Cameron, lots 3, 4 and 5 Mystic avenue, 2 motors of
 5 and 10 h. p;

For licenses for garages from,-

19767 Martin J. Berggren, 15 Adams street;
 19799 Daniel T. Campbell, lot No. 84 North street;
 19800 Edith G. Cutler, 76 Berkeley street;
 19801 DaPrato Bros., 10 Oak street;
 19802 Grace G. Kendall, 34 Oxford street;
 19803 A. Pecorari, 443-449 Somerville avenue;
 19804 Thomas E. Ross, 7 Holyoke road;
 19805 Frederick R. Silliker, 15 Wisconsin avenue; and
 19768 Henry A. Steeves, lots 1 and 2 Morrison avenue;

19806 Archie R. King for transfer of license for garage at 15 Marshall street,
 granted Fred P. Greenwood;

19807 Eva A. McBride for transfer of license for garage at 411 Broadway granted
 to Frank C. Friend;

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

19808 W. L. Kinsman, 267 Highland avenue; and
 19809 Henry A. Steeves, lots 1 and 2 Morrison avenue;

For permission to maintain signs over sidewalks from,-

19810 Henry W. Berry Co., 1 Davis square;
 19811 J. Caldwell & Co., 55 Union square;
 19812 Costantino Mansolilli, 502-A. Medford street;
 19813 Ramos & Paz, 11 Medina Bldg., Davis square;
 19814 Prospect Hill Congregational Church, Bow street;
 19815 Henry L. White, 44 Union square; and
 19816 Byron A. Wilcox, 13 Union square;

For permission to maintain swing arm for delivery of gasoline over sidewalk
 from,-

19817 W. L. Kinsman, 267 Highland avenue; and
 19818 Henry A. Steeves, Willow avenue, side of lot 1 Morrison Ave;

19819 Jeanie A. Preston et als, presidents of women's clubs, that Central square
 be designated as site for a public market;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Communica-
 tion

19820 Received a communication from the Public Service Commission giv-
 ing notice of the grant to the West End Street Railway Company of authority
 to maintain and use an existing grade crossing of its railway and the tracks
 of the Boston and Maine Railroad at the same level in Davis square until
 December 1, 1921.

Notices

Received notices of claims from,-

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James E. Fee, state guardian of Joseph Geary for damages suffered by the boy 19821
at or near Holland street, October 16, 1919; and
Florence M. Grow for injuries received on Highland avenue near Central street 19822
October 25, 1919.
Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from,-
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to remove 19778
one pole Central street corner of Pembroke street; and
For locations for,-

1 pole Hancock street; and 19764
1 pole Roseland street; 19765

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and The New England Tel- 19766
ephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for joint loca-
tion for one pole Bartlett 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 Carlton street; and 19779
1 pole Linden avenue; 19780

reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Order granting permission to The Edison Electric Illuminating 19823
Company of Boston to remove one pole Central street corner of Pembroke street
and revoking location;

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

1 pole Hancock street; 19824
1 pole Roseland street; 19825

Order granting joint location to The Edison Electric Illumi- 19826
nating Company of Boston and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts for one pole Bartlett street; and

Order granting permission to The New England Telephone and 19827
Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach fixtures and wires to poles of
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as follows:-

1 pole Carlton street; and
1 pole Linden avenue;

as recorded on pages 7 to 15 of Volume 4 of the Records of Poles and Wires
of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Reports

Orders

Agreements
filed Nov.
25, 1919.

Agreements
filed Nov.
28, 1919.

Agreement
filed Nov.
28, 1919.

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Report 19770 Approved by the mayor, November 14, 1919.
The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Harriett Sharp as a weigher of coal for 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 19769 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.

Order 19828 The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered:-

That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

From Public Buildings Department,
Maintenance Bathhouse account

To Public Buildings Department,
Maintenance Park Buildings account \$150.00

From Revenue account

To Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Soldiers Exemptions account \$307.63

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 14, 1919.

Report 19829 Received from the Committee on Legislative Matters the following report,-

In Committee on Legislative Matters

November 13, 1919.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville:-

The committee on legislative matters, having examined the returns of votes cast in the several voting precincts of the city at the election held therein November 4, 1919, and having compared said returns with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 39 to 42 inclusive, of volume 3 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, reports that the said returns are in due form and the said record agrees therewith, and that the result of said election as appears by said returns and certificate, is as shown by said record.

Charles H. Manzer,)
Justin P. Nowell,) Committee on
William J. Bell,) Legislative
John M. Webster,) Matters

Accepted.

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

Order

Ordered:-

19830

The result of the election held in this city November 4, 1919, is hereby declared to be as shown on pages 39 to 42, inclusive, of volume 3 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, and as stated in the report of the committee on legislative matters made this day.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 14, 1919.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order passed October 23 to consider advisability of amending section 1, Chapter XIX of the Revised Ordinances of 1911, as amended by Ordinance No. 57, reported a draft of an ordinance.

Report

Accepted.

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

Draft

ORDINANCE NO. __

An Ordinance Amending 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 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 1. The police department shall consist of a chief of police, a captain, six lieutenants (two of whom shall be inspectors), six 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.

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

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

Reports

Costos Marinos for license as a common victualler at 66 Linwood street; 19715

Horace G. and Carrie A. Paige for license to keep lodging house at 8 Aldersey street; 19716

Benjamin S. Rotman for license to collect second hand barrels and boxes; 19719

David Houston, Jaques street extension, for license of the second class to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second hand motor vehicles or parts thereof; and 19792

Thomas F. Crimmins for license to keep a second hand furniture shop at 36 19724

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Broadway;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

19725 Davenport Brown Co. for license for 15 electric motors aggregating 45 h. p. at 285 Washington street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the approval of the commissioner of electric lines and lights.

19655 Eleanor T. Haskell for license for 50 h. p. stationary engine with boiler of 100 h. p. at lots 5 and 6 Beacon street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the approval of the chief engineer of the fire department.

For licenses for garages from,-

19728 Ivar F. Anderson, 14 St. James avenue, for 1 automobile;
 19730 J. Bragole, 22 Lowell street, for 2 automobiles;
 19731 Lena Crispo, 366 Lowell street, for 5 automobiles;
 19733 Frank M. Frankel, 47 Newbury street, for 2 automobiles;
 19734 Noyes E. French, Evergreen avenue in rear of 223 School street, for 2 automobiles;
 19522 Harriet M. Johnson, 47 Walker street, for 1 automobile;
 19736 E. Robillard Mullen and Thomas F. Mullen, 1057 and 1059 Broadway, for 1 automobile;
 19737 Mary Reardon, 165 Albion street, for 4 automobiles; and
 19768 Henry A. Steeves, lots 1 and 2 Morrison avenue, for 80 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.

19727 Grace L. Ames for license for garage for one automobile on Florence street in rear of 120 Perkins 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 garage is not less than 19 feet distant from inside line of sidewalk on Florence street.

19767 Martin J. Berggren for license for garage for three automobiles at 15 Adams 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 concreted, walls and ceiling wire lathed and cement plastered, doors metal covered, windows if any metal frame and sash and wire glass, building to be occupied by not more than two automobiles and no connection between garage room and remainder of building.

19800 Edith G. Cutler for license for garage for two automobiles at 76 Berkeley street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regu-

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lations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided floor is concreted, walls and ceiling wire lathed and cement plastered, doors metal lined, windows metal frame and sash and wire glass and garage room to have no connection with any other part of building.

E. Edworthy Estate for license for garage for two automobiles at 47 Gilman 19732 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 concreted, walls and ceiling wire lathed and cement plastered, doors metal lined, windows metal frame and sash and wire glass and garage room to have no connection with any other part of building.

Alvin S. Mancib for license for garage for one automobile at 26 Wallace 19735 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.

Jacob B. Truesdale, for license for garage for two automobiles at 174 Albion 19738 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 concreted, walls and ceiling wire lathed and cement plastered, doors metal lined, and windows metal frame and sash and wire glass.

Paul Vartigian for license for garage for two automobiles on Foskett street 19739 in rear of 186 Willow 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 dimensions of building do not exceed 12' X 18' X 11', that not more than one auto is kept in building at any one time, and that the building is located not less than 10 feet from dwelling 7 Foskett street and front of building is not less than 32 feet from the inside line of sidewalk on Foskett street.

Archie R. King for transfer of license for garage for four automobiles at 15 19806 Marshall street, granted to Fred P. Greenwood September 12, 1918, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted;

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to maintain 19743

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electric sign over sidewalk for B. F. Yavner at 177 Washington street, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$5000. filed with the city treasurer to protect the city from all claims, loss or liability.

- Bond filed
Mar. 10, 1920.*
- 19742 Candido Recanzone for permission to maintain stationary electric sign over sidewalk at 366-A. Somerville avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to a bond for \$500. being filed with the city treasurer to protect the city from claims, loss or liability.
- 19789 Hagop Kasarjian 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 at 65 Union square, granted to Albert Shaul.
- 19718 Louis Rabbat 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 at 66 Summer street, granted to Christopher and Andreos; and
- 19783 Edwin A. Calley for transfer of license as a common victualler at 399-C. Highland avenue, granted to Fred L. Walsh, April 24, 1919; reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted.

Reports accepted and licenses and transfers of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 14, 1919;

- Report 19784 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition from Alfred O. DeBall for license as an innholder at 45 Union square, reported recommending that such license be granted.

Report accepted and license granted.

Presented to the mayor November 14, 1919. (See veto message in subsequent record.)

- Report 19740 The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition from James T. Welch for license for garage for two automobiles, making a total of four automobiles, at 303 Highland avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

- 19740A Alderman Pride, a member of said committee, submitted a minority report dissenting from the report of the committee and 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.

Substitution of minority for majority report lost by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Webster, Comfort, Pride, Allen and Hosmer, -5, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Abbott, Heald, Locatelli, Rice, Harris, Bell, Shay and Dearborn, -8, voting in the negative; Aldermen Snow, Nowell, Carman,

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Donnelly, Berry, and Lewis, -6, being absent; the vice-president and the president, -2, not voting.

