January 2, 1875.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
January 2, 1875.

Mayor Rooker presiding

Aldermen Reiter, Poor, Fisherman, Bennett, Lord Curtis and Spear present.

Alderman Reiter offered the following Order
City of Somerville, Jany 2, 1875
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Ordered

That the Grades of Broadway from the city line between Somerville and Boston to the Southeasterly line of the Public Park be established in accordance with the red line marked "Grade Line" on the Plan of Charles D. Elliott City Engineer of date December 11, 1874, which Plan is hereto annexed.

Broadway Grade Established.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 2, 1875,
Received its First and Second Reading amended by making the report read from the Centre of Cutler Street to the Southeasterly line of the Public Park as amended. Received its Final Passage and sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1875,
Amendment Concurred in
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

The report of Chief of Police
was read and accepted sent down for information
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Police
Report of Chief

January 2, 1875

Alderman Tutter offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 2, 1875

Ordered

Nice Wick Street so called shall on and after this date be known and designated as Somerville Avenue in accordance with recommendation of Committee on Highways in Report to City Council December 28, 1874

Wick Street Change of name Order

In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1875

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 2, 1875

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage ~~and sent down for~~ in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

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City of Somerville

Inauguration of the City Government of the City of Somerville for the Municipal Year 1875 in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter — City Government Inauguration of.

The City Council elect was called to order the City Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Rowell —
Voted That a Committee of 3 be appointed one from the Board of Aldermen and two from the Common Council to wait upon his Honor the Mayor Elect and inform that the City Council were ready to receive him for the purpose of Inaugurating the City Government — Mayor Committee appointed
Alderman Rowell of Ward One Councilman David of Ward Four and Councilman Vinal of Ward Two were appointed as said Committee. — Report of Committee —
The Committee reported they had waited upon his Honor the Mayor Elect and informed him of the wish of the Council and that the Mayor was ready to proceed with the Inauguration. The report having been accepted the Mayor Elect was conducted into the Hall and proceeded to inaugurate the new City Government —

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Wm C. High Pastor of the Webster Avenue Methodist Society — Prayer

The record of the Municipal election holden December 8. 1874 was read by the City Clerk that the Hon. William G. Forbes had been elected Mayor of the City of Somerville for the ensuing Municipal year. — Records reading of.

The oath of Office was administered to his Honor the Mayor by the Honorable Judge Mary

January 4, 1875

Copy of Oath

I William H. Turber do solemnly swear that I will bear true allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and will support the Constitution thereof so help me God.

Mayor Oath administered

I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Mayor of the City of Somerville according to the best of my abilities and understanding agreeably to the Rules and Regulations of the Constitution and the Laws of the Commonwealth so help me God.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States so help me God.

William H. Turber

Middlesex, January 4, 1875

Taken and subscribed before me

Isaac Story Justice of Pol. Ct. of Somerville and of the Peace and Quorum

Aldermen Elected

The Clerk also read from the records that C. G. Newell & E. P. Curtis of Ward One, Clark Bennett & Robert L. Spear of Ward Two, J. T. Glines & Samuel Littlefield of Ward Three, Thomas H. Lord & John Harrington of Ward Four were elected Aldermen of the City for the ensuing year.

Aldermen Oath administered

The oath of office was administered by the Hon. Judge Story.

Copy of Oath

I (repeating their names) do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and will support the Constitution thereof so help me God.

I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an Alderman of the City of Somerville according to the best of my abilities and understanding agreeably to the

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Rules and Regulations of the Constitution and the Laws of the Commonwealth, So help me God.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution and the Laws of of the Commonwealth, So help me God; ——

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, So help me God.

—— Signed. ——

C. G. Merrill — E. W. Curtis of Ward One
Cook Bennett — Robert L. Spear of Ward Two
Jacob T. Glines — Samuel Pettigrew of Ward Three
Thomas W. Lord — John Harrington of Ward Three.

Middlesex ss Somerville January 4, 1875

Taken and subscribed Before me

—— Isaac Story Justice of Peace of Somerville
—— and of the Peace and Quorum.

The Clerk read from the records that Mark Leighton, N. Nickerson, G. N. Bishop and Jeremiah McCarty of Ward One

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Quincy Whitney, James Long, Douglas Frazer and William H. Grant of Ward Two ——

Samuel W. Pennock, Stewart French, Benj. T. Lovejoy, and Charles W. Sawyer of Ward Three. — Councilmen Elected.

James B. David, John C. Nichols, E. J. Potter and William A. Muzzey of Ward Four are Elected Common Councilmen for the ensuing Municipal year. ——

The oath of Office was administered by Hon. Judge Story. —— — Councilmen Oath administered

—— Copy of Oath. ——

I (repeating their names) do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith, and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and will support the Constitution thereof — So help me God.

January 4, 1875.

I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a member of the Common Council of the City of Somerville according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the Rules and Regulations of the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth — So help me God ——

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States — So help me God, —— Signed ——

Mark Laighton, H. N. Bishop, N. E. Wickerson
Jeremiah McCarthy, Quincy A. Vinal, Wm H. Grant
James Long, Douglas Frazer, S. M. Pennock
Stewart French, T. B. Lovejoy, Charles H. Sawyer
J. B. David, E. S. Potter, Wm A. Mezzey
J. E. Nichols ——

—— Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. Somerville January 4. 1875.
—— Taken and subscribed, before me ——
Isaac Story Justice of Pol. Ct. of Somerville
—— & of the Peace and Quorum, ——

Inaugural address

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Councilmen having been qualified the Mayor delivered his Inaugural address.

The Council then retired to their room for Organization by making choice of a President and Clerk ——

Common Council Organization

A message was received from the Common Council that they had organized by making choice of S. M. Pennock as President and Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

January 4, 1875

On motion of Alderman Lord ——

Ordered ——

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two Branches of the City Government for the purpose of electing a City Clerk and Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Alderman Lord was charged with the message

Convention Message for

A message was received from the Common Council assenting to the proposed Convention

—— City Council in Convention ——

—— Mayor Keeler presiding ——

Alderman Lord, Councilmen Kavid and Bonal, were appointed a Committee to collect sort and count the ballots for City Clerk. ——

Convention

—— Report of Committee City Clerk

Whole number of ballots cast —— 24 ——

Aaron Sargent —— had 1. ——

Charles E. Gilman —— " 23. and was elected.

The oath of office was administered by the Mayor.

City Clerk Election of

The same Committee were authorized to count and count the votes for Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

—— Report of Committee ——

Whole number of ballots for Treasurer and Collector 23

Aaron Sargent had the whole number 23 was elected.

The oath of office was administered by the Mayor.

Treasurer and Collector Election of

The Convention then dissolved the Council retiring to the Ante Room ——

Alderman Kavid offered the following Order

In Board of Mayor and Alderman January 4 1875

Ordered That the Standing Rules and Orders of the Board of Mayor and Alderman of last year be adopted for the Government of this Board until otherwise ordered.

In Board of Alderman Order Adopted ——

Standing Rules and Orders Adopted

January 4, 1875

Alderman Curtis offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 4, 1875

Ordered

Regular meetings Order for

That when this Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening next at 7½ o'clock and that the regular meetings of the Board be holden on Monday evenings until otherwise Ordered.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

Order Adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Harrington offered the following Resolve.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 4, 1875

Resolved

Mayors address Printing of

That the Mayor be requested the Committee on Printing with a copy of his Inaugural address for publication

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Resolve Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 4, 1875

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Convention Alderman Spear offered the following Order.

omitted in records of Convention

City of Somerville

In City Council

Ordered

That the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council of last year be adopted for the Government this Council until otherwise Ordered

In City Council Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 11, 1875.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
January 11, 1875

Mayor Fisher presiding

Aldermen Glines, Littlefield, Harrington, Bennett, Howell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

On motion of Aldermen Howell the reading of the Records was dispensed with.

The petition of E. H. Foster for leave to remove a Building from Broadway to Bonair Street was granted. — Petition of E. H. Foster

Charles E. Pilman Clerk

Joint Standing Committees appointed by the Mayor on the part of this Branch.

Accounts
Aldermen Spear and Glines — Joint Standing Committees of Board, Aldermen

Burial Grounds
Aldermen Harrington and Littlefield

Claims
Mayor and Alderman Howell

Finance
Mayor and Aldermen Bennett and Howell

Fuel and Lights
Aldermen Harrington and Curtis

Fire Department
Aldermen Lord and Curtis

Highways
Aldermen Glines and Lord

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Health

Aldermen Spear and Harrington.

Ordinances

Aldermen Howell and Lord.

Public Property

Aldermen Curtis and Spear.

Printing

Alderman Spear.

State Aid & Soldiers Relief

Aldermen Howell and Bennett.

Water

Aldermen Curtis and Littlefield

Standing Committees of the Board of Aldermen

Drains and Sewers

Standing Committee Board of Aldermen

Aldermen Bennett, Glines, and Howell.

Elections

Aldermen Littlefield and Harrington.

Enrolled Ordinances

Aldermen Lord and Howell.

Licenses

Aldermen Bennett and Littlefield

Police

Mayor Aldermen Curtis and Lord.

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Paper from the Common Council sent up for information

Appointment of Joint Standing Committee on the part of the Common Council

Accounts

Councilmen Bishop David and Frazar

Burial Grounds

Councilmen Laighton, Lovejoy and Long.

Claims

Councilmen Laighton and Nichols

Finance

Councilmen Vinal, Nichols Sawyer & Muzzey.

Fuel and Street Lights

Councilmen Lovejoy, Bishop and Long.

Fire Department

Councilmen Nickerson French and David.

Highways

Councilmen Laighton Vinal and Sawyer

Health

McCarty Grant and Muzzey

Ordinances

Councilmen Potter, Frazar and McCarty

Public Property

Councilmen Lovejoy, Nickerson and Grant

Printing

Councilmen Long and Potter.

Joint Standing Committee of Common Council

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State Aid & Soldiers Relief
Councilmen David, Wickerson, and French.

Water
Councilmen Nichols and Long.

Paper from the Common Council
January 11. 1875.

Standing Committees of the Common Council.

On Elections and Returns
Standing Committee, Common Council. Councilmen Bishop, Grant, and Potter.

On Enrolled Ordinances
Councilmen Mercer, French, and Frazer.

Alderman Norvell offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 11. 1875.

Order Election of Fire Department

Resolved
That Monday the twenty fifth day of January instant at 8 o'clock P.M. be and hereby is appointed as the time for the appointment of a Chief Engineer Assistant Engineers, Engineemen, Hosemen, Hook and Ladder men and their assistants; and their term of service be and hereby is fixed as for the remainder of the year 1875 and until others shall be appointed in their stead.
Resolve adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 18, 1875
Received its first and second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Notice of E. W. Cole intention to build on Gilman Street. Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers — Intention to build E. W. Cole

Notice of J. B. Cunningham intention to build Stable on Gilman Street — Referred to Committee on Health sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk — Intention to build J. B. Cunningham

Petition of Charles H. Worth and Company for permission to obstruct the sidewalk in front of their estate at the corner of Milk & Medford Street while sinking a well was referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — Petition of Charles H. Worth

In Common Council January 11, 1875. Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of Solomon Hopkins for damages on account of land taken for widening Milbourn Street was referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk — Claim Samuel Hopkins

In Common Council January 11, 1875. Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of George W. Hadley for cancelement of sewer assessment on account of construction of sewer in Perkins Street was referred to Committee on Sewers — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — Sewer assessment Perkins street petition for abatement

Petition of W. L. Layton for abatement of sewer assessment on account of construction of sewer in Perkins Street was referred to Committee on Sewers — Charles E. Gilman Clerk — Sewer assessment Perkins street petition for abatement

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Claim J. J. Priest Mt Vernon St

Petition of J. J. Priest for compensation for land taken to widen Mount Vernon Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 11. 1875.
Concurred in ——

—— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

Claim Alfred Taylor Mt Vernon St

Communication of Alfred Taylor in reference to award for damage to his estate on Mt Vernon Street referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 11. 1875.
Concurred in ——

—— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

Claim John Dugan Medford Street

Petition of John Dugan for compensation for damage to his estate in consequence of a change of the line of Medford Street referred to Committee on Highways sent down for Concurrence ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council January 11. 1875.
Concurred in ——

—— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

Intention to build Waverly Street

Petition of O. C. Clary for permission to build a Stable foot of Waverly Street was referred to Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 11. 1875.
Concurred in ——

—— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

January 11, 1875.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 11. 1875.

Order in [illegible] of [illegible] assessments [illegible] Pinkney St

Ordered

That due notice be given that this Board will on Monday January 25. 1875 at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermens Room, City Hall, hear any person making objections to his assessment to defray in part the expense of constructing a main drain in common sewer in New Pinkney Street from one previously constructed to the estate of Mrs J. A. Woodcock.

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Howell offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 11. 1875.

Order [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Ordered

That the matters referred by the last City Government to the present be taken from the table and referred to the respective Committees

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 11. 1875

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Paper from Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council January 11. 1875

Ordered That the Joint Standing Committee on Printing be instructed to have a list of the Committees of the City Council printed in the same form as last year

List of Committees Com on Printing Instructed

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage Sent up for Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

January 11, 1875

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Jany 11
Received its First and Second Reading and
Final Passage in concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Spear offered the following order
City of Pembroke
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 11. 1875.
Ordered
That the City Council proceed to the election
of a City Solicitor and Auditor of Accounts
this evening
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 11. 1875.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Voted to proceed to the election of City Solicitor

Aldermen Lord Spear and Harrington were
appointed a Committee to receive, sort and
count the votes for a City Solicitor

City Solicitor Election of

Report of Committee
To receive sort and count the votes for City Solicitor
Whole number of ballots 8
necessary for a choice 5
Charles Robinson Jr had 8 and was elected on the
part of this Branch

Voted to proceed to the Election of Auditor
same Committee authorised to collect sort and count
the votes for auditor

Auditor Election of

Report of Committee
Whole number of votes for auditor 8.
Charles E. Gilman had 8. and was elected
on the part of this Branch.

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Paper from the Common Council

In Common Council January 11. 1875.

On motion to proceed to the Election of a City Solicitor and an Auditor of Accounts Charles Robinson Jr was elected City Solicitor and Charles E. Gilman was elected Auditor of Accounts on the part of this Board

Solicitor and Auditor Election of in Council

Attest Solomon Davis Clerk.

Aldermen Bennett offered the following Resolve

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 11. 1875

Resolved that it be proposed to the Common Council to meet that Branch of the City Council in joint convention on Monday January 18. 1875 at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Streets, a City Physician, a Water Committee of five to constitute the Somerville Mystic Water Board, and one Overseer of Poor for three years.

Order for Convention to Elect Sup of Streets City Physician &c

Resolve adopted, and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council January 11. 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on State Aid

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 11. 1875.

The Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief as an outline of their doings for the year that has just closed beg leave to submit the following report.

Through the agency of the City Treasurer in making arrangements at the State Auditors Office for certain Statistical information relating to the legality of claims of those soliciting State Aid this matter has been carefully and judiciously managed so that it may be confidently expected that the amount

State Aid & S.R. Report of Com

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expended by the City will be reimbursed by the State. The amount thus expended does not vary much from $500 per month, the aggregate expenditure for the year being $3527.03, and a slight decrease from amounts expended for preceding years. ——

The amount appropriated for the relief of soldiers' families was one thousand dollars there has been expended about eleven hundred and fifty dollars five hundred and forty dollars of which nearly one half of the total expenditure was for Thanksgiving Petitions for soldiers families and being in excess of the amount expended for this object last year of upwards of four hundred and seventy dollars. ——

A new element presented itself this year for recognition. ——

The Grand Army Post sought to be consulted in selecting names of their families to be favored by this token of appreciation. ——

This is becoming a question of considerable magnitude as it yearly increases in the expenditure necessary to give general satisfaction. There were some 2500 lbs. of Poultry thus distributed. It is presumed that this custom began in the period of the late war by furnishing a turkey for Thanksgiving to families which had a member in the Union Army on whom each was dependent for support. ——

This custom has now prevailed some fourteen years and the pertinent questions now is shall it be abandoned or shall it be indefinitely continued; your committee incline to the former view, but if to be continued let it be done under the direction of the Grand Army Post alone with a special appropriation therefor; because the members of this Body better understand the merits and claims of soldiers families than any other class of men among us. ——

About six hundred dollars have been expended mainly for fuel, groceries, and house rent, for soldiers families unable to procure a comfortable support for themselves, E. G. Nowell, Clark Bennett, J. B. David, R. E. Nickerson, Stewart French,

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 11, 1875.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Jairus Mann, Horace B. Huney, W. D. Hayden, Ansel Lewis, F. G. Williams & George F. Wheeler were appointed Constables by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen. — Constables appointed

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The Mayor appointed Charles D. Elliott City Engineer and Jairus Mann City Messenger. The appointments were confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor appointed the following persons as the Regular Police Force for 1875

Thirlie C. Parkhurst Chief of Police
W. R. Perry Constable with rank of Captain of Police — Regular Police
J. B. Alden " " " " Lieutenant " " — appointment of
S. N. Dow " " " " Sergeant " " —

Patrolmen

[illegible] Cunningham, W. Plunnell, E. Pike Gaur
[illegible] — P. N. Skinner, D. C. Nollins
[illegible] — D. P. Spaulding, John Hasford
J. M. [illegible] — C. M. H. Kinsley, F. M. Slade
C. D. Clark — Ivan Laighton, C. C. Folsom
Nicholas Shute — George W. Bean

The following Patrolmen's term of service and pay to commence at the option of the Mayor and Chief
Seth W. Whitcomb, George W. Bean, Lemuel W. Simms
Albion S. Staples, George Cullis, & John G. Cunningham
James E. Boulidge — John E. Tutter

January 11, 1875.

Alderman Bennett moved not to increase the force beyond its present number ——

—— (The motion was rejected) ——

The appointments as made by the Mayor were then confirmed ——

Constable Bond Approved

The Bond of Jairus Mann as Constable was accepted and Approved. ——

The following officers were appointed without compensation by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen

Police Officers without compensation

Joseph Young	High School House		Highland Avenue
W. E. Denton	Edgerly "	"	Cross Street
B. F. Sheridan	Webster "	"	Webster Avenue
J. M. Coburn	Prescott "	"	Pearl Street
Daniel Rinne	L. E. Bill "	"	Vinal Avenue
N. F. Wade	Winter Hill Station		Boston & Lowell (72) 72
D. W. Woodward	Somerville Centre "	"	" " " "
Addison Smith	Milk Row "	"	" " " "
(H. E. Willis	Paint Shop		Fitchburg " "
W. J. Williams	Milk St Crossing		" " "
H. H. Kimball	Unitarian Church		Highland Avenue
D. P. Smith	Universalist	"	Cross Street
Thomas Arnold	Methodist	"	Flint "
Wm. N. Cann	"	"	Webster Avenue
Charles Trull			

—— (At Large) ——

Hugh Blackwell, T. C. Joslyn, George H. Holden
Gardner H. Ring, Wm. H. Winslow, L. P. Young
P. Fiske, W. L. Pennock, P. C. Kinsley
J. P. E. Mann, H. M. Thomas. ——

The communication received from Lexington inviting the Mayor and Citizens to represent the city of Somerville and participate in the proposed celebration of the One hundredth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington was read and ordered to be placed on file sent down for information.

Town of Lexington Communication from

In Common Council January 11. 1875.
Concurred in ——
—— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Powell offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, ——
—— January 11. 1875 ——
Ordered ——
That a joint Special Committee consisting of two members from this Board, with such as the Common Council may join, be appointed to take into consideration the invitation received from the Town of Lexington in reference to the centennial celebration of the Battle of Lexington ——

Joint Special Committee on communication from Lexington

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Order Adopted and Aldermen Powell and Grimes appointed on the part of this Branch
Sent down for concurrence ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 11. 1875 ——
Concurred in and Councilmen Frazer, Sawyer, Mickerson and Michols appointed on the part of this Branch ——
—— Solomon Davis Clerk, ——

January 18, 1875.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen.

January 18. 1874.

Mayor Fisher presiding

Aldermen Glines, Littlefield, Harrington Bennett, Howell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present

Solicitor acceptance.

Communication of Charles Robinson for signifying his acceptance of the office of City Solicitor was accepted and sent down for information

In Common Council January 18. 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sewers Perkins Assessment petition for abatement

Petition of W. H. Hartwell for abatement of sewer assessment for construction of sewer in Perkins Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers

Oliver Street Damages N. Sullivan

Petition of Richard Sullivan for damage on account of laying of Oliver Street was referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 18. 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Notice of J. McCurren Intention to build Linwood Street

Notice of J. McCurren intention to build on Linwood Street was referred to Alderman Spear with full powers.

Constables Bonds of Approved

Bond of Wm D. Hayden Constable accepted & approved

Bond of F. G. Williams " " " "

Bond of M. C. Parkhurst " " " "

Bond of Robert N. Perry " " " "

Bond of Joseph B. Alden " " " "

Bond of Samuel B. Dow " " " "

Petition of Benjamin Gadey for an abatement of his Taxes was referred to the Committee on Claims sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council January 18. 1875. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk. — Claims Benj Gadey Referred.

The communication of George W. Bean resigning his position as First Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for information Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council January 18. 1875. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk. — Assistant Engineer resignation of.

Paper from the Common Council sent up for information.
Councilman Nickerson is hereby appointed a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance in the place of Councilman Muzzy and Councilman Muzzy is appointed a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Property in the place of Councilman Nickerson
S M Pennock President. — Joint Standing Committee appointment Finance of.

Communication of F J Oliver in reference to bill for raising the grade of his land on Oliver Street was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk. — Low Lands F J Oliver Referred.

Petition of Amos Nickerson for abatement of sewer assessment for construction of Sewer in Oliver Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewer Assessment for abatement.

Alderman Howell offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 18. 1875. Ordered that so much of the Mayors address, as relates to the erection of School House on Tufts — Mayors address portions of Referred.

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street, the purchase of land, and the erection of a School House thereon in West Somerville. The additional accommodations for the Public Library. The accommodations for the sick poor of the city, be referred to the Committee on Public Property. So much as relates to the completion of Broadway Widening, and the Public Park be referred to Committee on Highways; That portion which relates to sewers be referred to the Committee on Sewers; ——

That which relates to the purchase of Steam Fire Engine; the purchase of one thousand feet of new Hose and the addition of four Signal Boxes to the Fire Alarm Telegraph be referred to the Committee on Fire Department; ——

That relating to filling low lands be referred to the Committee on Health; ——

So much as relates to Ordinances, to the Committee on Ordinances, ——

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council January 18, 1875.

Concurred in ——

—— Solomon Davis, Clerk ——

Alderman Grimes offered the following order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— January 18. 1875 ——

Ordered ——

Public Park Buildings Sale of authorized

That the Highway Committee be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after five days public notice of such sale all buildings and materials standing or being on the site of the Public Park in the City, which the owner or owners thereof have refused or neglected to take care of, or remove from land or parts of land taken for said Park, and to do all such acts as are necessary to effect said sales. And said Committee are directed

January 18, 1875.

To keep an accurate account of the expenses incurred in making said sale, and the proceeds of said sale said Committee are directed to pay over to the City Treasurer of the City for the benefit of the party or parties to whom the same shall respectively belong. The question on its passage was taken by Yeas and Nays eight Aldermen voting in the affirmative it received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 18. 1875

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

January 18. 1875

In Committee on Highways Jany 14. 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of C. H. Worth and Co for permission to obtruct a sidewalk at the corner of Milk and Medford Streets while sinking a well recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 18. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Highways Death etc Report

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville January 18. 1875.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the request of B. C. Hawes for Liberty to remove a building from the site of Broadway widening to Mills Street recommend that permission be granted as prayed for in the petition.

Highways B. C. Hawes Report

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Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 18, 1875,
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Alderman Lord on intentions to build
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
——— January 18 1875.

Intentions to Build Report

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers Notices of intention to build from Charles J. Simpson on ——— Irving Street
E. J. Cole ——— Gilman Street
Silas Parker ——— Warren Avenue
Respectfully reports that he has directed the permits to be granted ———
In Board of Aldermen Report accepted
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Spear offered the following order
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
——— January 18. 1875.

Order authorizing the Mayor

Ordered ———
That during the present Municipal year His Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized from time to time, to cause such demands to be made such notices to be given, and such suits both in law and equity to be commenced and prosecuted in the name and behalf of the City, as he may deem proper, in order to secure protect or preserve the rights and interests of the City, and to collect or recover any debts, claims, liens, taxes or assessments which now are or may become due to or payable to the City and for any or all of said purposes, to sign all such notices, petitions, papers and bills of complaint as in his opinion may be necessary, ———
And it is further ordered ———
That during said year His Honor the Mayor be and

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he hereby is Authorized and empowered to adjust and settle any and all claims, demands, suits and petitions against the City of whatever name or nature, upon such terms and amounts if any, as he may deem for the best interests of the City.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage by a Yea and Nay vote Alderman Curtis, Glines, Harrington, Lord, Littlefield, Nowell and Spear voting in the affirmative, Alderman Bennett voting in the negative, and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 18, 1875.

Received its First Reading

Amended by Striking out, And it is further ordered and all that follows, Order as amended Received its Second Reading and Final Passage Sent up for concurrence,

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 18, 1875

Non Concurred in the amendment

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Spear offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 18, 1875.

Ordered That the Joint Standing Committee on printing be and they are hereby authorized to procure such stationery and attend to such printing as may be needed by the City Council and City Officers

Printing Committee authorized

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage by a yea and Nay vote 8 Aldermen voting in the affirmative sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Jany 18, 1875 Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

January 18, 1875.

Assessor 3 years Election of

On motion proceeded to the Election of a Principal Assessor for three years.

Alderman Spear and Littlefield were appointed a Committee to collect, assort and count the ballots

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots eight

Necessary for a choice five

Thomas Cunningham had eight and was elected on the part of this Branch.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 18. 1875.

Ordered

Highways Commission of authorized to employ Laborers

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to employ upon the highways or in the ledges of the City, under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, such persons applying to the Overseers of the Poor for aid, as may be sent by said Overseers of the Poor, to said Superintendent at not exceeding one dollar and twenty five cents per day; provided however, that said Superintendent may refuse to give employment to any person or persons so sent, whom he may deem to be Physically unable to perform labor required upon the highways or in the ledges.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

laid on the table for one week

Charles E. Gilman Cleark.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 25. 1875

Taken from Table received its First reading and ordered to a second reading

Charles E. Gilman Cleark

January 18, 1875.

The Common Council having through a Committee appointed by them requested that a Resolve in which they concurred with the Aldermen fixing a time for the appointment of a Chief and assistant Engineers and other members of the Fire Department be returned to them It was voted that said request be granted. — Firemen Order appointing time for election of recalled by Council

The Resolve was again returned to the Aldermen indorsed as follows, —

Reconsidered former action. Resolve Non concurred in

— Solomon Davis Clerk —

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed Hugh Blackwell Superintendent of Lamps, information of the appointment was sent to the Common Council — Lamps Superintendent Election of

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed John E. Fuller as regular Police Officer. — Police appointed.

Paper from the Common Council —

— City of Somerville —

In Common Council January 18, 1875

On motion to proceed to the election of a Principal assessor for three years, — Assessor Election of in Council

Thomas Cunningham was elected on the part of this Branch. —

— Attest Solomon Davis Clerk —

— Paper from the Common Council —

In Common Council January 18, 1875, —

On motion to proceed to the election of Four Assistant assessors the following gentlemen were elected on the part of this Branch —

from Ward 1. Wiset Lewis — Assistant Assessors Election of by Council

" " 2. J. P. J. Taylor —

" " 3. F. G. Williams —

" " 4. Orel Towle —

— Attest Solomon Davis Clerk —

January 18, 1875.

Public Property
Report of Committee

The Report of Committee on Public Property sent to the Common Council December 21. 1874 was returned with the following endorsement Non Concurred in the action of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
Recommitted to the Committee with instructions to report with information sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
On motion of Aldermen Curtis, Report laid on the table — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Claims
Report of Committee

The Report of Committee on Claims in reference to the petition of William H. Thompson sent to the Council December 21. 1874 was returned from the Council with the following indorsement:
Recommitted to the Committee on Claims with instructions to report with information and sent up for concurrence. — Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Board of Aldermen.
On motion of Alderman Howell. The Report was laid on the table — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Paper from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council January 18. 1875.
Ordered.

Committee on Claims authorized

That the Committee on Claims be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to adjust and settle any and all claims, demands suits and petitions against the City of whatever name or nature, upon such terms, and amounts, if any, as they may deem for the best interest of the City.
In Common Council January 18th 1875.
Received its first and second reading and Final Passage, and sent up for concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk
In Board of Aldermen January 18. 1875.
Received its First Reading a second reading of the Order was refused — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 18, 1875.

On motion voted to proceed to the election of Assistant Assessors on the part of this Branch; Aldermen Norwell and Harrington were appointed a Committee to collect assort and count the vote.

Report of Committee

Whole number of Ballots 8 — Assistant Assessors election of

Ansel Lewis of Ward One (had) 8

R J Taylor of " Two " 8

F G Williams of " Three " 8

Orel Towle of " Four " 8

and the above gentlemen were declared elected on the part of this Branch

Alderman Norwell offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 18, 1875

Ordered

That the Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby authorized to revise, codify, prepare for publication and submit for approval the Ordinances of the City, the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council, the Rules and Orders of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Rules and Orders of the Common Council. — Ordinances Order to Revise

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 25, 1875

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

January 18, 1875

In accordance with an Order passed Jany 11. 1875 a joint Convention of the two Branches was holden for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Streets, City Physician, a Water Committee of five to constitute the Somerville Mystic Water Board, and one Overseer of the Poor for three years.

Superintendent of Streets Election of

Alderman Harrington, Councilmen Frazar and Nickerson were appointed a Committee to collect assort and count the votes for a Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots 24.
Necessary for a choice 13.
George W. Hadley had 9.
Franklin Henderson " 15 & was elected

City Physician

The same Committee were authorized to collect assort and count the ballots for a City Physician.

Report of Committee

Whole number of Ballots cast 24.
Necessary for a choice 13.
Horace Chapin had 11.
Emory L. White " 12.
H. W. Dow " 1. There was no choice

Proceeded to a second ballot

Report of Committee

Whole number of Ballots cast 24
Necessary for a choice 13
Emory L. White had 12
Horace Chapin " 12

City Physician Election of

It being a tie vote
The Mayor cast his vote in favor of Horace Chapin and Horace Chapin was declared elected.

January 18. 1875.

The same Committee were authorized to collect assort and count the votes for Overseer of Poor,

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots cast, 24.
Necessary for a choice 13.
George W. Ireland had 8
Thomas Cunningham had 16 & was elected

Overseer of Poor Election of

Somerville Mystic Water Board.

The same Committee were authorized to collect assort and count the votes for a Water Board.

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots cast 23.
Necessary for a choice 12.
C. E. Nymes had 23 & was elected
Thos Cunningham " 23 " " " "
Robert A. Vinal " 22 " " " "
Luther Downer " 22 " " " "
Horace Hawkins " 23 " " " "
G. W. Ireland " 1.
E. P. Woods " 1.

Mystic Water Board Elected

The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved

Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

January 25, 1875.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
January 25, 1875.

Mayor Surber presiding

Aldermen Glines, Littlefield, Harrington, Bennett, Powell, Lord Curtis & Spear present

Notice of J.A. SS Woodcock application for jury.

Notice of the application of Julia A. and SS Woodcock for a jury in reference to damage to their estate on account of the laying out of Pinckney Street was referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 25, 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

G. F. Wheeler Constable Bond approved.

Bond of George F. Wheeler Constable accepted and Approved — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sacramento St Laying out of

Petition of George K. Lomas and others that Sacramento Street be laid out as a highway
Voted that the Prayer of the petitioners be granted sent down for concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 25. 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Sacramento St Order to petition County Commissioners

Order to apply to the County Commissioners for permission to lay out Sacramento Street
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 25. 1875.
Upon the petition of George K. Lomas and others for the laying out of Sacramento Street as private way extending from Milk Street across the Fitchburg Rail Road to Beacon Street as a public Street or town way
It is hereby
Ordered That this Board apply to the County

Commissioners, of the County of Middlesex for authority, or permission to lay out said way across said voice road forty feet wide, and at a level therewith, and that the City Solicitor be directed to represent this Board before said Commissioners and to do whatever may be necessary in order to procure such permission.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 25, 1875.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Isaac Cooper for permission to keep more than four horses in his stable situated on a court running from Cross Street near Broadway was referred to Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 25, 1875.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk

Isaac Cooper Petition of.

Petition of A. Gilman for permission to erect and maintain a stable for the accommodation of more than four horses on Marshall Street was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 25, 1875.

Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk

A. Gilman Petition of.

Notice of Willard Dalrymple of his intention to apply for a jury in the matter of common sewer in Medford Street, Referred to Committee on Sewers

Notice of W. Dalrymple application for jury

January 25, 1875.

License Petition of J. S. Fenelon	Petition of J. S. Fenelon for a license to give a variety and musical entertainment at Bacon Hall February 3. 1875 was referred to Committee on Licenses with full powers.
Broadway Damages Flanagan & Berrill	Petition of Patrick Flanagan and Patrick H. Berrill in reference to the amount of damages awarded them for land taken for the widening of Broadway was referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council January 25. 1875. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.
Sewer Oliver Street petition for abatement of Sewer assessment	Petition of Richard Sullivan for abatement of Sewer Assessment for construction of Sewer in Oliver Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers
License Thos Elston Petition of	Petition of Thomas Elston for permission to remove 2 Buildings from Chauncey Street to Bond Street was referred to Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council January 25. 1875 Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.
Sewer Perkins St. petition for abatement of assessment	Petition of P. S. Higgins for abatement of sewer assessment for construction of Sewer in Perkins Street was referred to Committee on Sewers Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
Claim Glen Street B. W. Patten	Petition of Bryant W. Patten for damages in consequence of a change of grade of Glen Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Concurred in Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 25. 1875.

Petition of John E. Worcester for abatement of Sewer Assessment for the construction of a Sewer in Medford Street was referred to Committee on Sewers — Sewer Medford St assessment

The Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor was read and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the Annual Report and sent down for concurrence. — Overseers Poor Report of

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 25. 1875 Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

The applications of W. H. Harding, Patrick Kenny, James Fitzpatrick & Timothy Swohig for State Aid was referred to the Committee on State Aid with full powers and sent down for Concurrence — State Aid Applications for

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 25. 1875 Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Lillingford offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 25. 1875.

Resolved

That it is proposed by this Board to meet the Common Council in Convention on Monday the eighth day of February Proximo for the purpose of electing three Trustees of the Public Library to serve for three years — Public Library Trustees Time appointed for election of

Resolve adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 25. 1875 Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

January 25, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
January 25, 1875

In Committee on Highways January 20, 1875

In the City Council of the City of Somerville

Oliver Street Claim of N Sullivan Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Richard Sullivan for compensation for land taken for the laying out of Oliver Street, recommend that he be paid in addition to the award in the Resolve and Order for the laying out of the street the further sum of $25.01 Jacob T Glines Chairman

Report accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 25, 1875
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 25, 1875.

Claim N Sullivan Order to pay

Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay Roll the sum of Twenty five & 1/100 dollars in favor of Richard Sullivan, said sum being additional to the amount already awarded him in the Resolve and Order for the laying out of Oliver Street as compensation for land taken by the laying out of said street.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its First Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its Second Reading and Final Passage sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 25, 1875.
Received its First reading under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its second reading & Final Passage in Concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk

January 25. 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
January 25. 1875.

In Committee on Highways January 26. 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Hadley for compensation for land taken possession of by the City, on Washington Street, report that by the laying out of the Street by the County Commissioners, and by plans exhibited, no land of the petitioner appears to have been taken possession of by the City, and recommend that he have leave to withdraw.

Claim
B Hadley
Washington St.
Report

Jacob T. Flinn Chairman

Report accepted, adopted, and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 25. Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
January 25. 1875.

In Committee on Highways January 26. 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John Dugan for compensation, for damages to his estate in consequence of a change in the line of Mid ford Street, report that by all existing plans, and by the laying out of the Street by the County Commissioners, it does not appear that any land of the petitioner has been taken possession of by the City, and recommend that have leave to withdraw.

Claim
John Dugan
Medford St.
Report

Jacob T. Flinn Chairman

Report accepted adopted sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

January 25, 1875.

Alderman Howell offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 25, 1875.

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the City in anticipation of the collection of taxes the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time such sums of money as may be required therefor and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to give a note or notes of the City for the same.

Com on Finance Authorized

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Received its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 25, 1875. Received its First Reading & under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Spear made the following report on intention to build.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 25, 1875.

Intention to Build Report of Ald Spear

The undersigned to whom was referred the notice of intention to build a stable on Linwood street by C. H. J. McCarron has examined the premises and recommend that a permit be granted him provided the land is up to grade.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

January 25, 1875.

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

City of Somerville

On Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 25. 1875.

Ordered

That the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to report an Ordinance prohibiting the digging of any cellar or the erection of any building within the City limits until a permit shall have first been obtained from the City Clerk.

Ordinance Committee authorized

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 25. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of the Mayor and Aldermen

January 25, 1875.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorised to purchase a building suitable for a Hospital for the sick poor of this City and remove the same to such part of the City Farm so called as they may deem suitable. The cost and incidental expenses of the same to be charged to the account for "Support of Poor" in anticipation of the annual order laying a specific tax for 1875.

Com Public Property authorised to purchase house for Hospital

Received its First Reading

On motion of Alderman Spear the Rules and Orders were suspended that it might take its several readings. Alderman Glines moved to lay the order on the table, motion refused. The Order received its Second Reading and Final Passage by a Yea & Nay Vote. Aldermen Bennett, Curtis, Harrington, Lord and Spear voting in the Affirmative. Aldermen Glines, Littlefield & Rowell in the Negative

Sent down for Concurrence

January 25, 1875.

In Common Council January 25. 1875.
Received its First Reading under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
January 25, 1875.

Notice of intention to Build Cunningham & Clary Report

The Committee on Health to whom was referred notices of intention to build Stables by J B Cunningham on Gilman Street and O.C. Clary on Waverly Street have caused the premises to be examined and recommend that a permit be granted to J B Cunningham also that a permit be granted to O.C. Clary when the land shall have been filled to the established grade to the satisfaction of the City Engineer
N L Spear Chairman

Report Accepted Adopted sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 25, 1875.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Paper from the Common Council
In Common Council
January 25, 1875.

Fire Dept Election of time appointed

In view of the fact that the proper time for reappointment of the officers of the Fire Department and the filling of a vacancy that now exists has arrived and that the said appointments can only be legally made and said vacancy legally filled by the other branch of the City Government, upon concurrence of this branch as to the time of such appointments &c, and that all power of this branch in the business of said appointments cease by Statute law upon such concurrence as to time; and that it may be distinctly understood that it is not the purpose of this branch to stand in the way of the advancement and perfecting of any

January 25, 1875.

public business: and that having put themselves on record as respectfully protesting against the power in this matter being as now vested wholly in the other branch of the City Government.

It is hereby Ordered, ——

—— That Monday evening February 1. 1875, be and hereby is named as the time for the appointment of Officers and filling of vacancies in the Fire Department by His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. ——

In Common Council ——

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and Sent up for concurrence

—— Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Jany 25. Received its First Reading ——

On Motion of Alderman Rowell laid on the table. —— Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Order from the Common Council ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In Common Council January 25, 1875.

Ordered ——

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized with full powers, to take such steps in regard to the settlement of the claim of John P. Squires now in suit as they may deem to be for the best interest of the City.

Claim John P Squires Com on Highways authorized

In Common Council ——

Received its First Reading and under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders, its Second Reading and Final Passage by a yea & nay vote and sent up for Concurrence ——

—— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

Received its First Reading, and under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders its Second Reading and Final Passage, in Concurrence by a Yea and Nay vote. Aldermen Bennett, Glines, Harrington, Lord, Littlefield Rowell & Spear in the Affirmative Alderman Curtis in the Negative. —— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——

January 25. 1875.

Alderman Lord offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 25. 1875.

Ordered:

Ordinances Com authorized to Report Ordinance Establishing This Dept

That the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby authorized to prepare an Ordinance establishing a Fire Department in the City of Somerville, and report the same to the City Council

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 25. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

On motion of Alderman Glines

Labourers on Highways Com authorized

The order in reference to the employment of Labourers on the Highways was taken from the Table. Received its First Reading and ordered to a Second reading

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

On motion of Alderman Nowell

Convention Message for

Voted that a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a Convention of the Two branches for the purpose of hearing a communication from his Honor the Mayor

Alderman Nowell was charged with the message. A message was received from the Common Council that they were ready to receive the Board of Aldermen in Convention

Convention of the Two Branches

Convention of the Two Branches

Mayor Sturber presiding

The business being transacted while in Executive Session

The object for which the convention was called having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 25, 1875.

Order from the Common Council

(City of Somerville)

In Common Council January 25. 1875.

Ordered:

That a Committee of conference be appointed consisting of three members of this Board and such members of the Board of Aldermen as they may deem proper to take into consideration the disagreement of the two branches on the order "authorizing the Mayor to give notices and to commence suits and to settle claims" also the Order authorizing the Committee on Claims to give notices &c.

Committee of Conference appointed

In Common Council

Order Adopted and Councilmen Vinal, David, and Sawyer appointed on the part of this Branch. Sent up for concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Jany 25 75.

Concurred in. Aldermen Rowell, Lord & Spear appointed on the part of this Branch

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Rowell the Committee of Conference had leave to sit at once.

Report of Committee on Conference

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Jany 25/75.

The Committee on conference appointed to consider the differences existing between the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council in relation to the order passed by the former body conferring powers upon the Mayor and by the latter branch referring certain matters to the Committee on Claims, Report that they have met and are unable to agree.

Committee of Conference Report

C. G. Rowell.

Report Accepted Adopted sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 25 Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

January 25, 1875.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 25, 1875.

Order. Mich Street. Mayor requested to confer with County Commissioners

Whereas the widening and constructing of Somerville Avenue so called has been done at a great expense on the part of our City and Whereas this improvement has been of great benefit to the other places in Middlesex County lying westward of our limits, and Whereas the County Commissioners of said Middlesex County, at the time of such laying out of said Somerville Avenue, promised those persons representing the said City of Somerville that they would assess a portion of the expense of this improvement upon the County of Middlesex — Therefore it is hereby Ordered.

That His Honor the Mayor be requested to confer with said County Commissioners for the purpose of obtaining a speedy settlement of this claim and a liberal award on the part of the County in aid of this great public improvement.

In Board of Aldermen Order rejected.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers N. Pinckney Street. Hearing on abatement of Sewer Assessments

In accordance with an order passed January 11. 1875. a hearing was held in reference to the abatement of sewer assessments to defray in part the cost of constructing a main drain or common sewer in New Pinckney Street from one previously constructed to the estate of Mrs J A Woodcock.

Messrs Woodcock, Higgins & Towne were present and objected to their assessments the sewer being of no benefit to them and that they had paid assessments for other sewers.

All persons having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

January 25, 1875.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 25, 1875.

Ordered

That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to consider the necessity and expediency of preparing and adopting an Ordinance imposing further restrictions upon the character of dwelling houses hereafter to be constructed within our limits the following among other restrictions,

Ordinance Committee instructed

No dwelling house to be erected without a good substantial brick or stone foundation wall; if of stone not less than one foot thick, if of brick not less than eight inches in thickness well laid in mortar, the walls of a two story brick house or store shall be not less than one foot thick in first story and not less than eight inches in the second story and the roof of such brick house shall be covered with slate or some good material metal, the sills of no frame house shall be less than 6 inches square. It shall have girts and posts not less than 3 + 5 inches and shall be well braced; and the main studding not less than 3 + 4 joists the same shall be either back plastered on the inside of the outside boarding or such outside boarding shall be thoroughly covered with good tarred or other paper suitable for this purpose. The floors of all dwelling houses shall be of two thicknesses of Board the upper course of which shall be well seasoned; and the joints closely pressed together. All Brick chimneys shall be well laid, the joints of the brick well filled with mortar and the inside of such chimney well plastered with the same. There shall be no enfeis in partition, chimney or flue for stove funnel within six inches of any woodwork of such house. No hot air pipe shall be nearer than three inches to any woodwork of the house in which it is placed, the outside walls of a frame house may be filled in with brick well laid in mortar instead.

of being back plastered. There shall be no nail or wedge of any kind driven into the joints of brick in any Chimney.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Cleck

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
February 1. 1875.
Mayor Sturtevant presiding.

Aldermen Glines, Littlefield, Harrington, Bennett, Howell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

Intention to build Cedar Street Thomas Elston

Notice of Thomas Elston intention to build on Cedar Street referred to Alderman Lord with full powers

Intention to build Highland Avenue W. H. Schofield

Notice of W. H. Schofield intention to build on Highland Avenue referred to Alderman Lord with full powers

Telegraph Poles Charlestown Gas Co

Petition of Charlestown Gas Company for leave to erect on Broadway between Cross and Walnut Streets three or more Telegraph poles for the support of their wire running over said Streets was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Cleck.
In Common Council February 1. 1875
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Cleck.

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The report of the Chief Engineer of this Department was accepted and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Rec'd Rept. Report of Chief

In Common Council February 1. 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

The communication from Committee on Invitations of the Town of Lexington in reference to the centennial celebration was referred to the Joint Select Committee having in charge the Circular previously received, and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Communication from Committee on Invitations Lexington

In Common Council February 1. 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

On motion of Alderman Bennett the several objections in reference to the abatement of assessments for construction of sewer in Pinckney Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Objections Sewer assess. Pinckney St. Referred.

The following communication was received from Secretary of Judiciary Committee.
State House Boston Jany 28, 75.
To the Mayor of Somerville
Sir

You are hereby notified that the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives will give a hearing upon the petition of the City of Cambridge to make and execute Police Regulations for the Borders of Fresh Pond at 11 1/2 o'clock A.M. on Thursday February 4 in Room 8. West Wing of the State House.

Police Communication from State Judiciary Committee

Referred to Mayor and City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 1. 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

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Dana St. Street Sewer petition of Edgar Paine

Petition of Edgar Paine for abatement of assessment for construction of Sewer in Dana Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Licence petition of Thomas Tighe to keep a Pig

Petition of Thomas Tighe for leave to keep a pig under his Stable was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 1. 1875

Concurred in —

— Solomon Davis Clerk

Grand View Avenue Acceptance of Bond

Petition of M. F. Farrell and others that Grand View avenue may be laid out as a highway under the Betterment Law. —

Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council February 1. 1875. —

Concurred in —

— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claims R. Willis Broadway Widening

Petition of Reuben Willis in reference to amount awarded him for damage to his estate on account of the widening of Broadway, was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 1. 1875 —

Concurred in —

— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of the Chief of Police was read and accepted

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

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A Message was received from the Common Council requesting a Convention of the Two Branches to reform to their disagreement on certain questions.

On motion of Alderman Kowell —

Voted that the request of the Council be complied with and that a message be sent to the Council informing them of the action of this Board —

Alderman Kowell was charged with the message

Message from Council requesting Convention

Convention of the two Branches
Mayor Fowler presiding

On motion of Alderman Laughton the Convention went into executive session the business being conducted while in executive session the Convention then dissolved.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

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The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred petitions of John E. Worcester for abatement of his assessment laid to defray in part the expense of constructing a main drain or Common Sewer in Medford Street. Of G. Kaan for compensation for being deprived of water by reason of digging in Beacon Street. Of George W. Hadley for abatement of his assessment to defray in part the expense of constructing a main drain or Common Sewer in Perkins Street, and of Amos Nickerson asking for the abatement of his assessment in full laid to defray in part the the expense of constructing a main drain or Common Sewer in Flint Street recommend that these petitioners have leave to withdraw —

The Sewer in Flint Street was constructed by the Union Government many years ago. The ground taken by Mr Nickerson is that said sewer does not drain

Sewers Report on petitions of J. E. Worcester, G. Kaan, G. W. Hadley, Amos Nickerson

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his premises, especially his cellar on Kent Street, but in case it does not, he can drain his sinks and water closets by means of pipes into said Sewer. The abatement previously made to him on the Oliver Street assessment was mainly upon the ground of error in computing areas to be drained by said Oliver Street Sewer which had not been paid, or in the assessment of the Kent Street Sewer.

Clark Bennett, Jacob Sylvius, C. G. Rowell, Committee.

Alderman Spear moved to amend by referring the report back to the Committee for further consideration that portion of the report relating to the claim of G. Kean.

Alderman Rowell moved to amend the amendment by instructing the Committee to report in favor of Mr Kean such equitable damages as they think proper. The amendment was accepted.

The amendment as amended was rejected.

The report was accepted and adopted.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Boston

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 1, 1875.

Sewers
Report on petitions of N. Sullivan
N. L. Dayton
P. S. Higgins

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Richard Sullivan for abatement of thirty six dollars of his assessment laid to defray in part the expense of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Oliver Street, of N. L. Dayton for the abatement of his assessment laid to defray in part the expense of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Perkins Street, and of P. S. Higgins for his assessment on account of the expense of constructing said Perkins Street sewer find on examination that said Sullivan has previously paid thirty six dollars for drainage accommodations in this locality. That something has been paid for the privilege of draining the block of four buildings erected by said Higgins

at the Corner of Perkins and Franklin Street into the Meister Street Sewer, they therefore recommend that there be abated from the assessment of said Sullivan the sum of thirty six dollars (36.00) from the assessment of P. S. Higgins the sum of three & 7/100 dollars and from the assessment of F L Dayton the sum of four and 44/100 dollars

Clark Bennett Jacob T Glines C G Norwell Committee

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 1. 1875

Ordered

That the sum of thirty six dollars be and the same is hereby abated from the assessment of Richard Sullivan laid to defray in part the expense of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Clover Street; and three and 7/100 dollars from the assessment of P. S. Higgins laid to defray in part the expense of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Perkins Street (3.61) and also from the assessment of F L Dayton, the sum of four and 44/100 dollars (4.44) laid for constructing said Sewer in said Perkins Street as his proportion therefor.

Sewers Ass
R. Sullivan
P S Higgins
F L Dayton
Abatement of

In Board of Alderman Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville February 1. 1875

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred with full powers the petition of J J Fenelon for liberty to give a variety and musical entertainment at Bacon Hall on the 3 instant have instructed the Clerk to issue the license asked for.

Licenses
Report
J J Fenelon

Clark Bennett Samuel Littlefield Committee

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sewers from Woburn Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition to the General Court of the City of Boston; The towns of Woburn and Medford for authority to provide for a System of Drainage for these and other places for conveying away the impurities which now are discharged into Mystic Pond, recommend that this matter be referred to his Honor the Mayor who is hereby requested to confer with members of the two branches of the State Legislature from this City with a view to prevent the passage of any act for this object prejudicial to the interest of this City.

Report Accepted and Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Aldermen Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 1. 1875.

Sewers from Sacramento St to Davis Square Com to consider

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be requested to consider the necessity and expediency of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer from the corner of Sacramento Street and Beacon Street to Davis Square in West Somerville, the most feasible route for such sewer, with estimates of the cost of construction of the same. To the city and report thereon.

In Board of Aldermen

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

February 1, 1875.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 1. 1875.

Ordered

That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to confer with the Senator and the Representatives from this District in the General Court, with the view to prevent the passage of any act in reference to conveying away the impurities which are now discharged into Mystic Pond which may seem to be prejudicial to the interests of this City.

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order Western Sewer Mayor requested

Order from the Common Council

In Common Council

February 1. 1875.

Ordered

That His Honor the Mayor be and hereby is requested to furnish the City Council with a list of all the suits now pending against the City.

In Common Council February 1. 1875.

Order Adopted and sent up for Concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Suits Mayor requested to furnish list of

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 1. 1875.

Concurred in

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Order from the Common Council

In Common Council February 1. 1875.

Ordered

That His Honor the Mayor be, and hereby is empowered and authorized with full powers to act, to settle the claim of Hannah E. French as against the City of Somerville, as he may deem for the best interests of the Municipality. In Common Council

Claim Hannah E. French Mill St. Widening Mayor authorized

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Order, Received its First Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its Second Reading and Final Passage by a Yea and Nay Vote, Sent up for Concurrence

(Solomon Davis Clerk)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Received its First Reading and Under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence by a Yea and Nay Vote eight Aldermen voting in the affirmative.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Gives offered the following Order

City of Lawrence

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 1, 1875.

Ordered.

Claim of J M Carty Com on Highways to approve in Pay Roll Settlement of

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay Roll the sum of Eighteen Thousand dollars in part in favor of Jeremiah McCarty and in part in favor of A. W. Sheets, mortgagee, upon receipt from them of Warranty deeds and releases of estates taken from said McCarty in the laying out of the Public Park, and located on Winthrop Street so called and Middlesex Court so called.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its First Reading, and Under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders Received second reading and Final Passage by a Yea and Nay vote eight aldermen voting in the affirmative and Sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council February 1, 1875.

Received its First Reading and Under a suspension of the rules and orders Received its Second Reading and Final Passage by a Yea and Nay vote in Concurrence,

Solomon Davis Clerk

February 1, 1875.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 1, 1875.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication of Willard Dalrymple containing notice of his intention to apply for a jury in the matter of his sewer assessment laid to defray in part the expense of constructing a Main Drain or common Sewer in Medford Street recommend that said communication be referred to the city Solicitor.

Clark Bennett, Jacob T. Glines, C. G. Norwell, Committee

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer
W. Dalrymple
Referred Committee

Alderman Spear offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 1, 1875.

Ordered that the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to request the Horse Nail Road Company having tracks in this City to levee off the elevations of snow or ice on each side of their tracks; and to order such of them as have been or are salting their tracks or using any other article of a decomposing nature to remove the snow to desist from such action; and if the aforesaid Horse Nail Road Companies neglect or refuse to comply with the request or order of the Committee on Highways, the said Committee shall enforce the Ordinance in relation to Horse Nail Roads, for which purpose they may direct the Chief of Police to make complaint against any party or parties refusing to comply with the provisions of said Ordinance.

Horse Nail Road
Com on Highways
Instructed.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 8 Received its First & Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
February 1, 1875.
In Committee on Highways January 28, 1875.

Claims
Alfred Taylor
Mt Vernon St
Report on

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the communication of Alfred Taylor for damages for land taken for the laying out of Mt Vernon Street, recommend that he have leave to withdraw.
Jacob T. Glines, Chairman
Report accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council Feb 8. Concurred in

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
February 1, 1875.
In Committee on Highways January 28, 1875.

Claims
Hopkins & Priest
Mt Vernon Street
Report of Com

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Solomon Hopkins and T. J. Priest severally for compensation for damages, for land taken for the laying out of Mt Vernon Street, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
Jacob T. Glines Chairman
Report accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 8. 1875.
Concurred in
Solomon Lewis Clerk.

The order in reference to the employment of laborers on the Highways Received its Second reading and Final Passage by a Yea and Nay vote sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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On motion of Alderman Bennett the order laid upon the table November 9th 1874 in reference to a hearing for the construction of a sewering street leading from Broadway to Mystic Avenue was taken from the table and and amended by striking out the words "proposed street" and inserting the words "Winthrop Avenue" in the eighth line, as amended the order was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer from Broadway to Mystic Avenue taken from Table

The order sent to the Common Council January 25. 1875. requesting the Committee on Ordinances to consider the expediency of preparing and adopting an Ordinance imposing further restrictions upon the character of dwelling houses hereafter to be constructed within the limits of the City was returned from the Common Council with the following endorsements

Order Building Restriction on Returned Amended

In Common Council January 25. 1875.
Laid on the Table — Solomon Davis Clerk —

In Common Council February 1. 1875.
Amended by striking out all after the words "within our limits" in the first section, as amended Order adopted and sent up for concurrence.
— Solomon Davis Clerk. —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— February 1. 1875. —
Hon concurred in the adoption of the Order as amended: sent down for information.
— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. —

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Report of Committee on Ordinances
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 1, 1875.

Ordinance Establishing Fire Department

On Establishing Fire Department
Your Committee report as follows; namely that they have considered the subject in all its bearing, and beg leave to submit the following draft of an ordinance.
C. G. Nowell Chairman
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somerville as follows.
No. 18
An ordinance relating to the Fire Department

Section 1. A Fire Department is hereby established and it shall consist of a Chief Engineer, four assistant engineers and of as many steam engines, hose and hook and ladder companies as the City Council shall from time to time determine
Each Steam fire engine company shall consist of fourteen men, and shall be organized as follows
A Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Engineer, Foreman Driver, Driver of Hose Carriage and eight hosemen
Each hose company shall consist of ten men who shall be organized as follows; Foreman Assistant Foreman, Driver and seven hosemen.
Each hook and ladder company shall consist of twenty men, who shall be organized as follows; Foreman, Assistant Foreman Driver, seventeen ladder and axmen,

Section 2.

The Mayor and Aldermen shall on the first Wednesday of March next and thereafter annually on the first Monday in February during that month, appoint the chief and assistant Engineers who shall hold their respective offices for one year from the first Monday of March in the year in which they are appointed and until their successors shall be appointed and enter upon the duties of their offices. All vacancies for any unexpired time may be filled at any time. Section 2.

The rank of the assistant engineers shall be determined by their appointment as first second third and fourth assistant engineers.

The Mayor and Aldermen shall on the first Monday of March next or as soon thereafter as they may deem expedient, and from time to time after, appoint the other officers and members of the department who shall hold their respective offices and places except as hereinafter provided until they shall be discharged or removed, or until others are appointed in their places.

Section 3.

On the first Monday of March annually the Engineers shall meet and organize themselves as a board of Engineers, a majority of whom shall form a quorum. The chief engineer shall preside at all meetings, and at all meetings of the board, when present, but in his absence, the senior assistant engineer in rank present shall preside. The Board of Engineers shall elect a secretary. Section 3

Section 4.

The board of Engineers shall be held responsible to the Mayor and Aldermen for the discipline good order and proper conduct of the officers and men constituting the Department; and for the good condition of all Section 4

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hoses, reservoirs, hydrants, wells, engines, hose, hose carriages, hooks and ladders, and all apparatus, and furniture thereto belonging and connected with the Department; they shall have the Superintendence and under the direction of the joint Standing Committee on the Department, the control of the engine or other houses used for the Department, of the furniture therein, and of the engines, and apparatus as well as any other property property appertaining to the Department. They shall make such rules and regulations for the better government of the Department and for the extinguishment of fires as they may from time to time deem expedient; the same being subject to the approval of the City Council and not repugnant to the laws of the Commonwealth or any Ordinance of the City.

Section 5.

Section 5 The Chief Engineer shall have the sole and absolute control and command over all the other Engineers, all members of the Department and over all other persons present at fires.

It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to direct the other Engineers, to take prompt measures to arrange the several engines and other apparatus in the most advantageous manner and to issue such orders as in his judgment are necessary for the efficiency of the Department and the better extinguishment of fires.

Section 6

Section 6 In case of the absence of the Chief Engineer the Engineer next in rank present, shall during such absence have and exercise all the powers and authority of the Chief Engineer, and shall perform the duties of his office.

The officer in command of the Company which first arrives at a fire shall be the officer in command until an Engineer is present.

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Section 7.

It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to keep, or cause to be kept fair and exact roles of the respective Companies, specifying the name, age, occupation, and residence, and the date of the admission, and discharge of each member of the Department and keep an accurate account of all property belonging to the Department — Section 7

He shall at the close of each month make to the City Council a detailed report of the condition of the Fire Department, also of all losses and accidents by fire that may happen within the City, and the causes thereof so far as the same can be ascertained, also the number and description of the buildings and other property destroyed or injured, the amount of insurance thereon, and the names of the owners the report to be published in such manner as the City Council may direct —

Section 8

It shall be the duty of the Board of Engineers to examine into the condition of the engines and all other apparatus as often as circumstances may render it expedient; they shall cause the same to be kept in repair, provided, that such repairs as well as all expenditures incurred relating thereto, and all incidental expenses of the Department shall be under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department; Said Committee shall have charge of the repairs of all buildings belonging to the Department unless otherwise ordered by the City Council — Section 8.

Alderman Curtis moved to strike out the words "Fire Department in the month [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Section 9.

The Board of Engineers shall cause the reservoirs to be kept filled with water and they shall give immediate notice to the Superintendent of Streets of any defect or want of repair therein — Section 9.

Section 10

Section 10

The Foreman, assistant-Foreman and clerks shall be nominated annually, in the month of March, or whenever a vacancy exists, by the members of their respective companies, from among their own number, and a return of the same made to the Board of Engineers; and in case of rejection by them, the name of the person so rejected shall be returned to the Company, and the members thereof shall within five days after such return select another person for approval; and whenever any person so nominated shall be approved by the Board of Engineers his name shall be sent to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for their approval, and appointment; and in case of rejection another person shall be nominated as aforesaid and reported to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen within seven days thereafter for their action thereon. But in case the second nomination made by the Company shall be rejected by the Board of Engineers, they may at once nominate some suitable person to the Mayor and Aldermen who may appoint him, or any other suitable person to the place. The Officers and members when appointed shall each receive a certificate thereof signed by the Mayor and Chief Engineer. The officers shall hold their places until the first Monday of March next thereafter, unless sooner removed, and until others are appointed in their stead.

Section 11

Section 11.

It shall be the duty of the foremen of the several companies to preserve order and discipline at all times in their respective companies and regulate and enforce a compliance with the Ordinances and orders, the rules and regulations of the Department and the orders of the Chief and Assistant Engineers. They shall forthwith report in writing to the Board of Engineers the name of any member or members who shall be guilty of a neglect of duty or a disobedience of

orders, They shall keep or cause to be kept by the clerk of their respective companies, fair and exact rolls of the companies under their charge, specifying the time of admission and discharge of each member together with the age, residence, and occupation of the same, and a record of all the city's property intrusted to their care, in a book or books provided for that purpose at the expense of the city, which rolls and record books shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Board of Engineers, They shall also make or cause to be made to the Chief Engineer true and accurate returns of all members, with their ages, residences, and occupations, and the condition of the apparatus intrusted to their care whenever called upon so to do

Section. 12.

Each of the Companies composing the Department respectively, may adopt such constitution by law and regulations for their Government subordinate to the Ordinances of the City and the orders of the City Council as may be approved by the Board of Engineers

Section 12.

Section. 13.

It shall be the duty of the members of the Department who are permanently employed to keep the apparatus committed to their care and the several buildings in which the same is deposited, and and all things intrusted to their care, clean and in order for immediate use; to wash and dry the hose of the entire department when required so to do; and they shall clean off the snow from the side walks and driveways connected with the houses under their charge.

Section 13

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Section 14.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the officers and members of the several companies whenever a fire shall occur within the limits to repair forthwith to their respective apparatus and convey the same in a speedy and orderly manner to or near the place where the fire may be, and in conformity to the directions of the chief or assistant Engineers, to exert themselves in the most orderly manner possible in managing their apparatus and in performing every duty required of them by the chief or assistant Engineers, and upon the permission of the chief or other Engineer they shall, in an orderly and quiet manner, without any outcries return said apparatus to their respective places of deposit, provided that in the absence of all the Engineers such permission be given by their respective foremen.

Section 15.

Section 15 No person shall be a member of the department who is under the age of twenty one years and who is not at the time a resident of the City of Somerville, and no person shall be an officer of the department of any company who is not a citizen of the United States, and a legal voter of the City of Somerville.

Section 16

Section 16 Every officer and member of the fire department shall sign the following agreement, to be deposited with the Board of Engineers; I having been appointed a member of the Somerville fire department, hereby agree to abide by the ordinances of said City, the rules and regulations and orders of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and of the board of Engineers, and any officer a member who shall neglect or refuse to sign the same shall not be entitled to any compensation whatsoever.

Section 17

The Board of Engineers shall report from time to time to the Mayor and Aldermen the names of such officers or members of the department if any as in their judgment should be removed or discharged, with their reasons therefor and whenever from any cause there occurs in the department to vacancy except on the Board of Engineers they shall recommend the name of some person to fill the same.

Section 17

Section 18.

Any officer or member who shall neglect or refuse to perform his duty, or who shall be guilty of any disorderly conduct or disobedience to Engineer or officer may be suspended from duty by the board of engineers who shall within seven days thereafter report their action to the Mayor and Aldermen, stating the name of the person suspended and the cause therefor, and the Mayor and Aldermen may continue such suspension for any definite period or remove him from the department. Any person suspended from duty shall not act as a member of the department until reinstated by the Mayor and Aldermen, and in all cases of removal from office or from the department, the name of the person removed, with a statement of the reasons therefor shall be entered upon the books of the Engineers.

Section 18

Section 19.

Any officer or member of the Department who shall remove from the city shall thereafter be deemed to have resigned his office or withdrawn from the Department.

Section 19

Section 20.

Every person admitted into the Department shall be and remain a member of the company named in his application, until he shall be transferred to another company or discharged, and no member shall be transferred from one company to another except by order of the Board of Engineers.

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Section 21

Every member of the Department shall wear at all times such badge as the Board of Engineers shall prescribe; and no person without such badge shall except by permission of an Engineer enter within the lines formed at any fire.

Section 22

Section 22.

If any officer or member shall except in case of sickness, be absent from more than one third of the fires or alarms of fire occurring during the quarter, such absences, if more than five in number, shall be considered good cause for his discharge from the Department; and an intentional violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance by any officer or member shall also be good cause for his discharge.

No company shall leave the City in case of fire in the neighboring cities or towns except by order of one of the Engineers.

Section 23.

Section 23.

Whenever it shall be determined at any fire by three or more of the Engineers, of whom the Chief Engineer if present shall be one, to be necessary to pull down or demolish any building in order to prevent the spreading of fire, the same may be done by their joint order.

Section 24

Section 24.

The Board of Engineers shall examine into all shops and other places where shavings or other combustible materials shall be deposited or collected, and at all times be vigilant in the removal of the same, whenever in the opinion of any three of them the same may be dangerous to the security of the city from fire and direct the owner, tenant, or occupant of said shops or other places, to remove the same; and in case of such owner, tenant, or occupants, refusal or neglect so to do, to cause the same to be removed at the expense of such owner, tenant or occupant, who shall in addition, be liable to a

penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for such neglect or refusal.

Section 25.

It shall also be the duty of said Engineers to take cognisance of all buildings in the city in which any Steam engine shall be used, and of all building in the City in process of erection or alteration, and to make a record of such thereof, as in their judgment may from any cause be dangerous, and report the same to the City Council forthwith; and whenever, in the opinion of any three of the Board of Engineers, any chimney, hearth, oven, stove pipe, fire frame, or other fixture, or any camphene, or other explosive or inflammable fluid or material, or whatever else may give just cause of alarm, should be altered, repaired or removed, they, the said Engineers shall forthwith notify and direct the owner, Tenant, or occupant of the premises upon which the same is situated, to alter, repair, or remove the same, as the said Engineers shall direct, and in case such Tenant, owner, or occupant shall refuse or neglect so to do, the said Engineers shall cause the same to be removed, altered or repaired at the expense of such owner, tenant, or occupant, who shall also be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for each neglect or refusal.

Any person who shall obstruct the Engineers or any of them in carrying out the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Section 26.

The compensation of the Officers and members of the Fire Department shall be such as the City Council shall determine.

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Section 27.

The Chief Engineer shall in the last day of each month prepare the pay rolls of all persons constantly employed in the Department, and present the same to the Committee on Fire Department, on or before the second day of the next month, who shall examine and certify to said pay rolls if found correct, and it shall then be presented to the Auditor, once in three months (viz on the last day of March, June, September December respectively the clerk of each company shall make a roll, the blank of which shall be furnished by the Board of Engineers, bearing the full name, age, occupation and residence of every member of said company, specifying also the number of times the company has been called out, and the attendance of the members respectively to which shall be appointed the following certificate, viz. We the undersigned do hereby certify, that according to the best of our knowledge and belief, the foregoing persons are members of the Company and that said Company has consisted of — members during the last three months that during that time they have resided in Somerville have performed all the duties incumbent on them as firemen, have been present at every turnout of the Company, or duly excused for non attendance, and are entitled to all the privileges and pay of firemen; which certificate shall be signed by the Foreman and Clerk respectively and immediately delivered to the Chief Engineer; and if the Foreman & Clerk or either of them shall make a cause to be made a fraudulent return, he or they shall be expelled from the Department by the Mayor and Aldermen.

Section 27

Immediately after receipt of these rolls by the Chief Engineer, the Board of Engineers shall meet and examine the same, and the Chief Engineer shall present the same, together with the pay roll of each company to the Committee on Fire Department, who shall examine and certify to said pay rolls if found correct, and they shall then be presented to the Auditor

Section 28.

Any person intentionally raising a false alarm of fire shall be prosecuted by the Engineer according to law. Section 28

Section 29.

All persons not members of the Department are hereby enjoined and required to obey the orders and directions of any Engineer given at any fire and to render their services if ordered, so to do by any Engineer. Section 29

Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 30.

No gambling shall be allowed in any building occupied by any company in the fire department nor shall spirituous liquors be used therein. Section 30

Section 31.

The Board of Engineers shall under the direction of the joint Standing Committee on Fire Department have the care and management of the rooms, apparatus, and machinery connected with the Fire Alarm Telegraph. They may recommend to the Mayor and Aldermen a suitable person to assist in the management of the same, whenever they shall deem it expedient, the compensation to be such as the City Council shall determine. Section 31

The Engineers shall determine to whom shall be intrusted the keys of the signal boxes connected with the Fire Alarm Telegraph and shall prepare rules in accordance with which alarms of fire shall be given.

Section 32.

No person shall open any of the signal boxes connected with the Fire Alarm Telegraph except in case of fire, or interfere in any way with said boxes by breaking, cutting, injuring, or defacing the same. Section 32

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a lien, tree or needle with said boxes or any part thereof, nor shall any person interfere with the poles by which the wires of the Fire Alarm Telegraph are supported, by breaking, cutting, injuring or defacing by the posting of placards or bills upon them, or in any other manner.

Section 33. — Section 33.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of the preceding section, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Section 34. — Section 34.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances hereto for Ordained in reference to the Fire Department are hereby repealed.

Section 35. — Section 35.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen February 1, 1875 Received its first and second reading and Passage to be enrolled by a yea and nay vote.
Aldermen Bennett, Glines, Harrington, Lord, Littlefield and Nowell voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Curtis and Spear voting in the negative sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 8, 1875.
Received its first and second Reading and Passage to be enrolled in Concurrence — Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances Feby 17, 1875.
The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances have examined the within and find it truly and correctly enrolled.
Wm A. Murray, Stewart Trench Com on Enrolled Ordinances
In Common Council February 17, 1875.
Passed to be Ordained — Douglas Frazar Pres pro tem.

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Meeting of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen.
February 8. 1875.

Mayor Fowler presiding

Aldermen Glines, Littlefield, Harrington, Bennett, Powell, Lord, Curtis & Spear present.

Record of last meeting approved.

The communication received from the County Commissioners giving notice that said Commissioners will meet at their rooms in the Court House in Cambridge, on Wednesday the 10th day of March at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of hearing the parties, and determining and awarding and apportioning and assessing upon the County of Middlesex and such cities and towns as are especially benefited, the cost of construction and maintenance of roads, draw and bridges over Mystic River was referred to the Mayor & City Solicitor sent down for concurrence. — Middlesex Avenue & Bridge

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 8.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

The petition of O. P. Kenin to be licensed as an Auctioneer was referred to the Committee on Licenses with all powers. — Auctioneer License asked for

Petition of Elisa A. Goodhue for abatement & sewer assessment for construction of sewer in Warren Avenue was referred to Committee on Sewers. — Sewers Warren Avenue

Petition of Robert M. Otis that Elm Street sidewalk be filled to grade was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. — Sidewalk Elm Street

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 8. 1875.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

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Suit Thomas McCue

Notice of Thomas McCue vs City of Somerville action of Tort claim five thousand dollars referred to the City Solicitor sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 8, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

McCarty petition for leave to remove Buildings

Petition of Jeremiah McCarty for leave to remove three buildings from Park Lands to Broadway was referred to Committee on highways and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 8, 1875.
The reference Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claims Broadway Chauncey Holt

The petition of Chauncey Holt for increased damages on account of widening of Broadway was referred to the Committee on highways and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 8, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sewer New Pinkney Street

Petition of Jesse R. Woodcock for abatement of Sewer assessment for construction of Sewer in Pinkney Street was laid on the table.

Sewer Perkins Street

Petition of G. W. Crosby for abatement of Sewer assessment for construction of Sewer in Perkins Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Michael Splane petition &c

The petition of Michael Splane for permission to remove two buildings from Chauncey Street to Lowell Street was granted.

Suits at Law Report of Mayor

Report of Mayor Pierce the Mayor
City of Somerville Feby 8, 1875.
Gentlemen of the City Council
In compliance with an order adopted by both branches of the Government on the 1st instant requesting the undersigned to furnish a list of all the suits now

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[illegible] against the City, the following report is respectfully submitted.

Suits against the City are entered as follows.

In Thirteenth Superior Court

By George W. Carter, and E. C. Kimmerson for damages sustained by falling into a Sunken near Elm Street opened by the Cambridge Gas Company

In Middlesex Superior Court

By J. N. Kennedy and Caroline Dickinson for damages to estates by the change of Grade in Cedar Street

by C. N. Jenks, John L. Crafts, Amos McAllister, Martin Moore, Jethro Shaw, Andrew Vivian and E. C. Beachford for damages to estates by the widening of Richland Avenue

by Attorney General on account of the [illegible] of the Channel of Mellers River

By the County Commissioners by John B. Johnson Unitarian Society for damage to estate by the widening of Richland Avenue.

By J. J. Woodcock & Julia A. Woodcock for damage to their estate by the laying out of new Sunken Street

By John P. Squire, Charles K. North, James M. Slade, E. M. Hammond, Hugh Carney, John Quinlan, Mary O'Gavin, Patrick Terry, Heirs of C. Waugh, Joseph Smith, J. B. Hamblin, Carpenter & Brothers, George W. Crofton, J. Davidson & Francis Mingan for damages sustained by the widening of Milk Street

In Middlesex Superior Court, the following cases were entered some two or three years ago by the City against C. H. North & Co. and Charles O. Bell to restrain them from certain acts that seemed likely to create a nuisance then existing in the locality of their business

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In additional to the above named cases the following named persons have claims against the City, still unadjusted viz ——

For damages caused by Mich Street widening — P. Blaisdell — James Turner — Heirs of William Campbell — B. McCarroll — and Heirs of J. Leonard —

For damages caused by Broadway Widening — Ira Doville — Heirs of Horace Thick — Dr Reuben Willis — Patrick Hanagan — Patrick Bowell — Chauncey Holt — Elizabeth Kenshaw — Ann Mackay & Peter Kenshaw ——

For land taken for the Public Parks.

Heirs of Dennis Cummins — C. O. Connors and S. A. Sister ——

Thus it will be seen that there are 14 cases entered in the Courts — 18 before the County Commissioners and 11 claims in favor of parties who have not yet petitioned for a jury — making an aggregate of forty six claims ——

All of which is respectfully submitted ——

—— Wm H. Sherbert Mayor ——

Report Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council February 8. 1875.

Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of His Honor the Mayor ——

—— City of Somerville Feby 8. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council ——

Police City of Cambridge Report of Mayor

The notice of a hearing before the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives in the petition of the City of Cambridge to make and execute Police Regulations for the Borders of Fresh Pond — was referred to the undersigned and the City Solicitor by both branches of the Government on the 1st instant — and the following report is respectfully submitted. The undersigned

was present at the hearing which was held on the 4th instant and it fully appearing that the interests of our Citizens in no manner effected by the granting of the request of the petitioners, no action was taken by your Committee ——

—— Respectfully Wm H. Pierce Mayor ——

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

—— Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 8. 1875.

Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Joint Special Committee on Invitations to Centennial Celebration of the Town of Lexington ——

—— February 8. 1875. ——

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following report. ——

Centennial Celebration Report of Com

After hearing taken into consideration the subject of invitation to send delegates unanimously voted to accept it. ——

The following named gentlemen, as delegates to represent the Citizens of the city of Somerville were recommended unanimously, viz.

Seth Cutler — Oliver Shafts — James M Shields &c.

On the subsequent invitation concerning the organization of a procession marshals &c as per accompanying printed form, ——

—— Your Committee recommend as follows. ——

That it be referred to the people, and their attention be called to it by publication in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle. ——

—— C. G. Nowell for the Committee.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

—— Charles C. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council February 8. 1875. ——

Concurred in ——

—— Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Jere Donnivan petition of

Petition of Jeremiah Donnivan for permission to remove a building from Chauncey Street to street near Lowell Street was referred to committee on highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 8. 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on State Aid

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 8. 1875.

State Aid Report of Com

Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief to whom was referred the petitions of Patrick Kenney, James Fitzpatrick and Stanley Trowbig recommend that their several petitions be granted

C. G. Kowell Chairman

Report accepted adopted sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 8. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 8. 1875.

Health Report of Com on petition of Esau Cooper

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Esau Cooper for permission to keep more than four horses in his stable situated on a Court running from Cross Street near Broadway have caused the premises to be examined and report that inasmuch as the land on which the stable is located is below the established grade that it is inexpedient to grant a License.

We therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Robert L. Spear Chairman

Report accepted adopted sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Concurred

Solomon Davis Clerk

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Report of Alderman Lord on intentions to build

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 8, 1875,

The undersigned to whom was referred, with full powers, notices of intention to build

from Thomas Eaton on Cedar Street
" J. W. Hanson " Irving "
" W. E. Schofield " Highland Avenue

Respectfully reports that he has directed the permits for same to be granted

Thomas H. Lord

Report Accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Intentions to build
Report of Alderman Lord

Report of His Honor the Mayor

City of Somerville

February 8, 1875,

Gentlemen of the City Council

By an order adopted by the Board of the City Council on the instant the undersigned was authorized to settle the claim of Hannah E. French against the City for damages to her estate caused by the widening of Mill Street and in accordance therewith, respectfully reports that he has effected a settlement on the precise terms named by him to the City Council, on the evening, on which the order above alluded to was passed

Claims
Hannah E. French
Report of Mayor

Wm. H. Fleeber Mayor

Report Accepted adopted and sent down to Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 8, 1875

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk,

February 8, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
February 8. 1875.

In Committee on Highways Feby 4. 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

Thomas Elston Report of Com on Highways

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Elston for liberty to remove buildings from Charnery Street to Bend Hall, recommend that he have leave to withdraw.

Jacob T Glines Chairman.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 8. 1875.

Concurred in Foreman Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
February 8. 1875

In Committee on Highways February 4. 1875

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Public Park Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the contract for the filling of the Public Park, report that the Contractor for said filling, not having fulfilled the terms of his contract, yet desires to be paid the sum of five thousand dollars on account of said filling, and proposes to give such receipt for said sum as will be satisfactory to the City Solicitor and which will not vitiate the contract made by the City with said Contractor; and the Committee recommend that they be authorized to pay said contractor said sum of five thousand dollars

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 8. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

February 8, 1875

Alderman Glines offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

February 8. 1875.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorised to approve to the Mayor as provided in section 7 of Ordinances No. 4 (in pay note) in favor of William H. Wright under a contract between him and the City to fill and grade the Public Park, dated Mar. 14. 1874 the sum of Five thousand dollars, provided that said Wright and his sureties shall execute and deliver to the Treasurer, upon payment of said sum or agreement that such payment of said sum shall not prejudice any of the rights of the City under said contract, or under the bond given to secure its performance.

Order
Public Park
Contractor
Payment of

Jacob T. Glines

In Board of Mayor and Alderman Received its First Reading and under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders Received its Second Reading and Final Passage by a Yea and Nay vote & Alderman voting in the affirmative Sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 8. 1875.

Received its First Reading under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders Received its Second Reading and Final Passage by a Yea and Nay vote in concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

February 8. 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the communication of Alfred Taylor for damages for land taken, for the laying out of Mt. Vernon Street

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recommend that he have leave to withdraw.
——— Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report of Committee on Health
——— City of Somerville ———
——— February 8, 1875.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Health
Victory Com
on petition
of Thomas Tighe

The Committee on Health, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Tighe for permission to keep a hog under his stable, corner of Tremont Street & Webster Avenue, have caused the premises to be examined and recommend that a license be granted.
——— Robert L. Spear Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 8, 1875.
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
——— City of Somerville ———
——— February 8, 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

Telegraph Poles
Victory Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Charlestown Gas Company, for liberty to erect Telegraph poles on Broadway, recommend that liberty be given under the direction as to location of the Superintendent of Streets ——— Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 8, 1875.
Concurred in ———
——— Solomon Davis Clerk.

February 8, 1875.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Feby 8. 1875.

Ordered

That a Special Committee be appointed to consist of the Mayor and two members of the board of Aldermen to be appointed by him, three members of the common Council to be appointed by the President thereof, and the President of the Somerville Water Board to consider whether it is practicable or expedient for the City of Somerville to obtain a supply of water from other than the present source of supply, or in any other manner than under the existing contract with the City of Boston, and to report thereon, as soon as shall be consistent with a thorough investigation of the subject and that said Committee may expend such sum as shall reasonably be necessary for the said purpose.

Water supply of Com appointed

Received its First Reading under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders its Second Reading and Final passage by a Yea and Nay vote.

Aldermen Curtis and Glines were appointed on the part of this branch & Aldermen voting in affirmative.

Sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 8. 1875

Received its First Reading under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders its Second reading and Third Passage in concurrence by a Yea and Nay vote.

Councilmen Wickels, Long and Lowejoy appointed on the part of this Branch

Solomon Davis Clerk

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Aldermen Lord offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 8, 1875.

Ordered

Mystic Avenue Highway Com requested

That the Joint Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby requested to ascertain the quantity of material required and the cost of filling Mystic Avenue to its legal width and grade, and report thereon as soon as practicable

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 8. 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers,

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 8. 1875.

Sewer statement of assessments Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the objections of Heirs of Nathan Tufts for their assessments to defray in part the expense of constructing a main drain and common sewers in Medford Street, Highland Avenue and in Cross Street, find that an assessment was paid on the Homestead Estate of the late Nathan Tufts on account of the construction of a sewer in Linwood Street, which assessment it seems covered nearly the entire area of this estate. It is therefore recommended that the assessment recently laid on account of construction of said Medford Street and Highland Avenue, amounting to $236.92/100 dollars be abated.

That the assessments of Julia P. Woodcock and E. H. Higgins laid to defray in part the expense of constructing a main drain or common sewer in New Pinckney Street be abated as follows said J. A.

Woodcocks amounting to $34.97 in full.
also that the bill of $21.74 against C.W. Higgins
be abated in full.
Clark Bennett, Jacob G. Glines, A.G. [illegible] Com
Report accepted & adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 8, 1875.

Ordered That the assessment laid on the heirs of Nathan Tufts, on that portion to be paid by the [illegible] at the corner of the intersecting Medford & Summer Streets amounting to Two hundred thirty six and 92/100 dollars. to defray in part the expense of constructing a main drain or common sewer in Medford Street and Highland Avenue, be and the same is hereby abated.

Sewer assessments abatements

Also that the assessment against [illegible] to defray in part the expense of constructing a main drain or common sewer in [illegible] Street amounting to thirty five and 00/100 dollars and that of C.W. Higgins amounting to twenty one and 74/100 dollars on account of expense of constructing said Main Drain of [illegible] Street be and the same are hereby abated.
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 8, 1875.

Sewer Middlesex Court Com requested.

Ordered That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby requested to consider the expediency and necessity of constructing a main drain or common sewer from Middlesex Court or street near-

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Broadway through a portion of the Public Park to Meridian Avenue, thence Northeasterly in said Avenue to Mystic Avenue and report thereon.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Order adopted.

Alderman Newell offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 8, 1875.

Order to notify guests to Centennial Celebration Lexington

Ordered that the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to notify Seth Cutter, Oliver Tufts and James M. Shute of their election as delegates to represent the City of Somerville, at the Centennial celebration of the Battle of Lexington, at Lexington on the 19th of April next and also to cause the publication of the invitation to the people of Somerville to participate in the celebration in procession as prescribed. Form Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 18 1875 Received its First Reading Ordered to a Second by a Yea & Nay vote February 17 Received its Second Reading & Final Passage.

Alderman Newell offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 8, 1875.

Sidewalks Order to remove snow from

Ordered that the Superintendent of Highways be instructed under the direction of the Committee on Highways, to cause the snow and ice to be removed from all sidewalks in front of property belonging to the City, or when the same shall be impracticable, to cover said sidewalks with sand, the cost of said removal or covering to be charged to the account to which other expenditures attending said property respectively would be charged.
Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

February 8, 1875.

In Common Council February 8, 1875.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 8, 1875.

Report Com on Health on petition of A. Gilman

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of A. Gilman for permission to erect and maintain a stable for more than four horses, on Marshall Street near Broadway have caused the premises to be examined and recommend that a license be granted.
By order of the Committee
Robert L. Spear Chairman
Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 17, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

The Order in reference to the employment of Labourers on the Highways was returned from the Common Council. Non Concurred in.

Employment of Labourers on Highways Order returned

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen February 8, 1875.
Voted to adhere to former action.
Sent down for information. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
Order returned from the Common Council with the following endorsement.
In Common Council February 8, 1875.
Committee of Conference requested and Councilmen Laighton, Trasar, and French appointed on the part of this branch sent up for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

February 8, 1875

Convention of both Branches for the election of Nine Trustees of the Public Library

A convention of the two branches was held in accordance with a Resolve passed January 26, 1875 for the purpose of electing three Trustees of the Public Library

Mayor Shuber presiding

Alderman Spear and Councilmen Mezzey and Sevejoy were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the Votes

Trustees of Public Library Election of

Report of Committee

Whole number of Ballots		23
Necessary for a choice		12
Charles E. Guild	has	23
Wm G. Tousey	has	22
William Beazie	has	22
Charles F. Lincoln	has	1
Wm G. Beazie	has	1

Mess. Charles E. Guild, William G. Tousey, and William Beazie were declared elected for three years

The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the convention was dissolved.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

February 15, 1875

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
Monday 15. 1875.

Mayor Fisher presiding

Aldermen Glines, Harrington, Bennett, Howell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Notice of Cornelius Lynch of intention to build a Stable on Franklin Avenue was referred to Alderman Spear with full powers. — Intention to build Franklin Ave. Lynch

Petition Charles O'Neil and others for the construction of a Sewer in Linden Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers — Sewer Linden Street

Petition of J. C. Rowe for compensation on account of change of grade of Milk Street referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Claims J. C. Rowe

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 17. 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of Person Davis and others for the construction of a Sewer in Beacon Street from Sacramento Street to Davis Square was referred to Committee on Sewers. — Sewer Beacon Street Petition for

Petition of D. Webster and others that Lowell Street be laid out and accepted from Somerville Avenue to Summer Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Lowell Street acceptance of petition for

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 17. 1875
Concurred in:

Solomon Davis Clerk

February 15, 1875

Snow on Sidewalks
S.A. Cartlin & others
Referred

Petition of S.A. Cartlin and others in reference to removal of Snow from Sidewalks was referred to the Committee on Ordinances and sent down for Concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 17, 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

State Aid
E. Paine & A. Slattery
Referred

Applications of Ellen Paine and Anna Slattery for State Aid was referred to the Committee on State Aid with full powers and sent down for Concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 17, 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claim
B. H. Patten
Glen Street

Petition of Bryant H. Patten for compensation on account of damage to his estates in consequence of change of grade of Glen Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 17, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Buildings
Removal of
Remonstrance

The Remonstrance of A. M. Eastman and others against the removal of Buildings from the Park Lands to Rush Street and Broadway was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 17, 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Claim of
Moses Fleming
Referred.

Petition of Moses Fleming for compensation for the loss of a horse caused by a defect in the highway was referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for Concurrence ———
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 17, 1875
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

February 15. 1875.

Paper from the Common Council

The Order sent to the Common Council February 8th in reference to the employment of Laborers on the highways was returned endorsed as follows.

In Common Council February 8. 1875.

Committee of Conference requested.

Councilmen Laighton Frasar and French appointed on the part of this Branch sent up for concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen February 15th concurred in request for Committee of Conference Aldermen Glines, Lord & Curtis were appointed on the part of this Branch Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Laborers Highways Committee of Conference appointed

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 15. 1875.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Orrin P Kennie with full powers to be licensed as an auctioneer have instructed the Clerk to issue the license prayed for.

Report accepted and adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

License O. P. Kennie Report

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 15. 1875.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Eliza W. Good here asking abatement of a portion of her sewer tax laid to defray in part the expense of constructing a main drain or common sewer in Warren Avenue, on the ground that it was laid deeper than was necessary to drain her premises in order to drain Homer Square, find that no additional expense for this purpose was incurred and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Clark Bennett, Jacob T. Glines, C. G. Nowell Committee.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers Eliza W. Good here Report

February 15, 1875.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 15. 1875.

Sewers Edgar Paine's Report

The Sewer Committee to whom was referred the petition of Edgar Paine for reimbursing him for a portion of the expense of constructing a drain in Sand Street, find that a considerable portion of the expense was incurred by trenching through rock, done by the Water Board for both Water pipe and the drain, in one trench. Whether the charges of said water board for this work were reasonable or otherwise, your Committee have no means of knowing, but this item appears to be more than all others connected with the construction of this drain. The petitioner complains that he has received damage by reason of the change of grade of this street. As the Committee had nothing whatever to do with any part of this matter they respectfully ask to be excused from any further consideration of it, and recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Clark Bennett, Jacob T. Glines, C. G. Rowell Committee.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 15. 1875.

Sewers Winthrop avenue Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the order of February 8. 1875. requesting said Committee to consider the necessity and expediency of constructing a main drain or common sewer, from Middlesex Court or Street, through a portion of the Public Park to Winthrop Avenue, thence Northeasterly in said avenue to or across Mystic Avenue, have attended to the duties imposed upon them, and are of the opinion that the construction of such a sewer will be indispensable early in the coming spring as large quantities of sewerage matters are now deposited upon a portion of the Public Park

which must be taken away through some channel to be provided, before said Park can be completed. Clark Bennett, Jacob T. Glines, C. J. Rowell, Committee Report accepted and Adopted.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 15. 1875.

Ordered that due notice be given by publication in the next issues of the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle that this Board will on Monday March 1. 1875, at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermens room City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer from the terminus of one already constructed in Middlesex Court through a portion of the Public Park to Winthrop avenue, thence Northeasterly in said avenue to or across Mystic avenue and of assessing a portion of the expense thereof upon all persons who shall enter their particular drains into such sewer, or who by any more remote means shall be benefited thereby.

Any person making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Order Adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

(Sewer Winthrop Avenue Order for Hearing)

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

February 15. 1875

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways to whom was referred the order for the construction of Wallace Street report that said Street was completed under the supervision of a former Committee at a cost of $2503.67. accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council February 17. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Wallace Street Completion of Report

February 15, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
February 15. 1875.

In Committee on Highways February 11. 1875
To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Claim Calvin Andrews Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the order for the payment of Three hundred dollars to Calvin Andrews, as compensation for damages on account of a change in the grade of Milk Street report that payment has been made.
Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 17. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
February 15. 1875

In Committee on Highways February 11. 1875
To the City Council of the City of Somerville

License to remove buildings of Donnivan Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Jeremiah Donnivan for liberty to remove buildings from Chauncey Street to near Lowell Street, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 17. 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
February 15. 1875.

In Committee on Highways February 11. 1875.

Claim of Richard Sullivan Payment of Report

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the orders for the payment of awards

To Michael Sullivan for compensation for land taken in the laying out of Oliver Street amounting to one hundred and three and 7/100 dollars, report that payment has been made Jacob T. Glines Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 17. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

—— Report of Committee on Highways ——
—— City of Somerville ——
—— February 15. 1875. ——
In Committee on Highways February 11. 1875. ——

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
—— The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the order for the construction of Dana Street, report that said Street was constructed under the supervision of a former Committee at a cost of $2147.59 —— Jacob T. Glines Chairman ——
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——
In Common Council February 17. 1875.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Dana Street Completion of Report

Alderman Spear offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— February 15. 1875. ——
Ordered That the joint Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized with full powers to adjust and settle the claims of Peter Henshaw, Mrs Elizabeth Henshaw & Mrs Ann Milvey
Alderman Bennett moved to amend the order by adding his Honor the Mayor to the Committee
The Amendment was Rejected. ——
The order received its First Reading and was ordered to a Second Reading Under a suspension of the Rules

Claims Committee to adjust

February 15, 1875

and Orders Received its Second Reading and Final Passage by a Yea and Nay vote.
Seven Aldermen voting in the affirmative.
Sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 17, 1875,
Received its First Reading under a suspension of the Rules and Orders, a second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence, Yea and Nay vote.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

February 22, 1875.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
February 22. 1875.
Mayor Shuler presiding.

Aldermen Aines, Warrington, Bennett, Newell, Lord and Spear present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council February 8. 1875.
Ordered:
That the Committee on Public Property be and are hereby authorized to purchase seven copies of Hopkins Atlas of the City of Somerville for the use of the City as follows,
One for the Mayor and Aldermen
One for the Common Council and one each for the following named offices, City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Engineer, Board of Assessors, and the Police Station.
In Common Council February 8. 1875.
Received its First and Ordered to a Second Reading Yea and Nay Vote.
Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Common Council February 17. 1875.
Received its Second Reading and Final Passage by Yea & Nay vote sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Feby 22. 1875.
Received its First and ordered to a Second reading by a Yea & Nay vote, 4 aldermen voting in the affirmative One in the negative, Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 1. 1875
Received its Second Reading and Final Passage by a Yea and Nay vote in concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Hopkins Atlas
Order to purchase.

February 22, 1875.

E. N. Foster petition of

Petition of E. N. Foster for permission to remove a building from Park Lands to land in rear of Broadway was referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 24. 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims John N. Atkins Mt Vernon St

Petition of John N. Atkins for compensation for land taken for the widening of Mount Vernon Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 24. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Benj Hadley petition of

Petition of Benjamin Hadley for permission to remove a building from Park lands to Franklin Avenue or to Broadway was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 24. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Sidewalks petition for abatement of assessment George H Lomas

Petition of George H. Lomas for abatement of assessment for construction of Sidewalk on Somerville Avenue referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 24. 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Assessors petition of

Petition of Assessors for a safe for the keeping of Records was referred to the Committee on Public Property with full powers and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 24. 1875

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

February 22, 1875.

Petition of Joseph Doolittle for additional compensation for land taken for the widening of Broadway was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — Claims J Doolittle Broadway Wid'g

In Common Council February 24, 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk —

Petition of James Gavin for compensation for damage to his estate on account of changing the grade of Milk Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — Claims James Gavin Milk Street Widening

In Common Council February 24, 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk. —

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 22, 1875.

The undersigned to whom was referred the petition or notice of intention to build a stable on Franklin avenue by Cornelius Lynch, has examined the premises and recommends that a permit be granted — Com on Health Cor Lynch Report

Accepted & adopted — Robert L Spear —

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 22, 1875.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the communication from Francis J Oliver dated January 12, 1875, in relation to the surrender of land on Oliver Street (the said land having been filled to grade as a Health measure) have considered the matter and recommend that the land be taken in accordance with the Statutes — Com on Health F J Oliver Report

Per order of the Committee
Robert L Spear Chairman

February 22, 1875.

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 24 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Communication from W. H. Bradley Superintendent of Sewers of the City of Boston.

Sewer Department City Hall
Boston February 19. 1875

Dear Sir

The City of Boston have applied to the Legislature for some change in the Statute regarding sewer assessments as proposed in the annual Report of Superintendent accompanying this.

Communication of Superintendent of Sewers of Boston

If you have experienced similar difficulties and feel disposed in obtaining a general Act, will you cause your representatives to be instructed to that effect and place me in communication with the proper officer to present the case before the Committee at the State House.

Yours truly W. H. Bradley.

Wm. H. Furber Mayor of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Referred to Alderman Bennett with full powers

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Nowell offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 22. 1875.

Ordered.

Appropriations Committees to Report

That the several Committees and Boards authorized on behalf of the City to make contracts or cause expenditures to be made, be requested to present to the Committee on Finance on or before the eighth day of March proximo, estimates of the sums of money which will be required by their respective departments for disbursement during the current year.

for information to said Committee of Finance in preparing their annual estimate for appropriations and amount of money necessary to be raised for the current financial year.

Order adopted sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 24, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

The Ordinance Establishing a Sick Department passed to be ordained was received from the Common Council and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Ordinances. Ordinance Establishing Sick Department.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

February 22, 1875.

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances have examined the within Ordinance and find it truly and correctly enrolled.

Thomas H. Lord, C.G. Rowell

Committee on Enrolled Ordinances.

Report of the Committee accepted.

Ordinance passed to be Ordained.

Wm H. Turber Mayor

The Report of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1874 was received, accepted, and referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence. Treasurer & Collector Report of

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 24, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

The Report of the Somerville Mystic Water Board for the year 1874 was received, accepted, and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the annual Report also to print separate as many copies as the Water. Somerville Mystic Water Board Report

February 22, 1875.

Board may direct sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 25. 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Communication received from the Town of Concord
To the Clerk of the City of Somerville

Centennial Celebration Communication Concord

Sir The inhabitants of the Town of Concord Massachusetts cordially invite the inhabitants of Somerville to be present at Concord on the nineteenth of April 1875 and to join with them in celebrating the centennial anniversary of the opening of the Revolutionary War
E. B. Hoar, R. W. Emerson, George Heywood
Committee on Invitations

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received and City Clerk instructed to cause the same to be published in the Somerville Journal and Chronicle and sent down for Concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 24. 1875
Charles E. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Communication received from the committee on Invitations of the Town of Concord in reference to the centennial celebration

Centennial Celebration Communication Concord

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Somerville
The Inhabitants of the Town of Concord Massachusetts, cordially invite you to be present as their guests on the 19th of April 1875 and to join with them in celebrating the centennial anniversary of the opening of the Revolutionary War
E. B. Hoar, R. W. Emerson, George Heywood Committee on invitations
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Invitation accepted and City Clerk instructed

March 1, 1875.

To notify the Committee on Invitations
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 1. 1875.

Mayor Furber presiding

Aldermen Glines, Harrington, Bennett, Powell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Paper from the Common Council
Report of Committee of Conference
In Committee of Conference February 18. 1875.

The Committee of Conference, to whom was referred the order in relation to the employment of the Poor on the Highways and Ledges of the City, by the Superintendent of Streets, on recommendation of the Overseers of the Poor

Beg leave to report as follows, viz:
That they have duly considered the subject in question and recommend the following order as a substitute for the original one non-concurred in

Jacob T. Glines, Thomas H. Lord, E. P. Curtis
Mark Laighton, Douglas Frazar, Stewart French

In Common Council February 24. 1875,
Report accepted, adopted and sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 1. 1875,
Report concurred in
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Com. of Conference
Employment of Laborers
Report

March 1, 1875

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council February 24, 1875,
Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be, and they are hereby authorized to employ either upon the Highways, Parks or in the Ledges of the City, under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, such persons applying to the Overseers of the Poor for aid, as may be sent by said Overseers of the Poor to said Superintendent at and exceeding one dollar and twenty five cents per diem. Provided however that the said Overseers shall in recommending to the Superintendent of Streets, such person or persons applying for aid, state, upon a blank printed for that purpose, the name, age, and usual trade or occupation of the applicant, whether married or single, his place of residence, with street and number if possible, and that such blank when filled out by any overseer of the Poor shall be submitted to the Board of Overseers of the Poor for approval, and be signed by the Chairman of said board before becoming operative.

Employment of Laborers Order to

It is also understood that the Superintendent of Streets may refuse to give employment to any person or persons so sent, whom he may deem to be physically unable to perform labor required upon the Highways or in the Ledges and Parks.

And it is further understood that the Committee on Highways be, and hereby are authorized with full power to determine as to the number of persons at any time to be so employed.

This order to remain in force till the first day of May next, and then to terminate.

In Common Council February 24, 1875.
Received its First Reading under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders its Second Reading and Final Passage by yeas nays. Sent up for Concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk

March 1, 1875.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 1. 1875.

Received its First Reading Ordered to a second amended by striking out the word Paupers and inserting the word persons.

Under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders Received its Second Reading and Final Passage by a Yea and Nay vote and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 3. 1875.

Concurred in amendment — S. Davis Clerk.

Order from Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council February 24. 1875.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Printing be instructed to advertise in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle for proposals for printing the City Reports for the year 1874. — City Reports Printing of.

In Common Council February 24. 1875.

Order adopted sent up for concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 1. 1875.

Non concurred in

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order from the Common Council

(City of Somerville)

In Common Council February 24. 1875.

Ordered

That the Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to frame an Ordinance for the purpose of regulating the construction of Buildings within the City of Somerville — Ordinance Com instructed Buildings

Order adopted sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 1. 1875.

Concurred in — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

March 1, 1875.

License S. Dickson Referred	Petition of Samuel Dickson for license to collect old junk was referred to committee on Licenses. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
Claim D. Chute Referred	Petition of David Chute for compensation for loss of furniture destroyed by fire. Referred to Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. In Common Council March 3. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis, Clerk.
Sewer Winthrop Av. Hearing	In accordance with an order passed Feb. 15, 1875, a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sewer through Winthrop Avenue to or across Mystic Avenue. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
Jurors drawn	Orlando S. Woods and Payne P. Higgins were drawn as jurors to the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the second Monday of March. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
Sewer Prospect St.	Petition of David Smith and others for the construction of a sewer in Prospect Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
Claim Horace Chick	Petition of Heirs of Horace Chick in reference to award for land taken for the widening of Broadway was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. In Common Council March 3 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis, Clerk.

March 1, 1875.

A Communication was received from George H Hadley requesting that he may be granted a hearing in regard to his Sewer assessment for construction of Sewer on Perkins Street — Claim G H Hadley

Voted to grant Mr Hadley a hearing on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock —

— Charles E Gilman Clerk —

Petition of Abby Shea for compensation on account of injury received by falling on the sidewalk, was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence — Claim Abby Shea referred

— Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 3. 1875. —

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk —

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department was accepted and sent down for concurrence — Fire Dept Report of Chief

— Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 3. 1875,

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Chief of Police was accepted and placed on file — Police Report of Chief

— Report of Committee on Highways —

— City of Somerville —

— March 1. 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Jerry McCarty for leave to remove building from the Public Park to Broadway recommend that he have leave to withdraw — Jacob T Gines Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. — Removal of Building J McCarty Report

— Charles E Gilman —

— Clerk —

In Common Council March 3. 1875,

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

March 1, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
March 1. 1875.

Removal of Building E A Foster Report

In Committee on Highways Feby 25. 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of E. A. Foster, for liberty to remove building from Public Park to the rear end of lot of land on Bonair Street opposite land of Hadley on Broadway, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted,
Jacob T. Gines Chairman
Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 3. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
March 1. 1875.

Removal of Building Benj Hadley

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Hadley for liberty to remove a building from Public Park to Franklin Avenue or to Broadway recommend that liberty be given for the removal of the building to Franklin Avenue; but that the permit be not issued, until the lot of land upon which it is intended to place the building, shall be brought to the legal grade.
Jacob T. Gines Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 3. 1875
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

March 1, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
March 1. 1875.

In Committee on Highways February 25. 1875. — Claim
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Reuben Willis, for additional compensation for damages sustained by the widening of Broadway recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw — R. Willis Report

Jacob T. Glines Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 3. 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
March 1. 1875.

In Committee on Highways February 25, 1875. — Claim
To the City Council of the City of Somerville — J. B. Atkins Report
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. B. Atkins for compensation for damages on account of the laying out of Mt. Vernon Street, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
Jacob T. Glines Chairman
Accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 3. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
March 1. 1875.

In Committee on Highways February 25. 1875. — Claim
To the City Council of the City of Somerville — Everett av
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred — C. Tufts Report
The Order for the payment of eight hundred and

March 1, 1875

eighty two dollars, To Nancy A Vinal Trustee for compensation for land taken in the laying out of Everett Avenue, report that payment has been made. Jacob T Glines Chairman

Accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 3. 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

March 1. 1875.

In Committee on Highways February 25. 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Snow Ice Removal of Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the Orders in reference to the removal of snow and ice from the sides of the Horse Railroad tracks and from the sidewalks in front of the Public Buildings report, that charge of these matters have been given to the Superintendent of Streets, and that the same will be attended to as occasion may require. Jacob T Glines Chairman

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 3. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

March 1. 1875.

In Committee on Highways February 25. 1875

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Broadway Widening P Flanagan additional com Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Flanagan for additional compensation for land taken for the widening of Broadway over award in Resolve and order for the laying out, report that settlement can be made for $1036,48 over the amount awarded in the Resolve and Order for the widening. The City

taking the entire lot, which covers 716 9/10 feet more than the quantity taken for the widening, and recommend that settlement be made accordingly. Jacob S. Glines, Chairman.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council March 3. 1875.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 1. 1875.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in pay roll, the sum of One thousand and thirty six and 48/100 dollars in favor of Patrick Flanagan in addition to the amount already awarded him in the Resolve and Order for the laying out of the widening of Broadway for land taken, upon receipt of a good and sufficient deed of Warranty, free from all incumbrances, of a parcel of land belonging to said Flanagan, containing 7.500 feet, being in part land taken for the laying out of the widening of Broadway, and in part land adjacent thereto.

Patrick Flanagan Order to pay

Received its First and Ordered to a Second Reading under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders. Received its Second Reading and Final Passage by a Yea and Nay vote Seven Aldermen voting in the affirmative and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council March 3. 1875.

Received its "First Reading" under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence by a Yea and Nay vote.

Solomon Davis, Clerk.

March 1, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways
(City of Somerville)
March 1. 1875

In Committee on Highways Feby 25. 1875.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Sidewalk assessment — G H Lomax Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of George H. Lomax for abatement on Sidewalk Assessment on Milk Street, report that said assessment of fifty seven and 5/100 dollars is correct, and recommend that he have leave to withdraw.

Jacob A Gaines Chairman.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Lord offered the following Order
(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 1. 1875.

Ordered.

Ordinance Fire Dept order to publish

That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized to publish once in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle the Ordinance establishing a Fire Department in the City of Somerville.

Received its First and ordered to a second Reading under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its Second reading and Final Passage by a Yea and Nay vote seven Aldermen voting in the affirmative and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 3. 1875.
Received its First reading and ordered to a second reading by a Yea and Nay vote Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Common Council March 10. 1875.
Received its second reading and Final Passage in Concurrence by a Yea and Nay vote. S Davis Clerk.

March 1, 1875.

Alderman Spear offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 1. 1875.

Ordered:

That the joint Standing Committee on Health be and they are hereby authorized to consider the subject of the removal of ashes house offal and night-soil during the present season and to report, as soon as practicable.

House offal &c. removal of Order to Consider

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 3. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Curtis offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 1. 1875.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to construct by contract or otherwise, as they may deem advisable, a building to be used for School purposes, upon land bought for the purpose, upon Trifts street, at a cost not exceeding Forty five thousand dollars; and that the Committee be instructed to include said sum for the above named purpose, in their report, and in their annual order for laying a specific tax for the year 1875.

School House Trifts Street Order to Construct

Received its first reading amended by striking out the word "instructed" and inserting the word authorized; as amended ordered to a second reading by a Yea and Nay vote. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

March 1, 1875.

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed the following persons as Engineers of the Fire Department

Engineers appointment-9

For Chief Engineer of Fire Dep't James B Hopkins
" 1st assistant " " " " T E Joslyn
" 2d " " " " " Albert Caswell
" 3d " " " " " G H Ring
" 4th " " " " " S G Stevens.

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed the following persons as members of the Fire Department

Firemen appointment Hose Co No 1

Members of John E Wool Hose Co No One

William H Thomas	Daniel H Taylor
Frank H Lewis	James F Hunt
John Newell	William M Bean
James E Neiss	Ensley McLoud
J Walter Inwood	Thomas H Daley Driver

Hose Co No 2

Members of Winter Hill Hose Co No 2.

William H Winslow	Joseph Hollis
Thomas R Routstone	James E Gould
Edward Glines	Lewis Burrill
Edward E Winslow	Charles H Tufts
Albert Fish	Edward H Ring (Driver)

Hose Co No 3

Members of George H Forster Hose Co No 3.

Lewis B Hopkins	Frank L Draper
Caleb P Page	Charles H Bridges
Ambrose H Cole	Joseph S Moore
William J Blaisdell	Theodore H Park
Daniel H Brooks	Charles Trull (Driver)

March 1, 1875.

Members of George O Brastow Hose Co No 4.

O. G. P. Dodge	Joshua W. Sawin	
George F. Bowers	David Robinson	Hose Co No 4
Bernard H. Lawrence	John F. Dunlapp	
John D. Tucker	Walter N. Blanchard	
George H. Holden	Henry M. Kramer (Driver)	

Members of Steamer Company No. 1.

Robert O. Tilden	B. F. Johnson	
Irving C. Jackson	Walter A. Mentzer	
Frank Thorpe	Theophilus Cunningham	
John H. Byrnes	George Musgrave	Steamer No 1.
Warren Blood	William Margeson	
Engineer of Steamer	Henry N. Byrnes	
Firemen " "	William H. Burbank	
Driver " "	William H. Bonner	
" " Hose Carriage	D. Bixby	

The appointment of members of Robert N. Vinal Hook and Ladder Co Number One was postponed for one week.

March 8, 1875

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
March 8. 1872.

Mayor Tucker presiding

Aldermen Glines, Harrington, Bennett, Howell Lord, Curtis and Spear present

Record of last meeting approved.

Paperhorn Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council March 3, 1875.
Ordered
That the joint Special Committee consisting of three members of this Branch to be appointed by the Chair and such as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may add to investigate the circumstances of the purchase of the gravel bank at Wakefield also the gravel bank at Waltham, with power to send for persons and papers, and report as soon as expedient whether the said purchases are for the advantage of the City or otherwise.
Order adopted
Councilmen Nichols, Nickerson, and Grant appointed on the part of this branch sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk,

Gravel Banks Investigation of Com appointed.

See Page 687 — Commission Examination

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen
Order adopted in concurrence
Aldermen Glines & Harrington appointed on the part of this branch.
Charles O. Gilman, Clerk,

Perkins Street Sewer assessment Hearing of G. H. Hadley

In accordance with the vote of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 1, a hearing was given Mr George H. Hadley in reference to his assessment for construction of sewer in Perkins Street, C. G. Pope Esq appeared on behalf of Mr Hadley, and stated his reasons why Mr Hadley should not be assessed the hearing was then closed.

March 8, 1875.

Order from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council February 24, 1875.

Ordered

That that the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to settle any and all unadjusted claims for land taken for the widening of Highland Avenue and Somerville Avenue formerly Milk Street on such terms as in their judgment shall be fair and equitable.

Claims Com authorized to settle.

In Common Council February 24, 1875.

Received its First Reading and ordered to a Second Reading by a Yea and Nay vote.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Common Council March 3, 1875.

Received its Second Reading and final passage by Yea and Nay vote and sent up for concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 8, 1875.

Received its First Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and orders its Second reading and Final Passage for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Petition of Solomon H. Dyer and others for the laying out and extension of Berkeley Street (so called) from School Street to Central Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Berkeley Street acceptance of Referred.

In Common Council March 10, 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of S. P. Ridley and others for the laying out of Avon Street and extension from School Street to Central Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Avon Street acceptance of Referred.

In Common Council March 10, 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

March 8, 1875.

Sidewalk ass't Bonair Street T. N. Nordstone.

Petition of Thomas N. Nordstone that an abatement be made on his assessment for sidewalk on Bonair Street was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Fire Department petition of for increase of pay

The petition of Steam Fire Engine Co No. One
" " " John E. Wood Hose Co. no one
" " " Winter Hill Hose Co No. Two
" " " George H. Foster Hose Co No Three
" " " C. S. P. Dodge and others for increase of compensation as members of the Fire department was referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 10, 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Licenses John Nickey to remove building

The petition of John Nickey for leave to remove a building from corner of Milk and Beacon Street to Village Street was granted on condition that said Nickey be held responsible for all damages that may arise in consequence of said removal.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Public Library Trustees Report of

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library was referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in their annual Report also as many extra copies separate as the Trustees may designate and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 10.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

State aid application of Arthur T. Colburn Mary E. Curtis

Application of Arthur T. Colburn and Mary E. Curtis for State Aid was referred to the Committee on State aid and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council March 10, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Order for construction of School House in Trifts Street

Received its Second Reading and Final passage by a Yea and Nay vote Seven Aldermen voting in the affirmative and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Schools Order to construct Trifts Street

Alderman Nowell offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 8. 1875.

Ordered

That the Mayor and City Solicitor be and they hereby are instructed to take the necessary steps to secure from the Legislature an act to enable the City of Somerville to occupy a portion of the land situated in the town of Waltham and owned by said City for burial purposes

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Burial Ground Mayor & City Solicitor Instructed.

In Common Council March 10. Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

March 8, 1875

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred with full powers, the petition of Moses Fleming, for the loss of horse on Broadway report that settlement has been effected at $300.00 and payment made accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 10 Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claims Highway Moses Fleming Report

March 8, 1875

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
March 8, 1875

In Committee on Highways March 4, 1875

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of W. M. Otis for the filling to grades of the sidewalk on Elm Street in front of his estate, report that the sidewalk has been brought to the proper grade.

Highways W. M. Otis Elm Street Report

Accepted Adopted sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 10. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 8. 1875.

Ordered.
That all Committees authorized to make contracts on behalf of the City be and the same are hereby required to submit to the Board or to the City Council having jurisdiction of the matter, as the case may be, estimates, proposals or bids for such contracts for approval, and afterwards to the Mayor for his signature.

Committees Contracts to submit

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 10. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 8. 1875.

Ordered.
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor for Pay Roll on account of the construction of a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Washington and Beacon Streets

Sewers Wash. with a Beacon Street P. M. Terry Com authorized

in favor of Patrick and Maurice Lerry the sum of fifteen hundred dollars as a portion of the twenty per cent to be held in reserve by the City in contract with them for construction of said sewer, on the condition that a guaranty shall be given by them that shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor that the payment of said sum, shall not ~~vitiate~~ operate in any way to vitiate the terms and covenants of the aforesaid contract; ——

Received its First Reading ——

Amended by striking out the word satisfactory and inserting that shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor ——

As amended received its Second reading and Final Passage —— Charles E Gilman, Clerk

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Petition of Jeremiah McCarty and others that edgestones be set and sidewalks granted on both sides of Linwood Street was referred to the Committee on Highways —— Sidewalks Linwood Street

—— Charles E Gilman, Clerk ——

Alderman Rowell offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— March 8. 1876. ——

Ordered ——

That there be appointed a joint special Committee consisting of one from the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and two from the Common Council, to take into consideration the invitations received from Lexington and from Concord, and make such arrangements in reference to taking part in the centennial Celebration to be held on the 19th of April proximo in said towns of Lexington and Concord, with liberty to expend not exceeding the sum of Two hundred dollars Received its First and Second

Centennial Celebration Committee Appointed

reading and Final Passage & Alderman Rowell appointed on the part of this branch and sent down for Concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman (Clerk)

Alderman Harrington offered the following order

——— City of Somerville ———

On Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———

——— March 8. 1875. ———

Ordered ———

That the Committee appointed to arrange matters for the Centennial Celebration at Lexington and Concord, be and are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of furnishing a band for the Grand Army of Republic Post 139 and such other citizens as may join them on that occasion ———

Centennial Celebration
Committee authorized

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence ———

——— Charles ———

Report of Committee on Sewers ———

On Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———

——— March 8. 1875. ———

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Wm H Hartwell asking for an abatement of his tax laid to defray in part the expense of constructing a Main Drain or common Sewer in Perkins Street find that in consequence of a misapprehension with regard to the quantity of land owned by the petitioner, he was assessed for some thirty five hundred feet more than he owns, to correct which an abatement of forty one and forty four dollars should be made to him, and that there should be reassessed to E E Coburn the sum

Sewers
Wm H Hartwell
Report of Com

of eleven and 92/100 dollars and to Luther P Whipple the sum of nine and 73/100 dollars on account of constructing said Sewer. Mark Bennett Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 8, 1875.

Ordered:

That the sum of forty one and 44/100 dollars be and the same is hereby abated from the original assessment of seventy four and 76/100 dollars levied upon the estate of Wm H Hartwell to defray in part the expense of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Perkins Street and that the sum of eleven and 92/100 dollars be reassessed upon the estate of E E Coburn and also that the sum of nine and 73/100 dollars be reassessed upon the estate of Luther P Whipple being a part of the sum abated to said Hartwell.

Sewer assessment abatement of Wm H Hartwell

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 8. 1875.

Sewers. G H Crosby Report

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of George H Crosby asking for an abatement of his assessment laid to defray in part the expense of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Perkins Street find that in 1869 when his estate was owned by P S Higgins said Higgins paid the town of Somerville on account of constructing a drain from his premises at the corner of Perkins and Franklin Streets in said Franklin Street, to a sewer in Webster Street, the sum of thirty two and 95/100 dollars

which is a greater sum than the assessment in question; they therefore recommend that his assessment of $18.91/100 be abated in full.
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Bennett offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 8, 1875.
Ordered
That the sum of eighteen and 91/100 dollars be and the same is hereby abated as the assessment laid against George W Crosby to defray in part the expense of constructing a main drain or common sewer in Perkins Street
Order adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Ass't Abatement of G. W. Crosby

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed the following persons as members of Robert P Vinal Hook and Ladder Co No One

Firemen appointed Hook & Ladder men

Alfred Horton	Richard Cook
Nathaniel C Barker	Tescary P Wyman
Frederick D Chase	John Kehew
David P Horton	James P McLane
Herbert P Porter	George W Giles
Rowland T Ellis	John L Crosby
Albert N Kennedy	Daniel Spike
Edward A Parker	George Coombs
Edward S Peterson	Harvey Snow
John P Dingley	Melville B Nicker Driver

Aldermen Lord moved that the assessment of George W Hadley for construction of sewer in Perkins Street be abated
The motion was rejected
Alderman Glines, Harrington, Bennett & Spear voting in the negative
Aldermen Nowell, Lord and Curtis in the affirmative

Sewer Perkins Street G W Hadley, abatement ass't Refused

Order from the Common Council.

City of Somerville.

In Common Council March 8, 1875.

Ordered:

That a joint Special Committee consisting of three members of this branch to be appointed by the Chair, and such as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may add, to investigate the circumstances of the purchase of the gravel bank at Malden and also the gravel bank at Waltham — with power to send for persons and papers, and report to such as expedient whether the said purchases were for the advantage of the City or otherwise. — Gravel Banks Purchase &c Order to investigate

In Common Council March 8, 1875.

Order adopted.

Councilmen Nichols, Richman, and Grant appointed on the part of this branch said joint committee. — Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

March 8, 1875.

Alderman Harrington offered the following amendment:

To amend by striking out words "joint" before "special committee, also" and substituting the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may add."

And to add: That the Committee be empowered therewith with authority to summon persons and papers and that said investigation be conducted without expense to the City of Somerville.

The amendment rejected.

Original Order concurred in, and Aldermen Glines and Harrington appointed on the part of this Branch.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

March 15, 1875

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen March 15. 1875.

Mayor & Member presiding

Aldermen Glines, Littlefield, Harrington, Bennett, Rowell, Lord and Spear present

Record of last meeting approved.

Order from Common Council.

City of Somerville

In Common Council March 10. 1875.

Ordered

Mayor Authorized to sign

That during the present Municipal year His Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized from time to time to cause such demands to be made, such notices to be given, and such suits both in law and equity, to be commenced and prosecuted in the name and behalf of the City as he may deem proper in order to secure, protect, or preserve the rights and interests of the City, and to collect or recover any debts claims, liens, taxes, or assessments which now are or may become due to or payable to the City, and for any or all of said purposes, to sign all such notices, petitions, papers, and bills of complaint as in his opinion may be necessary.

In Common Council March 10. 1875.

Received its First Reading under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its Second Reading and Final Passage by a Yea and Nay vote sent up for concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 15. 1875

Received its First Reading

Alderman Rowell offered the following Amendment and be it further Ordered That during said year His Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to adjust and settle any and all claims, demands, suits and petitions against the City of whatever name or nature, upon such terms and

amounts if any as he may deem for the best interests of the City.

The Amendment was rejected.

Under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders received its Second Reading and Final Passage by a Yea and Nay Vote Aldermen Bennett, Glenn, Harrington, Lord, Sillerfield, and Spear voting in the affirmative Alderman Rowell voting in the Negative.

The Report of the Committee on Health in reference to the taking of Land surrendered by F. J. Oliver was received from the Common Council endorsed as follows. — Land of F J Oliver Report of Com.

In Common Council March 10. 1875.

Under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders, reconsidered the former action of the Common Council and Now concurred in the acceptance and adoption of the report sent up for Concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen March 15. 1875.

Voted to recede from their former action.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Order from the Common Council.

City of Somerville.

In Common Council March 10. 1875.

Ordered That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay Roll the sum of Eleven hundred and fifty Eleven and 29/100 dollars, in favor of F J Oliver, said sum being as compensation for damages sustained by the laying out and construction of Oliver Street. — F J Oliver Order to pay

Received its First Reading Under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders its second Reading and Final Passage by a Yea and Nay vote sent up for Concurrence. S Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 15. 1875.

Received its First Reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its Second Reading and Final Passage.

by a Yea and Nay vote in concurrence
Aldermen Bennett, Harrington Lord, Littlefield,
Newell and Spear voting in the affirmative
Alderman Glimo voting in the negative.

Gilman Street acceptance of Referred

Petition of D. F. Heilsman and other for acceptance of Gilman Street was referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 17, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

State Aid Patrick Sweeney application for

Application of Patrick Sweeney for State Aid was referred to Committee on State Aid with full powers and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 17, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sewers C. A. Stevens petition of

Petition of C. Amory Stevens for abatement of assessment for construction of Sewer in Medford street and Highland Avenue, was referred to Committee on Sewers
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Newell offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 16, 1875.

Ordered

Licenses Clerk authorized

That all Licenses for Public exhibitions be issued by the City Clerk under the direction of the Mayor
Order adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

George McLellan petition of

Petition of George McLellan for permission to occupy a portion of the sidewalk while building was granted

Petition of J. P. N. Benton and others for leave to attach a Private Telegraphic Wire to the Telegraph Poles on Highland Avenue from Central Street to Holland Street was referred to the Committee on Fire Department with full powers sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Telegraph Wires Benton petition of

In Common Council March 17, 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of P. S. Nolting for leave to keep a Pig at his residence on Bond Street was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

P. S. Nolting petition of

In Common Council March 17, 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

The Report of the City Engineer was referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the annual Report. Sent down for Concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

City Engineer Report of

In Common Council March 17, 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
March 15, 1875.

In the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Keller and others for sidewalks in Holland Street, report that the sidewalk has been put in proper condition. — Jacob E. Glines Chairman.

Sidewalks Holland St. J. M. Keller Report

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted and adopted. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

March 15, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
March 15. 1875

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the payment of $80.00 to Alfred Taylor for compensation for damages, by the laying out of Mt Vernon Street, report that payment has been made

Claim
Alfred Taylor
Mt Vernon St
Report

Jacob T. Glines, Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
March 15. 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Patrick H. Berrell for compensation for his land taken in the laying out of the widening of Broadway report that settlement can be made for $1,315.08 or 48 cents per foot instead of 35 cents per foot on 10.116 feet over the amount awarded in the Resolve and Order for the widening; and recommend that settlement be made accordingly

Claim
Patrick H. Berrell
Broadway Widening
Report

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 17. 1875.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 15, 1875.

Ordered that the Committee on Highways be, and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor, in payment the sum of Thirty hundred and fifteen 40/100 dollars in favor of Patrick W. Barrett, said sum being additional to the amount already awarded him in the Resolve and Order for the laying out of the widening of Broadway, as compensation for land taken by the laying out of said widening.

Claims Patrick W. Barrett Broadway Order to pay

Received its First reading under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its Second Reading and Final Passage by a Yea and Nay vote seven Alderman voting in the affirmative and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 17 Received its First Reading and ordered to a second reading by a Yea and Nay vote.

In Common Council Received its Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence by a Yea and Nay vote March 22, 1875.

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 15, 1875.

Ordered:

That the joint standing committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to cause a sufficient quantity of coarse gravel to be placed upon all sidewalks where, in their opinion, the comfort convenience or necessity of the citizens require that the same should be done.

Sidewalks Order to grant

Received its First reading and and ordered to a second reading by a Yea and Nay vote. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

March 15, 1875

Report of His Honor the Mayor
City of Somerville
Mayors Office March 15. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Broadway Widening purchase of estates Report of Mayor

Pursuant to an order dated August 11. 1874 authorizing him to purchase estates on Broadway required for the widening of the same. A partial report was submitted December 28th last, stating that 13 estates containing 60,034 7/10 feet there remained to be settled for.

Since that date three parties with whom negotiations had at that time been commenced have accepted propositions then made, and settlements with them have been effected for 9,156 2/10 feet of land taken — leaving unadjusted claims in favor of ten estates containing 50,878 3/10 feet; which unadjusted claims have by petitions from the parties in interest, and recent orders been referred to the Committee on Highways, — all of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. H. Sterbel Mayor.

Accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Jeiman Clerk.

In Common Council March 17. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of His Honor the Mayor
City of Somerville
Mayors Office March 15. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Public Park Purchase of Land Report of Mayor

The undersigned made a partial report on the 28th of December last in pursuance of an order dated August 11th 1874, authorizing him to purchase lands within the limits of the Public Park stating that 4 entire and 4 parts of estates remained to be settled for containing 68,131 7/10 feet.

Propositions made by the undersigned prior to December 28th 1874, have been accepted for parts of two estates containing 927 8/10 feet and for

one entire estate containing 38,048 feet leaving unsettled three estates entire and two estates in part containing in all 19,195 9/10 feet of land yet to be settled for — the settlement of which should be placed in the hands of some Committee to avoid unnecessary litigation.

Respectfully submitted

Wm H. Fisher Mayor.

Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. German Clerk.

In Common Council March 17, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of His Honor the Mayor

City of Somerville

Mayor's Office March 15, 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Pursuant to an order dated August 3rd 1874, authorizing the undersigned to settle all claims for land taken to widen Mick Street — A partial report was submitted on the 28th of December last to the effect that land had been taken from 98 estates to the extent of 175,063 feet and that settlement had been made with parties representing 71 estates embracing 105,158 feet leaving unadjusted claims in favor of 27 estates for the remainder 69,906 feet of land taken.

Claims Mick Street Report of Mayor

Since that date persons representing 4 estates containing 1503 feet of land taken, have accepted the commissioners award — one estate representing 508 feet of land taken has been settled by a jury and the claim in favor of Hannah E. French for 10,309 feet has been adjusted in accordance with an order of the City Council dated February 1. 1875.

A settlement has been agreed upon by the undersigned (subject to your approval) with the following named persons, representing 6,216 feet of land taken viz.

A Blaisdell $ 47.00 Joseph Smith $ 33.00

J Davidson $ 100.00 Hugh Carney $ 275.00

March 15, 1875.

John Lucinian $132.00 Mary C. Garvin $80.00
Patrick Ekrig $500.00 E. M. Mawagan $170.00
Heirs of C. Hough $200.00 George W. Trevan $250.00
Carpenter Brothers $147.00 + J. B. Hamblin $250.00
This will leave unadjusted claims in favor of
Francis Morgan for 80 feet of land taken
E. McCarroll " 1114 " " " "
James Turner " 159 " " " "
Heirs of J. Leonard " 943 " " " "
James M. Shute " 2260 " " " "
Charles H. North { " 5742 / 15525 " " " "
John P. Squire { " 18,664 / 6,882 " " " "
which unadjusted claims by a recent order have been referred to the Committee on Highways for settlement — all of which is Respectfully submitted —
— Wm H. Thurber Mayor. —
Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 17. 1875 —
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Howell offered the following Order.
— (City of Somerville) —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 15. 1875.
Ordered —

Claims Milk Street Order to pay

That the Committee on Highways be, and they are hereby instructed to approve to the auditor in pay roll, to the persons named in a report of the Mayor submitted this date the sum therein specified, the same to be in full settlement by compromise severally of their claims for land taken, and damages sustained consequent upon the laying out of the widening of Milk Street —
Received its First Reading under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its Second Reading and final passage by a Yea and Nay vote seven Aldermen voting in the affirmative sent down for Concurrence
In Common Council March 17, Received its First reading and Ordered to second by a yea and Nay vote March 22, Received its Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence by a yea + Nay vote

Order from the Common Council
Ordered
That the Joint Standing Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorised to remove the Flag Staff now in Union Square and have it erected upon the land owned by the City of Somerville between the High School Building and Steamer House, and to purchase one Flag and one Storm Flag to be used on all appropriate occasions at the discretion of the Mayor

Flag Staff Union Square Order to remove Rejected

In Common Council March 8. 1875.
Received its First Reading and ordered to a Second Reading by a Yea and Nay Vote
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Common Council March 10. 1875.
Received its Second Reading and Final Passage by a Yea and Nay Vote sent up for Concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Received its First Reading
Alderman Bennett presented the following remonstrances against the removal.
Thomas Vickery and Twenty three others.
David A Sanborn and Sixty four others
Francis Houghton and Thirty three others
and Officers of the Fire Association
The Order was refused a Second Reading by a Yea and Nay Vote. Aldermen Bennett, Harrington, Lord, Littlefield Rowell and Spear voting in the negative Alderman Glines voting in the affirmative
Subsequently the refusal to pass the above order to a second reading was reconsidered and the order laid on the table;
Taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Public Property sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 17. 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

March 15, 1875.

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 15. 1875.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to cause a Flagstaff to be ~~[illegible]~~ erected upon the City Hall building or the adjacent grounds and to purchase flags for use on said flag staff and the one in Union Square also to purchase the necessary apparatus for hoisting said flags, and to make arrangements with some proper person or persons for raising the same.

Flag staff order to erect and purchase flags referred

Alderman Rowell moved to amend by referring to the Committee on Public Property amendment adopted.

Order and amendment laid on the table.

On motion of Alderman Rowell

The Order and amendment was taken from the table and with the order from the Common Council Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 17. 1875

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

A communication was received from Mrs Appleton in reference to the removal of snow from sidewalk in front of her estate on Roseland Street and the ashes from her dwelling.

Mrs Appleton Snow & ashes petition for removal

In Board of Aldermen that portion relating to removal of snow was referred to the Committee on Highways, that portion relating to ashes referred to Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 17. 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

March 15, 1875

Officers Qualified for year 1875.

Milton C Parkhurst	Chief of Police	Jany	16	1875
Robert R Perry	Constable	"	13	"
Jairus Mann	Constable	"	13	"
Wm D Hayden	Constable	"	14	"
S G Williams	Constable	"	14	"
John Laughton	Police Officer	"	14	"
George W Bean	Police Officer	"	14	"
C C Folsom	Police Officer	"	14	"
Judson Oliver	Police Officer	"	18	"
Lemuel Snow	Police Officer	"	18	"
Cyrus Clark	Police Officer	"	18	"
George D Wheeler	Constable	"	19	"
D. B. Spaulding	Police Officer	"	19	"
Nicholas Shute	Police Officer	"	20	"
A L Staples	Police Officer	"	20	"
A H Hinsley	Police Officer	"	20	"
C C Cavanaugh	Police Officer	"	20	"
Seth H Whitcomb	Police Officer	April	3	"
George Cullis	Police Officer	March	26	"
Fuller	Police Officer	"	24	"
S N. Dow	Constable & Police Officer	Jany	22	"
J B Alden	" & Police Officer	"	25	"
N F Carroll	Police Officer	"	26	"
F W Slade	Police Officer	"	26	"
John Hoffman	Police Officer	"	26	"
S C Nollins	Police Officer	Feby	9	"
E McGarr	Police Officer	"	16	"
R N Skinner	Police Officer	"	19	"
Thomas Cunningham	Assessor	Jany	20	"
F G Williams	Assistant Assessor	"	20	"
James E Coolidge	Police Officer	Feby	4	"
Horace B Nunny	Constable	Jany	21	"
Orel Towle	Assistant Treasurer	March	28	"
R J Taylor	Assistant Assessor	April	24	"
Ansel Lewis	" "	"	24	"
A M Sibley	Measurer of Stone Brick &c	May	6	"
A L Staples	Field Driver	"	10	"
D B Spaulding	Field "	"	10	"
Fuller	Field "	"	10	"

March 15, 1875

Police without compensation. Sworn by C Cadt.

Hugh Blackwell		January	18,	1875
L P Young		"	18,	"
H W Kimball		"	18,	"
W H Winslow		"	18,	"
S. D. Willis		"	19,	"
Brown		"	19,	"
W H Denton		"	19	"
Charles Trull		"	20	"
George W Golden		"	20	"
Daniel Rime		"	23	"
Wm R Carson		"	25	"
H D Fish		"	25	"
Addison Smith		"	26	"
W L Kennedy		"	26	"
W F Wade		"	26	"
W B F Sheridan		"	27	"
Thomas Langmain		Feby	3	"
D. A. Smith		"	8	"
Alfred Mann		"	8	"
J M Coburn		"	10	"
L W Woodward		"	18	"
A S Thomas		"	19	"
John R Fairburn	Constable	May	11	"
John Cunningham	Field driver	"	12	"
David A Sanborn	Fence viewer	"	12	"
C. A. Small	Pound Keeper	"	13	"
John C Mayoren	Sealer of Weights & Fence viewer	"	18	"
D W Danforth	Public Weigher	"	19	"
Lovering	Police Officer	June	7	"
J E Coolidge	Field Driver	"	8	"
Thomas Temple	Measurer of Wood &c	"	14	"
Thomas Cunningham	Police Officer	"	7	"
James R Hopkins	Surveyor of Stone work	May	11	"
E H Foote & Alfred Elliot	" " " stone work &c	"	13	"
Wm H Thomas	Police Officer	July	13	"

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City of
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March 22, 1875.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 22. 1875

Mayor Tucker presiding

Aldermen Glines, Littlefield, Harrington, Bennett, Rowe, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

Record of last meeting approved

Order in reference to the Centennial Exhibition sent to the Council March 8th was returned endorsed as follows

In Common Council March 10. 1875 Received its First Reading and ordered to a Second Reading by a Yea and Nay vote — Centennial Exhibition.
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Common Council March 17. 1875 Received its Second Reading and Final Passage by a Yea and Nay vote in concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Common Council March 17. 1875 Reconsidered by a Yea and Nay vote
Amended so as to make the Order read, Ordered that a committee be appointed consisting of two members from this Branch and seven as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may add to arrange matters in the Centennial &c. Order as amended received its Second reading and Final Passage by a Yea and Nay vote Councilmen Brazier David being appointed as the committee on the part of this Branch. Sent up in concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 22. 1875.
Non concurred, sent down in information
Charles Gilman Clerk

March 22, 1875.

C. E. Gives Petition to keep a Pig	Petition of C. E. Gives for permission to keep two pigs under his Stable in Webster Street was referred to Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. In Common Council March 22, 1875. Concurred in Solomon Davis, Clerk.
Bleh Cutter Delegation	The Confirmation of Bleh Cutter as delegate to the Centennial Celebration at Lexington was received and sent down for Information. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
Gilman Street Acceptance of Hebrew	Petition of J. B. Cunningham and others that Gilman Street be laid out and accepted was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. In Common Council March 22, 1875. Concurred in Solomon Davis, Clerk.
Sewer Gilman Street Referred	Petition of Charles C. Nelson and others for the Construction of a Sewer in Gilman Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Sidewalk Webster Street	Petition of Charles E. Brown and others that the Sidewalk on Webster Street be repaired was referred to the Committee on Highways.
[illegible] Petition of	The petition of [illegible] Mc Carty for permission to [illegible] Buildings from [illegible] to Bonair Street was granted.
Centennial Celebration	The Communications from Lexington in reference to the Centennial Celebration was received and sent down for Information. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
Claims John E. Sylvester	Petition of John E. Sylvester for compensation on account of damage received by water was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of the Lind Preservation Association
of this city, praying that the Mayor and
the Committee on Water, be authorized to
cause _____ Chas. E. Gilmanton _____ Comm. for Lind
Be Common Council Wednesday _____
Concurred in _____ Thomas Davidson _____

Report of his Honor the Mayor _____
_____ Gentlemen of the City Council _____
_____ Mayor's Office March 22 1875.
Gentlemen of the City Council _____
_____ Minutes accompanying the County
Commissioners to build on the north side of Mystic
River for repairing and widening
and straightening and assessing upon the land
adjacent, part of the cities and towns as an equitable
benefit, the cost of reconstructing and widening
the Bridge across Mystic River
between Medford and Somerville and the
Mayor concurred with the same, passed and
signed on the 8th of February, to the Mayor
and City Solicitor _____ Mystic River Bridge
_____ The undersigned respectfully submit
that the same, in their judgment
ought not to be approved, for the reasons
following, that the City Council
_____ Mayor _____ Mayor
_____ Mayor's Office March 22 1875.
Gentlemen of the City Council _____
_____ Minutes accompanying the County
Commissioners to build on the north side of Mystic
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Mayor concurred with the same, passed and
signed on the 8th of February, to the Mayor
and City Solicitor _____
_____ The undersigned respectfully submit
that the same, in their judgment
ought not to be approved, for the reasons
following, that the City Council
_____ Mayor _____
_____ Respectfully submitted, Thos. E. Gilmanton Mayor
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.
_____ Chas. E. Gilmanton
In Common Council March 22, 1875. _____
Concurred in _____ Thomas Davidson Clerk.

March 22, 1875

Report of His Honor the Mayor
City of Somerville
Mayors Office March 22, 1875

Gentlemen of the City Council

By an Order dated the 8th instant the Mayor and City Solicitor were instructed to take the necessary steps to secure from the Legislature an act to enable our City to occupy a portion of the land owned by the City in Wilthorn for burial purposes.

Burial ground Legislative act Report of Mayor

In compliance therewith the undersigned would report that a petition to the General Court was duly drawn by the City Solicitor, and placed in the hands of one of our Representatives to be presented at the proper time.

Respectfully submitted
Wm. H. Barber Mayor

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 22, 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of His Honor the Mayor
City of Somerville
Mayors Office March 22, 1875

Gentlemen of the City Council

By an order dated February 1st 1875 the Mayor was requested to confer with the Senator and Representatives from this District with the view to prevent the passage of any act in reference to conveying away the impurities from Mystic Pond which may seem to be prejudicial to the interests of the City.

Impurities of Mystic Pond Report of Mayor

The undersigned would report that in compliance with this order he has conferred with the persons alluded to, and has been assured by them that the subject named will receive their current attention and that they will use their best efforts to fully protect the interests of our City

March 22, 1875.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Wm H Rusler Mayor

Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gorman Clerk

In Common Council March 22 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis, Clerk

The following persons, were approved as officers of the different Companies of the Fire Department:

John E. Hoot Hose Company No. 1.

Foreman	William J Thomas	Carried
Assistant Foreman	Frank B Davis	Fire Department
Clerk	James S Hunt	approved

Winter Hill Hose Company No. 2.

Foreman	Wm H Winslow
Assistant Foreman	Thomas H Bernstone
Clerk	Edward Grimes

George E Foster Hose Company No. 3.

Foreman	Louis B Hopkins
Assistant Foreman	Daniel W Burks
Clerk	Carl E H Page

George E Brastow Hose Co. No. 4.

Foreman	Bernard W Sawyer
Assistant Foreman	David Robinson
Clerk	Wallace D Tucker

Robert Wrinal Hand S. Co. No. 1.

Foreman	Nathaniel C Barker
Assistant Foreman	Edward A Parker
Clerk	Frederick B Chase

Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1.

Foreman	Robert C Wilden
Assistant Foreman	Irving C Jackson
Clerk	J Frank Thorpe

March 22, 1875

Report of Committee on Finance to whom was referred February 24th the Annual Report of the City Treasurer and Collector of taxes.

In Committee on Finance, March 16, 1875

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Treasurer's Report for the Financial year ending December 31, 1874, have examined the same comparing it with the Auditors accounts, and they take pleas ure in herewith reporting that they the same correct and that his books are kept in the most systematic and accurate manner, and recommend that his Report be accepted.

Treasurer's Account Report of Committee on Finance

Respectfully submitted, Clark Bennett
for the Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 22, 1875

Report accepted and adopted sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council March 22, 1875
Concurred in
Solomon Davis, Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 22, 1875

Treasurer's Report order to print

Ordered
That the Committee on Printing be, and they are hereby authorized to cause to be printed a suitable number of the Treasurer's Report for the financial year ending December 31, 1874
Sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council March 22, 1875
Concurred in
Solomon Davis, Clerk

The Annual Report of the School Committee was accepted referred to the Committee on Printing, who was authorized to print the same in the Annual Report also as many copies separate as the School Committee may designate. — Sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 22 1875.
Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 22 1875.
Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Communication of W. H. Wright in reference to the filling of the Public Park.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Somerville.

Gentlemen,

The undersigned respectfully represents that the small extent of bank which he is able to open within the limits assigned him in Consent Field, allows but a limited number of teams to be employed in hauling material for filling the Park; that for this reason, and owing to his present method of excavating by hand labor he has found it impossible to do anywhere near the amount of filling per month demanded by his contract; and that under the present circumstances the completion of the work within the time prescribed is extremely doubtful if not impossible.

Sent down for Concurrence. Report order to print.

Sent down for Concurrence. Report order to print.

Park Lands filling of petition of W. H. Wright

March 22, 1875

wishing to Cancel his contract within the limited time, he respectfully asks that he may be allowed to make such arrangements as he may find possible for obtaining material from other parts of the Hill, nearer the Park and having a greater extent of bank face, and he agrees that any such change shall not result in cost to the City.

He also to use two or more Steam Shovels and to be allowed to employ whatever teams he may find advantageous upon the work, whether the same belongs to the City or Somerville or not, and also that he may be allowed to lay down tracks and use cars if he should so determine.

He therein asks that the ~~[illegible]~~ earth excavated may be measured by Cart or Car measurement instead of in the bank on account of its greater convenience, the former being the only method of measurement by which he can successfully keep the account of, and carry on the work where teams belonging to many different owners of teams and cars together are to be engaged.

He is willing that such measurement should be made in any manner satisfactory to the Mayor and Council.

He is ready to execute any agreement that the City may desire or hereby these concessions shall not invalidate the main contract for filling the Park.

W. C. Wright

Wm. J. F. H. Green

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 22 1875

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

March 22, 1875

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
March 22, 1875.

In Committee on Highways March 18, 1875.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred so much of the petition of Mrs. L. M. Whiston as refers to the cleaning of snow from the sidewalk in front of her estate on Roseland Street, report that the matter has been given in charge to the Superintendent of Streets, and that the same will be attended to as occasion may require.

Jacob S. Glines, Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council March 22, 1875
Concurred in (Solomon Davis, Clerk)

Sidewalk
S. M. Whiston
12 feet

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
March 22, 1875.

In Committee on Highways March 18, 1875.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the construction &c. of the Public Park, report that settlement can be made with Thomas Lennox for his estate taken in the laying out of the Public Park, for the sum of $2000.00 and recommend that settlement be made accordingly.

Jacob S. Glines, Chairman

In Board of Aldermen laid on the table.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Crimes
Public Park
Thomas Lennox

March 22, 1875.

Report of Committee on Public Property.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 22, 1875.

Flag Staff Union Square Removal of Report

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the order of March 8 to remove the Flag Staff from Union Square to the land owned by the city of Somerville between the High School Building and the Steamer House and to purchase one flag and one storm flag to be used on all appropriate occasions at the discretion of the Mayor.

Your Committee have duly considered the matter referred to them and would most respectfully report that it is inexpedient to remove the flag staff from Union Square, but would recommend that the City procure a flag and also the necessary apparatus for the same.

E. W. Curtis Chairman

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 22 1875.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 22 1875.

Flag Staff Erection on Central Hill

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the order of March 15th relating to the purchasing of a flag staff and its erection also the purchase of flags for the same.

Would most respectfully report that they have duly considered the matter and would report recommend the purchase of a flag staff and the erection on Central Hill also the purchase of a flag and necessary apparatus.

E. W. Curtis Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

In Common Council March 22 1875.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

March 22, 1875.

Wilderman Curtis offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 22, 1875.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to appoint to the auditor in Pay Roll a sum not exceeding $500.00 in payment for flagstaff and necessary flags for use in the proposed new flag staff to be located on Central Hill and the one now located in Union Square the amount expended to be charged to miscellaneous Account

Mayor & Mayor Staff Order to pay

E. A. Curtis Chairman

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Councils March 22, 1875.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 22, 1875

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the order of March 1st in relation to the removal of Ashes House dirt &c present the following report

Commissioner's Report

The Committee received and considered proposals from five different parties and voted to accept the proposal of John McCarty who agrees to perform the work for the sum of $600.00 and to use the ashes for filling Mayor Street. We therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to John McCarty upon the terms and conditions mentioned in the accompanying agreement which is submitted for approval.

Robert S. Spear Chairman

Report accepted adopted sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

March 22, 1875

In Common Council March 22 1875

Received its Rest Reading and Ordered to a Second reading by a Year and Nay Vote. March 31 received its Second reading and Final Passage in Concurrence. Charles Clark

Alderman Spear offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 22 1875

Ordered:

Ashes removal of Ordinance to print — That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized to have printed a sufficient number of Ordinances to inform the inhabitants of the City that ashes will be collected from the Seventh Wards at the time fixed by the Committee on Health.

Robert L. Spear

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

March 22 1875

Night soil Removal of Report — The Committee on Health to whom was referred the order of March 1st in relation to the removal of night soil submit the following report.

The proposals were received and considered.

The Committee voted to accept the proposal of Messrs Russell and Fitch of Somerville which is as follows.

From April 1st to Nov 1st $300 per load of 80 cubic feet

" Nov 1st to April 1st 200 " " " 80 " "

Contract to be made for a term of three years.

The form of agreement is herewith submitted.

We recommend its approval, and that the contract be awarded to Messrs Russell and Fitch for three (3) years from April 1 1875.

Robert L. Spear Chairman

Report accepted, adopted sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 22 1875.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Brewer and the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 22, 1875.
Ordered
That the first Standing Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to have a house for the use of the Poor at a rent not exceeding $300, per annum, for a term of three to five years with the privilege of purchasing the same at any time during the term of the lease, at a price not exceeding three thousand dollars, whatever amount that may be expended, be charged to support of Poor.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Order laid on the table
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Brewer and the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 22, 1875.
Ordered
That the Committee on Accounts be and they are hereby instructed to disallow all bills coming before them for approval not bearing evidence of having been examined by the Committee authorized to make the expenditure, and endorsed by them that the same is correct.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 31 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Town Poor Order to Give

Amending of Bill Committee on Accounts authorized

March 22, 1875

Alderman Glines offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 22, 1875

Ordered

Highways Com authorized To expend money

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to expend in general repairs on Highways and Earth purchase of wooded materials for the use of the Highway department all such sums as shall reasonably appear to be necessary for the purpose, and they are hereby directed to approve all bills and payments for the same in any event not to exceed the amount of the appropriation made for that purpose.

Received its First and Second Readings and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 31, 1875

Received its First Reading Required a Second Reading and sent up for information. S. Davis Clerk

Paper from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council March 22 1875

Ordered

Earth [illegible] Com authorized To remove earth

That in the grading of streets laid out in 1874 the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to take and appropriate earth from the Central Hill Land, the earth so removed to be taken so as to leave the land at a proper grade at the discretion of the City Engineer and Committee on Public Property.

In Common Council Order adopted and sent up for Concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 22, 1875

Laid on the Table

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

March 22, 1875

Report of Committee on Finance

City of Somerville March 22 1875

To Committee on Finance March 22 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Appropriations Report of Com on Finance

The Committee on Finance, required by Section 11 of Ordinance No 4 of the City Ordinances, to prepare and lay before the City Council in the month of February or March annually an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised in the current financial year, and the ways and means of raising the same; and having received from the several Committees and Boards having the expenditure of the City moneys estimates of their several Committees requirements, submit herewith their report for the present year, recommending for the following named purposes, the sums set down to each respectively; and that the same be raised on the polls, property and estates, taxable in this City according to law.

The Department including the Salaries of the Engineers $600 for the chief engineer $200 for each of the Assistant Engineers and $50 for the Secretary of the Board. The pay of the permanent men $90 per month for the Steamer Engineer and $72 per month for the Steamer Fireman and each of the drivers and the pay of the call men $105 for each Foreman $95 per each Assistant Foreman and $85 per each other call man per annum. A total of $27,500

The Department

Health Department the sum of 6,000

Health

Highways for general repairs and the grading of certain streets laid out, and the and the work of grading commenced in 1874.

March 22, 1875.

Highways	and including the salary of the Superintendent of Streets $1500 and the Clerk of the Committee on Highways $500, the sum of	$85,000
Interest	Interest on Funded Debt $77,500 Temporary loans estimated at 17,500 A Total of	$95,000
Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous for contingent purposes including the pay of the Ward Officers $5 per day for Wardens each, $3 per day for Ward Clerks each and $2 per day for Ward Inspectors each, the sum of	$15,000
Police	Police for the Police $1,700 Captains 1320 Lieutenant 1200 Sergeant 1150 for the year and $3 on per diem for the Patrolmen and including incidentals the sum of	$30,250
Public Library	Public Library the sum of	$ 1,000
Funded Debt	Reduction of the Funded debt for the payment of bonds which will mature during the year Amount	$15,000
Salaries	Salaries Mayor $1,000 City Clerk & Auditor 2,500 Treasurer (of Taxes) 3,000 City Auditor estimated 2,000 City Engineer 2,250 amended to 2,500 City Physician 700 City Messenger 1,500 Clerk to be employed under the direction of the Mayor in the office of the assessors and in any other department of the Government at a Highway Expense 1,200	

Assistant to City Clerk	500		
Assistant to Treasurer	500		
Assessor 500 each	2,400		
Assistant Assessor 500 each	500		
Assistant to City Engineer	1000		
Clerk of Common Council	400	$20,000	
School Contingent for fuel repairs insurance, furniture, books, stationery, janitors, salaries, salary of superintendent and Sundries the sum of		$22,000	School Contingent
School Teachers Salaries the sum of		$64,000	School Teachers Salaries
Bridges for ordinary construction including salary of superintendent to be to furnish his own team		$15,000	Bridges
For the construction of catch basins and cleaning the same		5,000	
Holders Police the sum of		1,000	Holders Police
Street Lights the sum of		8,500	Street Lights
Support of Poor including the salaries of the Council $500 each		10,000	Support of Poor
Water Maintenance			
interest on Water Loan, less estimate			Water
return on water rates	12,475		Maintenance
estimate for repairs	2,525		
a total of		$15,000	
Excess and Deficiency		$24,000	Excess Deficiency
amounting in the aggregate to the sum of to which must be added the State and County tax surplus		30,000	State County tax
and the necessary amount to credit of Overlay and abatement account say		10,000	Overlay &c.
making the amount to be raised by taxation		$519,250.00	

March 22, 1875.

and it is further recommended, that for the following named purposes the sums set down to each, and for such other purposes as may hereafter be found to be necessary, such sums as may be required, be raised upon bonds of the City and from time to time as the several sums may respectively be needed.

Somerville Water Works the sum of — $20,000
Richmond Broadway Widening — 60,000
Sewer Mill Street Blomes the sum of — 15,000

The Committee further recommend that interest at the rate of One per cent per month be charged upon all taxes to be assessed the present year which shall remain unpaid, from and after the first day of October next until the same shall be paid.

Clark Bennett for the Committee.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 22, 1875
Report adopted as amended and sent down for concurrence. Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 22, 1875
Amended by making the salaries of the assistant assessors $250 (two hundred and fifty) each instead of $200, each as recommended by the Committee.
Sent up for concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 22, 1875
Amended concurred in.
Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

March 22, 1875.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville

Order laying a special tax in the City of Somerville to defray the current expenses, and also the State and County taxes for the year 1875, and providing for interest on non payment of the same. — Special tax order to lay.

In Common Council March 22, 1875.

Ordered —

That for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the City for the financial year 1875, the following named sums of money be and they are hereby respectively appropriated to the account and for the objects and purposes as hereinafter stated and explained that is to say.

To Fire Department — Twenty seven thousand five hundred dollars	$27,500	Fire Department
Health Department — Six thousand dollars	6,000	Health
Highways — Eighty five thousand dollars	85,000	Highways
Interest — Ninety five thousand dollars	95,000	Interest
Miscellaneous — Fifteen thousand dollars	15,000	Miscellaneous
Police — Thirty thousand two hundred & fifty dollars	30,250	Police
Public Library — One thousand dollars	1,000	Library
Reduction of Funded Debt — Fifteen thousand dollars	15,000	Funded Debt

March 22, 1875.

Salaries	Salaries	
	Twenty thousand two hundred dollars	$20,200
	School Contingent	
School Contingent	Twenty two thousand dollars	$22,000
School Salaries	School Teachers Salaries	
	Sixty four thousand dollars	$64,000
Soldiers	Soldiers Relief	
	One thousand dollars	1,000
Sewers	Sewers	
	Twenty thousand dollars	20,000
Street Lights	Street Lights	
	Eight thousand five hundred dollars	8,500
Support of Poor	Support of Poor	
	Ten thousand dollars	10,000
Water Maintenance	Water Maintenance	
	Fifteen thousand dollars	15,000
	Excess and Deficiency	
Excess Deficiency	Forty four thousand dollars	44,000
	Amounting in the aggregate to	$472,450

and that the said sum of four hundred and seventy nine thousand, four hundred and fifty dollars; and also to the credit of the State of Massachusetts, such sums as has been or may be assessed by the General Court of the State, as the City's portion of a state tax for the year 1875.

and also to the credit of the County of Middlesex such sum as has been or may be assessed as the City's portion of a County tax for the year 1875.

and further to the credit of
Overlay and abatement account
such sums as the assessors may add to the amount
of the taxes to be assessed; for convenience of appor-
tionment as is allowed by law; be raised on
the polls, property and estates, taxable in this city
according to law,
and it is further Ordered
That interest at the rate of one per cent per
month shall be charged upon all taxes to be asses-
sed the present year which shall remain unpaid;
from and after the first day of October, until the
same shall be paid; and that all the interest
that shall have become due from and after
the above named date shall be added to and
and be considered a part of such taxes.

In Common Council March 22. 1875.
Received its First Reading under a suspension of
the Rules and orders; Received its Second Reading
and Final Passage by a Yea and Nay vote
Sent up for concurrence
(Solomon Davis Clerk)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 22. 1875.
Received its First Reading, under a suspension of
the Rules and Orders, Received its Second Reading
and Final Passage by a Yea and Nay vote in
Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

March 22, 1875.

The order in reference to the Lexington Celebration sent to the Common Council March 8. 1875 was returned with the following endorsements

In Common Council March 10, 1875.
Received its First Reading and ordered to a Second Reading by a Yea and Nayvote.
Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Order of Municipal Celebration

In Common Council March 17 1875.
Received its Second Reading "Final Passage"
Refused. Sent up for information
Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 22. 1875.
Vitiel to adhere to former action sent down for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 22, 1875.
Committee of Conference requested & Councilmen Lovejoy David and Bishop appointed on the part of this Branch with leave to sit during this evening session.
Sent up for Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 22. 1875.
Concurred in the request of the Council for a Committee of Conference.
Aldermen Rowell, Harrington and Spear appointed on the part of this Branch with leave to sit during this evening session
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Report of Committee on Conference appointed in reference to the disagreement of the Lawrence Branch as regards the appropriation of money for the Centennial Celebration at Lexington.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

The Committee on Conference to whom the orders in reference to the Expenditure of Money by the City Council in attending the Centennial Celebration at Lexington and Concord, have been respectively referred and recommend the passage of the following order.

Ordered:

That there be appointed a joint special committee consisting of one from the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and two from the Common Council to take into consideration the invitations received from Lexington and Concord, and make such arrangements in reference to taking part in the Centennial Celebration to be held on the 19th April passing, in said towns Lexington and Concord, with liberty to expend not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars with full powers to arrange all matters appertaining thereto.

E.G. Powell for the Committee.

Report Accepted and under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders Order Adopted receiving its second reading and final Passage by a Yea and Nay Vote and Aldermen Hence appointed on the part of this Branch and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 22 1875.

Report Accepted Order received its first Reading under a suspension of the Rules and Orders Received its Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence by a Yea and Nay Vote. Councilmen Frazer and Lord being appointed as committee on the part of this Branch. Norman Davis

Clerk.

Adjourned. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

March 29, 1875

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
March 29 1875

Mayor Pitcher presiding

Aldermen Glines, Littlefield, Farrington, Bennett, Rowe, Lord Curtis, and Spear present.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council March 22 1875.
Ordered
That Wooden sidewalks be constructed on Main Street at a cost not exceeding two hundred dollars, in front of the Jackson and Bennett Schools for the accommodation of the School Teachers and Scholars that attend these Schools, as the present travel is injurious and detrimental to those referred to and in great many cases the children cannot attend on account of the unrepaired condition of this locality.
In Common Council Referred to the Committee on Highways sent up in concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 29 1875.
Amended by referring to Committee on Public Property sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 31 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Licenses S. Wainwright — Petition of James Wainwright & Co. Co. praises for license, was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

W. H. Benton intention to build — Notice of W. H. Benton intention to build on Main Street was referred to Aldermen Lord with full power

Licenses to Sheds James E. Lamon — Petition of James E. Lamon for permission to Sheds Birds for scientific purposes was referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition of George T. Wilkins for permission to shoot birds for scientific purposes was referred to the Committee on Licenses. — [illegible]

The petition of Jesse Simpson to be reimbursed for [illegible] paid for estate bought at collectors sale was received and the following Order offered and adopted:

Ordered

That the Committee on Claims be and they are hereby authorized to appropriate the Auditor such sum as may be necessary in favor of Jesse Simpson, upon release of a tax title, held by him on a certain Estate on Linwood Street owned by Edward Casey said estate having erroneously been sold to said Simpson by a former collector of taxes, to reimburse their payment of taxes, said sum when paid to be charged to Miscellaneous account. — Claim Jesse Simpson [illegible]

Received its first and second Reading and Same Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 31, 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of Thomas Cunningham, Treasurer that Brick sidewalks be laid in Union square in front of Marine Building was referred to Committee on Highways. — Sidewalk Union Square

Order received from the Common Council March [illegible] in reference to the removal of earth from Central Hill was taken from the table and adopted in concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — Removal [illegible] Central Hill

Petition of Thomas Crimmins for compensation for damage to his estate on account of change of Grade of Milk Street was referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — Claim Thomas Crimmins

In Common Council March 31, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

March 29, 1875.

Water Supply & Drainage — The Communication from the Legislative Committee on Water Supply and Drainage in reference to the extension of Mill Street. Were referred to the Mayor and City Solicitor with full powers.

Claim Benj. Hadley — The Communication of Benjamin Hadley in reference to his petition for compensation for damages by reason of taking his land for the purpose of widening Washington Street was laid on the table.

Tenement Tenement — The petition of John Tenement and others that the City Council refer to allow any more buildings to be removed from the Park Lands on to Benoit Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 31 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

S. B. Chandler intention to Board — Notice of S. B. Chandler of his intention to build a stable in Jaques Street was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 31 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 29, 1875.

Sewer Prospect Street Report of Com — The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of David Smith and others in favor of the construction of a sewer in Prospect Street from the lines of Cambridge to Oak Street, have considered the matter embraced in said petition and are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Lewis Bennett, Jacob Hylines, C. G. Russell — Com.

Accepted and Adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

March 29. 1875.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 29. 1875

Ordered

That due notice be given by publication in the next issue of the Somerville Journal and of the Somerville Chronicle that this Board will on Monday April 12th at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermen's Room City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Prospect Street from near the line of Cambridge to Oak Street and of assessing a portion of the expense thereof upon all persons who may enter their particular drains into such Sewer or who by any unauthorized means may receive any benefit therein.

Any person making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Prospect Street Order for hearing

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 29. 1875.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of C. Henry Stevens for the abatement of his sewer tax, levied to defray in part the expense of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Medford Street and Highland Avenue, first that the distance from his premises across the line of intersection of Medford Street with Highland Avenue is greater than that of other abutting which fact entitles him to some consideration on the score of benefits received. — It is therefore recommended that from his assessment for constructing said sewers of $150.67 there be abated the sum of thirty seven and [illegible] Clark Bennett — J. Gilmore, E. G. Powell Committee

Report accepted and adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Prospect Street Report on petition of C. H. Stevens

March 29, 1875

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 29, 1875

Ordered

Sewers
C. Amaryshown
Ord. to abate
Assessment

That the sum of Thirty Seven and 50/100 dollars be and the same is hereby abated from the sewer tax levied against C. Amaryshown of $150.67 to defray in part the expense of constructing a main drain or Common Sewer in Medford Street and Highland Avenue

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 29, 1875

Sewers
Report on Mr. Bradley's
Communication

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers the communication of Mr. E. Bradley Supt. of Sewers of Boston in reference to an application to the Legislature for the passage of a law relative to Assessments for the construction of sewers has attended to the duties imposed by such reference; And reports that Mr. Bradley as well as others who have considered this question have come to the conclusion that the change proposed would not be authorized by the Constitution and therefore no action has been taken in the premises.

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Resolve and Order

Sewers
Health of Avenue
Order to construct

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 29, 1875

Whereas it appears to this Board that public health and convenience require that a main drain or Common

[illegible] should be constructed from the one now terminating in the Public Parks to Winthrop Avenue, thence in said Avenue from near Broadway to the northerly side of Mystic Avenue and that notice of the intention of the Board to construct such sewer has been given and all persons heard thereon who desired to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and directed to construct such sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when such sewer shall have been completed.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bonnell offered the following Order:

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 29, 1875.

Ordered:

That for the purpose of providing for the cost in part of constructing a main drain or common sewer in Winthrop Avenue the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated and the committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum due to mature exceeding twenty years and the treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond or bonds of the city for the same.

Received its First Reading under a suspension of the Rules and Order; its Second Reading and Final Passage by a Year and Nay vote, Eight Aldermen voting in the affirmative sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Winthrop Avenue [illegible]

March 29, 1875

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 29, 1875

Ordered

Sewers Main Street Payment of Order to Commissioners

That for the purpose of providing for the City's portion of the cost of constructing a Main Sewer in the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville as authorized by enactment of the Legislature of the Commonwealth Chapter 304 of the acts of 1875, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in addition to the one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars already appropriated; be and is hereby appropriated and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of fifteen thousand dollars for a term of not exceeding ten years and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same

Received its first Reading Ordered to a second reading by a Yea and Nay vote

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

March 29, 1875

In Committee on Highways March 25, 1875

To the City Council of the

City of Somerville

Fishmans Report of Com on petition for Land

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Jean Lind for compensation for damages in consequence of the obstruction of a Creek near Wingmans Pump Works Factory recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman

In Common Council March 31, 1875

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

March 29, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

March 29, 1875.

In Committee on Highways March 29, 1875.

To the City Council of the
City of Somerville

Highways
Report of Com.
in relation to
W. H. Wright

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the communication from W. H. Wright for certain changes in the contract for filling the Public Park, recommend that no change be made in the terms of the contract, but that he be permitted in accordance with the provisions of the contract, to employ steam power in excavating, and other labor as shall be taken from those who are Citizens of this City.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 31 1875.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

March 29, 1875.

In Committee on Highways March 29, 1875.

To the City Council of the
City of Somerville

Highways
Report of Com.
in claim of
John P. Squire

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the order in relation to settlement with John P. Squire for land taken in the laying out of the widening of Milk Street, report that the committee were unable to make a compromise, and that the case was taken before a Sheriff's jury, but that the verdict being unsatisfactory to the said Committee Mayor and City Solicitor, an appeal has been taken, and the matter awaits the further decision of the Courts.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 31, 1875.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

March 29, 1875

Report of Committee on Highways
in City of Somerville
March 29, 1875

Alderman Glines offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 29, 1875

Ordered

Broadway Widening Order to borrow Money for

That for the purpose of providing for the Broadway widening as laid out by a Resolve and order of the City Council passed October 19, 1874, the sum of Sixty thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum for a term not exceeding ten years; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized, under the direction of said Committee, to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same.

Received its first reading and ordered to a second reading by a Yea and Nay Vote.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 29, 1875

Ordered

Betterment Assessments Cutting Lay Warren Street

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to report to this Board lists of the parcels of real estate which have received benefit and advantage from the laying out and grading of Vernon, Pinckney, Revere, Clive, Glen Lane, Arlington, Morrison, Day and Wallace Streets and Warren Avenue respectively, with statements of the adjudged value of said benefits and advantages to said schedules of betterment, assessments in their judgment proper to be made on said parcels of real estate, said streets having been laid out and

conducted in accordance with the provisions of law
authorizing the assessment of betterments.
Received its first and second reading and [illegible]
and sent down in concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 31 1875.
Received its first and second reading and [illegible]
passage in concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Curtis offered the following order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 29 1875.

Ordered
That for the purpose of providing for the further
extension of the Water Works, the sum of Twenty
thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, and
the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized
to borrow the said sum for a term not exceeding ten
years and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under
the direction of said Committee, to issue a bond
or bonds of the City for the same.
Received its first reading and ordered to second
reading by a [illegible] vote.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Water Works extension sum Committee authorized to borrow.

Alderman Curtis offered the following Order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 29 1875.

Ordered
That the Committee on Public Property be and
they are hereby authorized to make such repairs on
the Public Buildings of the City and upon the grounds
surrounding the same and also to purchase furniture
from time to time as it may become necessary, not
exceeding the sum of Five hundred dollars to any
one building and grounds; the cost thereof to be charged

Public Property Repairs & Committee Authorized

March 29, 1875.

to the proper accounts.

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles C. Gilman City Clerk.

In Common Council March 31 1875.

Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. Thomas Davis Clerk.

Aldermen Lord offered the following Order.

City of Lowell.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

March 29, 1875.

Ordered

That whereas the joint standing committee on Fire Department, were authorized by an order of the City Council passed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 5 1874 and by the Common Council June 10th 1874 to accept a proposition made by Jesse Garner W. & Co. proprietors of the American Telegraphic Fire Alarm to place a striker and the apparatus in the Belfry of the Unitarian Church on Highland Avenue, leaving it optional for the City Council to purchase said striker and apparatus for the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, the aforesaid Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay Roll the aforesaid sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars in full payment for the said Bell striker and the apparatus connected with same said sum to be charged to Fire Department.

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 31 1875.

Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Thomas Davis Clerk.

Fire Alarm Telegraph to Striker Unitarian Church Lowell authorized to pay for

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed Aaron Kennison Superintendent of Sewers — Sewers sup. appointed

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 5. 1875.
Mayor Barber presiding.

Aldermen Grimes, Littlefield, Farrington, Bennett, Hawk, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

Proceed of last meeting read and approved.

Order returned from the Common Council in reference to the removal of ashes endorsed as follows. — Removal of ashes

In Common Council March 22. 1875.
Laid on the table
Norman Davis Clerk.
In Common Council March 31. 1875.
Taken from the table
Non concurred in sent up for information.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

The Order sent to the Council March 8. 1875 in reference to the construction of a School House in Tufts Street was returned from the Common Council with the following amendments — School house Tufts Street

In Common Council Received its Most Readings and Ordered to a Second Reading by a Yea and Nay vote. Solomon Davis Clerk

April 5, 1875

In Common Council March 19 1875
Laid on the table until after the Report of the Committee on Bureau making annual appropriations had been received.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Common Council March 2 1875
Taken from the table, received its second reading "Royal Passage" Received.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Common Council March 31 1875.
Reconsidered "Royal Passage" refused by a Vote and Tray dated.
Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Ashes Notices Removal of Order to print

Order to Print Notices in reference to removal of Ashes was returned from the Council with the following endorsements.
In Common Council March 31 1875
Form of notice amended by striking out after the words "ashes must be put" in the seventh line "the words" into suitable vessels and placed.
Order adopted in concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 5, 1875.
Order as amended adopted in concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council March 31 1875.

Ashes Collection of

Ordered
That the Superintendent of Streets, under the direction of the Committee on Highways, is and he is hereby authorized and instructed to collect the Ashes and House dirt in Wards One and Two during the Month of April. In Wards Three and Four during the Month of May, said Ashes

and Yours dist to be removed by teams and men regularly employed on the Highways. The cost of the work to be charged to the Health Department. If the cost does not exceed $400 or any excess over this amount to be charged to the Highway Department. In Common Council received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage sent up in Concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 5, 1875.

Received its First Reading.

Alderman Dean moved to amend by striking all of the three last lines excepting the four last words. The motion was rejected.

The Order received its Second reading and Final passage in Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Order for appropriating money for extension of Water Works received its Second Reading and Final Passage by a Year and Nay vote. Alderman voting in the affirmative and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — Water Works appropriation &c.

In Common Council April 7 1875 received its First Reading and ordered to a Second Reading by a Year and Nay vote.

In Common Council April 14 1875 received its Second Reading and Final Passage by Year and Nay vote in Concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Order for appropriating money for Broadway widening received its Second Reading and Final Passage by a Year and Nay vote eight Aldermen voting in the affirmative and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — Broadway Widening appropriation &c.

Order for Broadway widening appropriation

In Common Council April 7 1875

Received its First Reading and ordered to a Second Reading by a Year and Nay vote.

Solomon Davis Clerk

April 5, 1875.

Order Appropriating money for construction of Milk Street Sewer.

Milk St. Sewer [illegible] — Received its Second Reading and Final Passage by Yea and Nay vote, eight Aldermen voting in the affirmative, and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 7 1875
Received its First Reading Ordered to a Second Reading by Yea and Nay vote. Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Common Council April 14 1875.
Received its Second Reading and Final Passage by Yea and Nay vote. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of James McCloy for License to deal in Old Junk was received to Committee on Licenses.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

License Frank Franck — Petition of Frank Franck for License to deal in Old Junk was received to Committee on Licenses.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intention Patrick Notice of — Notice of E. C. Cocurn intention to build on Florence Street received to Aldermen Lord with full power. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Permission [illegible] — Petition of Joseph [illegible] for permission to [illegible] Street was received to the Committee on Lord and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 7 1875 Concurred in.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Intention to Build Michael Eaton — Notice of Michael Eaton intention to build on Ordeal Street received to Aldermen Lord with full power. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Police Report of Chief — Report of Chief of Police was accepted and placed on file.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Circumstances of [illegible] Traily and others against the [illegible] buildings [illegible] Pearl [illegible] on to Bonair Street was [illegible] to the Committee [illegible] on [illegible] and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April [illegible]

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

William C. Jones and David C. Stevens were drawn as jurors to the [illegible] judicial court to be held on [illegible] on the third Tuesday in [illegible]

[illegible] Chief Engineer of the Fire Department [illegible] and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April [illegible]

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Communication of William C. Kinsley Post No. [illegible] Grand Army of the Republic

[illegible] April [illegible] [illegible] the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Somerville.

We the undersigned Officers of William C. Kinsley Post No. [illegible] G. A. R. do respectfully pray and [illegible] the sum of [illegible] hundred and [illegible] dollars ([illegible]) be appropriated by your [illegible] body to the [illegible] Post [illegible] the purpose of [illegible] the expenses [illegible] Post [illegible] Memorial Day May 30 1875.

[illegible]

Commander [illegible]

No. [illegible]

[illegible] Adjutant

The Board of Aldermen [illegible] granted and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April [illegible]

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

April 5, 1875.

Intention to build A. Pinckney Street John Atkins	Notice of John R. Atkins intention to build on New Pinckney Street and permission to verify a portion of the Sidewalk while Building. On motion of Alderman Howe petition granted.
Claims M. B. Brown	Petition of M. B. Brown for compensation on account of damage to his dwelling house caused by the Construction of Sewers in Washington & Beacon Streets Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Petition to remove building to Sidney	Petition of Robert Palmer for permission to remove dwelling house from Pain Lands to Rush Street referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council April 7 1875 — Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.
Horse Rail Road Track Broadway petition for removal	Petition of J. W. Carlton and others for removal of Horse Rail Road track on Broadway from the present location to the Centre of said Broadway Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council April 7 1875 — Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.
State Aid C. P. Batters	Petition of C. P. Batters for State Aid now referred to Committee on State Aid and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council April 7 1875 — Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.
	Report of Committee on Highways — City of Somerville — April 5, 1875
Claims P. Oliver Report of Com	In Committee on Highways April 1 1875 — To the City Council of the City of Somerville — The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the ord. the payment to P. Oliver Carter's wages in account of the grading of Oliver street, report that

payment has made
Report accepted and adopted sent down for
Concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 7 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
April 5 1875
In Committee on Highways April 1 1875
To the City Council of the
City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the report of the joint special Committee in relation to the removal of the Prospect Street Bridge report that the sanction of the County Commissioners will be required in order to make any change in this street, it being a County way; and in view of this fact, and also on account of the large expenditure which will be required; no appropriation having been made to cover the cost; the Committee recommend that no further action be taken on the matter.