Report accepted and petitioner given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition from Frederick R. Silliker for license for garage for two automobiles at 15 Wisconsin avenue, reported recommending such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District. 19805 Report

Recommitted to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions from,- Reports
 Ziky M. Turk, 240 Medford street, for license to keep open place of business on the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, 19648
 soda water and fruit;
 M. C. Seymourian for license for 3 h. p. electric motor at 49 Flint street; 19653
 Jenney Mfg. Co. for license ~~for license~~ for building consisting of underground steel tank for storage of not exceeding 3000 gallons 19741
 of gasoline on the northerly side of Mystic avenue corner of Fellsway West; and
 Edw. J. Coughlin for license for garage for two automobiles at 56 Lowden 19660
 avenue;
 reported leave to withdraw.
 Scott P. McCobb for license as a private detective; and 19616
 Antonio Pecorari for license for garage for two automobiles at 443-449 Somerville avenue; 19672
 reported leave to withdraw at own request; and
 On the protest from J. Buckley et als against junk shop in the immediate location of 51 Springfield street, reported recommending that 19548
 same be placed on file.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor, Reports
 the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of,-
 Augustine F. Sharry, as a police patrolman from the reserve police, and 19771
 Henry C. Twitchell, as a special police without compensation, for the remainder of the current municipal year; 19773
 said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

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Reports

The Committee on Public Works, on petitions from,-

19748 Peter F. Donnelly et als for the laying out of Allen street;

19382 John White et als for the laying out of Chetwynd road;

17658 Julia Cooney McGlone for the laying out of Cooney street;

18786 Patrick Bandini et als for the construction of Hillsdale road; and

15070 Guiseppa Fraumeni et als for the laying out of Hunting street;

submitted favorable reports as recorded on pages 181, 193, 205, 217 and 229 of Volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Orders of Notice

Orders of notice of hearings, submitted with the foregoing reports for the laying out of

19832 Allen street,
19833 Chetwynd road,
19834 Cooney street,
19835 Hillsdale road, and
19836 Hunting street;

as public streets or ways, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on pages 183, 195, 207, 219 and 231 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 14, 1919.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Order

President Robertson offered the following order,-

19837 Ordered:-

The rules of this Board are hereby suspended in so far as they affect the regular meeting of this Board to be held on Tuesday evening, December 23, 1919, and that such regular meeting be held on Monday evening, December 29, 1919, at eight o'clock.

Adopted.

Order

Vice-president Manzer offered the following order,-

19838 Ordered:-

The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause notice to be given as prescribed by the provisions of 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. A room in the EAST SOMERVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLHOUSE on Florence and Myrtle Streets;

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 Somer-

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ville avenue and Prospect street;
Precinct 2. A room in the O. S. KNAPP SCHOOLHOUSE on Adrian Street;
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 TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, 1919,
at SIX O'CLOCK in the forenoon, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that hour and the closing of the polls, which shall be at FOUR O'CLOCK in the afternoon, will give in their ballots for,

a Mayor and seven Alderman-at-large, one Alderman-at-large being selected from each ward;

And the said 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

two Members of the School Committee, who shall be qualified voters of the ward in which they are elected.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there and then give in their votes, "Yes" or "No", on the same ballot, upon the following question:-

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?"

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.

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.

Motion of Alderman Shay to amend by making hour for opening polls at ten in the morning and hour for closing polls at eight in the evening, lost by rising vote of 5 in the affirmative to 8 in the negative.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 14, 1919.

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

19839

Order

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of laying out as a public way Edgar avenue from Jaques street to Meacham street.

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Adopted.

Orders

Alderman Lewis offered the following orders,-

19840

Ordered:-

The amount of the Sidewalk Assessment made November 8, 1917, against part of lot 31 on Albion street in the name of Mary E. Hobbs in the sum of \$1.17 is hereby abated, the amount of the said abatement to be charged to Abatements Special Assessments Prior Years account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 14, 1919.

19841

Ordered:-

That a storm water drain be constructed in Conwell avenue from North street to Hillsdale road, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sewers Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 14, 1919.

19842

Ordered:-

That a storm water drain be constructed in Elmwood street from Tannery Brook drain to Elmwood terrace, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sewers Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 14, 1919.

(Recorded on pages 61 and 62 of Volume 3 of the Records of Construction of Sewers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.)

19843

Ordered:-

That the sign board now located on Central Hill park near the corner of Highland avenue and Walnut street be removed.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 24, 1919.

Order

Alderman Rice offered the following order,-

19844

Ordered:-

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of establishing a "White Way" so-called on Broadway from Cross street to the top of Winter Hill.

Adopted.

Order

Alderman Shay offered the following order,-

19845

Ordered:-

That one Magnetite lamp be installed on pole in front of #406 Highland avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 14, 1919.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
November 25, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Pride, Heald, Allen, Snow, Nowell,
Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Shay, Lewis, Dearborn and vice-
president Manzer, present.

19846 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with
under a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote;
Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Heald, Allen, Snow, Nowell, Rice, Donnelly, Bell,
Berry, Lewis, Dearborn, vice-president Manzer and the President, -14, voting
in the affirmative; Aldermen Comfort, Pride, Locatelli, Hosmer, Carman,
Harris and Shay, -7, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

JURORS.

Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, Aldermen Don-
nelly and Nowell, being appointed 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 six men to serve as traverse
jurors at the Superior Court, now in session at Cambridge, the persons so
drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the first day of December,
1919, 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 Bell, being designated by the mayor
for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names, as follows:-

1. Maurice L. Healey, 9 Gorham street, Chemist.
2. Joseph P. Castellucci, 6 Nashua street, Barber.
3. Edward Hebert, 85 Perkins street, Foreman.
4. J. Edgar Gossett, 8 Hill street, Cashier.
5. Oscar Hussa, 35 West Adams street, Travelling Salesman.
6. Martin Goguen, 51 Gorham street, Laborer.

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

The purpose of his presence with the board having been accomplish-
ed, his honor, the mayor, retired escorted by the city messenger and the com-
mittee above named, to wit, - Aldermen Donnelly and Nowell.

HEARINGS.

Hearings

Due notice of the hearings having been given by the city clerk

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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 19777
Moreland street;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

Pynn and Cameron, lots 3, 4 and 5 Mystic avenue; 19798
Howard Lowell, 74 Gilman street; 19797

Daniel T. Campbell for license for garage on lot No. 84 North street; 19799

Henry A. Steeves for license for building consisting of underground steel 19809
tank for the storage of gasoline at lots 1 and 2 Morrison
avenue.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts 19784A Communication
Executive Department.

November 19, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without approval, the license granted by your Honorable Board November 14, 1919, to Alfred O. DeBall as an innholder at 45 Union square.

My reason for this action is that I am informed the application was made by error of the petitioner who was granted a similar license July 10, 1919, which he mislaid but has since found. The license returned herewith is therefor not required by the petitioner.

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

The license to Alfred O. DeBall as an innholder at 45 Union square 19784 License
received back from his honor, the mayor, with the foregoing veto message,
was

Reconsidered, and granting of license, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, lost by unanimous vote.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts 19847 Communication
Executive Department

November 25, 1919.

Tuesday, November 25, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend the following transfer of appropriations:

From Public Buildings Department,
Maintenance Bathhouse Account

To Public Buildings Department,
Maintenance Central Library Account..... \$425.00

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Executive Department

November 25, 1919.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

Gentlemen:

I respectfully recommend the following transfers of appropriations

From Revenue Account
To Sanitary Department Account \$5,000.00

From Pensions Account
To Inspection of Milk and Vinegar Account \$300.00

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of

Constance M. Coveney and
Michael Kolligian

as measurers of wood and bark.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of election
officers for the several voting precincts of the city for the remainder of
the year beginning September 15, 1919, as follows:-

WARD ONE

Precinct 1.

Inspector	John Leo Carroll	R.
in place of	Lyman A. Hodgdon	R.

WARD TWO

Precinct 3.

Inspector	George H. Lincoln	R.
in place of	George D. MacDonald	R.

WARD FOUR

Precinct 1.

Inspector	James F. Shea	D.
in place of	William A. Neil	D.

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tion

Appointments 19849

Appointments 19850

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WARD SIX

Precinct 3.

Clerk Louis E. Rose D.
in place of Dennis H. McKenzie D.

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Received a petition from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company 19851 . Petition
of Boston for locations for two poles Chester street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Howard J. Carter for license as a common victualler at 301 Broadway; 19852
Haliburton I. Aker, 54B. Broadway, for license to keep open place of business 19853
on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda
water and fruit;

Tofic Abbood for transfer of license to keep open place of business on the 19854
Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water
and fruit granted to R. Ayan and W. Oda at 25 Beacon street.

For licenses to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second hand motor vehi-
cles or parts thereof from,-

H. F. Hildreth Motor Co., 12 Hardan road; and 19855
Webster Auto Parts and Body Exchange, 69 Webster avenue; 19856

For licenses for electric motors from,-

Cambridge Machine & Tool Company, 234 Washington street; and 19857
David H. Hill, 272 Cedar street; 19858

For licenses for garages from,-

James R. Buchanan, northwest side of Fellsway cor. Mystic Ave; 19859
John U. Emerson, addition, 12 Edmands street; 19860
William C. Holmes, 311 Washington street; 19861
George T. Smith, Sanborn court, rear 73 & 76 Union square; and 19862
Samuel M. Thompson, 55-57 Willow avenue; 19863

J. Robert Wilson for transfer of license for garage at 238-240 Pearl street 19864
granted to Bagini & Calese;

Mrs. R. C. Gilman et als that license granted to American Electrical Co. for 19865
3 h. p. electric motor at 83 Wallace street, be revoked.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received notices of claims from,-

Notices

Morris Greenhood for property damages at 67 and 69 Temple street on October 19866
31, 1919; and

Thomas V. O'Neill for damages to truck at the corner of Concord avenue and 19867
Beacon street, November 18, 1919.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, November 25, 1919.

Report 19777 The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petition from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for location for one pole Moreland street, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Agreement 19868 Order granting location to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for one pole Moreland street, as recorded on page 17 of volume 4 of the Records of Pole Locations of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

filed Dec.
8, 1919.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 28, 1919.

Reports 19849 The Committee on Finance, on the appointments from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board of,-

Gonstance M. Coveney and
Michael Kolligian

as measurers of wood and bark, 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 19847 The Committee on Finance, on the communications from his honor, 19848 the mayor, recommending transfers of appropriations, received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

19869 Ordered:-

That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

From Public Buildings Department,
Maintenance Bathhouse account,

To Public Buildings Department,
Maintenance Central Library account \$425.00

From Revenue account

To Sanitary Department account \$5,000.00

From Pensions account

To Inspection of Milk and Vinegar account \$300.00

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, November 28, 1919.

Report 19850 The Committee on Legislative Matters, on the appointments from

Tuesday, November 25, 1919.

his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of election officers for the several voting precincts of the city for the remainder of the year beginning September 15, 1919 as follows:-

WARD ONE

Precinct 1.

Inspector	John Leo Carroll	R.
in place of	Lyman A. Hodgdon	R.

WARD TWO

Precinct 3.

Inspector	George H. Lincoln	R.
in place of	George D. MacDonald	R.

WARD FOUR

Precinct 1.

Inspector	James F. Shea	D.
in place of	William A. Neil	D.

WARD SIX

Precinct 3.

Clerk	Louis E. Rose	D.
in place of	Dennis H. McKenzie	D.

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

Rules suspended.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

For licenses to conduct lodging houses from,-

Elizabeth F. Lane, 20 Mt. Vernon street; and	19785
Addie M. Wilson, 3 Pearl street;	19786

For licenses to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second-hand motor vehicles or parts thereof from,-

Fulton Auto Renewing Company, 28 Cottage avenue, Class 2;	19791
H. F. Hildreth Motor Co., 12 Hardan road, Class 1; and	19855
Webster Auto Parts and Body Exchange, 69 Webster avenue, Class 3; and	19856

For license each for one wagon for the conveyance of goods from,-

O'Connell Bros.,	19793
Pasquale Sico, and	19794
Tony Sico;	19795

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

For licenses for electric motors from,-

Howard Lowell, 74 Gilman street, 7½ h. p., and	19797
Pynn and Cameron, lots 3, 4 and 5 Mystic avenue, 2 motors of 5 and 10 h. p.;	19798

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights.

For licenses for garages from,-

A. Pecorari, 443-449 Somerville avenue, for two automobiles;	19803
and	
Frederick R. Silliker, 15 Wisconsin avenue, for two automo-	19805

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mobiles;

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.

19801 DaPrato Bros., for license for garage for two automobiles at 10 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, provided floor is concreted, walls and ceiling wire lathed and cement plastered, doors metal lined, windows, if any, metal frame, sash and wire glass and garage room to have no connection with remaining portion of building.

19807 Eva A. McBride for transfer of license for garage for two automobiles at 411 Broadway, granted to Frank C. Friend June 12, 1913, reported recommending that such transfer of license be granted subject to all conditions of said license.

19809 Henry A. Steeves for license for building consisting of underground steel tank for storage of not exceeding 1000 gallons of gasoline on lots 1 and 2 Morrison avenue, 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.

On petitions, for permission to maintain signs over sidewalks from,-

19810	Henry W. Berry Co., 1 Davis Square;	
19811	J. Caldwell & Co., 55 Union square;	
19812	Costantino Mansolilli, 502-A. Medford street;	
19814	Prospect Hill Congregational Church, Bow street;	
Bond filed Dec. 16, 1919. On 2 filed Feb. 15/21	19813	Ramos & Paz, 11 Medina Bldg., Davis square;
Bond filed Feb. 3, 1920	19815	Henry L. White, 44 Union square; and
	19816	Byron A. Wilcox, 12 Union square;

reported recommending in each case 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 transfer of license granted.

Approved by the mayor, November 28, 1919.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits on petitions from,-

19782 Sam Dimitri for license as common victualler on vacant land Central street, corner of Gibbens street;

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

19787 Wilhelmina E. Carr, 405-A. Somerville avenue; and

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Nick Gallanis, 3 Warren avenue; and

19717

For permission to maintain swing arms for the delivery of gasoline over the sidewalk from,-

W. L. Kinsman, 267 Highland avenue, and

19817

Henry A. Steeves, Willow avenue side of lot No. 1 Morrison avenue;

19818

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Service, on an order passed October 9, 1919, reported to investigate any complaints of rent profiteering, reported recommending no action necessary.

Report

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The draft of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance Relative to the Police Department", action upon which at the last regular meeting was deferred, under the rules, until the ordinance shall have been printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman, was

Ordinance

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

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Webster offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19870

The committee on Electric Lines and Lights is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing one 125 candle power incandescent light at the corner of Greene and Laurel streets.

Adopted.

The clerk, by direction of the president, stated that the board is invited by the Federation for Social Service to be present at a Thanksgiving Community Sing next Sunday at 3.30 P. M. at High School Hall.

Invitation

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook

Clerk.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by the President to receive communications from the mayor, all the members having been duly notified in writing,- City Hall, Somerville, December 4, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.
Aldermen Abbott, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Lewis, Dearborn and vice-president Manzer present.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Communication 19871

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

December 4, 1919.

To the Board of Aldermen.
Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that, beginning Jan. 4, 1920, salaries in the Fire Department be fixed as follows:-

Captains,	each	2,300.00
Master Mechanic,		2,200.00
Lieutenants,	each	2,050.00
Enginemen,	each	1,900.00
All permanent men,	for first year's service, each, per day	\$4.00
	for second year's service, each, per day	4.50
	for subsequent service, each, per day	5.00

Respectfully,
Chas. W. Eldridge,
Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication 19872

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Executive Department

December 4, 1919.

To the Board of Aldermen.
Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend that, beginning January 4, 1920, salaries in the Police Department be fixed as follows:-

Captain,		\$2,500.00
Lieutenants,	each	2,300.00
Sergeants,	each	2,050.00
Patrolmen,	for first year's service, each, per day,	\$4.00
	for second year's service, each, per day,	4.50
	for subsequent service, each, per day,	5.00
Reserve police,	each, per day,	3.95

Respectfully,
Chas. W. Eldridge, Mayor.

Thursday, December 4, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication forwarding the following communication from the 19873 Communication
School Committee,-

City of Somerville, Massachusetts
School Department

25 November 1919

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen:

At its meeting last evening the School Committee adopted the recommendations contained in the following report of the Finance Committee, and directed the Secretary to transmit a copy thereof to the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

As a further definition of the position of the School Committee, taken at the meeting on October 27 by a vote, recording the School Committee as favoring a substantial increase of pay for all teachers, the Finance Committee recommends that the School Committee now declare in favor of increasing by the sum of four hundred dollars (400) per annum, the salaries of all teachers to date from December 29, 1919; and ask His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Board of Aldermen to provide a sum sufficient to enable the School Committee to carry this action into effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Clark

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Application from John H. Dusseault for retirement on half pay as 19874 Application
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Agent of Soldiers' Relief and Burial Agent,
to date from December 31, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Elbridge G. 19875 Appointment
Lavender as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville,
December 11, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen
Snow, Hosmer, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Shay, Lewis,
Dearborn and vice-president Manzer present.

19876 Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with und-
er a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote,-
Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Comfort, Pride, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow,
Hosmer, Donnelly, Bell, Lewis, Dearborn, vice-president Manzer and the Pres-
ident,-15, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Nowell, Carman, Rice, Harris,
Berry and Shay,-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 giv-
en for all persons desiring to be heard on petitions from,-

19851 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for locations for two
poles Chester street;

For licenses for electric motors from,-

19796 Eastern Utilization Company, 22 Kent street; and
19858 David H. Hill, 272 Cedar street;

For licenses for garages from,-

19859 James R. Buchanan, Fellsway corner Mystic Avenue; and
19862 George T. Smith, Sanborn court in rear of 73 @ 76 Union Sq;

19864 J. Robert Wilson for transfer of license for garage at 238-240 Pearl street
granted to Bagini & Calese;

19808 W. L. Kinsman for license for building consisting of underground steel tank
for storage of gasoline at 267 Highland avenue.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

Communication 19877

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

Executive Department

December 11, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend the following transfers of appropriations

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From Reserve Fund, Surplus from Overlays Account,	
To School Contingent Account	\$8,000.00
From Interest Account,	
To Sanitary Department Account	4,500.00
From Water Maintenance Account	
To Sanitary Department Account	3,000.00
From Celebrations Account	
To Sanitary Department Account	100.00
From Metropolitan Water Assessment Account	
To Auditing Department Account	160.00
To City Clerk's Department Account	260.00
To Assessors' Department Account	175.00
From Pensions Account	
To Police Department Account	375.00
From Parks Maintenance Account	
To Engineering Department Account	900.00
From Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds Account	
To Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors Services Account	1,000.00
From Contingent Fund Account	
To Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors Services Account	1,450.00
From Workmen's Compensation Account	
To Street Cleaning Account	900.00
From Highways Construction, New Streets Account	
To Highways Maintenance Account	2,099.07
From Highways, Reconstruction and Resurfacing Account	
To Highways Maintenance Account	1,354.30
From Celebrations Account	
To Highways Maintenance Account	100.00
From Contingent Fund Account	
To Street Sprinkling Account	650.00
From Contingent Fund Account	
To Highways, Care of Trees Account	300.00
From Contingent Fund Account	
To Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance Account	100.00
From Celebrations Account	
To Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance Account	100.00
From Highways, Macadam Pavement Account	
To Highways, Sidewalks Construction Account	263.64

Respectfully

Chas. W. Eldridge

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the Street Commissioner a report that in pursuance 19878 Report of orders approved May 12, May 23, June 18, July 25, August 2 and Sept. 13th. 1919, the following streets were resurfaced and reconstructed and charged to Reconstruction and Resurfacing account.

Thursday, December 11, 1919.