Prospect Street Bridge removal of Report

Recommitted to the Committee on Highways for further consideration sent down for Concurrence
In Common Council Non Concurrence in Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways April 1 1875
To the City Council of the
City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways report that the Contractor for filling the Public Park, which not having complied with the provisions of his contract wishes to be paid a further sum on account of the same and recommend that he be paid the sum of $2000.00 upon receiving from a receipt satisfactory to the City Solicitor and which will not retain the

Public Park payment of Cont. Report of Com.

April 5, 1875

Contract made by the City with said Contractor
Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for
Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 7 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Lavistick

Alderman Glinn offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 5. 1875
Ordered
Whereas the Committee on Highways Bound Thou
an Surety authorized to approve to the Mayor as
Public Park Contractor order to pay — provided in Section 7 of Ordinance No. 4 fin Surplus
in Case of William H. Wright under a Contract
between him and the City to fill and grade the
Public Park dated December 14 1874 the sum of
Five thousand dollars, provided that said Wright
and his securities shall execute and deliver
to the Treasurer upon payment of said sum,
an agreement that such payment shall not prej-
udice any of the rights of the City under said
Contract, or under the bond given to secure its
performance.
Received its First and Second reading and
final passage and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 7 1875 Received its First
and Second reading and Pass the same in concurrence

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
April 5. 1875
Telegraph Wire Report of Com — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
The Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department
to whom was referred with full power the petition
of H. R. Benton and others for permission to attach
a private telegraphic wire to the telegraphic poles
on Highland Avenue from Central Street to Walnut

April 5, 1875.

Street respectfully report that they have granted the request of the petitioners.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 7, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
April 5, 1875.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

The joint Standing Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of David Clark for compensation for loss of furniture at the Fire on Cedar Street respectfully report that they have duly considered the request and recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Thomas F. Lord Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 7, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
April 5, 1875.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the order of February 8th authorizing them to purchase seven copies of Hopkins Atlas of the City of Somerville.

Would most respectfully report that they have attended to their duty and have purchased seven atlases at a cost of eighty four dollars.

E. A. Curtis Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 7, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims Report of Com

Atlas of City ordered purchase

April 5, 1875.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

April 5, 1875.

Licenses
Petition of
P. S. Wallace

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Perham S. Wallace for permission to keep a Pig at his residence on Bond Street and C. B. Ames for permission to keep Fowl in under his Stable in Wood Street have caused the premises to be examined and report as follows:

We recommend that Mr. Perham S. Wallace have leave to mitigate and that a permit be granted to Cr. Ames.

Robert L. Spear, Chairman.

Report Accepted, Adopted and sent down to Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council April 7, 1875.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Alderman Curtis sent the following Order

City of Somerville

April 5, 1875.

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

Ordered:

School House
Chiefs street
Com. of Conference

That a communication be sent from this Board to the Common Council requesting a Committee of Conference upon the matter of erecting a School House upon land of the City on Chiefs Street.

Order Adopted.

Alderman Curtis Brownell and Littlefield were appointed members of the Committee on the part of this Branch and sent down to Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council April 7, 1875.

Concurred in. Councilman Sawyer & McCarty and Murray appointed as the Committee on the part of this Branch.

Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Alderman Carrington Served the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 5, 1875

Ordered

That the joint Attending Committee on Fire and Street Lights be and they are hereby authorized to [illegible] the Lights [illegible] petition for their erection are presented in such portions of the City as in their judgment they may deem advisable on the petitioners paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty dollars per [illegible] lamp post and lantern

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 7 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Street Lights Lamp authorized

Notice of [illegible] Carry [illegible] to build an addition to his [illegible] Somerville Avenue [illegible] permission was granted him to occupy a portion of the sidewalk while building

Attention to Board Aldermen

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 5 1875

Licenses Report [illegible]

The Committee on Licenses [illegible] the application of [illegible] Walker & Co. [illegible] their Licenses [illegible] Works at the Corner of Somerville Avenue and the Grand Junction Rail Road [illegible] that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Clark Bennett [illegible]

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

April 5, 1875

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

Licensed Report of Com. — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 5, 1875.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George P. Wilkins for permission to kill birds for scientific purposes, Recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, the license to be limited to two of any kind, aimed to be killed.

Clark Bennett, Samuel Littlefield

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

Licensed Report of Com. — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 5, 1875.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] for permission to kill birds for scientific purposes, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, the license to limit the number to two, aimed to be killed of any one particular species.

Clark Bennett, Samuel Littlefield

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Sewer Webster Avenue Report of Com. — April 5, 1875.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] for a sewer in a portion of Webster Avenue between the Lexington Railroad Crossing and Union Square have considered the matter, and are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Accepted and adopted. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Alderman Crisler offered the following Order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

April 5. 1875.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Licenses be instructed to revoke the License whereby A. Gilman was allowed to keep more than four horses in a stable in Marshall Street ward three. — License A. Gilman Order to revoke

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

April 5. 1875.

Ordered that due notice be given by publication in the next issues of the Somerville Journal and of the Somerville Chronicle that this Board will on Monday April 12th at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermans Room City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of constructing a main drain or common sewer in Wrestle Avenue from Brickyard Lane to or near to the Methodist Church, and of assessing a portion of the expense thereof upon persons who may enter their particular drains into such sewer or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby.

Any person making objection thereto will then and there be heard.

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Bennett the report of Committee on Highways in relation to estate of Thomas Conner was taken from the table and considered and on motion of Alderman Harrington again laid on the table.

April 5, 1875.

Claims
B. Hadley

Alderman Bennett moved that the petition of Benjamin Hadley in reference to claim for damages on account of land taken in Washington Street the motion was refused.

Henry M. Gee was licensed to deal in old junk.

Sewer
Winthrop Av.
appropriation for

The Order appropriating money for construction of Sewer in Winthrop Avenue sent to the Council March 29 returned endorsed as follows.

In Common Council March 31 1875.
Received its First Reading and Ordered to a Second Reading by a Yea and Nay Vote.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Common Council April 7 1875.
Received its Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence by a Yea and Nay Vote.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Removing ashes
Liberty order to print

Order in reference to printing notices for removal of ashes sent to the Council March 22 1875 returned amended.

In Common Council March 31 1875.
Form of Notice amended by striking out after the words "ashes must be put in the seventh line the words into suitable vessels and placed" Order Adopted in concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
April 5 1875.
Order as amended Adopted in concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

April 7, 1875.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
April 7, 1875.

Mayor Tucker presiding
Aldermen Ofinn, Little Field, Farrington
Bennett, Russell, Soul Bridges and Spear present.

Notice of J. M. Taylor intention to build on Prescott Street received to Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 7, 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Thomas D. Ryan and others that the Lady in Bond Street belonging to the City may be sold in and brought to the street grade, was received to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 7, 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Mrs Jenisha Robinson for damages on account of the change in grade of Walnut Street was received to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 7, 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of John W. Cheatham and others that the pitchwalk on Glen Street between Pearl and Wester Street may be repaired with brick, was received to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 7, 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

April 7, 1875.

Aldermen Brown Attached the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 7, 1875

Ordered:

Centennial Celebration. Concord Lexington Con. authorized

That the Joint Special Committee upon the Centennial Celebration at Lexington & Concord be and they are hereby authorized to expend in addition to the sum already authorized to be expended the further sum of six hundred dollars for expenses to be incurred in arrangements pertaining to said celebration on the part of this City; said sum or such portion of it as may be expended to be charged when paid to Miscellaneous Account. Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Message from the Common Council.

The Common Council request a convention of the two branches to consider the matter of appropriation for the Centennial Celebration.

Also to consider the feasibility of visiting Broadway before acting upon an order to reconsider the action of the City Council, whereby the grade of Broadway was changed from the Park Lands to Cutter Street.

On motion of Alderman Kowell

Voted to grant the request so far as relates to the Centennial Celebration and will meet for this purpose forthwith.

The two branches met in Convention and after discussing the matter of the Centennial Celebration the Convention dissolved without taking any action.

The order sent to the Council in reference to an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Centennial Celebrations was returned endorsed.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk

April 7, 1875.

On motion of Alderman Fear

Reconsidered the action of the Board of Aldermen April 5, 1875 whereby they concurred with the Common Council in the amendment and adoption of the order in reference to printing of orders for removal of ashes.

Ashes removed by action reconsidered order abroad

Then concurred in the amendment and referred the whole matter to the Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 7, 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

On motion of Mr Glines voted to reconsider the action of the Board of Aldermen on order of April 5, 1875 instructing the Committee on Licenses to revoke the License given to A. Gilman to erect a Stable on Marshall Street.

On motion of Alderman Glines the order was laid on the table.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 7, 1875.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Health be instructed to inquire in reference to the erection of a Stable on Marshall Street and report

Stable [illegible] Stand erection [illegible] to [illegible]

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 7, 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Adjourned.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

April 12, 1875

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

April 12, 1875

Mayor Barber presiding

Aldermen Glines, Littlefield, Farrington, Bennett, Rowell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present

In absence of the City Clerk George I Vincent was elected Clerk pro tem and duly sworn

The reading of the records was dispensed with

Petition of Patrick Rafferty for leave to remember a part of Somerville Street and Hawkins Street where building was referred to Aldermen Lord with full powers.

Petition of Joseph Weber and others for the widening and acceptance of South Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

George I Vincent
Clerk pro tem

In Common Council April 14, 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of George W. Lemas for liberty to remove night soil from his vault and place the same in his garden was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence

George I Vincent
Clerk pro tem

In Common Council April 14, 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Charles O. Weitland others for the abatement of a nuisance at the foot of Linden Street. Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence

George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council April 14, 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Ann Grady for remuneration for damages to her estate corner of Franklin and Oliver Street occasioned by changing the grade of Oliver Street was received to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Claims Ann Grady Received

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council April 14, 1875

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Edgar Paine for remuneration for damage to his estate caused by changing the grade of Dana Street also for abatement of assessment for sewer received to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Claims Edgar Paine Received

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council April 14, 1875

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of B. S. Cole for remuneration for damage to his estate caused by the changing of grade of Dana Street was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Claims B. S. Cole Received

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council April 14, 1875

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Michael Kennessy for the cleaning out of a Culvert on Cedar Street Referred to Committee on Sewers

George F. Vincent

Clerk pro tem.

Petition of Mark Gallagher and others for the construction of a sewer in Mercantile Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers — Sewer Mercantile Street petition [illegible]

George F. Vincent

Clerk pro tem.

April 12, 1875

Sewer from B. to Stuart petition of Dickinson	Petition of Alexander Dickinson for the construction of a Sewer in a new street laid out through his estate from Beacon Street to Springfield Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers. Geo. J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
Warden Hd. & Resignation of	Resignation of J. B. Hamblin as Warden of Ward four was accepted and sent down for concurrence. Geo. J. Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council April 14, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
State Aid Mr. Miles Referred	Petition of Abigail Miles for State Aid was referred to Committee on State Aid with full powers and sent down for concurrence. Geo. J. Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council April 14, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
State Aid Mr. Chambers Referred	Application of Margery Chambers for State Aid referred to Committee on State Aid with full powers and sent down for Concurrence. Geo. J. Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council April 14, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
Webster Avenue Hearing Sewer	In accordance with an Order passed April 5th A Hearing was given to parties desiring to object to the construction of a Sewer in Webster Avenue. All persons having been heard in the matter and no one objecting the hearing was closed.
Sewer Prospect Street Hearing	In accordance with an Order passed March 27th A Hearing was given to parties desiring to object to the construction of a Sewer in Prospect Street. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

April 12, 1875.

Order from the Common Council
City of Bonneville
In Common Council April 7 1875
Ordered
That the Committee on Health be requested to report to the City Council the present condition of the Miller River Basin, and what measures have been taken to compel the filling of the several lifting lines at present existing in the above named basins

Miller River Basin. Common Health [illegible]

In Common Council April 7 1875.
Order Adopted and sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 12 1875
Adopted in concurrence
Geo. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Paper from the Common Council
Petition of Abner Lovejoy asking that his whole on the north side of Highland Avenue may be fowed and graded by the City Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent up for Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 12 1875
Concurred in
George Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

Clerk [illegible]

Remonstrance of W. Roberts and others against the removal of buildings from the Park Lands to Nash Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence
George Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council April 14 1875.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Building [illegible] Remonstrance against

April 12, 1875.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council April 7, 1875.
Ordered

Broadway Grade of

That the order passed about January 2, 1875, establishing the grade of Broadway be and is hereby repealed, and that the grade heretofore established be considered as the grade of said Avenue, and that the Mayor cause notice to be given to all parties interested. John C. Nichols.

In Common Council
Order Adopted and sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis, Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 13, 1875.
Laid on the table.
George Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

Mr. Norman Gliner offered the following Order.
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 12, 1875.
Ordered

Broadway Grade establishing from Cutter St.

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to grade Broadway from the centre of Cutter Street to the southeastering line of the Public Park to the grade lines established by an order of the City Council passed January 2, 1875 and as shown by red lines upon a plan made by Charles K. Dickel, City Engineer dated December 11, 1874.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 12, 1875.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.
George Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council April 14 1875.
Received its First Reading.
Amended by adding to the order the words "Provided the removing the dirt, grading the street to its present condition and all other expenses to be incurred by the change in the grade of said street shall be verified [illegible] in expense to the city of not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars.
As amended received its Second Reading and Final Passage, sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 21 1875.
Concurred in Amendment.
George Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 19 1875.
In Committee on Highways April 10 1875.
To the City Council
Gilman H. Laying out a [illegible]
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] Cunningham and others for the laying out of Oilman Street from Walnut to Cross Street, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
Jacob [illegible] Chairman
Which Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George Vincent
Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council
April 14 1875.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

April 12, 1875

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 12, 1875.

The Committee on Highways
April 10th 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Claim
B W Patten
Glen Street
Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of B W Patten for compensation for damages on account of a change in grades in the laying out of Glen Street recommend that he be paid the sum of One hundred dollars
Jacob S Gaines Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence George Abincent
Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council April 11, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 12, 1875

The Committee on Highways
April 10, 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Claim
J R Weston
Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J R Weston for compensation for damages on account of a change in grades in the laying out of Glen Street recommend that he be paid the sum of Sixty dollars
Jacob S Gaines Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence George Abincent
Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council April 11, 1875.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

April 12, 1875

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Sausalito

April 12, 1875.

The Committee on Highways

April 10, 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Sausalito.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order instructing the Committee to ascertain the quantity of material which will be required and the cost of filling Mystic Avenue, shall that the quantity of earth which will be required to attempt be as follows.

Mystic Avenue filling [illegible]

For centre and Southwest thirds width averaging about 50 feet

From Austin Street 100 feet northwestwardly 33 square

" thence to southeast line of Winthrop Avenue 1415 "

" Southeast line of Winthrop Avenue to

northwest line of Chauncey Avenue 534 "

" northwest " of Chauncey Avenue to

S.E. line of W. Walnut Street 255 "

" Southeast line of W. Walnut Street

to S.E. line of Sumpter Street 356 "

" Southeast " " " Street to angle 548 "

Total for South West Thirds 3136 "

For Centre and North East Thirds

(averaging about 16 feet wide)

From 300 feet southeastwardly from

Austin Street to said street 115 square

From Austin Street to Middlesex Avenue 254 "

" Middlesex Avenue to Winthrop Avenue 422 "

" Winthrop " to Chauncey Avenue 371 "

" Chauncey " to W. Walnut Street 104 "

" W. Walnut Street to Wilkins Street 250 "

" Sumpter Street to angle 477 "

" Angle to Medford line 702 "

Total for North East Third 2603 "

and that the cost will be about $400 per square

and recommend that the filling be commenced the

April 12, 1875

[illegible] on the southwest side from Austin Street to Temple Street

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 12, 1875.

Report accepted

Alderman Howell moved to amend so that the conclusion of the report shall read

"and recommend that the fixing be commenced and completed the present year to grade sixteen on the southwest side from Austin Street to Temple Street including the present road bed between Austin and Temple Street"

Report and Amendment laid on the table

George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Highways City of Somerville

April 12, 1875.

In Committee on Highways

April 10, 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

This Road [illegible] removal of [illegible]

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of S. P. Carlton and others for the removal of the [illegible] Road track to the center of Broadway, recommend that a hearing be given the petitioners and all others interested.

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

George I Vincent

Clerk pro tem

In Common Council April 14, 1875

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

April 12, 1875

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 12, 1875

Upon the petition of S. A. Cunton and others praying that the Horse Rail Road tracks located on the northeasterly side of Broadway between Charlestown line and the summit of Winter Hill, in said Somerville, may be altered and removed, and be relocated in or near the middle of said Broadway it is

Ordered

That the Board meet at its room in the City Hall, in said Somerville, on Monday the 24th day of May next at eight o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing the matter of said petition and of acting thereon, and that notice be given to all parties interested to them and they appear, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Common, two newspapers published in said Somerville, once each week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the time of such meeting, and that a like copy is given to the Somerville Horse Rail Road Company, the Medford and Charlestown Street Railway Company and the Middlesex Street Railway Company, or some officer or agent thereof, at least fourteen days before said meeting, and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to cause said notices to be given as aforesaid.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 12, 1875

Order adopted

George T. Vincent

Clerk pro tem.

Hearing of Order of hearing

April 12, 1875

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 12, 1875

Stable S. B. Chandler Report

The Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of S. B. Chandler for privilege to build a Milk Stable for one hour on Jewett Street visited the premises and found the stable nearly completed.

We could see no objectionable features connected therewith and know of no objections to granting him a permit.

Robert S. Spear Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. George F. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council April 14, 1875
Concurred in.
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 12, 1875

Stable Marshall Street Gilman Report

The Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the order of 7th instant "to enquire in reference to the erection of a Stable on Marshall Street" report as follows:

The full Committee visited the premises on the 8th instant and examined the building from top to bottom; and so far as the members of the Committee are competent to judge they believe the building to be well constructed, strong and as safe as any wooden building in the City.

So far as the public health is concerned, it appears that proper steps are being taken to prevent any nuisance occurring as good means of ventilation &c are provided as well as a cellar for manure which is also well ventilated. We have consulted various

carpenters and others, fully competent to judge as to the strength of the building and they are unanimous it strong and secure.

The building is not constructed in the manner contemplated by the owner, nor in the position he stated to members of the committee that he intended to place it, and in these respects Mr Gilman has not acted in good faith with the City Council; he obtained a permit after he had made certain representations and statements, which he does not now deny, and which in a great degree caused the Committee to whom it was referred to grant him a license. But in order for the City Council to judge as to whether Mr Gilman intended to set at defiance their authority in the premises or not, his story should be heard. He says he intended to set the building back five feet from the street and to put in a brick front as stated to the Committee but that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and various residents in the vicinity objected to the brick front, as in case of fire there would be danger of its falling and endangering lives and properties he also claims that objections were made to his setting the stable back five feet from the sidewalk, as the vacant space would be utilized for hitching horses and storing wagons, which would be more objectionable than to have the stable case to the sidewalk after these various objections were made he took his permit and obtained the opinion of a lawyer as to whether he could change his original plans without prejudice to his license, and was informed that he could locate his stable any where upon this lot mentioned and could construct it of wood, as there were no restrictions whatever in the permit in view of his legal right and to comply with the wishes of residents in the vicinity who are most interested he states that he changed his plans, without

because, the slightest intention to degrade the city council or to insult feeling, do any thing to annoy the workmen upon whom he is to depend for this custom for the future.
The remonstrance was made against the erection of a stable in that locality and any action relating thereto previous to the granting of the permit, and who caused it to be laid, [illegible] to whom that there was no remonstrance to it.
When the building is completed it will be an ornament to the street; it is well built and strong, the public health will in no manner be injured by its use as a stable; the committee think the Mayor &c recommended a permit, which had probably, as the permit would be granted by [illegible], and there being no remonstrance from any body against the same, we see no good or sufficient grounds for further action on the subject.
Respectfully submitted. Robert L Shaw
John Harrington, Jeremiah McCrillis
W. H. Grant Committee on Health.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence. George A. Kimball
Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Printing
City Printing

Annual reports: proposals for printing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
April 12, 1875.
The joint standing committee on printing would respectfully report that the following proposals for printing the annual reports for 1874 have been received from H O Houghton & Co Boston $741.78
J A Cummings & Co 737.00
Isaac Partridge & Co 650.00
E Hodge & Son 602.75
The proposals accompanying this report.
For order of the Committee.
Robert L Shaw Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted and adopted sent down for Concurrence
George Vincent
Clerk pro tem
In Common Council April 14, 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Shear offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Alderman
April 12, 1875
Ordered:
That the joint Standing Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized to award the contract for printing the annual reports to Alfredo Mudge and Son of Boston for $602.75 — annual report [illegible] to award contract
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence
George Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council April 14, 1875
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Shear offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 12, 1875
Ordered That a joint Select Committee of three be appointed consisting of one member from this Board and two from the Common Council to have charge of watering Streets during the present season — Watering Streets Committee
Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Alderman Shear appointed on the part of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
George Vincent Clerk pro tem

April 12, 1875

In Common Council April 14, 1875
Concurred in
Councilmen Bishop and Nichols appointed on the part of this branch
(Sherman Davis Clerk)

Alderman Spear Lined the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 12, 1875

Watering Streets Conditions

Ordered That such Streets as the City Council may direct be watered during the present season provided the abutters thereon pay one half the estimated expense thereof but no street shall be watered until one the estimated cost has been paid to the Treasurer
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence
George T Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council April 14 1875
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence
(Solomon Davis Clerk)

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 12, 1875

License Frank Manick Report of Com

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Frank Manick for a license to deal in old junk recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted the license to conform to the City ordinances relating thereto
Clark Bennett Samuel Littlefield
Report accepted and adopted
George T Vincent Clerk pro Tem

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 12, 1875

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of James McCarty for a License to deal in old junk in Somerville recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted such license to conform to the City Ordinances relating thereto.

Clark Bennett Samuel Little field

Report accepted and adopted

George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 12, 1875

Whereas it appears to this Board that public health and convenience requires that a main drain or Common Sewer should be constructed in Prospect Street from near the line of Cambridge to Oak Street and that due notice of the intention to construct such sewer has been given by this Board and all persons heard thereon claiming to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct such sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when such sewer shall have been completed.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its First and Second Readings and Final Passage

George T. Vincent

Clerk pro tem.

Sewer Prospect Street Order to construct

April 12, 1875.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 12, 1875

Whereas it appears to this Board that public health and convenience require that a trains drain or Common Sewer should be constructed in Webster Avenue from near the Methodist Church to or near to the corner of Prospect Street, and that due notice of the intention of this Board to construct said sewer has been given and all persons heard thereon who claimed to be heard

Sewer Webster Avenue Order to construct

It is therefore Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct said sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when such sewer shall have been completed.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

George Vincent Clerk pro Tem

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 12, 1875

Ordered: That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby requested to take into consideration the necessity and expediency of laying out Brick Yard Lane forty feet wide from Webster Avenue to Prospect Street and of constructing the same when thus laid out suit for Public travel and report thereon as soon as practicable

Brick Yard Lane laying out of Com. to consider

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

George Vincent Clerk pro Tem

In Common Council April 14, 1875

Non Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

April 12, 1875

Report of Committee of Conference on erection of School House on land of City on Ruth's Street

City of Somerville

The Committee on Conference April 12, 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee of Conference to whom was referred the matter of erecting a School Building upon land of the City on Ruth's Street report recommending the erecting of a building upon said land at a cost not exceeding the sum of Fifty thousand dollars

Signed C. H. Curtis, Clark Bennett, Samuel Littlefield

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted, adopted and sent down to Concurrence

George Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council April 14, 1875

Recommitted to the Committee of Conference

Sent up to Concurrence

Thomas Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 21, 1875

Concurred in George Vincent

Clerk pro tem

Report of Aldermen Lord on Notices of intention to build

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 12, 1875

The undersigned to whom was referred notices of intention to build from

C. E. Colman on Florence Street, Michael Eaton Cedar St respectfully reports that he has directed the permits to be granted

Report accepted & adopted

George Vincent Clerk pro tem

Intention to build [illegible]

April 21, 1875

On Motion of Alderman Rowell:
Voted than when the Board of Aldermen
adjourn it adjourn to Wednesday evening
the 21st instant at 7½ o'clock.

Adjourned — George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Meeting Mayor and Aldermen
April 21. 1875.

Mayor Seaber presiding

Aldermen Glines, Littlefield, Warrington
Bennett, Rowell, Lord, Bristis and Spear present

George T. Vincent was elected Clerk pro tem
and duly sworn

Reading of Records dispensed with:

Claim Mary A. Cheney referred — Petition of Mary A. Cheney for compensation for damages caused by the widening of Highland Avenue
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council April 21. 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Nuisance Tray Street Record — Petition of Stan Teazie and others for abatement of a Nuisance on Tray Street
Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence
George T. Vincent
Clerk pro tem
In Common Council April 21. 1875
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of J. M. S. Roberts and others for the laying out of Sycamore Street from Richland Avenue to Medford Street — Sycamore Street laying out of Referred

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence

George Abbinent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council April 21. 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of John Casey for compensation for damage by overflow of water to state corner of Sacramento and Bracin Street — Claim from Casey

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence

George Abbinent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council April 21. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Notice of Paine S. Higgins of intention to apply for a pay on Sewer assessment for construction of Sewer in Perkins Street — Notice of intention to apply for pay

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence

George Abbinent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council April 21. 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of J. W. & S. S. Woodcock for additional compensation for land taken for New Hutchings Street — Claim J. S. Woodcock

Referred to Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for Concurrence

George Abbinent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council April 21. 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

April 21, 1875

Order returned from the Common Council

Broadway Widening Appropriation — Order appropriating $60,000 for Broadway widening returned from Common Council. Entered, received its First and Second Reading, Final Passage refused.

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 21, 1875

Voted to adhere to former action sent down for information. George H. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Bureau of Statistics Communication — A communication was received from the Bureau of Statistics of Labor requesting the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to nominate enumerators for the taking of the decennial census in this City. Mr. George W. Hall, Russell Chamberlain, Stewart French, and William E. Grant were nominated by the Board and the nominations forwarded to the office of said Bureau.

State Aid W. H. Warren — Application of William H. Warren for State Aid, referred to Committee on State Aid with full powers sent down for concurrence.

George H. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council April 28, 1875

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk

License W. Cutler — Petition of Wm. Cutler for license to collect old junk referred to Committee on Licenses

License John Loring — Petition of John Loring for license to collect old junk was granted

License John Buggy — Petition of John Buggy for license to collect old junk referred to Committee on Licenses

License John Monaghan — Petition of John Monaghan for license to collect old junk referred to Committee on Licenses

Notice of Chauncey Brown of intention to build on Church Street. — Intention to build Notice of C. H. Brown
Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence — George Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council April 28 Concurred in.
— Solomon Davis Clerk —

Notices of intention to build
E. E. Cavern intention to build on Florence Street
Michael Cavern " " " " " "
Thomas Tyler " " " " Florence "
" " " " " " Concord Av
Whitney Edwards " " " " Beacon Street
Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.

Petition of George E. Whitting for leave to finish building on Bolton Street. — G. E. Whitting petition of
Referred to Committee on Fire Department and sent down for Concurrence
— George Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council April 28 Concurred in
— Solomon Davis Clerk —

Petition of Dennis Cain for damage to his estate caused by changing grade of Oliver Street. — Cain Dennis Cain
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence
— George Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council April 28, 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk —

Petition of John E. Richer for grade of sidewalk corner of Morrison and Elm Street. — Sidewalk Elm St. grade petition of
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence
— George Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council April 28, 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

April 21, 1875.

A Walnut St. Accepted Referred

Petition of Dr. P. Barnard for the acceptance of New Walnut Street Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Geo. F. Vincent Clerk Pro Tem.

In Common Council April 23, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Sewer A Walnut St. Referred

Petition of Dr. P. Barnard for a Sewer in New Walnut Street

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Order from Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council April 21, 1875.

City Messenger Credit pay Sewer keeping

Ordered

That the Committee on accounts be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Mayor in Miscellaneous Payroll into quarterly payments the sum of Six hundred dollars in favor of the City Messenger in use keeping and maintenance of horse and carriage for City purposes for the current year.

In Common Council April 21, 1875.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage sent up for concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 21, 1875.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Order from the Common Council

City of Somerville

Order Short Bridge Com. to examine

In Common Council April 21, 1875.

Ordered That the Joint Standing Committee on Highways examine the bridge which crosses the Lowell Rail Road on Cedar Street and see if it is in a safe condition for public travel.

In Common Council April 21, 1875.

Adopted sent up for concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Aldermen April 21 1875
Order concurred in
George Vincent Clerk pro tem

Petition of Lee & Bennett to have line given between his premises and the Police Station. Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence
George Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council April 23. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of J. W. Porter for compensation for damage to team caused by a defect in Beacon Street. Referred to Committee on Highways with full powers sent down for concurrence
George Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council April 23. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
For Committee on Highways
April 12 1875
To the City Council of the
City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Richard Salvey for liberty to remove buildings from Broadway to Rush Street, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence
George Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council April 29. 1875.
Referred back to the Committee on Highways with instruction to put back for the petitioner to remove building from Broadway to Rush Street sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Post Street [illegible]

Claim J. W. Porter

[illegible]

April 21, 1875.

Report of Alderman Lord on petition of Patrick Rafferty.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 21, 1875.

Petition to Board of Aldermen. Report of Com.

The undersigned Committee was referred with full power the petition of Patrick Rafferty, a permission to occupy a portion of Somerville Avenue and Rawlins Street with his erecting buildings. Respectfully report that he has directed the permit to be granted. Thomas H. Lord

Report accepted & Adopted.

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 21, 1875.

Sewer Beacon St. to Davis Square. Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred an order of this Board dated February 1, 1875, and the petition of Person Davis and others of July 13 relating to the construction of a main drain or Common Sewer from the corner of Sacramento and Beacon Streets to Davis Square in West Somerville, have attended to the duties imposed upon them and respectfully report, that it appears that such a sewer is required for the preservation of the public health and for convenience as no adequate drainage for this locality can be obtained for want of a proper outlet until this proposed sewer shall be extended through this locality.

They therefore recommend that prompt action be taken by this Board, and the sewer constructed this current year provided the requisite means shall be furnished by the City Council.

Clark Bennett, Jacob S. Glines

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 21 laid on the Table.

G. E. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

April 21, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville, April 21 1875.

In Committee on Highways

April 15 1875.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Thomas R. Nourstone for an abatement on his sidewalk assessment on Bonair Street, report that the assessment was laid upon two lots of land, and that it appears that one of the lots belongs to Thomas Davis; they therefore recommend that the sum of thirty seven and three dollars be abated to said Nourstone and re-assessed to said Davis.

Sidewalk
T. R. Nourstone
Abatement of Ass
Report

Jacob S. Glines Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

George Vincent Clerk pro tem

Alderman Glines offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 21 1875.

Ordered:

That the sum of thirty seven and three dollars from an assessment of sixty nine and three dollars assessed to Thomas R. Nourstone, Lewis Dennis et al. on Bonair Street to defray in part the cost of constructing sidewalks in said street be abated to him and re-assessed to Thomas Davis.

Sidewalk
T. R. Nourstone
Abatement of Ass
& Reassessment of

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 21 1875.

Order Adopted.

George Vincent

Clerk pro tem

April 21, 1875.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 21, 1875.

Ordered:

Sidewalk Alice E. Lake assessment abatement & reassessment

That the sum of One hundred and five 00/100 dollars from an assessment of One hundred and seventy and 00/100 dollars assessed to Alice E. Lake levied on estate in Milk street to defray in part the cost of constructing sidewalk in said street, be abated to her and reassessed to Patrick Crafferty.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted.

George Vincent Lib. pro tem.

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 21, 1875.

Centennial Celebration Vote of Thanks

Whereas, at the Centennial Celebration at Lexington on the 19th instant the City Government was provided with an escort much more numerous than was expected, and owing to the fact that the Committee of arrangements were unadvised as to the number to be provided for, in time to make ample preparations for the comfort of all present, but deeming it eminently proper that official recognition be taken of the courtesy extended to the City Government by the organizations composing the escort, therefore be it

Resolved: That the thanks of the City Council of the City of Somerville be and they are hereby tendered to Willard C. Kinsley Post 137 G.A.R. Franklin Lodge No. 11 Knights of Pythias, and the Independent Boston Cavalry for their services on the above occasion.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each of the above mentioned organizations.

Robert L. Spear

April 21, 1875.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Apr 21 1875.
Adopted: Unanimously and sent down for concurrence.
George Stewart Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council April 28 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Aldermen Littlefield offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 21 1875.
Resolved
That the thanks of the City Council be tendered to the Special Committee on the Centennial Celebration at Lexington and Concord for the very satisfactory manner in which the arrangements for the day were carried to successful completion.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 21.
Resolve adopted sent down for concurrence.
George Stewart Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council April 28, 1875
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Special Committee on Celebration title of thanks to

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 21 1875.
The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Richard Hennessy in relation to obstructions in a Culvert in Cedar Street, find that the Culvert in question was built by the Highway Commissioner and in their opinion it properly belongs to that department to take care of the same, and recommend that the matter be referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers.
Clad R. Bennett Jacob T. Glims C. G. Rowe

Sewers
Cedar Street
Report of Com

April 21, 1875

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted, adopted and transferred to the Committee on Highways with full power and Et-
pent, down for concurrence.

George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Will Common Council April 22 1875
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers on bids for Construction of Sewer in Winthrop Avenue.

Sewer Winthrop Ave Contract awarded

The Committee on Sewers having been authorized and instructed to construct a Main Sewer or Common Sewer in Winthrop Avenue, and having received bids from twelve different parties find that Foreland and Wiehard (Salvey) are the lowest in their proposals, and being considered responsible persons your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to them.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Accepted, adopted and contract awarded to Jno Carty and R. Salvey.

George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

April 26, 1875

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
April 26 1875.

Mayor Barber presiding

Aldermen Bennett, Curtis, Glines, Harrington, Lord, Powell and Spear present

George Vincent was elected Clerk pro tem and duly sworn.

Reading of records dispensed with

Petition of Crane and Perry that an apothecary license may be granted them to sell liquors at each of their places of business. — Liquor License Bond Bay

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Licenses granted.

George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Communication from School Committee
To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council

The School Committee would respectfully urge upon your consideration the pressing necessity for immediate additional school accommodations in East and West Somerville Districts. — Schools Communication School Com.

It is desirable a special Committee of the School Board and the Superintendent of schools will represent in detail the wants of those districts to you or your Committee on Public Property.

In the judgment of the School Committee it is not wise to construct school buildings containing less than four rooms or more than eight rooms and a Hall.

Somerville April 26 1875

J. H. Davis Superintendent of Schools

April 26, 1875

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Communication received
Hearing of Street Committee before City Council
in Convention in Common Council Chamber on
Monday evening May 3 1875 appointed
Sent down for concurrence
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council April 28 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

McKinsley Post Thanksgiving

Vote of thanks from Willard C. Kinsley Post 137
G.A.R. Received and placed on file and sent down
for information
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

Claims Charles Tufts

Petition of Quincy Mutual as Trustee for Charles
Tufts for compensation for damage to estate caused
by changing grade of Oliver Street
Received to Committee on Highways sent down for
concurrence Geo I Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council April 28 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims Charles Tufts

Petition of Quincy Mutual as Trustee for
Charles Tufts for compensation for damages to
estate caused by changing grade of Washington Street
Received to Committee on Highways
Sent down for concurrence
George I Vincent
Clerk pro tem
In Common Council April 28 1875
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Directors of Baptist Church petition

Petition of Directors of West Somerville Baptist Church
corporation for permission to move their Church
Prayer of petitioners granted

April 26, 1875.

Petition of Glendale Maple and others for a sewer in Shawmut Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewer Shawmut Avenue

Geoge Vincent Clerk pro tem

Petition of T. B. Blanchard for license to draw in old junk. Referred to Committee on Licenses. — License T. B. Blanchard

Petition of J. Wickliffe for license to deal in old junk. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. — License J. Wickliffe

Petition of H. Gilman for permission to construct drive way in front of his stable on Harrison Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. — Stable Driveway Harrison Referred

Geoge Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council April 26, 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Notice of P. H. Benton intention to build on Appleton Street. Referred to Aldermen Lord with full power. — Intention to build P. H. Benton

Petition of John F. Hayes for license to collect old junk. Referred to Committee on Licenses. — License John F. Hayes

Petition of John Kelly for license to collect old junk. Referred to Committee on Licenses. — License John Kelly

Petition of Michael Bailey for license to collect old junk. Referred to Committee on Licenses. — License M. Bailey

Petition of Thomas Kelley for license to collect old junk. Referred to Committee on Licenses. — License Thomas Kelley

April 26, 1875

Licence Patrick Kelly	Petition of Patrick Kelly for licence to vend fish vegetables &c. Referred to Committee on Licenses
Licence H. C. Hudson	Petition of H. C. Hudson for licence to Lewis Billiards. Prays also for a licence as Common Victualler. Referred to Committee on Licenses
Claim of D. J. Sherrod	Petition of D. J. Sherrod for compensation for damages to estate caused by lowering a grade of Bonair and Clare Streets. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. George Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council April 23, 1875. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk
Claim Mary Davis	Petition of Mary Davis for compensation for damages to estate caused by changing grade of Glen Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. George Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council April 23, 1875. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk
Report Plant Bridge Report accepted	Report of Committee on Highways Report Plant Bridge. Sent to the Common Council April 5, 1875. Returned and concurred in. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Report as original presented accepted and adopted. Sent down for concurrence. George Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council April 23, 1875. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Grace H. Abbott and others, to withhold granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors and grant them a hearing. Petition received. Hearings appointed for Saturday evening May 8 1875 in Mayor and Aldermen Chamber at 8 o'clock. — George J. Vincent Clerk, pro tem

Some licenses investments put for hearing

John R. Fairbairn was appointed Constable by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen

Constable appointed

The following appointments were made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen.

Fence Viewers

John C. Magoun, David A. Sullivan, Wm H. Price

Appointment [illegible]

Field Driver

C. L. Clark, J. G. Cunningham, J. E. Coolidge, John E. Fuller, D. B. Spaulding, W. L. Staples and Seth Whitcomb.

Pound Keeper Charles M. Small

Police Officer without compensation. Thomas Cunningham in and about Union Building

Police

Public Weighers

Charles E. Bent, Daniel W. Bamforth, Patrick O. Brien, and Henry Chase.

Trailer of Weights and Measures John C. Magoun

Surveyors of Wood Bark and Lumber.

William H. Price, Jacob Simonson, Alex Lewis, Thos G. Sempte, Aaron Clark, Samuel Littlefield.

Surveyor of Stone Work James N. Hopkins

Surveyors of Brick Stone & Plaster Work.

E. H. Saal, R. M. Sibley and Alfred E. Cole

April 26, 1875.

Undertakers

Horace B. Kenney, N. L. Sanborn & Patrick Hafferty,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 26
Appointments Confirmed.
George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
(City of Somerville)
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 26. 1875.
Ordered
Licenses issued — That licenses be issued to Samuel Dickson and Michael Bailey to deal in Old junk the licenses to conform to the city ordinances relating thereto.
Order Adopted. George F. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Licenses
(City of Somerville)
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 26. 1875.
Licenses Report of Com — The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of John Buggy John Maynaghan and of Wm. J. Brothers for licenses to deal in old junk, recommend that licenses be granted them severally to conform to the city Ordinances relating thereto.
Report Accepted and Adopted.
(George) F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Boston Street acceptance of Report — Report of Committee on Highways
(City of Somerville) April 26. 1875.
In Committee on Highways April 22. 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions of B. L. Allen and others for the laying out of Boston Street report that it

is inexpedient to take any action in the matter
Jacob S. Glines Chairman
Report accepted Adopted and sent down for
concurrence. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council April 23 Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 26, 1875.
In Committee on Highways April 22, 1875
To the City Council
To the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways Pursuant was
referred the petition of W. C. Thompson and
others for the laying out of Monroe Street, report
that it is inexpedient to take any action in the
matter. Jacob S. Glines Chairman
Report accepted Adopted and sent down for
Concurrence. George S. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council April 23, 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Monroe Street
accepted
Report

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville April 26, 1875.
In Committee on Highways April 22, 1875.
To the City Council of the
City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways Pursuant was
referred the order authorizing the Committee
to place grants in sidewalks, report that the
same has been paid in being attended to
Jacob S. Glines Chairman
Report accepted Adopted and sent down for
Concurrence. George S. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council April 23, 1875.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Sidewalks
grants report

April 26, 1875

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville, April 26, 1875

In Committee on Highways April 22, 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Warren Avenue extension of Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of D. T. Wright and others, for the extension of Warren Avenue, and connection with Hamlet Street, report that it is inexpedient to take any action in the matter.

Jacob S. Glines Chairman

Report accepted, adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council April 23, 1875.

Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 26, 1875.

Ordered

Centennial Anniversary, Bunker Hill Commission appointed

That a Committee of two from this Branch and three from the Common Council be appointed to take into consideration what arrangements if any should be made by the City for proper observance of the Centennial anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill and report thereon.

Order adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

Aldermen Rowell and Spear appointed on the part of this branch.

George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council April 23, 1875.

Concurred in.

Councilmen Nickerson, David and Lovejoy appointed as the Committee on the part of this branch.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Councilman Nickerson excused & Councilman Sighton appointed in his place.

April 26. 1875

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 26. 1875.

Ordered

That this Honor the Mayor be and hereby is authorized in behalf of the City to apply to the County Commissioners of Middlesex County to provide and order that a portion of the expense of widening and improving Milk Street in Somerville under an order of said Commissioners be borne and by said County

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council April 28. 1875.

Concurred in (Solomon Davis Clerk)

Alderman Powers offered the following Resolve

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 26. 1875

Resolved

That a Convention of the two branches of the City Government be held on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber for the purpose of giving a hearing to the School Committee in reference to further school accommodations in Ward One and in West Somerville, and in fulfillment of their request.

Order Concurring Two Branches School Committee

Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

George F. Vincent

Clerk pro tem

In Common Council April 28. 1875

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

April 26, 1875.

Report of Alderman Lord on intentions to build
City of Somerville

Intentions to Build Report

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 26. 1875.

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers notices of intention to build
from Michael Cullen on Linden Street
" Thomas Rice " Concord Avenue
" E. E. Coburn " Florence Street
" Thomas Rice " Summer Street
" Whitney Howard " Beacon Street
Respectfully reports that the several locations have been visited and the permits directed to be granted. Thomas G. Lord.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted and adopted.
George T. Vincent Clerk pro-tem.

Report of Committee on Watering Streets
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 26. 1875.

Watering Streets Cost &c.

Report of Com

The Committee on Watering Streets report that but one proposal was received that from Charles Lima Ham of Cambridge which is herewith submitted. The Committee recommend that the proposal of Mr. Charles Lima have be accepted.
The following is the estimated cost of watering streets during the present season commencing May 1 and ending October 31st.

For streets 50 feet or more in width — Watering 900 per mile, Water 100, Total $1000.00

For streets 40 to 50 feet wide — Watering 650 per mile, Water 80, Total $750.00

For streets less than 40 feet wide — Watering 400 per mile, Water 60, Total $460.00

Per order of the Committee
Robert L. Spear Chairman

In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted adopted and sent down for
Concurrence. George Vincent
Clerk pro Tem.
In Common Council April 26, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Stratford the following Order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 26, 1875.
Ordered
That the joint select Committee on watering
streets be and they are hereby authorized to have
seven streets watered as they may deem expedient
when on the abutters thereon have paid one half the
estimated cost thereof to the City Treasurer. Watering Streets
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Concurred
Received its first and second Reading and
final Passage and sent down for concurrence
George Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council April 26, 1875.
Received its first and second Reading and
final Passage in concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 26, 1875.
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petitions of Joseph N. Taylor for permission to keep two pigs under his stable on Tremont Street and to build a wooden shed to be attached to his estate on said street visited the premises and found the stable erected. N. Taylor Report on petition
We recommend that a permit be granted the petitioner to keep two pigs under his stable when he has made a window in the cellar wall to [illegible] daylight for the animals. N. E. Spear Chairman

April 20, 1875

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George Clement Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council April 20 1875.

Concurred in — Seymour Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 26, 1875.

Millers River Basin Report of Com.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the order of April 7th in relation to the present condition of Millers River Basin and what measures have been taken to compel the filling of the several filling holes so specifically reported that they visited the premises about the middle of March and noted the few remaining unfilled portions of the said basin and have had interviews with various parties owning the same concerning them.

The most objectionable "lot" adjoins the building of Charles W. Walker & Co between the tracks of the Lexington and Grand Junction Rail Roads.

There is a dispute as to the ownership of the property or rather, as to the lines of the estate of Chas. Smith & Co and Samuel Lathe & Co which dispute has delayed the filling of the same.

Mr Walker has signified his intention to proceed immediately to fill the portion not in dispute, and appears inclining to comply with the request of the Committee.

The Holes near the Oil works of Mr Walker Walker & Co are reported to be owned by John W. Squire & Co having been purchased by him of Mrs Walker & Co but it appears that by the deed conveying the property Mrs Walker & Co reserved the right of mortgage in about 15 feet at the side and rear of their building for a term of years and therefore there appears to be a difference of opinion as to who should fill the territory

April 26, 1875

The [illegible] which [illegible] into the basin but [illegible] no outlet [illegible] land belonging to various parties, all of whom are being [illegible] by the members of the Committee.

The Committee [illegible] appreciate the necessity of immediate action in the premises, but are using [illegible] to have the nuisances avoided by the owners of the [illegible] when they are located, rather than resort to legal measures, but [illegible] a reasonable length of time has elapsed the nuisances still exist, we shall take advantage of the power conferred by the Statutes and abate the nuisances at once. [illegible] City Council.

Robert L. Spear Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. George T. Vincent

Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council April 28, 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Order approving form of Contract for Sewer in the Public Park and Winthrop Avenue.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 26, 1875.

Ordered:

That the form of contract presented by Jeremiah McCarty and Richard Calvey, contractors for the construction of the sewer in the Public Park and Winthrop Avenue, be and the same is hereby approved.

Contract [illegible] approved.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George T. Vincent

Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council April 28, 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

April 26, 1875

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville April 26 1875

The Committee on Highways April 22 1875

to the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Claim Sanborn Inspect Street

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the report of a Sub Committee on Highways in relation to L. H. Sanborn's claim for remuneration for land said to have been taken possession of by the City on Inspect Street, report that the proper doesn't seem to be [illegible] before this Committee and that the same is therefore returned.

Jacob S. Glines Chairman

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 26 Recommitted Both Committee with instructions to consider the entire subject and report sent down for concurrence.

George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council April 23 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 26 1875

Ordered

Washington St. R.R. Bridge Pipe under

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby requested to take into consideration the feasibility of laying up from the across Washington Street under the Bridge of the Boston and Lowell Rail Road for in some other way keeping the water from the surface of the street under said bridge and also of providing a sidewalk at this place for the accommodation of the public Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council April 28 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Mr. Bennett offered the following Order

City of Tennessee April 26, 1875.

Ordered

That the Committee on Finance and they are hereby requested to set street monuments on the Westerly line of Prospect Street at points of intersection with the lines of the premises of the Sitting Rail Road Corporation and its intersection with the North easterly line of Wester Avenue

Prospect Street Monuments on Bill order to set encroachments to remove

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council April 28, 1875

Received its First Reading, Second Reading Refused, Sent up for information

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 3, 1875.

Voted to adhere to former action

Sent down for information,

George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council May 3, 1875.

Receded from former action

Amended by adding to the order the words and that all encroachments be ordered to be removed.

Order as amended Adopted

Sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 3, 1875

Amendment concurred in

George T. Vincent

Clerk pro tem

April 26, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville, April 26, 1875.

In Committee on Highways April 22, 1875.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

Proposal for sale of bids for paving gutters.

The Committee on Highways submit herewith bids for furnishing and setting edgestones, paving gutters &c. and recommend that the contract be awarded to Payson and Company they being the lowest bidders, and also submit contracts for approval and for the signature of the Mayor.

Jacob S. Glines Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Apr 26 Amended by striking out all after the words recommended and substituting that all bids be rejected.

As Amended: Accepted and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

The Common Council April 26, 1875.

Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Joint Special Committee on Investigation of the Purchase of Grave Lands

Grave Lands Report of Com. Majority.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 26, 1875.

The Joint Special Committee appointed under an order passed in the Council March 3 and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen March 8th directing said Committee to investigate the circumstance of the purchase of grave lands for Wakefield, also the grave land in Waltham and report whether the purchases were for the advantage of the City or otherwise, submit the following report.

That in reference to the Waltham Ld. the inquiry was carefully made upon Committee having

Later then in addition to our own Engineer Mr. J. O. Chase City Engineer of Cambridge Virginia coincided with that of our own Engineer that the grave was excellent and that the purchase was for the best interest of the City we also had the evidence of Mr. John Turner of Charlestown, who at one time proposed to purchase it on his own account also Robert A. Lynal, George W. Ireland & Ed. Ingram, all well known citizens, he also invited Mr. George C. Braston who gave us a detailed account of the whole history of the land and the conditions of the sale, and from all the evidence before the Committee, and from the personal inspection of the land by several members thereof the Committee are satisfied that the purchase of that lot was for the best interest of the City, and your Committee are glad to say that in their opinion no undue influence was used for the purpose of inducing the City to make the purchase which undoubtedly will result very much to the interest of the City.

In reference to the purchase at Washington the inquiry has been as thorough as the circumstances would permit. Your Committee made a personal examination of the land and obtained what information possible to be obtained and among others the following named persons appeared before the Committee, C. D. Elliott City Engineer, Frank Henderson Supt. of Streets, S. W. Sutter, Mark Laighton & M. E. Hawes, and from all the evidence and information obtained your Committee are of the opinion that the price paid for the land was excessive being $7500, in excess of the price paid by Mr. E. Hawes. April 25th 1874 the Hawes paid $4000 and calling in his effects to Pasell to Somerville conveyed it to R. W. Johnson and E. L. Weyward. Mr. Weyward having conveyed his interest to Johnson, Johnson conveyed it by deed dated August 1st to the City of Somerville for the sum of $13500 a very large

April 26, 1875

[illegible] in less than four months your Committee, [illegible] to detect any undue influence in reference to the purchase of the same and we hope that the result will prove to be for the best interest of the City; the fact of having a supply of gravel at both sides of the city and situated in different lines of Rail Roads may prove of advantage in making contracts for the delivery of the same, and having the material deposited in the line of the different roads and near where it is to be used, the distance saved in teaming is of the utmost importance and the result may prove advantageous to the City.

Respectfully submitted

Jacob T. Glines, John Harrington, R. E. Nickerson

In Board of Aldermen April 26.

Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence. Geo. T. Vincent, Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council April 28, 1875.

Report accepted, adoption of the report refused by a Year and Nay bill.

Sent up for information.

Solomon Davis, Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 3, 1875.

Bill to adhere to same action.

Sent down for information.

George T. Vincent, Clerk pro tem.

April 26, 1875

Minority report of Committee of Investigation into purchase of Gravel Lands

Gravel Lands
Minority report

Somerville April 26, 1875

To the City Council of the City of Somerville:

A Minority of the Joint Special Committee appointed under an order passed with the Council March 3 and concurred in by Board of Aldermen March 8th directing said Committee to investigate the circumstances of the purchase of the gravel bank in Wakefield and the gravel bank in Waltham and report whether the purchases were advantageous to the City of Somerville submit the following report.

That in reference to the Waltham lot the memory was carefully made your Committee inviting Mr. C. L. Cruttenden City Engineer, Mr. J. G. Chase City Engineer of Cambridge, the plaintiff Horace Contractor of Charlestown, Mass. R. H. Lewis, J. W. Sherwood, C. E. Jones and others, J. W. Brennan, Mr. Anderson, some of whom had been examined the premises with a view to purchase and all agreed that the gravel was good and the price paid was below its owner. We also invited Ben Grace C. Dunstow who gave us a detailed account of the negotiation and [illegible] sale to the City and from all the evidence before the Committee and from the personal inspection of the land by several members thereof the Committee are satisfied that the purchase of that lot was for the best interest of the City and your Committee without exception are glad to say that in their opinion no undue influence was exerted on any person for the purpose of inducing the City to make the purchase and we think it will result to the advantage of the City.

Improvement to the purchase of the Wakefield lot the investigation has been as thorough as the circumstances would admit, the testimony before the Committee would not justify the location of blame upon any one person and therefore the undersigned Minority of your Committee will give a summary of the evidence.

The lot was first purchased by the Mr. Graves on or about

April 26, 1875

April the 25th 1874 in $4,000 he [illegible] to the Chairman of the Committee on Highways (Mr Miller) and wrote that the Superintendent of Streets Mr Henderson might go to see it. Mr Miller did not entertain his proposition again. Him any encouragement. Mr Jones then applied to Mr H. Johnson of Chicago to effect a sale to him and Mr C. Haywood he [illegible] it, deed being dated May 2d 1874, the consideration $3,000.

The Johnson then saw Mr Miller who instructed Mr Henderson to go with Mr Johnson and see the gravel. Mr Henderson reported about June 1st four days after the date of the deed to Messrs Johnson and Haywood that the gravel was good. Mr Miller thereupon completed the purchase at $13,500 having authority to do so from the Committee on Highways, they being endowed with full powers by the City Council provided the price did not exceed that sum. The deed was dated August 18, 1874.

The Gentleman before the Committee were Messrs Miller, Jones, Henderson, Laughton and City Engineer. Mr Johnson was invited several times to appear but [illegible] to do so.

Your Committee examined the gravel with some members of the Highway Committee and found the premises accessible only by easements, an under proportion of builders and some good gravel.

And in the opinion of the undersigned there is but one consideration to justify the purchase, and that is based upon the supposition that no other gravel was obtainable at a reasonable price delivered at the North East side of our City, all of which is respectfully submitted.

John C. Thelen, William C. Grant.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 26, 1875.

Report read; Acceptance refused.

Sent down for information. Geo. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council April 28, 1875.

Report accepted, Adopted; sent up for information. S. Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 3, 1875.

Filed to adhere to lower action sent down for information.

George Vincent Clerk pro tem.

May 3, 1875.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
May 3, 1875.
Mayor Kerber presiding

Aldermen Glines Littlefield Farrington Bennett
Lord Scott Curtis and Spear present. — Note 3 Schools

Reading of records dispensed with

Petition of Mr. Ladies Industrial School for [illegible] at Lancaster
for board of Mary Gee — Note 1 School Mary Gee
Referred to Committee on accounts with [illegible] — Referred
Sent down for Concurrence
George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council May 3, 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Order from the Common Council
April 28, 1875
City of Somerville
In Common Council
Ordered
That the City Treasurer be requested to make — [illegible] Statement
a statement to the City Council monthly of the — Treasurer requested
balances remaining on hand to the credit of each
of the current expense accounts
In Common Council
Order adopted sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 3, 1875
Concurred in — Geo. F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Petition of Mr. [illegible] Casey for permission to move — Petition of
building on Webster avenue was granted — [illegible]

Petition of Michael Casey for permission to enlarge house
on Webster avenue
Referred to Alderman Lord with [illegible] powers
George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

May 3, 1875.

Report of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville May 3 1875

The joint Standing Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of George F. Wiltings to permission to finish the building being erected by him on Bolton Street, respectfully report, that they have visited the premises and finds the petitioner has built a brick of two houses, one story high, [illegible] and through ignorance of the Ordinance in relation to the requisition and inspection of buildings has nearly completed a four inch brick partition wall instead of an eight inch wall as required by the Ordinance.

In view of the fact that the petitioner was ignorant of the regulation referred to, and that he cannot now construct the wall to conform to the Ordinance without great expense, your Committee recommend that in this case the requirements of the Ordinance be dispensed with, in their opinion the wall is perfectly safe in its present condition.

To the Committee thereon. Lord Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

George Vincent Clerk pro tem.

The Common Council May 3, 1875.

Non Concurred in Sent up for information.

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 3, 1875.

Voted to adhere to former action sent down for information. George Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Petition of Nathaniel Bennett and others for the repairing of Brick Yard Lane

Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence

George Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council May 3, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Brick yard lane repairing of Referred.

May 3, 1875.

Petition of members of Fire Department for increase of Pay — Increase of Pay

Referred to Committee on Fire Department and sent down for Concurrence —

George Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council May 3 1875.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk —

Petition of Lucy S. Crocker for compensation for damage to estate caused by lowering grade of Wallace Street — Lucy S. Crocker

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence —

George Vincent Clerk pro tem

Petition of Person Davis to have Grove street watered — Grove street petition to water

Referred to Committee on Watering Streets and sent down for Concurrence —

George Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council May 3 1875.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk —

Petition of C. G. Park and others to have sign boards placed at Arlington Street — Sign Boards Arlington Street Referred.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence — George Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council May 3 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk —

Petition of James G. Hyman and B. W. Johnson for permission to pass through the City with night soil in the day time — Night soil Permission for in Petition

Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence —

George Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council May 3 1875.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk —

May 3. 1875.

Claims Hugh Maguire	Petition of Hugh Maguire for compensation due injury sustained by falling on sidewalk in Somerville Avenue. Referred to Committee on Highways with full powers sent down for Concurrence. George Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council May 3. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
Grimes Stone acceptance of petition referred.	Petition of J. B. Cunningham and others for the acceptance of part of Grimes Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. George Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council May 3. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
License G. Gordon	Petition of George W. Gordon for Apothecaries License to sell liquor. License granted. Fee fixed at fifty dollars. George Vincent Clerk pro tem.
Claim L. Roberts	Petition of W. C. Roberts for compensation for damage to his estate caused by bursting of water pipe in Franklin Street. Referred to Committee on Water and sent down for Concurrence. George Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council May 3. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
Montrose Street acceptance of Referred	Petition of W. C. Roberts and others for the acceptance of Montrose Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. George Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council May 3. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of John J. Wood for apothecaries license to sell liquor — Licenses John J. Wood
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
License granted. Re-fixed at fifty dollars —
George Vincent Clerk pro tem —

Commission of Alderman Cunningham — Licenses
Filed that the Pers for apothecaries license granted — [illegible]
previous to this evening to fifty dollars each. — [illegible]

Petition of Charles H. Leatherworth for apothecaries — Licenses
license to sell liquor — C. H. Leatherworth
License granted; Re-fixed at fifty dollars.

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department for — [illegible]
the month of April — [illegible]
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Concurred in — George Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Chief of Police for the month of April — Police
Accepted [illegible] — Report of Chief
George Vincent Clerk pro tem

Petition of [illegible] and 13 others — [illegible]
that no licenses be granted for the sale of liquor and — [illegible]
[illegible] — against [illegible]
Petition received —
George Vincent Clerk pro tem —

Petition of [illegible] Vaughn Vaughn Vaughn Company — [illegible]
for [illegible] of pay — [illegible]
Referred to the Committee on Finance — [illegible]
Sent down for Concurrence — [illegible]
George Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council May 3, 1875. —
Concurred in —
Solomon Davis Clerk —

May 3, 1875

Liquor Licenses [illegible]	Petition of [illegible] and others that the Aldermen withhold all licenses to the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City. Petition received. George Vincent Clerk pro tem.
Liquor Licenses [illegible]	Petition from citizens and tenders not to grant licenses to sell liquors as [illegible]. To Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Petition received. George Vincent Clerk pro tem.
[illegible]	Notice of intention to build was received. From [illegible] on Otis Street. " W. W. Freeman " Cedar Street. " Charles Freeman " Franklin Avenue. All referred to Aldermen Lord with full powers.
License of [illegible]	Petition of Gregory W. Patterson for license to collect old junk. Referred to Committee on Licenses. George Vincent Clerk pro tem.
License of [illegible]	Petition of William [illegible] for license to sell liquor. Petition granted. Refused at Fifty dollars. George Vincent Clerk pro tem.
License of John Gallin	Petition of John Gallin for license to collect old junk. Referred to Committee on Licenses. George Vincent Clerk pro tem.
License of John Collins	Petition of John Collins for license to collect old junk. Referred to Committee on Licenses. George Vincent Clerk pro tem.
License of [illegible]	Petition of Michael [illegible] for license to collect old junk. Referred to Committee on Licenses. George Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Petition of Henry Weinberg for license to collect old junk — Licenses (H. Weinberg)
Referred to Committee on Licenses
— George Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Petition of David Arthur for license to sell liquors to be drunk on the premises — Licenses (D. Arthur) (Sell Liquor)
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Laid on the table
— George Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Petition of James McCarroll for permit to keep two hogs under his stable — James McCarroll (Pigs)
Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence — George Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Petition of Mrs C. E. Hodgdon for compensation for damage to state caused by lowering grade of Chauncy Street — Claims (C. E. Hodgdon)
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — George Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council May 3, 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claim of Harriet M. Pitman for compensation for land taken in extension of Highland Avenue — Claims (W. M. Pitman)
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
— George Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council May 3, 1875
Concurred in
— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 3, 1875
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Kelley for license to deal in fish and vegetables recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted if required to meet the provisions of law — Licenses Report of Com. P. Kelley
Report accepted and adopted
— George Vincent Clerk pro tem.

May 3, 1875

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 3, 1875

Licenses Old junk Report of Com.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred petitions of Benjamin Blanchard, Nicholas Michael Barney, John Kelly, John J. Moyer and Thomas Kelly for licenses to deal in old junk, recommend that the prayer of the petitions be granted and that licenses be issued to each of them, said licenses to conform to the requirements of the Ordinances relating thereto, when the over-coat such licenses shall be paid.

Clark Bennett Turner Littlefield

Report accepted and adopted.

George Clement Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 3, 1875

In Committee on Highways Nov. 10, 1875

In the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Highways A Gilman Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of A. Gilman for liberty to construct a driver way in Marshall Street, recommend that permission be given.

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 3

Accepted adopted and sent down in concurrence.

Geo. T. Clement Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council May 3, 75

Concurred in.

Solomon Davis, Clerk

May 3, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways

May 3, 1875.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways April 29, 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the Order for the payment of $15,000 for land taken from Kenneth McCarty for the laying out of the Public Park, report that payment has been made.

Report of Com. Payment of Authority

Saxon T. Glines Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted sent down for concurrence.

George Vincent Clerk in Com.

In Common Council May 3, 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

May 3, 1875.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of John E. Sylvester asking that damages be awarded him on injuries alleged to have been sustained by him on the 27th February last in consequence of defect in sewerage, have attended to the duties imposed upon them and recommend that the sum of One hundred dollars be paid him on receipt of release by him in full of all claims to such damages.

Claims of Sylvester Report of Com.

Clark Bennett Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

George Vincent Clerk for Com.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 3, 1875.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewerage and Drainage hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor the sum of One hundred dollars in favor of John E. Sylvester, to be charged when paid to Miscellaneous Account.

J. E. Sylvester Order to pay

Clark Bennett Chairman

May 3, 1875

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its First and Second Reading of Trial Passage
and sent down for Concurrence. C. C. Gilman Clk
In Common Council May 12 Received its First and
Second Reading and Trial Passage in Concurrence

Report of Committee on Sewers
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 3, 1875
The Committee on Sewers would respectfully report
that it will be necessary that sewer pipe should be
added and expeditiously carried out, for taking care
of the water that flows upon the surface of the grounds from
the North East Side of Winter to the Public Park and
grounds adjacent thereto, and they would recommend
as the most feasible plan to meet the requirements the
Construction of a sewer in New Walnut Street Thence
from Jacques Street to Mystic Avenue, whereof the abutters
in said Mine Walnut Street shall execute papers
authorizing the City to construct such sewer and giving
it the right to collect assessments to degree in that the
cost of constructing such main drain or common sewer
Clark Bennett Chairman
Report accepted and adopted
George Tibbetts Clk for time

Sewer
Jacques St &c
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 3, 1875,
The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred
the petition of John O. Connell and others for the construction
of sewer from near the residence of Mr Buckingham
in Beacon Street to Washington Street, referred to this
Committee as unfinished business of last year, recommend
that the prayer of the petitioners be granted by the
construction of such sewer as seems practicable.
Clark Bennett Chairman
Report accepted and adopted
George Tibbetts Clk for time

Sewer
Beacon Street
Report of Com

May 3, 1875.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 3, 1875.

Ordered

That due notice by publication in the Somerville Journal and in the Somerville Channel that this board will on Monday May 1, 1875 at Eight o'clock P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermen's room City Hall take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Beacon Street from near the residence of E. B. Buckingham to Washington Street and of assessing a fraction of the expense thereof upon all persons who may enter their particular drains into such Sewer, or who by any other remedy means shall receive any benefit thereby.

Any person making objection thereto will then and there be heard.

Order Adopted.

George Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Sewer Beacon Street Order for hearing

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 3, 1875.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Dickinson for the construction of a sewer in Dickinson Street from Beacon Street to Spring Street, [illegible] to be constructed [illegible] have been accepted.

Report Accepted and Adopted.

George Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Sewer Dickinson Street Report

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 3, 1875.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Michael [illegible], in allowance of damages [illegible] to his house at the corner of Bunker and Washington Streets occasioned by the construction of a sewer in said streets, can find no reliable evidence

Claim [illegible] Report

May 3, 1875

that said house has been at all injured from this cause, and recommend that the petition have leave to withdraw

Report Accepted and Adopted

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

(May) 3, 1875

Sewer Linden Street Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles O'Neil and others for the construction of a Main Drain a Common Sewer for Linden Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and a sewer constructed when the necessary proceedings shall have been completed in accordance with statutes provisions requisite to give the city full authority to construct and maintain such sewers and to assess a portion of the expense of constructing the same upon persons benefited thereby

Clark Bennett Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 3, 1875

Sewer Meriam St Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Frank Gallagher and others for the construction of a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Meriam Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and a sewer constructed when the necessary proceedings shall have been made in accordance with statute provisions requisite to give the City full power to construct and maintain such sewers, and to assess the abutters for a portion of the expense of constructing the same.

Clark Bennett Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem

May 3, 1875.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 3, 1875.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Mr. L. Sarrell and others as unfinished business of last year in favor of the construction of a sewer in Grand View Avenue, recommend that a sewer be constructed in said Avenue when the same shall have been accepted.

Clark Bennett Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

George Vincent Clerk pro Tem.

Sewers Grand View Avenue Report

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 3, 1875.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of John Cox and others as unfinished business of last year in favor of the construction of a sewer in Newton Street, recommend that a sewer be constructed in said street when the same shall have been accepted.

Clark Bennett Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

George Vincent Clerk pro Tem.

Sewers Newton Street Property Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 3, 1875.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles C. Sorsen and others for the construction of a sewer in Gilman Street, recommend the construction of a main drain or common sewer in said street when the same shall have been accepted.

Clark Bennett Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

George Vincent Clerk pro Tem.

Sewers Gilman St. Report

May 3, 1875

Report of Committee on Lexington and Concord Centennial Celebration — May 3, 1875

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Centennial Celebration Concord & Lexington Report of Com

The joint Special Committee appointed by the City Council with full powers to take into consideration and matters relating to the Centennial Celebration at Lexington and Concord having attended to their duty beg leave to submit the following report —

All communications orders, etc. received to them received prompt attention, and the following programme was perfected by your Committee as the part Somerville was to take in the day's celebration —

The Hon James W. Sheets, Chas. H. Guild, Chas. Thurs, Levi Russell and Robert A. Conrad were selected by your Committee as delegates to represent our citizens. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen were to start for Concord at 7.15 P.M. and after taking part in celebration at that place were to meet the Common Council at Lexington and under escort of the Boston Fusiliers, Post 137 C.A.R. and Knights of Pythias led by the Boston Band were to join in the procession at place —

Your Committee also made liberal provisions for refreshments for the City Council, Civil and invited guests on that occasion, and as far as your Committee had control of affairs the foregoing programme was carried out —

The Committee are in possession of Communications from R. Kramer Captain Commanding Somerville Light Infantry dated April 22, 1875, requesting the Committee to pay expense of transportation of said Company to Concord and return —

The arrangements of the Committee having been made some time previous and as the Somerville Light Infantry had committed themselves to their Regimental organization they were not taken into consideration by your Committee but we would recommend that the sum of sixty five dollars $65.00 be placed to the credit of the said Company and

that this amount when paid be charged to Miscellaneous account.

The whole amount placed at disposal of Committee was Eight Hundred dollars ($200.00) of which the committee expended seven hundred and eighty nine dollars and eighty cents, vouchers, bills, and herewith submitted.

C. G. Rowell, Douglas Thomas, J. B. David

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Owen Abbott, Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council May 3, 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 3, 1875

The Sewer Committee having been authorized by this Board to construct a sewer in a portion of Webster Avenue, have received seven bids for the construction of such sewer, a tabular statement of which is herewith submitted.

Sewer Webster Avenue [illegible]

Stephen W. Harriet and Co.

Clark Bennett, Jacob T. Gliner, C. G. Rowell

Report accepted and adopted.

George Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 3, 1875

The Committee on Sewers having been authorized to construct a sewer in a portion of Prospect Street, have received seven bids for the construction of said sewer, a tabular statement of which is herewith submitted.

Sewer Prospect St. Report

Stephen W. Harriet Co. being one of the number competing for the contract and although not the lowest on the list of competitors, but of known experience and of undoubted responsibility your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to this firm.

Clark Bennett, Jacob T. Gliner, C. G. Rowell.

May 3, 1875.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted and adopted.
George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council May 3 1875.
Ordered
That every Tramp who lodges in the Somerville Police Station during the night shall work four hours for the City on the next morning during the months of April to November and from December to March shall work at the discretion of the Chief of Police and subject to the order of Superintendent of Streets and that this order be printed and posted at the Police Station and in each case. The Chief of Police is hereby instructed with the promulgation & Execution of this order.

(Ord. for Order to work)

In Common Council May 3.
Amended by striking out all the words between "for the city" in the third line, and at the direction of the Chief of Police in the sixth line.
Order as amended
Adopted Sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 3 1875.
Then concurred in referred to Committee on Police sent down for Concurrence.
George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council May 3 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 3. 1875.
In reference to the petition of Richard Talvey to remove building from Broadway to Rush Street returned from the Council referred back to the Committee.
Voted to adhere to former action sent down for information.
George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

(Building removal c. Richard Talvey.)

May 3, 1875

In Common Council May 3, 1875.
Committee of Conference requested and
Councilmen Long, McCarthy and Branch appointed
on the part of this Branch sent up for Concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 3, 1875.
Committee of Conference granted
Aldermen Seed Appear and Lit Field appointed
on the part of this Branch, sent down for information
George Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Joint Conference Committee appointed

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen
Confirmed E. G. Dodge Police Officer without compen-
sation in and about the Franklin Street Congregational
Church
George Vincent Clerk pro tem

Police Officer appointed

Convention of the two Branches of the Council
at eight o'clock the hour appointed for a hearing of
the School Committee, the board proceeded to the
Common Council Chamber, and then in joint
convention with the Common Council gave the School
Committee a hearing on the necessities for more school
accommodations in East and West Somerville.
The Committee were represented by a Sub Committee
of whom Mr. Fitz Davis, Messrs. Hanson and Brown
presented the case to the City Council and answered
all questions which the members of the Council desired
to ask.
The purpose for which the Convention was assembled
having been accomplished the same was dissolved
the Board of Mayor and Aldermen returning
to their Chamber.
George Vincent
Clerk pro tem

Convention of City Council & School Com

May 3, 1875

Order returned from the Common Council:

Order appropriating $60,000 dollars for Broadway widening returned from the Common Council endorsed —

In Common Council April 28, 1875 —

Committee of Conference requested —

Order appropriating Broadway Widening Con. of Conference appointed.

Councilmen: Nichols, Long and McCarthy appointed on the part of this Branch sent up for concurrence —

— (Solomon Davis Clerk) —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen: May 3, 1875 concurred in granting Committee of Conference.

Aldermen: Owens, Brennan and Farrington appointed and sent down for information —

— George Vincent Clerk pro-tem —

May 10, 1875

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

May 10 1875

Mayor Turner presiding

Aldermen Glass, Lillibright, Farrington, Bennett, Tuck, Scott, Cunningham, Spear present

Record of last meeting read and approved

Communication of Addison Davis in reference to the damage to his estate on Mount Vernon Street and asking Sea Swing

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council May 12 1875

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Communication from Willard C. Kinsley Post 139 Grand Army of the Republic May 10 1875

To Hon. the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen

I am instructed to extend to you an invitation to join with Willard C. Kinsley Post 139 Grand Army of the Republic in Memorial Day Thursday May 27 1875. Carriages will be provided for you and you will be notified in due time when the exercises will be held, time of starting &c.

In behalf of the Post

W. P. Griffin Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Invitation accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 12 1875

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Claim Addison Davis

Memorial Day invitation to join

May 10, 1875

Licence J. Crowley, Goat	Petition of Timothy Crowley for licence to keep a Goat on Rush Street Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council May 12, 1875 Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk
Licence John Tully, Goat	Petition of John Tully for licence to keep a Goat on Lowell Street Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council May 12, 1875 Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk
Licence John Cremen, Goat	Petition of John Cremen for licence to keep a Goat on Ward Street Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council May 12, 1875 Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk
Licence M. McDonnell Petition, Goat	Petition of Michael McDonnell for licence to keep a Goat on Allen Street Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council May 12, 1875 Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk
Licence Petition for keep a Goat Mary Kelly	Petition of Mary Kelly for a licence to keep a Goat on Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council May 12, 1875 Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of W. H. Cutter for permission to keep the hogs on his premises on Broadway. Received to Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council May 12, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

W. H. Cutter Swine to keep pigs petition for

Petition of Peter Cutter for permission to keep the swine on his premises on Broadway. Received to Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council May 12, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Swine Peter Cutter to keep pigs petition for

Petition of John W. Kenny for permission to keep the swine on his premises on Hatnell Street. Received to Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council May 12, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Swine Kenny to keep pigs petition for

Petition of James O'Brien for a license to collect old junk was granted.

Licence O'Brien

Petition of William Dailey for a license to collect old junk was granted.

Licence Dailey

Petition of John Hughes for a license to collect old junk referred to Committee on Licenses.

Licence John Hughes

Petition of Lewis McHatch for a license to collect old junk referred to Committee on Licenses.

Licence L. McHatch

Petition of O. A. Page for a license to collect old junk prayer of petition granted.

Licence O. A. Page

Petition of Henry F. Howard and others against the granting of licenses for the sale of Spiritous Liquors received and laid on the table.

Liquor licenses remonstrance against

May 10, 1875

Licenses Liquor	Petition of Alfred Berry and others against the granting of licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors Received and placed on file
Claims F. H. Pitman	Petition of Harriet M. Pitman for compensation for damage to State caused by grading and laying sidewalk on Summer Street In Board of Aldermen — Laid on the table
Con. Table Bond Lawrence	Bond of Phn. Lawrence Con. Table was accepted and approved
Bonds Mt. Carty & Sawyer	Bond of Mt. Carty and Sawyer for the construction of Sawyer Southern Avenue Accepted and approved
	Notice of intentions to build
Intentions to build Received	George Young — Cor. of Wilson Avenue & Summer St.
	John E. Cayser — " of Richland " & Russell St.
	Isaac C. Cooper — " of Broadway & Marshall St.
	W. B. Chase — Springfield Street
	Michael Savery — South Street
	Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers
Nuisance Lowell Street	Petition of Patrick Duggan and others for removal of nuisance on Lowell Street Referred to Committee on Sewers
Intention to repair A. Rathaway	The petition of Daniel Bunk for liberty to occupy a portion of Mt. Vernon Street while repairing building in A. Rathaway was granted
Licence Liquor Petition of Mt. Vernon	Petition of James M. Swanson for licence to sell intoxicating liquors was laid on the table
Claims Patrick Myers	Petition of Patrick Myers for compensation for damage to his estate on account of reducing the grade of Milk Street Referred to Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence In Common Council May 12 Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

May 10, 1875

Petition of Thomas J. McCormick for an Inn Holders License in Union Hall Building Union Square. Laid on the Table. — License to hold petition of McCormick

Petition of Thomas J. McCormick for a License to sell Liquors to be drank on the premises in Union Hall Building Union Square. Laid on the table. — License Liquor petitions on Table

Petition of E. Jackson and others in reference to watering Streets. Referred to Committee on Watering Streets and sent down for Concurrence. Chas E. Grimm Clerk. In Common Council May 12, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk. — Watering Streets Referred

Petition of Alexander Dickinson for acceptance of Street leading from Beacon Street to Springfield Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Grimm Clerk. In Common Council May 12, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk. — Dickinson Street Acceptance Referred

Petition of Silas D. Carter for Innholders License in Hotel Warren Union Square. Laid on the Table. — License Inhabit. Carter petition for

Petition of Silas D. Carter for License to sell Liquors to be drank on the premises Hotel Warren Union Square. Laid on the Table. — License Liquor Carter petition for

Petition of M. T. Bowers for License to sell Spirituous Liquors on his premises at the corner of Washington and Beacon Streets. Laid on the Table. — License Liquor petition on Table

Petition of Bridgett O. Brien for a Victualler License. Laid on the Table. — License, Victualler petition on Table

May 10, 1875

[illegible]	Petition of John [illegible] for a hearing in relation to his claim against the City for the construction of certain [illegible] sewers [illegible] to receive the communication.
[illegible]	Petition of George W. Radley of his intention to apply to a jury in reference to his sewer assessment for construction of sewer in Perkins Street. Received and placed on file.
[illegible] Church Street Referred	Petition of [illegible] and others for a sewer in Church Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
[illegible]	Petition of J. McCarty for permission to remove his dwelling house on the Park Land to Bond Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council May 12 1875. Concurred in. [illegible] Clerk.
[illegible] Mystic Avenue	Petition of J. McCarty for permission to [illegible] Mystic Avenue for the purpose of laying the sewer across said Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council May 12 1875. Concurred in. [illegible] Clerk.
Lime Street Report of Com.	Report of Committee on Highways. City of Somerville May 10 1875. In Committee on Highways May 6 1875. To the City Council of the City of Somerville. The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Calvin Dinnick for the laying out of Lime Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Jacob T. Glines Chairman. Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

May 10, 1875

In Common Council May 12, 1875
Concurred in — Thomas Davis Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 10, 1875
Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the auditor in favor of the sum of One hundred dollars in favor of [illegible] Wilson, and the sum of Sixty dollars in favor of [illegible] Weston said sums being as compensation for damages sustained by the laying out of Glen Street. Received its first and second reading and [illegible] passage and [illegible] concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 12, 1875
Concurred in — Thomas Davis Clerk
Received its first & second reading [illegible] passage

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

May 10, 1875

In Committee on Highways May 6, 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways [illegible] the petition of Isaac Pitman for compensation for damages in consequence of a change of the grade of Summer Street, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Jacob [illegible] Glines Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 12, 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

May 10, 1875

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Tonawanda May 10 1875
In Committee on Highways March 1875
To the City Council
of the City of Tonawanda

Claim
W. M. Pitman
Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of W. M. Pitman for remuneration for land taken in the laying out of the extension of Highland Avenue, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Jacob T. Glenn Chairman
Report accepted and adopted sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council May 12 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Tonawanda May 10 1875
In Committee on Highways May 6 1875
To the City Council
of the City of Tonawanda

Public Park
Report to pay
Contractor

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of filling the Public Park, report that the Contractor, while not having complied with the provisions of his contract, wishes to be paid a sum in the same on account of the same, and recommend that he be paid the sum of three thousand dollars, upon receiving from him a receipt satisfactory to the City Solicitor and which will not vitiate the contract made by the said City with said Contractor.
Jacob T. Glenn Chairman
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council May 12 1875
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Alderman Gilmore offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 10, 1875.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Mayor as provided in Section 7 of Ordinance [illegible] in [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Wright under a contract between him and the City to [illegible] and grade the [illegible] dated November 11, 1874, the sum of [illegible] dollars provided that said Wright and his [illegible] shall [illegible] and deliver to the [illegible] [illegible] that such payment shall not prejudice any of the rights of the City under said contract or under the bond given to secure its performance.

Received its first and second reading and [illegible] Mayor and sent down for concurrence.

Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 10 Received its first reading, second reading, [illegible] information.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville May 10, 1875.

The Committee on Highways May 6, 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an [illegible] to the established grade of contract [illegible] that the most economical method of [illegible] the work, [illegible] connection with the grade [illegible] Broadway [illegible] be [illegible] by contract, and recommend that the contract instruction be rescinded.

[illegible]

Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 12, 1875.

Concurred in [illegible] Clerk.

Wright [illegible] Order to [illegible] Contractor

Broadway [illegible] contract [illegible]

May 10, 1875

Report of Committee on Highways

City of [illegible], May 10, 1875

[illegible] on Highways, May 6, 1875

To the City Council

of the City of [illegible]

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Chauncey Holt for additional compensation for damages on account of the widening of Broadway over amount awarded in [illegible] for the widening, [illegible] that settlement can be made at $4500 for the buildings and so [illegible] for the land [illegible] at amount awarded in the Resolve and Order $2000 on the buildings, the same [illegible] [illegible] City [illegible] $3562.00 on the land of 2,746 feet at 15 [illegible]: the aggregate excess over amount awarded being $5562.00

Jacob [illegible] Chairman

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. [illegible] Clerk

In Common Council, May [illegible] 1875

Concurred in. [illegible] Davis Clerk

Alderman [illegible] offered the following Order

City of [illegible], May 10, 1875

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

(Ordered)

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized & empowered to draw an order on the Auditor in favor of the sum of three thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars in favor of Chauncey Holt [illegible] said sum [illegible] in addition to the amount already granted in the Resolve and Order for laying out the widening of Broadway, as compensation for land taken and damages sustained by the laying out of said Broadway

In Board of Aldermen

Received its First Reading — Second Reading [illegible]

Charles E. [illegible] Clerk

Broadway Widening
Petition Chauncey Holt
Report

Broadway Widening
Order to pay
Chauncey Holt
additional compens.

Petition of L. Bullman for permission to remove building [illegible] to the [illegible] of Bond Street [illegible] Committee on Highways and [illegible] [illegible] — Charles E. Cummings Clerk. — [illegible]

In Common Council — May [illegible] 1875 —

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health —

City of Tonawanda —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — May 10, 1875 —

The joint standing committee on Health to whom was referred the notice of intention to build a stable on Church Street by Charles E. Brown have examined the premises and recommend that a permit be granted. — [illegible] Chairman [illegible]

Recorded [illegible] Committee —

[illegible] L. [illegible] Chairman —

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence —

Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council May 12, 1875 —

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk —

Report of Committee on Health —

City of Tonawanda —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 10, 1875 —

The joint standing committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of George [illegible] for permission to remove night-soil from his vault report that the premises have been visited and the request of the petition be granted. — [illegible]

Robert L. [illegible] Chairman —

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 12, 1875.

Concurred in —

Solomon Davis Clerk —

May 10, 1875

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 10 1875

Health — Will give cause in dogs

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of James G. Wyman and H. W. Johnson for permission to pass through the City with their odorless excavating wagons, in the day time, have examined the said wagons and find nothing objectionable in their outward appearance and no offensive odor arising from them.

We see no good reasons for refusing the prayer of the petitioners, and recommend that the same be granted under the condition that the wagons be kept perfectly clean and neat on the outside.

Per order of the Committee
Robert L. Spear Chairman

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 10 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 10 1875

Nuisance — Tow Sun — Report

The Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Lewis for the abatement of nuisances on Tower Street, report that the entire Committee visited the premises and have taken measures to prevent the deposit of decayed vegetables in such manner as to create a nuisance.

The use of water referred to during in our opinion constitute a nuisance.

It is surface water only, there being no houses on the land and no drains running into it, and there appears to be no offensive smell coming from it.

The accumulation of water in the low places in this locality can only be prevented by the construction of a sewer

but as the land is ever proved and there are so many of the big settled portions of our City entirely without adequate sewer facilities, your Committee do not deem it expedient to take further action on the subject at the present time.

Recorder of the Committee

Robert L. Spear Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 12 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 10 1875

The joint standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Chas. Lewis and others for the abatement of a nuisance at the foot of Linden Street report that they have twice visited the premises and are unanimously of the opinion that immediate action should be taken to reject the object prayed for by the petitioners.

The locality is thickly settled and is in a very filthy condition, being in close proximity to the creek which is empty into Mills River, and into which the house drains emptied.

The sitting of Mills River has deprived the inhabitants of their only method of drainage, and now the sewerage runs on the surface and accumulates in the old creek (not yet filled) which has become stagnant and sends forth odors which must be detrimental to health.

We see no way to successfully or permanently rebate the nuisance unless a sewer is constructed, and after duly considering the subject your committee recommend that proper steps be immediately taken to construct sewers in Linden and Merriam streets. Robert L. Spear Chairman

Accepted adopted sent down for Concurrence B. E. Gilman Clerk.

Nuisance Linden St. Tabled

May 10, 1875

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 10, 1875

Nuisances [illegible]

The joint Standing Committee on Health have examined the premises of the following named parties and found nuisances existing which the public health services should be immediately abated viz.

John O'Neil, Charles O'Neil, William McCarthy, Edward Gavin, Samuel Walker & Co., John P. Squires and James Connelly.

We recommend that notices be served upon the above named parties ordering them to abate the nuisances on their respective premises at once.

Regarded of the Committee

Robert L. Spear Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 14, 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Bruce offered the following order:

City of Somerville

In City Council acting as Board of Health.

May 10, 1875

Chairman [illegible] Mayor

Ordered that notices be served upon the following parties, owners or occupants of estates on Charlestown street so called near the foot of Linden Street to abate the nuisances existing upon their respective premises within the time herein named respectively.

John O'Neil seven days, Charles O'Neil ten days, John McCarthy seven days, Edward Gavin ten days, Samuel Walker and Co. and John P. Squires and Co. on Somerville Avenue near Walker's Oil works to abate said a nuisance within twenty one days, and to James Connelly to abate a nuisance on his premises on Dane Street within fifty eight hours.

Robert L. Spear Chairman

May 12 1875

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 12 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property

Lowell May 10th 1875.

In Committee on Public Property.