STREET	FROM	TO	COST
Arlington Street	Franklin Street	Lincoln Street	1,128.64
Avon Street	School Street	Central Street	2,289.08
Belmont Street	Somerville Ave.	Highland Avenue	4,949.10
College Avenue, E'ly side	P. H. Square	Dearborn Road	1,754.01
Dana Street	Bonair Street	Pearl Street	1,502.66
Franklin Street	Washington St.	Oliver Street	1,366.78
Gilman Street	Cross Street	Aldrich Street	1,143.81
Harrison Street	Kent Street	Ivaloo Street	1,390.70
Hinckley Street	Broadway	B. & M. R. R.	501.38
Hudson Street	Cedar Street	Lowell Street	4,518.21
Ivaloo Street	Park Street	Harrison Street	794.75
Joseph Street	Newton Street	Lincoln Parkway	1,433.99
Marion Street	Wyatt Street	Harold Street	550.40
Melvin Street	Broadway	Bonair Street	1,141.98
Morrison Avenue	Willow Ave.	College Avenue	4,018.92
Oliver Street	Glen Street	Cross Street	1,783.56
Oxford Street	School Street	Central Street	2,228.87
Ossipee Road	Packard Ave.	Curtis Street	1,764.41
Oxford Street	Beacon Street	Cambridge Line	338.03
Pinckney Street	Washington St.	Pearl Street	2,678.10
Raymond Avenue	Curtis Street	North Street	3,714.48
Sanborn Avenue	Walnut Street	Warren Avenue	629.61
School Street	Highland Ave.	Berkeley Street	963.07
School Street	Broadway	Medford Street	4,081.54
Wyatt Street	Concord Avenue	Lincoln Parkway	1,190.23
Williams Street	Chandler Street	College Avenue	789.39

Placed on file.

Report 19879

Received from the Street Commissioner a report in pursuance of orders approved May 23, July 25, Sept. 13, 23, 26 and October 10, 1919, of the construction of the following sidewalks,-

STREET	LOCATION	COST
Auburn Avenue	In front estate No. 7	\$ 53.68
Beacon Street	Kent St. to Sacramento St. N'Ely. side	1,893.62
Boston Avenue	Near Ball Square	75.57
Broadway	Westerly side near Clarendon Hill Car Barn	314.66
Broadway	Curtis St. to North St. N'E'ly.	2,993.97
Broadway	Fellsway West to already laid, S'E'ly.	1,554.30
Broadway	Contagious Hospital, Alewife Brook P'kwy N.	1,286.45
Craigie Street	Somerville Avenue to Summer Street S.E. Side	2,418.34
Crescent Street	E'ly side except where laid to Hadley St.	179.96
Heath Street	Bond Street to Edgar Ave. where not laid	327.58
Holland Street	Paulina St. to already laid E'ly. side	1,344.44
Morrison Avenue	Willow Ave. to Clifton Street S'W'ly	748.34
Russell Road	Broadway to Hamilton Road N'W'ly	772.64
Russell Road	In front estate No. 41-43	65.56
Willow Avenue	Foskett St. to Appleton St. N.W. side	386.61
Windom Street	Elm St. to Summer St. S.E. Side	483.62
Union Square	S'E'ly side Webster Ave. near Somerville Ave.	361.02

Referred to Committee on Public Works with instructions to submit list of assessments.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Petition 19880

Received a petition from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and the West End Street Railway Company for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole of latter on Summer street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petitions

Received petitions,-

Thursday, December 11, 1919.

For licenses each for two pool tables from,-

Pasquale Giordano, 489 Medford street; and 19881
Peter E. Reimer, 1330 Broadway; 19882

Pasquale Pescione for transfer of license for four pool tables at 590-592 19883

Somerville avenue granted to Amos Bertacchini;

Cesare D'iozzi for license as a common victualler at 598 Somerville avenue; 19884

James J. Dawson for transfer of license as a common victualler at 14 Holland 19885

street, granted to Charles L. Mullen.

Herbert C. Woodard for transfer of license as common victualler at 1297 19886

Broadway granted to Wolf Company.

James O. Sanborn for license as a private detective. 19887

For licenses to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second hand motor vehicles or parts thereof from,-

Clinton H. Graffam, 1092 Broadway; 19888
G. & S. Auto Exchange, 80 Webster avenue; 19889
Archie R. King, 15 Marshall street; and 19890
Somerville Autoparts Company, 513 Columbia street; 19891

Nicola Aldorasi for license for 10 h. p. electric motor at 233 Pearl street; 19892

For licenses for garages from,-

James A. Coleman on lots 10 and 11 Ellington road; 19893
H. F. Hildreth, 12-14 Hardan road; 19894
Harold A. MacFarlane, 90 Marshall street; and 19895
Charles L. Underhill, 48 Dartmouth street; 19896

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

Onofrio Fraumeni, 66 South street; and 19897
The Sinclair Refining Company, corner of Beacon and Washington streets; 19898

H. Waterman for permission for sign over sidewalk at 54-56 Dover street; 19899

Protest from Wilhelmina E. Greene et als against gasoline tank for W. L. 19900

Kinsman at 267 Highland avenue;

Protest from O. S. M. Haskell against garage license to George T. Smith, 19901

Sanborn court;

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Received petitions from,-

Petitions

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for license to parade 19902

ade informally and to sing Christmas Carols in the streets
of the city on Christmas eve between the hours of 10 o'clock
P. M. and 2 o'clock A. M; and

Bunker Hill Council No. 62 K of C for permission to parade with music from 19903

the Boston line through Broadway, Cross Street, Medford Street
and Highland Avenue to Knights of Columbus Building corner of
Central street on Monday evening, December 15, between the
hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

Thursday, December 11, 1919.

Permission granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 12, 1919.

Petitions

Received petitions from,-

- 19904 Miles Muldoon et als for granolithic sidewalk at 18, 22, 28 and 32 Crescent street;
- 19905 Mabel B. Copithorne et als for the laying out of Spring Hill terrace; and
- 19906 Joseph A. Gilbert requesting information relative to driveway of Bushway Ice Cream Company, 8 Conlon court;
- Referred to Committee on Public Works.

Notices

Received notices of claims from,-

- 19907 Josephine Cartwright for personal injuries received by falling on Marion street October 27; and
- 19908 Martha E. Fox for personal injuries received by falling at the corner of Cross street and Broadway, November 20.
- Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports

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

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

- 19851 2 poles Chester street; and
- 19325 1 pole Columbus avenue;
- 19820 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston and the West End Street Railway Company for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Summer street; and
- On orders as follows,-
- 18569 Order passed March 13 to consider installing 600 c. p. nitrogen lamp corner of Beacon and Washington streets;
- 19759 Order passed October 23 to consider rearranging street lights Berkeley street and
- 19870 Order passed November 25 to consider installing 125 c. p. incandescent light corner of Greene and Laurel streets;
- reported orders.
- 18570 Order passed March 13, to consider installing 60 c. p. incandescent light at end of Broadway place;
- 19412 Order passed July 24, to consider substituting 125 c. p. for 60 c. p. light on Marshall street opposite Sherman court; and
- 19844 Order passed November 13 to consider establishing "White Way" on Broadway from Cross street to top of Winter Hill;
- reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

Thursday, December 11, 1919.

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

Orders

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

2 poles Chester street, and
1 pole Columbus avenue; and

19909
19910

Agreements
filed Dec.
26, 1919.

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 Summer street;
as recorded on pages 19 to 23 of Volume 4 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Agreement
filed Dec.
26, 1919.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 12, 1919.

Ordered:-

19912

That the street light now located at the easterly corner of Beacon and Washington street be moved to the westerly corner of said streets, the expense so incurred, if any, to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 12, 1919.

Ordered:-

19913

That the three existing street lights on Berkeley street be relocated and two additional 60 candle power incandescent lights be installed on said Berkeley street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 12, 1919.

Ordered:-

19914

That one 125 candle power incandescent light be installed at the corner of Greene and Laurel streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lighting account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 12, 1919.

The Committee on Finance, on the appointment from his honor, the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Elbridge G. Lavender as a constable for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

19875

Report

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

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

Reports

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- 19871 Communication recommending salaries in the fire department;
 19872 Communication recommending salaries in the police department;
 19877 Communication recommending transfers of appropriations; and
 19874 Application from John H. Dusseault for retirement as sealer of weights and
measures and agent of soldiers' relief and burial agent;
reported orders.
- 19873 On the communication from the School Committee relative to increase in pay
for teachers, reported recommending concurrence in report
of Finance Committee of the School Committee as adopted by
the School Committee; and
- 19706 On the communication from Ray R. Rideout relative to policemen's salaries;
reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

Orders

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

19915

Ordered:-

Salaries in the Fire Department are hereby fixed
 at the rates specified, beginning January 4, 1920, as follows:

Captains,	each, per year	\$2,300.00
Master Mechanic,	" "	2,200.00
Lieutenants,	each, " "	2,050.00
Enginemen,	" " "	1,900.00
All permanent men, for first year's service, each, per day	\$4.00	
for second year's service	" " "	4.50
for subsequent service,	" " "	5.00

the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 12, 1919.

19916

Ordered:-

Salaries in the Police Department are hereby fixed
 at the rates specified, beginning January 4, 1920, as follows:

Captain,	per year	\$2,500.00
Lieutenants,	each, " "	2,300.00
Sergeants,	" " "	2,050.00
Patrolmen, for first year's service, each, per day	\$4.00	
for second year's service,	" " "	4.50
for subsequent service,	" " "	5.00
Reserve police,	" " "	3.95

the expense so incurred to be charged to Police Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 12, 1919.