Your Committee would respectfully send that on the 4th instant the Perkins School Building was so damaged by fire and water as to render it unfit for School purposes, that evening your Committee met and consulted as to what arrangements could be made to temporarily accommodate the schools, a sub Committee was appointed to meet the local school committee and authorized to make such arrangements for their accommodation as would be satisfactory to said committee, and under the direction of said committee they have procured the following buildings viz the brick building situated on Sycamore Street known as the Oakman Chapel, vistry of the Broadway Congl Church, Temple Hall and Broadway Methodist Chapel, We have fitted us with seats and desks taken from the burnt building the following rooms viz: Oakman Chapel, Temple Hall and the Chemical Room in the High School Building, the Philosophical room with new seats and desks thus making provisions for all the schools, We would also report that we have had "referees" one chosen by the insurance company the other by this Committee to examine said building to make an estimate as to the amount on building to be two thousand dollars & sixty eight dollars $2048.00 and the Insurance Company acknowledged loss on furniture to the amount of insurance on said insurance furniture viz: seven hundred and fifty dollars $750.00 which sums cover in full all loss which sums your committee would recommend the City Council to accept in full

[illegible]

May 10, 1875

Small damages to building and [illegible]
and the passage of the accompanying order.
E. W. Curtis
Chairman of Com. on Public Property
Accepted and Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles C. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council May 12, 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Curtis offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen May 10, 1875.
Ordered
Authorized [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign all papers necessary to the proper adjustment with the underwriters of the loss incurred by fire on the Sister School house, and that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from said Underwriters such sum as has been or may be agreed upon by the Committee on Public Property with said underwriters as liquidated damages, such sum when received to be placed to the credit of "Sister School House (Repairs)" account.
Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles C. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council May 12, 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Curtis offered the following Order
City of Somerville
Authorized [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 10, 1875.
Ordered
Com. to repair
That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to repair and put in proper condition the Sister School House recently damaged by fire, the cost thereof to be charged to "Sister School House (Repairs)" account the amount not to exceed the sums received from the underwriters on account of insurance on the building.

Order received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gorman Clerk

In Common Council May 12 received its first reading and Second and Third Passage in concurrence

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 10, 1875

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Mr. Abbie Shea [illegible] [illegible] that her family was in destitute circumstances and that owing to an accident to her [illegible] she was unable to labor for their relief

Your Committee would report that an necessary Medical aid, food and [illegible] have been furnished [illegible] and family by the Board of Overseers of the Poor, and such further aid will be rendered them as they may be entitled to

For the Committee George I. Bisbee Clerk

Accepted Adopted sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gorman Clerk

In Common Council May 12, 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 10, 1875

The First Standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of James McCann [illegible] for permission to keep two hogs under his stable between Fifth Avenue and Medford Street, have caused the premise to be examined and recommend that a permit be granted

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gorman Clerk

May 10, 1875

In Common Council May 10 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Powell offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 10 1875
Ordered

Transfers [illegible] Committee [illegible]

That the Committee on Health be and they are hereby requested to examine into the condition of certain rendering establishments in the Milers River district said to be carried on in a manner offensive to the neighborhood or to any other existing ordinances
— C. G. Powell —
Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 10 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Powell offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 10 1875
Ordered

Military [illegible]

That the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to approve to the Committee on accounts the sum of sixty five dollars in Prescott Lancers Pay Roll in favor of the Somerville Light Infantry as reimbursement of their transportation expenses to and from the Concord Centennial Celebration
Received its First and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 11 1875
Concurred in Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage
— Solomon Davis Clerk

May 10, 1875

Report of Committee on State Aid

City of Pennsville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 10 1875

The Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief to whom was referred the petition of Charles W. Batten for the allowance of State Aid after water investigation of his claim to such aid are of the opinion that he is not entitled to it by law and in case of payment by the City it would be disbursed by the State therefore your Committee recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

C. G. Howe's Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 10 1875

Concurred in

[illegible]

State Aid
C. W. Batten
Petition

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Pennsville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 10 1875

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred petitions of Henry Wickham, John Gaines, Michael Lynch, John Collins & Gregory W. Tatterson to collect old junk in Pennsville recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and licenses issued to each of them, said licenses to conform to the City Ordinances relating thereto

Clark Bennett Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses
Old junk
Report

Petition of Wm. R. Clarmett to be licensed as a Common Victualer at No 5 Rice Building Union Square

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Laid on the table

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 10, 1875

Report of Alderman Lord on notices of intention to build

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 10, 1875

Intention to build [illegible]

The undersigned to whom was referred Notices of intention to build from the following parties

from P. W. Benton on Appleton Street

" " " " " Mills "

" Michael Carey " Webster Avenue

" W. W. Freeman " Cedar Street

" Charles Hetman " Franklin Avenue

" E. Cossin " Otis Street

Respectfully reports that he has directed permits to be granted

Thomas H. Lord

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 10, 1875

Claims [illegible]

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred on the 12th of January last the petition of Benjamin Hadley representing that his estate was overvalued the past year [illegible] fifteen thousand dollars and praying that the tax paid by him on fifteen thousand dollars be refunded

Your Committee would respectfully report that after thorough investigating the subject they found that the value of his real estate as reported by the Board of Assessors, did not exceed the cash market value at the time it was assessed and they therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

George [illegible] Clerk

May 10, 1875

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 10, 1875.

Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on State Aid.

City of Toronto.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

May 10, 1875.

The Committee on State Aid and Sinking Fund to whom was referred with full power the petition of William H. Warren for allowance of State Aid, after making inquiries concerning his claim to such aid are of the opinion that he is entitled to his dollars per month State Aid and have advised him that sum.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 10, 1875.

Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Aldermen Shaw moved that a Committee of [illegible] be appointed to consider the expediency of granting in the sale of [illegible] liquors as [illegible].

Aldermen Bennett moved to amend by substituting that no licenses be granted for the sale of [illegible] liquors as a beverage and that the question of the adoption of the amendment be taken by Yeas and Nays.

Aldermen Bennett, Dutton and Littlefield acting in the Committee on Aldermen Gloves, Farrington and [illegible] in the negative.

The Amendment was rejected.

[illegible]

Aldermen Shaw, Dutton and Farrington were appointed a said Committee.

[illegible] that all petitions [illegible] granting licenses be taken from the table and referred to this Committee.

State Aid
W. H. Warren
[illegible]

[illegible]

May 13, 1905. May 17, 1905

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen

May 13, 1905

Aldermen Glenn, Brunell, [illegible] and Curtis and [illegible] present.

[illegible]	On motion of the Mayor Alderman Brunell was elected chairman.
	Charles E. Gunn was sworn in [illegible] to the Supreme Judicial Court at Cambridge.

Adjourned. Charles E. Gunn, Clerk.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

May 17, 1905.

Mayor [illegible] presiding.

Aldermen [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], Brunell, [illegible] and [illegible] present.

[illegible] records of [illegible] read.

[illegible]	[illegible] from Common Council.
[illegible]	[illegible] committee [illegible] to pay [illegible]
[illegible]	of [illegible] [illegible] to the
	Council [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] in.
	In Board of Mayor and Aldermen [illegible]
	[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
	[illegible] Charles E. Gunn, Clerk.

	[illegible] Common Council.
[illegible]	[illegible] [illegible] Common Council
[illegible]	[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] first reading, second reading, [illegible]
	[illegible] Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 17, 1905.

[illegible] for information.

Charles E. Gunn, Clerk.

May 17, 1905.

In accordance with an order passed [illegible] 1905 [illegible] a [illegible] in [illegible] Street [illegible] of [illegible] Washington Street. No [illegible] the [illegible] was closed. — Sewer [illegible] Street [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] Alderman [illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] Alderman [illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

Charles E. [illegible] Clerk.

May 17, 1905

	In Common Council May 17 1905
	Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk
License & Welch Petition for	Petition of Edward Welch for License to Keep a Goat on Washington Street
	Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
	In Common Council May 17 1905
	Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk
License & Russell Petition for	Petition of Louis Russell for a License to Keep 2 Goats on Water Street
	Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
	In Common Council May 17 1905
	Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk
License & Liquor Petition for	Petition of Kenny McCarthy for a License to Sell Spirituous Liquors
	Referred to Select Committee on Licenses
Nuisance Perkins Street	Petition of E. C. Blunt in reference to a nuisance existing in Rear of the Baptist Church Perkins Street
	Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
	In Common Council May 17 1905
	Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk
License & Liquor Petition for	Petition of Peter McGuire for Continuing License to Sell Liquors
	Referred to Select Committee on Licenses
License & Liquor Petition for	Petition of Peter McGuire for Continuing License
	Referred to Select Committee on Licenses
License & Liquor Petition for	Petition of Ann McCormick for License to Sell Spirituous Liquors
	Referred to Select Committee on Licenses
License & Liquor Petition for	Petition of [illegible] for License to Sell Liquors
	Referred to Select Committee on Licenses

May 17, 1905.

Petition of [illegible] Shields [illegible] to sell [illegible] received to Street Committee on Licenses

[illegible]

Report of Committee on Railways
City of Somerville May 1, 1905
In Committee on Railways [illegible]
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Railways [illegible] instructed to [illegible] for [illegible] registers, [illegible] [illegible] Cuts, and recommend that the Contract be amended to [illegible] and [illegible] Contract for approval and [illegible] the signatures of the Mayor [illegible] Chairman
Report accepted, Adopted and sent down for concurrence
[illegible]
In Common Council May 19, 1905
Concurred in [illegible]

The Contract of [illegible] and to [illegible] and [illegible]

Report of Committee on Railways
City of Somerville May 1, 1905
In Committee on Railways [illegible]
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Railways [illegible] the petitioner [illegible] compensation [illegible] [illegible] in the laying out [illegible] that [illegible] the same [illegible] dollars
[illegible] Chairman
Report accepted, Adopted and [illegible]
Concurred in [illegible]
In Common Council May 19, 1905
Concurred in [illegible]

May 17, 1905

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville May 17, 1905

To Committee on Highways M. 12, 1905

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

[illegible] Committee on Highways [illegible] was referred [illegible] the petition of [illegible] for compensation for damages [illegible] in the grades of Glen Street and Bonair Street recommend that he be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars [illegible] on Glen Street and [illegible] the petition [illegible] to Bonair Street that he have leave to withdraw

[illegible] Chairman

Report accepted and adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Chas. E. Gilman Clerk

[illegible] Council May 19, 1905

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

[illegible] Glenn [illegible]

City of Somerville

[illegible] Mayor [illegible]

Ordered

[illegible] Committee on [illegible] [illegible] the Auditor in [illegible] the sum of [illegible] [illegible] said sum [illegible] damages [illegible] by the laying out of Glen Street

[illegible] Glenn Chairman

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

[illegible] Council May [illegible]

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

May 17, 1905.

Report of Committee on Railways

City of Tonawanda May 17, 1905

To Committee on Railways May 17, 1905

To the City Council

To the City of Tonawanda

The Committee on Railways to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] and [illegible] to the laying out [illegible] Street, and the petition of [illegible] and [illegible] to the laying out [illegible] Street, and [illegible] to the satisfaction of the City Engineer that said street is [illegible]

[illegible] Chairman

Accepted and [illegible] Commission

[illegible]

To Common Council May 17, 1905

Concurred in [illegible] Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Railways

City of Tonawanda May 17, 1905

To Committee on Railways

May 17, 1905

To the City Council

To the City of Tonawanda

The Committee on Railways to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] and [illegible] to the laying out [illegible] Street, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

[illegible] Chairman

[illegible] Chairman

[illegible] Commission

[illegible]

To Common Council May 17, 1905

Concurred in

[illegible] Clerk

[illegible] Street
[illegible] Street
laying out
Report

[illegible] Street
laying out
Report

May 17, 1905

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
May 1[illegible] 1905

To Committee on Highways May 1[illegible] 1905
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Sycamore Street Laying out Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. H. & H. S. Roberts for the laying out of Sycamore Street, from Highland Avenue to Medford. Have recommended that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Thomas S. Gilmore Chairman

Report was Rec'd Adopted and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 19, 1905
Concurred in — Shannon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville May 17, 1905

To Committee on Highways May 1[illegible], 1905
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Dickinson Street Laying out a Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Dickinson for the laying out of a Street from Broadway Street to Spring Hill Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Thomas S. Gilmore Chairman

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 19, 1905
Concurred in — Shannon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville May 17, 1905

Claims Water Mains Report

To Committee on Highways May 1[illegible], 1905
To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order authorizing settlement with Elizabeth and Peter [illegible] and [illegible] Mesiro, for [illegible] taken in the laying out of the

May 7, 1905.

[illegible] and for the widening of Broadway report that settlement has been made with Elizabeth and Peter [illegible] for $7,150.00 and with Ann [illegible] for $[illegible]

Jacob L. Gilman Chairman

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 17, 1905

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville May 17, 1905.

In Committee on Highways May 13, 1905.

To the City Council

To the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel [illegible] and others to the [illegible] Brick yard lane report that the [illegible] have been made. Jacob L. Gilman Chairman

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 17, 1905

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Brick yard lane repairing of Report

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville May 17, 1905.

In Committee on Highways May 13, 1905.

To the City Council

To the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Mary [illegible] compensation for damages on account of the laying out of the widening of Highland Avenue recommend that the petitioner have [illegible] Jacob L. Gilman Chairman

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 17, 1905

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Claim M. [illegible] Report

May 17, 1905

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville May 17 1905

In Committee on Highways May 13 1905

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Highways Pen. Employment of Repair

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order in relation to employing upon certificate of the Overseers of the Poor, the needy poor of the City upon the Highways, Parks and Ledges, report that employment margins was provided with order to May first. Jacob J. Glines Chairman

Report accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence. Jacob J. Glines Chairman

In Common Council May 17 1905

Concurred in Foreman [illegible]

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville May 17 1905

In Committee on Highways May 13 1905

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

on petition of Jeremiah [illegible] to remove building [illegible]

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Jeremiah McCarty to permission to remove a building from the Park and to Bank Street, recommend that he have permission to remove the building to land on said street purchased by said Jeremiah McCarty of [illegible]

Jacob J. Glines Chairman

Report accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 17 1905

Concurred in Foreman [illegible]

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville May 17 1905

In Committee on Highways May 13 1905

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred

The petition of John E. Tucker to have gone given him at the corner of Morrison and Elm Hastings [illegible] that the City Engineer has given the information [illegible] desired — Jacob S. Gibbs Chairman — [illegible]

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence — Chas. E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 17, 1905 — Concurred in — Thomas Davidson

Report of Committee on Railways

City of Somerville May 17, 1905.

In Committee on Railways May 17, 1905.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville — [illegible]

The Committee on Railways to whom was referred [illegible] report of the Committee on Streets in relation to [illegible] to be removed on Cedar Street, report that all obstructions have been removed — Chas. E. Gibbs Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 17, 1905 — Concurred in — Thomas Davidson

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville May 17, 1905.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] to be [illegible] in [illegible] and [illegible] report that the matter be referred to the [illegible] Committee of this Board, on the expedition of [illegible] persons for the sale of spirituous liquors — [illegible]

Report accepted, adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 17, 1905

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 17, 1905

Licenses
Statutory
Fire Marks
Report

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred petitions of John Myers and of Lewis in Dutch to Licenses to collect old junk in Somerville, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that Licenses be granted to them respectively upon licenses to conform to the City Ordinances relating thereto.

Clark Bennett Samuel Littlefield

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 17, 1905

Sewer
Washington Street
Report

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of last year of Lawrence Cotter for the construction of a sewer in Washington Street from Bruce Street to the line of Cambridge, are of the opinion that there is at the present time no urgent necessity for such sewer, and therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Clark Bennett Jan. E. Gilman

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 17, 1905

Sewer
Shawmut St.
Report

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles E. Navidale and others for a sewer in Shawmut Street, do not find unanimous the fact that great expense must be incurred in connecting such sewer through lodge with any other sewer already constructed, and that

[illegible] furnished with drainage [illegible] that [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] that the petitioners have [illegible] Read [illegible]
Voted [illegible] and Ordered.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Bloomington.
To Board of Mayor and Aldermen May [illegible]
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was [illegible] the petition of [illegible] and [illegible] that the petition should be granted, and [illegible] Charles [illegible] City [illegible]
Voted [illegible] and Ordered.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

[illegible] Report

Petition and Order [illegible] Order
City of Bloomington.
To Board of Mayor and Aldermen May [illegible] 1905.
Ordered:
That notice be given by publication in the [illegible] newspaper and in the [illegible] that this Board will on Monday June 5th 1905 at eight o'clock P. M. at the Mayor and Aldermen's Room City Hall take into consideration the expediency of constructing a [illegible] Commencing [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] petitioners [illegible] may [illegible] their [illegible] or [illegible] any [illegible] Any person making objection thereto then and there [illegible] Board. [illegible]
[illegible] Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Hearing. Order for

May 17, 1905.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order in the City Council

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 17, 1905.

Stone / Bacon Street / Com. to construct

Whereas it is adjudged by this Board that public convenience [illegible] requires that a main drain or common sewer should be constructed in Bacon Street [illegible] the [illegible] to the [illegible] the corner of said [illegible] and said Bacon Street and that notice of the intention of this Board to construct such sewer has been given and all persons heard who desired to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered that the Committee on [illegible] be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct said sewer and report to this Board the [illegible], and the Assessments which it judges proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when such sewer shall have been completed.

Referred to the [illegible] and [illegible] Passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order in the City Council

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 17, 1905.

Stone / Linden Street / Com. authorized to take land &c.

Whereas in the opinion of this board it is and it is hereby adjudged to be necessary for the public convenience and for the public health that a drain or sewer be constructed and maintained from the main drain [illegible] its junction with Linden Street through said Linden Street to [illegible] [illegible] and that said Linden Street is a private way and that the lands being [illegible] and [illegible] of the same are owned by [illegible] and that it will be necessary to take the whole or a portion thereof for the purpose of laying, making and maintaining public sewers.

It is therefore hereby Ordered:—

That the Committee on Highways proceed to take said land or so much

[illegible] necessary to the inquiry aforesaid.
That they cause due notice to be given to all parties and
that they proceed in regard to the taking of said land
and in awarding damages in all respects as in the
laying out of highways and streets in this City.
Passed the first and second reading and
passed to passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Grinnell Clerk.
In Common Council May 17, 05.
Passed the first and second reading and to
passage in concurrence. Herman Lewis Clerk.

Mr. [illegible] Bennett offered the following [illegible]
an Order
City of [illegible]
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 17, 05.
Whereas in the opinion of the Board it is
hereby adjudged to be necessary for the public convenience
and for the [illegible] that a common sewer
should be laid made and maintained [illegible]
drain in [illegible] | Sewer
Mariana Street through said Mariana Street to | Mariana Street
[illegible] Street [illegible] and [illegible] that | Com authorized
said Mariana Street is a private way and that the | to take land for
lands lying therein and [illegible] the same as a road
[illegible] and that it will be necessary to take the
[illegible] for [illegible] laying, making
and maintaining said Common Sewer.
It is therefore hereby Ordered
That the Committee on [illegible]
and take land [illegible] as may be
necessary for the purpose aforesaid; that they cause due
notice to be given to all parties and that they proceed
in regard to the taking of said lands and in awarding
damages in all respects as in the laying out of highways
and streets in this City.
Passed the first and second readings and [illegible]
and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Grinnell Clerk.

May 17, 1905

Report of Committee of Conference Broadway Widening Appropriation

[illegible] of Committee of Conference in reference to the appropriation for widening Broadway.

The Committee of Conference appointed to consider the order of March 27th 1905 providing for the widening of Broadway (as by a Resolve and Order of the City Council passed October 17, 1904) which would authorize the Committee on Finance to borrow the sum of thirty thousand dollars for a term not exceeding ten years; and this sum is necessary in addition to the sum of twenty three thousand dollars spent prior to January 1, 1905, making in all the sum of widening and construction the sum of sixty three thousand dollars, We recommend the passage of the original order.

Somerville, May 15, 1905.

Jacob T. Oliver, Clara Bennett, John Harrington, John C. Wilcox, James Long, Jeremiah McCarthy.

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Grimm Clerk.

In Common Council May 19, 1905.

Report Concurred in. [illegible]

Report of the Committee of Conference on the matter of the erection of a School House on Shepard Street.

City of Somerville, May 19, 1905.

Report of Committee of Conference School House Appropriation

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville.

The Committee of Conference from the two branches of the City Government upon the matter of the erection of a School House upon land of the City on Shepard Street report that they were unable to agree and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

C. H. Curtis

Chairman of Committee

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Grimm Clerk.

In Common Council May 19, 1905.

Concurred in. [illegible]

May 17 1905.

[illegible] Wilson [illegible]
[illegible] City of [illegible]
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May [illegible] 1905.

[illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible] intention to build [illegible]
[illegible] on [illegible] Avenue & [illegible] St.
[illegible] " [illegible] St.
[illegible] " [illegible] Avenue & [illegible]
[illegible] " Broadway & [illegible] St.
[illegible] has directed permits
[illegible] to be granted.

[illegible] the notice of intention to build [illegible]
[illegible] on South Street [illegible]
[illegible] said [illegible]
[illegible] to build.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

[illegible] the [illegible]
City of [illegible]
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May [illegible] 1905.

Entered [illegible]
[illegible] Committee on [illegible]
[illegible] consisted to consider [illegible]
business of last year relating to the laying out and
constructing Brick Yard Lane and [illegible]
[illegible]
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Seal on the Tables.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

May 17, 1905.

Aldermen Bennett, Ford, Ill. Following Order,

City of Tennessee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 17, 1905.

Order Sewer Mill Street Sewer Commission

Ordered

And as the revenues providing for the cost of [illegible] and constructing a Sewer Pipe on the City Lot on Fifth Street there, [illegible] [illegible] The sum of forty thousand dollars and for the purpose of providing for the cost of constructing a main Drain or Common Sewer from the corner of Beacon and Tarrant to Sheets, [illegible] [illegible] West Tennessee [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] thousand dollars and the Commission on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the [illegible] sum of forty thousand dollars [illegible] [illegible] exceeding ten years, and also to borrow the sum [illegible] of fifty thousand dollars [illegible] [illegible] exceeding twenty years, and the [illegible] [illegible] authorized under the direction of said Commission to issue a Bond or Bonds of the City for the same.

Received Its First Reading

Second Reading of the order Refused by [illegible] and Haywood.

Aldermen Curtis, Carrington, Ford and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the negative.

Aldermen Bennett, Glenn, and [illegible] in the affirmative.

Charles E. Gibson Clerk

Agreement of Abutters on Wheatland Street
— Now Formerly called West Walnut Street

We, the undersigned, abutters on Wheatland Street, situated on Wheatland Street
[illegible] Also [illegible] Street [illegible] &c.
in the County of Middlesex, said street being private
property owned by the abutters thereon, do hereby grant
and convey unto the City of [illegible] in said County
its successors and assigns the right to use and occupy
so much of our respective estates in said street as shall
be necessary in order to lay, make and maintain
in said street a main drain or common sewer and
[illegible] through [illegible] as said
City [illegible] [illegible] may determine,
as shown on plan [illegible] made
by Charles L. [illegible], City Engineer, entitled "proposed
Sewer in Wheatland Street", and also agree that said
City shall have the same rights as to laying, making,
maintaining and rebuilding such main drain or common
sewer, and as to the assessments thereof, as if the
land necessary for such drain had been taken for
the said purpose by virtue of the Statutes in such cases
made and provided, or said street were laid out
as a public street in said City and that said City
shall have the same rights of assessment upon abutting
[illegible] or estates benefited, or assessment with [illegible] thereon;
and the undersigned further agree to keep open and
unobstructed said street to the width of forty feet for its
purposes for the purposes of construction or repairs of said sewers
and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] damage that
[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] on account of the building
of said sewer in said street.

Witness our hands and seals in [illegible] this 10th day of
May nineteen hundred and five,
Clara Burnell (Seal). F. Burnand (Seal) F. Burnand (Seal)
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss. May [illegible]
Then there personally appeared Clara B. Burnell [illegible] and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed.
Before me Charles [illegible], Justice of the Peace

Wheatland St, Agreement of Abutters

May 17, 1915.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Agreement accepted and approved.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Petition of Bruce [illegible] offered the following Terms
and Order.

City of Newcastle

To Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 17, 1915.

Sewer Mauk and St. [illegible] construct

Whereas it appears to this Board that [illegible]
and [illegible] require that a [illegible]
[illegible] be constructed in [illegible] Mauk and Street [illegible]
and that [illegible] and [illegible] release of the
[illegible] authorizing the construction by the City of
said Sewer (said street now being a private way) and of
maintaining the same.

It is the [illegible] that the Committee on Sewers
[illegible] authorized and instructed
to construct such sewer and report to this Board the
[illegible] and the assessment in their judgment
[illegible] benefited thereby when said
sewer shall have been completed.

Clara Bennett [illegible]

Received its first and second reading and finally
passed. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Communication of City Engineer

City Engineer's Office City Hall

May 17, 1915.

To the Committee on Sewers

Gentlemen I desire to call your attention

Mitchell [illegible] City Engineer

to the fact that the strip of land [illegible] the upper basin
of Mitchell [illegible] through which a sewer was constructed
last year and which was released to the City in sewer purposes
the owners [illegible] to keep the same open and unobstructed
is now being used for other purposes being obstructed
and entirely closed up in two places in one by a [illegible] Sewer.

[illegible] feet [illegible] in size and with three by [illegible] [illegible] feet [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] long [illegible] by cutting off all [illegible] by legitimate [illegible] to [illegible] of the sewer and [illegible] and [illegible] the same.

Charles H. Neill
City Engineer

Communication [illegible] to the Committee on [illegible]

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Adjourned. Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Meeting of Mayor & Aldermen
May 24, 1875

Mayor Lincoln presiding

Aldermen Littlefield, Cunningham, Burnett, Sewell, Lord, and Clerk present.

Order from Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council May 19, 1875.
Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to have that portion of the Highland [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the City Hall and the Unitarian Church [illegible] granted and sodded.

In Common Council
Received its First and Second Readings and Passed
Passed and sent up for Concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 24 1875
Read on the table. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

[illegible]
[illegible]
Order passed

May 24, 1875

Intention to build	Notice of John O'Brien intention to build on Thomas Street Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers Charles E. Gilman Clerk
Auctioneer appointed S. H. Libby	Hereman H. Libby was appointed an auctioneer for one year from May 1, 1875 Charles E. Gilman, Clerk
Intention to build D. C. Wilson	Permit was granted to D. C. Wilson to build on Tennyson Street
License to sell Julia Cotter petition for	Petition of Julia Cotter for license to sell liquor at her residence Belmont Street Referred to Retail Committee on Licenses Charles E. Gilman, Clerk
License to sell liquor Bernard Leitcher petition for	Petition of Bernard Leitcher for a Hotel License Referred to Retail Committee on Licenses
Intention to build Elias Harris	Notice of Elias Harris intention to build on Highland Avenue referred to Alderman Lord with full powers
Intention to build M. B. Chase	Notice of M. B. Chase intention to build on Hawthorne Street referred to Alderman Lord with full powers
License to keep a goat James F. Kennedy petition for	Petition of James F. Kennedy for license to keep a goat on Mystic Avenue Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman, Clerk In Common Council May 25, 1875 Concurred in Solomon Davis, Clerk
License to keep a goat Patrick Lacey petition for	Petition of Patrick Lacey for license to keep a goat at his premises on Cherry Street Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman, Clerk In Common Council May 25, 1875 Concurred in Solomon Davis, Clerk

May 24, 1875.

Horace Bartridge was appointed an Auctioneer for one year from May 1, 1875.	Auctioneer appointed H. Bartridge
Petition of P. Simmons and others to the laying out and acceptance of Miles Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. In Common Council May 24, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis, Clerk.	Miles Street acceptance of Referred
Petition of Henry C. Rand for damages to his estate on account of the change of Grade of Miles Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. In Common Council May 24, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis, Clerk.	Claims H. C. Rand Referred
Petition of Michael Walsh for a License to sell Liquor at his place of business Union Square. Referred to Select Committee on Licenses. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.	License sell Liquor M. Walsh petition for
Petition of [illegible] for a License to sell Liquor at his [illegible] Union Square. Referred to Select Committee on Licenses.	License sell Liquor [illegible] petition for
Petition of [illegible] for a License to sell Liquor at his [illegible] Webster Avenue. Referred to Select Committee on Licenses.	License sell Liquor [illegible] petition for
Wm. H. Brown was appointed an Auctioneer's License for one year from May 1st 75.	Auctioneer appointed Wm. H. Brown
William E. Grant, George W. Truitt and Russell S. Chamberlin were appointed Police Officers without compensation.	Police Officers appointment of
George W. [illegible] of [illegible] Brewster, Union Square was appointed Police Officer without pay.	Police Officer Appointed

May 24, 1875

[illegible] Patrick Myers petition for	Petition of Patrick Myers for a license to sell [illegible] at his place of business [illegible] Street was referred to the Street Committee on Licenses.
[illegible] petition for [illegible]	Permission was granted Patrick [illegible] to remove a building from Clyde Street to Murdock Street.
[illegible] petition [illegible] building	Permission was granted [illegible] to remove a building from Park [illegible] to Boston Line.
[illegible] petition for [illegible] building	Permission was given [illegible] to remove a building from Cambridge [illegible] to [illegible] Street.
[illegible] petition	Petition of John [illegible] for a license to [illegible] on [illegible] Street. Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council May 25, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
Sidewalks [illegible] petition for	Petition of Mathew [illegible] and others [illegible] and Brick sidewalks in Central Street. Referred to Committee on Highways. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
	Report of Committee on Highways. City of Somerville May 24, 1875. In Committee on Highways May 10, 1875. To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Sidewalks Union Square Report	The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Union Hall Co. for sidewalks on Union Square and Washington Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Chairman Thomas E. Lord. Report accepted and Adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

May 24, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
May 24, 1875.

In Committee on Highways, May 20, 1875,
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville,
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Jeremiah McCarty and others for sidewalks on Linwood Street, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
For the Chairman, Thomas H. Lord,
Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk,

(Sidewalks Linwood Street Report)

Report of Aldermen Lord on intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 24, 1875.
The undersigned to whom was referred with the foregoing notices of intentions to build
from W. L. Halliday — Bristow Avenue
" G. H. Wheeler — Emerson Street
" Thos. H. Tuttle — Cor. of Prescott & Summer Sts.
respectfully reports that he has directed permits to be granted.
Thomas H. Lord,
Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk,

(Intentions to build Report)

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville, May 24, 1875.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Michael Welsh for a license to deal in old junk recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, the license to conform to the City Ordinances relating thereto. Clark Brown, Ed. Thomas S. Littlefield
Report accepted and Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk,

(Licenses on junk Report)

May 24, 1875

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 24, 1875

Licenses Goats Report

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the following petitions to keep Goats have examined the premises, and recommend that leave be granted to the following persons.
Nor Fitting one Goat, John Cremen one Goat
Timothy Crowley one Goat, John Tully one Goat
The same Committee also recommend that Michael McDonald have leave to withdraw on his petition to keep a Goat.
John Harrington for Committee
Report accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 25, 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

Nuisance Report Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 24, 1875
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the request of his Brethren on Union Street to examine her premises because of water in her cellars have examined the premises and respectfully report the matter as beyond their control.
John Harrington for Committee on Health
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council May 25, 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Licence Inn of L. H. Hicks Petition for

Petition of L. H. Hicks for license to keep a pig under his Hotel on Mystic Avenue
Referred to Committee on Health sent down for Concurrence
In Common Council May 25, 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

May 24, 1875.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 24 1875

The committee on Health to whom was referred the following petitions to keep Hogs have examined the premises in each case and recommend that leave be granted to the following named persons — [illegible] Report of Com.

John H. Henderson to keep two pigs on Walnut Street

Fitch Cutter " " two pigs " Broadway

D. Cutter " " two pigs " Broadway

John Huntington for Com. on Health.

Vished Accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 24 1875

Accepted Adopted in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Howell offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 24 1875

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to cause street signs to be placed forthwith at the termini of all accepted streets of the City where such signs have not already been so placed — Street Signs Com. instructed

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its First and Second Reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 25 1875

Received its First and Second reading final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

May 24 1875

Alderman Lord offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 24 1875

Water Street Encroachment Engineer ordered

Ordered:

That the City Engineer be instructed to ascertain what encroachments if any exist on Water Street, and report to the City Government.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 25 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Maxwell offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 24 1875

Henry Kinsley Estate of Administration

Whereas the City of Somerville is a creditor of Henry Kinsley late of said Somerville deceased intestate and no person has applied for administration on his estate within thirty days after his decease it is hereby

Ordered that John C. Magoun of Somerville in Massachusetts be authorized to apply for administration on said estate to be committed to him as representing the City of Somerville as a creditor aforesaid.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen

Laid on the table Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville May 24 1875

In Committee on Highways May 20 1875

Licensed to move building Bottomer Report

In the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Frank Bottomer for permission to remove building from Sample Street to Bond Street recommend that liberty be given

Report accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council May 25 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Kensington May 24 1875
The Committee on Highways May 20 1875
To the City Council
of the City of Kensington — Claims
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the — Addison Davis
communication of Addison Davis in relation to damages — Report
to his estate in Mt. Vernon Street recommend that he
have leave to withdraw.
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Chas. E. Gilman, Clerk.
In Common Council May 25 1875
Concurred in — Vernon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Kensington May 24 1875
In Committee on Highways May 20 1875
To the City Council
of the City of Kensington — Claims
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred — S. H. Hunter
a report of a joint Committee upon the claim of — Report
S. H. Hunter's remuneration in land said to have
been taken by the City on Prospect St. &c.
reject that it is inexpedient to take any action in the
matter — Thomas Wood for the Chairman
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Chas. E. Gilman, Clerk.
In Common Council May 25 1875
Concurred in — Thomas Davis, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Kensington May 24 1875
In Committee on Highways May 20 1875
To the City Council
of the City of Kensington — Park Building
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred — [illegible]
the petition of [illegible] and [illegible] — Report
and [illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] Street, [illegible]

May 24, 1875

[illegible] being [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] invited [illegible]
[illegible] the Chairman
[illegible] accepted adopted and sent down for
concurrence — Charles E. Gibson Clerk
In Common Council May 6, 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

[illegible] Committee on Highways
City of Somerville May 24, 1875
In Committee on Highways May 20, 1875
To the City Council
To the City of Somerville

Cedar Street Bridge Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred
an order to the Committee [illegible] the bridge [illegible]
the [illegible] Road on Cedar Street to [illegible]
[illegible] condition [illegible] that the bridge and the
approaches thereto have been put in a [illegible] condition
by the Rail Road Company
[illegible] the Chairman
[illegible] accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gibson Clerk
In Common Council May 24, 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

[illegible] Committee on Highways
City of Somerville May 20, 1875
In Committee on Highways May 20, 1875
To the City Council
To the City of Somerville

Bond Street Ledge Land Fitting Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred
the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the
Ledge Land on Bond Street [illegible] that the Committee
[illegible] in the [illegible]
[illegible] the Chairman
[illegible] accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gibson Clerk
In Common Council May 24, 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of [illegible] May 24 1875

The Committee on Highways May 20 1875

To the City Council

Gentlemen

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] Theodore [illegible] for [illegible] on [illegible] the grade on [illegible] street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Thos. McLeod Chairman

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

[illegible] C. Green Clerk

In Common Council May 25 1875

Concurred in [illegible] Clerk

Comm. [illegible] petition [illegible]

Report of Committee on Highways

City of [illegible] May [illegible] 1875

The Committee on Highways May 20 1875

To the City Council

[illegible]

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] and [illegible] recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Thos. McLeod Chairman

[illegible] Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

[illegible] Green Clerk

In Common Council May 25 1875

Concurred in [illegible] Clerk

[illegible] leave to withdraw

The Mayor and (Aldermen) proposed an application [illegible] be appointed [illegible] and [illegible] as [illegible]

[illegible]

Ald. Smith moved [illegible] of Statistics in place of [illegible] resigned

[illegible]

Licence Grant Rescinded.

Communication of [illegible] [illegible]
Read & [illegible] the action of the Board [illegible]
the licence granted [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]

Licence Continued Granted

Communication of Citizens [illegible]
Read that licence be granted [illegible]
druggists to [illegible] at their places [illegible]
[illegible] Broadway
[illegible]

Report of Committee on [illegible]
on the laying out of Grand Avenue

Grand Avenue Laying out of Report

Order of Notice by Committee
(Delay on Committee)

The Committee on Highways [illegible]
Whereas in the opinion of the Committee the common
[illegible] convenience [illegible] require that Grand Avenue should be laid out
from Prospect Street and Madison Street to [illegible]
[illegible] as a [illegible] street [illegible] said city [illegible]
upon a plan at the office of the [illegible] of the Committee [illegible]
it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the
manner provided by law, and to be served by giving con-
stance of the [illegible] given to
John O'Brien, [illegible] [illegible] plan
[illegible] (Ireland) [illegible] (England)
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Collins, [illegible] Reynolds, [illegible]
Goodwin, Mary [illegible] Reynolds, John M. Benson, [illegible]
[illegible], John [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Francis [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and [illegible]
and to all other persons and corporations interested that as
[illegible] of the city [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] taking a portion of their land [illegible]

the same are justified and to determine the damages
occasioned thereby, and [illegible] that damages be given.
To all owners and parties owning or having any rights
in estates that will be damaged by the said proposed
laying out or widening that it is intended to assume
[illegible] the expense [illegible]
[illegible] of their [illegible] avenue [illegible]
[illegible] and that Thursday the [illegible] day of
April A.D. 1875 at 3 o'clock P.M. and the [illegible] rooms
in the City [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] the time and place for the hearing for them
[illegible]
[illegible]

By order of [illegible]

Clerk [illegible] of Committee

[illegible]

Officer's Return [illegible] of Police

City of [illegible]

Middlesex ss. April 9th 1875. — Central avenue Officer's Return

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
and [illegible] the said
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
And the [illegible]
in this city and [illegible] agents [illegible]
[illegible] in this city and [illegible]

May 24, 1875.

duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order. Uriah A. Roland, James England, N. Stabrook, Carey Kempton, H. C. Keyes, Lydia James Goodwin, George W. Guernsey, M. H. Hazelton & Mrs. Julia W. Owen, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Davis Manor Constable of Somerville
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, Somerville, April 9, 1875.

Now personally appeared the above named Davis Manor and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Aaron Sargent
Justice of the Peace

Concord Avenue

Concord Avenue
Report

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville, May 24, 1875.

To Committee on Highways, May 20, 1875.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of laying out of Concord Avenue, as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows, namely, that they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed, that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street, so may be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be

laid out as aforesaid and that the names [illegible] amount
on the names of all persons who claimed before the committee
[illegible] in relation to said [illegible]
and said Committee report the accompanying
Resolve and Order
All which is respectfully submitted
By order of the Committee
[illegible] Committee
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 24, 1875.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman [illegible]
In Common Council May 5, 1875.
Concurred in
[illegible]

Order of Notice by City Council
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
and in Common Council May 24, 1875.
Whereas in the [illegible] of the Board of Mayor and
Aldermen and of the Common Council the common
safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants [illegible]
that Concord Avenue should be laid out [illegible] Project
Street and Meridian Street to [illegible] Street as a public
street or way of the said city as shown on a plan and [illegible]
[illegible] described in a Report of the Committee on Highways
[illegible] said plan and report being deposited in
the office of the City Clerk it is therefore hereby ordered that
due notice in the manner provided by law and [illegible]
by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to
John C. [illegible] [illegible] Robinson [illegible] Clayton
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Concurred [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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M. H. Frazelton and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damage occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties having or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited, according to law, and that Monday the 21 Day of June A.D. 1876 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 24. 1875.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 26 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways on the laying out of Gilman Street

Gilman Street laying out of City notice to Committee

Order of Notice by the Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways April 15. 1875.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Committee, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Gilman Street should be laid out from Walnut Street to Cross Street Place formerly so called, as a public street or avenue of the said City as shown on a plan at the office of the Clerk of the Committee; it is therefore

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Be signed and that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Mary A. Gilman, D. C. Ellerman and Mary A. Lamb, Hefts and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out said street or way by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited thereby by the said proposed laying out of said street, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and that hereby the 6th day of May A.D. 1875 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Committee Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Committee of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Committee.

Amos Sargent, Clerk of Committee on Highways.

Officer's return on order of Notice.

City of Somerville.

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. May 4, 1875.

Officer's return in order of notice.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit: C. E. Gilman and D. C. Ellerman and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and as tenants or authorized agents therein, hereon as such as if resident in this city not being hereon as such I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order. Heirs of Daniel Tufts.

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and that I did all the aforesaid acts on the same day before the hearing in said order named.

Jaines Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

Somerville May 1 1875

Then personally appeared the above named Jaines Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me.

Daniel Sargent Justice of the Peace.

Gilman Street

Report of Committee on Highways.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways May 20 1875

To the City Council

Gilman Street Laying out of Report

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways Pawhan was referred the matter of the laying out of Gilman Street as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows namely:

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed.

That they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or avenue to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street, with the amount of damage for personal reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners are described and specified in the Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report. That the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

And the said Committee report the accompanying

Municipal Order

All which is respectfully submitted

By order of the Committee

(Attest) Frank Sargent, Chair of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 24th 1875.

Report Accepted, Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 25. 1875.

Concurred in — [illegible]

Order [illegible] By City Council

City [illegible]

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

And in Common Council

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Gilman Street
Laying out of
Order for hearing.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Gilman Street should be laid out [illegible] Warren Street to [illegible] Street, the place being so located as a public street or way of the said City as shown by a plan and as found and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways [illegible] and said plan and description being deposited with the Clerk of the City [illegible] ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City [illegible] be given to Mary M. Gilman, [illegible] and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out [illegible] by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or claiming any rights or interests that will be affected by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expenses

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thereof upon the estate benefited according to law and that Monday the 21st day of June A.D. 1875 at 2 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Mayor Aldermen and the Common Council

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 24, 1875.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 24, 1875.

Concurred in Telemon Davis Clerk

Newton Street Laying out of Ordering Notice by Committee

Report of Committee on Highways on the laying out of Newton Street

Ordered Notice by Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways March 23, 1875.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Committee the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants requires that Newton Street should be laid out from Webster Avenue and the Fitchburg Street Road to Concord Avenue as a public street or way of the said City, as shown upon a plan at the office of the Clerk of the Committee, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice, in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Elizabeth Morrison, James Emerson, Wm. Graham et al., Robert Graham, Thomas H. & James H. Morrison, George Myers, John O'Brien, Gladstone and Appleton, E. C. Reynolds, C. M. Lunn, Mrs. Francis Lillie, Susan F. Gallinger, George H. Redding & Joseph Cook, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out

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said street [illegible] by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any right in estates that will be benefited by the said [illegible] and laying out of said street; that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof when the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; and that Thursday the 13th day of April A.D. 1875, at [illegible] P.M. and the Committee [illegible] in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Committee [illegible] objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Committee

Warren Sargent Clerk of Committee on Highways

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex April 7 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is [illegible] I have notified the parties therein named to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: Mrs. [illegible] John Graham, [illegible] John C. Brown, [illegible] Reynolds, [illegible] Jeremiah Cook

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit Geo. Myers, [illegible] Francis L. Rice

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents or [illegible] of the following named persons to wit James Harrison, Robert Graham, Gladwin and [illegible] Gallup and that I did at the [illegible] more than seven days before the hearing in said order named.

[illegible] Constable of Somerville

Sir [illegible] Street
Sargent of
Officers Return

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss Somerville April 9. 1875

Then personally appeared the above named Lewis Mason and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Aaron Sargent Justice of the Peace

Reston Street

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways

Reston Street Laying out of Report of Com.

May 10. 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Reston Street as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows, namely

That they met and heard all parties persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice and returns, hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the Order, hereto transmitted, which is made a part of this report that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter and said Committee refer the accompanying Resolve & order

By order of the Committee

Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 24, 1875.
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council May 25, 1875.
Concurred in Thomas Davis Clerk.

Order of Notice By City Council
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
And in Common Council
May 24, 1875.

Newton Street laying out of order in hearing.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Newton Street should be laid out from Webster Avenue and the Lexington Road to Concord Avenue as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be proved by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Mrs Daniel H. Wheeler, James Dennison, John Graham and Robert Graham, Samuel and James A. Munn, Thomas Rice Gardner Atkinson, H. C. Reynolds, A. M. Carr, Mrs Francis L. Rice, Susan M. Gallup, George W. Hedding and Joseph Clark, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their lands and laying out the ~~street before mentioned~~ same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be occupied by the said portion laying out of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the whole thereof upon the estates benefited according to law.

and that Monday the 7th day of June A.D. 1875 at 7 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council room in the City Building be fixed as the time and place when and where all parties interested may appear and be heard by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council in any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council.

Charles C. [illegible] City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 24 1875.

Order read and passed in concurrence

Charles C. [illegible] City Clerk

In Common Council May 24 1875.

Concurred in

Thomas [illegible] Clerk

Grand Mill Avenue [illegible] Committee on [illegible] on the laying out of Grand Mill Avenue.

Grand Mill Avenue
Laying out of
Notice of hearing

Order of Notice by [illegible]

City of [illegible]

The Committee on [illegible] [illegible] having [illegible] that in their opinion the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Grand Mill Avenue should be laid out from [illegible] Street to [illegible] as a public street [illegible] as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Committee, it is therefore ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by [illegible] of the [illegible] be given to [illegible] Wellington, George Hammond, [illegible], Gilt [illegible], [illegible] Wellington, William [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], Gerkin, [illegible] McGlodden, William T. Frost and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out said

them in any, by taking possession of that land, and lay-
ing out the same as a public Street, and to estimate the
damages occasioned thereby, and for that due notice
be given to persons and parties concerned, having
rights in estate that might be affected by the said Street
laying out of said Street, that it be extended [illegible] a hear-
ing [illegible] when the estate [illegible] under
the provisions of law authorizing the assessment [illegible]
[illegible] and that Monday the 10th day of June
A.D. 1875 at [illegible] o'clock P.M. and the Common Council room
in the City Hall [illegible] be and the same are assigned
as the time and place of the hearing of the considera-
tion of objections [illegible] may be made thereto.

By order of the Committee.

Oren Sargent Clerk, Committee
on Highways.

Officer's Return of [illegible] Notice. — Certificate Officer
City of Somerville.

City of Somerville, Middlesex ss. [illegible] 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the
order of which the [illegible] annexed, I have notified the
parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of
the said order at the usual place of abode of the follow-
ing named persons to wit:
M. D. [illegible], Eli [illegible], [illegible] Henry M. Wilson [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible] Banks [illegible] Stoddard [illegible]
[illegible] Stoddard and William [illegible].

And by delivering in hand a true copy of the said
order to the following named persons to wit: [illegible]
And by delivering in hand a true copy of the said
order to the [illegible] authorized agents to [illegible] of the
following named persons to wit:
[illegible] Wellington, J. [illegible] Greenwood & C. W. Wellington
and William [illegible] Clark.

And the following named persons having no
place of residence in this Commonwealth and no author-
ized [illegible] in this [illegible] as such, I have [illegible]

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[illegible] and [illegible] other persons and corporations interested, by [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] and attested copy of said order.

George Hammond, & Eph. [illegible]

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. Somerville, April 9, 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann Constable and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Aaron Margeret Justice of the Peace

Grand View Avenue

Report of Committee

Grand View Avenue Lowering Ave. Rep.

The Committee on Highways, May 20, 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Grand View Avenue, as described in the order herein annexed, [illegible] [illegible]

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the order of notice, and return, hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be constructed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners as described and specified in the order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; that the Committee, further report that the

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Common Convenience and necessity requires that said street should be laid out as aforesaid and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee as hearing in relation to said matters.

And said Committee refer the accompanying Board and Order.

By order of the Committee

Allen Avery Sargent Chm of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 24 1875.

Which Accepted Adopted and sent down in Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 25 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

and in Common Council

May 24 1875.

Common Convenience Saying out of Concurrence hearing

We are in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Grand View Avenue should be laid out from Walnut street to Grand View Avenue now in the street occupy of the said City as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville be given to H. Wellington (Benjamin Cadery) [illegible] G. [illegible] Greenwood, [illegible] Nye, W. Clark, [illegible] (Mary M. Nelson) [illegible] Clara Partridge [illegible] Gardner [illegible] Stoddard and [illegible] Stoddard and [illegible] Priest

[illegible] and [illegible] interested that it

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is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street been mentioned, by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and [illegible] that due notice be given to all persons and parties having or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law, and that Monday the 21st day of June A.D. 1875, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council having objections which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
and the Common Council
Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 24, 1875

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council May 25, 1875
Concurred in
Solomon Davis, Clerk

Horse Rail Road Track removal of Hearings

In accordance with an order passed April 12, 1875 a hearing was held on the petition of S. W. Carlton in reference to the removal of the Horse Rail Road track on the northeasterly side of Broadway between Charlestown line and the summit of Winter Hill.

Officers Return on Order

Horse Rail Road Track Removal of Broadway Officers Return

City of Somerville April 5, 1875

This is to certify that I delivered a copy of the within order this day to Samuel E. Swallow, hand of the Somerville Horse Rail Road Company.

To Luther Farwell at his last and usual place of abode of the Medford and Charlestown Street Railway Company

and Chas. E. Powers in behalf of the Middlesex Street Railway Company, and caused a title copy to be published in the Democratic Journal and the Democratic Chronicle and as in accordance with the within order.

Attest James Mason Constable

[illegible]

Chas. E. Grimes City Clerk

The Order and Return of the Hearing [illegible] and the hearing was declared [illegible].

Mr. Sutter Lowell President of the Medford and Charlestown Horse Rail Road Company was present and presented the remonstrance of said Company against the [illegible] of said track.

Mr. Powers President of the Middlesex Rail Road Company was present and made a [illegible] to said [illegible] as regards which portion of the expense the city would be willing to assume.

The [illegible] having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

Attest [illegible] Clerk

City of Somerville Pt. City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 24th 1875 [illegible]

Upon the petition of [illegible] and [illegible] presented to this Board, praying that the location and position of the tracks of the Medford and Charlestown Street Railway Company in Broadway [illegible] said City from Charlestown line to the summit of Winter Hill [illegible] that the Democratic Horse Rail Road Company of the Medford and Charlestown Street Railway Company of the Middlesex Street Railway Company and [illegible] parties interested have had due notice of the time and place appointed for a hearing on said petition under this Board by publication [illegible] in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle and [illegible] more than [illegible] days [illegible] the time of meeting and hearing and [illegible] the time and place [illegible] the time and place of hearing [illegible]

Horse Rail Road Broadway Removal of Order for

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and notified as aforesaid and after due hearing of the matter of said petition and of all parties interested who appeared and desired to be heard this Board doth determine and adjudge that the location and position of said tracks should be altered and relocated and the same should be removed from their present position and be placed in the middle of said Broadway extending from said Charlestown line to the summit of said Winter Hill, and that such new position shall be deemed and taken to be the true location of said tracks extending as aforesaid. And this Board doth further determine and adjudge and order that the said Medford and Charlestown Street Railway Company, a corporation duly established by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shall take up and remove said tracks from their present position in said Broadway on the northeasterly side of the travelled way in said Broadway and between said way and the sidewalk on the northeasterly side of said Broadway extending from said Charlestown line to the summit of said Winter Hill and to relay and replace the same in the middle of said Broadway between said Charlestown line and the summit of said Winter Hill in accordance with the new location thereof, hereby established the same to be done in a good and proper manner and to be completed so as to cause no unnecessary obstruction to public travel, and so as to leave the whole of the surface of that portion of said Broadway safe and convenient for travel, and all to be done subject to the approval of this Board, and the expense of the same shall be borne and paid by said Medford and Charlestown Street Railway Company and this Board doth further order that said tracks shall be removed, altered and replaced as aforesaid and the whole work completed within thirty days from the passage of this order, and that the same shall be commenced within ten days from the passage of this order.

And this Board doth further order that the City Clerk of this City cause a copy of this order to be served forthwith upon said Medford and Charlestown Street Railway Company and a like copy upon the Somerville Horse Railroad Company

and the Meadtlesp Street Railway Company and such
[illegible] may be made upon the President, Treasurer, [illegible]
many (trustees of said Companies respectively.

Attest.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 31 1875
Laid on the Lock

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
May 31 1875.

Mayor Arrow presiding

Aldermen Littlefield, Farrington, Bennett,
Pierce, Lord, Curtis, and Spear present

Records read and approved

Order from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council May 26 1875.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and
they are hereby instructed to cause the [illegible] shades in the
[illegible] the City Hall, to be placed by [illegible] in such
manner as the [illegible] in suitable condition for
occupancy as originally intended.
Received its first and second reading and "Final"
Passage and sent up for concurrence.

Thomas Quirk Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 31 1875.
Received its first and second reading and "Final"
Passage in Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Crossing shades
Cutter to repair

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Sidewalks Richard St.	Petition of Jacob Tist and others [illegible] sidewalks covered with gravel on Richard Street was referred to Committee on Highways
Licenses William Lang	Petition of William Lang for a license to [illegible] [illegible] was granted
Intention to build [illegible]	Notice of Herman [illegible] intention to build on Orange Street Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers
Intention to build Grace [illegible]	Notice of Grace Marquis intention to build on Brasten Avenue Referred to Alderman Lord with [illegible] powers
Intention to build [illegible]	Notice of [illegible] and William intention to build on Brasten Avenue Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers
Intention to build [illegible]	Notice of William P. Waterman intention to build on Brasten Avenue referred to Alderman Lord with full powers
Intention to build [illegible]	Notice of Henry P. [illegible] intention to build on Elm Street referred to Alderman Lord with full powers
Intention to build George Chapman	Notice of George Chapman intention to build on Hemingtown Street referred to Alderman Lord with full powers
Licenses to [illegible] [illegible]	Petition of [illegible] for a license to keep Gent on [illegible] Street referred to Committee on Health and [illegible] [illegible] Concurrence — Charles [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Concurrence [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Licenses to sell Liquor [illegible]	Petition of Patrick [illegible] for a victuallers license Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Licenses to sell Liquor [illegible]	Petition of Maurice Connell for a license to sell Liquor Referred to the Committee on Liquor Licenses

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Petition of Marshall Blanchard for License to sell Liquor Referred to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses	License to sell liquor Marshall Blanchard
Petition of Mary Rogers for a License to sell Liquor Referred to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses	License to sell liquor Mary Rogers
Petition of Corwin Horton in damages on account of change of Grade of Glen Street Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence — Chas. E. Gilman, Clerk. In Common Council June 2, 1875. Concurred in — Solomon Davis, Clerk.	Corwin Corwin Horton Glen Street
In accordance with an order passed May 17, 1875, a Hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sewer in Church Street No person appearing to object the hearing was closed	Sewer Church Street Hearing
Petition of Patrick Gallagher for a License to sell Liquor was referred to the Select Committee on Liquor Licenses	License to sell Liquor Patrick Gallagher
Petition of James Espinan for a License to sell Liquor Referred to the Select Committee on Liquor Licenses	License to sell Liquor James Espinan
Notice of Thomas Spinner of intention to enlarge his building on Hall Street; Referred to Aldermen Lord with Sub-power	Intention to enlarge Thomas Spinner
Petition of James L. Mills for damages to his estate on Walnut Street reconsidered by the bursting of a water pipe Referred to Committee on Water and sent down for Concurrence — Chas. E. Gilman, Clerk. In Common Council June 2, 1875 Concurred in — Solomon Davis, Clerk.	Claims L. Mills Walnut Street
The petition of Wm. W. Preston Druggists for a License to sell Liquor was granted. Refer the same fully delivered	License Liquor Wm. Preston

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License Petition [illegible]	Petition of James McCarty for a Victualler's License referred to Committee on Licenses
License to sell Liquor Michael Hanley	Petition of Michael Hanley for a License to sell Liquor referred to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses
License to sell Liquor [illegible]	Petition of [illegible] for a License to sell Liquor referred to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses
Intention to [illegible] [illegible]	Notice of [illegible] of his intention to raise his house on Ward Street. Referred to Alderman Lord with first persons
Intention to build [illegible]	Notice of [illegible] of his intention to [illegible] Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council June 2, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk
State Aid [illegible]	Application of [illegible] Hodgdon for State Aid. Referred to Committee on State Aid with first persons and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council June 2, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk
Sargent Avenue [illegible] of Referred	Petition of Joseph B. Westall and others that Sargent Avenue be laid out as a public way. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council June 2, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk
Sidewalk Broadway grade Chauncey Holt	Petition of Chauncey Holt that the City Engineer be instructed to furnish him the grade as established of the sidewalk to be constructed on the northeasterly side of Broadway. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council June 2, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk

May 31, 1875.

Petition of Carpenter Brothers for a Licence to sell Liquor. Referred to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses — Licence to sell Liquor. Carpenter Brothers

James Hayes and Jacob W. Potter were drawn as Jurors to the Superior Court at Cambridge — Jurors Drawn

Report of Select Committee on Liquor Licenses — Recommending Report of Select Committee

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 31, 1875.

The Select Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the order of May 10 have considered the subject and report that in their opinion it is expedient to grant a very limited number of licenses to sell liquor under the provisions of the new License Law.

Per order of the Committee

Robert L. Spear Chairman

Report accepted and adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Aldermen had in intentions to build.

City of Somerville — Intentions to build. Report

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 31, 1875.

The undersigned Committee was referred with the powers notices of intention to build from:

M. B. Chase — on — Broughton Street

Elias Harris — " — Highland Avenue

John O'Brien — " — Fletcher Street

Respectfully reports that he has directed permits to be granted to M. B. Chase and Elias Harris and recommend that a permit be granted to John O'Brien whenever his land shall be brought up to grade.

Thomas H. Leeds

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 31, 1875

Report of Committee on Highways

Claim of Bennett Broadway Widening Report

City of Somerville May 31 1875

In Committee on Highways May 27 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for payment to Patrick L. Bennett for land taken in the laying out of the widening of Broadway report that Settlement has been made in accordance with the terms of the order

Thomas W. Lord for Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 2 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 31 1875

Clerk authorized to correct Records

Ordered:

That the Clerk be authorized to correct the endorsement on report of Committee on Highways made May 17 1871 in relation to the laying out of and acceptance of Bailey and Vern Street, the same having been erroneously endorsed also to amend the records to correspond.

Order adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Brick yard Lane widening of Com. to consider

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 31 1875

Whereas it appears that public Convenience and safety require that Brick yard Lane so called should be widened so as to be at least forty feet in width. It is therefore Ordered that the Committee on Highways be requested to ascertain the probable expense to the city of such widening. Pole made in a manner least injurious to estates abutting thereon and report on the same as soon as practicable.

Clark Bennett

May 31, 1875.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett wished the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 31 1875

Sewer Church Street ordered to construct

Whereas it appears to this Board that public health and convenience require that a main drain or common sewer should be constructed in Church Street from Somerville Avenue to a near to Summer Street and that notice of the intention of this Board to construct such sewer has been given and all persons heard thereon who desired to be heard.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct said sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment fairly to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed.

Received its first and second Reading and Same Passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, May 31 1875.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication of [illegible] City Engineer containing information that the premises in the [illegible] of the Basin which were released to the City last year by the [illegible] in order that a drain [illegible] may be constructed therein the same [illegible] and [illegible] the representations of the Engineer to be [illegible], and [illegible] that the safety of said sewer may be endangered by such improper use of the premises and recommend that the [illegible] be directed to [illegible] the Boston [illegible] Company and [illegible] Chamberlain [illegible] that they will [illegible]

[illegible]

May 31, 1875.

be held responsible for any injury that may come to said Stone by reason of such [illegible] per use of the premises in which it is laid; and forbidding the further practice [illegible] of such premises and that a copy of such [illegible] be entered in the City Records.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles G. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Lent offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 31. 1875.

Mill Street in Somerville and Bowman Avenue

Whereas Mill Street, Somerville, Bowman Avenue, a highway in said City extending from that part of the City of Cambridge called East Cambridge to that part of said Cambridge called North Cambridge, was by an order of the County Commissioners in and for the County of Middlesex passed on or about the [illegible] day of September A.D. 1873 altered and widened; and which alteration and widening and work has been done and fully completed at a large [illegible] to the City of Somerville including damages to land and buildings taken and whereas in the opinion of this Board divers parcels of ~~land~~ real estate situated in this City have received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in this City and should be assessed a proportional part thereof as provided by law.

It is therefore hereby Ordered that the Committee on the Bowman Street [illegible] be and they are hereby instructed to report to this Board the amount of the expense of said alteration and widening and work including all damages for land and buildings taken, a list or description of the parcels of land which have received such benefits and advantage as aforesaid the amount of such benefit and advantage to each parcel of land respectively and a statement and schedule of the amount which in their opinion ought to be assessed on each parcel of land by reason of said alteration.

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widening and work such amount in advance thereof
as shall be in accordance with such benefit and advantage
and said Commissioners are directed to make due adver-
tisement of said proceedings in one of the newspapers
of the City of Boston and in the Journal of Statutes of
Massachusetts.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 7. 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Adjourned Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Meeting of Mayor & Aldermen
June 7. 1875.
Mayor Shurtleff presiding
Aldermen Glines Washington Bennett
Howell Lord Curtis & Spear present

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Paper from the Common Council
Order of March 29 making an Appropriation of
Fifty Thousand dollars for widening of Broadway
returned endorsed as follows
In Common Council May 17 1875
Received its Final Passage by yeas and nays
in concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

Broadway Widening Appropriation

Petition of C. H. Athins for License to sell liquor
in his premises junction of Medford Street and Broad-
way
Referred to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

License petition to sell Liquor C. H. Athins

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Intention to bind to P. Buchanan	Petition of Davis P. Buchanan of intention to bind on Vine Street. Referred to Aldermans Lord with full power.
License Petition for Edward Welsh	Petition of Edward Welsh for License to keep all. Referred to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses.
License petition for to sell Liquor Thomas McCormick	Petition of Thomas McCormick for License as a Common Victualler in the brick building corner of Simmons and Titchbury Street. Referred to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses.
License petition for to keep a Goat	Petition of Albert L. Barnes for License to keep a Goat. Referred to the Committee on Health and Sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council June 9, 1875. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.
License petition for to keep a Goat	Petition of John Fay for License to keep a Goat on South Street. Referred to the Committee on Health and Sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
License to sell Liquor petition for Plowley	Petition of Timothy Crowley for a Victualler's License. Referred to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses.
License to sell Liquor petition for Clark & C.	Petition of Clark & Chase for a License to sell Liquor. Referred to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses.
License to sell Liquor petition for James Gavin	Petition of James Gavin for a License to sell Liquor. Referred to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses.
License to sell Liquor petition for James Long	Petition of James Long for a License to sell Liquor. Referred to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses.

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Petition of George W. Vanburen for a License to sell Liquor at his place of business Union Square. Received to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses — License to sell liquor petition for G. A. Sanders

Petition of J. H. C. Weil for a License to sell Liquor. Received to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses — License to sell liquor petition for J. H. Weil

Petition of Jonni L. Janson for damages on account of lowering the grade of Wallace Street. Received to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. In Common Council June 7, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis, Clerk. — Claims J. L. Janson

Petition of John L. Lothrop and other that Glen Street from Pleasant Street to Olive Street be accepted was received to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. In Common Council June 7, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis, Clerk. — Glen Street acceptance Referred

The petition of the First Congregational Society that a Brick side walk be laid in front of their church on Highland Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Highways. — Sidewalks First Con Society

Report of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. — Fire Department Report of Chief

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

Report of Chief of Police was accepted. — Police Report of Chief

Licenses Approved.
R. E. Weiman Hook & Ladder Co. No. One
George Wentworth Hose Co. No. Four
John Burns Clerk of Steamer Co. No. One — Licenses Approved

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License to sell liquor petition for Patrick Clark	Petition of Patrick Clark for a License to sell Liquor at Store on Medford Street. Referred to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses
License to sell liquor petition of William Burns	Petition of William Burns for a License to sell Liquor at Store corner of Medford and Ward Streets. Referred to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses
License to sell liquor petition for [illegible]	Petition of Henry [illegible] for a License to sell Liquor. Referred to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses
	Report of Committee on State Aid
	In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
State Aid:	June 7 1875
Report of Committee	The Committee on State Aid to whom was referred with full power the petition of Louise [illegible] for State Aid after due investigation find she is entitled to such aid to the amount of four dollars per month. Therefore her name will stand on the monthly Pay roll for State Aid until circumstances shall render a change necessary.
	C. G. Howell Chairman
	Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
	In Common Council June 9 1875
	Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk
	Report of Committee on Health
	City of Somerville
License Goat Report of Committee	In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 7 1875
	The Committee on Health to whom was referred the following petitions from persons desiring licenses to keep goats have examined the premises in each case and recommend that the following licenses be granted namely. To John Lane to keep one Goat. Edward Welch to keep one Goat. Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
	Charles E. Gilman Clerk
	In Common Council June 9 1875 concurred in
	Solomon Davis Clerk

June 7, 1875.

Petition of James McCarty for License to sell Liquor — Licenses to sell Liquor
Referred to Street Committee on Liquor Licenses. — Petition for James McCarty

Report of Aldermen Lord on intentions to build.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 7, 1875.

The undersigned to whom was referred with the powers notices of intention to build — Intentions to build
from Thomas Spelman on Ward Street — Report of Aldermen Lord
" James Pitt " Cragie "
" Gilman Pitcham " Broadway Avenue
" Wm T Waterman " " "
" George Marquis " "
" George Chaplain " Ward Street
Respectfully report that he has directed permits to be granted.
Upon the petition of Daniel Maloney to raise his house and put a cellar under the same on Ward Street the undersigned recommend that permit be granted when the land is up to proper grade.
Also upon the petition of Edward McNeill to erect a double house on Elm Street that permission be granted subject to the conditions of the Building Ordinance. Thomas H. Lord
Report accepted & Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 7, 1875. — Sewers Micaland Street Report of Com.
The Committee on Sewers in accordance with the instruction of this Board have received proposals for the construction of a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Micaland of Miss Walnut Streets and would report that the number of bids received is eight, of which that of Stephen F. Sarvell and Company is the lowest and they recommend that the Contract be awarded to this Firm.

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
June 7, 1875.

Sewer Beacon Street.

The Committee on Sewers in accordance with instructions of this Board, have received proposals for the construction of a Main Drain or Common Sewer in a portion of Beacon Street, would report that the number of Competitors for this contract is eight — of this number Isaac C. Bushing although not the lowest on the list, herewith submitted but being only a trifle higher than some others, and of large experience and admitted authorities in the manner of performing his contracts recommend that this Contract be awarded to him.
Jacob T. Glines, C. G. Pearce.
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order.
City of Somerville.

Sewer Wheatland Street Contract awarded.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 7, 1875
Ordered.
That the contract of constructing a main drain or Common Sewer in Wheatland or new Walnut Street as per plan and specifications of the City Engineer be and the same is hereby awarded to Stephen W. Tarbell and Company.
Order Adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 7 1875.

Ordered

That the contract for constructing a main drain in Common Street and a portion of Beacon Street as per plan and specifications of the City Engineer be and the same is hereby awarded to Isaac Clarkson.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order Adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Fence Beacon Street contract awarded

Alderman Sent offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 7 1875.

Ordered That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to make such alteration in or addition to the Winter Hill Hose House in Marshall Street, that better stable accommodations may be obtained, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars and to be charged to Chief Department.

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 7 1875.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence. Thomas Davis Clerk.

Fire Department Hose House Marshall St. Com authorized.

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 7 1875.

The Committee on Licenses to whom were referred respectively the petitions of Patrick Kennedy for a License as a Common Victualer at his place of business on Somerville Avenue and of James McCarthy for such License to be used on his premises on Holland Street West Somerville, find that these petitioners desired to have

Licenses Kennedy McCarthy Report of Committee

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included in such licenses the right to pay a bill in Spiritious Liquors, a matter not within the scope of the powers of your Committee, they then have recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

On motion of Alderman Howell

Said on the table — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville June 7, 1875

Highways Report of Com. Mt. Lovejoy

In Committee on Highways June 3, 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of M. L. Lovejoy for the fencing of his estate (made necessary by the widening of Highland Avenue) recommend that he be allowed for that purpose the sum of Seventy five dollars

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 9, 1875

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

Highways Adams Street Report of Com.

City of Somerville June 7, 1875

In Committee on Highways June 3, 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the construction of Adams Street, report that the construction has been completed at a cost, including land damages of $3,583.28, paid in 1874 and $1,211.75 paid in 1875 a total of $3,795.03.

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 9, 1875

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

June 7, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville June 7 1875.

In Committee on Highways May 13 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. B. Cunningham and others for the laying out of an extension of Orman Street to Cross Street recommend that when the abutters grade the street 40 feet in width, and furnish a plan, all to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, that the street be laid out.

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report Accepted

Amended by striking out all after the word recommend to word Engineer inclusive and inserting forty feet in width under the provisions of the Betterment Law.

As amended, Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 9 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Highways

Orman Street

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville June 7 1875.

In Committee on Highways June 8 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the removal of ashes and house dirt report that the same has been performed at a cost of $299.50

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 9 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Highways

Dirt & ashes

removal of

Report

June 7, 1875

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville June 7, 1875

In Committee on Highways June 3, 1875
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Public Park filling of Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter for filling the Public Park, report that the contractor, while not having complied with the provisions of his contract, wishes to be paid a still further sum on account of the same, and recommend that he be paid the sum of $10 00 upon receiving from him a receipt satisfactory to the City Solicitor, and which will not vitiate the contract made by the City with said Contractor.

Jacob S. Glines Chairman

Accepted, adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 9, 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following Order
City of Somerville June 7, 1875

Ordered

Public Park filling of Order to pay Contractor

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Mayor as provided in section 7 of Ordinance No. 4 (and Pay Roll) in favor of William H. Wright under a contract between him and the City to fill and grade the Public Park, dated November 11, 1874, the sum of seven thousand dollars, provided that said Wright and his sureties shall execute and deliver to the Treasurer, upon payment of said sum an agreement that such payment shall not prejudice any of the rights of the City under said Contract, or under the bond given to secure its performance.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 9, 1875

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk

June 7 1875.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 7 1875.

Ordered That for the purpose of providing for the Cost of Constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer from the corner of Beacon and Sacramento Streets to and through Quincy Square to point in Dorset Street near the City Ledge the sum of Sixty thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, and the committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum for a term of not exceeding ten years; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same. — Sewer Beacon Street Order for Appropriation

Received its First Reading.

Second Reading refused. Ciba Yea and Nay Vote Aldermen Curtis, Flannington, Lord, Rowell & Spear voting in the negative.

Aldermen Bennett and Glines voting in the affirmative. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Finance.

City of Somerville June 7 1875. — Firemen Increase of pay Report of Com

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of N. C. Barker and others asking for an increase of pay of the members of the Fire Alarm Hook and Ladder Company, Fifteen dollars per annum, are of the opinion that at the present time when prices of labor and its products are falling it would be inexpedient to make the increase prayed for and therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Clark Bennett for order of Committee on Finance.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 7 1875.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

June 7, 1875.

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville

Recommend for increase of pay in petition on finance

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 7, 1875.

The Committee on Finance to whom were referred the petition of Louis Hopkins and others asking for an increase of pay of the George H. Foster Hose Company No. 3 to one hundred dollars per annum of William H. Morrow and others members of the Winter Hill Hose Company asking that their compensation for services as such members may be one hundred dollars per annum of Frank E. Bowers and others asking that the pay of the George C. Brastow Hose Company may be increased fifteen dollars per annum and the petition of B. H. Lawrence and others in aid of the last named petition, and also of the petition of Captain Robert C. Tilden and other members of the Somerville Steam Fire Engine Company, who are asking that the compensation of the members of said Company be increased fifteen dollars per annum are of the opinion that at the present time when wages and business are generally depressed, it would be inexpedient to make the increase prayed for and therefore recommend that the several petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Clark Brownell for the Committee on Finance as per instructions

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council, June 7, 1875.
Concurred in

E. Solomon Davis, Clerk

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Report of Committee of Conference upon the petition of Richard Fairey. — Richard Fairey, report of committee, conference

City of Somerville June 7, 1875.

The Committee of Conference appointed to consider the difference existing between the two branches of the City Council upon the petition of Richard Fairey to remove buildings from Broadway to Rush Street respectfully report that they are unable to agree.

Thomas H. Leed for the Committee

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council June 9, 1875.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Select Committee on Liquor Licenses

City of Somerville — Licenses, Report of Select Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 7, 1875.

The select Committee on Liquor Licenses to whom was referred the various petitions for licenses to sell liquor under the new law, have considered the subject and visited the premises of the petitioners and submit the following report, and recommend that licenses be granted to the following parties when they have complied with the requirements of the law.

Grocers

Carpenter Brothers Som. Avenue Park st. 4th class Fee $125.00

Marshal Blanchard Clarendon Block Elm street

Fourth Class Fee $125.00

James Bailey Union Square 5th class Fee $50.00

James Stephens Somerville Avenue

Corner of Meriam Street 5th Class Fee 50.00

M. B. Devine Co. Washington and Broadway 5th Class " 50.00

James McIntosh Somerville Avenue 5th " " 50.00

Clark & Chase Co. Springs & Somerville " 5th " " 50.00

Innholders

S. D. Carter Hotel Warren Union Square 2d Class " 75.00

Bernard Leutcher Elm Hotel Elm St. 2d Class " 75.00

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Common Victualers

Thomas J. McCormick Union Square first class Pre 150.00
Thomas McCormick Cor Sam Av Fitchburg st " " " 150.00
J. C. Hudson Union Square " " " 150.00
Thomas Hanna Cor Dane st & Dane Court Second " " 75.00
Patrick Kennedy Sam Av Opposite Blackburn " " " 75.00

We further recommend that the following petitioners have leave to withdraw

Michael Walsh, Peter Mc Quire
Maurice Conroy, David Parker
Patrick Myers, Bridget O'Brien
Michael Carey, Patrick Gallagher
Michael Hanley, Mrs Mary Rogers
Timothy McCarthy, John C. Kittinger
William P. Farrell, James Shields
Julia Collier, John Purcell
Timothy Crowley

We also recommend that no petitions for licenses to sell liquor be received after Monday evening the 14th instant

Robert L. Spear, E. N. Curtis, John Harrington
Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen June 1875

Bunker Hill Anniversary Order

Ordered

That the joint select Committee on celebrating the centennial anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill be and they are hereby authorized to cause a Salute to be fired from Central Hill on the 17th June next and if possible to cause the bells in the various Churches to be rung and the flags belonging to the city to be displayed from the flag staff, the expense in the same not to exceed three hundred dollars and to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Received its first and second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 7. 1875.

Alderman Harrington offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 7. 1875.

Ordered

That the Committee on Steel and Street Lights be and are hereby authorized to purchase tar barrels, and other combustible materials as they may see fit for the purpose of illuminating Tarbell Cobble and Winter Hills on the evening of June 17. 1875 at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars, and that the same be charged to Miscellaneous account, the Committee on Steel and Street Lights are also hereby authorized to conduct this illumination

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council June 9. 1875.

Amended by leaving the places of illuminating to the Committee on Steel and Street Lights

Order as amended received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Burke Hill Amendment Order

The Report of Committee on Highways in relation to the laying out of Bentley Avon Streets was taken from the table & Report accepted.

Committee of Aldermen & Spear

Amended by striking out all after the word recommend to Board Engineer inclusive and inserting only [illegible] and thereafter the provisions of the Betterment Law provided the owners of the land abutting thereon shall give the land required and hold the city harmless against land and grade damages as amended adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 9. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Bentley Avon St. laying out of Report of Com

June 7, 1875

Horse Trail Road Track removal of

The order for removal and relocation of Horse Trail Road track in Broadway laid on the table May 24 1875 was taken from the table.

On motion of Alderman Howell the whole matter was referred to the Mayor and Chairman of Committee on Highways to confer with the City Solicitor in relation to the legality of Orders of Notice.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville June 7 1875.
In Committee on Highways June 3. 1875.
(To the City Council
of the City of Somerville)

Claims
SS Woodcock
Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J.W. & SS Woodcock for compensation for land taken for the laying out of Pinckney Street ever amount awarded in the Resolve and Order for the laying out, Report that the petitioners demands remuneratives and recommend that they have leave to withdraw.

On motion of Alderman Howell amended by striking out the words "they have leave to withdraw" and inserting the matter be referred to three referees, one to be chosen by the City, one to be chosen by the petitioners, and a third by the two thus chosen.

Report as amended accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 9. 1875.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

June 7 1875

Aldermen Spear Extend the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 7 1875.

Ordered

That licenses be granted to the following named parties to sell liquor according to the new law upon their furnishing forthwith a bond satisfactory to the City Treasurer. — Licenses Granted.

Common Victualers

Thomas J. McCormick	Union Square	first class	$150.00
Thomas McCormick	cor Som av & Fitchburg st	" "	$150.00
F. A. Hudson	Union Square	" "	$150.00
[illegible]	cor Dane St & Dane Court	2d "	75.00
Patrick Kennedy	Som av cor Bloomfield	2d "	75.00

Grocers

Carpenter Bros	Som av near Park Street	4th class	$125.00
Marshal Blanchard	Cor Block Elm Street	4th "	125.00
James Bartley	Union Square	5th "	50.00
James Hepburn	Som av cor Merriam Street	5th "	50.00
M. B. Dennis	cor of Washington and Beacon	5th "	50.00
James Lenner	Somerville Avenue	5th "	50.00
Clark & Chase	cor Spring st & Som Avenue	5th "	50.00

Inn Holders

J. L. Carter Hotel	Warren Union Square	2d Class	75.00
Bernard Leutcher	Elm Hotel Elm Street	2d Class	75.00

Order Adopted.

Charles B. Gilman Arch.

Report of Committee on Water

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 7 1875. — Water

The Committee on Water to whom was referred the communication from the Mystic Water Board of Boston Charlestown District, bearing date Dec 21st 1874, relating to a change in the rates regulations &c, respecting the use of the Mystic Water would respectfully report that the communication referred to

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was forwarded to the Somerville Mystic Water Board for their consideration and the carefully prepared report of that Board made direct to the City Council is herewith submitted as the report of your Committee. E. M. Lewis

Chairman of Committee on Water

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 7 1875

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of the Somerville Mystic Water Board

Mystic Water Board Report of Com

Office of the Mystic Water Board of the City of Somerville

May 4 1875

To the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council of the City of Somerville

The Mystic Water Board of this City, to whom was referred the communication of the Mystic Water Board of the Charlestown District of Boston respectfully returns the same, and in relation thereto and the interests of Somerville in the supplying of the citizens with water submit the following

Statement

By the Contract entered into between the City of Charlestown and the City of Somerville, it was provided that the water rates should be the same in Somerville as should from time to time be established in Charlestown, until the cost of constructing the Mystic Water Works by Charlestown should be defrayed, when new rates should be established in accordance with the provisions of that contract — that the City of Somerville should not be responsible for the payment of the water rates for water used by inhabitants of Somerville — that the City of Charlestown should collect the water rates, and as the City of Somerville would be the owner of and be under the duty and expense of keeping the water pipes

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and appurtenances for the distribution of water to its citizens in repair. The City of Charlestown agreed to pay to this City certain percentages of the gross amount of water rates collected in Somerville as follows, viz. On the Annual receipt of water rates up to the amount of $20,000 fifteen per cent. On the Annual Amount in excess of $20,000, and up to $30,000 twenty per cent. from $30,000 to $40,000 twenty one per cent. from $40,000 to $50,000 thirty per cent. And on the amount in excess of $50,000 forty per cent. payable quarterly in the months of February, May, August and November of each year.

From the best information which we can obtain, it was the intention of the Chairs of both cities who acted in the making of the contract to equalize the cost of water to the inhabitants of both cities, and to distribute the water rates between both cities, that each city should be able not only to defray its interest on its water debt but also eventually to pay on its water debt.

It is now known that the water rates which have been received by Charlestown and retained to its own use have been sufficient to pay the interest on its water debt, and also to enable that city to establish a large sinking fund from the surplus.

After the making of the contract with the City of Somerville, the City of Charlestown made new contracts by which it supplied the town of Everett, and also a large part of the City of Boston with water.

These additional contracts rendered it necessary for that city to enlarge its works, and thereby increase its water debt; but also enabled it to derive a much larger revenue.

This state of things continued until Charlestown was annexed to Boston, and since the union of these two cities there is good reason for believing that the water rates received and retained by the City of Boston for the use of the Mystic Water have not only been sufficient to pay the interest on its Mystic water debt but also largely to increase that surplus.

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It appears to this Board that the relations of this City to the Mystic Water Works by means of the annexation of Charlestown and Boston have been substantially changed within the past year, a large quantity of the Mystic Water has been supplied to portions of the city of Boston, not previously supplied with it, and quite recently its supply has been withdrawn from East Boston.

By the contract between Charlestown and Somerville it was agreed that the supply of water in Somerville should not be restricted, unless the source should prove inadequate to exceed the requirements of the cities of Charlestown and Chelsea.

In this particular there has been a violation of the contract on the part of the City of Boston, during the past year, water has been drawn to so great an extent for the supplying of portions of Boston, as to materially reduce the supply in Somerville especially in the higher portions of our city.

In order to enable Charlestown to supply East Boston without impairing the rights of others costly enlargements of the works were made by that City the expense of which it was contemplated would be delayed by the revenue thereby to be derived.

Thus the water debt of Charlestown was considerably increased, but by the recent action of Boston in discontinuing the supply of Mystic Water to its East Boston district, the means for liquidating that expense has been withdrawn, and by reason of the reduced income from the Mystic Water a longer time must elapse before the entire water debt will be paid off, and therefore the interests of Somerville have been indirectly and injuriously affected.

The Mystic Water Works have become a part of the system for supplying the City of Boston with water, and in view of the increasing demands of that City for water and of the prospective enlargement of the Mystic works in order to wholly or partially meet that demand, there is no prospect that the Mystic water debt contemplated or specified in the original

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contract first mentioned will be liquidated within a reasonable period, and therefore a reduction of water rates to the inhabitants of Somerville is not to be looked for, if it is only to be obtained when that debt has been paid off.

When the contract was made it was understood that Somerville would for a period, would pay comparatively heavy water tax, but in view of the probability of the cost of the water ~~tax~~ works being paid from the surplus receipts within a reasonable period, it was thought that as a whole the contract would prove to be equitable and just as between the two contracting parties, the matter already referred to tend strongly to disperse any hope which might have been entertained by the people of Somerville.

The price paid for water used in the fire hydrants is excessive being fifteen times as much as it ought to be; to there was any prospect within a reasonable time, that new terms would be adopted as contemplated at the making of the contract it might be proper to continue the payment therefor without complaint but such continuance for a long series of years will be grievously onerous.

While the Mystic Water Works have been so remunerative to Charlestown and Boston defraying the interest on their cost, the cost of maintenance, and affording a handsome surplus, Somerville has not equally fortunate.

The portion of the water rates which this city has received under that contract have been quite insufficient to place her in an equitable position with the other contracting party as was contemplated when that contract was entered into.

The matter instead of improving from year to year has by a change of circumstances become more unfavorable, and is becoming so serious as to deserve the best consideration, and judicious action in order to protect the interests of the City. A brief statement of facts will show the injustice resulting from the contract to Somerville.

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in comparison with the favorable results which the other contracting party has received.

On January 1st 1871 the cost of the water works in Somerville was $158,747.00

Interest on same at 6% per cent $10,318.68

Cost of Maintenance in 1871 000.00

$10,318.68

Water water collected in Somerville in 1871 by Charlestown $20,029.68

Amount paid to Somerville by Charlestown under the contract 3,005.80

Loss to Somerville in 1871 $7,312.88

Cost of works January 1 1872 $202,398.00

Interest on same at 6% per cent $13,188.87

Cost of maintenance in 1872 10.00

$13,168.87

Amount of water collected in Somerville by Charlestown in 1872 $25,275.13

Amount received by Somerville 11,055.00

Loss to Somerville in 1872 $9,110.87

Cost of works January 1 1873 $245,186.00

Interest on same in 1873 at 6% per cent $15,969.59

Cost of maintenance in 1873 1,774.92

$17,744.51

Water water collected by Charlestown in 1873 in Somerville $30,930.81

Amount received by Somerville 5,232.50

Loss to Somerville in 1873 $12,512.01

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Cost of works January 1, 1874 ..... $273,578.00

Interest income 6½ per cent 1874 ..... $17,769.57

Cost of maintenance in 1874 ..... 1,950.00

$19,719.57

Water rates collected 1874 by Boston in Somerville $36,242.51

amount thereof received by Somerville $6,560.50

Due to Somerville in 1874 ..... $13,159.07

It thus appears that during the last five years the deficiency amounts to the large sum of $42,094.43.

And for the year 1875 the deficit will probably exceed $15,000, showing an aggregate loss to Somerville in five years under that contract of nearly $60,000.

In view of this exhibit it is evidently highly important, if possible to adopt measures to prevent the continuance of such an increasing demand on the finances of the City. This Board has no power to act in the premises; that authority belongs to the City Council; nevertheless it has given some consideration to the subject and must respectfully submit the following suggestions.

The inequalities of the rights of the respective parties under that contract is so manifest that it is reasonable to believe that the City of Boston upon a proper presentation of the matter would be willing to consent to such modifications of the contract as to relieve Somerville from the manifest hardship which she now endures.

But should that city upon a proper application from Somerville decline to take any action, and insist upon the present terms of the contract, it may perhaps become necessary for the City Council to consider whether relief cannot be obtained by some other method.

C. E. Haynes (for the Board)

Referred to select Committee on Water sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council June 7, 1875.

Concurred in ..... Solomon Davis, Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Sept. 13, 1875. Accepted adopted & sent down for concurrence. George J. Vincent, Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council Sept. 16, 1875. Concurred in Solomon Davis, Clerk

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Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Licenses to Hog Report of Com.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the following petitions from persons desiring licenses to keep hogs have examined the premises in each case and recommend that the following licenses be granted:

To John Harvey Linwood, Hart to keep her hogs.

Sylvester C. Franklin, to one pig.

Robert L. Spear Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 9, 1875

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Nuisances Report of Com.

The joint Standing Committee on Health having visited the localities mentioned herein and found nuisances existing, which the interests of the city and the public health requires should be immediately abated we recommend that notices be served upon the following parties to abate nuisances now existing on their respective premises

John F. White

Mrs. Martha Alger

George P. Sturtevant

G. T. & E. E. Draper

Frederick H. Vinal

Edward Dodge

J. M. Jones

Samuel Hutter

Andrew J. Price

G. T. & E. E. Draper

Charles Williams

Wm. L. Burt Vinal Agent

J. M. Caithy

Nuisances caused by the drainage into the old creek in the rear of their premises on Somerville Avenue

Nuisances caused by drainage into the old creek in the rear of their premises on Everett Street

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Lady McKeen
Michael McDermott
John McKenna — Nuisance caused by stagnant water and filth in the cellar on the premises on Main Street
John Maley
G. P. Green
Patrick Sarrill
James Kerrigan
Patrick Mahoney
C. M. Laughlin

Cellar and Sewer — Nuisance from sewer causes & filth in the premises on Prospect Street

John Maley Sewer Arrears stagnant water and filth on his premises
Bernard Campbell [illegible] Street

Alexander Blaney
Patrick Hagan — On Maple Street
John Sewer — Land below grade requires filling
Charles Sawkins — To prevent water from accumulating
Edward Cunningham — and [illegible] stagnant
Mrs Sheridan

By order of the Committee
Robert L. Shaw Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 7 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Spear offered the following Order
City of Somerville
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Ordered
That [illegible] Samuel [illegible] Andrew [illegible] Nuisance
[illegible] Charles [illegible] Michael [illegible] Board and Ordered
[illegible] the [illegible] occupants [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the

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nuisance caused by drainage and filth in the old creek in the rear of their respective estates on Everett Street the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination, adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City, within ten days after service upon them respectively of notice of this order and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order, he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law. Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council, June 9, 1875.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Mitchell Spear Abbot the following Order.

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City Council acting as a Board of Health.

Ordered

Nuisance Order to remove

That John W. White, Mrs. Martha Mayer, George F. Mitchell, G. Bx. C. E. Draper, Vickers Ridge and Edward Dodge, the respective owners or occupants of the premises situated on Somerville Avenue be and they are each respectively hereby ordered and directed at his or her own expense to remove the nuisance caused by drainage and filth in the old creek in the rear of their respective estates on Somerville Avenue, the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City, within ten days after service upon them respectively of notice of this order and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall

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[illegible] to do and shall fail to comply with this order, to be prosecuted therefore and be liable to the habitants and penalties in such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, same of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen

Received its First & Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles C. Gibson Clerk

In Common Council June 9, 1875.

Received its First and Second Reading & Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Carlisle Clerk.

Mr. Mann Weeks offered the following Order

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In City Council acting as a Board of Health

Ordered

That Lady Mr. Kane, Michael McDermott, John McGinnis, John Malloy, G. F. Green, Patrick Farrell, James Flanagan, Patrick Mahoney, & C. McLaughlin the respective owners or occupants of the premises situated on Allen Street be and they are hereby, each respectively, ordered and directed at his own expense, to remove the nuisance caused by stagnant water and filth in the rid crack on their respective estates, the same being upon said premises in the rear of Allen Street, and being hereby after examination entitled and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City within ten days after service upon them respectively of notice of this order, and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order, he be prosecuted therefore and be liable to the habitants and penalties in such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

Received its First & Second Reading and Final Passage & sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gibson Clerk.

Nuisance Ordered remove

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In Common Council June 1875.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence — Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Spear offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In City Council acting as Board of Health
June 7, 1875.

Ordered

Nuisance Order to remove

That Cutler & Tower, the owners or occupants of the premises situated on Prospect Street, be and they are hereby ordered and directed at their own expense to remove the nuisance caused by stagnant water and filth in the hit holes and the old cook in their estate on Prospect Street, the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination, adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the Health of the inhabitants of said city; within twenty days after service upon them of notice of this order; and that if said owners or occupants shall neglect so to do, and shall fail to comply with this order they be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties in such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 9, 1875
Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage in concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

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Alderman Spear offered the following order

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In City Council acting as a Board of Health

June 7, 1875.

Ordered

Nuisance

Order to remove

That Alexander B. Neary, Patrick Fagan, John Lewis, Charles Fawkner, Edward Cunningham and Mrs. Sheridan the respective owners or occupants of the premises situated in Maple Street, be and they hereby are each respectively ordered and directed at his or her own expense to remove the nuisance caused by land being below grade and accumulation of stagnant water and filth, the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City, within seven days after service upon the respectively of a dice of this order and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order he or she be prosecuted thereon and be liable to the penalties and circumstances for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council June 11, 1875

Received its First and Third and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Alderman Davis Clerk.

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

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Ordered

Nuisance

Order to remove

That John Malloy the owner or occupant of the premises situated in Somerville Avenue and Malloy Court so called be and he is hereby ordered and directed at his own expense.

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to remove the nuisance caused by stagnant water and filth on his estate above mentioned, the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City; within ten days after service upon him of this order and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, and shall fail to comply with this order he be prosecuted therein and be liable to the forfeitures & penalties for such neglect, and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness provided by law.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. German Clerk.

The Common Council June 9, 1875.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.

Telemon Davis Clerk.

Wickerman Spear offered the following Order

City of Jeffersonville June 7, 1875.

Ordered.

Nuisance Order to remove

That Bernard Campbell the owner or occupant of the premises situated in the rear of Linwood Street be and he hereby is situated, ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance caused by land being bank grafts and stagnant water thereon, the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City; within ten days after service upon him of notice of this order, and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order, he be prosecuted therein and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its First and second reading and Same
Passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council June 9, 1875.
Received its First and second reading and Same
Passage in Concurrence.
Solomon Fairbank.

Adjourned Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Meeting of Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 9, 1875.
A Special meeting of Board of Mayor and Alder-
men called for the purpose of drawing 3 jurymen to
serve as Traverse jurors at the Superior Court at
Cambridge on Wednesday June 9, 1875.

Mayor Lawrence presiding.

Aldermen Bennett, Glines, Harrington, Neville
and Spear present

In the absence of the clerk, George T. Vincent was elected
Clerk pro tem and duly sworn.

After the meeting of the Lawrence the following citizens
were drawn to serve as the jurymen Laid for.
Edward N. Jackman Quincy B. Vince George M. Meader
George T. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.

Jurymen drawn

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
June 14, 1875.

Mayor Thurber presiding

Aldermen Glines, Farrington, Bennett, Rowe
Seal, Curtis and Spear present

Record of last meetings approved.

Bunker Hill Celebration — Paper from the Common Council
Order for the Illumination fund was returned amended.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Amendment Concurred in

Paper from the Common Council
Richard Talvey petition of Richard — Petition of Richard Talvey for permission to remove a building from Broadway to Nash Street.
In Common Council June 7 1875
Received to the Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence — Solomon Davis Clerk
In Board of Aldermen June 14 1875
Received Concurred in
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Intention to build No 73 Nursery — Petition of Henry 73 Nursery intention to build a Stable on Mountain Avenue
Referred to Alderman Spear with full powers
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Intention to build Hugh Gill — Petition of Hugh Gill intention to build a Stable on Court from Cambridge Street permit granted

License Petition of John Haley to keep a Goat — Petition of John Haley for a License to keep a Goat
Referred Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 24 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

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Petition of Catharine Fay for a License to keep a Goat. Received to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. Concurred in. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — License petition of Fay to keep a Goat

Petition of Edward Gallagher for a License to keep two Goats. Received to Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — License petition of E. Gallagher to keep a Goat

Concurred in.

The petitions of the following persons for a License to sell Spirituous Liquors were referred to the Select Committee on Liquor Licenses — Licenses petitions for to sell Liquor

Thomas J. Brannan	Medford Street
George T. Rogers	Franklin "
James Conway	Broadway
Hugh McNeil	Medford Street
George Fromette	Union Square
Peter McGuire	Somerville Avenue
Gerard Cunnavan	Broad Street
David Holmes	
Robert Kerr	Linwood Street
James Shields	Bracen Street
Edward Burns	Mystic Avenue
Patrick Stewart	Clyde Street
Wm. D. Farrell	Bow Street
Congdon & Jones	Webster Avenue
Michael Fay	Linwood Street
Richard Parker	Somerville Avenue
Thomas Shea	Mulberry Avenue
Michael Hussey	Smith Street
Michael Kenney	Somerville Avenue
Patrick Kennedy	Somerville Avenue
Mary O'Neil	Linwood Street
Allen Rowan	Clyde Street
Michael Carey	Webster Avenue

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Licence	Petition of Jeremiah Leary for a Licence to
Petition of J. Leary	Keep a Goat on Chesnut Street
to keep a Goat	Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for
	concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk
	In Common Council June 21. 1875
	Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk
Intention to build	Notice of Hugh C. Neil intention to build a Stable
Hugh C. Neil	on Medford Street
	Referred to Alderman Spear with full powers
	Charles E. Gilman Clerk
Intention to build	Notice of John Lynch intention to build on Linwood St.
John Lynch	Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers
Intention to build	Notice of Smith and Robinson intention to build on
Smith & Robinson	Concord Avenue
	Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers
	Petition of Michael Rowe for permission to use a portion
Intention to erect	of the sidewalk corner of Medford & Water Street
Building	while raising his house
Michael Rowe	Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers
Licence	Petition of J. Martin Murray for a License to collect
Old junk	old junk
Martin Murray	On motion of Alderman Bennett Petition Granted
Licence petition	Petition of Patrick Magee for a License to collect
to collect old junk	old junk
	On motion of Alderman Bennett Petition Granted
Line that	Petition of L. L. Lewis and others that Irene Street be
Acceptance	laid out and accepted
Referred	Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down
	for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk
	In Common Council June 21. 1875
	Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

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Petition of Daniel Mulhenny and others for the laying out and acceptance of Norfolk Street — Norfolk Street Acceptance of Referred
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council June 21 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of P. L. Higgins and others that Flagging stones be laid across Washington Street at the junction of Washington and Mount Vernon Streets. — Flagging stones Washington Street Referred
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council June 21 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of Frank E. Bottomly Druggist for a License to sell Liquor at his store Clarendon Block Elm Street — License Liquor F. E. Bottomly
Petition granted

Petition of W. H. Jameson and others that Sa. Barrett be brought on Mt. Benedict Hill the night of the Seventeenth of June was referred to the Committee on Street and Street Lights with full powers. — W. H. Jameson petition

The petition of Somerville Antiquary Association for permission to parade on the 17th of June in the Streets of East Somerville was granted — Antiquary petition for leave to parade

Alderman Stuart offered the following Order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Alderman June 14 1875. — Licenses granted city clerk to notify
Ordered That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify each person to whom a license to sell liquor has been granted or may hereafter be granted, and if any of said licensed parties neglect to obtain their license or file the required bond within five days notice from the date of receiving said notice the said license be revoked.
In Board of Mayor and Alderman
Order Adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Alderman Kavill offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 14, 1875

Ordered:

Post G. A. R. Order to pay

That the Committee on accounts be and they are hereby instructed to include in Miscellaneous Pay Rec'd the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars for post 137 Grand Army of the Republic for Memorial Day purposes

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 21 1875

Received its First & Second reading & Final Passage & Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 14, 1875

Sewers Church Street Report of bids

The Committee on Sewers having been authorized by an Order of this Board to construct a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Church Street and having received bids for constructing the same as per plans and specifications of the City Engineer from six parties find that of this number that the bid of John J. Dorey is the lowest and your Committee believing him to be competent and reliable for the performance of this work accommodated that the contract be awarded to him.

Clark Bennett C. G. Rowell

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

June 14, 1875

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 14, 1875.

Ordered.

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to make and execute a contract with John J. Berry for the construction of a main drain or Common Sewer in Church Street as per his proposals for constructing the same.

Received its First and Second Reading & Final Passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Church Street contract Mayor authorized

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 14, 1875.

Ordered.

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to procure a team when necessary for his use when in the performance of his duties in behalf of the City at an expense not exceeding two hundred dollars for the current year, the same to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

City Engineer team for

In Common Council June 21 Received its First and Second reading & final passage. S. Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville June 14, 1875.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

The joint standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Frank Russell for permission to keep two goats on her premises on Water Street, also the petition of Leander H. Hicks for permission to keep a pig under a barn on Mystic Street have caused

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the several Poles examined and recommended that permits be granted.

For order of the Committee

Robert L. Kean Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 21

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Police

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 14, 1875

Police Report of Com Tramps

In Committee on Police, to whom was referred the order of May 8 last, relating to the employment of persons who apply for food and lodging at the Police Station would respectfully report that the law empowers only the Overseers of the Poor or the Keepers of Almshouses acting under their direction to require such persons (not residents) to perform a reasonable amount of labor in return for such food and lodging. And your Committee would further report that the attention of the Board of Overseers of the Poor of our City has been called to the subject and they expressed their willingness to cooperate with the City Council in carrying out any arrangements which could be legally made to prevent imposition by the class of persons alluded to in said order.

Respectfully submitted

E. M. Curtis for the Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville June 14, 1875.

In Committee on Highways June 14, 1875.

To the City Council

Public Park
Filling of
Report in
Request of Contractor

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of filling the Public Park, report that the contractor for filling, while not having complied with the provisions of his contract, wishes to be paid a still further sum on account of the same, & recommend that he be paid the sum of $[illegible] upon receiving from him a receipt satisfactory to the City's Solicitor, and which will not vitiate the contract made by the City with said Contractor.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 21.

Concurred in Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Aldermen Given & Lord the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 21, 1875.

Ordered

Public Park
Order to pay
Contractor

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to appear to the Mayor, as provided in Section 7 of Ordinances No. 4 (in Pay Roll) in favor of William T. Wright under a contract between him and the City to fill and grade the Public Park, dated the 20 [illegible] 1874, the sum of Six thousand dollars, provided that said Wright and his sureties shall execute and deliver to the Treasurer, upon payment of said sum, an agreement that such payment shall not prejudice any of the rights of the City under said contract, or under the bond given to secure its performance.

Received its first and second reading & final Passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 21, 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

June 14, 1875

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville June 14, 1875.

In Committee on Highways June 10, 1875
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Street Sign Repair Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of E. G. Park and others to have street signs placed on Arlington Street, report that signs have been located at the ends of the Street.

Jacob T. Glines, Chairman

Accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council June 21, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Faris, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville June 14, 1875.

In Committee on Highways June 10, 1875
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Sidewalks Fire Con Society Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of the Fire Cong. Society for Sidewalks on Highland Avenue, recommend that the Sidewalk be completed in front of the Church property.

Jacob T. Glines, Chairman

Report accepted & adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville June 14, 1875.

In Committee on Highways June 10, 1875
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Sidewalks Broadway Grade of C Hill Report of

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Chauncey Hoit that the grade of Broadway in front of his premises may be given him report that the grade has been furnished the petitioner

June 14, 1875

by the City Engineer

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council, June 14 1875

Concurred in Chas. E. Davis Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

June 14th 1875

Ordered: Chas. H. Lovejoy, Report of Com. Order to pay

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in favor of the sum of seventy five dollars in favor of Alvin L. Lovejoy as compensation for damages sustained by the laying out of the widening of Highland Avenue

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 14 1875 received its first and second reading and final passage Chas. E. Davis Clerk

The petition of James W. Hopkins Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that a Fire inquest be held in reference to the burning of a building on the corner of Prince Harrison Streets June 8. 1875 was signed by the Mayor and Alderman

Fire Inquest

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville: M. City Grove

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

June 14th 1875

Upon the petition of James A. Carlton and others heretofore presented to this Board, praying that the location and position of the track of the Medford and Charlestown Street Railway Company in Broadway in said City from

Tracks Broadway Order to annex

June 14, 1875

Boston line, formerly Charlestown line to the summit of Winter Hill may be altered, it appearing that the Somerville Mass Railroad Company, the Medford and Charlestown Street Railway Company, the Middlesex Street Railway Company, and all other parties interested have had due notice of the time and place appointed for a hearing on said petition, based this Board by publication in two newspapers, viz the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle, and otherwise more than fourteen days prior to the time of sending and hearing and on the twenty fourth day of May last past at eight o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of this Board being the time and place appointed for said hearing and notified as aforesaid, this Board duly heard the matter of said petition and the said Companies and all parties who desired were heard and the subject matter was continued from time to time to this date, and upon a full understanding of the matter of said petition this Board doth adjudge and determine that the location and position of said track from said Boston line to the summit of Winter Hill in Broadway be altered by changing such location and position from the side of Broadway to a location and position near the middle of said Broadway, the Southwesterly track to lie on a line parallel with and forty eight feet distant from the north easterly line of said Broadway within said limits, and the same shall be deemed and taken to be the true location of the tracks of said first named Company within said limits.

And this Board doth further determine, adjudge and order that the said Medford and Charlestown Street Railway Company, a corporation duly established by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall take up and remove said tracks from their present position on the north easterly side of the travelled way in said Broadway and between said way and the sidewalk on the north easterly side of said Broadway extending from said Boston line to the summit of said Winter Hill, and to replace said tracks in the new location and position hereby established and

June 17, 1875

that the same be relaid with a proper street-rail; that the space between said two rails when the track shall be relaid be suitably paved throughout its whole length; and that suitable blocks of flat stone be laid continuously on the outer sides of and adjoining said rails. The same to be done in a good and proper manner and to be completed so as to cause no unnecessary obstruction to public travel, and so as to leave the whole of the surface of that portion of said Broadway Park and Commonwealth Avenue and all to be done subject to the approval of this Board; and the expense of the same shall be borne and paid by said Medford and Charlestown Street Railway Company, and this Board doth further order that said tracks shall be removed, relaid and replaced as aforesaid, and the whole work be completed within thirty days from the passage of this order, and that the same shall be commenced within ten days from the passage of this order. And this Board doth further order that the City Clerk of this City cause a copy of this order to be served forthwith upon said Medford and Charlestown Street Railway Company, and a like copy upon the Somerville Horse Railroad Company and the Middlesex Street Railway Company, and such service may be made upon the President, Treasurer, Clerk or any Director of said Companies respectively.

Received its first reading

Amended by striking out the words (said Boston lines) in the twenty-ninth line and inserting the words ("Cutter street)" and further amended by striking out the word (Boston lines) in the twenty-first line and and inserting the words (Cutter street). Also further amended by striking out all the words from Rail in the twenty-ninth line and the words rail in twelve in the twenty-eighth line.

Order as amended received its second reading and given passage four aldermen voting in the affirmative and three in the negative.

Adjourned

Charles E. Grimes

Clerk.

June 21, 1875

Meeting of Board of Mayor & Aldermen
June 21, 1875

Mayor Kerber presiding

Aldermen Glines, Littlefield, Farrington, Bennett, Powell, Lord, Curtis and Lear present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

License petition C. Burgin to keep a Goat

Petition of C. Burgin for license to keep a Goat. Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council June 21, 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

License petition Mrs. Hannah Simmons to keep a Goat

Petition of Mrs. Hannah Simmons for license to keep a Goat. Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council June 21, 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

License petition Thomas Sullivan to keep a Goat

Petition of Thomas Sullivan for license to keep a Goat on Mill Street. Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council June 21, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

License petition Patrick O'Hare to keep a Goat

Petition of Patrick O'Hare for license to keep a Goat on Mill Street. Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council June 21, 1875.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

June 21, 1875.

The petitions of the following persons for license to sell [illegible] liquors was referred to the [illegible] committee on Liquor Licenses.

James Doherty	Medford Street	
Daniel Ryan	Clyde Street	Licenses petition to sell [illegible]
William Coles	Lewis Street	
William B. Crotty	Mechanic of Dane	
Timothy McCarty	Congress Place	
John E. [illegible]	Sawyer Street	
Margaret Myers	Somerville Avenue	
D. Norris & Co.	Jenkins Street	
James [illegible]	Somerville Avenue	

Claim of Thomas Young for damages to his estate in account of the widening of Highland Avenue. Referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council June 21 1875.

Concurred in.

Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Henry T. Seward and Mark Lachlan [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] at the Superior Court at Cambridge.

Petition of Miss Crane [illegible] his intention to make an addition to his dwelling house [illegible] [illegible] and wished to occupy a portion of the street while building. Permission was granted.

Petition of B. T. Wright for compensation [illegible] [illegible] to his estate on Clover Street caused by the change of Grade of said Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council June 21 1875.

Concurred in.

Solomon Davis, Clerk.

June 21, 1875.

Communication of his Town the Mayor.

City of Somerville.

Mayor's Office June 21 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

Report of Mayor Insurance Foster School House

In accordance with the order May tenth last, the undersigned have executed the necessary papers for the adjustment of the loss incurred by the Fire on the Foster School house, and the following amounts have been received by the City Treasurer in full settlement of the loss sustained on the Building and Furniture namely from the

North British Mercantile Insurance Co.	$1,363.33
Thirteen hundred sixty three & 33/100 dollars.	
From the Royal Insurance Company	1,434.67
Fourteen hundred thirty four & 67/100 dollars	
Total amount received	$2,798.00

Twenty seven hundred ninety eight dollars which sum has been placed to the credit of Foster School House Repairs Account all of which is respectively submitted

William B. Parker Mayor

Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 21 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville June 21 1875.

Supplementary Report

Sewer Dickinson Street Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Dickinson for a sewer Dickinson Street which is unaccepted, Reported Bill in favor of constructing a sewer as petitioned for, when said City Street should be accepted by the City Sewer Pub. report was made the committee on highways on a petition to accept said street, have reported leave to withdraw the same having been accepted by the City Council, as the public health and convenience would be promoted by the construction of such sewer.

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The Committee on Government to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Hill and others for a Water Closet in the City Hall and Commissioners of Sewerage authorizing the City Water Works to be used in connection with and supplying water to said Sewers and Water Closets, and the said Petitioners have been heard thereon, report in favor of the expediency of constructing such Sewers.

Which is respectfully submitted.

Charles E. Gilmore,

Permission is granted to Martin Lawrence and others to place a temporary building on Broadway near Cedar Street

Petition of John Meagher and others for a sewer in Allen Street, referred to the Committee on Sewers

Petition of Henry Shea for a Liquor License referred to the Board of Commissioners on Licenses

Petition of Mary Ann Hayes for a Liquor License referred to the Board of Commissioners on Licenses

E. H. Hunter was admitted as Auditor

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen passed an Order, Resolve and Ordinance, Entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate the Board of Mayor and Aldermen" Ordained

That the Committee on Ordinances, be and they are hereby authorized to cause to be inserted in the ordinance for the purpose of regulating the proceedings of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the following and at the rate of fifty cents per foot for the lineal feet in lieu of the amount provided in the Ordinance and Order at the disposal of said proceedings

Received to lay over and be duly advertised for twenty days for fifty instead of twenty fives as amended. Ordered, 115

Claim Commonwealth

Claim Commonwealth

June 21, 1875

Second reading and final passage and sent down to concurrence by a yea and Nay Vote
Aldermen Cutter, Warrington, Seed, Towell and Spear
Voting in the Affirmative
Aldermen Bowen, Glines and Lilly voted voting in the negative

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 21 1875
Received at First Reading
Second Reading Refused by a General Nay vote. Sent up for information

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Filed to other Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 21 1875

The joint standing committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Lacey and James Kennedy for licenses to keep goats in their premises recommend that licenses be granted

The order of the Committee Notice to Spear
Report accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Common Council June 21 1875
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Aldermen Spear on intentions to build
City of Somerville June 21 1875
The undersigned to whom was referred within intention to build stables by Terence B. Kinney on Fountain Avenue and Hugh C. Reilly on Medford Street have examined the premises and directed the City Clerk to grant permits to said parties

Robert L. Spear

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 21. 1875.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 21. 1875.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized, with full power, to make an agreement with the Massachusetts General Hospital in regard to the sewer assessments against said corporation, upon the Franklin, Washington and Waverly Street sewer, whereby the assessment upon Washington Street sewer shall be paid to the City, and the assessment on Waverly Street shall be abated to the corporation.

Received its First and Second readings and Final passage.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Alderman Glines offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 21. 1875.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized, with full power, to make such settlement with the Cavy Improvement Company, as they may deem to be in the best interests of the City, in the matter between said Company and the City relating to unserviceable brick bought of said Company, and that said Committee be and they are hereby empowered to make such disposition as they may think proper of the brick bought of said Company and now remaining in the Edgerly, Tyler House yards.

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Common Council June 21. 1875.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

June 21, 1875

Metzman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Metzman June 21 1875

Ordered

That the sum of _____ dollars be and is hereby awarded to Thomas Conners for his estate taken in the laying out of the Public Park and that the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to make settlement with said Conners at said sum

In Board of Mayor and Metzman

Laid on the table

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

Metzman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Metzman

June 21 1875

Sewers Wheatland Street

Whereas it appears to this Board that public health and convenience and requires the construction of a Sewer Drain or Common Sewer in Wood, from the corner of Wheatland Street, so called and Mystic Avenue, in said Mystic Avenue to or near to the corner of Wheatland Avenue and said Mystic Avenue

Therefore Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to cause such sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessment in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed.

Received its Past and Second Reading and Final Passage

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

June 21, 1875

Report of Committee on Centennial Celebration of Bunker Hill

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 21, 1875.

The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of the Centennial Celebration of the Battle of Bunker Hill, with full power beg leave to submit the following report:

The City of Somerville as you are aware received an invitation to its Mayor and from the City of Boston to participate in the ceremonies of that day; the duties of your Committee have been comparatively light consisting chiefly in the carrying out of an order of the City Council for the ringing of bells and the firing of a salute which order was duly complied with at an expense of one hundred and fifty dollars for salute and sixteen dollars for ringing of bells.

Recorder of the Committee of Howell Emerson

Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 23.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Aldermen Shear offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 21, 1875.

Ordered:

That the license of the second Class granted to S. D. Carter Hotel Warren, Union Square, be revoked and a license of the First Class granted to the said S. D. Carter upon the payment of a fee of one hundred and fifty dollars and furnishing a satisfactory bond within five days from this date.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

[illegible]

June 21, 1875

Intention to build — Report of Alderman Lord on Intentions to build

Report of Com — City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 21 1875

The undersigned to whom was referred a Notice of intention to build from Smith and Robinson in Concord Avenue

Respectfully reports that he has directed a permit to be granted — Thomas H. Lord

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 21 1875

Sewers — Ordered

Order to hearing — That due notice be given by publication of the next issue of the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle, that this Board will take into consideration on Monday June 28 1875 at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Mayor and Aldermen's room (City Hall) the expediency of constructing Main Drains or Common Sewers in Grand View Avenue from Walnut Street to a near to Broad Thomas also in Newton Street from Webster Avenue to a near to Lowell Avenue, and of assessing a portion of the expense thereof upon all persons who may enter their particular drains in such sewers, and who by any more remote means have received any benefit thereby.

Grand View Av. — Newton Street

Any person objecting thereto will then and there be heard.

In Board of Aldermen — Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Claims — First Baptist Society

Communication from First Baptist Society of Somerville

To the Honorable the Mayor and

City Council of Somerville

The First Baptist Society of Somerville respectfully represent that on the first day of May 1874 they were the owners of a certain lot of land situated in Somerville on the corner of Belmont and Summer Streets being more

particularly described in a deed from John G. Hall and others to said Society dated April 29, 1874, acknowledged and recorded the same day in the Middlesex So. District Registry of Deeds Lib. 1304 Fol. 428, the said lot being a part of their Church lot: That the assessors of Somerville improperly assessed said lot to John G. Hall and others and imposed a tax thereon of one hundred and eight dollars ——

That on the 17th day of May 1875 the said Society through their Treasurer paid said tax and interest, amounting in all to the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars to the Treasurer and Collector of Somerville under protest ——

Believing and claiming that said tax was illegally assessed, the said Society respectfully request that the same be refunded to them ——

Somerville June 14, 1875 ——

Enoch R. Moore Chairman of the Standing Committee of the First Baptist Society of Somerville

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 21, 1875 ——

Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

By Laws for the Government of the Fire Department, City of Somerville June 21, 1875 ——

To the Honor the Mayor and the City Council ——

Gentlemen ——

At a meeting of the Board of Engineers held May May 31 the following Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Fire Department were adopted subject to your approval.

Fire Department By Laws Rules

Article 1.

Occupancy of House

The several houses houses of the Department shall not be used or occupied as places of general resort for loafers, and it shall be the duty of the permanent men to prevent unworthy persons from entering their respective houses.

June 21. 1875.

Article 2.

Position at Fire

The first Engine or Hose Company arriving at a fire, in the absence of an Engineer, will proceed to the nearest Hydrant on place where a supply of water may be obtained and extend their hose in the direction of the fire; all other Companies to report to an Engineer.

The Hook and Ladder Company will take position as near the fire as circumstances will admit.

Article 3. 1875.

All members of the several companies except when otherwise engaged on special duty will remain at or about the apparatus to which they are attached; and any member of the Department leaving duty without permission from the Engineer in command will be liable to be discharged.

Article 4.

Absence from Duty

At no time shall the Engineer and Firemen of a Steamer both be absent from the Engine House except when engaged in duties appertaining to the Fire Department and no permanent man shall leave his section of the City to visit other parts without permission from one of the Board of Engineers or leave the City without permission from the Chief Engineer and shall in either case provide a substitute satisfactory to the Engineer giving such permission.

Article Fifth.

Property

No property shall be placed in the houses used for the purposes of the Fire Department except by the permission of the Board of Engineers. Neither shall any property be removed without permission from the Board of Engineers.

June 21, 1875.

Article 6th

Substitutes

In case of the temporary absence from the City of any member of a fire company, or inability to perform the duty in consequence of sickness, he shall provide a substitute possessing the qualifications requisite for actual membership subject to the approval of the Foreman and Engineers of the district, and the Secretary of the company shall record the names of all substitutes so approved.

Neglect to comply with this requirement for a period of ten days shall be sufficient cause for his discharge for neglect of duty.

Substitutes shall not be approved in any other than the above cases, nor shall said substitutes be employed for more than one month without permission of the Board of Engineers, nor shall any person be employed who has been discharged or rejected from the Fire Department for cause.

Article 7th

Badges

Members of the Board of Engineers, Steam Engine, Hose and Hook and Ladder companies, and those legally acting as substitutes, shall at all times when on duty wear, conspicuously placed on the left breast of the coat or vest the Fire Department Badge.

Every Engineer or officer of a company will be respected and obeyed in the absence of the proper badge of office.

Every member on his appointment shall receive with his certificate of membership one of the badges referred to, which shall not be loaned on any account whatever, and if lost the loser shall take measures to recover the same and failing to find it will be charged the sum of five dollars. In all cases of discharge from the Department the badge and key shall accompany the application for said discharge and be forwarded with the same to the Chief Engineer.

June 21, 1875

Article 8th

Return of Property

Whenever after a fire one company shall find in their possession property belonging to another Company the permanent man having charge of the house shall shall take measures to have the same promptly returned.

Article 9th

Language and Conduct

The use of vulgar or profane language is bad talk, or any indecent or disorderly conduct in or about the Several houses occupied by the Fire Department or going to at or returning from a fire is strictly prohibited.

Article 10th

Duties of the permanent men

The permanent men shall under the direction of the Board of the Engineers have the care of the several houses to which they are attached and all the property therein belonging to the City; they shall be held responsible for the care and good order of the apparatus and see that the same is at all times in condition for immediate use.

Article 11th

Fines

Five every absence from a fire or alarm of fire there shall be deducted from the pay of the absent member the sum of fifty cents which amount so deducted shall be paid at the end of each quarter to the Treasurer of the Company to which such member shall belong; said money to be used to pay the incidental expenses of the Company, and each member shall be entitled to receive as compensation only the balance due and remaining after making all such reductions.

June 21, 1875

Article 17th

(Special Orders)

All duties required by the officers or members of the Department not specially alluded to in the ordinance concerning the Fire Department shall be covered by general or special orders in accordance with section 5th of the Fire Ordinance

Article 18th

All former rules or orders issued for the Government of the Jamestown Fire Department inconsistent with these regulations are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Engineers at their meeting May 31 1875

James R. Hopkins
Chief Engineer

J. C. Joslyn — G. W. King
H. Carroll — J. A. Stevens
Assistant Engineers

G. W. King, Secretary B. E.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances and sent down for Concurrence

James E. Grimsley Clerk

The Common Council June 21, 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

On motion of Alderman Shear the 4th Section of the Rules and orders of the Board of Alderman was suspended.

On motion of Alderman Shear the action of the Board wherein they accepted the report of the Committee on Highways giving leave to withdraw upon the petition of the proprietors of Union Mill for sidewalks in Union Square was reconsidered.

[illegible]

June 21, 1875

Alderman Spear offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 21 1875

Ordered:

Sidewalk [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

That the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Highways recommending leave to withdraw on the petition of owners of Union Mail Building Union Square for sidewalk in front of said building to recommitted to the Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order Adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Majority and Minority Report of the Special Committee on Liquor Licenses was recommitted to the Committee for further consideration

Convention of the Two Branches

City of Somerville June 21 1875

A Convention of the Two Branches was held in accordance with an order passed passed May 24, 1875, to hear remonstrance against the laying out of Gilman Street Concord Avenue, Grand View Avenue & Newton Street Mayor Herbert presiding

Gilman Street laying out of Hearing

The order of Notice and Return thereon was read in reference to the laying out of

Gilman Street

Officer return on order of Notice

City of Somerville June 21 1875

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is here to annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit C. E. Gilman & [illegible] and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, if resident in this City not being known as such I have duly notified them and all other persons and

corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said Order
Heirs of Daniel Smith and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal June 5th & 12th 1875
and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the hearing in said order named
Charles Mann Constable of Somerville
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss.
Somerville June 21 1875
Then personally appeared the above named Charles Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true, before me
Charles C. Gilman Justice of the Peace
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Grand View Avenue June 21 1875
In accordance with an order passed May 24 1875 a hearing was held to hear any objections which might be made to the laying out of Grand View Avenue
(Mayor Pierce presiding)
The order and return thereon was read
Orders returned on Order of Notice
City of Somerville
Middlesex ss. June 21 1875
I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: [illegible] Partridge, Rebecca Banks, W. B. Gomin, Stratton and Gomin, F. M. Stratton and William H. Priest
And by delivering in hand a true copy of said order to the following named persons to wit: [illegible]
And by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit:
H. Wellington, G. H. Greenwood, C. H. Wellington and William H. Clark.

Grand View Avenue laying out of hearing

June 21, 1875

and the following named persons having no place
of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents
therein, known as such, or if resident in this city not being
known as such, I have duly notified them and all
other persons and corporations interested by posting a
in two public places in this city a true and attested
copy of said order.

George Hammond & E. D. Goodrich

and that I caused a true copy of said order to be
published in the Somerville Chronicle June 5th & 12th 75
and that I did all the aforesaid actions more than
seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jaines Mann Constable of Somerville
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss.

Somerville June 21 1875

Then personally appeared the above named
Jaines Mann and made oath the above certificate
by him subscribed is true before me.

Charles E. Gilman Justice of the Peace

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Concord Avenue Laying out of Hearing

Concord Avenue

In accordance with an order passed May 14 1875
a hearing was held to hear any objections which
may be made to the laying out of Concord Avenue
Mayor Chester presiding.

The Order and return thereon was read.

Officers return on order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex ss. June 21 1875

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order
which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties
therein referred to by hearing a true copy of said order
at the usual place of abode of the following named
persons to wit:

John O'Brien, John J. Mason, Henry McLuckin
Nexanna Allins, Charles Hanson, John P. Hamstown
Mrs Abby Parker, Andrew Lufkin, O. S. Knapp, Joseph Oakes

June 21. 1875

P. M. Carey, John Stackpole, Lewis R. Merrill
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order
to the following named persons to wit
Smith and Robinson, Frances L. Rice
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order
to the tenants or authorized agents respectively
of the following named persons to wit:
J. Orlin Hayden, C. Mary L. Reynolds, John M. Benson
Susan H. Gallup and Mrs L. Nichols
and the following named persons having no place of abode
in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein
known as such, or is resident in this city and being
known as such, I have duly notified them and
all other persons and corporations interested by posting
up in two public places in this city a true and attested
copy of said order.
Uriah Pollard, James England, N. Estaircase Emily
Hamilton, H. C. Reynolds, James L. Goodwin, George
R. Quinsey, M. W. Hazelton and Mrs Julia R. Glover
and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published
in the Chronicle June 5th & 12th 1875.
and that I did all said acts more than seven
days before the day of hearing in said order named.
(Jaime Mann)
(Constable of Somerville)
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
(Middlesex ss Somerville June 21. 1876.
Then personally appeared the above named
(Jaime Mann) and made oath that the above
certificate by him subscribed is true.
(Before me Charles E. Gilman)
(Justice of the Peace.
The Order and within hearing been read
(No person appearing to object the hearing)
was closed.

June 21, 1875

Newton Street

In accordance with and Order passed May 24 1875 a hearing was held to hear any objections that may be made against the laying out of Newton Street.

Mayor Bruhn presiding.

Return on order of Notice.

Newton Street Lawrence Hearing

City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex ss. June 21 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Mrs Harriet W. Merrill, John Graham, Thomas S. Moran, James W. Moran, John O'Brien, H. C. Reynolds, S. M. Cain, George W. Redding and Joseph Clark

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

George Rice & Mrs Frances L. Rice

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit:

Frances Dennison, Robert Graham, Gladwin and Appleton, and Susan C. Gallup

and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Journal Issue 5th & 12th 1875.

And that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing for said order named.

James Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. Somerville June 21 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true. Before me.

Charles E. Gilman

Justice of the Peace

The warrant and return thereon was read.
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.
The purpose for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Wilderman Glines offered the following orders and resolve for the laying out of Gilman Street.

Order of Notice by Committee.

City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways April 15, 1875.

Whereas in the opinion of the Committee, the common safety, convenience and necessity require that Gilman Street should be laid out from Walnut Street to Cross Street place formerly so called as a public street or way of the said City as shown upon a plan at the Office of the Clerk, the Committee it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Mary E. Gilman, D. Pittersman and Heirs of Lance Sheets and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out said Street or way by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public Street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said Street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and that Thursday the sixth day of May A.D. 1875 at 3 o'clock P.M. and the Committee Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Committee of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Committee Marion Sargent.

Clerk of the Committee on Highways.

Gilman Street order and resolve for laying out

June 21, 1875

Officers return on order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss. May 1. 1875

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit — C. E. Gilman and D. F. Whitman and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such or if resident in this city not being known as such. I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order. Heirs of Daniel Lufts and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Lewis Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

Somerville May 1. 1875

Then personally appeared the order above named Lewis Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Nathan Sargent Justice of the Peace

Gilman Street Report of Com. Ills

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways May 20. 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Gilman Street as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows namely, that they met and heard all persons and corporations interested who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street a way to be marked out in the premises and

such adjustments and boundaries, the manner
in which such laying out shall be completed, the [illegible]
of [illegible] and included therein and sustaining
damage by the laying out of such street with the amount
of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to [illegible]
said [illegible] are described and specified in the Order
herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this
report; that the Committee further report that the com-
mon convenience and necessity require that said street
should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the manner
should be annexed all the names of all persons who claimed
upon the committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

And said Committee report the accompanying
Resolve and Order.

[illegible] is respectfully submitted.

By Order of the Committee.

Alist Wason Sargent Justice of the Peace.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

May 24, 1875.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council May 25, 1875.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Order & Notice by City Council.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

and in Common Council.

May 24, 1875.

Gilman Street
Order of Notice.

[illegible] in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and
Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common
safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants
[illegible] that Gilman Street should be laid out from
Walnut Street to Cross Street, place formerly so called
as a public Street or way of the said City as shown on
a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the
Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan
and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk
it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner

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provided by law and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville be given to Mary A. Gilman, D. S. Fulsman and Heirs of Daniel Stoll, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street be pour mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and so that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law, and that Monday the 21st day of June A.D. 1875 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council, of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
and the Common Council
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk,
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 24, 1875.

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
In Common Council May 25, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Gilman Street
Officers return on Order of Notice

Gilman Street
Officers return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville
City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. June 21, 1875.
I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit C. E. Gilman, D. S. Fulsman, and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants, was thereof agents therein, known as such, or if resident in this City, not being known as such, I have duly notified

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there and all the persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and accepted copy of said order. This of Daniel Sufts and that I carried a true copy of said order to be published in the Journal June 5th & 12th 1875 and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Javier Mann, Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex Somerville June 21 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Javier Mann and made oath that the above certificate by subscribed is true.

Before me Chas E Gilman

Justice of the Peace

Gilman Street

Resolve and Order of laying out.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 21, 1875.

Resolved that the common convenience, necessity and society of the inhabitants of the city requires that Gilman Street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said city from Walnut Street to Cross Street place so called and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout all persons particularly hereinafter described and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City.

A parcel of land belonging to Chas of Daniel Sufts bounded as follows namely: northeasterly by Walnut Street twenty two and 7/100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Gilman Street two hundred and sixty two & 7/100 feet; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken D. F. Hutchinson twenty one & 7/100 feet; and southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street two hundred and fifty eight & 7/100 feet.

Gilman Street order Resolve for laying out

[illegible]

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A parcel of land belonging to K. P. Huisman bounded as follows namely — northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Heirs of Lawrence Trifts twenty-one & 7/100 feet, northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Gilman Street seventy-one & 7/100 feet, southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mary A. Gilman twenty and 40/100 feet and southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street sixty-eight feet.

K. P. Huisman

A parcel of land belonging to Mary A. Gilman bounded as follows, namely — northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from K. P. Huisman twenty and 40/100 feet, northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Gilman Street three hundred and sixty and 40/100 feet, southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Mary A. Gilman twenty and 80/100 feet and southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street three hundred sixty two and 80/100 feet.

Mary A. Gilman

A parcel of land belonging to Mary A. Gilman bounded as follows namely — northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Mary A. Gilman twenty and 20/100 feet, northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed street ninety-nine & 70/100 southeasterly by the southeasterly terminus of said proposed Gilman Street twenty & 10/100 feet and southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street ninety six and 50/100 feet.

Mary A. Gilman

A parcel of land belonging to Mary A. Gilman bounded as follows namely — southeasterly by the southeasterly terminus of said proposed Gilman Street twenty & 60/100 feet, southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Gilman Street twenty six and 30/100 feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Mrs. Mary A. Gilman twenty and 60/100 feet and northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street ninety six and 50/100 feet.

Mary A. Gilman

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A parcel of land belonging to Mary A. Gilman bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Mary A. Gilman twenty and 7/100 feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Gilman Street Two hundred & fifty three and 7/100 feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from L. P. Heilsman twenty feet and northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street Two hundred and fifty seven and 7/100 feet. — Mary A. Gilman

A parcel of land belonging to L. P. Heilsman bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mary A. Gilman twenty feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Gilman Street fifty feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said L. P. Heilsman twenty feet and northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street fifty feet. — L. P. Heilsman

A parcel of land belonging to L. P. Heilsman bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said L. P. Heilsman twenty feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Gilman Street fifty feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mary A. Gilman twenty feet and northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street fifty feet. — L. P. Heilsman

A parcel of land belonging to Mary A. Gilman bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from L. P. Heilsman twenty feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Gilman Street One hundred and thirty feet northwesterly by Walnut Street twenty two and 60/100 feet and northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street One hundred and forty one feet. — Mary A. Gilman

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and whereas the matter of laying out of said street was referred to the Committee on Highways who caused due notice to be given to all persons & corporations interested therein of the time and place where and when they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties as by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerk's office will fully appear; and whereas as appears by the said report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard; and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described, and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed to be heard before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report; and whereas said report and plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the terms of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said street or way as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear; and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor & Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same is hereby taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city under the provisions of law authorizing the assessments of betterments

according to the plan of the said Gilman Street made by Charles S. Hill City Engineer dated April 20, 1875 and deposited in the office of the city Clerk as aforesaid, that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order and as follows to wit:

said street is bounded northeasterly by the estates of the abutters the one seven hundred and eighty-nine and 7/100 feet southeasterly by Lucas Street place formerly so called forty and 7/100 feet southwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line seven hundred and eighty and 7/100 feet and northwesterly by Walnut Street forty five and 7/100 feet.

That the following is the manner in which such sub-way shall be completed namely, according to the grade of said Gilman Street, as shown and laid down upon said plan, thereof made by the City Engineer; that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out, and through which it is to run are allowed until the tenth day of July next to take off their trees, houses or other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way, and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely.

Gloria A. Wabriel Tufts	———	Nothing	Gilman Street Investment of Damages
D. F. Heilsman	———	Nothing	
Mary A. Gilman	———	Nothing	
Mary A. Gilman	———	Nothing	
Mary R. Gilman	———	Nothing	
Mary R. Gilman	———	Nothing	
D. F. Heilsman	———	Nothing	
D. F. Heilsman	———	Nothing	
Mary R. Gilman	———	Nothing	

June 2, 1875

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 2 1875.
Received its first and second reading and
Penal Passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
In Common Council June 2 1875.
Received its first and second reading and Penal
Passage for concurrence
Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Grand View Avenue Report, orders and resolves for the laying out of

Aldermen Glines offered the following Resolve and Order for the laying out of Grand View Avenue.
Order of Notice by Committee
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Highways June 1 1875.
Whereas in the opinion of the Committee, the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Grand View Avenue should be laid out from Warren Street to Avenue Avenue as a public street or way in the said City as shown upon a plan at the office of the Clerk of the Committee, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Wm Wellington, George Harrison, [illegible], G. P. Greenwood, C. H. Rettington, William H. Clark, E. L. [illegible], Harry W. Wilson, Jas Price, Bruce Fastridge, E. L. Goodrich, [illegible], M. Gordon, Stodder & Gordon, [illegible] and William N. Forest and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out said street or way by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or leaving any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street. That it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and that Thursday, Feb. 15th

days Aug. A.D. 1875 at 2 o'clock P.M. and the Committee
[illegible] in the City Hall on Fisk and Alexander [illegible]
assigned as the time and place for the hearing by
the Committee of any objections which may be made
thereto.

By order of the Committee

Aaron Sargent Chr. Committee
on Highways

Officer's Return on the above order of Police.

City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex, April 7, 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order
which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties
therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said
order at the usual place of abode of the following
named persons to wit:

M. Sarrell, E. L. Sarrell, Percy W. Nelson, Horace
Partridge, Helen Banks, W. B. Gochin, Stedder
and Gochin, S. McStedder and William R. Priest
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order
to the following named persons to wit: Thos. Hill
and by delivering in hand a true copy of said order to the
tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following
named persons to wit:

H. Wellington, G. E. Greenwood, C. H. Wellington and
William H. Clark.

and the following named persons having no place of abode
in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein
known as such or if resident in this City not being known
as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons
and corporations interested by posting up in two public
places in this city a true and attested copy of said order
George Hammond and E. D. Gentrich.

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven
days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, Somerville April 9th
Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made
oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Tho. [illegible] Aaron Sargent Justice of the Peace

[illegible] Return
[illegible] Order

June 21, 1875

Report of Committee

City of Savannah

In Commission on Highways, May 26 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Savannah

Grand [illegible] Av. laying out of Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Grand [illegible] Avenue as described in the petition hereto annexed, respectfully report that having met and heard all persons and corporations interested in the same, and the Board having caused due notice thereof to be made and served on all the interested parties and where [illegible], that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street [illegible] the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the [illegible] laying out [illegible] the names of owners of land [illegible] and [illegible] damage by the laying out of such street with the amount of damages [illegible] awarded to each of said owners, are [illegible] and [illegible] by the order [illegible] which is made a part of this report. That the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the same [illegible] on the names of persons who claimed before the Committee [illegible] said matter and said Committee report the accompanying Resolution Order. All which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Committee

[illegible] Clerk of Committee

Board of Mayor and Aldermen)

Report Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. [illegible] Clerk

In Common Council May 26 1875,

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk,

June 21, 1875.

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Pennsylvania

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

and in Common Council

May 24th, 1875.

Grand View Avenue Order for Hearing by City Council

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Grand View Avenue should be laid out from Wilmot street to Grand View Avenue as a public Street or way of the said City as shown on a plan and [illegible] to and described in a report of the Committee on Highways [illegible] thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Pennsylvania, be given to Wellington Bond Flad[illegible] M. P. Sarrell, G. H. Greenwood, S. L. Sanders, William [illegible], [illegible], Henry H. Nelson, [illegible], Isaac Tarling, [illegible] Goodrich, Rebecca Banks, N. B. Gowin, Stodder and Gorkin, S. M. Stodder and William [illegible] Forest and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street [illegible] mentioned by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a [illegible] street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all [illegible] and persons owning or having any rights in [illegible] that will be benefited by the said [illegible] laying out of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expenses [illegible] upon the [illegible] according to law, and that Monday the 21st day of June A. D. 1875 at 8 o'clock P. M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall on Hight and Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

and the Common Council

Charles E. Grimes Clerk

June 21, 1875

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 24, 1875.

Ordered to lie, and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council May 24, 1875.

Concurred in. — Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Officers return on Order of Notice

(City of Somerville)

Grand View Avenue(?) Officers return on [illegible]

City of Somerville, Middlesex ss. June 21, 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein required to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit.

Mrs Farrell(?), C. L. Lincoln(?), Mary McArives(?), Clement Partridge, Rebecca Young, D. L. Perkins(?), Widow and Jennie F. McCloddery(?), Mrs. H. Bust(?)

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit: [illegible]

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents or parties of the following named persons to wit:

F. Wellington, G. H. Rommel(?), C. H. Wellington and William H. Card(?).

And the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city, a true and attested copy of said order.

G. W. Brown(?) and E. L. Goodrich

and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Chronicle June 5th & 12th 1875.

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than (seven days before the hearing in said order named.)

James Allman(?) Constable of Somerville

June 21, 1875.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex.

Somerville, June 21, 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named James Moore and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true to the same.

Charles E. Gilman Justice of the Peace.

Before appearing to get the foregoing was sworn.

Resolve and order of laying out &c.

Grand View Avenue

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 21, 1875.

Resolved, that the common convenience necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Grand View Avenue should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Walnut Street to Vernon Avenue and of a uniform width of fifty feet throughout, as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City.

A parcel of land belonging to W. Wellington bounded as follows namely southeasterly by Walnut Street twenty feet, southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Grand View Avenue seventy one feet, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Benj. Hadley twenty feet, and northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Grand View Avenue seventy one feet.

A parcel of land belonging to 73 [illegible] in Hadley bounded as follows namely, southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. Wellington twenty feet, southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Grand View Avenue fifty feet, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. T. Brown twenty feet, and northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Grand View Avenue.

Grand View Avenue

W. Wellington

Benj. Hadley

June 21, 1875

Mr. S. Lamb

A parcel of land belonging to Mr. S. Lamb bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Benjamin Hadley twenty feet, Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Grand View Avenue fifty feet, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from G. H. Greenwood twenty feet, and northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Grand View Avenue fifty feet.

G. H. Greenwood

A parcel of land belonging to G. H. Greenwood bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mr. S. Lamb twenty feet, southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Grand View Avenue fifty feet, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from E. L. Sawyer twenty feet, and northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Grand View Avenue fifty feet.

E. L. Sawyer

A parcel of land belonging to E. L. Sawyer bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from G. H. Greenwood twenty feet, southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Grand View Avenue fifty feet, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from William H. Clark twenty feet, and northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Grand View Avenue fifty feet.

Mrs. H. Clark

A parcel of land belonging to William H. Clark bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from E. L. Sawyer twenty twenty feet, southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Grand View Avenue fifty feet, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from E. L. Sawyer twenty feet, and northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Grand View Avenue fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to E. L. Farnum bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from William E. Clark twenty feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Grand View Avenue fifty feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Harry W. Nelson twenty feet and northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Grand View Avenue fifty feet. — E. L. Farnum

A parcel of land belonging to Harry W. Nelson bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from E. L. Farnum twenty feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Grand View Avenue fifty feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Ira Hill twenty feet and northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Grand View Avenue fifty feet. — A. W. Nelson

A parcel of land belonging to Ira Hill bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Harry W. Nelson twenty feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Grand View Avenue thirty & 20/100 feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Ira Hill twenty feet and northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Grand View Avenue thirty & 20/100 feet. — Ira Hill

A parcel of land belonging to Horace Partridge bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Ira Hill twenty feet southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Grand View Avenue ninety and 70/100 feet northwesterly by land hereinafter twenty feet and northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Grand View Avenue ninety and 70/100 feet. — Horace Partridge

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A parcel of land belonging to E. L. Goodwin bounded as follows namely northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from E. L. Goodwin twenty feet northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Grand View Avenue ninety and two feet southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Rebecca Banks twenty feet and southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Grand View Avenue ninety and two feet.

E. L. Goodwin

A parcel of land belonging to Rebecca Banks bounded as follows namely northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from E. L. Goodwin twenty feet northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Grand View Avenue fifty nine feet southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from N. B. Gorkin twenty feet and southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Grand View Avenue fifty nine feet.

Rebecca Banks

A parcel of land belonging to N. B. Gorkin bounded as follows namely northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Rebecca Banks twenty feet northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Grand View Avenue ninety eight feet southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Stodder & Gorkin twenty feet and southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Grand View Avenue.

N. B. Gorkin

A parcel of land belonging to Stodder and Gorkin bounded as follows namely northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from N. B. Gorkin twenty feet northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Grand View Avenue fifty nine feet southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from T. M. Stodder twenty feet and southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Grand View Avenue fifty nine feet.

Stodder & Gorkin

A piece of land belonging to S. M. Stadder bounded as follows namely
northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Stadder and Gaskin twenty feet, northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Grand View Avenue seventy three and 70/100 feet, southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from William R. Priest twenty feet, and southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Grand View Avenue seventy three and 70/100 feet. — S. M. Stadder

A piece of land belonging to Wm. R. Priest bounded as follows namely northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from S. M. Stadder twenty feet, northwesterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Grand View Avenue ninety one & 70/100 feet, southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. Partridge twenty feet, and southwesterly by the middle line of said Grand View Avenue ninety one and 70/100 feet. — Wm. R. Priest

A piece of land belonging to W. Partridge bounded as follows namely
northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from William R. Priest twenty feet, northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Grand View Avenue ninety feet, southeasterly by Balmer Street twenty feet, and southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Grand View Avenue ninety feet. — W. Partridge

And whereas the matter of laying out of said street was referred to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place, when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerks office, will fully appear; and whereas as appears by the said report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard

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and whereas, and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity requires that the said street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described; and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report; and whereas said report and plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon; and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcel of land for the purposes aforesaid, and to lay out said street or way, as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear; and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council once and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore hereby ordered, that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments according to the plan of the said Grand View Avenue made by Charles D. Elliott, City Engineer dated April 1 1875 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid, that the said street or way is shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said City; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part thereof of this order, and as follows:

Point: said street is bounded northwesterly by the estates of the abutters thereon five hundred and forty one and 88/100 feet southeasterly by Walnut street forty feet, southwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named

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Five hundred and forty one and Nine feet and northwesterly by Vinal Avenue Forty feet that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to the grades of said Grand Trunk Avenue as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof, and by the City Engineer that the proprietors, occupants, owners of the land over which such street or way is laid out, and through which it is to pass are allowed until the tenth day of July next to take off their trees fences or other necessary much may obstruct the building of such street or way and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely

[illegible] Wellington	nothing	Grand Trunk Av
Benjamin Hadley	nothing	Engineer
[illegible]	nothing	Damages
G. M. Greenwood	nothing	
[illegible]	nothing	
William [illegible]	nothing	
[illegible]	nothing	
[illegible]	nothing	
[illegible]	nothing	
[illegible] Partridge	nothing	
[illegible]	nothing	
[illegible] Banks	nothing	
[illegible]	nothing	
Stodder & Gorkin	nothing	
[illegible] Stodder	nothing	
William [illegible] Priest	nothing	
[illegible] Partridge	nothing	

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen (June 21)
Received its first and second reading and final
Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council (June 23, 1875)
Received its first and second Readings and final
Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

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Alderman Glines offered the following reports order and Resolve for the laying out of

Newton Street

Order of Notice by Committee

City of Somerville

Newton Street
Resolve order
and resolve for
the laying out of
Order of Notice

In Committee on Highways May 25 1875.

Whereas in the opinion of the Committee, the common society, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Newton Street should be laid out from Newton Avenue and the Fitchburg Rail Road to Grand Avenue as a public street or way of the said city as shown upon a plan at the office of the Clerk of the Committee it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice, in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville to given to Mr Barnet B. Morrill James Dennison John Graham Elias Graham Thomas Sand James Moran George Myers John O'Brien Gladwin and Appleton E. C. Reynolds F. M. Lane Mr Francis L. Price, Susan G. Gallus, George Wedding and Joseph Clark and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out said street or way by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also that due notice be given to all persons and corporations and parties owning or having any rights in estates that may be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; and that Thursday the 15th day of April A.D. 1875 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Committee Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are assigned at the time and place for the hearing of the Committee of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Committee

Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee on Highways

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Officers return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss. April 9, 1875.

I hereby that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the interest therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit, Mr. Daniel W. Merrill, John Graham, Thomas S. Moran, James W. Moran, John O'Brien, H. E. Reynolds, L. F. Carr, George W. Wedding and Joseph Clark, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit, George Myers, Mrs. Frances S. Wise and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit, Jesse Dennison, Robert Graham, Gladwin and Appleton, Susan E. Gallett, and that I did at the aforesaid actions more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Thomas Mann, Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, Somerville, April 9, 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Thomas Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me,

Aaron Sargent

Justice of the Peace.

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways May 20, 1875.

In the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Newton Street as described in the order hereto annexed, report as follows namely,

Officers return on Order of notice

Report of Committee on Highways

June 21, 1875.

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street, with the amount of damage fixed and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners as described and specified in the order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report. That the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

And said Committee report the accompanying Resolve and Order ——

All which is respectfully submitted. ——

By order of the Committee ——

—— Nilest Parker Sargent ——

—— Clerk of Committee ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— May 24, 1875. ——

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman ——

—— Clerk ——

In Common Council May 25, 1875. ——

Concurred in ——

—— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

June 21, 1875.

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

And in Common Council

May 24 1875.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Newton Street should be laid out from Webster Avenue and the Fitchburg Rail Road to Concord Street Avenue as a public street or way of the said City as shown on a plan and referred to and described in the Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Mr Harriet A Merrill, James Dennison, John Graham, Robert Graham, Thomas Sand, James H Moran, Thomas Price, Gladwin and Appleton, E C Reynolds, T M Carr, Mr Frances L Price, & Susan E Gallup, Gage H Redding and Joseph Clark and all other persons and Corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law and that Monday the 28 day of June A.D. 1875 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen & the Common Council

C E Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 24 accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Officers Return on Order of Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts May 25. 1875

Concerned in Solomon Davis Clerk

Newton Street

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. June 21. 1875

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Mrs Fannie A Maule, John Graham, Thomas R Moran, James R Moran, John C Brien, W C Reynolds, L M Bean, George W Reddings and Joseph Clark

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

George Myers, Mrs Frances L Vice

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants authorized Agents respectively of the following named persons to wit:

James Dennison, Hoe E Graham, Gladwin & Appleton, Susan H Gallup

That I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal June 5 & 12th 1875.

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named

James Mason, Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. Somerville June 21. 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named James Mason and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Charles E. Gilman

Justice of the Peace

June 21, 1875.

Resolve and Order of Laying out of Newton Street:
City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

June 21, 1875.

Resolved, That the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Newton Street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Webster Avenue and the Fitchburg Rail Road to Concord Avenue and of middle avenue particularly described in a plan hereafter referred to and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City. — Newton Street [illegible] with [illegible]

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Harriet N. Merrill bounded as follows namely: — [illegible]
northeasterly by the Fitchburg Rail Road seventeen feet; northerly by Webster Avenue seventeen feet; southwesterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Newton Street ninety one and 80/100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from James Dennison twenty three and 80/100 feet; and northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph Clark ninety one & 80/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to James Dennison bounded as follows namely: — James Dennison
northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Harriet N. Merrill twenty three and 80/100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Newton Street sixty two and 80/100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John Graham et al twenty feet; and northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph Clark sixty three feet.

A parcel of land belonging to John Graham et al bounded as follows namely; northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from James Dennison twenty feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Newton Street thirty nine & 80/100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Robert Graham eighteen feet; and northwesterly by land by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph Clark thirty nine & 80/100 feet. — John Graham

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A parcel of land belonging to Robert Graham bounded as follows namely northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John Graham [illegible] eighteen feet southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Benton Street thirty six and 58/100 feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Thomas [illegible] and James [illegible] seventeen and 20/100 feet and northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph Clark thirty six & 20/100 feet.

[illegible] Graham

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas [illegible] and James [illegible] bounded as follows namely northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Robert Graham seventeen and 20/100 feet southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Benton Street forty and 33/100 feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Thomas [illegible] sixteen and 33/100 feet and northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph Clark forty and 33/100 feet.

[illegible] Moran

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas Rice bounded as follows namely northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Thomas [illegible] Moran sixteen and 32/100 feet southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Benton Street fifty and 32/100 feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Thomas Rice fifteen and 53/100 feet and northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph Clark fifty and 32/100 feet.

[illegible]

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas Rice bounded as follows namely northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Thomas Rice fifteen and 53/100 feet southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Benton Street sixty seven and 12/100 feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Gladwin and Appleton fourteen and 26/100 feet and northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph Clark sixty seven and 12/100 feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Gladmin and Abbleton bounded as follows namely northeasterly by land belonging hereinbefore described as taken from Thomas Price Fourteen and 56/100 feet southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Newton Street thirty three and 77/100 feet, southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from E. C. Reynolds Thirteen and 67/100 feet and northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph Clark thirty three and 77/100 feet. — Gladmin & Abbleton

A parcel of land belonging to E. C. Reynolds bounded as follows namely northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Gladmin and Abbleton Thirteen and 67/100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Newton Street, forty two and 88/100 feet, southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from S. M. Carr Twelve and 77/100 feet and northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph Clark forty two and 88/100 feet. — E. C. Reynolds

A parcel of land belonging to S. M. Carr bounded as follows namely northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from E. C. Reynolds Twelve and 77/100 feet, southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Newton Street Thirteen and 77/100 feet, southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Francis Price Thirteen and 77/100 feet and northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph Clark forty feet. — S. M. Carr

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Francis L. Price bounded as follows namely northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from S. M. Carr Thirteen and 50/100 feet southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Newton Street forty one and 77/100 feet, westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Susan E. Gallup seventeen feet, and northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph Clark thirty seven feet. — Mrs L. Price

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Susan E. Gallup — A parcel of land belonging to Susan E. Gallup bounded as follows namely easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Francis Tree [illegible] feet southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Newton Street twenty five and 50/100 feet easterly by land of Jos. C. Brown fifty eight feet and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from George W. Redding and from Joseph Clark eighty four feet.

George W. Redding — A parcel of land belonging to George W. Redding bounded as follows namely westerly by land of Joseph Clark twenty [illegible] northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Newton Street thirty nine and 40/100 feet easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph Clark twenty and 50/100 feet and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Susan E. Gallup [illegible] one feet.

Joseph Clark — A parcel of land belonging to Joseph Clark bounded as follows namely westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from George W. Redding twenty and 40/100 feet northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Newton Street two hundred and thirty five feet northeasterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said Joseph Clark twenty five feet & 50/100 and southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from James Dennison, John Graham, Robert Graham, Thomas Sandy, James W. Moran, Thomas Vice Gladwin and Appleton, M. C. Reynolds, J. M. Carr, Frances S. Vice and Susan E. Gallup two hundred and 70/100 feet.

Joseph Clark — A parcel of land belonging to Joseph Clark bounded as follows namely southwesterly by the land hereinafter described as taken from said Joseph Clark twenty five and 50/100 feet northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Newton Street one hundred and thirty four & 70/100 feet northeasterly by the Fitchburg Rail Road twenty four and 50/100 feet and southeasterly by land hereinafter

described as taken from Mrs Elwood McMerrill and James Dennison one hundred and thirty three feet.

And whereas the matter of laying out of said street was referred to the Committee on Highways who caused deposition to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet in the purpose of hearing the parties as to the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerks office, will fully appear; and whereas as appears by the said report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard; and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described; and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out in the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of such damage and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto as fully appears in said report and whereas said report and plan have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon; and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said street or ways as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear; and whereas at the time and place in said order named of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same is hereby taken and

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and as a public street or way of the said City under the the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments according to the plan of said Newton Street made by Charles D. Elliot City Engineer dated Dec 22 1874, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid, that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said City, that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order and as follows to wit; said street is bounded southeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon six hundred and twenty and 54/100 feet southwesterly by Concord Avenue sixty eight feet, northwesterly by the estates of the abutters thereon six hundred and nine & 33/100 feet and northeasterly and northerly by the Fitchburg Rail Road and Newton Avenue fifty eight & 56/100 feet that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely, according to the grades of said Newton Street as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by the City Engineer that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass or allowed until the tenth day of July next to take off their fences or other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way, and that the following is an estimate and of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely:

	Mrs Harriet M. Merrill	nothing
	James Dennison	nothing
Newton Street Damages	John Graham et al	nothing
	Robert Graham	nothing
	Thomas & James R. Moran	nothing
	Thomas Rice	nothing
	Thomas Rice	nothing
	Glidden & Appleton	nothing
	G. C. Reynolds	nothing
	T. M. Cann	nothing
	Mrs Francis L. Rice	nothing

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Susan McGallup — nothing
George W. Redding — nothing
Joseph Clark — nothing
Joseph Clark — nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 21 1875.
Received its first and second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

In Common Council June 23, 1875
Received its first and second reading and Final Passage in concurrence.
Solomon Lewis Clerk.

Aldermen Glines offered the following reports
Resolve and Order for the laying out of
Concord Avenue

Order of Notice by Committee
Cita [illegible]

In Committee on [illegible] Mar 1 25 1875.
Whereas the [illegible] of the committee the common convenience and [illegible] of the inhabitants require that Concord Avenue should be laid out from Prospect Street and Newton Street for Springfield Street [illegible] a public [illegible] of the said city as shown [illegible] at the office of the Clerk of the Committee, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to John C. Brien, Smith Robinson, J. Orlin Hayden, John J. Mason, Uriah A. Pollard, James England, Mrs Julia B. Glover, N. Estabrook, Henry McFuston, Emily Kempton, Vivanna Collins, [illegible] James [illegible], Mary [illegible], John [illegible], Charles Hanson, John [illegible], Mrs [illegible] Parker, Andrew Lofstrand

Concord Avenue and [illegible] for the laying out.

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On S. W. Knapp, Joseph Clark, Susan H. Gallup, Francis S. Rice, T. M. Carr, John Stackpole, M. L. Richer, Lewis P. Merrill, George P. Greenwood and M. W. Hazelton and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out said street or way by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to the estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and that Thursday the 15th day of April A.D. 1875 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Committee Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Committee of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Committee

Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee on Highways

Officer's return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. April 9, 1875.

Whereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons, to wit: John C. Bruce, John J. Mason, Henry M. Lincoln, Susanna Collins, Chas. Hawes, John H. Hamilton, Mr. Abby Tucker, Andrew Loxstum, C. S. Knapp, Joseph Clark, L. M. Carr, John Stackpole and Lewis P. Merrill and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit: Smith and Robinson, Francis S. Rice and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the persons authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit: H. Orlin Hayden, Mary L. Reynolds, Jesse M. Bowman, Susan H. Gallup and M. L. Richer

Commissioner
Cutler Miller

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known to me, and not resident in this City nor being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up notice in three places in this City a true and attested copy of said order.

Winslow W. Pollard, Thomas England, Est. Edward H. Emery, Franklin C. Reynolds, Thomas F. Gardner, George McGuinness, [illegible] Hazelton, [illegible] Gove and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James [illegible], Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Somerville, June 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named [illegible] and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true, before me

[illegible], Justice of the Peace.

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, May 20, 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of [illegible] Street, with the order of notice annexed, report as follows, viz: That the parties and [illegible] persons and corporations interested were notified to be heard, having received due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; That they attended the hearing and [illegible] the [illegible] and boundaries of the said street [illegible] and [illegible], the manner in which such laying out [illegible] the [illegible] of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street with the amount of damage [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] each of

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said [illegible] described and [illegible] in the order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report that the Committee [illegible] report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names [illegible] as the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

And said Committee report the accompanying Resolve and order.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By Order of the Committee

Mad. Anson Sargent Clerk of Committee.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 24, 1875.

Report accepted, Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gibson, Clerk.

In Common Council May 25, 1875.

Concurred in Joseph Davis, Clerk.

Order of Notice by the City Council.

City of Somerville.

Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order of Notice by City Council

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

And in Common Council

May 24, 1875.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council the Common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants [illegible] Broad Avenue should be laid out from Prospect Street and Newton Street to Springfield Street as a public street, a way of the said city as shown on a plan and [illegible] to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be sworn by any constable of the City of Somerville be given to John C. Brown, Smith and Robinson, J. Orbe Clayden, John J. Mason, Uriah D. Pollard, James England, [illegible] Estabrook, George McQuestion, [illegible] Reynolds, [illegible] Goodwin, Mary F. Reynolds, Jane McDonald, [illegible] Hansen, John H. Hanstein, Abby Parker, A. Lofthan

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C. Simeon, Herbert Carey, Susan H. Gallup, Louis L. Rice, J. McCarey, John Macaphee, M. L. Muir, Lucy L. Munroe, George A. Jennings, M. M. Ingersoll, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that the [illegible] persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street, may, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law; and that Monday the 21st day of June A.D. 1875 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council room in the City Hall are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
and the Common Council
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 24 1875
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 25 1875
Concurred [illegible] Clerk,

Officer's return, etc.: Notice
City of Cambridge
City of Cambridge Middlesex ss. June 21 1875
I hereby certify that in accordance with the order within, I have notified the within named [illegible] by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: John O'Brien, [illegible], [illegible] Collins, Charles [illegible], John H. Hamilton, Mrs Abby [illegible]

Officer's return on notice

June 21, 1875.

Bolton, Lorstrom, C. F. Knapp, Joseph Clark, P. M. Lass, John Stackpole, and Lewis S. Mixell;
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:
Smith and Robinson, Frances L. Vice.
And by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit:
J. Orton Hayden, Mary P. Reynolds, Julius M. Benson, Thomas W. Gallup and M. L. Nichols.
and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all others persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order.
Uriah N. Pollard, James England, W. Estabrook, Emily Kempton, E. C. Reynolds, James S. Goodwin, George T. Quinsey, W. W. Edgerton, and Mrs. Julia A. Glass
and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Lowell Chronicle June 5th and 11th 1875, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.
Jairus Hawes Constable of Lowell
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex.
Lowell Clerk 21 1875.
The personally appeared the above named Jairus Hawes and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.
Before me Charles E. Gilman
Justice of the Peace.

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Concord Avenue

Reserve and Order of Carrying out

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 21. 1875.

Resolved that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Concord Avenue should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Prospect Street and Benton Street to Springfield Street and shall as more particularly described in a plan hereinafter referred to and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City.

A parcel of land belonging to John C. Brien bounded as follows namely:

Southeasterly by Prospect Street twenty [illegible] feet; southerly by the southerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue One hundred and twenty five & [illegible] feet; westerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said John C. Brien twenty feet and northerly by the middle line of said proposed Concord Avenue One hundred and thirty [illegible] feet.

A parcel of land belonging to John C. Brien bounded as follows namely: easterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said John C. Brien twenty feet; southerly by the southerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue [illegible] feet; westerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said John C. Brien twenty feet and northerly by the middle line of said proposed Concord Avenue [illegible] feet.

A parcel of land belonging to John C. Brien bounded as follows namely: easterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said John C. Brien twenty feet; southerly by the southerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue [illegible] feet; westerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said John C. Brien twenty feet and northerly by the middle line of said proposed Concord Avenue [illegible] feet.

Concord Avenue to be in order for the carrying out of

John C. Brien

John C. Brien

John C. Brien

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Smith & Robinson

A parcel of land belonging to Smith & Robinson bounded as follows namely: easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John O'Brien twenty feet, southerly by the southerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue forty feet, westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. Orlin Hayden twenty feet and northerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said John O'Brien forty feet.

Orlin Hayden

A parcel of land belonging to J. Orlin Hayden bounded as follows namely: easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Smith and Robinson twenty feet, southerly by the southerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue forty feet, westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from John O'Brien twenty feet, and northerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said John O'Brien forty feet.

Orlin Hayden

A parcel of land belonging to John O'Brien bounded as follows namely: easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J. Orlin Hayden twenty feet, southerly by the southerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue forty feet, westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from John J. Mason twenty feet and northerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said John O'Brien forty feet.

John J. Mason

A parcel of land belonging to John J. Mason bounded as follows namely: easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John O'Brien twenty feet, southerly by the southerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue forty feet, westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. S. Holt twenty feet and northerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said John O'Brien forty-nine feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to [illegible] bounded as follows namely easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John J. Mason twenty feet southerly by the southerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue forty feet westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from John O'Brien twenty feet and northerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said John O'Brien forty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to John O'Brien bounded as follows namely easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from [illegible] twenty feet southerly by the southerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue forty nine and 9/100 feet westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from E. G. Thurston twenty feet and northerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said John O'Brien forty nine and 69/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to E. G. Thurston bounded as follows namely easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John O'Brien twenty feet southerly by the southerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue forty six and 7/100 feet westerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said E. G. Thurston twenty feet and northerly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said John O'Brien forty six and 07/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to E. G. Thurston bounded as follows namely easterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said E. G. Thurston twenty feet southerly by the southerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue forty and five 40/100 feet westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from [illegible] twenty feet and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from John O'Brien forty five and 30/100 feet.

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R. Colebrook

A parcel of land belonging to R. Colebrook bounded as follows namely; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from E. G. Thurston twenty feet southerly by the southerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue thirty and [illegible]/100 feet westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Henry McQuestion twenty feet and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from John O'Brien thirty nine and [illegible]/100 feet.

Henry McQuestion

A parcel of land belonging to Henry McQuestion bounded as follows namely; easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from R. Colebrook twenty feet; southerly by the southerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue eighty six and [illegible]/100 feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Rosanna Collins twenty and [illegible]/100 feet and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from John O'Brien twenty six and [illegible]/100 feet.

Rosanna Collins

A parcel of land belonging to Rosanna Collins bounded as follows namely; easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Henry McQuestion twenty [illegible]/100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue one and [illegible]/100 feet; westerly by the land of said Rosanna Collins twenty [illegible]/100 feet and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from John O'Brien thirty four feet.

John O'Brien

A parcel of land belonging to John O'Brien bounded as follows namely;
easterly by land taken from [illegible] Gilson [illegible] and by Thurston thence by the land of said Gilson and by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Gilson for the laying out of said proposed Concord Avenue [illegible] southerly by lands hereinbefore described as taken from Smith and Robinson, [illegible] Hayden said John O'Brien, John Simmons, L. E. Holt, said John O'Brien, E. G. Thurston, E. G. Thurston, R. Colebrook, Henry McQuestion and Rosanna Collins one hundred and

eighty nine and 75/100 feet, [illegible] by land of [illegible] and [illegible] Reynolds fifteen and 40/100 feet and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from [illegible] James L. Goodwin, Mary L. Reynolds, John [illegible] Charles Hanson, John W. Hanstein, Mrs Abby Parker and Andrew Lofstrom, Three hundred and thirteen and 4/100 feet, easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from O. S. Knapp and 45/100 feet, northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said O. S. Knapp and from Joseph Clark One hundred and sixty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to [illegible] Reynolds bounded as follows namely — westerly by land of said Reynolds nineteen and 50/100 feet, northerly by the northerly line of said [illegible] and Concord Avenue twenty five feet, easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from James L. Goodwin nineteen and 50/100 feet and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from John O'Brien twenty five feet.

A parcel of land belonging to James L. Goodwin bounded as follows namely westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from [illegible] Reynolds nineteen and 50/100 feet, northerly by the northerly line of said [illegible] and Concord Avenue seventeen and 45/100 feet, easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mary L. Reynolds nineteen and 50/100 feet and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from John O'Brien seventeen and 45/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary L. Reynolds bounded as follows namely westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from James L. Goodwin [illegible] and 50/100 feet, northerly by the northerly line of said [illegible] and Concord Avenue sixty five and 50/100 feet, easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John W. [illegible] nineteen and 50/100 feet, and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from John O'Brien sixty five and 50/100 feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to John M. Brown bounded as follows namely westerly by land herein before described as taken from Mary S. Reynolds nineteen and 17/100 feet northerly by the northerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue forty one and 12/100 feet easterly by land

John Hanson — hereinafter described as taken from Charles Hanson nineteen and 03/100 feet and southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John O'Brien forty one & 12/100 feet

A parcel of land belonging to Charles Hanson bounded as follows namely westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John M. Brown nineteen and 07/100 feet

Chas. Hanson — northerly by the northerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue forty one and 02/100 feet easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John R. Hamston eighteen and 7/100 feet and southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John O'Brien forty one and 02/100 feet

A parcel of land belonging to John R. Hamston bounded as follows namely westerly by land hereinbefore

J. R. Hamston — described as taken from Charles Hanson eighteen and 7/100 feet northerly by the northerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue forty one and 02/100 feet easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Abby Parker eighteen and 7/100 feet and southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John O'Brien forty one & 7/100 feet

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Abby Parker

Abby Parker — bounded as follows namely

Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John R. Hamston eighteen and 7/100 feet northerly by the northerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue forty and 5/100 feet easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Andrew Lofstrom eighteen and 7/100 feet and southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John O'Brien forty and 5/100 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Andrew Logstrom bounded as follows namely westerly by land herein before described as taken from Mrs Ally Parker's heirs and 70/100 feet northerly by the northerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue forty one and 70/100 feet easterly by land herein after described as taken from O S Mapp's eighteen and 50/100 feet and southerly by land herein before described as taken from John O Brien forty one and 50/100 feet. — Same to Lan

A parcel of land belonging to O S Mapp bounded as follows namely westerly by land herein before described as taken from Andrew Logstrom and John O Brien twenty feet northerly by the northerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue thirty nine and 70/100 feet easterly by land herein after described as taken from Joseph Clark twenty feet and southerly by land herein before described as taken from said John O Brien sixty and 50/100 feet. — O S Mapp

A parcel of land belonging to Joseph Clark bounded as follows namely westerly by land herein before described as taken from O S Mapp twenty feet, northerly by the northerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue one hundred and eighteen and 50/100 feet easterly by land Greg W Redding twenty feet and southerly by land herein before described as taken from John O Brien one hundred and nineteen and 50/100 feet. — Joseph Clark

A parcel of land belonging to Susan M Gallup bounded as follows namely westerly by land herein before described as taken from John O Brien twenty feet, northerly by the northerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue seventy seven and 10/100 feet, easterly by land herein after described as taken from Frances L Wise twenty and 50/100 feet and southerly by the middle line of said proposed Concord Avenue eighty one feet. — Susan M Gallup

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A parcel of land belonging to Frances St. Vire bounded as follows, namely, westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Susan M. Gallup twenty and 32/100 feet, northerly by the northerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue forty one and 87/100 feet, easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from P. M. Carr twenty feet and southerly by the middle line of said proposed Concord Avenue thirty six and 80/100 feet.

Frances St. Vire

A parcel of land belonging to P. M. Carr bounded as follows, namely, westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Frances St. Vire twenty feet, northerly by the northerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue forty and 42/100 feet, easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John Stackpole twenty feet and southerly by the middle line of said proposed Concord Avenue forty and 42/100 feet.

P. M. Carr

A parcel of land belonging to John Stackpole bounded as follows, namely, westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from P. M. Carr twenty feet, northerly by the northerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue forty nine and 73/100 feet, easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John O'Brien twenty feet, and southerly by the middle line of said proposed Concord Avenue forty nine and 73/100 feet.

John Stackpole

A parcel of land belonging to John O'Brien bounded as follows, namely, westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from John Stackpole twenty feet, northerly by the northerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue forty nine and 73/100 feet, easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John O'Brien twenty feet, and southerly by the middle line of said proposed Concord Avenue forty nine and 73/100 feet.

John O'Brien

A parcel of land belonging to John O'Brien bounded as follows, namely, westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from John Stackpole twenty feet, northerly by the northerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue one hundred and eighty feet, easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from M. L. Wicker twenty feet, and southerly by the line of said proposed Concord Avenue one hundred and eighty feet.

A piece of land being part of Section Number one hundred and sixty, in said City of Portland, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of said Congress Street, distant one hundred feet westerly from the intersection of said Congress Street and the westerly line of Franklin Street; thence northerly parallel with said Franklin Street, one hundred feet; thence westerly parallel with said Congress Street, forty feet; thence southerly parallel with said Franklin Street, one hundred feet to said Congress Street; thence easterly by said Congress Street, forty feet, to the point first bounded and described. Being the same land conveyed to said Mansfield by Lewis T. Morrill, by deed dated June 21, 1875, and recorded in Cumberland Registry of Deeds, book 361, page 41.

A piece of land being part of Section Number one hundred and sixty, in said City of Portland, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of said Congress Street, distant one hundred feet westerly from the intersection of said Congress Street and the westerly line of said Franklin Street; thence northerly parallel with said Franklin Street, one hundred feet; thence westerly parallel with said Congress Street, forty feet; thence southerly parallel with said Franklin Street, one hundred feet to said Congress Street; thence easterly by said Congress Street, forty feet, to the point first bounded and described. Being the same land conveyed to said Mansfield by Lewis T. Morrill, by deed dated June 21, 1875, and recorded in Cumberland Registry of Deeds, book 361, page 41.

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And whereas the said Committee have duly advertised the time and place for the hearing of said petition, and have given notice thereof by publication in the City Gazette, a newspaper printed in said City of Portland, and by posting up notices in public places in said City of Portland, and have given a hearing to all the parties interested who claimed to be heard; and whereas the said Committee have reported

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That the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as herein after stated and described and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of such damage and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto as duly appears in said report and whereas said report and plan have remained in the City Clerk's office in the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said street or way as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city under the provisions of law authorising the assessment of betterments according to the plan of said Concord avenue made by Charles D. Elliot City Engineer dated Dec 24 1874 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid, that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said City that the boundaries location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows to wit: said street is bounded southerly by the estates of the owners thereon and intersecting street one thousand and twenty four and 39/100 feet westerly by a continuation of said avenue as a private

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way sixty eight and 4/100 feet northerly by the estates of the abutters thereon one thousand and thirty five and 97/100 feet and easterly by Newton Street sixty eight feet and by Prospect Street forty eight & 57/100 feet. That the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to the grade of said Concord Avenue as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by the City engineer; that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land on which said street or way is thus laid out and thereon which it is to pass are allowed until the tenth day of July next to take off their fences or other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way, and the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way, namely:

John O'Brien	3 parcels	nothing	
Smith and Robinson		nothing	
Orlin Hayden		nothing	
John C. Brien		nothing	Concord Avenue
John J. Mason		nothing	Damages
J. J. Holt		nothing	
John O'Brien		nothing	
E. G. Thurston	2 parcels	nothing	
R. Estabrook		nothing	
Henry McQuestion		nothing	
Susanna Collins		nothing	
John C. Brien		nothing	
M. C. Reynolds		nothing	
James F. Goodwin		nothing	
Mary F. Reynolds		nothing	
John M. Benson		nothing	
Charles Hanson		nothing	
John A. Hamstone		nothing	
Mrs Abby Parker		nothing	
Andrew Lofstrom		nothing	
C. S. Knapp		nothing	
Joseph Clark		nothing	
Susan F. Gallup		nothing	

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Francis S. Nim	nothing
P. M. Carr	nothing
John Stackpole	nothing
John C. Brien	nothing
L. C. Nicker	nothing
Lewis T. Merrill	nothing
George R. Guernsey & M. H. Gazetton	nothing

(In Board of Mayor and Aldermen)
(June 21. 1875.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.
(Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council June 23. 1875.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.
(Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Adjourned.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

June 28, 1875

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
June 28, 1875

Mayor Turner presiding

Aldermen Bennett, Glines, Littlefield, Farrington, Howell, Curtis and Spear present

Record of last meeting approved

Paper from the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council June 28, 1875
Ordered
That the Joint Standing Committee on the Department be and they are hereby authorized to fire a salute and have the Church bells rung on the fifth day of July, 1875 the expense thereof to be charged to Miscellaneous account
Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent up for Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 28, 1875
amended words on Central Hill in Third line
as amended Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 30, 1875
Amendment Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Michael Garvin License to sell old Junk
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition of Honora Crowley for a License to sell Liquor
Referred to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses

Sinclair's Committee

Licenses [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Licenses to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Intention to build [illegible]	Notice of [illegible] intention to build on Warren Warren
	Referred to Alderman Lord with [illegible] powers
Intention to build [illegible]	Notice of [illegible] intention to build on Ohio Street
	Referred to Alderman Lord with [illegible] powers
[illegible]	Petition of [illegible] Council for license to sell Liquor
	Referred to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses
Sidewalk Petition to open	Petition of N. E. Pitz for permission to open the sidewalk in front of his premises on Union Street for the purpose of constructing a bulkhead.
	Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
	In Common Council June 30 1875
	Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk
License to sell [illegible]	Petition of S. Littlefield & Co for License to sell [illegible] Crackers [illegible] third and fifth
	Referred to Committee on Licenses with [illegible] powers
[illegible]	Petition of [illegible] for permission to keep [illegible] in his stable in the rear of Broadway near Milburn Street
	Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
	In Common Council June 30 1875
	Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk
Concord Avenue [illegible]	Petition of George H. Hall and others for the acceptance of Concord Avenue from [illegible] Street to Hyatt Street
	Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
	In Common Council June 30 1875
	Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

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Petition of George W. Wyatt and others that Concord Square be laid out as a Park. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council June 28, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Concord Square petition to lay out as Park

Petition of Bridget O'Brien for licence to sell liquor
" " J. H. O'Neil " " " "
" " J. H. Murphy " " " "
were referred to the select Committee on Liquor licenses.

Licenses to sell liquor petitions

Alderman Howell offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 28, 1875.
Ordered.
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to make such arrangements with the Medford and Charlestown Street Railway Company in relation to the removal of the track of said railway Company from the side of Broadway to the relocation of the track in said Broadway as they may deem to be for the best interests of the City and to make such arrangements in regard to the cost of the necessary paving as they may deem equitable.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 28, 1875.
Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Horse Rail to Track Removal of

Alderman Glines offered the following Order
Ordered.
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to grade by contract or otherwise Gilman Street as laid out by Resolve and Order of the City Council passed June 23, 1875.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council June 28, 1875.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Gilman Street order to grade

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Alderman Glines offered the following order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 28 1875
Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to grade by contract or otherwise Newton Street as laid out by a Resolve and Order of the City Council passed June 23 1875

Newton Street authorized to grade

Received its first and second reading and Passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 30 1875
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 28 1875
Ordered
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to grade by contract or otherwise Concord Avenue as laid out by a Resolve and Order of the City Council passed June 23 1875

Concord Avenue Committee authorized to grade

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 28
Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 30 1875
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

June 28, 1875.