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Ordered:-

19917

That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

From Reserve Fund, Surplus from Overlays account	
To School Teachers' Salaries account	\$8,000.00
From Interest account	
To Sanitary Department account	4,500.00
From Water Maintenance account	
To Sanitary Department account	3,000.00
From Celebrations account	
To Sanitary Department account	100.00
From Metropolitan Water Assessment account	
To Auditing Department account	160.00
To City Clerk's Department account	260.00
To Assessors' Department account	175.00
From Pensions account	
To Police Department account	375.00
From Parks Maintenance account	
To Engineering Department account	900.00
From Maintenance School Buildings, Buildings and Grounds account	
To Maintenance School Buildings, Janitors' Services account	1,000.00
From Contingent Fund account	
To Maintenance School Buildings Janitors' Services account	1,450.00
From Workmen's Compensation account	
To Street Cleaning account	900.00
From Highways Construction, New Streets account	
To Highways Maintenance account	2,099.07
From Highways Reconstruction and Resurfacing account	
To Highways Maintenance account	1,354.30
From Celebrations account	
To Highways Maintenance account	100.00
From Contingent Fund account	
To Street Sprinkling account	650.00
From Contingent Fund account	
To Highways, Care of Trees account	300.00
From Contingent Fund account	
To Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance account	100.00
From Celebrations account	
To Highways, Sidewalks Maintenance account	100.00
From Highways, Macadam Pavement account	
To Highways, Sidewalks Construction account	263.64

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 12, 1919.

Ordered:-

19918

John H. Dusseault, a veteran of the Civil War in the service of this city, being incapacitated for active duty and having been in the service of the city for a period of not less than ten years, namely, for the last twenty-three years, is hereby retired from active service in accordance with his petition, this action being taken under the provisions of Chapter 447 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1912

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the expense so incurred to be charged to Pensions account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 12, 1919.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

19852 Howard J. Carter, 301 Broadway; and
19884 Cesare Diozzi, 598 Somerville 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,-

19853 Haliburton I. Aker, 54-B. Broadway; and
19788 Frank B. Parsons, 51 Washington street;

For licenses to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second hand motor ve-
hicles or parts thereof from,-

19888 Clifton H. Graffam, 1092 Broadway, Class 2;
19889 G. & S. Auto Exchange, 80 Webster avenue, Class 3;
19890 Archie R. King, 15 Marshall street, Class 2; and
19891 Somerville Autoparts Company, 513 Columbia street, Class 3;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

19883 Pasquale Pescione for transfer of license for four pool tables at 590-592
Somerville avenue, granted to Amos Bertacchini, October 9;

19885 James J. Dawson for transfer of license as a common victualler at 14 Holland
street granted to Charles L. Mullen, June 26;

19886 Herbert C. Woodard for transfer of license as a common victualler at 1297
Broadway granted to Wolf Company, April 24;

19854 Tofic Abbood, 25 Beacon street, for transfer of license to keep open place
of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, con-
fectionery, soda water and fruit granted to R. Ayan and W.
Oda, March 28; and

19790 Ellen B. Sharpe, 95 Washington street, for transfer of license to keep open
place of business on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream,
confectionery, soda water and fruit granted at 51 Washing-
ton street;

reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted.

19864 J. Robert Wilson for transfer of license for garage for 95 automobiles at
238-240 Pearl street originally granted to Jameson Brothers
and transferred to Evangelisto S. Bagini and Joseph Calese,
June 30, 1919, reported recommending that such transfer of
license be granted subject to all conditions of such license.

For licenses for electric motors from,-

19796 Eastern Utilization Company, 22 Kent street, two motors of
3 and 7 h. p; and
19858 David B. Hill, 272 Cedar street, 5 h. p;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject

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to the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights.

William C. Holmes for license for garage for one automobile at 311 Washing- 19861
ton 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 cement block construction and inside measurements do not exceed those specified in the petition.

Grace G. Kendall for license for garage for two automobiles at 34 Oxford 19802
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.

Samuel M. Thompson for license for garage for one automobile at 55-57 Willow 19863
avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is of first-class construction and the front wall of garage shall be not less than 35 feet distant from the inside line of the sidewalk on Charnwood road.

H. Waterman for permission for illuminated sign over sidewalk at 54-56 Dover 19899
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 transfers of licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 12, 1919.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions,-

Reports

For licenses for pool tables from,-

Pasquale Giordano, 489 Medford street; and 19881
Peter E. Reimer, 1330 Broadway; and 19882

George T. Smith for license for garage on Sanborn court in rear of 73 @ 76 19862
Union square;

reported leave to withdraw.

James R. Buchanan for license for garage on Fellsway corner Mystic avenue, 19859
reported leave to withdraw at own request.

On the protest from O. S. M. Haskell against granting garage license to 19901
George T. Smith on Sanborn court, reported recommending that same be placed on file.

Accepted.

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Reports

The Committee on Public Works,-

- 19906 On the request from Joseph A. Gilbert for information relative to driveway of Bushway Ice Cream Company, 8 Conlon court, reported recommending that the same be referred to the city solicitor;
- 19776 On the report of the street commissioner relative to the construction of streets, received in this board November 13; and
- 19879 On the report of the street commissioner relative to the construction of sidewalks, received in this board this evening;
- submitted lists of assessments.

Accepted.

Assessments

The lists of Highway Betterment Assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the laying out of,-

Belmont square,
Carter terrace,
Connecticut avenue,
Horace street,
Jaques street,
Linden avenue,
Maine avenue,
Maine terrace,
Minnesota avenue, and
Whitman street,

as recorded on pages 171 to 189 of Volume 2 of the Records of Highway Betterment Assessments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 12, 1919.

Assessments

The lists of sidewalk assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, for the grading and construction of sidewalks in,-

Auburn avenue, in front of estate No. 7;
Beacon street, northeasterly side, from Kent street to Sacramento street;
Broadway, northeasterly side, from Curtis street to North street;
Broadway, westerly side, from Clarendon Hill car yard westerly;
Broadway, northeasterly side, from Fellsway West southeasterly;
Boston avenue, westerly side, from Broadway to the Medford line;
Craigie street, southeasterly side, from Summer street to Somerville avenue;
Crescent street, easterly side;
Heath street, southwesterly side, from Bond street to Edgar avenue;
Holland street, easterly side, from Paulina street northerly;
Morrison avenue, southwesterly side, from Willow avenue to Clifton street;
Russell road, northwesterly side, from Broadway to Hamilton road;
Russell road in front of estate #41-43;
Willow avenue, northwesterly side, from Fokett street to Appleton street; and
Windom street, southeasterly side, from Elm street to Summer street;

as recorded on pages 1 to 29 of Volume 10 of the Records of Sidewalk Assess-

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ments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 12, 1919.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance Relative 19831 Ordinance to the Police Department," being ordinance No. 90 recorded on page 157 of Volume 2 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the city clerk's office, received action as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 11, 1919. 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. 11, 1919. Enrolled. Frederic W. Cook, City Clerk.

In Committee on Legislative Matters, Dec. 11, 1919. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports. Charles H. Manzer, Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 11, 1919. Passed to be ordained. E. B. Robertson, President.

Attest: Frederic W. Cook, Clerk.

Somerville, Dec. 15, 1919. Approved. C. W. Eldridge, Mayor.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Locatelli offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19919

The committee on public works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of laying out Spring Hill terrace from Highland avenue to Belmont street as a public way.

Adopted.

Alderman Harris offered the following orders,-

Orders

Ordered:-

19920

License is hereby granted William B. Bailey to erect and use for a private garage for two automobiles a cement block building measuring 18 feet in front, 18 feet in the rear, 20 feet in depth and 10 feet in height on land owned by Emily B. Bailey on the northeasterly side of Pearl street in the rear of 195 on said street; subject to all existing and future orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, provided said building is located at least 14 feet from the inside line of the sidewalk on Wigglesworth street.

The license granted by this board October 9, 1919, and approved by the Mayor October 10, 1919, for garage at said location is hereby revoked.

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Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

19921

Ordered:-

That a hearing be given before the Committee on Licenses and Permits in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Monday evening, December 22, 1919, at eight o'clock, for all persons desiring to be heard relative to the designation of Central square as a public market.

The Clerk of Committees is hereby instructed 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.

Approved by the mayor, December 12, 1919.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Clerk.

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Special meeting of the board of
aldermen, called by the president
to transact any business that might
come before the board, all the
members having been duly notified
in writing; City Hall, Somerville,
December 19, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Nowell,
Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell, Berry, Shay, Lewis, Dearborn and vice-
president Manzer present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 19922
a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen
Abbott, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Carman, Rice, Harris, Donnelly, Bell,
Berry, Shay, Lewis, Dearborn, vice-president Manzer and the President, -16,
voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Webster, Comfort, Pride, Hosmer and Now-
ell, -5, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

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

Appointments, subject to confirmation by this board of,-

Jeremiah J. Sullivan as a special police without compensation 19923
for the remainder of the current municipal year; and

Robert T. Blair and Thomas P. Walsh, now permanent patrolmen 19924
in the police department, as sergeants in said depart-
ment, they having ^{been} certified by the Civil Service Commis-
sion for such promotion.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Appoint-
ments

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Received from the Board of Registrars of Voters the following com-
munication,-

Communica-
tion

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

19925

Office of the Board of Registrars of Voters

December 19, 1919.

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

Gentlemen:-

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 176 of the Revised
Laws, as amended by Chapter 348 of the Acts of 1907, this board has prepared
a jury list, a copy of which is herewith transmitted to your honorable board.

Friday, December 19, 1919.

The law referred to provides that the list shall include not less than one for every one hundred inhabitants nor more than one for every sixty inhabitants, according to the latest census, state or national. As the population of the city, according to the last national census 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 1385.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

By F. W. Cook, Clerk.

The foregoing communication and the jury list transmitted therewith, were

Placed on file.

Order

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

19927

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

In Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1919.

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.

Received the following communication,-

Communica-
tion

19928

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

City Clerk's Office

December 19, 1919.

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.

Friday, December 19, 1919.

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.

Names

CITY OF SOMERVILLE 19929

In Board of Aldermen, December 19, 1919.

The names contained in the jury list prepared by the board of reg-
istrars of voters and this day transmitted to this board, having been pre-
pared 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 plac-
ed 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.