Alderman Glines offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Alderman June 12, 1875.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to grade by contract or otherwise Grand View Avenue as laid out by a Resolve and order of the City Council passed June 23, 1875.

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

Received its first and second reading and Tim Tanner and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Grand View Avenue Som authorized to grade

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville June 22, 1875.

In Committee on Highways June 24, 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for payment of award for land taken in the laying out of Warren Mercury, report that payment has been made.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council June 30, 1875.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Warren Mercury Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville June 28, 1875

In Committee on Highways June 24, 1875.

In the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Richard Salmon, a Citizen of Somerville, for a Broadway to Kirk Street recommend that the petition of Lewis Lewis to withdraw.

Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council June 30, 1875.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis, Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Alderman July 1, 1875.

Voted to authorize to former action. Laid on the table. C. E. Gilman, Clerk.

Memorial of Building Michael [illegible] [illegible]

June 28, 1875

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville June 28, 1875

In Committee on Highways June 28 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Washington Street [illegible] The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order in relation to laying an iron pipe across Washington Street at Boston and Lowell Rail Road to take water from the street, and also of providing a sidewalk at the same place, report that the rails intended to be removed by the contemplated iron pipe have been remedied by other means, but that a sidewalk cannot be constructed except at very large expense for coal and damages, and recommend that no further action be taken in the matter

Jacob S. Gleason Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 30 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville June 28, 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Report of Common Highways [illegible] The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order to take land in Linden Street for purposes of a Common Sewer, report that the Committee would inland that the Committee on sewers are satisfied that the work belongs more appropriately to that committee and that the proper blanks for that Committee are in process of preparation and return the order

Jacob S. Gleason Chairman

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 30 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

June 28, 1875

Report of Select Committee on Liquor Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 28, 1875

Select Committee on Liquor Licenses Report of

The Special Committee on Liquor Licenses to whom were committed their report of 2d instant and the several petitions for licenses now referred, having further considered the subject and visited the several premises reported as follows

We recommend that the following licenses be granted

Licenses granted

Inn holders

George H. Sanborn Oaks Avenue Square 1st class $150.00

Common Victualers

Michael Lang Sinnard Street 1st class " $150.00

Michael Hennessy Somerville Avenue 1st class " 150.00

Margaret Myers Somerville Avenue 1st class " 150.00

Peter McGuire Somerville Avenue 2d class " 75.00

Grocers

James Grover Cor. Somerville Avenue and Poplar Street 4th class $125.00

H. W. Atkins Junction Broadway & Medford St. 4th " 125.00

Patrick Clark Medford Street 5th " 50.00

Michael Lenzey South Street 5th " 50.00

Congdon & Jones Junction Webster Ave & Newton St. 5th " 50.00

James Shields Bracken Street 5th " 50.00

Gifford & Canavan Cor. School & Berkeley St. 5th " 50.00

William Carey Webster Avenue 5th " 50.00

W. J. Neil & Co. Cor. Cross & Cranworth Street 5th " 50.00

Timothy McCarthy Cor. Congress & Somerset Street 5th " 50.00

Wm. B. Crilley Somerville Ave & Dane Street 5th " 50.00

Charles H. Bullard " " " Park Street 5th " 50.00

Byron Vickers & Co. Junction & Perkins " 5th " 50.00

It is further recommended that the following petitioners have leave to withdraw

Hilbert M. Farwell, George Lamette, Wm. Burns, Thomas J. Brannan, Henry McIlroy, James Long, Robert Hanne, A. M. Lee, Mary J. O'Neil, Edward Walsh, Thomas Shea, James Conway, Ellen Howard, Patrick Stewart, James McCarthy

Licenses Report

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Patrick Kennedy — Edward Burns — George B. Rogers
David Mather — Richard Hawk — David Stear
Mary H. Salvinny — James McKelvy — John C. Sullivan
William Otter

Robert P. Spear, E. D. Lucas, John Kennington
Committee

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Omission of Aldermen Spear

Voted on motion of Aldermen Spear

Voted that the licenses recommended by the Committee be granted when satisfactory bonds are given and the fees paid.

Also the recommendation of the Committee giving [illegible] to [illegible] be adopted.

Aldermen Kennington offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 28, 1875

Certain classes [illegible] to [illegible]

Ordered

That no liquor licenses of the [illegible] second or third classes be granted after this date viz:

June 28, 1875 excepting those recommended and approved by the board up to this date and that the executive officers of the City be instructed to cause the provisions of the liquor laws to be rigidly enforced.

Report adopted by a yea and nay vote.

Seven Aldermen voting in the affirmative.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

Sewer Allen Street Lafayette Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 28, 1875

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of John Wiley and others for the construction of a sewer in the Allen Street are of the opinion that public health and convenience require that such a sewer should be constructed and recommend that the same be done as soon as legal proceedings can be taken authorizing the City to do the same

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said Allen Street now being a private way
accepted, adopted and sent down for information.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council June 30, 1875
Received and read. Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
City of Somerville
June 28, 1875

In Board of Mayor and Alderman
Whereas in the opinion of this board, it is and it is hereby adjudged to be necessary for the public convenience and for the public health that a common sewer should be laid, made and maintained from the main drain in Somerville Avenue, near its junction with Acorn Street through said Allen Street to or near to Charlestown Street and as it appears that said Allen Street is a private way and that the lands lying therein and forming the same are owned by divers parties and that it will be necessary to take the whole or a portion thereof for the purpose of laying, making and maintaining said common sewer.
It is therefore hereby ordered
That the Committee on Sewers proceed to take said lands or sewer by thereof as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid, that they cause due notice to be given to all parties and that they proceed in regard to the taking of said lands and in awarding damages in all respects as in the laying out of highways and streets in this city.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council June 30, 1875
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.
Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Sewer Allen Street Order to take lands for

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Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Supplementary Report — June 28, 1875

Sewer Gilman Street Report & Com.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles C. Solomon and others for construction of a sewer in Gilman Street, find that that portion of said street formerly known as Cross Street place the same being less than forty feet wide and still a private way, is much built upon so that public health and convenience require that the same be done as soon as legal measures shall have been taken, authorizing the City to construct and maintain such sewer in said street.

They also recommend that no action be taken this year in favor of the construction of a sewer in that portion of said Gilman Street which has been recently accepted as a public highway as most of the lands abutting thereon are still unoccupied by buildings.

Amended by striking out the five last lines

Amended, accepted, adopted and sent down for information.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 30, 1875

Received and read — Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Burnett offered the following Resolve and order for the taking of lands for a sewer in a portion of Gilman Street

City of Somerville

Gilman Street Order to take lands

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 28, 1875

Whereas in the opinion of this Board it is and it is hereby adjudged to be necessary for the public health and for the public convenience that a common sewer should be laid made and maintained in Gilman Street formerly called Cross Street place from the main drain in cross through Gilman Street to that portion of said Gilman Street recently accepted as a City highway and as it appears that said Gilman Street is a private way and that the lands lying therein and forming the same are owned by

divers parties and that it will be necessary to take the whole
a portion thereof for the purpose of laying, making and
maintaining said common sewer.
It is therefore hereby Ordered that the Committee on
Sewers proceed to take said lands, so much thereof as
may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid, that they
cause due notice to be given to all parties and that they
proceed in regard to the taking of said lands and in
awarding damages, in all respects as in the laying
out of highways and streets in this City.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
Received its First and Second reading and Final
Passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
In Common Council, June 30, 1875.
Received its First and Second Reading and
Final Passage in concurrence.
Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
June 28, 1875.
Whereas in the opinion of this Board it is and it is
hereby adjudged to be necessary for the public conven-
ience and for the public health that a common sewer
should be laid, made and maintained from the main
drain in Somerville Avenue near its junction with Linden
Street through said Linden Street to Charlestown Street
and as it appears that said Linden Street is a private
way and that the lands laying therein and forming the
same are owned by divers parties and that it will be nec-
essary to take the whole or a portion thereof for the purpose
of laying, making and maintaining said common sewer.
It is therefore hereby
Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers proceed to take said
lands so much thereof as may be necessary for the pur-
pose aforesaid, that they cause due notice to be given to all

Linden Street
Order
to take land

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parties and that they proceed in regard to the taking of said lands and in awarding damages in all respects as in the laying out of highways and streets in this city.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its first and second reading and final passage and

Sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilmore Clerk

In Common Council June 30, 1875.

Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Sewer Grand Ave. Hearing

In accordance with an order passed June 21, 1875 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sewer in Grand View Avenue.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewer Newton Street Hearing

In accordance with an order passed June 21, 1875 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sewer in Newton Street.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 28, 1875

Sewers Grand Ave. order to construct

Sewer Newton Street order to construct

Whereas it appears to this Board that public health and convenience require that Main Drains or Common Sewers should be constructed in Grand View Avenue from Walnut Street to a near to final Avenue and in Newton Street from Walnut Avenue to a near to Concord Avenue, and that notice of the intention of this Board has been given to construct such sewers, and all persons who desired, heard thereon. It is therefore hereby Ordered

That the Committee on sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct said sewers and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments

with his judgment prefer it should be referred to a joint select committee, who should report that it ought to be enacted —

Motion to substitute second reading and third passage. — Charles E. Gilmore Esq. —

Resolve in the Common Council, May 19, 1875, authorizing the Committee on Highways to take bonds for construction of Sewers, Manhole Materials, and from the Common Council, Ordered on letter.

In Common Council, May 19, 1875 —

Laid on the table — Solomon Davis, Clerk —

In Common Council, June 21, 1875.

Taken from the table —

Amended by striking out the words "Committee on Highways" and substituting "Board of Aldermen" and by striking out the first and second readings and third passage, and as amended — Solomon Davis, Clerk —

Report of Committee on Highways —

— Petitions for Grade Stakes —

— City of Somerville, June 28, 1875.

To the Committee on Highways, Gentlemen, June 21, 1875 —

— In behalf of the petitioners, Wilson of the City of Somerville —

The Committee on Highways, Sewers, and the Highway Department, Manager, to whom the petition of Wilson and others, for a change of Grade Stakes, Report —

— Have heard the petitioners, and recommend the adoption of the following Order —

— Order, Solomon Chairman —

Report accepted and adopted —

— Highway Department — Grade Stakes

Ordered, that the recommendations made by the Board of Aldermen in their report, be and the same are hereby adopted, and that the Highway Department be authorized to change the grade stakes on the streets designated by the designing and grading of streets, that shall be required on the same, and to make such changes in said streets as may be necessary, and to make such changes in said streets as may be necessary.

Motion to substitute second reading and third passage.

Resolve in the Common Council, May 19, 1875, authorizing the Committee on Highways to take bonds for construction of Sewers, Manhole Materials, and from the Common Council, Ordered on letter.

Motion to substitute second reading and third passage.

Report of Committee on Highways —

— Petitions for Grade Stakes —

— City of Somerville, June 28, 1875.

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— In behalf of the petitioners, Wilson of the City of Somerville —

The Committee on Highways, Sewers, and the Highway Department, Manager, to whom the petition of Wilson and others, for a change of Grade Stakes, Report —

— Have heard the petitioners, and recommend the adoption of the following Order —

— Order, Solomon Chairman —

Report accepted and adopted —

— Highway Department — Grade Stakes

Ordered, that the recommendations made by the Board of Aldermen in their report, be and the same are hereby adopted, and that the Highway Department be authorized to change the grade stakes on the streets designated by the designing and grading of streets, that shall be required on the same, and to make such changes in said streets as may be necessary, and to make such changes in said streets as may be necessary.

Grade Stakes

Warren Street	[illegible]	13[illegible]	54	10[illegible]	36	[illegible]	15	[illegible]	07
Warren Street	12,739	2100	95	2445	50	234	[illegible]	127	27
Bolton Street	12,257	2493	44	2440	46	243	04	121	52
[illegible] St Harrison	4524	157	48	201	50	94	[illegible]	45	54

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[illegible]									
N. W. Lowe	3,083	1,115	96	1016	60	101	66	$ 50	83
Francis Chilton	4049	890	78	807	80	80	78	40	67
J. W. Austin	4,744	1,632	125	951	80	95	68	47	84
William T. Lewis	6,234	1353	36	1226	16	157	20	78	60
Walter S. Barnes	65,538	13,826	10	13,476	90	379	20	164	60
Warren Pollard	47,375	14,212	50	13,575	67	316	88	118	40
								$ 1,495	04

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex 6, 55.

To Aaron Fargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County:

Vernon Street Order to levy and collect

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, each one his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

One thousand and fifty-five and 23/24 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of laying out and grading Vernon Street so called as a public street or way of said Somerville; the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the sum into the Treasury of said City, in order for the first day of October next ensuing the date hereof; and in ensuing collection and enforcing the payment of the said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness William R. Fisher, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty-eighth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 28, 1875.

Schedule of Assessments Order & Warrant for collection approved and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk.

June 28, 1875.

Warrant Beeman Street

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 28, 1875.

Whereas, within one year prior to the date of this order, to wit, on the twentieth day of October 1874, Beeman Street was laid out in this city as a public street or way, said Somerville, and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of ... hundred and ... dollars; and, in the opinion of this Board, the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville; it is therefore Ordered, that this Board doth hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates bordering on said street named in the foregoing schedule, (said estates being all the estates thus benefited), to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates; and that this Board does hereby assess upon the said estates respectively a proportionate part of the expense of laying out and grading said Beeman Street the sums set against said estates severally; and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be and they hereby are respectively charged with and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them; the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates, and the cost of laying out and grading the said street being computed and the sum assessed as within stated.

And it is further ordered, that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk.

Beeman Street Warrant authorizing Treasurer

Adjourned.

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

July 6, 1875

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
July 6 1875.

Mayor Barber presiding.

Aldermen Glines, Harrington, Bennett, Powell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Order from Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council June 30. 1875.
Ordered
Sister School Building Repairs & Cost [illegible]

Sent the Committee on Public Property be requested to report, for the information of the City Council, what progress has been made in repairing the Sister School House, and what expense has thus far been incurred in providing temporary accommodations for the several Schools and deprived of their usual School facilities.
In Common Council
Order adopted, sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis, Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 6. 1875.
Said on the table.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Licenses to sell Liquor petitions for

Petitions of David Wilkins, Ellen Lennan and Patrick Gallagher for license to sell Liquor was referred to the Select Committee on Liquor Licenses.

License to Bowman to sell Liquor petition for

Petition of Catherine Bowman to sell liquor on motion of Alderman Harrington she had leave to withdraw.

License to Thrasher petition of

Petition of Benj. Thrasher for permission to keep two pigs on Broadway referred to Committee on Health sent down for concurrence.

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Mr. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Co. intention to build on Chester Street near Elm Street —
referred to Alderman Lord with [illegible] power —

The Communication of Francis Tobias calling the attention of the City Council to the unsafe condition of the gutter in front of his premises on Broadway Winter Ave. was received to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence —

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council July [illegible] —
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk —

Petition of John H. Pope & Thos. Tobias for lines on Broadway in front of their estates from Lester Street to a point on hand of Mrs. John H. Tobias —
Received to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence —

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council July [illegible] —
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk —

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department was accepted and sent down for concurrence —

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 7, 1875 —
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk —

Report of Chief of Police was accepted placed on file.

Chief Company B. 5th Regiment received and placed on file —

Report of Committee on Highways July 6, 1875.

City of Somerville —

In Committee on Highways July 1, 1875 —
To the City Council of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Pope for compensation for damages on

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account claim, alleged deficit in Treasurer's Stock, so that the petitioner has been paid the sum of twenty dollars in full for his claim, sent down for concurrence. Accepted & adopted. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council July 7, 1875.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways July 6, 1875.
City of Somerville.

In Committee on Highways July 1, 1875.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

Claims Common Report of Com.

The Committee on highways to whom was received the petition of Thomas Cummings for compensation for damage on account of a change of grade on Milk Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.
Jacob S. Glines, Chairman.

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council July 7, 1875.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways.
July 6, 1875.

In Committee on Highways July 1, 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

Claims Patrick Myers Report of Com.

The Committee on highways to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Myers for compensation for damage on account of a change in grade in the construction of the ordering of Milk Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.
Jacob S. Glines, Chairman.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council July 7, 1875.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis, Clerk.

July 6, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways

July 6, 1875.

The Committee on Highways July 1, 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of James Gavin for compensation for damages on account of a change in the grade of Mill Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Jacob S. Gilman Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 7, 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville July 6, 1875.

In Committee on Highways July 1, 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] for compensation for damages to his estate on account of a change of grade of Mill Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Jacob S. Gilman Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 7, 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville July 6, 1875.

In Committee on Highways July 1, 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an Order for the construction of Turney Street report that the construction has been completed at a cost of $820.45 paid in 1874 and 1,604.66 paid in 1875, a total of $2,425.10.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council July 7, 1875.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville, July 6, 1875

In Committee on Highways, July 1, 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville.

Public Park filling of Ordinance [illegible]

The committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of filling the Public Park, report that the contractor which not having complied with the provisions of his contract, remains to be paid a sum of [illegible] in accordance with the same, and recommend that he be paid the sum of $12,000.00 upon receiving from him a receipt satisfactory to the City Solicitor, and in which he will not relate the contract made by the city with said contractor.

Jacob L. Glines, Chairman.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council July 7, 1875.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Welcome Glines offered the following order

City of Somerville, July 6, 1875.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen

Public Park filling of Order to pay contractor.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Mayor, as provided in section 7 of Ordinance No. 4 (in Pay Rate) in favor of William H. Wright under a contract between him and the city to fill and grade the Public Park dated Nov. 14, 1874, the sum of twenty thousand dollars provided that said Wright and his sureties shall execute and deliver to the Treasurer, upon payment of said sum an agreement that such payment shall not prejudice any of the rights

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of the City under said contract, or under the bond given to secure its performance.

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 7 1875

Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville June 6 1875.

In Committee on Highways July 1 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Hannah McCarty for liberty to cross Mystic Avenue while constructing a sewer across the street, report that leave was granted, and the sewer having been completed, the way is again open to travel. Jacob S. Glines Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 7 1875.

Concurred in. Dennis Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville July 6 1875.

In Committee on Highways July 1 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of C. F. Crane & others for the repairs of sidewalks in Webster Street, and J. W. Chatman and others for repairs of sidewalk in Glen Street, report that the old brick have been removed and new brick laid.

Jacob S. Glines Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks Webster & Glen Street

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Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville July 6, 1875

In Committee on Highways July 6, 1875

Claims — To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Fr. Ward — The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the

Report of Com. — petition of Fr. Ward for damage on account of change

of grade in the laying out of the widening of Milk Street

recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Jacob S. Glimm, Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 14, 1875.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Licence for Goats — July 6, 1875

Report of com. — The Joint Standing Committee on Health to whom was

referred the following petitions for licenses to keep goats,

has examined the premises and recommend that licenses

be granted to

Catharine Day	One Goat	Medford Street
Edward Gallagher	Two "	Linwood Street
Thomas Sullivan	One "	Milk Street
Jerry Lacy	One "	Chestnut Street
C. W. Fuegin	One "	Myrtle Street
John Kelly	Two "	Medford Street
Patrick Ryan	One "	Milk Street

Your Committee recommend that the provisions of the

ordinance in relation to goats running at large be

enforced (Municipal register page 44, Sec. 13.

Robert S. Spear Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 14, 1875.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

July 6, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville July 6, 1875.

In Committee on Highways July 1, 1875.

To the City Council of the

City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order recommitting a report of the Committee in relation to sidewalks in Union Square, reports that the petitioners encroach upon the sidewalk with steps, bulkheads, and windows cellars, and that it doesn't seem advisable to back the sidewalks while such encroachments exist and recommend that nothing be done in the way of completing the sidewalks until all obstructions shall be removed. — Jacob T. Gilman Chairman

Sidewalks Union Square [illegible]

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Recommitted to the Committee on Highways with instructions to construct sidewalks as prayed for not less than twelve feet wide.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 6, 1875.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Hill field and Company for permission to sell fire crackers on July 3 & 5th have since been informed that the petitioners had concluded not to sell such fire crackers, and therefore no action has been taken on the premises by your Committee.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses Sale fire crackers Report of com.

Report of Committee on Licenses

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen July 6, 1875.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Michael Gavin for a license to collect old junk recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. The license to conform to the City ordinances relating thereto

Licenses M. Gavin Old junk.

July 6, 1875.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Alderman Gilmore offered the following Resolve & Order
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 6, 1875.

Millers River filling of Mr Schultz and Contractor

Whereas by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "an act for the abatement of a nuisance in the cities of Cambridge and Somerville and for the preservation of the public health in said cities" approved May 23, A.D. 1873, and upon due notice given by and due proceedings had before the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said city of Somerville, said Board of Mayor and Aldermen by an order passed on the sixteenth day of June A.D. 1873 in pursuance of and for the purpose set forth in said act, in order to secure a complete drainage of the territory therein described (the same including the territory hereinafter described) the abatement of the nuisance then existing and the preservation of the public health of said city of Somerville and the city of Cambridge, ordered the owners of said territory situated in said Somerville to fill up their channels, flats and basins included in section one of said act, with good earth or other suitable material to a grade not less than thirteen feet above mean low water and that in case any such owner failed to begin to comply or diligently to proceed to comply or to comply fully with that order within the times as specified in said act said Board could take such proceedings in the premises for filling up said territory first mentioned and otherwise to act as should be deemed expedient and proper all as provided by said act; and whereas Michael Schultz of Boston in said Commonwealth being the owner of the premises hereinafter described the same being a part of the channel, flats and basin of Millers River mentioned in said act and situated in said Somerville and which could be required by said Board to be filled as set forth in

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said act, in June A.D. 1872 and after the sixteenth day of said June received due notice of said order last mentioned requiring him to fill his said premises as aforesaid, with which order said Doherty failed to begin to comply within or in three months after the service of the copy of said order upon him and had so failed to begin to comply at any and all times thereafter, and such failure of said Doherty continuing on the ninth day of February A.D. 1874 the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City of Somerville instituted proceedings, and with measures for filling up said premises of said Doherty as authorized by said Act, and whereas it now appears that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City of Somerville have filled up said premises of said Doherty as authorized by said act, which are bounded and described as follows, viz. Northerly by the Union Glass Works, westerly by lands of O'Brien, land of Hutchinson or lands of owners unknown, southerly by the end of a street or way called Columbia Street and by lands of owners unknown to this Board and easterly by lands of the Boynton Packing Company at a necessary expense incurred by said Board of twenty nine hundred ten dollars and seventy five cents.

It is therefore hereby ordered and adjudged that said expense was necessarily incurred in filling said premises and the said sum of twenty nine hundred ten dollars and seventy five cents is hereby charged and assessed upon the said premises, land and territory of said Doherty above described, and the collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville is authorized and directed to enforce the lien required and to collect said sum with the lawful charges as provided by law; and his Honor the Mayor is authorized to execute and issue a warrant therefor.

In Board of Aldermen July 6. 1875.

Received its First and second reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

July 6, 1875

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 6, 1875

Nuisance
Perkins Street
order to abate

The joint standing Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of R. D. Blount in relation to a nuisance in the rear of the Baptist Church on Perkins Street have examined the premises, and report that the said nuisance cannot be abated until the parties now draining into the cesspools which are are filled and overflow upon the surface are compelled to enter their drains into the sewer. We therefore recommend that orders be proved upon Wharman Whiting Dover Mass and John Cooper of Chelsea Mass to abate the nuisance complained of by entering their drains into the common sewer in Perkins Street.

Robert L. Spear, Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 7, 1875
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Spear offered the following Order
City of Somerville July 6, 1875

Nuisance
Perkins Place

In City Council acting as a Board of Health
Ordered
That Wharman Whiting of Dover Mass and John Cooper of Chelsea the owners or occupants of the premises situated on Perkins Place, be and they hereby are ordered and directed at their own expense to remove the nuisance caused by improper and insufficient drainage the same being upon said premises and being hereby adjudged examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said city within seven days after service upon them of notice of this order and that if said owners or occupants shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order they be

prosecuted therefor and be liable to the certificates and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 7. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 6. 1875.

The joint standing committee on Health having visited the premises of Mrs S. C. Moore, Sanford Gansom, S. C. Perkins and Mr Frost and John Cooper on Perkins Street and deeming that the public health requires that the drains of said estates be connected with the sewer in said Street recommend that orders be served upon the above named parties requiring them to enter their drains into the said sewer.

Robert S. Spear Chairman

Adopted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 7 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Aldermen Spear offered the following Order

City of Somerville

City Council acting as Board of Health

July 6. 1875.

Ordered

That Mrs S. C. Moore & Sanford Gansom, S. C. Perkins and Frost and John Cooper the owners or occupants of the premises situated on Perkins Street be and they are hereby ordered and directed at their own expense to remove the nuisance caused by improper drainage the sewer being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and

Nuisance on account of drain. Order to enter the abutting to connect drain

Nuisance Perkins Street order to abate

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determined by said Board to be a nuisance
source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious
to the health of the inhabitants of said city within
seven days after service upon them of notice of this
order and that if said owners or occupants shall
neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this
order, they be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the
forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay
all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance
source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 7 1875.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 6. 1875

Nuisance Patrick Green Alex Street order to abate by Committee

Whereas Mr Patrick Green the owner of an estate
on Alex Street having been notified to abate a nuisance
upon said premises and having failed to abate said nuisance
within the time specified in the order duly served upon
him in a legal manner, and whereas the said failure
to comply with said order by the said Patrick Green
prevents other parties from abating nuisances upon their
premises. It is hereby
Ordered that the joint standing committee on
Health be and they hereby are authorized to abate the
nuisance upon the premises of the said Patrick Green
immediately by filling the same with earth or other
suitable material and to report the expense of the same
to the City Council as soon as the same work is completed.
Received its first and second reading and final passage
and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 7. 1875.

Received its first and second reading & final passage
in concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk.

July 6, 1875.

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Lights

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 6, 1875.

The Joint Standing Committee on Fuel and Street Lights to whom was referred the matter of handling bearers on Central Winter and Convent Mills, as per resolve and order dated from the beg leave to report that they have attended to that duty and have expended the sum of one hundred and two dollars $102.00. — Nominated in report July 4

Per order of the Committee

John Harrington Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 7, 1875.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Lights

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 6, 1875. — Chief Engineer

The Joint Standing Committee on Fuel and Street Lights beg leave to submit the following report on that they advertised for proposals to furnish the City with coal, and wood, received four proposals which are herewith enclosed, and recommend that the contract be awarded to Mrs Bowers and Clark of East Cambridge Mass. — Report of Com

Per order of the Committee

John Harrington Chairman

Report accepted adopted sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 7, 1875

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Proposals for furnishing fuel on file from — Sent for [illegible]

J. R. Wellington & Co — Walter M. Hadley & Co

Horatio Wellington & Co — Bowers & Clark

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Aldermen Kennington and the following other City of Charleston

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 6 1875

Ordered:

Spat his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute with Mrs. Bowers and Mann of Cambridge in behalf of the city a contract for supplying the city with coal and wood for the year ending June 1876 in accordance with and upon the terms set forth in the report of Committee with such additional agreements as his Honor may deem important for the interests of the city.

Order received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council July 7 1875

Received its First and Second reading and Final passage in concurrence.

Tolman (David) Clerk

Adjourned: Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

June 8 1875

Mayor presiding

Aldermen Little and Bowers Rowe Lord Curtis and Spear present.

Thomas C. Richardson and Herman E. Osgood were drawn as jurors to the Superior Court at Cambridge.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

July 12, 1875.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen.
Somerville July 12. 1875.

Mayor Barber presiding

Aldermen Littlefield, Harrington, Bennett, Rowell, Lord, Curtis & Spear present.

Records of last meeting approved

Petition of Mary Buckley for license to sell liquor in premises on Sewell Street. Referred to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses — License: Petition of Mary Buckley for license to sell liquor

Petition of Edward Burns for a license to sell liquor at his place of business in Mystic Avenue in class known as the 4th class. Referred to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses — License: Petition of Edward Burns license to sell liquor

Petition of Richards Tobey to be awarded damages for being housed a permit to move his building from Broadway to Rush Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Comm. on Council July 14 Concurred in — Claims: Richards Tobey

Solomon Davis Clerk

Messrs George E. Batchelder, John C. Magoun, Charles H. Lejano, Benjamin S. Chase and Nathaniel Harrington and Edgar Paine were drawn as jurors to consider and estimate the damages caused by the taking of land by the City of Cambridge belonging to Amos Kerr said land being taken for the purpose of laying out of School Street in said City of Cambridge — Jurors drawn

July 12, 1875

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 12th 1875

Premises Petition of Henry Foster

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Henry Foster for permission to keep nine horses in his stable in the rear of Broadway near Antrim Street, has examined the premises and are of the opinion that said petitioner has not made further provisions to prevent his stable becoming a nuisance to the neighborhood.

The manure is thrown out the window and is exposed to the sight of the public; no pit has been prepared to receive it, and very little regard seems to be had for the public health or convenience by the petitioner in maintaining the stable and appurtenances heretofore occupied by him.

We therefore recommend that the petition lie upon the table.

Per order of the Committee
Robert L. Spear Chairman

Report accepted and laid on the table.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

Report of Com. Intention to Build

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 12 1875

The joint standing committee on Health to whom was referred the notice of intention to build a barn on his premises on Somerville Avenue by Mrs Jane O'Neil report that the premises were visited and that the barn was then constructed, and for no objection to the same provided the land is up to grade.

Robert L. Spear Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 14 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

July 2, 1875

Alderman Spear offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 12, 1875

In City Council acting as a Board of Health

Ordered

That notice be served upon Lunny H. Bina to abate a nuisance on his premises on Bring Street by filling up the old cesspool with fordered material within ten days after receiving notice of this order. The said Bina is not to be [illegible] the brook which runs [illegible] with the [illegible] Road track. Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 14, 1875.

Received its first and second reading & final passage in concurrence.

Bring Street Nuisance Order to abate Lunny H. Bina

Alderman Spear offered the following order

City of Somerville

In City Council acting as a Board of Health

July 12, 1875.

Ordered

That Patrick Terry, the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Lane Street, be and he hereby is ordered to discontinue the drain emptying into the cesspool near said Lane Street and to construct a proper cesspool upon his premises in accordance with Section 7 of Ordinance No. 10.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 14, 1875

Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Bring Street Nuisance Order to abate Patrick Terry

July 12, 1875.

Com. of J. G. Chase Nuisance on Beacon Street

The communication of J. G. Chase Esq. in reference to the abatement of a nuisance on Beacon Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Adams Cutler Downer Adams Street

The petition of Cutler Downer for compensation for injury to his estate caused by the laying out and grading of Adams Street, was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 14, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers as amended.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 12, 1875.

Sewers Newton Street Grand View Avenue Report of Committee

The Committee on Sewers having been authorized to construct Main Drains & Common Sewers in Newton Street and in Grand View Avenue, have advertised for bids for constructing the one in Newton Street and have received proposals from Nine competitors for constructing the same of whom Charles P. Morgan is within $356 of the lowest, it is therefore recommended that the contract for constructing said sewer be awarded to him.

The one in Grand View Avenue is being constructed by the city under the supervision of the City Engineer and the Superintendent of Sewers, rather as an experiment to ascertain the actual cost of constructing sewers in a thorough and workman like manner.

Clark Bennett, C. G. Howe Co.

The report was amended by striking out the name of Patrick & Maurice Terry, and inserting the name of Charles P. Morgan.

Report as amended accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 12 1875

Ordered

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign and execute a contract with Charles H. Morgan for constructing a main drain or common sewer in Weston Street in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen received its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer Weston Street Mayor authorized to sign contract

Petition of Wilson Jordan and others that a brick side walk be laid on the easterly side of Lincoln Street between George and Perkins Streets was received to the Committee on Highways

Sidewalk Lincoln Street petition for

Petition of Trustees of the Public Library for increase accommodations

Received to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 11 1875

Concurred in Jeremiah Davis Clerk

Public Library Trustees petition

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville July 12 1875

In Committee on Highways July 8 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for payment of $40.00 to Mary Davis and $35.00 to Z. Pinnood for damages in consequence of the laying out and grading of Glen Street report that payments have been made in accordance with the order

Thomas J. Lord Chairman

Claims Glen Street Report of Com

July 12, 1875.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted adopted and sent down for
concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 14, 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville July 12, 1875
In Committee on Highways July 8, 1875
In the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred
the petition of S. L. Tower and others for the laying
out of Bond Street, recommend that the petitioners
have leave to withdraw

Bond Street
Laying out of
Report of Com.

Thomas F. Lord Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted adopted and sent down for
concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 14, 1875
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

July 19, 1875

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

July 19, 1875

Mayor Fisher presiding

Aldermen Glines, Littlefield, Harrington, Bennett, Rowell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

Record of last meeting approved

The following petitions for license to keep Goats was received and referred. — Licenses Goats

James Greely	one Goat	South Street	
James Brisbole	"	Fitchburg Street	
John H. Hanley	1 "	" "	
Michael Foley	2 "	Bedford "	
John Buckley	1 "	London "	
Michael Lacey	1 "	" "	
John McGinnis	1 "	Wilson "	
Bartholomew O'Connor	1 "	London "	
Florence Scanlon	1 "	Fitchburg "	

On Board of Mayor and Aldermen Referred to the Board of Health and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 21, 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of John H. Hanley for license to keep a pig at Fitchburg Street was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. — License Pig petition for

In Common Council July 21, 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of Dennis Kane for abatement of sewer assessment for construction of sewer in Oliver Street referred to Committee on Sewers. — Claims Sewer Oliver St abatt of asst petition for Dennis Kane

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License to sell liquor petition for J. Boerman	Petition of Thomas J. Boerman for a license to sell liquor. Referred to the Select Committee on liquor licenses
Auctioneer appointed	Frederick Schaniels was licensed as an auctioneer
License to sell liquor petition for Elora Hoar	Petition of Elora Hoar for a license to sell liquor under the designation of Athelkar. Referred to the Select committee on liquor licenses
Claims G. Hennessy	Petition of George Hennessy for damages on account of injury received by a defect in the highway. Referred to the Committee on highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council July 21 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk
School repairs referred	The communication received from the School Committee in reference to repairs on School houses. Referred to the Committee on Public Property with full powers and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council July 21 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk
Sewer Claim B. Hadley abatement of sewer assessment Medford St & H. avenue	On petition of Benjamin Hadley for abatement of sewer assessment in account of construction of sewer in Medford Street and Highland Avenue. Voted that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
Intention to build M. Hennessy Medford St	Intention to build Michael Hennessy on Medford Street. License granted
Intention to build H. Burman Clarendon Avenue	Notice of intention to build by Henry Burman on Clarendon Avenue. License granted

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Report of his Honor the Mayor
City of Somerville
Mayor's Office, July 19th 1875

Gentlemen of the City Council

Bridges
Boston & Lowell R.R.
Report of Mayor

In November last an order relating to the proper construction of certain bridges of the Boston & Lowell & Nashua Rail Road Company in this City was referred to the City Solicitor.

The Solicitor advises that the Mayor and Aldermen apply to the County Commissioners to remedy the evil complained of and has prepared the necessary papers to bring the matter to their attention.

All of which is submitted as his report.

Respectfully Yours Wm H. Sherber Mayor.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Common Council July 21. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Spear offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 17. 1875.

Whereas it appears to this Board that School, Medford, Cross, and Walnut Streets in this City which are crossed by the railroad of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation are obstructed by said Railroad, and that the bridges severally erected over said said streets by said corporation for the purposes of said railroad and under which the railroad crosses said streets are not in good repair and condition, are narrow and not such as are necessary for the public convenience and travel, on and over said streets, and that the Bridge of said corporation over Washington Street on which said railroad crosses said Washington Street in this city is placed at so low an elevation that there not sufficient room under said bridge for travel to safely and properly pass

Bridges
Boston & Lowell R.R.
Order to petition County Com

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on said Street that in order to obtain headroom for any carriages or vehicles under said bridge it has been necessary to excavate and lower the street under said bridge to a depth below the grade of the sewers, and of drainage, whereby water at times has been collected in such excavation under said bridge so as to render the street dangerous to and impassable for public travel, and that alterations repairs and improvements are required at all of said crossings of said streets by said railroads ——

—— It is therefore hereby ordered that this Board apply to the County Commissioners in and for the County of Middlesex to require said corporations to make such alterations and repairs and to erect such structures at each of said crossings as the public convenience and necessity require; ——

Received its First and Second reading and Final passage and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Petition to the County Commissioners ——

Bridges
Boston & Lowell R.R.
petition to County Comm.

To the Honorable County Commissioners in and for the County of Middlesex ——

The undersigned the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville in said County respectfully represents that School, Medford, Cross and Walnut streets, being public highways or townways in said city and crossed by the railroad of the Boston and Lowell railroad corporation, are obstructed by said railroad that the bridges erected over said streets respectively by said corporation for the purposes of said railroad and under which said railroad crosses said streets, are not in good repair and condition, are narrow and not such as are necessary for the public convenience and travel on and over said streets that new bridges and structures are required. That the bridge of said

July 19. 1875.

Corporation over Washington Street in said City a public highway on which said railroad crosses said Washington Street is placed at so low an elevation that there is not sufficient room under said bridge for public travel to safely and properly pass on said street under said bridge that the abutments of said bridge are too near together and prevent the construction of suitable sidewalks in said street and that in order to obtain headroom for any carriages or vehicles to pass on said street under said bridge it has been necessary to excavate and lower the street under said bridge it has been necessary to excavate and lower the street under said bridge to a depth below the sewers and below a proper drainage grade by means whereof and natural causes water at times has collected in said excavation under said bridge so as to render that portion of said Washington Street dangerous to and impassable for public travel and that alterations, widenings, changes of grades and other improvements are required for the public convenience and necessity at said crossings on over along said streets and each of them.

Wherefore we apply to you to prescribe such alterations structures and repairs at each and all of said crossings as are required for the public convenience and necessity.

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Wm H. Churber (Mayor of Somerville)

Robert L. Spear, E. F. Curtis, Thomas H. Lord, E. G. Powell, Clark Bennett, John Harrington, Samuel Littlefield, Jacob T. Glines,

Aldermen of Somerville,

Petition adopted and signed by the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Police Court Janitor petitions Referred

The several petitions for the position of Janitor of the Police Court Building was referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 21. 1875.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Ore Marshal Street Crane & Perry petition of

Petition of Crane and Perry for permission to remove the Elm tree at the West corner of Broadway and Marshall Street.

Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 21. 1875.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

Licence Goats

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 19. 1875.

J. Fay & A. F. Barnes Report of Com

The joint standing committee on Health to whom was referred the petitions of John Fay to keep a goat on his premises on South street, and Albert F. Barnes to keep a goat at his premises on Tiger Court, recommend that licenses be granted.

Robert S. Spear Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 21. 1875.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Alderman Lord on intentions to build

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 19. 1875.

Intentions to build Report of Alderman Lord

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers the notices of intention to build by Wm L. Snow & Co. on Chester Street respectfully reports that he has

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directed the permits to be granted.

Thomas H. Lord

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 17, 1875.

Claims P. S. Higgins Report of Com.

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the communication of Paine S. Higgins notifying his intention to apply for a jury to consider the matter of his power ammonment on Perkins Street would report that the matter has received the attention of the City Solicitor who states that the amount paid by him cannot legally be refunded and your Committee therefore recommend that no further action be taken respecting the communication.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 21, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 17, 1875.

Claims First Baptist Society Report of Com.

The Committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of the First Baptist Society of Somerville requesting that the sum of One hundred & Sixteen dollars assessed as tax on a lot of land brought by said Society of John G. Hall and others and paid by them be refunded.

Would report that it is the opinion of the City Solicitor that said amount cannot be legally refunded, and your Committee therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. By order of the Committee.

George I. Vincent Clerk.

July 19, 1875.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council July 21, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 19, 1875.

Claims
Jesse Simpson
Report of Com

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the order of March 29th last, authorizing them to approve the auditor, such sums as may be necessary in favor of Jesse Simpson, upon release of a tax title held by him of a certain estate on Linwood Street owned by Edward Casey and sold in error March 1862 for supposed non payment of taxes;
Would respectfully report, that they have approved the payment of $19.92 and 50c for recording deed. Total Fifty dollars and forty two cents.
By order of the Committee
George T. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council July 21, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 19, 1875.

Sewer
Beacon Street
petition of C. Dimick

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred as unfinished business of last year the petition of Calvin Dimick and others for the construction of a sewer in Beacon Street to the line of Cambridge recommend that such sewer be constructed, and connected with the sewer proposed to be built in Dishinson Street. Clark Bennett, J. S. Glines, C. G. Nowell.
Report accepted & adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

July 19, 1875.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 19 1875.

Ordered:

That due notice be given by publication in the next issue of the Somerville Journal and of the Somerville Chronicle that this Board will on Monday July 26, 1875 at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Mayor and Aldermans Room City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of constructing a main drain or common sewer in Beacon Street from Garden Street to Dickinson Street, and of assessing a portion of the expense thereof upon all persons who may enter their particular drains into such sewer, or who by any mode or means shall receive any benefit thereby.

Any person making objections thereto will then and be heard.

Sewer Beacon Street Order for hearing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

July 19 1875

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways July 15 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order in relation to the sale of buildings from the Public Park, report that all the buildings have been sold, and payment received therefor the aggregate sum having been $6,935.00

Public Park Buildings sale & Report

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 21 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

July 19, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
July 19. 1875

In Committee on Highways July 15. 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Union Street
N E Fitz petition of
Report on

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of N E Fitz for liberty to construct a bulk head under the sidewalk in Union Street report that liberty was granted, and the bulk head has been constructed to the satisfaction of this Committee.

Jacob C Gilmer Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence, Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 21. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Rules & Orders
Suspension of

On Motion of Alderman Spear
Voted to suspend the Rules and Orders, for the purpose of reconsidering an order passed June 28th whereby no liquor licenses of the first second and third class were to be granted after this date.

Liquor Licenses
Order passed June 28
Reconsidered

The Rules and Orders having been suspended the order passed June 28th, in reference to liquor licenses was reconsidered

Licenses refused
G H Lomas

Alderman Spear moved that a license to sell spirituous liquors be granted to George H Lomas without reference to the Committee.
Alderman Lord moved to amend by referring the petition to the select Committee on liquor licenses
The amendment was rejected
Upon the question on the original motion
Voted not to grant G H Lomas a license.

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Alderman Spear moved that a license to sell spirituous liquors be granted to C. F. Hartwell but the motion did not prevail. 3 Aldermen voting in the affirmative 5 in the negative. — License C. F. Hartwell. Refused

Alderman Spear moved that a license to sell spirituous liquors be granted to George Frenette said license to be of the first class. This motion also was refused three Aldermen voting in the affirmative five in the negative. — License George Frenette Refused

The petition of James McCarthy for a license to sell spirituous liquors was referred to the select Committee on liquor licenses. — License sell liquor James Carthy petition for

Alderman Howell offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 19. 1875.

Ordered

That Metcalf C. Parkhurst, R. R. Perry, J. B. Holden, G. R. Dow, C. C. Cavanaugh, A. W. Brown, O. H. Webber, J. H. Oliver, C. D. Clark, Wm. Shiele, W. T. Casnell, P. H. Skinner, D. P. Spaulding, M. M. Kinsley, Ivan Laighton, Edward McGarr, T. C. Nolting, John Clafford, F. W. Slade, C. C. Polsom and George W. Bean Police officers, any and all of them board they are hereby authorized to enter at any time upon the premises of any person licensed by this Board under an Act to regulate the sale of Intoxicating Liquors; to ascertain the manner in which such persons conduct their business and to preserve order and also take samples for analysis in accordance with the law and that the chief of Police board he is hereby authorized to take all legal steps necessary for the proper enforcement of the law. — Liquor Law Order to enforce the Law

Order received its First and second reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Licenses of Lomas Farnell & Trenette Refusal of reconsidered	Alderman Spear moved that the Board reconsider their action whereby they refused to license George M. Lomas, C. F. Farnell, and George Trenette to sell liquor. The motion prevailed and their former action reconsidered.
License to sell liquor petition for Referred	Alderman Spear moved that the several petitions for license to sell liquor be referred to the select committee on liquor licenses and the same were so referred.

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
July 26, 1875.

Mayor Fisher presiding

Alderman Glines, Littlefield, Harrington, Bennett, Carvell, Lord, and Curtis present

Record of last meeting approved.

Nuisance Union Square	Petition of Dr Jackson for abatement of a nuisance in Union Square was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 28, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

License to sell liquor David Arthur	Petitions of David Arthur for a license to sell liquor referred to the Select Committee on Liquor Licenses
License to sell liquor Ellen McAvoy	Petition of Ellen McAvoy for a license to sell liquor referred to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses.

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Petitions of the following persons for licenses to keep a Goat was received

Roger Fogerty on ——— Fitchburg Street — Licenses, Goats petition for

Henry McDonald ——— Willow Place

Peter Fallon ——— Willow Place,

Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 28, 1875 ———

Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Patrick Hogan for licenses to keep a Goat at Mansell Place was granted ——— Licenses, Goats petition for

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Petition of Benjamin H. Steele ———

To have a fence built between his land and the land on which the Hose House stands on Highland Avenue ——— Public Property Highland Av. fence petition for

Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for Concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 28, 1875 ———

Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of L. H. Lovejoy for a licenses to collect old junk was granted ——— Licenses old junk petition for

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Petition of Charles P. Sanborn and John Bell for abatement of a Nuisance on Austin Street — Nuisance Austin Street

Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 28, 1875 ———

Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk

Notice of Wm. O. Brien intention to build on Springfield Street ——— Intention to build Springfield St. O'Brien

Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers ———

Treasurers Report of the Finances ——— Finances Treasurers Report

Read and sent down for information ———

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Communication from the Assessors for more suitable accommodations

Referred to Committee on Public Property and print drawn for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 26. 1875

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers July 21. 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Sewer Merriam St. order for Hearing.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Merriam Street, so called, for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer, as described in the Resolve and Order hereto annexed, report as follows, namely;

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of Notice by the Committee and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises & caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Merriam Street or way to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed; the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter; and the Committee also report the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council and Resolve and Order for the taking of said land.

By order of the Committee

Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

July 26, 1875.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for
concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council July 28, 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order.
Order of Notice by City Council
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
and in Common Council July 26, 1875.

Sewer Meriam Street order for Hearing

Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Meriam street, so called, a private way of said City from Somerville Avenue to Charlestown street, and that the land forming said Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice, in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Mrs Eleanor Hepburn, Augustus Pechure, Margaret Wallace, John Feely, Moses Binney, Hugh Gallagher, Mrs Margaret Kelley, Christopher Cavanaugh, Charles O'Neil Jr, W. M. Whitmore, Michael Sullivan, Edward Gavin, Terrence Gavin, Cornelius Riley and Heirs of Nathan Tufts, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main drain or common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and Wednesday the

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eleventh day of August A.D. 1875 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Charles E. Gleason City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted and published for concurrence.

Charles E. Gleason Clerk

In Common Council July 26, 1875.

Concurred pro

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers, City of Somerville

July 26, 1875.

In Committee on Sewers City 21. 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

(Simon Allen Street Report of Com.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of the taking the land forming Allen Street so called, for the purpose of a Main Drain in Common Sewer, as described in the Petition and Order herein annexed, report as follows, namely:

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the order of notice by the Committee, and return thereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Allen Street to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the

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Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed to before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter; and the Committee also report the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council and Resolve and Order for the taking of said land.

By Order of the Committee ——

—— Attest. Charles E. Gilman ——

—— Clerk of Committee

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence —— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk ——

In Common Council July 28, 1875. ——

Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order.

—— City of Somerville ——

Sewer Allen Street Order for hearing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 26, 1875.

Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid in Allen Street, so called, a private way of said City from Somerville Avenue to Charlestown street and that the land forming said Allen Street should be taken for the purposes of said main drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to B. F. Allen, Darby McKeon, Margaret Reynolds, Patrick Farrell, John Sweeney, Mrs Mary Mahoney, John Maloy, John McKenna, George P. Swench, Owen McLaughlin, James Kerrigan, Charles O'Neil Jr, Patrick Cassidy, Honora Doherty, Frederick Thompson, Michael Devine, Stephen P. Brooks, James P. McCrory, and to all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also that

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due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Wednesday the 11th day of August A.D. at 8 o'clock P.M., and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 28, 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

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Sewer Linden Street Report of Com

In Committee on Sewers July 21, 1875

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking of the land forming Linden Street so called for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer as described in the Resolve and Order hereto annexed, report as follows namely:

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the Order of Notice by the Committee and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Linden Street so may to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which

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said taking shall be completed the names of all persons owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners being described and specified in the Resolve and order herewith transmitted which is made a part of this Report, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter; and the Committee also repeat the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for the taking of said land.

By Order of the Committee,

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Report Accepted Adopted sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 29. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

and in Common Council July 26. 1875.

Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Linden Street, so called a private way of said City from Somerville Avenue to Charlestown Street so called and that the land forming said Linden Street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be proved by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Heirs of Bridgett Day, Stephen T. Brooks, Benjamin T. Allen, Michael Devine, Frederick S. Thompson, Mrs Mary C. Leary, Peter Bannon, Wellington and Kennewell, Joseph Clark, Chas O'Neil Jr

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John Malloy, Wm. J. McAvoy, John McPhillips or Eugene Tappan, John Duff, David Arthur, Mrs. Ann Mawn, James Marshall, Margaret Mrs. Manus, Heirs of Miriam Welch, Charles C. Allen, Mrs. Eliza J. Haling, Mrs. Isabella P. Allen, Mrs. Mary Malloy, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of Law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, and that Wednesday the Eleventh day of August A.D. 1875 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council room in the City Hall on the Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 28, 1875

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville July 26. 1875.

In Committee on Sewers July 21. 1875.
To the City Council of the
City of Somerville.

Sewer
Gilman Street
Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking of land forming Gilman Street, so called, for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer, as described in the Resolve and Order hereto annexed, report as follows namely.

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice by the Committee, and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Gilman Street or way to be marked out on the premises, said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order, herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter, and the Committee also report the accompanying Order of a Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for the taking of said land.

By order of the Committee

Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk of Committee

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 28. 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Sucy 26, 1875.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order.

Order of Notice by City Council
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
and in Common Council July 26, 1875.

Sewer Gilman Street order for Hearing

Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Gilman Street, so called, a private way of said City from Cross Street to land of C. E. Gilman and that the land forming said Gilman Street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be proved by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to William P. Mitchell, John Proctor, Nancy Reed, Minnie P. Underhill, Deborah J. Parker, Moses P. Maynard, Solomon G. Higgins, Charles C. Frisom, Sabrina J. Bean, Edward N. Lawrence, S. H. Weeks, Ephraim G. Thurston, George S. Smith, Sanford Hanscom, Eliza W. Woods, Jacob Littlefield, Lewis Lombard and Brother, Thomas Jones, Wm. H. Webber, Wm. N. Merrill, Samuel Underhill, Estate of John Rumsey,

and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains

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a Common Sewer; and that Wednesday the 11th day of August A.D. 1875, at eight o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council, of any objection which may be made thereto

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 28. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville July 26. 1875.

In Committee on Highways July 20. 1875. — Claims

To the City Council of the — Hugh Maguire

City of Somerville — Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred with full powers, the petition of Hugh Maguire for compensation for injury received on Somerville Avenue in consequence of alleged defect in the street, report that settlement has been made by payment of $300.00 to the petitioner

Jacob T. Gibbs Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 28. 1875

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

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Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 26, 1875

Sewer Maple Street Report

The joint standing Committee on Health respectfully recommend that the Committee on Sewers be instructed to open and cleanse the sewer in Maple Street and that the expense be charged to the Health Department.

The report was amended by inserting Committee on Sewers in place of Superintendent.

as amended adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 28, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

Licenses Goats & Pigs Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 26, 1875.

The joint standing Committee on Health to whom was referred to whom was referred petitions for licenses to keep goats and pigs have examined the premises and recommend that licenses be granted to the following persons.

Mrs. Thomas Tiernan Village Street one Hog
Richard Talbot Porter one Goat

For the Committee,
John Warrington

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 28, 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Health:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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The joint standing committee on Health to whom was referred petitions for licenses to keep goats and pigs have examined the premises and recommend that licenses be granted to the following persons.

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Bartholomew O'Connell London Street one goat.
John Buckley " " one goat.
Michael Dacey do do one goat.
James Driscoll Fitchburg St one goat
John H. Hanley " do one goat.
do do " do one pig
Florence Scanlan do do one goat.

Per order of the Committee

Robert L. Spear Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 28. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Harrington offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 26. 1875.

Ordered

That the power committee be and are hereby authorized to open and cleanse the power in Maple Street and that the expense be charged to the Health Department as a Health Measure.

Sewer Maple Street order to change

Received its First and Second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 28. 1875.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk

July 26, 1875.

Sewer Beacon Street Hearing

In accordance with an order passed passed July 19 1875, a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sewer in Beacon Street from Garden Street to Dickinson Street.

No person appearing to make objections thereto the hearing was closed.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sewer Beacon Street Order to construct

Whereas it appears to this Board that publick health and convenience require that a main drain or common sewer should be constructed in Beacon Street from Garden Street to Dickinson Street and in Dickinson Street to the sewer in Springfield Street, and that notice of the intention of this Board has been given to construct such sewer and all persons heard thereon who desired it.

It is therefore hereby Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to construct such sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made, upon persons benefited thereby when such sewer shall have been completed.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its First and Second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Everett Street petition for

Petition of William L. Burt Trustee & another for a Sewer in Everett Street

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer Clark Street petition for

Petition of James McClean and others for the construction of a sewer in Clark Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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The petition of C. E. Edlefsen & David Washburn for permission to remove the shades trees on Heath Street in front of their estates was granted.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
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The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication of J. G. Chase, City Engineer of Cambridge relating to the flowage of sewage matter into Cambridge from Beacon Street have through its chairman informed the author of said Communication that measures are in progress by the City of Somerville to remedy the evil complained of.

Sewer J. G. Chase reply to

Report Accepted and Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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The committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Dennis Kane asking for the abatement of thirteen & 20/100 dollars from his assessment laid to defray in part the expense of constructing a sewer in Oliver Street, find that said amount of $13.20 was paid by the owner of said Kane estate towards the cost of constructing a sewer from Pond to Pond your committee therefore recommend that the same be abated.

Sewer Oliver Street assessment Kane abatement of.

Report Accepted and Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

July 26, 1875.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 26, 1875.

Ordered

Sewer assessment Oliver Street abatement &c. — That the sewer of thirteen and 90/100 dollars be and the same is hereby abated from the tax of Dennis Wane levied to defray in part the expense of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Oliver Street

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order Adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 26, 1875.

Sewer assessment Pinckney St abatement &c. — Whereas it appears to this Board that a sewer tax of Sixteen and 48/100 dollars was levied upon the estate of Mrs Lizzie A Farnham abutting on Pinckney Street to defray in part the cost of constructing a Main drain or Common Sewer in said street, and Whereas it appears that the said estate of said Farnham was provided with suitable drainage at the time of the construction of said sewer by the City. It is therefore hereby Ordered that the said tax of sixteen and 48/100 dollars be and the same is hereby abated

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

The communication of John P. Hughes in reference to his assessment for construction of Sewer in Perkins Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 26, 1875.

Whereas it appears to this Board that public health and convenience require that a portion of the easterly section

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of the Linwood Street Sewer should be reconstructed and connected with the Somerville Avenue Sewer near the Fitchburg Rail Road and that the sewer in Fitchburg Street should be repaired or reconstructed and connected with Somerville Avenue Sewer. It is therefore hereby ordered that the Committee on sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to reconstruct or repair so much of said sewer as shall be found necessary and correct the same as herein proposed with the Somerville Avenue Sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments if any in their judgment proper to be made upon any persons benefited by any means by such alterations and improvements when the same shall have been completed.

Sewer Linwood and Fitchburg Street order to reconstruct

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage.

Alderman Harrington offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 26. 1875.

Whereas it appears that Charles H. North of Somerville is enlarging his buildings situated on his land adjoining Medford street and the Grand Junction Railroad in this City, the same being occupied by himself and Stephen H. Shilton and Lamar K. Conant his copartners and as it may be the intention of said North, Shilton and Conant to occupy and use the enlargement and addition to said buildings now being made for the carrying on therein of any of the kinds of business mentioned in the Act concerning Slaughter houses and Noxious and offensive trades "being Chapter one hundred and sixty seven of the laws of this Commonwealth passed in the year eighteen hundred and seventy one" or in furtherance of the business heretofore carried on by them in the buildings to which the same is an enlargement and addition. It is therefore Ordered, That the City Clerk notify the said

Slaughter house North & Co Order & Notice

July 26, 1875.

North, Skilton and Conant (by delivering or causing to be delivered to each of them a true copy thereof) that this Board objects to the said enlargement and addition being made to said buildings, and that this Board will hold them to a strict observance of all the provisions of said Act.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 26. 1875.

Nuisance Pitman Street Report of Com

The Committee on Health having visited the premises of various parties situated on Pitman Street (so called) between Beach and Spring streets found a nuisance existing which the public health requires should be immediately abated. There are several vault drains emptying upon the surface & combined with the water from several springs in the vicinity keep the street continually flooded, and there being no sewer, the water becomes stagnant rendering the locality almost unfit for habitation.

We recommend that a sewer be constructed in said street as an imperative health measure and that immediate action be taken in the matter.

Per order of the Committee

Robert L. Spear Chairman.

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

July 26, 1875.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 26. 1875.

The Committee on Health having visited the premises of various parties situated on Homer Square and found a nuisance existing which in their opinion is detrimental to the public health the same being caused by improper and insufficient drainage, recommend that the necessary steps be taken for the construction of a sewer in said square to abate the nuisance which now exists in that locality.

Nuisance Homer Square Report of Com

Per order of the Committee
Robert S. Spear Chairman

On motion of Alderman Harrington
Report laid on the table.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 26. 1875

The Committee on Health having visited the premises of Daniel P. Sawtwin situated between Washington Street and the lines of the Fitchburg Rail Road opposite the foot of Clark Street, found a nuisance existing the same being in the bed of the old brook from which the water has been diverted by the construction of a sewer in Washington Street which nuisance the Committee recommend be immediately abated, and that notice be served upon the owners to effect the desired object.

Nuisance Washington St Report of Com

Per order of the Committee
Robert S. Spear Chairman

On motion of Alderman Rowell
Laid on the table
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

July 26, 1875.

Communication from Patrick Terry
To the Hon. Board of Mayor & Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Nuisance Dane Street

The undersigned respectfully represents that very offensive matter emptying into the ditch of the Fitchburg Rail Road at Dane Street, the same being highly injurious to his property located on said Dane Street. He prays that measures may be immediately taken to remove the Bill complained of. Patrick Terry.

July 24 1875.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Measurer of Wood Bark & Lumber

Samuel T. Littlefield was appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen Measurer of Wood Bark & Lumber

Claims B. Hadley Washington St.

On motion of Alderman Bennett
The report of the Committee on Highways laid on the table March 29. 1875. in reference to the petition of Benjamin Hadley for compensation for land taken for the widening of Washington Street was taken from the table and read
after some discussion by several members of the Board
On motion of Alderman Russell the Order was again laid on the table.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

August 2, 1875.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
August 2, 1875.

Mayor Fuller presiding

Aldermen Glines, Harrington, Bennett, Newell, Curtis and Spear present

Records of last meeting approved.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council July 28. 1875.

Whereas it is evident that a nuisance exists of the most serious nature exists at present at Mrs D C Griffin's residence on Poon Street as well as to other residents of this street. — Nuisance Poon Street referred

It is hereby ordered that the Committee on health be authorized to take such action as they may deem expedient to have the nuisance abated immediately, either by the recommendation of the construction of the sewer in said street or otherwise.

In Common Council July 28. 1875

Referred to the Committee on Health, sent up for concurrence — Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 2. 1875

Reference Concurred in
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Petition of C E Gilman and another for a sewer in Gilman Street — Sewer Gilman Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Allan Wallace for abatement of a nuisance corner of Hinckley Street & Broadway — Nuisance Hinckley street
Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk — petition for abatement

In Common Council August 14. 1875.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

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License to H. Burman to build remonstrance against	Remonstrance of Henry Brains and others praying that license may not be granted to H. Burman to build and maintain a Factory for the manufacture of Sausages on Clarendon Avenue West Somerville was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council August 4. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
Claim Broadway Widening Notice of Chauncey Holt for a Jury	Notice of the application of Chauncey Holt for a Sheriff Jury to estimate the damages to him for the taking of his estate for the widening of Broadway referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council August 4. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
License Dennis Hickey old junk	Petition of Dennis Hickey for a license to collect old junk was granted.
Intention to build Peter Murray Maple Street	Notice of Peter Murray intention to build on Maple Street. Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council August 4. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
Claim Public Park Notice of Thomas O. Connor for a Jury	Notice of Thomas O. Connor for a Sheriff Jury to assess damage to him by the taking of his estate by the City of Somerville for a Public Park. Referred to City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council August 4. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

August 2, 1875.

Petition of Edward P. Foster of his application for a Sheriff's jury to estimate damages to him by the taking of his estate for a Public Park. Referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council August 4, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claim Public Park E. P. Foster Petition for a jury

Notice was received from the Superior Court that Arthur H. Tufts had petitioned to the Court praying that his damage and compensation may be determined and assessed on account of the taking of land belonging to him by the City of Somerville for a Public Park. Referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council August 4, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claim Public Park Arthur H. Tufts Petition for a jury

Charles P. Brett was recommended by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen as member of the Hook & Ladder Co. No One.

Aldermanic approval

Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council August 4, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Fire Department Report of Chief

Petition of Horace Partridge and others for the acceptance of Benton Street from the northerly line of land of Horace Partridge and said Benton Street and the northerly line of Johnson Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council August 24, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Benton Street acceptance petition for

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Partridge Ave. acceptance of petition for	Petition of Horace Partridge and others that Partridge Avenue be accepted as a public way was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council August 4. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
Irving Street grading of petition for.	Petition of Margaret P. Reynolds and others that Irving Street be laid out and graded was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council August 4. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
License Pig J. McKenna petition for.	Petition of John McKenna for a license to keep a pig on his premises on Allen Street. Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council August 4. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
Clark Street acceptance of Referred.	Petition of Joseph Clark and others that Clark Street be laid out as a Public Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council August 4. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
Newton Street Surplus earth Com. of Mr. Clark	Communication of Joseph Clark in reference to the removal of the surplus earth on Newton Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council August 4. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Petition of P. Kennedy for a license to sell liquor was referred to the select committee on liquor licenses — License P. Kennedy petition for to sell liquor

Petition of Thomas Preston and others.
We the undersigned Citizens of Somerville residing on Pinckney Street respectfully request that our Betterment Tax on said Street be allowed for three years according to law provided in such cases. — Pinckney Street Betterments petition for abatement
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council August 4. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of Smith and Page and others that the lower end of Broadway be put in a passable condition was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Broadway Repairing of petition for
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council August 4. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville August 2. 1875.
In Committee on Highways August 2. 1875.
(To the City Council of the City of Somerville) — Report of Com. on petition of Crane & Perry
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Crane and Perry for the privilege of removing a decayed tree at the corner of Broadway and Marshall Street, recommend that permission be given
Jacob S. Glines Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council August 2. 1875.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

Claim Highways Report of Committee (R. Salvey)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Aug 2, 1875

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Salvey asking to be compensated for being refused a permit to move a Building from Broadway widening to Rush Street, report that he has no legal claim on the City, but in view of the fact that he purchased it with the expectation of being allowed to remove it, your Committee recommend that he be paid back the amount that he paid for the same, and that the Committee be authorized to dispose of the building by auction or otherwise as they may deem to be for the best interest of the City.

Jacob T. Glines (Chairman)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 4, 1875

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Aldermen Spear offered the following Resolve
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 2, 1875

Health Order for Convention of the Two Branches

Resolved that a convention of both branches of the City Government be held on Wednesday evening August the 11th instant for the purpose of considering the sanitary affairs of the city and passing such orders as may be considered necessary for the preservation of the public health.

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 4, 1875

Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

August 2, 1875

Alderman Glims offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 2 1875.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay Roll the sum of eight hundred dollars in favor of Richard Salvery said sum to be paid to him for a building sold him by the city

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its First and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 4. 1875.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

Richard Salvery order to pay.

Alderman Glims offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 2 1875.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to sell by public auction or otherwise as they may deem to be for the best interests of the City, the building formerly owned by Richard Salvery and now standing on the land taken for Broadway widening

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Received its first and second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 4. 1875,

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

House on Broadway widening to Salvery committee authorized to sell

August 2, 1875.

Middlesex, ss.
District of Somerville
No. 2856.

Fire Inquest

Police Court of Somerville

In matter of Inquest in case of fire occurring June 8, 1875 in wooden dwelling house at corner of Elm Street and Morrison Street, Somerville, on complaint and Petition of James W. Hopkins Chief Engineer of Somerville Fire Department, subscribed and sworn to June 14, the filed June 15. Warrant returnable June 22. Inquisition returned July 14, A.D. 1875, under 303 Chapter of Statutes of A.D. 1867.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville agreeably to Section 1 of Chapter 267 of the Statutes of the year 1874. I hereby return the following account of the fees of the Magistrate and the expenses of said Inquisition, viz.

Magistrate's fees — Granting Warrant and taking Inquisition 8 days 33.00
(Travel) 2 miles 10.
Clerk for reducing testimony to writing 8 days 12.00
(Travel) 2 miles 10.
6 jurors 8 days each attendance $60.00
Travel 20 miles $1.20 as per certificate on file total 61.20
10 witnesses att: 22 days, Travel 24 miles 11.00 - 170 as per lr 12.70
Officers fees — 8 days attendance $16.00 service and travel on subpoenas 4.70 20.70
amounting in all to one hundred and thirty nine 80/100 139.80
And I certify that the above is a true account of said fees and expenses and respectfully request that the same be audited and certified by your Honorable Body and that the same may be paid by said city under my hand and seal of said court.

Isaac Story Standing Justice of the Police Court of Somerville and presiding at said inquest.
Somerville July 19, 1875. Sebbeus C. Stetson Clerk

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen
Received & sent down for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

August 2, 1875.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen August 2, 1875.

Ordered

That the Board does hereby certify to the Auditor the sum of One hundred and thirty nine & 20/100 dollars in favor of the Hon. Judge of the Police Court of Somerville said sum being costs of Inquest in case of fire occurring June 8, 1875, at corner of Elm and Morrison Streets, and to be chargeable to Miscellaneous account when paid.

Order to pay cost of Fire Inquest

Received its First and Second readings and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 4, 1875.

Received its First and Second Reading & Final passage in Concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Rowell offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Alderman August 2, 1875.

Ordered

That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to place in the hands of a Constable for distribution and collection, the bills for single poll taxes assessed the present year, the compensation for said distributing and collecting over any and all legal fees which may be received from the assessed, shall be fixed by the Committee on Finance and charged to Miscellaneous account when paid.

Poll Taxes Collection of Treasurer authorized

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 4, 1875.

Concurred in receiving its First and Second reading and final passage.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Alderman Spear offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 2, 1875.

Ordered

Licence of Burman Revoked

That the permit to erect a building granted to Mr Burman on Clarendon Avenue, be and the same is hereby revoked

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 2, 1875.

Resolve and Order

Sewer Pitman Street Resolve & Order

Whereas in the opinion of this Board it is and it is hereby adjudged to be necessary for the public convenience and for the public health that a common sewer should be laid made and maintained from the main drain in Spring Street at its junction with Pitman Street so called, through said Pitman Street to Beach Street and as it appears that said Pitman Street is a private way, and that the lands lying therein, and forming the same are owned by divers parties, and that it will be necessary to take the whole or a portion thereof for the purpose of laying making, and maintaining said common sewer.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the committee on Sewers proceed to take said land or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid, that they cause due notice to be given to all parties, and that they proceed in regard to the taking of said land, and in awarding damages in all respects as in the laying out of highways and streets in this city.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman

In Common Council August 4, 1875.

Received its First & Second reading & Final Passage

S Davis Clerk

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Alderman Spear offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen August 2, 1875,

Ordered

That the joint standing committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to purchase for school purposes a strip of land in the rear of the "Luther P. Bell" School House, about 113 feet long and convenient width, the same being necessary for an entrance to said school house from Putnam Street, and also for the purpose of laying a drain to afford proper drainage for the same.

The price for the said strip of land not to exceed forty five cents per square foot and to be charged to account of school contingent.

The original order was amended by striking out "six feet wide" and inserting "convenient width"

Amended received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Order to purchase land rear of L. P. Bell School House

In Common Council Aug 4. 1875 received its first reading amended by inserting in place of convenient width not to exceed 12 feet in width as amended received its second reading & final passage sent up for concurrence.

The Report of the Chief of Police was accepted

closing remarks of the Report by the chief.

In compliance with special authority given me by an order passed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 19. 1875. To take all legal steps necessary for the proper enforcement of the License law so called. I would ask that the Mayor and Aldermen or a committee of their number be called together as soon as convenient, and the persons herein complained of notified to be present to hear the cause given by myself and subordinate officers for revoking certain licenses issued to Thomas McCormick & Boston Timothy McCarthy, Ann McNamee, and Michael B. Dewin of Somerville to sell intoxicating liquors, which have been violated in many respects as will then and there be shown.

"(Police)" Report of Chief

On motion of Alderman Curtis voted that the Board

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of Aldermen give the parties a hearing August 11th, 1875 at 6 o'clock P.M. that they may shew cause why their license to sell intoxicating liquors should not be revoked

Jurors drawn

Uriah N. Harding, John C. Mullard, John C. Magoun, Jazaniah Gross, and Alexander Hill were drawn as jurors to consider and estimate damages to Brice Evans of Everett.

Notice to violators of Liquor Licenses

Copy of vote sent to Messrs Thomas McCormick, Timothy McCarty, Wm McNamee, & Michael B. Devoire

To of Somerville in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Whereas a complaint has been made to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said city that you have violated the terms and conditions of a license granted to you by said Board on the day of June A.D. 1875 to sell intoxicating liquors you are hereby notified to appear before said Board at their room in the City Hall in said Somerville on Wednesday the 11th day of August current at six o'clock in the afternoon then and there to show cause why said license should not be revoked

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

August 2, 1875.

Agreement of Abutters on Dickinson Street so called.

Know all men by these presents that I the undersigned being owner of Estate situated on Dickinson street so called in Somerville in the County of Middlesex said street being private property owned by the abutters do hereby grant and convey unto the City of Somerville in said County its successors and assigns the rise to use and occupy so much of our respective estates in said street as shall be necessary in order to lay make maintain and keep in repair such main drain or common sewer and any other which may be laid in place thereof as said City or its Mayor and Aldermen may deem proper and substantially upon the route shown on a plan made by Charles D. Elliot City Engineer, entitled proposed Sewer in Dickinson Street and also agree that said City shall have the same rights as to laying making maintaining and repairing such main drain or common sewer and as to the ownership thereof as if the land necessary for such drain had been taken for said purposes, by virtue of the statutes in such cases made and provided, or said drain or sewer had been laid in a public street of said City and that said City shall have the same rights of assessment upon abutters, or persons, or estates benefited on account of the expense thereof and the undersigned further agrees, to keep open and unobstructed said street to the width of forty feet in all its parts for purpose of construction or repairs of said sewers and we hereby severally waive all notice of the laying of said sewer, and release all claims for damage that we may in any way have on account of the building of said sewer in said street.

Sewer Dickinson St agreement of Dickinson

Witness our hands and seals in common this fourteenth day of July 1875 — Alex. Dickinson (Seal)

— Middlesex ss. July 15, 1875 —

Then personally appeared the above named Alex Dickinson and acknowledged the above to be his free act and deed

— Before me Wm G. Weston —

— Justice of the Peace. —

August 2, 1875.

Of Abutters on Dickinson Street so called

Know all men by these presents that that I the undersigned being owner of an estate situated on Dickinson Street, or a portion of the same designated as John Street, so called in Somerville in the County of Middlesex, said Street being private property, owned by the abutters, thereon do hereby grant and convey unto the said City of Somerville in said County its successors and assigns the right to use and occupy so much of our respective estates in said street as shall be necessary in order to lay make maintain and keep in repair such main drain or common sewer, and any other which may be laid in place thereof, as said city or its Mayor and Aldermen may deem proper and substantially upon the route shown on a plan made by Charles Elliot City Engineer, entitled proposed sewer in Dickinson Street, and also agree that said city shall have the same rights as to laying making maintaining and repairing such main drain or common sewer, and as to the ownership thereof, as of the land necessary for such drain had been taken for the said purpose by virtue of the Statutes in such cases made and provided or said drain or sewer had been laid in a public Street of said City, and that said city shall have the same rights of assessments upon abutters or persons or estates benefited on account of the expense thereof.

Sewer Dickinson Agreement of John O'Brien

And the undersigned further agrees to keep open and unobstructed said street to the width of forty feet in all its parts for purpose of construction or repairs of said sewers and we hereby severally waive all notice of the laying out of said sewer, and release all claim for damage that we may in any way have on account of the building of said sewer in said Street.

Witness our hands and seals in common the ninth day of August 1875. John O'Brien

Middlesex ss August 9. 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named John O'Brien and acknowledged the above to be his free act and deed

Before me Clark Bennett Justice of the Peace.

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Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
August 11. 1875.

Mayor Fowler presiding

Aldermen Glines, Harrington, Pratt, Lord, Curtis and Spear present

Record of last meeting approved.

Order in reference to purchase of land in rear of Luther V. Bell School Building was returned from the Common Council amended as follows, — School's Lt. Bell Purchase of land

In Common Council Aug 4. 1875,
Received its First Reading Amended by inserting in place of "convenient width, the words "not to exceed twelve feet in width" as amended received its Second reading and Final Passage, sent up for concurrence — Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 11. 1875.
amendment concurred in
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Notice of John Lynch intention to build on Lawson Court referred to Alderman Lord with full powers. — Intention to build referred

Petition of R. M. & H. Harwood for a batement of assessment for the construction of sidewalk on Highland avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Sidewalk abatement of an petition for
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council August 11 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk,

Petition of Timothy Buckley for a license to keep a goat on Chestnut Street — License goat petition for
Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Aug 11 1875, Concurred in
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Licence Goat petition for	Petition of John Ronan for a licence to keep a Goat on Vernon Street. Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council August 11. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
Intention to build G. H. Mott	Notice of Henry G. M. Pollot intention to build on Howe Street. Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers
Intention to build G. H. Walker Canal Street	Notice of Frank H. Walker intention to build a Stable on Canal Street. Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council August 11. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
License Goat petition for	Petition of Patrick Hayes for a license to keep a Goat on Webster Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council August 11. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
Sidewalk Prescott St petition for	Petition of Henry Kramer and others for a sidewalk in Prescott Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council Aug 11. 1875.
State aid M Kavanaugh petition for	The application of Margaret Kavanaugh for State aid was referred to the Committee on State aid with full powers and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council August 11. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Petition of Fitchburg Nail Road Corporation for leave to enter their drain into the city sewer in Brick Yard Lane — Referred to the Committee on Sewers — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Bowe Fitchburg R.R. petition of

Petition of M. D. Holt and others for the abatement of a Nuisance in rear of Autumn Street — Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Nuisance Autumn Street abatement of petition for

In Common Council August 11. 1875 Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Remonstrance of S. G. Hammond and others against the granting of any more Liquor licenses in West Somerville was received and placed on file —

Liquor licenses Remonstrance

The communication of Messrs Joslin and Stone in reference to the claim of John H. Dawe for construction of Middlesex Avenue was — Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Claims John H. Dawe Middlesex Av

In Common Council August 11. 1875. Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Communication of Arthur W. Tufts in reference to his claim for land taken for the construction of the Public Park — Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Claims Arthur W. Tufts

In Common Council August 11. 1875 Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Intention to build. Notice of P J Ham

Notice of P J Ham intention to build on corner of Broadway and Mount Vernon Street.
Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers

Claims. Taxes refunding of petition for

Petition of J H Sawin for the Heirs of John Hall that a portion of the Taxes paid on the estate of said Hall may be refunded
was referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council August 11 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Fire Department Rules & Regulations amendment of

The communication of the Engineers of the Fire Department in reference to the Rules of that Department was referred to the Committee on Ordinances and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council August 11 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Police Officer appointment of petition for

Petition of Jesse Simpson and others that a Police Officer be appointed for the Territory Northerly Elm and Dover Street
Referred to the Committee on Police
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Claims. J Crowley. Wallace Street

Petition of J Crowley for compensation for damage to his estate on account of change in the grade of Wallace Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Aug 11 1875
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

August 11. 1875.

Report Agent Board of Health

Somerville August 11. 1875

Health Report of Agent Small Pox

To the Honorable

The City Council of the City of Somerville sitting as a Board of Health

Gentlemen

I herein report a case of small pox at a house on Broadway in Ward one occupied by Reuben Carter. I have caused the Health regulations to be enforced and a red flag displayed at the front door of the house where said disease exists and the attending Physicians is of the opinion that the case is properly isolated

Respectfully submitted

Melville C. Parkhurst

Agent Board of Health.

Report accepted and the action of the Agent ratified and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Aug 11. 1875.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Agent Board of Health

Somerville August 11. 1875.

To the Honorable

The City Council of the City of Somerville sitting as a Board of Health

Gentlemen

I herein report a case of small pox at a house on Bedford Way in Ward one occupied by Frank Whilton I have caused the Health regulations to be enforced and a red flag displayed at the front door of the house where said disease exists and the attending Physician is of the opinion that the case is properly isolated Respectfully submitted Melville C. Parkhurst

Agent Board of Health

Health Report of Agent Small Pox

Report accepted action of the Agent ratified sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Aug 11 1875 Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

August 11, 1875

Sewers' Com. City of Cambridge Communication from

A communication received from the Committee on Drains & Sewers of the City of Cambridge.

City of Cambridge

In Board of Aldermen July 22. 1875.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers and Drains be and hereby is authorized and instructed to meet and confer with such Committee as may be appointed on the part of the City of Somerville as to the best means to abate the nuisance caused by the present outlet of the Bridge Street Sewer

Attest (Signed) Justin A. Jacobs City Clerk

Attest J. Warren Bolton

Clerk of Committees

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Clark Street Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Aug 11. 1875.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of James McClane and others for a sewer in Clark Street after an examination of the premises, came to the conclusion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted because the filling of Willis River Creek from Prospect street to the Fitchburg Rail Road to cover the offensive filth therein renders it necessary that some better method of draining than now possessed should be provided for the territory in this locality such as the proposed sewer would give

Clark Bennett, Jacob T. Glines Committee

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Aug 16 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

August 1, 1875

Order to take lands for Sewer in Clark Street

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 11, 1875.

Sewer Clark Street order to take lands

Whereas in the opinion of this Board it is and it is hereby adjudged to be necessary for the public convenience and for the public health that a common Sewer should be laid made and maintained from the main drain in Newton Street at its junction with Clark Street so called, through said Clark Street to the creek and as it appears that said Clark Street is a private way and that the lands lying therein, and forming the same are owned by divers parties; and that it will be necessary to take the whole, or a portion thereof for the purpose of laying, making, and maintaining said Common Sewer

It is therefore hereby Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers proceed to take said land, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid, that they cause due notice to be given to all parties and that they proceed in regard to the taking of said land, and in awarding damage in all respects as in the laying out of highways and streets in this city

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Aug 11. 1875.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

Sewers Abate of assessment Perkins Street Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Aug. 11. 1875.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of John A. Hughes asking for the abatement of a portion of his assessment levied to defrage

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in part the expense of constructing a sewer in Perkins Street, on the grounds that he had previously paid assessments for furnishing drainage accommodations to a lot fifty seven feet front, which your committee believe to be correct, they therefore recommend that the sum of thirty four and 03/100 dollars be abated from this said assessment.

Clark Bennett, Jacob T. Glines, Committee

Report accepted, and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

Sewers
Gilman Street
Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 11, 1875.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles E. Gilman and David F. Wilsman in favor of a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Gilman Street, are of the opinion that the prayer of the petition should be granted.

Clark Bennett, Jacob T. Glines, Committee

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

Sewers
Petition of P. Sung
Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Sterne complaining that a nuisance is caused by the flowing of filthy sewage matter into the creek or ditch of the Fitchburg Nail Road from the Dane Street sewer near his premises on said Dane Street, have examined the premises and can discover no effectual method of removing the evil complained of but by the continuation of the Dane Street sewer to the Main drain in Washington Street a distance of some seven hundred feet, a measure which seems to be needed, but for

which the abutters have not petitioned and which your Committee do not feel it would be advisable to urge upon them

Clark Bennett Jacob T. Glines

Report accepted & adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

Hon Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sewers Everett Street Report of Com

The Committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition of William L Burt and C T Deibner in favor of a sewer in Everett Street believe it to be doubtful if a majority of the abutters upon said Street are in favor of the construction of a sewer therein at the present time, your Committee therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Clark Bennett Jacob T. Glines

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

Hon Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sewers Maple Street Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers authorized by order of July 26. 1875 to open and clean out the Maple Street Sewer find on examination that the Sewer is laid lower than the Poplar Street Sewer, is nearly full of solid sewage matter, and that it would cost nearly or quite as much to accomplish the objects of said order as to construct a new Sewer in said Street — the present one being improperly located and if put in order, would be of but little value to the abutters on said Street, your Committee therefore recommend that no further action be taken under said order

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Alderman Bennett offered the following order

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 11. 1875.

Ordered

Sewer Quincy Street assessment abated reassessed.

That the sum of forty eight and 24/100 dollars from an assessment of eighty seven and 55/100 dollars, assessed to Michael B. Crow, levied on an estate in Quincy Street to defray in part the cost of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in said Street be abated to him, and reassessed to Henry C. Ward

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sewer assess'd order to abate Perkins St

Ordered

That the sum of thirty four and 03/100 dollars from an assessment of two hundred and fifty one and 7/100 dollars, assessed to John W. Hughes levied on an estate in Perkins Street, to defray in part the cost of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in said Street be abated said sum of thirty three & 03/100 dollars being additional to a prior abatement of thirty three and 36/100 dollars

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order Adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sewer assessment Medford Street order to abate.

Ordered

That an assessment of one & 53/100 dollars, assessed to Charles O'Neil, levied on an estate in Medford Street, to defray in part the cost of construction a Main

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Drain or common sewer in said street be abated.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Aug 11. 1875.
Ordered
That an assessment of One hundred and sixty three and 59/100 dollars, assessed to Ira Hill, levied on an estate in Walnut Street to defray in part the cost of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in said Street, be abated to him and reassessed to Hannah F. Hill.
Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer assessment added to abate Walnut Street & Reassessed

Alderman Bennett offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Ordered
That an assessment of ninety six and 44/100 dollars, assessed to Ira Hill, levied on an estate in Walnut Street to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in said Street, be abated to him and reassessed to Horace Partridge.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Walnut St. assessment abated Reassessed Ira Hill

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Ordered
That the sum of Forty and 22/100 dollars from an assessment of Two hundred and 24/100 dollars, assessed to Hiram Saunders levied on an estate on Ward Street to defray in part the cost of constructing a main drain

Sewer Ward St. assessment added to abate

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a common sewer in said Street be abated
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 11, 1875.

Health Report on petition of John McKenna to keep a pig

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of John McKenna for permission to keep a pig on his premises on Allen Street recommend that a license be granted.
Per order of the Committee Robert L. Spear Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Nuisance Report of Com on petition of Dr. E. Jackson

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 11, 1875.

The joint standing committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Dr. E. Jackson for the abatement of nuisances on Washington street report that said nuisances has been abated.
Per order of the Committee
Robert L. Spear Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council August 11, 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Highways Report of Com on the petition of John N. Tow

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville August 11, 1875.
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The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John N. Tow and others for the lines of Broadway report that the lines have been given the petitioners

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Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council August 11. 1875. ———
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways ——— Highways
——— City of Somerville Aug 11. 1875. Report of Com
In Committee on Highways August 5. 1875. John Casey
To the City Council
——— of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John Casey for compensation for damage by water, on account of alleged filling of Beacon Street and obstruction of water course recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
——— Jacob S. Glines Chairman ———
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council Aug 11. 1875.
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways ———
——— City of Somerville August 11. 1875, Highways
In Committee on Highways August 5 1875. Report of Com
——— To the City Council ———
——— of the City of Somerville ———
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Francis Hollis to have the gutters paved in front of his estate on Broadway, report that the gutters have been put in good condition but that it is not expedient to pave at present.
——— Jacob S. Glines Chairman ———
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council August 11. 1875. ———
Concurred in ———
——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

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Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 11, 1875

Police Janitor Appointment of Report of Com

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the petition of various persons for the position of Janitor of the Bow Street Police Station Building, would respectfully report that they have attended to the matter referred to them, and have selected N. L. Pennock as a suitable person to fill that position and would recommend that he be appointed Janitor of the above building.

For the Committee

E. A. Curtis Chairman

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 11, 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

On Motion of Alderman Spear

Police Janitor Election of

Voted to proceed to the election of a Janitor of the Bow Street Police Station, on the part of this Branch.

Alderman Spear was appointed a committee to collect, assort and count the ballots.

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots 6

Necessary for a choice 4

Nathl L. Pennock had 3

Albert Gilman " 2

Joseph J. Giles " 1

and there is no choice

Robert L. Spear Committee

Voted to proceed to a second ballot for a Janitor

Police Janitor Election of 2 Ballot

Alderman Spear was appointed a Committee to collect assort and count the ballots.

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots 6

Necessary for a choice 4

Nathaniel L. Pennock had 3

Joseph J. Giles " 3

and there is a tie votes R. L. Spear Committee

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The Mayor voting in favor of Joseph J. Giles he was declared elected on the part of this Branch and the result of the ballot was sent to the Common Council for information.

Paper from the Common Council

In Common Council August 11, 1875.

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a Janitor of new Police Station Building report as follows.

Whole number of ballots ——— 14.
Necessary for a choice ——— 8

J. J. Giles ——— Had 5.
N. L. Pennock ——— " 9.

They would report that Nathaniel L. Pennock is elected on the part of this Branch.

B. P. Lovejoy Wm. H. Grant Committee

Sent up for information. Solomon Davis Clerk

Police Janitor In Council Election of

On motion of Alderman Harrington

Voted: To proceed to a ballot for Janitor of Police Court Building.

Alderman Harrington was appointed a Committee to receive assort and count the votes.

Report of Committee

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a Janitor for new Police Station report as follows.

Whole number of ballots ——— 6
Necessary for a choice ——— 4
Joseph J. Giles ——— Had 4
N. L. Pennock ——— " 2.

Joseph J. Giles was declared elected on the part of this Branch.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Police Janitor 3 ballots

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Report of Select Committee on Liquor Licenses
City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 11, 1875.

Licenses
Select Committee
Report of Mayor

The Select Committee on "Liquor Licenses" to whom was referred the petitions of various parties have visited the premises of the petitioners and recommend that licenses be granted to the following parties

Common Victualler

C. F. Farnsell Mill building Bow Street 1st Class Fee $150.00
George French Union Square junction of Washington Street and Somerville Avenue 2 Class fee $150.00
George H. Lomas Somerville Avenue cor Sacramento Street 2 Class fee 75.00
James McCarthy Holland Street near Elm Street station 2 Class fee $75.00
Edward Burns Mystic Avenue 2 Class fee $75.00
David Arthur Medford Street 2 Class fee $75.00

Grocers

T. H. O'Neil cor Linwood Linwood Place 4th Class fee $125.00
Patrick Gallagher Medford Street 5th " fee 50.00
Thos J. Brennan No. 4 Medford Street 5th " " 50.00
Ellen McAvoy Cor Linwood & Poplar Street 5th " " 50.00

We further recommend that the following parties have leave to withdraw
Patrick Kennedy, Maurice Connell, Bridget O'Brien
Honora McCrowley, Ellen Rowan, Eliza Hoar
J. H. Murphy
Robert L. Spear, E. H. Curtis

Majority

On motion of Alderman Spear
Laid on the table

Charles E. Gilman
Cor. Sec.

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Minority Report of Select Committee on Liquor Licenses

Licenses
Select Committee
Minority Report

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 11. 1875.

The Select Committee on Liquor Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of various parties have visited the premises of the petitioners and recommend that the following named parties have leave to withdraw.

C. P. Farnell, George Frenette, George H. Lomas, James McCarthy, Edward Burns, David Arthur, P. H. O'Neil, Patrick Gallagher, Thomas J. Brennan, Ellen McAvoy, Patrick Kennedy, Maurice Connell, Bridget O'Brien, Honora McCrowley, Ellen Noonan, Elisa Hoar, J. H. Murphy.

Signed John Harrington

Alderman Spear moved that the report be laid on the table. The motion was rejected.

The question being taken upon the acceptance and adoption of the Report.

Alderman Spear, Curtis and Lord voted in the negative.

Alderman Glines, Harrington & Bennett in the affirmative making a tie vote.

The Mayor voting in the affirmative the Minority report was accepted and adopted.

Alderman Harrington offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

Liquor Licenses
Refusal to grant
Certain Classes

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 11. 1875.

Ordered

That no more Liquor Licenses of classes known as first, Second or Third Classes be granted after this date.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Alderman Harrington moved to reconsider the vote passed refusing to grant any more liquor licenses in classes known as the first second, and third classes. The motion did not prevail and reconsideration was refused.

Middlesex Avenue Report & order of County Com

Report and Order of the County Commissioners on the Construction of Middlesex Avenue.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, S.S.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex holden at Cambridge within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

The petition of John Bottume Jr and others for a highway extending from Medford Street in Malden to the Medford Turnpike in Somerville.

This petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of June A.D. 1869, when and where said Commissioners caused notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties as by said order of notice on file will fully appear; and thence said petition was continued to the their next term of said Commissioners and from thence to the term thereof holden at said Cambridge on the first Tuesday of January A.D. 1870, when and where said Commissioners adjudged said highway to be of common convenience and necessity and thence said petition was continued from term to term to the term of said Commissioners thereof holden at Cambridge on the first Tuesday of January A.D. 1872, when and where a partial return of the proceedings of said Commissioners was made, and thence said petition was continued to then next term and thence to the term holden at Lowell in said County on the first Tuesday of September then next when and where a supplemental return was made

thence said petition was continued to the next term holden of said Commissioners holden at Cambridge, aforesaid on the first Tuesday of January A.D. 1873, when and where a second supplemental return was made, and thence said petition hath been continued from term to term to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises as follows:—

The County Commissioners for said County having given notice according to law, met at their room in the Court House, in Cambridge on the 10th day of March last, when and where the several parties notified to appear did appear, especially the towns of Medford, Malden and Stoneham, and the city of Somerville, by the properly qualified authorities of said towns and city, and they were fully heard as to their interests and relations to the matter in question to wit, the particular and special benefit they each do receive from the construction and maintainance of Mystic Bridge across Mystic river, in and between the City of Somerville and the Town of Medford and the highway connected with it as constructed, in Somerville, Medford, and Malden and the said Commissioners, after carefully considering all the facts in the case, and after diligently and impartially comparing the relations of these several municipalities to the said road and bridge, and after examining the authority under which they are proceeding and acting, make this as their order decree and return.

That the City of Somerville, the Town of Medford and Malden forever maintain and keep in repair the several parts of the road and highway within their respective limits and bounds.

That the City of Somerville and the Town of Medford forever maintain and keep in repair the bridge and the draw in the bridge equally contributing and bearing the cost of tending and operating the said draw. The town of Medford having the immediate care and control of the bridge making all necessary repairs upon it, appointing and paying the draw tender, and taking and doing all the acts and things necessary for the support and safety of the

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same and keeping a careful and exact account of all expenditures.

The said Town of Medford shall on or before the 10th day of January in each year render to the said City of Somerville a true and just account of all such expenditures for the year ending upon the 31st day of the preceding December, and the said City of Somerville shall, on or before the 1st day of February then following, pay to the said Town of Medford one half of the sum so expended.

In the event of any disagreement between the said Town of Medford and the said City of Somerville as to the amount expended or the appropriation of the same upon the request of the said City the County Commissioners of said County of Middlesex shall, upon due notice to the said Town of Medford, hear and determine the matter in dispute, and adjudicate what sum shall be paid by said City.

That part of the highway in Somerville has been built by the City of Somerville at an expense of $12,598.88

That part in Medford has been built by Medford at an expense of 30,970.56

That part in Malden has been built by Malden at an expense of 3,000.00

The bridge has been constructed by the County of Middlesex at an expense of 77,663.19

Making a total cost of bridge and road of 124,232.63

The Commissioners determine that the just assessment and apportionment of these costs and expenses are

To the City of Somerville (16,000) sixteen thousand dollars

Town of Medford (24,000) twenty four thousand dollars

Town of Malden (18,000) eighteen thousand dollars

Town of Stoneham (6,000.00) six thousand dollars

County of Middlesex (124,232.63) sixty thousand two hundred and thirty two 63/100 dollars

The City of Somerville having expended $12,598.88 is required to pay into the County Treasury the sum of 3,401.12

The Town of Malden having expended 3,000 is required to pay into the County Treasury the sum of 15,000

The Town of Stoneham is required to pay into the County Treasury the sum of 6000

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The town of Medford having expended $30,970.56 is entitled to draw from the County Treasury the sum of 6,970.56

In these proceedings, beginning in 1869, Joseph M. Wait of Malden, then one of the County Commissioners took on part Wm. S. Ellis of Ashland, then one of the special County Commissioners acting in his stead.

In these closing proceedings Daniel G. Walton of Wakefield, one of the County Commissioners at the present time and since January 1874 did not act his place being filled by Samuel Staples of Concord a Special County Commissioner.

In Witness Whereof, the said County Commissioners have hereunto set their hands and this thirty first day of July in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

Leonard Huntsen
H. Harnard
Samuel Staples

And said Commissioners order that said return be accepted and recorded and that all the matters therein ordered be done and performed accordingly.

John J. Sawyer
Assistant Clerk.

A True Copy of return

Attest John J. Sawyer
Assistant Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 11 1875.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Liquor Licenses Hearing

Hearing in reference to the revoking Liquor Licenses

In accordance with an order previously passed a hearing was commenced against Thomas McCormick, Timothy McCarty, Mrs McNamee & M. B. Demire for non compliance with the terms of their licenses to sell Liquor. They severally denied the charges. All parties having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

Alderman Glines moved that the further consideration of revoking the above liquor licenses be deferred until our next meeting.
Three Aldermen voting in the affirmative and three in the negative being a tie vote.
The Mayor voting in the negative the motion was lost.

On motion of Alderman Harrington
Voted to defer action upon revoking the license for two weeks.

Upon motion of Alderman Bennett
Voted to defer the further consideration of revoking the licenses to sell liquor until the next meeting of the Board.

Upon motion of Alderman Glines
Voted that the proper officer be authorized to have the liquor which was found in the store of M. B. Demire analized.

On motion of Alderman Spear
Voted that the license issued to Marshal Blanchard to sell liquor at his place of business Clarendon Block Elm Street be so construed as to cover the right to sell at the store in the same block on Dover Street until the next meeting of the Board.

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Report of the Committee on Highways
(City of Somerville) August 11, 1875.

Milk Street Betterment Assessments

(In Committee on Highways. August 10, 1875.
(In the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville)

The Committee on Highways, respectfully herewith Highway Betterments - Assessment - Milk St. for the cost (in part - of the widening, alteration and reconstructing of Somerville Avenue, formerly Milk Street, with amount vs. for the collection of the same.

(Jacob I. Levis Chairman)

Report Accepted and Adopted

(Charles E. Gleason Clerk)

Highway Betterment - Assessment -

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth, upon the estates benefited by the widening, alteration and reconstructing of Somerville Avenue, formerly Milk Street, a public highway of said Somerville.

Owners & Estates benefited	Estimated benefit	water deficit laying out	water before laying out	Betm. fee		Assessment	
Mary F. Allen	15,722	4,730	60	4194	52	536	08
Patrick Bagley	8,450	3295	50	2788	50	507	00
Hugh Gallagher	8,600	3094	00	2580	00	516	00
Wm. of Wm. Pope	27,615	12142	15	10365	25	1776	90
Hugh Gallagher	4990	2744	50	2495	00	249	50
E. B. Allen	9,746	4483	16	3898	40	584	76
John Holmes	8,783	1221	20	1513	20	208	06
Bridget Doyle	4,711	2143	50	1884	40	259	10
James Whelan	4,797	2192	64	1918	80	263	44
Benj. F. Allen	11,449	4472	96	5831	50	641	46
George B. Barnes	9,080	5992	80	5448	00	544	80
Patrick Somerville	7,430	3102	40	3480	00	422	40
Jeremiah W. Wheeler	5,218	6564	99	5218	00	286	99
George S. Perkins	5,664	5437	44	5097	60	339	84
Wm. of D. Allen	5,941	5406	31	5049	35	356	46
Robert A. Bonial	6,195	4566	70	6195	00	371	70
J. H. Hammond	6,421	6805	20	6420	00	385	20

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Howard Hodge	10,525	11,051	25	10,525	00	526	25	263	12
George A Sanborn	6,067	7,523	08	7,280	40	242	68	121	34
Elizabeth Vinal	3,768	5,802	72	5,652	00	150	72	75	36
Robert A Vinal	2,160	3,304	80	3,240	00	64	80	32	40
Union Hall Co	8,066	12,179	64	11,695	70	483	96	241	98
Philip Eberle	2,709	2,979	90	2,217	36	162	54	81	77
Thomas S Lawrence	4,110	4,189	50	3,969	00	220	50	110	25
P. Thomas Society	5,150	4,892	50	4,635	00	257	50	128	75
Alice E Lake	12,950	9,259	25	8,676	50	582	75	291	38
John Walker Jr	4,205	3,177	04	2,987	68	189	36	94	68
Prudence Mc Vey	3,994	2,196	70	1,997	00	199	70	99	85
James Turner	3,000	1,710	00	1,560	00	150	00	75	00
James Turner	3,393	1,934	01	1,764	36	169	65	84	82
J E Fay	5,530	2,488	50	2,212	00	276	50	138	25
D C Ford	68,380	3,008	72	2,666	82	341	90	170	95
E Cahill	1,762	863	38	775	28	88	10	44	05
Samuel E Sewall	6,225	2,723	44	2,427	75	295	69	147	85
Abner Blaisdell	7,525	2,408	00	2,132	25	225	75	112	87
J P Merrifield	7,208	2,378	64	2,162	40	216	24	108	12
Patrick Perry	14,601	4,599	32	4,088	28	511	04	255	52
P J Carty	7,210	3,100	30	2,884	00	216	30	108	15
M Finnegan	14,675	5,376	50	5,136	25	440	25	220	13
J A Merrifield	7,800	4,836	00	4,602	00	834	00	117	00
Charles Bullard	7,112	4,480	56	4,267	20	213	36	106	68
Ramsay Clark	4,146	1,782	78	1,658	40	124	38	62	19
James Lee Jr	42,711	14,099	63	13,813	80	1,231	33	640	66
James Lee Jr	9,803	3,234	99	2,940	90	294	09	147	05
D McDermott	4,298	1,826	65	1,719	20	107	45	53	73
Francis Morgan	4,000	1,420	00	1,380	00	100	00	50	00
Samuel Nand	3,780	1,625	40	1,512	00	113	40	56	70
Samuel Nand	4,540	1,952	20	1,816	00	136	20	68	10
City of Somerville	14,715	6,402	02	5,886	00	515	02	257	51
Union Railway Co	15,504	6,705	48	6,201	60	503	88	251	94
Heirs of John H Kenney	6,393	2,109	69	1,917	90	191	79	95	89
William J London	6,674	2,202	42	2,002	20	200	22	100	11
John H Green	12,675	2,915	25	2,535	00	380	25	190	12
George H Lomax	2,978	929	25	867	30	61	75	30	97
Edward Riches	3,656	840	65	731	00	109	65	54	82
George O Braston	16,080	5,226	00	4,824	00	402	00	201	00

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N. C. Spring	9158	3558	96	3475	20	183	76	91	38
Maria L. Doherty	3500	1820	00	1750	00	70	00	35	00
Margaret Scanlan	2453	1300	09	1226	50	73	59	36	80
Isaac F. Lead	3000	1290	00	1200	00	90	00	45	00
Halliday Natanson	3000	1290	00	1200	00	90	00	45	00
Caroline A. Hilder	4000	2120	00	2040	00	150	00	75	00
Patrick Hoffecty	9007	4148	26	3923	08	225	18	112	59
William L. Burt	5357	2745	64	2624	93	160	71	80	36
William L. Burt	4915	2506	46	2408	35	98	30	49	15
Ira Hill	5797	9048	82	8695	50	347	82	173	91
Ira Hill	7725	11496	50	11587	50	309	00	154	50
Ira Hill	7270	14226	40	10935	00	291	60	145	80
Jacob N. Stone	20675	21502	00	20675	00	827	00	413	50
D. W. Hamilton	14435	11583	52	11304	00	252	52	141	26
Thomas Lynch	4234	1397	22	1270	20	127	02	63	52
Patrick Myers	5262	2578	38	2262	66	315	72	157	86
Charles O'Neil	10144	4676	36	4044	40	609	96	304	98
William Garvin	12214	5695	36	5126	40	768	96	384	48
James Gallagher	2201	1431	30	1371	20	110	10	55	05
Thomas McNamara	2100	927	30	790	70	126	60	63	30
D. Horgan	7854	3614	68	3143	20	471	48	235	74
Thomas Cronnigy	6270	2593	40	2576	00	377	40	188	70
Jno. Hawkall	11457	5270	21	4582	80	687	42	343	71
James Houghton	4395	1929	95	1626	15	263	70	131	85
Wm. O'Neil	3960	1702	20	1445	20	257	60	128	50
James Houghton	2575	1107	25	932	75	154	50	77	25
Arthur O'Neil	1531	658	83	566	47	91	36	45	93
Angus McDonald	3285	1511	10	1314	00	197	10	98	55
Henry Irvine	2076	954	96	830	40	124	56	62	28
E. J. Marsh	6432	3280	32	2994	40	345	92	172	96
James Sullivan	3500	1610	00	1400	00	210	00	105	00
Dennis Sullivan	1943	1165	63	995	05	170	58	85	29
J. C. Sullivan	4164	1915	94	1665	60	249	34	124	92
Patrick Hanes	3228	1450	35	1239	20	141	15	80	57
D. White	1000	745	00	700	00	45	00	22	50
Patrick Hanes	1617	1595	54	1531	00	64	54	32	24
Hans O'Brien	2770	1298	10	1185	00	113	10	56	55
Michael Hanly	6555	3539	70	3277	50	261	20	131	10
Michael Hanly	3583	2364	78	2149	80	214	98	107	49

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James Hanly	3770	2299	70	2073	50	226	20	1113	10
Thomas McDonald	3393	2239	38	2035	80	203	58	101	79
Matthew Dwyer	3500	2310	00	2100	00	210	00	105	00
Thomas Sullivan	4490	2963	40	2694	00	269	40	134	70
Charles Cushman	21860	14427	60	13116	00	1311	60	655	80
J V Fletcher	44470	20233	85	17788	00	2445	85	1222	92
						33738	58	16869	29

Mich Street Settlement Warrant to Treasurer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit sixteen thousand eight hundred & sixteen & 29/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of widening altering and reconstructing Somerville avenue formerly Mich Street a public street or way of said Somerville; the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the first day of December next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness William H. Fuller Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

August 11, 1875.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 11. 1875.

Mill Street
Som Avenue
Assessments
Order to Cotrol

Whereas, within two years prior to the date of this order, to wit, on the sixteenth day of September 1873, Somerville Avenue then Mill Street in this city was widened, altered and reconstructed and has been thus widened, altered reconstructed at an expense of one hundred and seventy two thousand & sixty two and 96/100 Dollars; and whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby ordered, that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates herein before referred to and named in the foregoing schedule, (said estates being all the estates thus benefited,) to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates, and that this Board does hereby assess upon the said estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of widening, altering and reconstructing said street, the sums set against said estates severally, and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be and they hereby are respectively charged with and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them, the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates and the work of widening, altering and reconstructing said street being completed, and the same are certified as within stated: and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

The list was accepted Warrant & Order Adopted having received its First and second reading and Final passage August 11 1875

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

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City Council in Convention

Street. Gilman Street Hearing

In pursuance with an order passed July 26 1875 a convention of the two branches was held in reference to the taking of land for the construction of streets in Gilman, Allen, Meriam and Linden Streets and hearing of any objections which might be made thereto.

Gilman Street Hearing

The order of notice and the return thereon was read. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Street. Linden Street Hearing

City Council in Convention

Mayor Turner presiding

The order of notice and return having been read, Messrs David Pulsifer and Wm H. Phillips were present and objected to the construction of the street and other persons having been heard on the matter the hearing was closed.

Street. Meriam Street Hearing

City Council in Convention

Mayor Turner presiding

The order of notice and return thereon was read. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Street. Allen Street Hearing

City Council in Convention

Mayor Turner presiding

The order of notice and return thereon was read. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

City of Somerville

Health. Report of Com. Smallpox

In City Council acting as a Board of Health Alderman Spear offered the following Order

Somerville August 11. 1875.

In the City Council of the City of Somerville sitting as a Board of Health.

Ordered. That no two persons residing in the house

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occupied by Reuben Carver and situated on Broadway street and opposite George Street in this city are infected with the small pox or other sickness dangerous to the public health and whereas it is necessary for the safety of the inhabitants and to prevent infection, that such cases of small pox or other infectious diseases should be properly isolated, that all persons excepting the attending physician and nurses be and they hereby are forbidden to go into or from said house during the continuance of said contagious disease or diseases therein, unless an absolute necessity shall be shown therefor and that the Chief of Police is hereby ordered to see that said house is properly isolated in accordance with this order.

Received its first and second reading and final adoption

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

City Council acting as a Board of Health

August 11, 1875

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Charles B. Sanborn & John Bell for the abatement of a nuisance on Austin Street, has examined the premises and report that the nuisance is caused by improper and insufficient drainage we recommend that notices be served upon Hiram L. Mackechnie, Alfred H. Wessels, Stewart P. Wright, and Emily J. Lund the owners or occupants of estates upon said Austin Street, to abate said nuisances within seven days

Nuisance
Report of Com

Per order of the Committee

Robert L. Spear Chairman

In City Council sitting as a Board of Health

August 11, 1875

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

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City of Somerville

Nuisance Austin Street Report of Com. A. H. Wessels

In City Council Acting as a Board of Health

August 11 1875.

Ordered: That Alfred H. Wessells the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Austin Street in this city between the estate of Francis H. Turner and the estate of James E. Paul be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance caused by improper drainage on and from said premises whereby filthy water drainage and other offensive matter flows on and from said premises into said street and the same is a source of filth and source of sickness the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said city within seven days after service upon him of notice of this order and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

In City Council sitting as a Board of Health

Report accepted and Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In City Council acting as a Board of Health.

Nuisance H. S. Mackechnie Order to abate

August 11, 1875.

Ordered That Hiram S. Mackechnie the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Austin Street in this City between the estate of John Bell and the estate of George H. Tite be and hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance caused by improper drainage on and from said premises whereby filthy water drainage and other offensive matter flows on and from said premises into said street and the same is a source of filth and cause of sickness

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the same being upon said premises and being hereby, after due examination, adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness, and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City within seven days after service upon him of notice of this order, and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, and shall fail to comply with this order, he be prosecuted therefor and be to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

In City Council sitting as a Board of Health

Order Adopted —— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In City Council, acting as a Board of Health

August 11 1875. —— Nuisance

Ordered that Stewart P. Wright —— Austin Street

the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Austin Street in this City between the estate of Charles H. Mase and the estate of Emily J. Lund Board, he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance, caused by improper drainage on and from said premises whereby filthy water drainings and other offensive matter flows on and from said premises into said street and the same is a source of filth and cause of sickness, the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City within seven days after service upon him of notice of this order, and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, and shall fail to comply with this order, he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures & penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source of filth & cause of sickness as provided by law. In City Council sitting as a Board of Health

Order adopted —— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

order to abate. S P Wright

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Alderman Spear offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In City Council Acting as a Board of Health

August 11 1875.

Nuisance Austin Street E J Lund Order to abate

Ordered That Mrs Emily J Lund, The owner or occupant of the premises situated on Austin Street in the City between the estate of Francis H Spencer and the estate of Stewart P Wright be and she hereby is ordered and directed at her own expense to remove the nuisance caused by improper drainage on and from said premises whereby filthy water drainings and other offensive matter flows on and from said premises into said street and the same is hereby a source of filth and cause of sickness the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City, within seven days after service upon her of notice of this order, and if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, and shall fail to comply with this order she be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

In City Council sitting as a Board of Health

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Alderman Spear offered the following order

City of Somerville

Nuisance Charlestown Street N M Whittemore Order to abate

In City Council acting as a Board of Health

August 11. 1875.

Ordered

That N. M. Whittemore of Gardiner Maine, the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Charlestown street so called in this City between the estates of Wm Gavin and Edward Gavin and the estate

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of John D. Galloway be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance being stagnant water said land being below the established grade upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said city within seven days after service upon him of notice of this order, and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, and shall fail to comply with this order, he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness, as provided by law.

In City Council sitting as a Board of Health:

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

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In City Council acting as a Board of Health

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Ordered that Josiah H. Carter of Boston the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Washington Street in this city between the estate of Thomas Haynes and Florence street be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance being a body of stagnant water the same being upon said premises and being adjudged hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said city within seven days after service upon him of notice of this order and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, and shall fail to comply with this order, he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause

Nuisance Washington Street of H. Carter order to abate

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of sickness as provided by law.
In City Council sitting as a Board of Health
Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk.

Alderman Spear offered the following Order.

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In City Council acting as a Board of Health.

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Nuisance Joy Street Michael Doyle Order to abate

Ordered that Michael Doyle of Boston the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Joy Street near Poplar Street in this City between estate of City of Somerville and estate of Edward Hall be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance caused by improper & insufficient drainage on and from said premises whereby filthy water draining and other offensive matter flows on and from said premises to and upon adjoining land and the same is a source of filth and cause of sickness the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City, within seven days after service upon him of notice of this order, and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, and shall fail to comply with this order he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council sitting as a Board of Health
Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

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Alderman Spear offered the following order

City of Somerville

In City Council acting as a Board of Health

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Nuisance Linwood Street C. J. Harrington Order to abate

Ordered that C. J. Harrington of Charlestown Mass. the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Linwood Street corner of Poplar Street in this City be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance caused by stagnant water and imperfect drainage, the land being below the established grade the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City within ten days after service upon him of notice of this order and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order, he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties in such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

In City Council sitting as a Board of Health

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Alderman Spear offered the following order

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In City Council acting as a Board of Health

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(Nuisance) Lamson Court W. E. Grubb Order to abate

Ordered

That William E. Grubb of Boston the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Lamson Court (so called) adjoining estate of Dennis Shea be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance caused by stagnant water and imperfect drainage the land being below the established grade the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due

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examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City within ten days after service upon him of notice of this order, and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeiture and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

In City Council sitting as a Board of Health.

Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Alderman Spear offered the following order

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In City Council acting as a Board of Health

Nuisance Chemist Street A B Anderson Order to abate

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Ordered: That Aldern N. Noxeross the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Chemist street in this City between estates of Timothy Buckley and in rear of estates of Daniel Haggerty and John Buckley be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance caused by stagnant water and filth and land being below the established grade the same being upon said premises, and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City within ten days after service upon him of notice of this order, and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeiture and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness, as provided by law.

In City Council sitting as a Board of Health

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

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Alderman Spear offered the following order

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In City Council acting as a Board of Health

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Ordered That Daniel Haggerty

The owner or occupant of the premises situated on London Street between the estates of John Buckley and B. O. Connell be and he is hereby ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance caused by filth, stagnant water and land being below the established grade.

The same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination, adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City, within seven days after service upon him of notice of this order, and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, and shall fail to comply with this order, he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

In City Council sitting as a Board of Health

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Nuisance London Street Daniel Haggerty order to abate

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

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In City Council acting as a Board of Health

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Ordered That John Buckley

The owner or occupant of the premises situated on London Street between the estates of Daniel Haggerty and and Nicholas Mulvey hill be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance, caused by filth, stagnant water, and land being below the established grade, the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination

Nuisance London Street John Buckley order to abate

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adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said city within seven days after service upon him of notice of this order, and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do and shall fail to comply with this order, he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

In City Council sitting as a Board of Health Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Alderman Spear offered the following order.

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Nuisance Maloy Court John Maloy Order to abate

In City Council acting as a Board of Health

August 11. 1875.

Ordered that John Maloy

The owner or occupant of the premises situated on Maloy court (so called) in this city be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance caused by stagnant water, and the land being below grade the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said city within ten days after service upon him of notice of this order, and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, and shall fail to comply with this order, he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

In City Council sitting as a Board of Health Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

August 11, 1875

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In City Council acting as a Board of Health

August 11. 1875.

Ordered That Dennis Shea of Somerville the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Linwood Street Corner of Lamson Court in this City, be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance caused by stagnant water, and imperfect drainage the land being below the established grade the same being upon said premises and being hereby, after due examination, adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said city, within ten days after service upon him of notice of this order, and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, and shall fail to comply with this order, he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

Nuisance Dennis Shea Linwood St Order to abate

In City Council sitting as a Board of Health Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

The purpose for which the two Branches were assembled, having been accomplished the convention was dissolved. The Mayor and Aldermen retiring to their room.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Orders and Resolve for the taking of lands for the construction of a Sewer in Gilman Street.

Sewer Gilman Street Order to take land &c

Order of Notice by Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers July 10. 1875.

Whereas it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience

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and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Gilman Street so called a private way of said City from Cross Street to land of M. R. Gilman and that the land forming said Gilman Street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Wm. P. Mitchell, John Proctor, Nancy Reed, Minnie R. Underhill, Deborah I. Parker, Moses R. Maynard, Solomon S. Higgins, Charles F. Folsom, Sabrina J. Bean, Edward R. Lawrence, S. H. Weeks, Ephraim P. Thurston, George S. Smith, Sanford Hanscom, Eliza R. Woods, Jacob Littlefield, Lewis Lombard & Brother, Thomas Jones, Wm. H. Webber, Wm. R. Merrill, Susan Underhill, estate of John Rusey and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and corporations and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the costs of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Wednesday the 21st day of July A. D. 1875 at 7½ o'clock P. M. and the Committee room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Committee, of any objections which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Committee

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk of Committee on Sewers

August 11, 1875

Officers Return on order of Notice

(City of Somerville)

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. July 13, 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Wm. S. Mitchell, John Proctor, Nancy Reed, Minnie A. Underhill, Deborah A. Parker, Charles C. Holcom, Sabrina G. Bean, Ephraim G. Thurston, George S. Smith, Sanford Hanscom, Thomas Jones, Wm. W. Webber, Wm. W. Merrill, Samuel Underhill, Estate of John Vinney and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this City not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City a true and used attested copy of said order.

Solomon S. Higgins, Edward Mawrence, S. H. Weeks, Eliza A. Woods, Jacob Littlefield, Lewis Lombard and Brother Moses A. Maynard.

And that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann

Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Somerville July 17, 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me

Charles E. Gilman

Justice of the Peace

Jairus Mann
Gilman St.
Officers Return

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Report of Committee on Sewers

Sewers
Gilman St.
Report Com.

In Committee on Sewers July 21, 1875

To the City Council of
the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking land forming Gilman Street so called, for the purposes of a main drain or common sewer, as described in the Resolve and Order hereto annexed, report as follows namely.

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice by the Committee, and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Gilman Street or way to be marked on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order, herewith transmitted; which is made a part of this Report; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter; and the Committee also report the accompanying Order of notice for a hearing by the City Council and Resolve and Order for the taking of said land.

By order of the Committee

Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 26. 1875.
Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 28. 1875
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Order of Notice by City Council
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
and in Common Council
July 26. 1875.

Sewer
Gilman Street
Order of Notice
by City Council

Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Gilman Street so called a private way of said City from Cross Street to land of Mary A. Gilman and that the land forming said Gilman Street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Wm P. Mitchell, John Proctor, Nancy Reed, Minnie R. F. Underhill, Deborah J. Parker, Moses R. Maynard, Solomon S. Higgins, Chas. C. Folsom, Sabrina J. Bean, Edward R. Lawrence, S. G. Weeks, Ephraim J. Thurston, George T. Smith, Sanford Hanscom, Eliza R. Woods, Jacob Littlefield, Lewis Lombard and Brother, Thomas Jones, Wm W. Webber, Wm R. Merrill, Samuel Underhill, estate of John Nunez and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Wednesday the 11th day of August A. D. 1875, at 8 o'clock P. M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall on Highland Avenue

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are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council, of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 26. 1875.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 28. 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex ss.

August 3. 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons. Rowit Wm P. Mitchell, John Proctor, Nancy Reed, Minnie H. Vanderbilt, Deborah P. Parker, Charles C. Folsom, Sabrina J. Bean, Ephraim G. Thurston, George S. Smith, Sanford Hanscom and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this city not being known as such I have duly notified them and all persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order. Moses P. Maynard, Solomon S. Higgins, Elina P. Woods, Edward P. Lawrence, S. G. Weeks, Jacob Littlefield, Lewis Lombard & Brother and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Chronicle July 31st and August 7. 1875 and that I did all said acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Con table of Somerville.

Sam Gilman Sec Officers Return on order of notice

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

Somerville August 3 1875

Then personally appeared the above named Jaines Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me

Charles E. Gilman Justice of the Peace

Sewers Gilman Street Resolve to take lands &c

Resolve and Order for laying out

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Gilman Street so called a private way in said city from Bow Street to land of Mary A. Gilman and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer

A parcel of land belonging to Jacob Littlefield bounded as follows namely.

Northwesterly by land belonging to Mrs Mary A. Gilman twenty feet. Southwesterly by the middle line of said Gilman Street so called one hundred twenty and 48/100 feet. Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Lewis Lombard & Brother twenty feet & northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Gilman Street so called one hundred twenty and 48/100 feet.

Jacob Littlefield

A parcel of land belonging to Lewis Lombard & Brother bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Jacob Littlefield twenty feet. southwesterly by the middle line of said Gilman Street so called one hundred seventy nine and 80/100 feet. southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Thomas Jones twenty feet and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Gilman Street so called one hundred seventy nine & 80/100 feet.

Lombard & Bro

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A parcel of land belonging to Thomas Jones bounded as follows namely, northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Lewis Lombard and Brother Twenty feet southwesterly by the middle line of said Gilman Street so called sixty and 20/100 feet, southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from William W. Webber Twenty feet and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Gilman Street so called sixty and 20/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Wm W. Webber bounded as follows namely: northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Thomas Jones Twenty feet, southwesterly by the middle line of said Gilman Street so called Twenty nine and 82/100 feet, southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wm R. Merrill Twenty feet and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Gilman Street Twenty nine and 82/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Wm R. Merrill bounded as follows namely northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Wm W. Webber Twenty feet, southwesterly by the middle line of said Gilman Street Thirty & 39/100 feet, southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Samuel Underhill Twenty feet, and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Gilman Street so called Thirty and 39/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Samuel Underhill bounded as follows namely northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from William R. Merrill Twenty feet, southwesterly by the middle line of said Gilman Street so called fifty nine and 73/100 feet, southeasterly by land of and by land hereinafter described as taken from Heirs of John Nuncy Twenty feet, and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Gilman Street so called fifty nine & 73/100 feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Nathan Pinney bounded as follows namely northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Samuel Underhill fourteen & 78/100 feet, southwesterly by the middle line of said Gilman Street so called one hundred seventy three and 59/100 feet, southeasterly by Cross Street fourteen and 8/100 feet and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Gilman Street so called one hundred seventy four and 50/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Wm. P. Mitchell bounded as follows namely southeasterly by Cross Street fourteen and 78/100 feet; northeasterly by the middle line of said Gilman Street ninety nine feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from James Proctor fourteen and 78/100 feet, and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Gilman Street so called ninety eight and 50/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to John Proctor bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land of and by land hereinbefore described as taken from Wm. P. Mitchell twenty feet northeasterly by the middle line of said Gilman Street so called forty nine and 63/100 feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs. Nancy Reed twenty feet, and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Gilman Street forty nine and 63/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs. Nancy Reed bounded as follows namely; southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John Proctor twenty feet northeasterly by the middle line of said Gilman street so called forty nine and 78/100 feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Minnie D. F. Underhill twenty feet and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Gilman Street so called forty nine & 78/100 feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Minnie R F Underhill bounded as follows namely, Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Nancy Reed twenty feet, Northeasterly by the middle line of said Gilman Street so called fifty and 3/100 feet, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Deborah J Parker twenty feet and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Gilman Street so called fifty and 4/100 feet.

M. R. Underhill

A parcel of land belonging to Deborah J Parker bounded as follows namely, Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Minnie R F Underhill twenty feet northeasterly by the middle line of said Gilman Street fifty feet and 2/100 feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Solomon S Higgins twenty feet and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Gilman Street so called forty five and 2/100 feet.

D. J. Parker

A parcel of land belonging to Solomon S Higgins bounded as follows namely, southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Deborah J Parker twenty feet northeasterly by the middle line of said Gilman Street forty five & 5/100 feet, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Moses A Maynard twenty feet and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Gilman Street so called forty five & 5/100 feet.

S. S. Higgins

A parcel of land belonging to Moses A Maynard bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Solomon S Higgins twenty feet northeasterly by the middle line of said Gilman Street thirty nine 64/100 feet, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles C Folsom twenty feet and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Gilman Street so called 39 64/100 feet.

M. A. Maynard

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A parcel of land belonging to Charles C. Folsom bounded as follows namely, southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Moses W. Maynard twenty feet northeasterly by the middle line of said Gilman Street thirty nine feet, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Sabrina J. Bean twenty feet, and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Gilman Street thirty nine feet. — C. C. Folsom

A parcel of land belonging to Sabrina J. Bean bounded as follows namely, southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Charles C. Folsom twenty feet, northeasterly by the middle line of said Gilman Street thirty nine & 03/100 feet, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Edward P. Lawrence twenty feet, and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Gilman Street so called thirty nine & 03/100 feet. — S. J. Bean

A parcel of land belonging to Edward P. Lawrence bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Sabrina J. Bean twenty feet northeasterly by the middle line of said Gilman Street so called twenty four and 72/100 feet, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from George S. Smith twenty feet, and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Gilman Street so called twenty four & 72/100 feet. — E. P. Lawrence

A parcel of land belonging to George S. Smith bounded as follows namely southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Edward P. Lawrence twenty feet northeasterly by the middle line of said Gilman Street so called twenty five & 94/100 feet, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Geo. Weeks twenty feet and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Gilman Street so called twenty five and 94/100 feet. — Geo. S. Smith

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S H Weeks — A parcel of land belonging to S H Weeks bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by land herein before described as taken from George S Smith Twenty feet northeasterly by the middle line of said Gilman Street so called Twenty Seven & 2/100 feet, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Ephraim J Thurston Twenty feet, and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Gilman Street so called Twenty seven & 03/100 feet.

E J Thurston — A parcel of land belonging to Ephraim J Thurston bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by land herein before described as taken from George S Smith Twenty feet northeasterly by the middle line of said Gilman Street so called Thirty nine & 22/100 feet northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Sanford Hanscom Twenty feet and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Gilman Street so called Thirty nine & 22/100 feet.

Sanford Hanscom — A parcel of land belonging to Sanford Hanscom bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by land herein before described as taken from Ephraim J Thurston Twenty feet northeasterly by the middle line of said Gilman Street so called Thirty nine feet, northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Eliza A Woods Twenty feet and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Gilman Street so called Thirty nine feet.

E A Woods — A parcel of land belonging to Eliza A Woods bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by land herein before described as taken from Sanford Hanscom Twenty feet northeasterly by the middle line of said Gilman Street so called Thirty eight feet northwesterly by land now or formerly belonging to Mrs Mary A Gilman Twenty feet and Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Gilman Street so called Thirty seven & 18/100 feet.

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and whereas the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid was referred to the Committee on Sewers, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the Report of said Committee and the Order of Notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerks office will fully appear, and whereas, as appears by the said report, the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard; and whereas it appears that the public convenience and necessity require that said Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained, and the said Committee have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes aforesaid to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof and describing in their report, and have specified the manner in which such taking shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such taking with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report and whereas said report and plan have remained in the City Clerks Office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon: and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, as by the order of notice for a hearing by the City Council and the return thereto annexed will fully appear: and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore ordered, that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken for

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for the purposes of a main drain or common sewer of the said City under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers according to the plan of the same made by Charles E. Elliot, City Engineer dated July 19, 1875, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid; That the said land taken as aforesaid and as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby taken, and established as for a main drain or common sewer of the said City; that the boundaries and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows to wit: said land is bounded northeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon six hundred fifty four and 90/100 feet; Southeasterly by Cross Street Twenty nine and 72/100 feet; Southwesterly by two distant lines about thirty and thirty five & forty feet from the first named lines together six hundred forty nine and 11/100 feet and Northwesterly by the portion of said Gilman Street recently accepted by the City Forty feet that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the twentieth day of August next to take off their trees fences or other property which may obstruct the laying of said Main Drain or Common Sewer; and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely;

Some Gilman Street Taking of Lands Damages

Josiah Littlefield	nothing
Lewis Lombard	nothing
Thomas Jones	nothing
William W. Weber	nothing
William R. Merrill	nothing
Samuel Underhill	nothing
Heirs of John Nancy	nothing
Wm. R. Mitchell	nothing
John Proctor	nothing
Mrs Nancy Reed	nothing
Minnie P. F. Underhill	nothing
Deborah J. Parker	nothing

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Solomon S Higgins — nothing
Moses W Maynard — nothing
Charles C Folsom — nothing
Lavinia J Bean — nothing
Edward M Lawrence — nothing
George B Smith — nothing
S H Weeks — nothing
E G Thurston — nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 11. 1875.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

In Common Council August 11 1875.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage
in Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Return of Assessors
To Charles E Gilman City Clerk
This certifies that the whole number of militia enrolled in the City of Somerville by the Board of Assessors for the year 1875 is 3532.
Attest John C Magoun
for the Board

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Merriam Street Sewer — taking of land for Notice by Committee

Merriam Street.

Alderman Bennett offered the following orders and Resolve for the taking of land for the construction of a Sewer in Merriam Street.

Order of Notice by Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers July 10th 1875.

Whereas it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Merriam Street, so called a private way of said City from Somerville Avenue to Charlestown Street and that the land forming said Merriam Street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to

Mrs Eleanor Hepburn, August Pechure, Margaret Wallace, John Keely, Moses Binney, Hugh Gallagher, Mrs Margaret Kelly, Christopher Cavanaugh, Charles O. Neil Jr, W. M. Whittemore, Michael Sullivan, Edward Gavin, Terrence Gavin, Cornelius Niley and Heirs of Nathan Tufts.

and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said main drain or common sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also that due notice be given to all persons and owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed main drain or common sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying main drains or common sewers; and that Wednesday the 21st day of July A. D. 1875, at 7½ o'clock P.M. and the Committee's Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the Time and

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place for the hearing by the Committee of any objections which may be made thereto

By order of the Committee

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk of Committee on Sewers

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City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. July 13, 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Augustus Pechuser, John Feely, Hugh Gallagher, Mrs Margaret Kelly, Christopher Cavanaugh, Michael Sullivan, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit

Mrs Eleanor Hepburn, Terrence Gavin, Charles Krieg and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such, or if resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order

Moses Binney, N. M. Whitmore, Edward Gavin, Margaret Wallace

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named

Tarius Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex ss. Somerville June 19, 1875

Then personally appeared the above named Tarius Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me Charles E. Gilman Justice of the Peace

Sewers

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Sewers
Merriam St.
Report of Com.

Report of Committee
Merriam Street
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers July 21, 1875,
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Merriam Street, so called for the purposes of a main drain or Common Sewer, as described in the resolve and order hereto annexed, report as follows namely

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the Order of notice by the Committee and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Merriam Street or way to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order, herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter; and the Committee also report the accompanying order of notice for a hearing by the City Council and Resolve and order for the taking of said land

By Order of the Committee
Attest Charles E. Gilman
Clerk of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 26. 1875.
accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 28. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

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Order of Notice by City Council
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
and in Common Council

Names
Merriam Street
Order of notice
by City Council

July 26. 1875.

Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Merriam Street, so called, a private way of said City from Somerville Avenue to Charlestown Street, and that the land forming said Merriam Street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice, in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Mrs Eleanor Hepburn, Augustus Pechuie, Margaret Wallace, John Feeley, Moses Binney, Hugh Gallagher, Mrs Margaret Kelly, Christopher Cavanaugh, Charles O'Neil Jr, Wm Whitmore, Michael Sullivan, Edward Gavin, Florence Gavin, Cornelius Riley and Heirs of Nathan Trefts. and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main drain or Common Sewer upon the estate benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Wednesday the 11th day of August A. D. 1875. at 8 o'clock P.M., and the Common Council room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any

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affections which may be made thereto

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
and the Common Council
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 26. 1875.
Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.
In Common Council July 28. 1875
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Power
Merriam Street
Officers Return
on order of Notice

Merriam Street
Officers return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville
City of Somerville Middlesex ss.
August 3. 1875.
I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:
Augustus Peskin, Margaret Wallace, John Perley, Moses Binney, Hugh Gallagher, Mrs Margaret Kelly, Christopher Cavanaugh, Charles O'Neil Jr, Michael Sullivan, Terence Gavin, Heirs of Nathan Trefts, Cornelius Riley
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit: Mrs Cleaning [illegible]
and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this a true and attested copy of said order. N. M. Whittemore, Edward Gavin and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the

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Somerville Journal (City) 31 and August 7th and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jaius Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. Somerville August 3, 1875

Then personally appeared the above named Jaius Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Merriam Street

Resolve and Order for laying out

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 11, 1875.

Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and necessity require that a Drain Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Merriam Street, so called a private way in said City from Somerville Avenue to Charlestown Street so called and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Drain Drain or Common Sewer

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of N. Tufts bounded as follows namely

Northerly by Somerville Avenue eighteen & 67/100 feet Westerly by the middle line of said Merriam Street so called four hundred forty one & 83/100 feet southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Cornelius Viley sixteen and 50/100 feet and easterly by the easterly line of said Merriam Street so called four hundred thirty six and 43/100 feet

A parcel of land belonging to Cornelius Viley bounded as follows namely, northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Heirs of N. Tufts sixteen and 50/100 feet, westerly by the middle line of said Merriam Street so called sixty feet southerly by Charlestown Street so called nineteen feet and easterly by the easterly line of said Merriam Street so called sixty six and 86/100 feet.

Sewer Merriam Street Resolve to take lands for

Heirs of N. Tufts

Cornelius Viley

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Terrence Gavin

A parcel of land belonging to Terrence Gavin bounded as follows namely: Southerly by Charlestown Street so called nineteen feet; easterly by the middle line of said Merriam Street forty eight and 4/100 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Edward Gavin fifteen feet; and westerly by the westerly line of said Merriam Street so called thirty seven and 7/100 feet.

Edward Gavin

A parcel of land belonging to Edward Gavin bounded as follows namely: southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Terrence Gavin fifteen feet; easterly by the middle line of said Merriam Street so called thirty nine & 29/100 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Michael Sullivan fifteen and 7/100 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of said Merriam Street so called forty two & 39/100 feet.

M. Sullivan

A parcel of land belonging to Michael Sullivan bounded as follows namely: Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Edward Gavin fifteen & 7/100 feet; easterly by the middle line of said Merriam Street so called fifty six feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from N. M. Whitemore fifteen feet; and westerly by the westerly line of said Merriam Street fifty two and 93/100 feet.

N. M. Whitemore

A parcel of land belonging to N. M. Whitemore bounded as follows namely: Southerly by land herein before described as taken from Michael Sullivan fifteen feet; easterly by the middle line of said Merriam Street fifty two and 58/100 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles E. Neil Jr. fifteen feet and westerly by the westerly line of said Merriam Street so called fifty two and 58/100 feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Charles O'Neil Jr bounded as follows namely, southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from N. M. Whitmore fifteen feet; easterly by the middle line of said Merriam Street so called fifty eight & 57/100 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from C. C. Cavanaugh fifteen feet; and westerly by the westerly line of said Merriam Street so called fifty eight & 57/100 feet. — C. O'Neil Jr.

A parcel of land belonging to C. C. Cavanaugh bounded as follows namely; southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Charles O'Neil Jr fifteen feet; easterly by the middle line of said Merriam Street twenty & 57/100 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Margaret Kelly fifteen feet, and westerly by the westerly line of said Merriam Street so called twenty & 57/100 feet. — C. C. Cavanaugh

A parcel of land belonging to Margaret Kelly bounded as follows namely; southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from C. C. Cavanaugh fifteen feet easterly by the middle line of said Merriam Street so called twenty feet & 60/100 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Hugh Gallagher fifteen feet, and westerly by the westerly line of said Merriam Street so called twenty and 60/100 feet. — M. Kelly

A parcel of land belonging to Hugh Gallagher bounded as follows namely, southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Margaret Kelly fifteen feet, easterly by the middle line of said Merriam Street so called sixty four and 42/100 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Moses Bierney fifteen feet and westerly by the westerly line of said Merriam Street so called sixty five & 42/100 feet. — Hugh Gallagher

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Moses Binney

A parcel of land belonging to Moses Binney bounded as follows namely southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Hugh Gallagher fifteen feet easterly by the middle line of said Merriam Street so called twenty one and 37/100 feet northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from John Feeley fifteen feet and westerly by the westerly line of said Merriam Street so called twenty one & 33/100 feet.

John Feeley

A parcel of land belonging to John Feeley bounded as follows namely southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Moses Binney fifteen feet easterly by the middle line of said Merriam Street so called eight and 97/100 feet northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Margaret Wallace fifteen feet and westerly by the westerly line of said Merriam Street so called eight & 41/100 feet.

Margaret Wallace

A parcel of land belonging to Margaret Wallace bounded as follows namely southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John Feeley fifteen feet easterly by the middle line of said Merriam Street so called twenty two and 7/100 feet northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Augustus Pecheur fifteen feet and westerly by the westerly line of said Merriam Street so called twenty two and 7/100 feet.

Aug. Pecheur

A parcel of land belonging to Augustus Pecheur bounded as follows namely southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Margaret Wallace fifteen feet easterly by the middle line of said Merriam Street thirty five and 57/100 feet northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Eleanor Hepburn fifteen feet and westerly by the westerly line of said Merriam Street so called thirty five and 57/100 feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Mrs. Eleanor Stephenson & Wm. Plum bounded as follows: namely, southerly by land herein before described as taken from Augustus Lecheur fifteen feet, easterly by the middle line of said Merriam Street fifty two feet, northerly by Somerville Avenue eighteen and 7/10 feet and westerly by the westerly line of said Merriam Street so called sixty four & 7/10 feet;

And whereas the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid was referred to the committee on Sewers, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place, when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the Clerks office, more fully appear, and whereas, as appears by the said report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard;

And whereas it appears that the public convenience and necessity require that said main drain or common sewer should be laid and maintained, and the said Committee have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcel of land taken for the purposes aforesaid to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such taking shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such taking with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report; and whereas said report and plan have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon.

And whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council, to take the said parcels of land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer as by the order of notice

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for a hearing by the City Council and the return thereto annexed will fully appear; and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore hereby Ordered, that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said city, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, according to the plan of the same, made by Charles D. Elliot, City Engineer, dated July 19th 1875, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid; that the said land taken as aforesaid and as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby taken and established as for a main drain or common sewer of the said city; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows, to wit: said land is bounded easterly by the estates of the abutters thereon five hundred and three and 33/100 feet; Southerly by Charlestown Street Thirty eight feet; Westerly by a line distant throughout Thirty feet from the first named line five hundred and three and 4/100 feet; and Northerly by Somerville Avenue Street Thirty, seven and 33/100 feet; that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the twentieth day of August next, to take off their trees, fences or other property which may obstruct the laying of said Main Drain or Common Sewer; and the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely:

Sewer Merriam Street Damages

Heirs of Nathan Trufts	nothing
Cornelius Valley	nothing
Terence Gavin	nothing
Edward Gavin	nothing
Michael Sullivan	nothing

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W. M. Whitmore	nothing
Charles O'Neil Jr	nothing
C. C. Cavanaugh	nothing
Margaret Kelly	nothing
Hugh Gallagher	nothing
Moses Binney	nothing
John Foley	nothing
Margaret Wallace	nothing
Augustus Pechure	nothing
Eleanor Hepburne	nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 11. 1875.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage, and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 11. 1875.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

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Sewers Allen Street Notice by Committee

Alderman Bennett offered the following Reports, Orders, and Resolves for the taking of land for the construction of a Sewer in Allen Street.

Allen Street

Order of Notice by Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers July 10, 1875

Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Allen Street, so called, a private way of said City, from Somerville Avenue to Charleston Street, and that the land forming said Allen Street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to B. F. Allen, Darby McKean, Michael McDermott or Margaret Reynolds, Patrick Farrell, John Sweeney, Mrs Mary Mahoney, Robert Maloy, Robert McKenna, George R. French, Owen McLaughlin, James Kerrigan, Charles O. Weil Jr., Patrick Cassidy, Honora Doherty, Frederick T. Thomson, Michael Devine, Stephen Brooks, James H. McVey, and all other persons & Corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said main drain or Common sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said main drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Wednesday the 21st day of July A. D. 1875 at 7 h o'clock P. M. and the Committee's Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time & place

for the hearing by the Committee of any objections which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Committee

Charles E. Gilman Clerk of Committee on Sewers.

Allen Street Sewer

Officers returns on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. July 13. 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons, to wit:

B. F. Allen, Derby McLeod, Patrick Farrell, John Sweeney, Mrs. Mary Mahoney, John Malay, John McKenna, Owen McLaughlin, James Kerrigan, Patrick Cassidy, Joseph Clark, Honora Doherty, Frederick Thomson, Michael Devine, Stephen T. Brooks

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

James G. McVey, Charles O. Weil Jr.

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such, or if resident in this City, not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order. Margaret Reynolds,

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Sewer Allen St. Return on order of Notice

Saiuus Manns Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. Somerville July 17. 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Saiuus Manns and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me.

Charles E. Gilman Justice of the Peace

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Allen Street
Report of Com

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City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers July 21 1875
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Allen Street so called for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer, as described in the Resolve and Order hereto annexed, report as follows namely,

That they met and heard all persons and parties and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the due notice by the Committee, and return thereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Allen Street as may to be marked out on the premises, said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order, herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report and the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

And the Committee also report the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for the taking of said land.

By Order of the Committee
Attest: Charles E. Gilman
Clerk of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 26 1875
Accepted adopted sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

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In Common Council July 28. 1875 — Sewer
Concurred in — Main Street.
Solomon Davis Clerk. — Order of Notice
Allen Street Sewer — by City Council
Order of Notice by City Council
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
and in Common Council
July 26. 1875.

Whereas it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Allen Street, so called, a private way of said City from Somerville Avenue to Charlestown Street and that the land forming said Allen Street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to B. F. Allen Darby, McKeon, Margaret Reynolds, Patrick Parrell, John Sweeney, Mrs. Mary Mahoney, John Maloy, John McKenna, George P. French, Owen McLaughlin, James Kerrigan, Charles O'Neil Jr., Patrick Cassidy, Honora Doherty, Frederick T. Thomson, Michael Devine, Stephen P. Brooks, James P. McVey, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Wednesday the 11th day of August A.D. 1875, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall on Highland

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Annual are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Mayor and Common Council
Charles E. Gilman (City Clerk)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 26, 1875.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman (Clerk)

In Common Council July 28, 1875.
Concurred in.
Solomon Davis (Clerk)

Some Officers Return on order of Notice

Officers Return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville
City of Somerville Middlesex, August 3, 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:
B. F. Allen, Darby McKeon, Patrick Farrell, John Sweeney, Mrs Mary Mahoney, John Maloy, Owen McLaughlin, James Ferrigan, Patrick Cassedy, Frederick P. Thompson, Michael Devine, Stephen S. Brooks, James F. McVey
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:
Hanna Doherty, John McHanna
and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents thereby known as such, or if resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order, Margaret Reynolds, George H. French
and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Chronicle July 31st and August 7th
and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven

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days before the day of hearing in said order named

Jairus Mann (Constable of Somerville)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

August 3, 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Charles E. Gilman

Justice of the Peace

Resolve and order for Carrying out.

City of Somerville

(Sewer) Allen Street Resolve & order to take lands

In Board of Aldermen August 11, 1875,

Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Allen Street so called a private way in said City from Somerville Avenue to Charlestown Street so called and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer

A parcel of land belonging to James P. McVey, bounded as follows namely

J. P. McVey

Northeasterly by Somerville Avenue thirteen & 44/100 feet; northwesterly by the middle line of said Allen Street so called one hundred thirteen feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Stephen P. Brooks twelve & 58/100 feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Allen Street so called one hundred seven and 5/100 feet;

A parcel of land belonging to Stephen P. Brooks bounded as follows namely

S. P. Brooks

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from James P. McVey twelve and 07/100 feet; northwesterly by the middle line of said Allen Street so called fifty & 19/100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Benjamin P. Allen twelve & 50/100 feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Allen Street so called fifty & 8/100 feet.

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Benj F Allen — A parcel of land belonging to Benjamin F Allen bounded as follows namely
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Stephen P Brooks twelve and 58/100 feet, northwesterly by the middle line of said Allen Street so called fifty and 90/100 feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Michael Devine twelve 58/100 feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Allen Street so called fifty and 90/100 feet

Michael Devine — A parcel of land belonging to Michael Devine bounded as follows namely
Northeasterly by land hereinabefore described as taken from Benjamin F Allen twelve & 58/100 feet; northwesterly by the middle line of said Allen Street so called twenty six and 14/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Frederick F Thompson twelve and 58/100 feet, and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Allen Street twenty six and 14/100 feet

F F Thompson — A parcel of land belonging to Frederick F Thompson bounded as follows namely
northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Michael Devine twelve and 58/100; northwesterly by the middle line of said Allen Street so called thirty & 14/100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Honora Doherty twelve & 58/100 feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Allen Street so called thirty 14/100 feet

Honora Doherty — A parcel of land belonging to Honora Doherty bounded as follows namely
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Frederick F Thompson twelve and 58/100 feet northwesterly by the middle line of said Allen Street so called forty eight & 3/100 feet, & southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Benj F Allen twelve and 58/100 feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Allen Street forty eight & 3/100 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Benjamin S. Allen bounded as follows namely — Benj. S. Allen
North easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Conora Doherty Twelve & 57/100 feet, northwesterly by the middle line of said Allen Street so called One hundred ninety six 46/100 feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Patrick Cassidy Twelve & 57/100 feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Allen Street so called One hundred ninety six 46/100 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Patrick Cassidy bounded as follows namely northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Benjamin S. Allen Twelve & 57/100 feet northwesterly by the middle line of said Allen Street so called Thirty four feet, southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from James Kerrigan Twelve & 56/100 feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Allen Street so called Thirty six & 26/100 feet — Patrick Cassidy

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A parcel of land belonging to James Kerrigan bounded as follows namely — James Kerrigan
northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Patrick Cassidy Twelve & 56/100 feet northwesterly by the middle line of said Allen Street so called eighty three and 80/100 feet, southwesterly by Charlestown Street Thirteen and 67/100 feet, and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Allen Street so called seventy six and 4/100 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to James Kerrigan bounded as follows namely — James Kerrigan
southwesterly by Charlestown Street Thirteen and 57/100 feet southeasterly by the middle line of said Allen Street so called eighty & 56/100 feet northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Owen McLaughlin Twelve & 57/100 feet and northwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Allen Street so called eighty six & 56/100 feet

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Owen McLaughlin — A parcel of land belonging to Owen McLaughlin bounded as follows namely.
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from James Kerrigan twelve & 50/100 feet, southeasterly by the middle line of said Allen Street so called forty nine & 85/100 feet, northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from George P. French twelve and 50/100 feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Allen Street so called forty nine & 85/100 feet.

Geo P. French — A parcel of land belonging to George P. French bounded as follows namely.
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Owen McLaughlin twelve & 50/100 feet, southeasterly by the middle line of said Allen Street so called fifty & 14/100 feet, northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John McKenna twelve and 50/100 feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Allen Street so called fifty and 14/100 feet.

John McKenna — A parcel of land belonging to John McKenna bounded as follows namely.
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from George P. French twelve and 50/100 feet, southeasterly by the middle line of said Allen Street so called one hundred and 04/100 feet, northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John Malay twelve & 50/100 feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Allen Street so called one hundred and 04/100 feet.

John Malay — A parcel of land belonging to John Malay bounded as follows namely.
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John McKenna twelve and 50/100 feet, southeasterly by the middle line of said Allen Street so called forty nine and 59/100 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Mary Mahaney twelve & 50/100 feet, and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Allen Street so called forty nine & 59/100 feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Mrs. Mary Mahoney bounded as follows namely — Mary Mahoney

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John Maloy twelve & 50/100 feet, southeasterly by the middle line of said Allen Street so called fifty & 34/100 feet, northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John Sweeney twelve & 60/100 feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Allen Street so called fifty & 34/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to John Sweeney bounded as follows namely — John Sweeney

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs. Mary Mahoney twelve and 50/100 feet, southeasterly by the middle line of said Allen Street so called twenty four and 68/100 feet, northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Patrick Farrell twelve and 50/100 feet, and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Allen Street so called twenty four and 68/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick Farrell bounded as follows namely southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John Sweeney twelve and 50/100 feet, southeasterly by the middle line of said Allen Street so called twenty five feet, northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Margaret Reynolds twelve & 50/100 feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Allen Street so called twenty four feet. — Patrick Farrell

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A parcel of land belonging to Margaret Reynolds bounded as follows namely southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Patrick Farrell twelve and 50/100 feet, southeasterly by the middle line of said Allen Street so called fifty and 42/100 feet, northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Darby McKeon twelve and 50/100 feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Allen Street so called fifty and forty three/100 feet. — Margaret Reynolds

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Darby McKeon — A parcel of land belonging to Darby McKeon bounded as follows namely, southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Margaret Reynold twelve and 50/100 feet; southeasterly by the middle line of said Allen Street so called fifty six & 48/100 feet northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Benjamin F Allen twelve and 50/100 feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Allen Street so called fifty six and 8/100 feet.

Benj F Allen — A parcel of land belonging to Benjamin F Allen bounded as follows namely southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Darby McKeon twelve and 50/100 feet; southeasterly by the middle line of said Allen Street ninety five and 6/100 feet northeasterly by Somerville Avenue thirteen and 48/100 feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Allen Street one hundred and 51/100 feet.

and whereas the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid was referred to the committee on sewers, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place, when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the report of said committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerk's office, will fully appear; and whereas as appears by the said report the said committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard; and whereas it appears that the public convenience and necessity require that said Main Drain or Common sewer should be laid and maintained, and the said Committee have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes aforesaid to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such taking shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such taking with the amount of such damage

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and the name of all persons who claimed before said committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report; and whereas, said report and plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon; and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, as by the Order of notice for a hearing by the City Council and the return thereto annexed will fully appear; ——

and whereas, at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor & Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard; ——

It is therefore Ordered, that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers according to the plan of the same made by Charles D. Ecord, City Engineer, dated July 19, 1875, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid; that the said land taken as aforesaid and as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby taken, and established as for a main drain or Common Sewer of the said City; that the boundaries, location and admeasurement of said land taken as aforesaid are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows to wit: ——

Said land is bounded Southeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon six hundred twenty two and 30/100 feet, Southerly by Charlestown street twenty seven & 20/100 feet, Northwesterly by a line distant throughout twenty five feet from the first named line six hundred forty four and 70/100 feet; that the proprietors and Northeasterly by Bennington avenue twenty six and 10/100 feet; that the proprietors, occupants, owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the twentieth

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day of August next to take off their trees, fences, or other property which may obstruct the laying of said main drain or Common Sewer and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land, namely:

Sewer Alton Street Damages Awarded

James P. McCberry	nothing
Stephen P. Brooks	nothing
Benjamin P. Allen	nothing
Michael Devine	nothing
Frederick P. Thompson	nothing
Honora Doherty	nothing
Benj P. Allen	nothing
Patrick Cassidy	nothing
James Herrigan	nothing
James Herrigan	nothing
Owen McLaughlin	nothing
George P. French	nothing
John McKenna	nothing
John Maloy	nothing
Mary Mahoney	nothing
John Sweeney	nothing
Patrick Farrell	nothing
Margaret Reynolds	nothing
Darby McKeon	nothing
Benj P. Allen	nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen August 11, 1875.

Received its First and second reading and final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 11, 1875.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Alderman Bennett offered the following Orders and Vessels for the taking of land for the construction of a Sewer in Linden Street.

Linden Street Sewer

Order of Notice by Committee

Linden Street

Order of Notice by Committee

City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers July 10 1875.

Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Linden Street, so called a private way of said city from Somerville Avenue to Charlestown Street and that the land forming said Linden Street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the city of Somerville be given to

Heirs of Bridgett Day, Stephen P. Brooks, Benj. F. Allen, Michael Devine, Frederick S. Thompson, Mrs Mary O'Leary, Peter Bannon, Wellington and Kennewell, Joseph Cook, Charles O'Neil, Jr. John Maloy, Wm. G. McCloy, John McPhillips, James Duff, David Arthur, Mrs Ann Mason, James Marshal, Margaret McManus, Heirs of Abram Welch, Charles C. Allen, Mrs Eliza J. Holmes, Mrs Isabella S. Allen, Eugene Tappan,

and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers and that Wednesday the 21st day of July A.D. 1875 at 7 o'clock P.M. and the Committee Room in the City Hall on

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Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Committee of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Committee

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk of Committee on Sewers

Linden Street

Officers return on order of Notice

Officers return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. July 13, 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Heirs of Bridget Day, Stephen S. Brooks, Benj. P. Allen, Michael Devine, Frederick T. Thompson, Mrs. Mary O. Leary, Peter Bannon, Joseph Clark, John Maloy, Wm. J. McNary, John M. Phillips, James Duff, David Arthur, Mrs. Ann Mason, Mrs. Eliza J. Holmes.

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

Charles O. Neil Jr., Margaret McManus, Charles C. Allen

And by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit:

Heirs of Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Isabella E. Allen.

And the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this city, not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order.

Wellington and Hunnewell, James Marshall, Eugene Tappan, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named. James Mann Constable of Somerville

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. Somerville July 19. 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Irvin Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me Charles E. Gilman

Justice of the Peace

Linden Street

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

Senior Linden Street Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers July 21. 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Linden Street, so called, for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer as described in the Resolve and Order hereto annexed, report as follows namely

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the order of notice by the Committee and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Linden Street or way to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter; and the Committee also report the accompanying order of notice for a hearing by the City Council and Resolve and order for the taking of said land.

By order of the Committee attest

Charles E. Gilman Clerk of Committee

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 26. 1875.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 28. 1875.

Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sewer Linden St. Hearing Order for

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council July 26. 1875.

Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Linden Street so called a private way of said City from Somerville Avenue to Charlestown Street and that the land forming said Linden Street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Heirs of Bridgett Day, Stephen S. Brooks, Benjamin S. Allen, Michael Devine, Frederick S. Thomson, Mrs Mary O'Leary, Peter Bannon, Wellington and Hunnewell, Joseph Clark, Charles C. Neil Jr, John Maloy, Wm G. McAvery, John McPhillips or Eugene Tappan, John Duff, David Arthur, Mrs Anne Mason, James Marshall, Margaret McManus, Heirs of Abram Welch, Charles C. Allen, Mrs Eliza J. Holmes, Mrs Isabella S. Allen, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any right in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer that it is intended

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to assess a portion of the expense of said main drain or common sewer upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, and that Wednesday the 11th day of August A.D. 1875, at 2 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objection which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 26, 1875.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council July 28, 1875,

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Linden Street

Officers return on order of notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex, August 3, 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Heirs of Bridgett Day, Stephen W. Brooks, Benj. Fallon, Michael Devine, Frederick E. Thomson, Mrs Mary Clary, Peter Brannen, Joseph Clark, Charles O. Neil Jr., John Malloy, Johnson James Duff, David Pitkin, Mrs Nancy Mason, Mrs Elora J. Holmes

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

Margaret McManus, Charles C. Allen, Mrs Isabella C. Allen

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit: Heirs of Abram Welch,

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and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized Agents therein known as parties, or if resident in this city, not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order. Wellington and [illegible] James Marshall, [illegible] and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal July 30 and August [illegible] and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Charles Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

Somerville August 3. 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Charles Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me, Charles E. Gilman

Justice of the Peace.

Sewer Linden Street Resolve and order Re taking land for

Resolve and Order for Laying Out

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Resolved and adjudged, That the public convenience and necessity require that a common sewer be laid and maintained in Linden Street so called, a private way in said City from Somerville Avenue to [illegible] Street, and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drains or common sewers

Description

A piece of land belonging to Mrs. E. F. Haines bounded as follows namely, Northeasterly by Somerville Avenue eighteen and [illegible]/100 feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said Linden Street so called, ninety six and [illegible]/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs. [illegible] eighteen and [illegible]/100 feet and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Linden Street so called eighty nine and [illegible]/100 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Mrs. J. S. Allen bounded as follows namely — Mrs. J. S. Allen

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs. E. J. Holmes sixteen and 38/100 feet northwesterly by the middle line of said Linden Street sixty two & 49/100 feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from C. C. Allen sixteen and 27/100 feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Linden Street sixty two & 49/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to C. C. Allen bounded as follows namely — C. C. Allen

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs. J. S. Allen sixteen & 27/100 feet northwesterly by the middle line of said Linden Street so called forty eight and 27/100 feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from heirs of Abraham Welch sixteen & 27/100 feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Linden Street so called forty eight & 27/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Abram Welch bounded as follows namely — Abram Welch

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from C. C. Allen sixteen and 27/100 feet northwesterly by the middle line of said Linden Street so called forty nine and 70/100 feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mary C. Leary sixteen and 15/100 feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Linden Street so called forty nine and 70/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary C. Leary bounded as follows namely — Mary C. Leary

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Heirs of Abram Welch sixteen and 15/100 feet northwesterly by the middle line of said Linden Street so called forty nine and 86/100 feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Margaret McManus sixteen & 96/100 feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said street so called forty nine and 86/100 feet.

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M. McManus — A parcel of land belonging to Margaret McManus bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mary O'Leary sixteen and 70/100 feet; northwesterly by the middle line of said Linden Street so called twenty four and 80/100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from James Marshall seventeen & 10/100 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Linden Street so called twenty four and 80/100 feet.

James Marshall — A parcel of land belonging to James Marshall bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Margaret McManus seventeen and 10/100 feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said Linden Street so called twenty five and 08/100 feet; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Ann Mann sixteen & 99/100 feet; and southeasterly line of said Linden Street so called twenty five and 08/100 feet.

Mrs Ann Mann — A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Ann Mann bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from James Marshall sixteen and 97/100 feet; northwesterly by the middle line of said Linden Street so called fifty and 47/100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from David Wilhur sixteen 7/100 feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said street so called fifty and 47/100 feet.

David Wilhur — A parcel of land belonging to David Wilhur bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Ann Mann sixteen and 70/100 feet; northwesterly by the middle line of said Linden Street so called forty nine & 84/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from James Duff sixteen 76/100 feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Linden street so called forty nine and 84/100 feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to James Duff — James Duff
bounded as follows namely
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from David Arthur sixteen and 76/100 feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said Linden Street so called fifty and 87/100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Eugene Tappan sixteen and 47/100 feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Linden Street so called fifty and 87/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Eugene Tappan — Eugene Tappan
bounded as follows namely
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from James Duff sixteen and 45/100 feet; northwesterly by the middle line of said Linden Street so called eighty feet; southwesterly by Charlestown Street so called seventeen and 7/100 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Street so called eighty two and 90/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary Maloy — Mary Maloy
bounded as follows namely
Southwesterly by Charlestown Street so called seventeen and 7/100 feet; southeasterly by the middle line of said Linden Street so called seventy seven and 7/100 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles O'Neil Jr. sixteen and 7/100 feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Linden Street so called seventy seven and 7/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles O'Neil Jr. bounded as follows namely — Charles O'Neil Jr.
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mary Maloy sixteen and 67/100 feet; southeasterly by the middle line of said Linden Street so called sixty six feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph Clark sixteen and 57/100 feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Linden Street sixty three and 29/100 feet.

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Joseph Clark — A parcel of land belonging to Joseph Clark bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Charles O'Neil Jr. sixteen and 57/100 feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said Linden Street so called fifty feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Benjamin S. Allen sixteen & 57/100 feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Linden Street so called fifty feet.

Benj. S. Allen — A parcel of land belonging to Benjamin S. Allen bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Joseph Clark sixteen and 57/100 feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said Linden Street so called fifty feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wellington & Hunnewell sixteen & 44/100 feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Linden Street so called fifty feet.

Wellington & Hunnewell — A parcel of land belonging to Wellington & Hunnewell bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Benjamin S. Allen sixteen & 44/100 feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said Linden Street so called one hundred feet; northeasterly by the land hereinafter described as taken from Peter Bannon sixteen and 38/100 feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Linden Street so called one hundred feet.

Peter Bannon — A parcel of land belonging to Peter Bannon bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Wellington and Hunnewell sixteen and 38/100 feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said Linden Street so called twenty five and 24/100 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mary O'Leary sixteen and 42/100 feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Linden Street so called twenty five & 50/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary O'Leary bounded as follows namely: Mary O'Leary
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Peter Bannon sixteen and 48/100 feet southeasterly by the middle line of said Linden Street so called twenty two and 36/100 feet northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Frederick P. Thomson sixteen & 46/100 feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Linden Street so called twenty two & 46/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Frederick P. Thompson bounded as follows namely: F. P. Thomson
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mary O'Leary sixteen & 47/100 feet southeasterly by the middle line of said Linden Street so called twenty nine & 98/100 feet northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Michael Devine sixteen and 67/100 feet northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Linden Street so called twenty nine and 98/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Michael Devine bounded as follows namely: Michael Devine
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Frederick P. Thomson sixteen and 67/100 feet southeasterly by the middle line of said Linden Street so called twenty six and 63/100 feet northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Benjamin Fallon sixteen & 51/100 feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Linden Street so called twenty six & 63/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Benj. Fallon bounded as follows namely: Benj. Fallon
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Michael Devine sixteen & 51/100 feet southeasterly by the middle line of said Linden Street so called forty six & 98/100 feet northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from J. P. Brooks sixteen and 98/100 feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Linden Street so called forty six & 98/100 feet.

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S. P. Brooks

A parcel of land belonging to S. P. Brooks
bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken
from Benjamin [illegible] [illegible] 4/100 feet; Southeasterly
by the middle line of said Linden Street so called fifty nine
and 84/100 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described
as taken from Heirs of Bridgett Day sixteen 4/100 feet;
and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Linden
Street so called fifty nine 24/100 feet.

Bridgett Day

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Bridgett Day
bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken
from S. P. Brooks sixteen and 5/100 feet; Southeasterly
by the middle line of said Linden Street so called
forty two and 57/100 feet; northeasterly by Somerville Avenue
eighteen and 47/100 feet; and northwesterly by the
northwesterly line of said Street so called fifty and
47/100 feet.

And whereas the matter of taking said parcels of
land for the purposes aforesaid was referred to the
Committee on Sewers, who caused due notice to be
given to all persons and corporations interested therein
of the time and place when and where they would meet
for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the report of said
Committee and by the orders of Notice and return thereon
annexed, deposited in the City Clerk's office, more fully appears;
and whereas, as appears by the said Report the said
Committee at the time and place in said orders of notice
appointed met and heard all parties interested who
claimed to be heard; and whereas it appears that the public
convenience and necessity require that said Main drain
or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained, and
the said Committee have caused the monuments
and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes
aforesaid to be distinctly marked out on the premises and
also upon a plan thereof and described in their report
and have specified the manner in which such taking

shall be completed and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such taking with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report; and whereas said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes of said main drain or Common Sewer, as by the Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council and the return thereto annexed will fully appear; and whereas, at the time and place in said Order named of Notice appointed the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard:—

It is therefore Ordered, that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; according to the plan of the same made by Charles D. Elliot City Engineer dated July 6th 1875 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid; that the said land taken as aforesaid and as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby taken, and established as for a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows to wit: said land is bounded S. Easterly by the estates of the abutters thereon, Five hundred eighty two and 55/100 feet; Southwesterly by Charlestown Street Thirty four and 28/100 feet; Northwesterly by a line distant throughout a level Thirty three feet from the first named line Five hundred ninety two and 56/100 feet and Northeasterly by

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Somerville Avenue street Thirty six and 50/100 feet: That the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid, are allowed until the twentieth day of August next to take off their trees, fences or other property which may obtrude the laying of said main drain or common sewer, and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely.

	Mrs E J Holmes	nothing
	Mrs J S Allen	nothing
	Heirs of Abram Welch	nothing
	Mary O Leary	nothing
	Margaret McManus	nothing
	James Marshall	nothing
Sewer Linden Street damages awarded	Bock Mann	nothing
	David Arthur	nothing
	James Duff	nothing
	Eugene Tappan	nothing
	Mary Maloy	nothing
	Charles O Neil Jr	nothing
	Joseph Clark	nothing
	Benjamin F Allen	nothing
	Wellington & Hunnewell	nothing
	Peter Cannon	nothing
	Mary O Leary	nothing
	Fred R Thomson	nothing
	Michael Devine	nothing
	Benjamin F Allen	nothing
	J P Brooks	nothing
	Heirs of Bridget Day	nothing
	O C Allen	nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen August 11 1875 Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk —

— In Common Council August 11 1875 — Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence —

— Solomon Davis Clerk —

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Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 11. 1875.

Whereas it appears to this Board that public health and convenience require that a main drain or Common Sewer should be constructed in Merriam Street from the sewer in Somerville Avenue to Charlestown Street and that due notice of the intention of this Board to construct such sewer has been given and all persons heard thereon who desired it.

Sewer Merriam St Order to construct

It is therefore hereby ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct such sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments to be their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 11. 1875.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 11. 1875.

Whereas it appears to this Board that public convenience require that a main drain or common sewer should be constructed in Linden Street from the sewer in Somerville Avenue to Charlestown Street and that notice of the intentions of this Board to construct such sewer has been given and all persons heard thereon who desired it;

Sewer Linden Street order to construct

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It is therefore hereby Ordered that the Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct such sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment ought to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and put down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council August 11. 1875.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk

Aldermen Bennett offered the following Order

Order of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sewer Allen St. order recinded

Whereas it appears to this Board that public convenience and health require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be constructed in Allen Street from the Sewer in Somerville Avenue to Charlestown Street and that due notice of the intention of this Board has been given to construct such sewer and all persons heard thereon who desired it.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct such sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessment in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage put down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 11. 1875.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk.

August 11, 1875

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 11, 1875.

Whereas it appears to this Board that public health and convenience require that a main drain or common sewer should be constructed in that portion of Gilman street formerly Cross Street place, to connect with the sewer already laid in Cross Street, and that notice of the intention of this Board has been given to construct such sewer and all persons heard thereon who desired it.

Sewer Gilman street east end Order to construct

It is therefore hereby Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct such sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessment in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when such Sewer shall have been completed.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council August 11, 1875.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 11, 1875.

Ordered

Whereas it appears to this Board that public health and convenience require that a main drain or common sewer should be constructed in Gilman Street from what was formerly Cross Street Place, to or near to Walnut Street and that the petitioners are the only parties therein. It is therefore hereby Ordered that the

Sewer Gilman Street West end Order to construct

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Committee, on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct such sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment - fixed per to be made upon persons benefited thereby when such sewer shall have been completed.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

Meeting of the Mayor and Alderman
August 25. 1875.
Mayor Fuller presiding

Alderman Glines, Littlefield, Harrington, Bennett, Nowell, Lord, Curtis, and Spear present.

Petition of John P. Squires read and placed on file

Petition of Alexander Salloway for license to keep a goat and kid on his premises. Risk Insurance. Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — License goat A. Salloway petition for

In Common Council September 1. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Notice of E. E. Coburn intention to build on Pinchney Street. Referred to Alderman Lord with full power. — Intention to build E. E. Coburn

Notice of James Kelly intention to build stable on Oak Street. Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — Intention to build James Kelly Oak Street

In Common Council September 1. 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of George T. Willard for a license to sell liquor at stone in Union Square. Referred to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses — License to sell liquor petition for

Eazon Stevens and Charles Adams were drawn as Traverse Jurors to the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the first Monday of September next. — Jurors Drawn

Driveway Mt Vernon St petition of A. F. Ham	Petition of A. F. Ham for Driveway on Mount Vernon Street near Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council September 1. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
Sewer Austin Street petition for	Petition of S. P. Wright and others for the construction of a Pipe Sewer in Austin Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
License Pigs Ann Durgin petition for	The petition of Ann Durgin for permission to keep two pigs under his Stable on Broadway near Holland Street was granted.
License Pig G. H. Dodd petition for	Petition of George H. Dodd for a license to keep a pig under his Stable Heath Street. Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council September 1. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
City Treasurer Report of	The Monthly report of the City Treasurer was read and sent down for information.
Intention to build Bridgett McDevitt Poplar Street	Notice of Bridgett McDevitt intention to build a Stable Corner of Poplar Street & Linwood Street. Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council September 1. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
License to peddle Cigars W. H. Nier petition for	Petition of Walter H. Nier for a license to peddle Cigars within the City limits also for permission to keep a Stand to sell Cigars, Tobacco &c in front of Webster & Stevens Store on Union Square. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Michael Casey for abatement of assessment for the construction of Sidewalk on Somerville Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways. — Sidewalk Ave petition for abatement of

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Petition of Joseph Clarke and others that Clark Street be laid out and accepted. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. — Clark Street acceptance of referred

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council September 21. 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Patrick Rafferty for abatement of Betterment Assessments for the construction of Somerville Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. — Clark Street Betterments petition for abatement of

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council September 1. 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of J. Fitzgerald and others for the acceptance of Village & Hanson Streets and Dane Court as public Highways was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. — Village Hanson & Dane Court Acceptance of Referred

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 1. 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 7. 1875.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of John Adams assistant Superintendent of the Fitchburg Rail Road Corporation asking permission for said Corporation to enter a drain into the Common Sewer in Brick Yard Lane. Recommend that — Sewers Report of Com'n on petition of F.R.R.

the same be allowed to enter said sewer by paying a reasonable compensation therefor and that the sewer Committee be invested with full powers to arrange the terms and manner of the same.

Clark Bennett.

Report accepted and Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 25. 1875.

Ordered.

Sewer assessment Perkins street E E Coburn order to abate

That the sum of eleven and 77/100 dollars assessed E. E. Coburn levied on an estate in Lincoln Street to defray in part the cost of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Perkins Street be abated.

Order Adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

August 25. 1875

Removal of earth Newton Street Report of Com

In Committee on Highways August 19. 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the remonstrance of Joseph Clark against the removal of surplus earth by the City from Newton Street, report that he cannot legally object to the removal, the earth being the property of the city; and that the matter has been satisfactorily adjusted with the remonstrant.

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 1. 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 25. 1875.

Ordered

That the sum of eighty eight and 83/100 dollars assessed to George Blackbird, the sum of twenty five dollars assessed to Charles B. Pyne, and the sum of thirty five dollars assessed to J. M. Hanson; all levied or estates in Highland Avenue, to defray in part the cost of constructing sidewalks in said Avenue, be abated to them severally, and reassessed as follows; the said sum of eighty eight 83/100 dollars to Elizabeth C. Blackbird, the said sum of twenty five dollars to Deborah C. Pyne, and the said sum of of thirty five dollars to James Byrnes.

Order Adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk Highland av. Assessment abated & reassessed

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville (Aug) 25. 1875.

In Committee on Highways (Aug) 19. 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways submit herewith plans for the laying out of Avenues and paths in the Public Park, and request that a selection be made, and plan for the laying out the same be adopted. — Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 1. 1877

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Public Park Report of Com

Process of ten minutes was taken to give the Aldermen an opportunity to examine the several the several plans presented.

Upon the Boards coming to order

On motion of Alderman Howell further consideration of the plans was deferred until the next meeting of the board.

Alderman Howell offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 25. 1875

Ordered

Ordinances Order to print

That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized to print upon request of the Committee on Ordinances for temporary use by the City Government and in anticipation of their final adoption such number of the Ordinances now being prepared by the City Solicitor and Committee on Ordinances as said Committee on Ordinances may deem advisable. Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 1. Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Alderman Lord on Notices of intention to build

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 25. 1875

Report of Alderman Lord on intention to build

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers notices of intention to build from John Lynch on Samson Court Henry M. McEvett on Howe Street respectfully report that he has directed a permit to be issued to H. M. McEvett and recommends that a permit be issued to John Lynch when he shall bring a certificate from the City Engineer that his land has been brought up to grade.

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Alderman Lord on petition of N. J. Ham

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 25. 1875.

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers the notice of intention to build from N. J. Ham at the corner of Broadway and Mount Vernon Streets, respectfully report that the aforesaid N. J. Ham having moved upon the lot of land named above two old buildings from Broadway without first having obtained permission from this board it is recommended that the permit asked for be withheld. Thomas H. Lord

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Alderman Lord on petition of N. J. Ham.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 25. 1875.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Allan Wallace, for the abatement of a nuisance at the corner of Broadway and Hinckley Street report that the nuisance has been abated.

Nabert L. Spear Chairman

Report accepted Adopted sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 1. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Nuisance. Report of Com. Hinckley Street

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 25. 1875.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the remonstrance of Henry Bevins and others against the granting of a license to A. Bierman to build and maintain a factory for the manufacture of

Health. Nuisance. H. Bierman's [illegible]

sausages on Clarendon Avenue, West Somerville, report that the maintenance of such a factory in that locality would be prejudicial to the interests of the inhabitants and property owners. We therefore recommend that an order be served upon the said Henry Burman warning him against commencing or carrying on the said business in said locality.

Per order of the Committee.

Robert L. Spear Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 1. 1875.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 25. 1875.

(Nuisance) Autumn Street & Foster. Report of Com.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Marshal D. Holt and others for the abatement of a nuisance on Broadway near Autumn Street, caused by the stable of Mr. Henry Foster, having visited the premises reports that said Foster is maintaining a nuisance prejudicial to the health and comfort of citizens. The premises are in a filthy condition; there are two uncovered manure "heaps" one of them in close proximity to the windows of several houses on Autumn Street; one or more pigs are kept in an open style without a license, and we are of the opinion that more than four horses are kept in the said stable.

We therefore recommend that Mr. Henry Foster be ordered to abate the nuisance caused by the manure "heaps" forthwith, and that the chief of Police be instructed to enforce the provisions of sections 12 & 18 of Ordinance No. 10 and of the General Statutes relating to keeping more than four horses without a license.

Per Order of the Committee

Robert L. Spear Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted Adopted and sent down for
Concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council September 1. 1875.
Concurred in ..... Solomon Davis Clerk

—— Report of Committee on Health ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— August 26. 1875. ——
The Committee on Health to whom was referred
petitions from various parties for licenses to keep
goats and pigs recommend that licenses be granted
to the following named persons namely

			Licenses
Roger Fagerty	Fitchburg Street	One Goat	Goats & Pigs
Benjamin Thrasher	Broadway	Two pigs	Report of Com
John McGenna	Allen Street	One goat	
Patrick Mayes	Webster Avenue	One goat	

—— Per order of the Committee ——
—— Robert S. Spear Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for
Concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council September 1. 1875.
Concurred in ..... Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Spear offered the following Resolve
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— August 25. 1875. ——
Resolved That a Convention of both branches
of the City Council be held on Wednesday evening
September 1st for the purpose of considering the
sanitary affairs of the City ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Resolve Adopted and sent down for Concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council September 1. 1875.
Concurred in ..... Solomon Davis Clerk

Convention
Resolve for

Sewer Winthrop Avenue Assessment List

Alderman Bennett reported the following Assessment List Warrant and Order to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the City of Somerville in Winthrop Avenue and the Public Park

Owners & Estates benefited	number of land	valuation	unit price assessment	assessment
Sarah Flour	35,791	17,895.50	2 43/100	$434.86
Susan Flour	30,000	15,000.00	2 43/100	364.50
				$799.36

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To Warren Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Sewer Winthrop Avenue Warrant

(Greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Seven Hundred and ninety nine and 36/100 dollars; being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said city of Somerville in Winthrop Avenue and the Public Park the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of December next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby

Witness Wm. H. Fuller Mayor of our city of Somerville on this twenty fifth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order (City of Somerville)

(In Board of Mayor & Aldermen.