Charles H. Manzer,
Hiram N. Dearborn,
Wilbur F. Lewis,
James J. Shay,
George A. Berry,
William J. Bell,
Peter F. Donnelly,
Rich'd. L. Rice,

Eugene M. Carman,
Fred Allen,
Walter H. Snow,
Robert C. Harris,
John E. Locatelli,
Almon F. Heald,
John M. Webster,

Placed on file.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES,

Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph 19930 Petition
Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of
Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Fiske avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from W. H. Kuhn for license to sell newspapers; 19931 Petition
approved by the chief of police.

License granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 20, 1919.

Received petitions from,- Petitions

Eva M. Coulombe for license as common victualler at 125 Washington street; 19932

Nick Gallanis, 3 Warren avenue, for license to keep open place of business 19933

on the Lord's day for sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda

water and fruit;

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For licenses to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second hand motor vehicles or parts thereof from,-

19934 Filton Auto Renewing Co., 28 Cottage avenue;
 19935 G. & S. Auto Parts Co., 80 Webster avenue;
 19936 E. L. Holman, 90 Dover street;
 19937 Archie S. MacKellar, 6 Whitman street;
 19938 Middlesex Auto Exchange, 512 Columbia street;
 19939 Mark W. Patten, 128 Broadway and 19 @ 25 Rush street;
 19940 Alfred F. Shiner, 40 Marshall street;
 19941 Somerville Used Car Co., 271 Broadway;
 19942 Webster Auto Parts and Body Exchange, 69 Webster avenue; and
 19943 Guy I. Willard, 12 Marshall street;

19944 Ginsburg Bros. for license for two electric motors of 20 and 7½ h. p. at Boynton Yard.

19945 Ryan Cushing & Co., for transfer of license for two electric motors of 5 and 7½ h. p. at 8 Howard street, granted to Pynn and Cameron;

For licenses for garages from,-

19946 Emilia M. Baratta at side of lot No. 9 Morgan street; and
 19947 Morris Sanderman on Burnham street in rear of 64 Powder House boulevard;

19948 The Elm Pharmacy for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 55 Elm street; and

19949 Max S. Goldberg for permission for electric light over sidewalk at 331 Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.

Notices

Received notices of claims from,-

19950 Lydia E. Baier for personal injuries received by falling in front of 138-A. Pearl street December 16;

19951 William Martin for damage to truck on Washington street November 21; and

19952 Carmelo Sapienza for damage to house at 6 Flint street December 10.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report

19930 The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on the petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to attach wires etc. to one pole Fiske avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

Order

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

19953 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 Fisk avenue, as recorded on page 25 of Volume 4 of the Records of Poles and Wires of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Agreement
 filed Jan.
 7, 1920.

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Approved by the mayor, December 20, 1919.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the petition from W. L. 19808 Kinsman for license to erect and use building consisting of underground steel tank for the storage of not exceeding 500 gallons of gasoline at 267 Highland avenue, reported recommending that such license be granted subject to the following conditions: Tank to be inspected and the location designated before installation by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Report

Report accepted and license granted.

Approved by the mayor, December 20, 1919.

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on the protest from Wilhel-19900 mina E. Greene et als against gasoline tank of W. L. Kinsman at 267 Highland avenue, reported recommending that same be placed on file. Report

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointment from his honor, 19772 the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Frederick W. Peak as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the current municipal year, reported recommending that the appointment be confirmed. Report

Report accepted and appointment confirmed.

The Committee on Public Safety, on the appointments from his honor Reports the mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of Jeremiah J. Sullivan as a special police without compensation for the re- 19923 mainder of the current municipal year; and Robert T. Blair and Thomas P. Walsh, now permanent patrolmen in the police 19924 department, as sergeants in said department; said appointments having been received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

Rules suspended.

Reports accepted and appointments confirmed.

The Special Committee on Soldiers' Memorial, - Reports
On the communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting report of Plan- 18145 ning Board in reference to proposed Honor Roll;
On the report of the special committee on Soldiers' Memorial of 1918; and 18176
On the communication from his honor, the mayor, transmitting notice from 18148 Board of Trade of appointment of committee on Soldiers' Memorial;
reported recommending that same be placed on file; and the committee submitted the following report.

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Report 19954

Board of Aldermen
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
Massachusetts

Somerville, Mass.
December 19, 1919.

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville,

Gentlemen:

The committee appointed to select a suitable memorial to those from Somerville who took part in the recent World War submits the following report.

In conformity with the report of the Memorial Committee of 1918 that there should be erected on Central Hill or some other suitable site a memorial there to stand as an evidence of the glorious part the valiant men from Somerville had in bringing about a righteous victory and peace, the Memorial Committee of 1919 after having under consideration many forms of memorials and inspecting those already erected in neighboring cities, have come to the unanimous conclusion that a memorial band stand should be erected on Central Hill in accordance with the accompanying blue print plans, the same to be completed and ready to dedicate July 4, 1920, and the committee further recommends the adoption of the accompanying order.

Respectfully submitted,

Rich'd. L. Rice, Chairman.

Peter F. Donnelly,	Wilbur F. Lewis	Special
John E. Locatelli	Geo. A. Berry	Committee
William J. Bell		on
		Memorial

Accepted.

Order

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

19955

Ordered:-

His honor, the Mayor is hereby requested to recommend to this Board an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars, deemed by this Board necessary for the purpose of erecting the memorial band stand as recommended in the report of the Special Committee on Memorial submitted this evening.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, December
29, 1919 - 8 P. M.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Harris, Bell, Berry, Shay, Lewis, Dearborn and vice-president Manzer present.

Reading of records commenced; further reading dispensed with under 19956 a suspension of the rules and records approved by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Abbott, Webster, Heald, Locatelli, Allen, Snow, Nowell, Carman, Rice, Harris, Bell, Berry, Shay, Lewis, Dearborn, vice-president Manzer and the President, 17, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Comfort, Pride, Hosmer and Donnelly, 4, being absent at this stage of the meeting.

HEARINGS.

Due notice of the hearings having been given as appears by the constable's returns recorded on pages 185, 197, 209, 221 and 233 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 and corporations interested in the matter of the laying out as public streets or ways of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, of,-

Hearings

Allen street,	19832
Chetwynd road,	19833
Cooney street,	19834
Hillsdale road, and	19835
Hunting street.	19836

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,-

Nicola Aldorasi, 233 Pearl street; and	19892
Cambridge Machine & Tool Co., 234 Washington street;	19857

For licenses for garages from,-

James A. Coleman on lots 10 and 11 Ellington road;	19893
H. F. Hildreth, 12-14 Hardan road; and	19894
Harold A. MacFarlane, 90 Marshall street;	19895

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

Onofrio Fraumeni, 66 South street; and	19897
The Sinclair Refining Company, corner of Beacon and Washington streets.	19898

In the matter of the petition of James A. Coleman for license for garage on lots 10 and 11 Ellington road, Arthur H. Quincy of 4 Pickman street Salem, and Maud A. Fullerton of 23 Ellington road, appeared in objection. 19893

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19894

In the matter of the petition of H. F. Hildreth for license for garage at 12-14 Hardan road, John B. Treble of 9 Hardan road, Lorenzo Avanzino of 12-A. Ware street, Mrs. Carrie Smith of 176 Powder House boulevard, Sven A. Johnson of 31 Ware street, David S. MacLaughlin of 9 Hardan road and John E. Berglind of 7 Ware street, appeared in objection. H. F. Hildreth, the petitioner, appeared in his own behalf.

On motion of Alderman Rice, seconded by Alderman Harris, it was voted that all who appeared in objection to granting license to H. F. Hildreth for garage at 12-14 Hardan road, be requested to arise and stand until counted. The clerk counted fifteen persons as arising in objection.

19898

In the matter of the petition of The Sinclair Refining Company for license for buildings for storage of gasoline at corner of Beacon and Washington streets, C. C. Turner, construction engineer for the petitioner, appeared in favor.

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

JURORS.

The vice-president, Alderman Manzer, presiding.

Jurors

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

Received a venire for the drawing of one man to serve as a grand juror at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of January next and at every sitting of said court established for the transaction of criminal business that shall be held throughout the year, and until another jury is empanelled in their stead, the person so drawn to appear and attend said court on the first day of their sitting at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

1. Robert A. Sargent, 7 Franklin street, Teamster.

Received a venire for the drawing of eight men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of January next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court on Monday the fifth day of January 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Alderman Abbott, being designated by the acting mayor for that purpose, drew from the box and read aloud names as follows,-

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1. David C. Landry,	68 Waterhouse street,	Architect.
2. Fred A. Sleeper,	174 Morrison avenue,	Manager.
3. Arthur W. Russell,	16 Heath street,	Hat dealer.
4. Edmund B. Metcalf,	55 Columbus avenue,	Proof Reader.
5. William H. Parker,	246 Broadway,	Baker & Grocer.
6. Domenick M. Antoni,	2 Osgood street,	Brakeman, B.E.Ry. Co.
7. Harry F. McNally,	54 Derby street,	Printer.
8. Charles F. Titus,	82 Elm street,	Painter.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

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

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

19957 Communication

Executive Department

December 29, 1919.

To the Honorable, The Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully recommend the following transfers of appropriation accounts:-

From City Planning Board	
To Board of Aldermen Expenses	\$10.00
To Treasury Department	90.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Sewer Buildings	
To Public Buildings Department, Commissioner of Public Buildings	\$140.00
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Polling Places	30.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Sanitary Buildings,	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Municipal Buildings	45.00
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Contagious Hospital	30.00
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Park Buildings	10.00
From Police Department	
To Election Expenses, City Clerk	160.00
To Election Expenses, Registrars of Voters	55.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Highway Buildings	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings	160.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Bathhouse	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Fire Buildings	90.00
From Police Department	
To Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00
From Electrical Department	
To Health Department	600.00

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From Law Department	
To Inspection of Animals and Provisions	\$100.00
From Street Lighting	
To Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	105.00
To Street Sprinkling	35.00
From Vital Statistics	
To Inspection of School Children	65.00
From Workmen's Compensation	
To Sanitary Department	450.00
From Fire Department	
To Highways Maintenance	900.00
From Metropolitan Water Assessment	
To Certification of Notes and Bonds	80.00
To Highways Maintenance	50.00
From Pensions	
To Poor Department, Miscellaneous	1,030.00
From Soldiers' Relief	
To Poor Department, City Home	160.00
From School Contingent	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Fuel and Light	50.00
From Playground & Recreation Commission	
To Public Buildings Department, Maintenance School Buildings, Fuel and Light	350.00
From Workmen's Compensation	
To Playgrounds Maintenance	100.00
From Public Buildings Department, Maintenance Water Buildings	
To Celebrations	70.00
From Sale of Land, Winter Hill	
To Revenue	500.00
From Revenue	
To Tellers, Overs & Shorts	67.56
From S. Newton Cutler School Addition	\$445.34
From Southern Junior High School	90.55
From Boys' Industrial School Addition #1	5.27
To Field House, Somerville Field	541.16

Respectfully,

Chas. W. Eldridge,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Resignation 19958

Resignation of Eugene H. Jones, a call-man in the fire department.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

Communica- 19959
tionCommunication from Ellsworth Fisk requesting hearing on assess-
ment of betterments for Jaques street Extension.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petition 19960

Received a petition from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company
of Boston for location for one pole Webster avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

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Received constable bond from Elbridge G. Lavender.	19961	Bond
Referred to Committee on Finance.		
Received petitions from,-		Petitions
William H. Gardella for license for two pool tables at 685 Somerville avenue	19962	
For licenses as common victuallers from,-		
Nathan Hoffman, 136 Cross street; and	19963	
Maud E. Morgan, 28 Cross street.	19964	
John J. Jassimides and Albert G. Mardney for transfer of license as common	19965	
victualler at 1334 Broadway granted to Ernest E. Brenckle;		
For licenses to keep open places of business on the Lord's day for sale of		
ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit from,-		
Joseph Giorgianni, 299-B. Broadway; and	19966	
William S. Newell, 73-B. Pearl street.	19967	
For licenses to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second hand motor vehi-		
cles or parts thereof from,-		
H. Ralph Aubin, 6 Oxford street;	19968	
Auto Repair Corporation of Somerville, Mass., Jaques street	19969	
Extension;		
Edw. S. Farnsworth, 3-5-7 Bonair street and 10 Grant street;	19970	
Herbert G. Hight, 23 Fellsway East;	19971	
H. F. Hildreth Motor Co., 12-14 Hardan road;	19972	
Edward B. Hines, 42 Holland street;	19973	
Kinsman Motor Sales Co., 28 Porter street and 267 Highland	19974	
avenue;		
Laurence A. Rice, 74 Webster avenue;	19975	
Robertson Motor Co., 339 Summer street;	19976	
Somerville Auto Sales Co., 30 Broadway; and	19977	
J. Oscar Youngjohn, 82 Marshall street;	19978	
Spelman and Philbrick for transfer of license for garage on Jaques street in	19979	
rear of 44 Fellsway West, granted to Charles A. Hall and Her-		
bert G. Hight;		
Spelman and Philbrick for transfer of license for building for storage of	19980	
gasoline at 44 Fellsway West, granted to Herbert G. Hight;		
Joseph H. Hand for permission for sign over sidewalk at 280-A. Beacon street;	19981	
Communication from C. H. Graffam relative to license to purchase, sell, ex-	19982	
change or assemble second hand motor vehicles or parts there-		
of; and		
Protest from John P. Treble et als against granting garage license to H. F.	19983	
Hildreth, 12-14 Hardan road.		
Referred to Committee on Licenses and Permits.		
Received a petition from Mabel A. Shalline et als for the laying out	19984	Petition
of Chetwynd road.		
Referred to Committee on Public Works.		
Received a communication from Somerville Teachers' Association, by	19985	Communica-
Harry L. Jones et als., expressing appreciation for assistance given in cam-		tion
paign for salary increase.		

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Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report 19957 The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the mayor, recommending transfers of appropriations, received in this board this evening, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

19986 Ordered:-

That transfers of appropriations be made as follows:

From City Planning Board	
To Board of Aldermen Expenses	\$10.
To Treasury Department	90.
From Public Buildings Department,	
Maintenance Sewer Buildings,	
To Public Buildings Department,	
Commissioner of Public Buildings	140.
To P. B. D. Maintenance Polling Places	30.
From P. B. D. Maintenance Sanitary Buildings	
To P. B. D. Maintenance Municipal Buildings	45.
To P. B. D. Maintenance Contagious Hospital	30.
To P. B. D. Maintenance Park Buildings	10.
From Police Department	
To Election Expenses, City Clerk	160.
To Election Expenses, Registrars of Voters	55.
From P. B. D. Maintenance Highway Buildings	
To P. B. D. Maintenance Fire Buildings	160.
From P. B. D. Maintenance Bathhouse	
To P. B. D. Maintenance Fire Buildings	90.
From Police Department	
To Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.
From Electrical Department	
To Health Department	600.
From Law Department	
To Inspection of Animals and Provisions	100.
From Street Lighting	
To Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	105.
To Street Sprinkling	35.
From Vital Statistics	
To Inspection of School Children	65.
From Workmen's Compensation	
To Sanitary Department	450.
From Fire Department	
To Highways Maintenance	900.
From Metropolitan Water Assessment	
To Highways Maintenance	50.
To Certification of Notes and Bonds	80.
From Pensions	
To Poor Department, Miscellaneous	1030.
From Soldiers' Relief	
To Poor Department, City Home.....	160.

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From School Contingent
 To P. B. D. Maintenance School Buildings, Fuel and Light 50.

From Playground and Recreation Commission
 To P. B. D. Maintenance School Buildings, Fuel and Light 350.

From Workmen's Compensation
 To Playgrounds Maintenance 100.

From P. B. D. Maintenance Water Buildings
 To Celebrations 70.

From Sale of Land Winter Hill
 To Revenue 500.

From Revenue
 To Tellers Overs and Shorts 67.56

From S. Newton Cutler School Addition 445.34
 From Southern Junior High School 90.55
 From Boys Industrial School Add'n #1 5.27
 To Field House, Somerville Field 541.16

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1919.

The Committee on Legislative Matters, on an order passed ~~January~~ 18277 Report
 January 23 relative to amendment to ordinance concerning traffic regulations
 reported recommending no action necessary.

Accepted.

The Committee on Legislative Matters submitted the following-re- Report
 port,-

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

19987

In Committee on Legislative Matters,

December 29, 1919.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville:-

The committee on legislative matters, having examined the returns
 of votes cast in the several voting precincts of the city at the election
 held therein December 23, 1919, and having compared said returns with the
 city clerk's record thereof on pages 43 to 46 inclusive, of volume 3 of the
 Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, reports that the said re-
 turns 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
 two
 the ensuing municipal years have been elected as follows:-

MAYOR

Charles W. Eldridge

ALDERMEN-AT-LARGE

James J. Shay
 Robert C. Harris
 George A. Berry
 Richard L. Rice
 William J. Bell
 Enoch B. Robertson
 Hiram N. Dearborn

of ward one
 of ward two
 of ward three
 of ward four
 of ward five
 of ward six
 of ward seven

WARD ALDERMEN

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William F. Burns and Lyman A. Hodgdon	of ward one
Peter F. Donnelly and Joseph A. Haley	of ward two
William C. Abbott and Charles E. Nichols, Jr.	of ward three
Waldo D. Phelps and John S. Smith, Jr.	of ward four
Fred Allen and Francis W. K. Smith	of ward five
Almon F. Heald and John E. Locatelli	of ward six
Emerson J. Coldwell and Arthur F. Mason	of ward seven

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Francis J. Fitzpatrick and William T. McCarthy	of ward one
Daniel H. Bradley and Christopher Muldoon, Jr.	of ward two
Charles W. Boyer and Oscar W. Coddling	of ward three
Frank M. Hawes and Edward I. Tripp	of ward four
Harry M. Stoodley and Minnie S. Turner	of ward five
Walter I. Chapman and William M. Morrison	of ward six
Herbert Cholerton and Paul O. Curtis	of ward seven

Also that the following is a statement of the number of votes cast at said election, on the question,

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?"

Number of "Yes" votes	-----2777
Number of "No" votes	-----2297

Charles H. Manzer	) Committee on Legislative Matters
John M. Webster	
Justin P. Nowell	
William J. Bell	

Accepted.

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

Order

19988

Ordered:-

The result of the election held in this city December 23, 1919, is hereby declared to be as shown on pages 43 to 46 inclusive, of volume 3 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, and as stated in the report of the committee on legislative matters made this day;
and it is further
ORDERED:-

The city clerk is hereby directed to notify the mayor-elect and the members-elect of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1920 to assemble in High School Auditorium, Monday, January 5, 1920, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of inaugurating the City Government;
and it is further
ORDERED:-

His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby requested to make all necessary arrangements for such inauguration.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 29, 1919.

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

Reports

19962 William H. Gardella for license for two pool tables at 685 Somerville avenue
and

For licenses as common victuallers from,-

Monday, December 29, 1919.

Nathan Hoffman, 136 Cross street; and
Maud E. Morgan, 28 Cross street;

19963
19964

reported recommending that such licenses be granted.

Cambridge Machine & Tool Co. for license for 5 h. p. electric motor at 234 19857

Washington street, reported recommending that such license be
granted subject to the approval of the commissioner of elec-
tric lines and lights.

For licenses for garages from,-

Herold A. MacFarlane, 90 Marshall street for five automobiles; 19895
and
Charles L. Underhill, 48 Dartmouth street for two automobiles; 19896
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.

Daniel T. Campbell for license for garage for five automobiles on lot No. 19799

84 North street, reported recommending that such license be
granted subject to all existing and future orders, rules and
regulations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Met-
ropolitan District, provided front line of building is locat-
ed at least 8 feet from the inside line of sidewalk on North
street.

John U. Emerson for license for addition to garage for one automobile, mak- 19860
ing two in all, at 12 Edmands street, reported recommending
that such license be granted subject to all existing and fut-
ure orders, rules and regulations of the Fire Prevention Com-
missioner for the Metropolitan District, provided building is
of first class construction.

Thomas E. Ross for license for garage for two automobiles at 7 Holyoke road 19804
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.

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

Onofrio Fraumeni, 66 South street, for not exceeding 200 gal- 19897
lons; and
The Sinclair Refining Company, corner of Beacon and Washing- 19981
ton streets, two tanks for not exceeding 1000 gallons
each;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted subject
to the following conditions; Tanks to be inspected and the
locations designated before installation by the Chief Engineer
of the Fire Department.

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- Bond filed 19948 The Elm Pharmacy for permission for electric sign over sidewalk at 55 Elm
Feb. 3, 1920. street;
- 19949 Max S. Goldberg for permission for electric light over sidewalk at 331 Som-
erville avenue; and
- 19981 Joseph H. Hand for permission for sign over sidewalk at 280-A. Beacon street;
in each case
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.
- 19965 John J. Jassimides and Albert G. Mardney for transfer of license as common
victualler at 1334 Broadway granted to Ernest C. Brenckle,
April 26;
- 19945 Ryan Cushing & Co., for transfer of license for two electric motors of 5 and
7½ h. p. at 8 Howard street, granted to Pynn & Cameron Feb-
ruary 11, 1915; and
- 19980 Spelman and Philbrick for transfer of license for building consisting of un-
der ground steel tank for storage of not exceeding 600 gal-
lons of gasoline at 44 Fellsway West granted to Herbert G.
Hight June 23, 1916;

reported recommending that such transfers of licenses be granted.

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

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1919.

Reports

The Committee on Licenses and Permits, on petitions for licenses
to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second-hand motor vehicles or parts
thereof from,-

- 19968 H. Ralph Aubin, 6 Oxford street, 2nd. class;
19969 Auto Repair Corporation of Somerville, Mass., Jaques street Extension, 2nd.
class;
19970 Edw. S. Farnsworth, 3-5-7 Bonair street and 10 Grant street, 2nd. class;
19934 Fulton Auto Renewing Company, 28 Cottage avenue, 2nd. class;
19935 G. & S. Auto Parts Co., 80 Webster avenue, 3rd. class;
19971 Herbert G. Hight, 23 Fellsway East, Somerville, 1st. class;
19972 H. F. Hildreth Motor Co., 12-14 Hardan road, 1st. class;
19973 Edward B. Hines, 42 Holland street, 2nd. class;
19936 E. L. Holman, 90 Dover street, 1st. class;
19974 Kinsman Motor Sales Co., 28 Porter street and 267 Highland avenue; 2nd. class;
19937 Archie S. MacKellar, 6 Whitman street, 2nd. class;
19938 Middlesex Auto Exchange, 512 Columbia street, 3rd. class;
19939 Mark W. Patten, 128 Broadway and 19 @ 25 Rush street, 2nd. class;
19975 Laurence A. Rice, 74 Webster avenue, 2nd. class;
19976 Robertson Motor Co., 339 Summer street, 2nd. class;
19940 Alfred F. Shiner, 40 Marshall street, 2nd. class;
19977 Somerville Auto Sales Co., 30 Broadway, 3rd. class;
19941 Somerville Used Car Co., 271 Broadway, 2nd. class;
19942 Webster Auto Parts and Body Exchange, 69 Webster avenue, 3rd. class;
19943 Guy I. Willard, 12 Marshall street, 2nd. class; and
19978 J. Oscar Youngjohn, 82 Marshall street, 2nd. class;

reported recommending that such licenses be granted to expire January 1,
1921.

Reports accepted and licenses granted.

Approved by the mayor, January 2, 1920.

Monday, December 29, 1919.

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

Eva M. Coulombe for license as a common victualler at 125 Washington street; 19932

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

Nick Gallanis, 3 Warren avenue; and 19933
Joseph Giorgianni, 299-B. Broadway; 19966

James O. Sanborn for license as a private detective; 19887

For licenses for garages from,-

William F. Bennett, 267-269 Somerville avenue (entrance 238 19729
Washington street);
H. F. Hildreth, 12-14 Hardan road; and 19894
Fred J. Hopkins, lot No. 35 Endicott avenue; 18665

reported leave to withdraw.

Communication from C. H. Graffam relative to license to purchase, sell, ex- 19982
change or assemble second-hand motor vehicles or parts thereof
and

Protest from John P. Treble et als against granting garage license to H. F. 19983
Hildreth 12-14 Hardan road;

reported recommending that same be placed on file.

On the petition from Jeanie A. Preston, Chairman Council of Federated Clubs, 19819
et als, that Central square be designated as site for public
market, reported recommending that the petition be referred
to next year's board of aldermen.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Property, on communications and orders as

Reports

follows:-

Communication from the Overseers of the Poor relative to fire-proof safe 17022
and a separate toilet;

Request for hearing from W. F. Barker; 18351

Petition from David J. Kelley et als that City Field be renamed "Richard 18837
Trum Playground";

Order passed January 11, 1917 to consider constructing permanent band stand 15194
in Broadway Park;

Order passed December 27, 1917 to consider remodelling third story of City 16939
Hall; and

Order passed June 27, 1918 to consider constructing stairway for roof garden 17756
at Clark Bennett School;

reported recommending no action necessary.

Order passed April 24 to consider advisability of changing present method 18888
of renovation of public buildings, reported an order.

Accepted.

Monday, December 29, 1919.

Order

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

19989

Ordered:-

his honor, the Mayor is hereby requested to instruct the Commissioner of Public Buildings to advertise for bids on all renovation work on public buildings where expense of such work amounts to \$200.00 or more.

Adopted.

Report

19099

The Committee on Public Property, on the communication from the Superintendent of Schools relative to additional school accommodations, received in this board and referred to said committee, June 12, reported recommending that same be referred to next year's board of aldermen.

Accepted.

Report

19958

The Committee on Public Safety, on the resignation of Eugene H. Jones, a call-man in the fire department, received in this board and referred to said committee this evening, reported recommending that such resignation be accepted.

Accepted.

Report

19196
19990

The special committee appointed to consider the advisability of widening Bridge street, reported that they had been unable to complete the investigation and recommending that a committee be appointed by the board of 1920 to complete the work.

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Resolves
and
Orders

19832
19833

Resolves and orders for the laying out of,-

Allen street, and
Chetwynd road,

were referred to next board of aldermen. (See further action relative to Allen street in records of January 2, 1920.)

Resolves and orders for the laying out as public streets or ways of the city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments of,-

19834
19835
19836

Cooney street,
Hillsdale road, and
Hunting street,

as recorded on pages 211 @ 214, 223 @ 228 and 235 @ 240 of Volume 7 of the Records of Laying Out Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 31, 1919.

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MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Bell offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19991

The city solicitor is hereby authorized to accept service in behalf of the city in an action brought by Margaret Falvey by her next friend for injuries claimed to have been received by reason of a defect in Medford street October 7, 1919, said Margaret Falvey being less than twenty-one years of age and the purpose of this order being to save expense, a settlement having been already informally agreed upon.

Adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1919.

Alderman Carman offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19992

The Committee on Public Works is hereby requested to consider the advisability of naming the triangular plot of land near the junction of Powder House boulevard and Alewife Brook Parkway, "WALTER E. SHAW SQUARE" in honor of Walter E. Shaw of our city who was killed in action in France during the World War.

Adopted.

President Robertson offered the following order,-

Order

Ordered:-

19993

The salary of the mayor is hereby fixed at the yearly rate of five thousand dollars beginning the first Monday of January 1920.

Passed to a second reading by rising vote of 11 in the affirmative to 4 in the negative. Referred to Committee on Finance.

During consideration of the foregoing order President Robertson took the floor with the vice-president, Alderman Manzer, presiding.

On motion of Alderman Snow, seconded by President Robertson, it was voted that the committee on finance be requested to meet and report this evening on the foregoing order.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

The Committee on Finance, on the foregoing order fixing the salary of the mayor at the yearly rate of five thousand dollars beginning the first Monday of January, 1920, reported recommending that the mayor's salary be not increased.

Report

Acceptance of report lost by rising vote of 5 in the affirmative

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to 8 in the negative. Order amended by striking out the amount five thousand and inserting in place thereof the amount four thousand. As thus amended, received its second reading and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, January 2, 1920.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Orders

President Robertson offered the following orders,-

19994

Ordered:-

All revenue accounts open on December 31, 1919 are hereby closed into Excess and Deficiency account with the exception of the sum of \$1,215.00 in General Appropriations account balance which it is hereby ordered shall be carried forward to the credit of Interest account for 1920, said amount being the sum required to meet interest payments due in 1920 on temporary loans of 1919.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the mayor, December 30, 1919.

19995

Ordered:-

All unfinished business of the board of aldermen for the year 1919 is hereby referred to the board of aldermen for the year 1920.

Adopted.

Resolution

Alderman Abbott offered the following resolution,-

19996

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

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 29, 1919.

RESOLVED:-

That the thanks of this board be extended to its president, Alderman Enoch B. Robertson, 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.

William C. Abbott
John M. Webster
Almon F. Heald
John E. Locatelli
Fred Allen
Walter H. Snow
Justin P. Nowell
Eugene M. Carman
William J. Bell
George A. Berry

Rich'd. L. Rice
Wilbur F. Lewis
Hiram N. Dearborn
Charles H. Manzer
Robert C. Harris

Read twice and adopted.

During consideration of the foregoing resolution, the President took the floor, the vice-president, Alderman Manzer, presiding.

Monday, December 29, 1919.

The president, Alderman Robertson, presiding.

The president offered the following resolution,-

Resolution

RESOLVED:-

19997

That the thanks of this board be extended to its vice-president, Alderman Charles H. Manzer, for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of that office during the year.

E. B. Robertson
William C. Abbott
John M. Webster
Almon F. Heald
John E. Locatelli
Fred Allen
Walter H. Snow
Justin P. Nowell
Hiram N. Dearborn

Eugene M. Carman
William J. Bell
George A. Berry
Wilbur F. Lewis
Rich'd. L. Rice
Robert C. Harris

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic W. Cook
Clerk.