(August 25. 1875.

Sewer Winthrop Common Order to collect

Ordered, that the cost of constructing the common Sewer within referred to, amounting to $11,616.87/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $10,817.07/100, to be paid by the City, there remaining $799.36/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and within thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Aug. 25. 1875. Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Alderman Bennett reported the following Assessment list Warrant and order to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common in the City of Somerville in Wheatland Street.

Sewer Wheatland Street Assessment list

Owner of estate benefited	Number of land	Valuation	Rate per cent of Assessment	Assessment	
Dr. F. Barnard	55,000	$27,500.00	1.75/100	$481	25
Dr. F. Barnard	23,500	11,750.00	1.75/100	205	63
Clark Bennett	55,000	27,500.00	1.75/100	481	25
Clark Bennett	23,500	11,750.00	1.75/100	205	63
		78,500.00		$1,373	76

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

(Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer & Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are

hereby acquired to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you - each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

Sewer Wheatland St. Warrant

Thirteen Hundred and seventy three and two dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said City of Somerville in Wheatland Street the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of December next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness William H. Clarke Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty fifth day of August in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order

City of Somerville

Sewer Wheatland St. Order

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 25. 1875.

Ordered,

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to, amounting to $1826.[illegible] and after deducting the proportional thereof namely $453.[illegible] to be paid by the city there remaining $1373.[illegible] to be assessed upon persons benefited. The persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted.

and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Aug 25. 1845.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Aldermen Bennett offered the following Assessment List Warrant and Order to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Webster Avenue from terminus of old sewer southerly to Brick Yard Lane.

Sewer Webster Avenue Assessment List

Owners of estates benefited	number of feet of land	valuation	rate per ct of assessment	assessment	
M. J. M. Howe	6390	$3834.00	1.85/100	$70	16
W. W. Ames	5580	3348.00	1.85/100	61	27
G. F. Robinson	5025	3015.00	1.85/100	55	17
Selina J. H. Canfield	4468	2680.80	1.85/100	49	46
Fitchburg Rail Road Co.	6500	6500.00	1.85/100	118	95
Caleb Page	15510	7755.00	1.85/100	141	92
Methodist Episcopal Society	9528	4764.00	1.85/100	87	18
		$31896.80		$583	71

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex. 85.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Sewer Webster Avenue Warrant

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required and to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit Five hundred and eighty three and 71/100 dollars, being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of constructing a sewer in said city of Somerville in Webster Avenue from the terminus of the old sewer southerly to Brick Yard Lane, the same having been

ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.
You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the first day of December next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.
Witness Wm. H. Tucker Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this twenty fifth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

(By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Order

City of Somerville

Sewer
Mobile avenue
Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 25, 1875.

Ordered, that the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to, amounting to $774.85/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $191.14/100 to be paid by the city there remaining 583.71/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sum therein set to their respective names as their proportion at part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated and notice of thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen August 25, 1875.
Received, to First and Second Reading and Final Passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Aldermen Bennett presented the following assessment Roll & Warrant and Order to collect & pay the same, & assessing a common tax on the City of Somerville in the County of Middlesex.

Street Church Street Pavement Roll

Owners of estates assessed.	number sq. of feet	valuation	Rate	assessments	
Richard Hill	3600	$1440.00	2 2/100	$32.	88.
Samuel W Dexter	3600	1440.00	2 2/100	32.	88.
Heirs of Levi H Lincoln	3600	1440.00	2 2/100	32	88.
Wm L Bent	5400	2160.00	2 2/100	49	32.
Jonathan Bonal	5400	2160.00	2 2/100	49	32.
Simeon Hanson	3600	1440.00	2 2/100	32	88.
Milton J Mc Lean	3600	1440.00	2 2/100	32	88.
Charles H Vaughan	3600	1440.00	2 2/100	32	88.
Henry C Flagg	3600	1440.00	2 2/100	32	88.
Susan H Hunnewell	3600	1440.00	2 2/100	32	88.
Mary L Davis	3600	1440.00	2 2/100	32	88.
Lydia M Tuttle	6000	2280.00	2 2/100	51	96.
Mrs Emeline P Wilder	6000	2280.00	2 2/100	51	96.
John H Bonal	6000	2280.00	2 2/100	51	96.
Charles R Burrill	4000	1520.00	2 2/100	34	46.
Mrs Mary H Harland	4000	1520.00	2 2/100	34	46.
Geo Smith & Geo B Mc Lean	4000	1520.00	2 2/100	34	46.
J B Harden	3000	1140.00	2 2/100	25	99.
J B Harden & John Cox	3000	1140.00	2 2/100	25	99.
Lucius G Robinson	6000	2280.00	2 2/100	51	98.
		$33240.00		$757.	85.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Pagnel Treasurer and Collector of Somerville, in said County.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and to collect of the persons mentioned in the list herewith committed to you, each his proportion thereof, particularly specified in the same total of said list, to wit, Seven hundred and fifty seven and 85/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray

Same Church Street Warrant

in part, the cost of constructing Common Sewer in and along of Somerville Church Street: the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the first day of December next ensuing the date hereof; and in so making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm. H. Furber, Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 26th day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 25. 1875.

Sewer Church Street Order

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common sewer, within referred to, amounting to $[illegible] and after deducting the proportion thereof amounting to $[illegible] to be paid by the City, the remaining $[illegible] to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums set against their respective names, as their proportionate part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated, be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Aug. 25. 1875

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following assessment list and order for the construction of a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Glendaloch Avenue.

Sewer.

Board Sewer Commr.

Assessment list.

Names of persons benefited	Length of land	Valuation	Rate per rod	Assessment	
Almira F. Page	4123	1649.20	1 7/100	$28	70
Wm. O. Pennell	4123	1649.20	1 7/100	28	70
Edward Webster	4123	1649.20	1 7/100	28	70
E. A. Sawin	4123	1649.20	1 7/100	28	70
Wm. H. Clark	4123	1649.20	1 7/100	28	70
G. L. Varney	4123	1649.20	1 7/100	28	70
Mary H. Wilson	4123	1649.20	1 7/100	28	70
Wm. Hill	2490	996.00	1 7/100	17	33
Lucius Gilbridge	7497	2999.80	1 7/100	52	18
C. D. Rockwell	7658	3063.20	1 7/100	53	51
Mary P. Page	4168	1665.20	1 7/100	28	97
W. B. Parkins	8327	3330.80	1 7/100	57	96
Hodder and Gorham	4168	1665.20	1 7/100	28	97
J. W. Hodder	6245	2498.00	1 7/100	43	47
Louisa Perkins	7792	3116.80	1 7/100	54	23
		$30,890.40		$537	54

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Varney, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County,

Greeting:

Sewer.

Board Sewer Commr.

Warrant

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, each one his proportion thereof, in particular set down against the name of each, the total of said list being one hundred and eighty seven dollars and fifty four cents, being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in said City of Somerville in Glendaloch Avenue. The said persons therein assessed are to be paid or tendered the same.

You are to combine and make up from account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury

of said City, on or before the first day of December next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness William H. Fuller Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 25th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Order

City of Somerville

Sewer

Grand Lieu avenue

Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 25 1875.

Ordered, that the cost of constructing the Common Sewer, within referred to amounting to $715.30/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $117.77/100 to be paid by the City, there remaining $537.52/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 25 1875

Received its Street and Second Reading and Final Passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

On motion of Alderman Rowell
The matter of revoking the licenses to sell liquor of Thomas McCormick, Mrs Ann McNamee, Timothy McCarty and M. B. Devine for violation of the same was taken from the Table
a statement was made by Mr McCormick of the instructions given by him to his own
after some discussion between several members in relation to revoking the licenses
On motion of Alderman Rowell
Voted that the charges against Thomas McCormick be dismissed and his license continued

Liquor Licenses Revoking of

On motion of Alderman Curtis
Voted that the charges against Mary Ann McNamee Timothy McCarty and M. B. Devine be dismissed and their licenses continued

Licenses continued

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening Sept 1st
Charles E. Pleman
Clerk

Sept. 1, 1875.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen September 1, 1875.

Mayor Fiesler presiding

Aldermen Glines, Littlefield, Harrington, Bennett, Rowell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

Record of last meeting approved

Licence to run Steam Boiler

Petition of Charles H. Cook for a License to run a Seven horse power Engine and Boiler situated in the rear of Building occupied by him on the south side of Broadway near the Corner of Cedar Street in Ward four.

On motion of Alderman Spear

The prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Intention to build Broadway W. J. Ham

Notice of W. J. Ham intention to build a Stable Corner of Broadway and Mount Vernon Street Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Sept. 1, 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Notice of W. J. Ham intention to repair building on Broadway

Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

License A Lees to keep pigs

Petition of Alexander Lees for a License to keep pigs under his Stable on Medford Street

Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 1, 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Sept. 1, 1875.

Petition of Thomas Spellman for a license to keep Two Goats on Ward Street — Goats petition for License Thomas Spellman
Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
(In Common Council September 1. 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of Edward P. Kingsbury license to keep two pigs under his Stable 18 Cutter Street — Swine petition for License E. P. Kingsbury
Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 1. 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Charles P. Small for a license to keep a pig upon his premises on the corner of Broadway and Cedar Street — Swine petition for License C. P. Small
Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
(In Common Council September 1. 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of James Doherty for a license to keep a pig under his Stable on Medford Street — Swine petition for License James Doherty
Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council September 1. 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Application of George E. Copp for State aid — State aid application for
Referred to the Committee on State aid with full powers and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council September 1. 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Sept. 1, 1875.

Goat petition for license of Dominican	Petition of Timothy Dominican for license to keep a goat on Vernon Street was granted
Sewer South Street	Petition of Joseph Weber and others for a sewer in South Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
License Fruit stand petition for	Petition of Gaspino Di Fatti for permission to establish a stand in Union Square for the sale of fruit. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
Ward street Manholes in sewer	Petition of E. Dempsey and others in reference to the manholes in and the grade of Ward Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council September 1, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
Nuisance Derby street petition for abatement	Petition of E. F. Raymond for the abatement of a nuisance corner of Temple and Derby Street. Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council September 1, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
License Swine petition for	Petition of Henry D. Bugier for a license to keep swine at his stable on Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council September 1, 1875.
Lamp post Bonair street petition for	Petition of Reuben J. R. Melvin and others for a lamp post on Bonair Street. Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council September 1, 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sept. 1, 1875.

Petition of James W. Lundrigan that license may be granted him to keep a pig under his Stable in Dane Court. — Swine petition for license to keep J.W. Lundrigan

Referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 1. 1875.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 1. 1875.

Ordered:

That the sum of Twenty nine and 70/100 dollars, assessed to Storrs Truesdale, levied on an estate in Quincy Street, to defray in part the cost of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in said Street be abated to him and re-assessed to Zeriah Truesdale. — Sewer assessments abatement of Quincy Street

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 1. 1875.

Ordered:

That Monday the 13th instant at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen Room in the City Hall, be assigned as the time and place for the hearing of applications for abatements on assessments levied to defray in part the cost of constructing Main Drains or Common Sewer in Grand View, Webster and Winthrop Avenues, and Wheatland and Church Streets. — Order for hearing abatements of Sewer assessments Grand View, Webster & Winthrop Avenues Wheatland & Church Street,

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

Sept. 1, 1875

Sidewalk and Highland avenue petition & hearing

Petition of George D. Mowrand & others for a hearing before the Highway Committee to consider the question of abatement of sidewalk assessment laid by the city after the widening of Highland Avenue,

Referred to the Committee on Highways

Charles O. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Gaines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 1. 1875.

Public Park plan adopted

Ordered

That a plan for the Public Park made by H. P. Mayo and presented by the Committee on Highways with their report dated August 12. 1875. submitting plans be and is hereby adopted, so far as said plans show avenues, and paths, and said Committee are hereby authorized to lay out avenues and paths in the Park and grade the same in accordance with said plan excepting that the width of the path around the Pond shall be left at the discretion of the Committee on Highways

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles O. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 1. 1875.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Swine petition to license John P. Prichard

Petition of John P. Prichard for a license to keep two pigs at his stable on Cutler Street was granted.

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
September 1. 1875.

Claim of Hennessy, Report

For Committee on Highways August 26. 1875.
(To the City Council)
of the City of Somerville

The committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of George Hennessy for compensation for damages on account of an alleged defect in a highway, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 1. 1875.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville September 1. 1875.

In Committee on Highways August 26th 1875.
(To the City Council)
of the City of Somerville

Claim of Dawes, Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the communication of Joslin & Stone, attorneys for J. H. Dawes, in relation to a claim of said Dawes on account of the construction of Middlesex Avenue, report that the Committee have the opinion of undoubted legal authority, that said Dawes has no claim upon the city, and recommend that no further action be taken in regard to the matter.

Wm. F. Glines Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 1. 1875.
Concurred in.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sept. 1, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville September 1 1875.

Sidewalk Lincoln St. Report

In Committee on Highways August 26, 1875.
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Nelson Jordan and others for brick sidewalk on the south east side of Lincoln Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw; none of them being owners of abutting property and no owner having signified a desire that sidewalk be constructed. Jacob T. Glines Chairman
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

Licenses Goats & Pigs Report

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 1 1875.
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petitions of various persons for licenses to keep goats and pigs recommend that a license be granted to John Vonan Vernon Street to keep one goat.
Robert L. Spear Chairman
Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council September 1 1875.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

Intention to build Health Stable Canal St. Report

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 1 1875.
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the notice of intention to build a Stable on Canal Street by Franklin H. Walker, has caused the premises to be examined and recommends that a permit be granted.
Robert L. Spear Chairman

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Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence (Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

In Common Council September 1, 1875,

Concurred in (Solomon Davis Clerk)

Report of Select Committee on Liquor Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 1, 1875.

Liquor licenses Report of Com

The Select Committee on Liquor Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George S. Willard for an apothecaries license reports and recommends that a license of the 4th class be granted to the said George S. Willard the same to apply to the apothecary store situated at the corner of Washington Street and Webster Avenue and that the fee for the same be $50.00.

Robert L. Spear Chairman

Report accepted adopted

(Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 1, 1875.

Intention to build Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the notice of intention to build a shed on Maple Street by Peter Murray recommends that a permit be granted.

Per order of the Com. Robert L. Spear Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

(Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

In Common Council September 1, 1875.

Concurred in

(Solomon Davis Clerk)

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Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 1, 1875.

License to keep a Goat - Buckley Report of Com.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Timothy Buckley for a license to keep a goat on his premises on Chestnut Street recommends that a license be granted.

For order of the Committee.

Robert L. Spear Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Sept. 1, 1875

Concurred in Salamon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 1, 1875.

Ordered.

Health agent appointed

That Melville C. Parkhurst be and he hereby is appointed agent of the Board of Health.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 8th 1875.

Concurred in George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Alderman Lord on intentions to build

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 1, 1875.

Intention to Build Report of Com.

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers Notices of intention to build

from E. E. Coburn on Pinckney Street

" Amariel Richardson on Highland Avenue

respectfully reports that he has directed permits to be issued to the applicants.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Alderman Harrington offered the following order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 1. 1875.

Ordered

That the Mayor on behalf of this Board cause all samples of liquors that have been, or that may hereafter be taken by the Police Officers or officers duly authorized from the premises of any person or persons licensed by this board to sell liquors to be forwarded to the inspectors and assayer of liquors appointed for the purpose in accordance with an act of the Legislature of 1875, Chapter ninety nine with a request that the same be inspected and analyzed and a statement respecting them be returned to this Board.

Received its first and second reading and Final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Liquor. Mayor authorized

Amos M. Pingier and George S. Willoughby were drawn as Grand jurors at the District Court to be holden at Boston

Jurors drawn

Joseph Anthony, Amos Haynes, Caleb Dusbury, and Warren S. Teele were drawn as Petit jurors at the District Court to be holden at Boston.

Jurors drawn

Paper from the Common Council

Second Ballot for Janitor for Police Station

Sent up for information

Whole number of ballots Fourteen

Necessary for a choice Eight

W. H. Thomas One

Joseph G. Giles Three

Nathan S. Pennock Ten

Solomon Davis Clerk

Police station Janitor election

Sept 1. 1875

On motion of Alderman Howell,

Police Station — Voted to proceed to ballot for a janitor of the Police Station

Janitor Election of — Alderman Howell was appointed a Committee to receive assort and count the votes

Whole number of ballots — Seven

Necessary for a choice — Four

Nathan Pennock had — Two

Joseph J. Giles — Five

Joseph J. Giles was elected on the part of this branch non concurring with the Council

Various papers recommending Nathan L. Pennock for janitor of the Police Station was read and placed on file

On motion of Alderman Spear

Liquor License Revoked — The License granted to the following persons to sell liquor was Revoked

William W. Quinn — Union Square

Clark & Chase — Somerville Avenue

H. W. Atkins — Cor Medford St & Broadway

Liquor Licenses not taken Revoked — On motion of Alderman Howell

Voted that all licenses heretofore granted to sell liquor not taken and paid for on or before the fifteenth of September be revoked

City Council acting as the Board of Health

Mayor Turner presiding

Convention hearing on Remonstrance of Henry Bevins — Alderman Spear made the following report

Report of the Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In City Council acting as the Board of Health

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The Committee on Health to whom was referred the remonstrance of Henry Bevins and others against the

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granting of a license to Henry Burman to build maintain and use a building on his land adjoining Clarendon Avenue in this city for the manufacture of sausages which that said license ought not to be granted and your Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying order.

Per order of the Committee.

Robert L. Spear Chairman.

In City Council acting as a Board of Health.
Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

In City Council acting as the Board of Health.

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Ordered

That Henry Burman and all other persons be and they are hereby prohibited from carrying on the business of manufacturing sausages in any building or on any land near to or bordering on Clarendon Avenue in this city or in any other place in this city which shall not be first assigned by this Board therefor — said business being adjudged by this Board a nuisance and hurtful to the inhabitants and dangerous to the public health and the exercise of the same being attended by noisome and injurious odors.

Order of Board of Health Sausage Factory

And it is further ordered that the City Clerk notify said Burman hereof and that this Board has refused to grant him a license to use a building on his land adjoining said Avenue for said business by causing a copy of this order to be delivered to him or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode.

In City Council acting as a Board of Health
Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In City Council acting the Board of Health

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Nuisance Report of Com Homer Square

The Committee on Health having visited the premises of various parties situated on Homer Square so called found a serious nuisance existing the same being caused by improper drainage. The owners or occupants can easily abate the said nuisance by constructing a drain to connect with the sewer in Warren Avenue, or by the construction of cesspools on their premises as provided by Section of Ordinance No 16.

Your Committee therefore recommend that William Clark of East Cambridge, C. M. Marsh of Medford, E. F. Buck, James Wetherby, Walter Burton, J. M. Bennett, M. Barnette, Thomas Gardner and Kennedy Brothers of Somerville be ordered to abate the nuisance caused by improper and insufficient drainage from their premises within ten days.

For the Committee

Robert L. Spear Chairman

In City Council acting as a Board of Health Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Spear offered the following order

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Nuisance Homer Square ordered to abate

In City Council acting as a Board of Health

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Ordered: That C. M. Marsh of Somerville the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Homer Square between the estates of William H. Pierce and the estate of M. H. & D. W. Kennedy be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance caused by improper and insufficient drainage from said premises, the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the

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inhabitants of said city within ten days after service upon him of notice of this order, and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, and shall fail to comply with this order, he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

In City Council acting as a Board of Health.

Order Adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage. (Charles E. Gilman Clerk.)

Alderman Spear offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In City Council acting as a Board of Health. Nuisance Homer Square order to abate

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Ordered That P. Barnett:

The owner or occupant of the premises situated on Homer Square between the estate of Lovin McBennett and the estate of Wetherbee and Burton Ex and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance caused by improper and insufficient drainage from said premises the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination, adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said city within ten days after service upon him of notice of this order, and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, and shall fail to comply with this order, he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage. (Charles E. Gilman) Clerk.

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Alderman Spear offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In City Council, acting as a Board of Health

September 1, 1875.

Ordered

Nuisance Homer Square Order to abate

That James Wetherby the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Homer Square between the estate of Walter Burton and the estate of Elton L. Bush be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance caused by improper and insufficient drainage from said premises, the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said city within two days after service upon him of notice of this order, and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, and shall fail to comply with this order he be prosecuted therefore and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

Order Received its First and Second reading and Final passage.

Charles E. Greenan Clerk.

Alderman Spear offered the following order.

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In City Council acting as a Board of Health

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Ordered

Nuisance Somerville Avenue Order to abate

That Benjamin F. Allen the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Somerville Avenue and Alice Street between the estate of George Sonner and the estate of Sarah Ellen Trembeard he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance caused by pond of stagnant water and filth, the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board

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to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City within ten days after service upon him of notice of this order, and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, and shall fail to comply with this order he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law. Order received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Spear offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In City Council acting as a Board of Health.

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Ordered

That Albert P. Bellows 44 Boylston Street Boston the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Chesnut Street three lots numbered 27, 28, 29 on Amos B. Binney's plan of House lots in Somerville dated April 3, 1847 recorded with Middlesex Registry of deeds south District be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance caused by stagnant water and filth, the land being below the established grade, the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City within ten days after service upon him of notice of this order, and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, and shall fail to comply with this order he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law. Received its First and Second reading and final passage.

Nuisance Chesnut St. order to abate

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Alderman Spear offered the following Order.

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In City Council acting as a Board of Health

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Ordered

That Wm. G. & D. W. Kennedy, the owners or occupants of the premises situated on Homer Square between the estate of John Morine and the estate of William G. Price be and they hereby are ordered and directed at their own expense to remove the nuisance caused by improper and insufficient drainage from said premises the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City within ten days after service upon them of notice of this order, and that if said owners or occupants shall neglect or to do, and shall fail to comply with this order, they be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law. Received its First and second reading and Final Passage. (Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

Nuisance Homer Square Order to abate

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

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In City Council acting as a Board of Health

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Ordered

That Thomas Goodhue of Somerville, the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Homer Square between the estate of John Morine and the estate of David A. Sanborn be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance caused by improper and insufficient drainage from said premises the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance source of filth and cause

Nuisance Homer Square order to abate

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of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City within ten days after service upon him of notice of this order, and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, and shall fail to comply with this order, he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

Order adopted ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Spear offered the following order.

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In City Council acting as a Board of Health

——— September 1, 1875.

Nuisance. Homer Square. Order to abate.

Ordered ———

That E. F. Buck, the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Homer Square between the estate of Weatherbee and the estate of William H. Pierce be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance caused by improper and insufficient drainage from said premises, the same being upon said premises, and being after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said City within ten days after service upon him of notice of this order and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, and shall fail to comply with this order, he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage.

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

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Alderman Spear offered the following order

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In City Council acting as a Board of Health

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Ordered: That Mrs Maria S. Bellows, Walnut Park Boston Highlands the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Chesnut Street three lots numbered 27, 28, 29 on Amos A. Binney's plan of House lots in Somerville dated April 3, 1847 recorded with Middlesex Registry of deeds, South District be and she hereby is ordered and directed at her own expense to remove the nuisance caused by pools of stagnant water and filth, the land being below the established grade, the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said city within ten days after service upon her of notice of this order and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, and shall fail to comply with this order she be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

Nuisance Chesnut St. Order to abate

Received, its First and Second Reading and Final Passage — Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Alderman Spear offered the following order

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In City Council acting as a Board of Health

Ordered:

That Irvin M. Bennett the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Homer Square between the estate of Walter Burton and the estate of P. Barnette be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance caused by improper and insufficient drainage from said premises the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination, adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth

Nuisance Homer Square order to abate

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and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said city, within ten days after service upon him of notice of this order, and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, and shall fail to comply with this order, he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Spear offered the following Order.

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In City Council acting as a Board of Health Ordered

Nuisance Homer Square order to abate

That Walter Burton the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Homer Square between the estate of Irwin M. Bennett and the estate of Wetherbee be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance caused by improper and insufficient drainage from said premises the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said city within ten days after service upon him of notice of this order, and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, and shall fail to comply with this order he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

Order Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Alderman Spear offered the following order

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Ordered

Nuisance Chesnut st Order to abate

That Augustus Whittemore of Brookline Mass Guardian of Albert E Leach of Mount Vernon N.H. the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Chesnut Street three lots numbered 27 28 29 on Thomas R Binney's plan of house lots in Somerville dated April 3 1847 recorded with Middlesex Registry of deeds for the District be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance caused by stagnant water and filth the land being below the established grade, the same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said city within ten days after service upon him of notice of this order and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, and shall fail to comply with this order he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness as provided by law.

Order received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

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In City Council acting as a Board of Health

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Nuisance Homer Square order to abate

Ordered

That William Clark of East Cambridge the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Homer Square between the estate of W K & D W Kennedy and the estate of William K Clark be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense to remove the nuisance caused by improper and insufficient drainage from said premises

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The same being upon said premises and being hereby after due examination adjudged and determined by said Board to be a nuisance, source of filth and cause of sickness and injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said city within ten days after service upon him of notice of this order, and that if said owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, and shall fail to comply with this order, he be prosecuted therefor and be liable to the forfeitures and penalties for such neglect and to pay all expenses incurred by the removal of said nuisance source of filth and cause of sickness, as provided by law. Order received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage. ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In City Council acting as the Board of Health

September 1. 1875. ——— Nuisance Broadway C. H. Foster order to abate

Whereas Mr Henry Foster the owner or occupant of the premises situated in the near of Broadway between the estates of Nicholas Boyle and Richard Forbush is maintaining a nuisance on said premises said nuisance consisting of uncovered manure heaps. It is hereby

Ordered, That said Henry Foster be notified by the agent of the Board of Health to provide forthwith a suitable receptacle or place of deposit for the manure from his stable under cover and not exposed to public view ———

It is further ordered, that the chief of Police enter a complaint against the said Henry Foster for a violation of section 10. of Ordinance No 10. and a further complaint against the said party for a violation of section 32. Chapter 88. of the General Statutes.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the convention was dissolved ——— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

September 6. 1875.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
September 6. 1875.

Mayor Fisher presiding

Aldermen Glines, Bennett, Curtis, Harrington, Spear, Littlefield and Rowell present.

In absence of City Clerk Geo I Vincent was elected Clerk pro tem. and duly sworn.

Records of last meeting approved.

Smith J E Lunt License petition for	Petition of James E Lunt for license to keep a pig under his stable on Broadway between Mt. Vernon & George sts. was granted.
Smith Perham & Rollins	Petition of Perham & Rollins for license to keep a pig in their stable on Bond st. was granted.
License sell Beer petition for J. R.	Petition of Josephine Roulo for a license to sell beer on Cedar street was granted leave to withdraw.
Intention to build J W Lash Elm street	Notice of J W Lash intention to build on Elm Street was referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.
Intention to build Morrison avenue J F Pickering	Notice of J F Pickering intention to build on Morrison Street & Willow Avenue Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.
Intention to build Glen street J McShane	Notice of John McShane intention to build on Glen Street Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.
Intention to build Glen & Broadway G A Barron	Notice of George A Barron intention to build on corner of Glen street & Broadway. Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.

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Notice of J. W. Leach intention to build Stable on Auburn Avenue — Intention to build Auburn Avenue — J W Leach

Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 8th 1875.

Concurred in. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Notice of Jas N Clark intention to build dwelling-house, and stable on Rush Street for the accommodation of not more than four horses, also another stable of like description on lot adjacent to the aforesaid lot. — Intention to build Rush Street — Jas N Clark

Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council September 8th 1875.

Concurred in. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Petition of James Gavin for the refunding of taxes. — Petition — James Gavin Taxes

Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 8th 1875.

Concurred in. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Petition of Nathaniel Mitchell for furnishing of Police Station. — Police Station — petition for furnishing

Received and sent down for information.

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council Sept 8th 1875 read for information.

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Chief of Police for the Month of August — Police — Report of Chief

Accepted and sent down for information.

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council September 8th 1875.

Read for information. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

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Fire Department Report of Chief

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department
Accepted and sent down for information
George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council September 8th 1875.
Read for information George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Somerville avenue Report on petition P. Haffety

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville, September 6th 1875
In Committee on Highways September 2nd 1875
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Haffety for abatement of betterment assessment on Somerville Avenue recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.
Jacob T. Flines Chairman
Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council September 8th 1875
Concurred in. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Broadway Widening Report on petition to pay R. Foley

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville September 6th 1875
In Committee on Highways September 2nd 1875
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an Order to pay Richard Foley $300.00 for Building on Broadway Widening report that payment has been made.
Jacob T. Flines Chairman
Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council September 8th 1875
Concurred in. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

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Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville September 6th 1875

In Committee on Highways September 2nd 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Park Concord Avenue Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of G W Hyatt and others for the laying out of a Park in Concord Avenue recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Jacob F. Flinn Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

George F Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council September 8th 1875

Concurred in George F Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville September 6th 1875

In Committee on Highways September 2nd 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Claims Arthur W Tufts

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the communication of Arthur W Tufts in relation to a claim for land on the site of the Public Park report that the Committee have satisfied themselves that said Tufts has no claim and recommend that no further action be taken upon the communication

Jacob F Flinn Chairman

Accepted and Adopted and sent down for concurrence

George F Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council September 8, 1875

Concurred in George F Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville September 6th 1875

In Committee on Highways September 2nd 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Washington St Stone crossings Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of P S Higgins for crossing stones across

September 6, 1875

Washington street at Mt Vernon street, report that a crossing has been laid as petitioned for.

Jacob F. Hines Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council September 8th 1875

Concurred in George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville September 6, 1875

In Committee on Highways September 2nd 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Sewer Ward Street Manhole Repair of Cover

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of E. Dempsey and others to have sewer manholes on Ward street reduced to level of street, report that the manholes are not in an accepted street of the City but on a private way; that said manholes were constructed by the Committee on Sewers, to whom the petition more properly belongs.

Jacob F. Hines Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council September 8th 1875

Concurred in George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville September 6, 1875

In Committee on Highways September 2nd 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Mt Vernon St Driveway A J Hawes Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of A. J. Hawes for the construction of a driveway in Mt. Vernon street, recommend that the petitioner have liberty to construct a driveway under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets and not otherwise

Jacob F. Hines Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem

September 6, 1875.

In Common Council September 8th 1875.
Concurred in George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville September 6, 1875.
In Committee on Highways September 2nd 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Highways Village Street & Dane Court Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of P. Fitzgerald and others for the laying out of Village street and Dane Court, as a public way recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
Jacob T. Glines Chairman.

Recommitted to the Committee on Highways, sent down for concurrence George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council September 8th 1875, Now concurred in, Report accepted and adopted sent up for concurrence, George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Sept 13, 1875. Voted to adhere to former action sent down for information. George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Rowell offered the following Order.
City of Somerville September 6, 1875.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 6, 1875.

Ordered:

Public Park Com instructed to report progress

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to report to the City Council progress in the construction of the Public Park with cost of the same so far as constructed, including cost of land and Buildings (less received for buildings sold) cost of piling under contract with Wm. H. Wright with amount of Earth used, cost of curbing piling and of lumber for the pond, for labor, loam, and quantity of loam with such other details as may be deemed desirable, and report at the next meeting of the Board or as soon thereafter as possible.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council September 8th 1875. Amended by inserting after the word desirable also to prepare estimates of the cost of constructing Avenues and Paths in accordance with plan adopted Sept 1st 75, and the cost of fencing. As amended Adopted and sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Mayor & Aldermen September 8, 1875 Concurred in Geo. I. Vincent Clerk pro tem } George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

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Alderman Spear offered the following Order.

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

September 6. 1875.

Order to fill certain streets now below grade.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Health be and they hereby are authorized and directed to take the necessary measures for proceeding to fill the following streets or ways now below the established grade in accordance with Chapter 299, of the Acts of the Legislature passed in 1872. Horace street (so called), Earle street (so called), South street (so called), Ward street (so called), Emery street (so called) and Bedford Street (so called).

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 8th 1875.

Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

September 6th 1875.

Sewer Austin street Order to take lands for.

Whereas in the opinion of this Board, it is and it is hereby adjudged to be necessary for the public convenience and for the public health that a Common Sewer should be laid made and maintained from the Main Drain in Broadway at its junction with Austin Street through said Austin Street to the summit of the Hill or beyond, in said street and as it appears that said Austin Street is a private way and that the lands lying therein and forming the same are owned by divers parties and that it will be necessary to take the whole or a portion thereof for the purpose of laying making and maintaining said Common Sewer.

It is therefore hereby

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers proceed to take said Lands

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or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid that they cause due notice to be given to all parties and that they proceed in regard to the taking of said lands and awarding damages in all respects as in laying out Highways and streets in this city.

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Geo. I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 8th 1875

Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewer

City of Somerville — Austin Street

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen September 6. 1875. — Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of S. P. Wright and others for a Sewer in Austin Streets are of the opinion that public health and convenience require the construction of a Sewer from Broadway to, or near to the summit of the Hill in said street and recommend that measures be taken for constructing the same as soon as practicable.

Clark Bennett Jacob T. Glines, Committee

Accepted and Adopted

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Police — Police

City of Somerville — Petition of J. Simpson

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com.

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The Committee on Police to whom was referred the petition of Jesse Simpson and others on the 14th of August last asking for additional Police force in West Somerville, have given the subject careful consideration and would respectfully report, that a special officer will be detailed for that section as occasion may require, who with the regular Officer in charge of that District will afford ample protection for the present. E. A. Curtis for the Committee

Accepted & Adopted George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

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Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 6th 1875.

License
G. de Fatte
Report of Com

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Gaspard De Fatte for a license to occupy a portion of the sidewalk by a fruit stand near the corner of Somerville Avenue, and Union Square at the N. West corner of said square recommend that the same be granted him provided such stand shall not be allowed to obstruct any window nor materially interfere with the public convenience in the use of such sidewalk.

Clark Bennett & Samuel Littlefield Committee

Accepted and Adopted George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sewer
Brick yard lane
D. A. Sanborn
abatement of an

Ordered:

That the sum of Nineteen & 28/100 dollars from an assessment of One hundred and fifty nine & 04/100 dollars assessed to David A. Sanborn Jr. and Daniel A. Sanborn levied on an estate in Brick Yard Lane to defray in part the cost of constructing a Sewer in said way be abated: said Nineteen & 28/100 dollars being additional to a previous abatement of Thirty nine & 76/100 dollars.

Adopted George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Highways

Sidewalk assmt
Report of Com

City of Somerville September 6. 1875.

In Committee on Highways September 2. 1875.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways submit herewith Sidewalk Assessment Warrants for one half the cost of construction of Sidewalks in Webster and Highland Avenues & Oak Prospect & Washington streets, & Union square & Washington

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street. Jacob T. Flines Chairman.
Accepted and Adopted George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Sidewalk Assessment.
Webster Avenue.

Sidewalk
Ammunts
Webster Avenue

To defray, in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing Sidewalks, in the city of Somerville on Webster Avenue in said city, and on westerly side thereof, and extending from Union Square to Prospect Street with edgestones, and covered with brick.

Abuttors on said sidewalks	cost of sidewalks	Proportion assessed on Abuttors.
St Josephs Catholic Society	$180.79	$90.39
Methodist Episcopal Society	162.52	81.26
Caleb Page	131.10	65.55
Fitchburg Rail Road Co.	260.11	130.06
	$734.52	$367.26

Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss
To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said county.

Sidewalk
Webster Avenue
Warrant

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one the sum therein set to his name and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit: Three hundred and sixty seven & 26/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in said city of Somerville in Webster Avenue, and on the westerly side thereof and extending from Union Square to Prospect street with edgestones and covered with brick the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby. You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof: and in making collection

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and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to execute the powers conferred by the Statutes of said commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness, Wm H. Fuller Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this eighth day of September and the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order

Webster Avenue

City of Somerville

Int Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sidewalk Webster avenue. Order to relay.

Ordered:

That the cost of completing, grading, and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified on the within schedules and after deducting the proportion thereof namely one half to be paid by the city, the remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule being abutters on said sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest.

Adopted George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

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Sidewalk Assessment

Highland Avenue

Sidewalk Assessment Highland Av.

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the city of Somerville in Highland Avenue direct on said city, and on northeasterly side thereof and extending in front of Unitarian Church covered with brick

Abutters on said sidewalks	cost of sidewalk	proportion assessed on abutters
First Cong (Unitarian) Society	$108.35	$54.17

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting;

Sidewalk Highland Av. Warrant

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, — to wit:

Fifty four & 7/10 dollars;

being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in said city of Somerville on Highland Avenue in said city and on the northeasterly side thereof and extending in front of the Unitarian Church covered with brick the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby. Witness Wm H. Tucker Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By Order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

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Order Highland Avenue
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sidewalk Highland Av Order to collect amounts

Ordered:

That the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely, one half to be paid by the city there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost to be assessed upon the abuttors, the persons named in the within schedule, being abuttors on such sidewalks as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated, be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk,
Adopted George S. Moore Clerk protem

Sidewalk Assessment
Oak Street

Sidewalk Oak street Assessment

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Oak street in said city, and on both sides thereof and extending from Prospect street to the westerly terminus of street, with edgestones, and covered with brick.

Abuttors on said sidewalks	cost of sidewalks	proportion assessed on Abuttors
Mrs Bridget Brine	$50.56	$25.28
Thos Cunningham	91.40	45.70
John Dougherty	88.21	44.10
A. R. Coolidge	169.37	84.69
Annie L. O'Shea	42.97	21.48
Thos Rafferty	116.20	58.10
Thos A Bent	106.44	53.22
M. Nunan	58.80	29.40

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Mr. Nuwan	39.66	29.83
Francis Houghton	117.60	58.80
Mrs Elizabeth Perry	57.93	28.97
Mary S Casey	116.31	58.15
Mrs Lydia Knapp	68.38	34.19
Thomas Rafferty	69.98	34.99
Nathan D. Harrington	200.52	100.26
Benj Tilton	107.97	53.99
Chas W Rogers	129.97	64.98
Mrs Rebecca H Bent	80.42	40.21
Benj Blanchard	146.34	73.17
	$1879.03	$939.51

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex 33

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said county.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:

Nine hundred and thirty nine & 50/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in Oak street in said city and on both sides thereof and extending from Prospect street to the westerly terminus of the street with edge stones and covered with brick the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm H Fuller Mayor of our said

Sidewalks
Annument
Oak Street
Warrant

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city of Somerville on this sixth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order Oak street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sidewalk Oak Street amounts Order to Attest

Ordered:

That the cost of completing, grading, and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule and after deducting the proportion thereof namely one half to be paid by the city there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule being abutters on such sidewalks as aforesaid be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Adopted George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

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Sidewalk Assessment

Prospect Street

(Sidewalk) Assessment Prospect Street

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the city of Somerville in Prospect street in said city and on westerly side thereof and extending from Webster Avenue to Cambridge City line with edge stones and covered with brick.

Abutters on said sidewalks	cost of sidewalks	Proportion assessed on Abutters
Somerville Flour Mills	$60.22	$30.11
John O Brien	224.42	112.21
H C Briggs	139.30	69.65
Mrs Budget Brine	123.70	61.85
Benj Blanchard	194.29	97.14
Mrs Rebecca H Bent	87.15	43.58
Mrs Julia E Bennett	124.52	62.26
George McLaughlin	62.90	31.45
Albert L Norris	61.30	30.65
Edmund D Norcross	60.80	30.40
Horace Partridge	164.35	82.17
Francis Houghton	37.05	18.53
Francis Houghton	9.50	4.75
	$1349.50	$674.75

Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Sidewalk Assessment Warrant

Middlesex ss

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:

Six hundred and seventy four & 75/100 dollars; being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in said city of Somerville in Prospect street in said city and on the westerly

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side thereof and extending from Webster Avenue to Cambridge City line, with edgestones and covered with brick the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm H Furber Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Order Prospect Street
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 6 1875

Sidewalk Prospect Street — amount — Order to collect —

Ordered:

That the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule and after deducting the proportion thereof namely one half to be paid by the city there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost to be assessed upon the abuttors the persons named in the within schedule being abuttors on such sidewalks as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Adopted George S Vincent Clerk pro tem.

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Sidewalk Assessment

Washington street

Sidewalk Assessment Washington Street

To defray in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville, in Washington street in said city, and on both sides thereof and extending from Union Square to Medford street with edge stones and covered with brick.

Abutters on sidewalks	cost of sidewalks	proportion of sidewalks on Abutters
Robert A Vinal	296.60	148.30
Rufus Brooks	78.23	39.11
City of Somerville	19.38	9.69
Joseph H Clark	111.48	55.74
Clark Bennett	242.68	121.34
Heirs of Hiram Allen	108.08	54.04
Hannah E French	531.21	265.61
Heirs of Nathan Tufts	128.41	64.26
Mrs Mary E Hill	119.50	59.75
Heirs of Nathan Tufts	151.52	75.76
Andrew B Hidden	190.37	95.19
Heirs of James Underwood	107.38	53.69
Heirs of Nathan Tufts	574.68	287.34
John Dugan	357.02	178.51
Benj F Allen	345.52	172.76
Samuel W Holt	258.21	129.10
Wm P Walker (Clark Bennett Guard)	574.93	287.47
Oren F Knapp	98.79	49.39
Joseph Clark	125.72	62.86
Joseph Clark	220.45	110.23
City of Somerville	137.70	68.85
Mrs Eliza A Goodhue	187.64	93.82
Heirs of David A Sanborn	380.26	190.13
Jonathan & Nathaniel Stone	470.31	235.15
	$5816.07	$2908.03

Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Middlesex ss

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville

Sidewalk Washington St Warrant

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are

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hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list hereunto committed to you of each one the sums therein set to his name and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit: Twenty nine hundred and eight x 03/100 dollars: being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in said city of Somerville on Washington street and on both sides thereof and extending from Union Square to Medford street with edge stones and covered with brick the same having been ascertained received and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collections of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof and on making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm H Parker Mayor of said city of Somerville in this sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

Order Washington Street
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Sidewalk Washington Street Order to Collect

Ordered:

That the cost of completing, grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedules and after deducting the proportion thereof namely, one half to be paid by the city, the remaining the sums specified in the within schedules being one half of such cost to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedules being abutters on such sidewalks as aforesaid be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof

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is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as with in stated be adopted and issued.

Attest _____ Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

_____ Adopted _____ George J. Vincent, Clerk pro tem.

Sidewalk Union Square Assessment

Sidewalk Assessment.

Union Square Washington St.

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the city of Somerville in Union Square and Washington street in said city in front of Union Hall Building, covered with brick.

Abutters on said sidewalks	cost of sidewalks	proportion of cost on abutters
Union Hall Association	$206.00	$103.00

Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

Sidewalk Union Square Warrant

To Aaron Forgeot, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the same total of said list, to wit:

One hundred and three dollars

being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in said city of Somerville in Union Square and Washington street in said city and extending in front of Union Hall Building covered with brick, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby. You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof; and

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in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm H Furber Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Sidewalk Union Square Amounts Order to collect

Order Union Square and Washington St.

City of Somerville

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Ordered:

That the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule and after deducting the proportion thereof namely one half to be paid by the city there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule being abutters on such sidewalks as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Adopted George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

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Aldermen Glines offered the following Order

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In Board of Mayor & Aldermen

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Ordered:—

That the sum of Thirty five & 88/100 dollars, assessed to John T. Bolton, levied on an estate in Highland Avenue to defray in part the cost of constructing a sidewalk in said Avenue, be abated to him and reassessed to Abigail Newman.

Adopted — Geo. S. Vincent Chairman

Sidewalk Assessment — Highland Avenue John T. Bolton abated and reassessed

Adjourned

George S. Vincent Chairman

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Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

September 13, 1875

Mayor Furber presiding.

Aldermen Bennett, Curtis, Clines, Harrington, Littlefield, Lord, Rowell and Spear present.

In the absence of the City Clerk, Geo. J. Vincent was chosen Clerk pro tem. and duly sworn.

Records read and approved.

Sewers
Hearing for abatements

In accordance with order passed September 1st a hearing was given to persons desiring to apply for abatements on assessments for the construction of sewers on Grandview, Webster and Winthrop Avenues, Wheatland and Church streets, no persons appearing to apply for abatements, the hearing was closed.

Paper from Common Council.

Police Station
Ballot for Janitor

Third Ballot for Janitor for Police Station
Sent up for information.

Whole number of ballots	fifteen
Necessary for a choice	eight
N. L. Pennock	eight
Joseph J. Giles	six
W. H. Thomas	one

George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Intention to build
Maple street Petition

Notice of James Collerton intention to build on Maple street Refused to Alderman Lord with full powers.

Intention to build
J. Wilson Pearl St.

Petition of John Wilson for permission to build a stable on New Pearl St. was granted.

Swine & Gaw
Petition for license

Petition of Patrick Gaw to keep one swine on his premises Webster Avenue was granted.

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Petition of Catharine Brennan (Medford street) for license to sell liquors known as fifth class was referred to Select Committee on Liquor Licenses. — License Liquor petition C Brennan

Petition of Seman Klaus for abatement of Sewer Assessment in Winthrop Avenue. — Street petition of S Klaus Winthrop Av for abatement of Asst
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
George J Vincent Clerk pro tem

Petition of A C Spring, for abatement of Sidewalk Assessment on Somerville Avenue. — Sidewalk Asst petition of A C Spring for abatement
Referred to the Committee on Highways.
Geo J Vincent Clerk pro tem

Petition of Thomas F. Maguire and others that a Cesspool may be placed in Washington street, between Union Square and the Fitchburg railroad bridge. — Cesspool Washington St
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
George J Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council September 15, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis, Clerk

Petition of J Harvey McIntyre and others for sidewalk in Cedar Street. — Sidewalk Cedar St petition for
Referred to Committee on Highways.
George J Vincent Clerk pro tem

Petition of Thomas F Maguire and others for removal or rebuilding of bridge over Fitchburg Rail Road, also that Washington street on either side of said bridge may be graded and that a brick sidewalk may be placed on either side of said Washington street crossing said bridge from Union Square was referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. — Bridge Washington St & repairing of street petition for
George J Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council September 15, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Report of Alderman Lord
on notices of intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Intention to build
Report of Alderman Lord

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers notices of intention to build from
J. T. Pickering Corner Monroe and Willow Avenue
J. W. Lash Elm street
George A. Barron corner Glen and Broadway
Respectfully Reports that he has directed permits to be issued to the above applicants.
The notice of intention to repair and enlarge a shop by A. J. Ham at the corner of Broadway & Mt. Vernon streets referred to the undersigned with full powers was prevented after the work upon said building had commenced and as it appears to be nearly completed a permit does not appear necessary. It is however to be regretted that buildings of the description of those erected by Mr Ham are placed in a locality as thickly settled as the location selected by him.
Report Accepted and Adopted
George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Intention to build
J. W. Lash
Auburn Street
Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the notice of intention to build a stable by J. W. Lash on land of Mr Upham on Auburn Avenue, said stable to be 30 x 30 ft in size have examined the premises and recommend that a permit be granted to build a stable for not more than four horses.
Robert L. Spear for the Committee
Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council September 15, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

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City of Somerville
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Intention to build
Report of Com
75 Mc Neill
Poplar Street

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Mrs Bridget McGuill for a permit to build a barn suitable for two horses, and to enlarge the L on the dwelling house, corner of Poplar & Lowood streets has examined the premises and recommends that a permit be granted when the land has been filled to the established grade to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

Per Order of the Committee
Robt L Spear Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George J Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 15, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Intention to build
Oak St
Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the notice of intention to build a stable 15 x 20 ft on Oak Street by James Kelley on land of Thomas Kiffertz has examined the premises and recommends that a permit be granted.

Per Order of the Committee
Robt L Spear Chairman

Accepted and Adopted and sent down for concurrence. George J Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 15, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Sept 13, 1875

Licenses Goats & Swine Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petitions of various persons for licenses to keep goats and pigs have caused the several premises to be examined and recommend that licenses be granted to the following parties. Edward Kingsbury to keep two swine under his stable No 18 Butler Street. James H Sandegren to keep one pig under his stable in Dane Court.

Per Order of the Committee

Robt O Spear Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George F Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council September 16th 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on State Aid

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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State Aid Mr Kavanaugh Geo E Capp Report of Com

The Committee on State Aid to whom were referred with full powers petitions of Margaret Kavanaugh and of Geo E Capp for State Aid find that said Kavanaugh is entitled to $8.00 per month and said Capp to $3.00 per month State Aid and recommend that same be granted them.

Clerk Bennett for the Committee.

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council September 15, 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

September 9, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Sept. 13th 1875. Claims

In Committee on Highways Sept. 9, 1875. Oliver Street

To the City Council Report of Com

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the several petitions of B. S. Wright, Charles Tufts, Dennis Cain and Ann Grady for compensation for damages on account of a change in grade in the laying out of Oliver street, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 15, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 13, 1875.

Ordered: (Public Park

That the Committee on Highways be requested to consider the expediency of obtaining water for the Pond in the Public Park by boring for the same. Water for

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 10, 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Select Committee on Water Supply

City of Somerville Water

Sept 10, 1875. Report of Com

Gentlemen of the City Council

By an order dated Feby 8th last a joint select Committee was appointed to consider the expediency of obtaining a supply of water from some other, than the present source, or in some other manner than under the existing contract with the City of Boston

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and report thereon, with authority to expend such sum as should be reasonably necessary for such purpose. In accordance with said order the Committee appointed respectfully submit the following report:

The subject referred being considered one of the greatest importance the most careful attention has been given to it and your Committee are of the opinion that immediate steps should be taken to secure from Boston a modification of the terms of the Contract alluded to and as the report of the Somerville Mystic Water Board of May 4th last (also referred to your Committee) presents in detail the views of each member they unanimously recommend its acceptance and adoption, and the passage of the accompanying order.

The investigation of the subject has been conducted without any expense to the City excepting a trifling amount, charged by the City Solicitor for legal advice in the matter.

By order of the Committee

John C. Nichols Clerk

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 15, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Mystic Water Board Instructed

September 13th 1875

Ordered:

That the Somerville Mystic Water Board be and they are hereby authorized to make application to the City of Boston for a modification of the contract heretofore entered into between the Town of Somerville and the City of Charlestown dated the twenty first day of September A.D. 1868, in order to obtain a reduction of the water rates to the inhabitants of Somerville and also to this city.

Received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

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In Common Council September 15. 1875. Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Curtis offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Whereas the common convenience requires that sidewalks be constructed in front of the Police Station in Bow street It is therefore

Sidewalks Bow Street order to construct

Ordered:

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to construct sidewalks with edgestones and covered with brick on the southerly side of Bow street and extending in front of the land of the Police Station.

Received its first and second reading and final passage.

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Spear offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

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Whereas it has come to the knowledge of this Board that it is the intention of Mr. Henry Foster to remove a stable now on his premises near to another stable occupied by him upon the same premises, and in close proximity to the rear of dwelling houses on Autumn St. and whereas it is the opinion of this Board that said action of the said Henry Foster is intended to frustrate the efforts of the Board of Health to abate the nuisance on said premises, and to evade the provisions of the General Statutes relating to keeping more than four horses without a permit for the same.

It is hereby

Order Pr. W. Foster forbidding the removal of Stable

Ordered

That said Henry Foster be forbidden removing the said Stable and if necessary that his Honor the Mayor be instructed to apply for an

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injunction to restrain the said Foster from effecting such removal.

Received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

9 In Common Council September 15th 1875

Received its first and second Reading and final passage in concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Fitch Cutter and others for the removal of Horse Car Tracks from the side to the centre of Broadway.

Horse Rail Road Track Broadway petition for removal.

Alderman Glines moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Alderman Rowell moved to amend the motion of Alderman Glines by adding the words when the grade of Broadway from the middle of Cutter st. to the Boston Line shall have been established.

On Motion of Alderman Rowell the question on the amendment was taken by ayes & nays with the following result

Ayes Aldermen Curtis and Rowell 2

Nays Aldermen Bennett Glines Harrington Lord Littlefield and Spear 6 and the amendment was lost

The question was then taken on the original motion (and on motion of Alderman Rowell by Ayes & Nays) with the following result

Ayes Aldermen Bennett Lord Glines Harrington Littlefield and Spear 6

Nays Aldermen Curtis and Rowell 2

and the original motion was carried.

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Aldermen Glines offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Upon the petition of Fitch Cutter, and others praying that the Horse Rail Road tracks located on the northeasterly side of Broadway, between Boston City line and Cutter street in said Somerville, may be altered and removed and be relocated in or near the middle of said Broadway, it is

Horse R.R. Track Broadway Removal of order for Grading

Ordered:

That this Board meet at its room in the City Hall in said Somerville on Monday the 11th day of October next at eight o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing the matter of said petition and acting thereon; and that notice be given to all parties interested to them and these appear by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle, two newspapers published in said Somerville, once each week for two successive weeks; the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the time of such meeting and that a like copy be given to the Somerville Horse Rail Road Company, the Medford and Charlestown Rail Road Company, and the Middlesex Rail Road Company, or some officer or agent thereof, at least fourteen days before said meeting; and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to cause said notices to be given as aforesaid.

Received its First and Second Reading and final passage. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville. September 13. 1875.

Sewers / completion of Report of Com

To the Hon. Board of Mayor & Aldermen

The Committee on Sewers, having been authorized and instructed to construct Sewers by this Board, in Prospect street and in a portion of Beacon Street, have attended to the duty confided to them and herewith present

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schedules and orders showing the cost of constructing said Sewers.

Clark Bennett
C. G. Rowell
Jacob T. Glines

Accepted and Adopted — George B. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Common Sewer Assessment

Sewer Prospect Street Assessment

To defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the city of Somerville in Prospect Street from Oak St. to near the Cambridge Line.

Owners of estates benefitted	Number of Land	Valuation	Rate per cent of assessment	Assessment
Francis Houghton	5014	$ 2005.60	1 96/100	$ 39.31
Horace Partridge	21030	8412.00	1 96/100	164.88
Edmund D. Norcross	8029	3211.60	1 96/100	62.95
Albert L. Norris	3974	1589.60	1 96/100	31.16
George McLaughlin	4001	1600.40	1 96/100	31.37
Mrs Julia E. Bennett	7989	3195.60	1 96/100	62.63
Mrs Rebecca H. Bent	5407	2162.80	1 96/100	42.39
John Doherty	8059	3223.60	1 96/100	63.18
Heirs of Ira Stratton	7963	3185.20	1 96/100	62.43
City of Somerville	8000	3200.00	1 96/100	62.72
John Doherty	8020	3208.00	1 96/100	62.88
Heirs of Ira Stratton	8020	3208.00	1 96/100	62.88
Joseph Boyd	3967	1586.80	1 96/100	31.09
E. K. Fisher	4091	1636.40	1 96/100	32.07
Camelia White	7850	3140.00	1 96/100	61.54
David Smith	4056	1622.00	1 96/100	31.79
Lizzie Twitchell	3924	1569.60	1 96/100	30.75
John Cahill	1653	991.80	1 96/100	19.44
		$ 48749.00		$ 955.46

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Sewer Prospect Street Warrant

Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the city of Somerville in said county.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion

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therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit: Nine Hundred and Fifty Five and 46/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of constructing a common Sewer in said city of Somerville in Prospect Street from Oak Street to near the Cambridge Line the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm H Fuller Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

City Clerk

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sewer

Assessments

Prospect Street

Order to Collect

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to amounting to $1193 15/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $237 60/100 to be paid by the city there remaining $955 46/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited) the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the pay of the said sewer and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the

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parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest

City Clerk

Adopted George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Sewer Beacon Street Assessments

Common Sewer Assessment

To defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in the city of Somerville in Beacon Street from Washington to Cooney Street

Owners of estates benefited	Number feet of Land	Valuation $	Rate per foot for assessment	Assessment $
Owner Unknown	5000	1500.00	2 6/10	39.00
Mrs Abigail Hudson	10120	3036.00	2 6/10	78.94
Robert Weitz	5110	1533.00	2 6/10	39.86
John O Connell	5120	1536.00	2 6/10	39.94
Mrs Frances Garrett	9420	2835.00	2 6/10	73.71
Heirs of Stephen Smith	15300	4590.00	2 6/10	119.34
Heirs of Stephen Smith	1778	355.60	2 6/10	9.25
Mrs Submit Smith	2644	978.28	2 6/10	25.44
Aaron W Russell	9960	2988.00	2 6/10	77.69
James McKay	4982	1494.60	2 6/10	38.86
James McKay	4923	1476.90	2 6/10	38.40
City of Somerville	9661	2898.30	2 6/10	75.36
M P Dewier	5223	1828.05	2 6/10	47.53
Heirs of John McDermott	3513	1053.90	2 6/10	27.40
Stephen Lynch	3970	1389.50	2 6/10	36.13
Timothy Sullivan	5000	1500.00	2 6/10	39.00
Mrs Rebecca McHugh	3025	907.50	2 6/10	23.60
James Shields	3180	954.00	2 6/10	24.80
Thomas Ogales	2130	745.50	2 6/10	19.38
John Flynn	2038	607.60	2 6/10	15.80
Edward Carney	1948	876.60	2 6/10	22.79
Calvin Dimick	7650	2295.00	2 6/10	59.67
Calvin Dimick	35050	10515.00	2 6/10	273.40
Edwin B Buckingham	6550	1965.00	2 6/10	51.09
		$49859.33		1296.38

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Sewer. Beacon Street. Warrant

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Twelve Hundred and Ninety Six and 35/100 dollars; being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in said city of Somerville, in Beacon Street from Washington to Cross Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby. You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness, Wm. H. Furber, Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

City Clerk

Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 13, 1876.

Sewer. Beacon Street. Order to collect amounts

Ordered:

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $1620 27/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $323.89/100 to be

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said by the city there remaining $1296 38/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the same therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest

City Clerk

Adopted

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mess and Aldermen

September 13, 1875

Ordered

Sewer assessments order for hearing on abatements

That due notice be given to persons assessed to defray in part the expense of constructing main Drains and Common Sewers in Prospect Street and in a portion of Beacon Street, as per Schedules that this Board will hear at this place on the 27th inst at 8 o'clock P.M. any person objecting to his assessment for the aforesaid purposes.

Order Adopted. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Horse Rail R Track Notice of reconsideration of vote in order

Alderman Curtis gave notice that at the next Meeting of the Board he should move to reconsider the vote passed this evening adopting the order for the removal of Rail Road tracks in Broadway.

Alderman Spear moved to reconsider said vote at the present time.

Alderman Rowell moved to lay the motion of Alderman Spear on the table. Lost.

Alderman Rowell moved to indefinitely postpone the motion of Alderman Spear.

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Alderman Bennett moved the previous question.
Alderman Curtis moved to adjourn — Lost.
Alderman Howell moved to lay the motion of Alderman Bennett on the table — Lost.
The Alderman Bennett's motion was then put the question shall the main question now be put, which was carried.
Alderman Howell moved to adjourn — Lost.
The main question, viz: the motion of Alderman Spear was then put and Lost.

Adjourned

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

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Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

September 20th 1875

Mayor Forbes presiding

Aldermen Bennett, Curtis, Glines, Harrington, Lord, Rowell, Spear and Littlefield present.

In the absence of the Clerk Geo S Vincent was elected Clerk pro tem, and duly sworn.

Records read and approved.

Notices of Intention to Build — Notices of Intentions to Build were received from

Allen Wallace	Cedar Street
Philip Crowan	Lenwood
Wm R Doyle	Mossland
John Galloway	Charlestown
Richard Falvey	Rush

Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.

Auctioneer John Stackpole — Petition of John Stackpole to be ~~appointed~~ licensed Auctioneer was granted.

Sewer Homer Square petition for — Petition of James Wetherby and others for Common Sewer in Homer Square.

Referred to Committee on Sewers. George S Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Goats Licence petition for — Petition of Franklin H Walker to keep two Goats on Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Health sent down for concurrence.

George S Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 22d 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claim Milk Street P Rafferty — Petition of Patrick Rafferty for compensation for damage to Estate by changing grade of Milk Street.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

George S Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 22d 1875

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Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of M. G. Kenney for compensation for damage by changing grade of Oliver Street. _____ Claims M. G. Kenney Oliver Street

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. _____ George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council _____ September 22d 1875

Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Alderman Lord on _____ Intention to build

Intentions to build _____ Report of Alderman Lord

City of Somerville _____

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen _____

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The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers Notices of intention to enlarge a Shop on Glen Street by John McShane and notice of intention to erect a temporary Blacksmiths shop at the corner of Jackson & Maple Streets, respectfully reports that he has directed the permits to be granted. _____

Accepted and Adopted George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Highways _____

City of Somerville _____ Sept. 20th 1875.

In Committee on Highways Sept 16th 1875.

To the City Council _____ Prospect Street

of the City of Somerville _____ Monuments

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an Order requesting the Committee to set Street monuments on the westerly line of Prospect street and to remove all encroachments report that the monuments have been set and the encroachments removed. _____ Report of Com.

Jacob T. Glines — Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence. _____

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council _____ September 22d 1875.

Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Health
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Intention to build Rush Street Stables Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the notice of intention to build two stables on Rush Street between Pearl and Flint sts. by James N. Clark recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted provided a tight cellar for the reception of manure is built under each stable.

For the Committee
Robt. L. Spear Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence
George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 22d 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 20th 1875.

Swine Report of Com on petition of H. A. Angier

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Henry A. Angier for a license to keep swine at his stable on Broadway, Ward three, recommend that a license be granted to said Angier to keep not more than two swine under his stable in a close sty.

For the Committee
Robert L. Spear Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence
George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 22d 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 20th 1875.

Nuisance Avon Street Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the Order of July 28th in reference to a nuisance at the residence of D. C. Griffin on Avon St having visited the premises reports that the nuisance consists of a drain which supplies the

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place of an old watercourse formerly existing in the locality and which has been defiled by abuttors on Avon and Berkeley streets having entered their house drains therein. The said abuttors have been ordered to disconnect their drains from said watercourse and to construct cesspools on their own premises. Some of the parties have already built cesspools and others have agreed to do so. But in the opinion of the committee the watercourse itself is a nuisance to Mr. Griffin as it flows through his cellar rendering the house dump and unhealthy.

The Committee find that the City is using the watercourse for drainage purposes there being a culvert on Central street which receives a large amount of surface water from Highland Avenue & Summer Street and during heavy rains and thaws in winter the capacity of the watercourse (being now covered) is not sufficient to allow the water to escape through it and as a natural consequence the water flows back and floods the estates through which the watercourse passes, filling cellars and otherwise damaging property.

The nuisance can be thoroughly and effectually abated by the construction of a sewer in Central Street which will receive the surface drainage in that locality, and the overflow from the ponds now having their outlet through the aforesaid watercourse. The construction of a sewer in Avon or Berkeley street might perhaps remedy the difficulty, if the course of the brook was diverted and turned into a sewer in one of these streets.

The Committee on Health fully realizing the importance of devising some plan for relieving Mr. Griffin and many others in the neighborhood who now suffer from lack of proper drainage, and whose complaints are aggravated by the knowledge that the City is in a great measure to blame for their distress, recommends that the Committee on Sewers be instructed to investigate the subject and report the most feasible route for a sewer to take the surface water which now flows through the watercourse referred to in this report.

Per Order of the Committee

Robt. L. Spear Chairman

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Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council September 22nd 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Lord offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 20th 1875.

Ordered:

Sewer committee instructed to consider Nuisance Berkeley St.

That the Committee on Sewers be and they hereby are authorized and directed to consider the expediency of constructing a sewer to drain the territory lying between Summer and Berkeley Streets, and School and Central streets and for the purpose of abating a nuisance now existing on account of improper and imperfect drainage and report at the earliest practicable date.

Adopted George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Alderman Lord offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Committee on Fire Department order to remove Telegraph Police Station

Ordered:

That the Committee on Fire Department be and they hereby are authorized to remove the gong and telegraph from the old police station and place the same in such position in the new Police Station as the Committee on Public Property may assign.

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 22d. 1875.

Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Aldermen Curtis offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 20th 1875.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be and they hereby are authorized to expend not more than one thousand dollars in furnishing the apartments for the Somerville Light Infantry in the new building on Broadway. The amount expended to be charged to miscellaneous account.

Received its first and second reading and final passage, and sent down for concurrence.

George E. Kincaid Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 23d. 1875.

Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk

Approved
Com on Pub Property
authorized to furnish

Report of Committee on Licenses.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 20th 1875.

The Committee on Licenses to whom were referred petitions of Walter H. Pierce for a license to peddle cigars in the City of Somerville and for a Stand in front of Webster & Stevens Store on Union Square after inquiry found that the City authorities have no power to grant the license asked for by the first named petition and with regard to the other for a Stand in the location designated it is in close proximity to stores engaged in the sale of tobacco in its various forms rendering it in the judgment of your Committee unfair to such to interfere outside competition. They therefore recommend that a license for a Stand in this place be not granted, but that a license for a stand for the sale of cigars & tobacco legally authorized be granted the petitioner for a Stand in front of Flavin Porter's furniture store located on the Northerly side of Somerville Avenue West of Union Square if such be desired by the petitioner provided such stand shall not obstruct windows

License
W. H. Pierce
Refused Com

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not interfere with the public convenience in the use of said walk.

Clark Bennett

Samuel Littlefield

Accepted and Adopted George S Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways September 16th 1875

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

Sidewalks Report of Com

The Committee on Highways having in charge the construction of Sidewalks, report that at the commencement of the year there was $10,374.17 to the credit of the Sidewalk account permitting the expenditure of $20,748.34 the abutters being chargeable by law with one half of the cost.

A Resolve and Order passed in 1874 and referred to this Committee early in the present year ordering the construction of sidewalks in certain streets, will absorb the whole of this $20,748.54.

There was also referred to this Committee early in the year Adoption of Reports of the Committee on Highways of 1874 recommending the construction of sidewalks in Cedar (two reports) Morrison Wallace Row (two reports) Walnut Shawmut Adams and Prospect streets and Warren Avenue the Committee have also petitions referred to them by the present Board of Mayor and Aldermen for Sidewalks in Central, Mossland, Prescott and Cedar Streets.

It will at once be perceived that neither this Committee, nor the Board of Mayor and Aldermen can make any progress in regard to the Adopted Reports above referred to or to petitions for sidewalks which have been or may be received and referred unless the City Council shall make an appropriation and provide the means.

The Committee respectfully ask the action of the City Council in the matter. Jacob T Glines Chairman

Accepted sent down for information George S Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council September 22d 1875

Received and Read Solomon Davis Clerk

September 20, 1875

Aldermen Glover offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 20th 1875.

Ordered:

That for the construction of underwalks additional to the constructions authorized by an order of the City Council, passed June 8th and 22d 1875 the further sum of thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, to be raised by loan; and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said amount which shall be made payable in sums of ten thousand dollars annually, the first Five thousand dollars on the first day of October 1883 and ten thousand dollars annually thereafter until the aggregate amount hereby appropriated shall be paid; and for the payment of said sums there shall be appropriated and raised by taxation the sum of ten thousand dollars in 1883 and ten thousand dollars annually thereafter until the aggregate shall equal the amount borrowed.

Laid on the Table. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Sidewalks order for appropriation

The following Order was offered.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

September 20th 1875.

Ordered:

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to settle the suits of Caroline Dickinson vs the City of Somerville, and Kennedy and others vs the City provided a settlement of both suits can be effected by the payment on the part of the City, of a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars. Referred the first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council September 21st 1875

Laid on the table. Solomon Davis Clerk

In Common Council September 29th 1875 Taken from the table. Received its first reading, second reading referred, and sent up for information. Solomon Davis Clerk

Mayor's order with his veto

September 20. 1875

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, October 4th 1875 Voted to Adhere to former action sent down for information, George J Vincent Clerk pro tem — In Common Council October 11th 1875 Voted to request a Committee of Conference, Councilmen Vinal Potter & Bishop appointed on the part of this Branch Sent up for concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Board of Mayor & Aldermen October 11th 1875 Laid on the table George J Vincent Clerk pro tem

On Motion of Alderman Curtis proceeded to ballot for Janitor of Police Station

Police Station Janitor Ballot for

Alderman Curtis was appointed Committee to receive sort and count votes and announced the following as the result of the ballot.

Whole number of Votes	8
Necessary for a choice	5
J J Giles had	5
N L Pennock	3

and J J Giles was elected on the part of this branch Sent down for information

George J Vincent Clerk pro tem

Paper from Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council September 15th 1875

Sidewalks Linwood St. Order to construct

Ordered:

That the Sidewalk on both sides of Linwood Street be graded with gravel as in their present condition they are very uncomfortable these sidewalks were principally constructed by the abutters, & are very uneven the material on them is of an inferior quality and in wet weather is in a disagreeable condition

J McCarthy

In Common Council September 15th 1875

Order Adopted and sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen September 20th 1875

Concurred in George J Vincent Clerk pro tem

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 20th 1875

Sidewalks Broadway Order to construct

Whereas the common convenience requires that sidewalks be constructed in front of the Public Park in Broadway. It is therefore Ordered:

That the Committee on Highways be

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and they are hereby authorized to construct sidewalks with edge stones and covered with gravel, on the Northwesterly side of Broadway, and extending from Winthrop Avenue to Chauncy Avenue.

Received its first and second reading and final passage.

George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 20th 1875.

Broadway Engineer ordered to make profiles from Cutter St to Boston Line

Ordered:

That the City Engineer be requested to furnish this Board at its Meeting Oct. 4th with profiles of the Grade of Broadway from Cutter Street to the line of Boston showing the location of the several estates and Buildings thereon the necessary cut or fill to be made on the Northerly side thereof, to conform suitably with the present Sidewalk Grade on the South Westerly side of said street for a sidewalk on said Northerly side the entire or additional cut and fill required to carry out the regrading of this section of said Broadway, as shown by a plan submitted to this Board by the City Engineer in December last together with a statement of the quantity of material necessary to be removed in such case.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 22d 1875.

Now concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen September 27th 1875.

Voted to adhere to former action sent down for information.

George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

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Communication City of Cambridge perambulate of lines

A Communication was received from the City of Cambridge asking for the appointment of representatives of this City Government to accompany representatives of the City Government of Cambridge in perambulating the Boundary Lines between the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville.

Alderman Rowell offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 18th 1875

Ordered:

Arlington Line Com to perambulate

That Alderman Littlefield and the City Engineer be and they are hereby authorized (in connection with such persons as the authorities of Arlington and Cambridge have appointed or may appoint) to perambulate the lines between Somerville and Arlington and Somerville and Cambridge to meet at such times and places as may be found to be mutually convenient.

Adopted. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Sewer Winthrop Avenue an abatement of S. Klous Report of Com

September 2d 1875

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of S. van Klous asking for an abatement in part of his tax levied to defray in part the cost of constructing a Main Sewer in Winthrop Avenue are of the opinion that there are good reasons for making the abatement petitioned for and recommend that the sum of two hundred sixteen & 13/100 dollars be abated to him of his said tax of seven hundred ninety nine & 36/100 dollars.

Chas. Bennett

Jacob T. Glines

Accepted & Adopted. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

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Alderman Bennett offered the following Order — Sewer

City of Somerville — Winthrop Avenue

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Ass'ts Rtns

September 20th 1875. — order to abate

Ordered:

That the sum of two hundred sixteen & 19/100 dollars be and the same is hereby abated from the tax of seven hundred ninety nine & 36/100 dollars to Seman Rtns levied to defray in part the expense of constructing a main Drain or Common Sewer in Winthrop Avenue.

Adopted. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville. September 20, 1875.

In Committee on Sewers. September 18th 1875.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Sewer

of the City of Somerville — Hospital and

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred an Order in reference to a Sewer through lands of the Massachusetts General Hospital and to assessments upon said Corporation for the construction of a sewer in Waverly, Washington and Franklin streets respectfully report that the sewer herein referred to has its outlet upon lands of the corporation upon sufferance being merely a temporary work and location; that the City has acquired no rights in consequence of such location and must discontinue and remove said temporary work when required by said Corporation and the Committee recommend that the assessment on Washington street amounting to $320.32 be received of the Corporation in full for all claims upon said Corporation for the construction of said sewer.

Clark Bennett

Jacob T. Glines

C. G. Rowell

Accepted and Adopted. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

September 20, 1875

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 20th 1875

Ordered

Sewer McLean Asylum assessment order to abate

That the sum of One hundred & forty nine & 26/100 dollars assessed on the McLean Asylum land on Waverly street to defray in part the cost of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Waverly Washington and Franklin streets be abated.

Adopted George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Pinckney Street Report of Comm. Betterment assessment Cost

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville September 20th 1875

In Committee on Highways Sept 9th 1875

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways submit herewith Highway Betterment Assessment List, for the cost in part, of the laying out and grading of Pinckney street with warrant &c for the collection of the same.

Jacob T. Gloves Chairman

Accepted and Adopted George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Highway Betterment Assessment

Pinckney Street

Pinckney Street Betterment assessment cost

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth, upon the estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Pinckney street so called as a public street or way of said Somerville.

Owner of estates benefited	Sq. of land benefited	Value after laying out	Value before laying out	Betterment	Assessment
D. F. Crane	1829	1536.35	1463.20	73.16	36.58
Richard Burton	4450	3693.50	3337.50	356.00	178.00
William S. Stearns	2650	1755.50	1457.50	318.00	159.00
James Cooper	1890	1341.90	1039.50	302.40	151.20
J. F. Webber	1890	1341.90	1039.50	302.40	151.20
C. M. B. Cole	2642	1928.66	1453.10	475.56	237.78
R. J. Harris	3189	2391.75	1753.95	637.80	318.90

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Henry T. Sears	3221	2411.75	1771.55	644.20	321.10
G. W. Odell	2637	1977.75	1450.35	527.40	263.70
C. W. Higgins	3076	2307.00	1691.80	615.20	307.60
do	4509	3381.75	2479.95	901.80	450.90
do	4263	3197.25	2344.65	852.60	426.30
Sophia C. Preston	8006	6404.80	4803.60	1601.20	800.60
Julia A. Woodcock	7607	7150.58	6770.23	380.35	190.17
Caroline C. Lovering	5433	5650.32	5433.00	217.32	108.66
O. N. Towne	12841	8346.65	5778.45	2568.20	1284.10
do	12765	8299.20	5745.60	2553.60	1276.80
Lizzie A. Farnham	3275	2783.75	2128.75	655.00	327.50
Sarah P. Smith	2891	2226.07	1647.87	578.20	289.10
Catherine Gonaghey	3422	2395.40	1711.00	684.40	342.20
Helen M. Cox	3286	2464.50	1807.30	657.20	328.60
Ann P. Fawcett	3323	2492.25	1827.65	664.60	332.30
William B. Kilburn	3285	2398.05	1806.75	591.30	295.65
H. G. Junoun	2975	2112.25	1636.25	476.00	238.00
J. K. Atkins	1734	1335.18	1127.10	208.08	104.04
Solomon Hopkins	1371	1000.83	891.15	109.68	54.84
A. Taylor	1100	693.00	605.00	88.00	44.00
Alfred Taylor	2265	1902.60	1812.00	90.60	45.30
				18130.26	9065.12

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville.

Pinckney Street Betterments Warrant

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you — each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit.

Nine thousand and sixty five & 12/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of laying out and grading Pinckney street, so called as a public street or way of said Somerville; the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby

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You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the 31st day of December next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm. H. Turber Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

City Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 20th 1875

Pinckney Street Betterment assessment Order to collect

Whereas within two years prior to the date of this order to wit on the twenty second day of December 1873, Pinckney street, so called in this city, was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville, and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of three thousand eight hundred & ninety eight & 05/100 dollars, and whereas in the opinion of this Board the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby ordered that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to and named in the foregoing schedule, said estates being all the estates thus benefited, to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates, and that this Board does hereby assess upon the said estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out and grading said Pickney street the sums set against said estates severally and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be and they hereby are respectively charged with and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them, the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the

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amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said states, and the work of laying out and grading the said street being completed and the same are certified as with in stated; and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Adopted George P. Vincent Clerk pro tem

The Mayor appointed Officer Lemuel H. Snow as Field Driver and the appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen

Adjourned

George P. Vincent Clerk pro tem

September 27, 1875

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

September 27th 1875

Mayor Fisher presiding

Aldermen Bennett, Harrington, Curtis, Lord, Rowell, Spear and Littlefield present

In the absence of the Clerk, George J Vincent was elected Clerk pro tem and duly sworn

Records read and approved

Intention to build of Alex Jones Dane Court

Notice of Alex J McEniss intention to build cor of Dane Court & Dane street

Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers

Intention to build of Long School Street

Notice of James Long intention to build on School Street

Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers

License - Goat - petition of Donald Keefe

Petition of Donald Keefe for license to keep a Goat on Clyde Street

Referred to Committee on Health sent down for concurrence

George J Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council September 29th 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

License Goat - petition P. Stewart

Petition of Patrick Stewart for license to keep a Goat on Clyde Street

Referred to Committee on Health sent down for concurrence

George J Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council September 29th 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

License - Goat - Petition of P Russell

Petition of Patrick Russell for license to keep a Goat on Murdock street referred to Committee on Health sent down for concurrence

George J Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council September 29th 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

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Petition of Mrs Farrell for license to keep a Goat on [illegible] Refered to Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. George S Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council September 29th 1875 Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk. — License — Goat — Petition of Mrs Farrell

Petition of James Fitz Patrick for license to keep two pigs under his Barn on Dane Court was granted. — License Granted — Petition of James Fitz Patrick

Petition of M. E. Hawes for permit to remove house from Broadway to Mills Street was granted. — Petition of M E Hawes

Petition of Stephen W. Trowbridge for establishment of grade on Russell Street. Refered to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. George S Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council September 29th 1875. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk. — Russell Street — petition for Grade

Petition of Sophia C. Preston and others for apportionment of Betterment Assessment on Brickney Street. Refered to Committee on Highways. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem. — S C Preston & others — petition for apportionment of assessments — Brickney St

Petition of Sarah Hazan Guardian for abatement of Betterment Assessment on Somerville Avenue formerly Milk St. Refered to Committee on Highways. George S Vincent Clerk pro tem. — Somerville Avenue — assessments — petition for abatement

Petition of Edward M Walker for compensation for damage to estate, on Winthrop Avenue. Refered to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. George S Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council September 29th 1875 Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk. — Claims — Winthrop Av — E M Walker

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Claims Winthrop Av. S. N. Walker	Petition of Sophia R. Walker for compensation for damages to estate on Winthrop Avenue. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council September 29th 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
Sidewalks Lincoln Street petition for	Petition of John H. Hughes and others, for a brick sidewalk to be laid on the easterly side of Lincoln Street between Broadway and Perkins street. Referred to Committee on Highways. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
Horse R. R. track Broadway relocation of petition for	Petition of John Bell and others for the relocation of the Horse Rail Road track on Broadway in or near the centre of said street. Referred to Committee on Highways. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
Military Target shooting place assigned	Petition of Rudolph Kramer, requesting that a place be assigned his command for target practice, October 13th next was granted. Recommendation adopted. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
Lamps Mortimer Place petition for	Petition of M. E. Hawes for location of a Lamp post in Mortimer Place also to remove the Lamp post on Marshall street nearer to the corner of Mortimer Place. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, sent down for concurrence. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council September 29th 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
State Aid Mary Moore application for	Application of Mary Moore for State Aid. Referred to Committee on State Aid with full powers and sent down for concurrence. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council September 27th 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Report of Aldermen Lord on Intentions to Build.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 27, 1875.

Intentions to Build
Report of Aldermen Lord

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers Notices of intention to build from William R. Doyle on Moreland street, Philip Crowan, Linwood street, Allan Wallace Cedar street, Respectfully reports that he has directed permits to be granted to Wm. R. Doyle and Allan Wallace and recommends that the permit be withheld from Philip Crowan until his Lord is filled to grade.

Accepted and Adopted

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Licenses Goats
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 27th 1875.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred petitions from various parties for licenses to keep goats recommend that licenses be granted to the following persons:- Michael Foley to keep two goats at his premises on Bedford Street. James Greely to keep one goat at his premises on South street James McDonald to keep one goat at his premises cor Willow Place & South street. Peter Fallon to keep one goat at his premises on Willow Place. Thomas Spellman to keep two goats at his premises on Ward street.

The Committee further recommend that the Chief of Police be instructed to rigidly enforce the provisions of Sections 12 and 13 of Ordinance No 14 relating to goats and swine.

For the Committee

Robt. L. Spear Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 29th 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

September 27, 1875

Alderman Shear offered the following Order

City of Sacramento

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 27th 1875

Ordered:

Scamp Sacramento St. Con to fence

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and they are hereby authorized to place a Street Lamp on Sacramento Street near the Pacific Rail Road track.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights with full power and sent down for concurrence. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council September 29th 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Shear offered the following Order

City of Sacramento

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 27th 1875

Taxes payment 12

Whereas it is inconvenient for some of our citizens to pay their taxes in full on or before the first day of October 1875 and thereby incur the increase of 12 percent interest after that date and as they may be able to pay a portion thereof and as it is inexpedient to accept a part payment of any tax It is therefore hereby

Loans Treasurer authorized to retire

Ordered:

That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow from such persons who desire to make a loan and loans in accordance herewith such sum or sums of money as may be offered but not exceeding in the aggregate from any person the amount of his taxes for the year 1875 and to give therefor non-negotiable note or notes of the City therefor payable at the time when such persons shall pay his taxes with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per centum per annum.

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council September 29th 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

September 27 1875.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 27th 1875

Sidewalk Milk Street Assessment & abatement of Jas. Shute

Ordered:

That the sum of two hundred and forty one & 45/100 dollars from an assessment of five hundred and seventy two & 50/100 dollars, assessed to James M. Shute, levied on an estate on Milk street, to defray in part the cost of constructing a sidewalk in said street, be abated.

Adopted George S. Vincent Clerk pro. tem.

Paper from Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council September 22d 1875

Sewer Com. replace with Acme Linden St.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby requested to place as many loads of Dirt upon Linden and Allen Streets as they have taken away and from the same the said streets are in a bad condition and need all the dirt that was left from the Sewers.

William H. Grant

In Common Council September 22d 1875

Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen September 27th 1875

Concurred in George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville September 27th 1875

In Committee on Highways September 25th 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Claims P. Flanagan Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order authorizing payment to Patrick Flanagan for land taken for the widening of Broadway report that payment has been made in accordance with the terms of the order.

Thomas H. Lord for Chairman.

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro. tem.

September 27, 1875

In Common Council September 29th 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville September 27th 1875
In Committee on Highways September 23d 1875
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Public Park Construction of Report of Cost — The Committee on Highways instructed by an order of the City Council to report progress in the construction of the Public Park with cost &c report as follows:

Cost of land &c including estimates for two estates not yet settled for
less received for building sold about $127000.00
Filling 11,959 squares at 2.19 per square $26190.21
Piling around Pond $2423.40
Curbing around Pond $3502.14
Teaming under direction of the Superintendent of streets to September 1st $2434.00
Labor under direction of the Superintendent of streets to September 1st $6239.42
Surveying advertising surveying lumber carpenter work &c and for lumber to September 1st $1437.82
Loam to September 1st 4101 loads a 60 cts $2460.60
Lumber (not yet paid for) for the pond $920.00
Engineers estimate for constructing Avenues and paths $5000.00
Cost to Sept 1st and including estimate &c as above $178607.59

To the inquiry in regard to the cost of fencing, the Committee have only to say that it will depend entirely upon the kind and quality of fence adopted by the City Council: a fence can be built for a small sum, but it will be a small fence in every sense of the word, a good substantial fence corresponding with the general idea and plan of the Park can be placed for about $15,000

Thomas H. Lord for Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence
George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council September 29th 1875

September 27 1875.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways.

City of Somerville September 27th 1875.

In Committee on Highways September 23rd 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways submit herewith designs and estimates for building fence around the Public Park.

Thomas H. Lord for Chairman.

Accepted sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 29th 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Public Park designs for fence

Alderman Lord offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen September 27, 1875.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to negotiate a contract with Cook, Rymer & Co for a fence for the Public Park of design shown upon a plan submitted by them omitting the gateway and placing at each entrance as shown upon the plan adopted for paths & avenues two stone posts similar to the smaller stone post shown upon said first named plan with gates instead of iron posts; said entrance posts and all other stone posts to extend into the ground not less than five feet the entire cost not to exceed the sum of $4,824.

Received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence. George S. Vincent Clerk pro. tem.

In Common Council September 29th 1875.

Received its first reading, second reading refused, sent up for information

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 4 1875. Voted to adhere to former action sent down for Information George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Public Park (Fence) Com to contract

September 27, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville. September 27th 1875

To the Committee on Highways September 25th 1875

Florence Street Betterment Assessments for construction

To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways submit herewith Highway Betterment Assessment Roll for the cost in part of the laying out and grading of Florence street and warrant &c. for the collection of the same. Thomas H. Ford for Chairman.

Accepted and Adopted

George S. Hinckley Clerk pro tem.

Highway Betterment Assessment.

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth, upon the estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Florence street so called, as a public street or way of said Somerville.

Names of Estates Benefited	Frontage benefited	Value after laying out	Value before laying out	Benefit	Assessment
Joseph H. Curtis	5850	4760.95	4553.75	214.20	107.10
William Burns	2356	1767.00	1578.52	188.48	94.24
Joseph H. Curtis	2353	1835.34	1647.10	188.24	94.12
Sarah Clark	2350	1856.00	1574.00	282.00	141.00
Catherine H. Littlefield	2348	1948.84	1573.16	375.68	187.84
Sarah E. Lawrence	2349	1949.67	1573.83	375.84	187.92
Carroll D. Wright	2349	1996.65	1573.83	422.82	211.41
Edward E. Coburn	7042	6342.30	4932.90	1409.40	704.70
D. F. Cramer & D. F. Barnard	8629	7766.10	6040.30	1725.80	862.90
Charles N. Higgins	3161	2844.90	2212.70	632.20	316.10
D. F. Cramer & D. F. Barnard	13888	12499.20	9721.60	2777.60	1388.80
E. L. Howard	1421	929.11	724.91	204.20	102.10
do	2281	1733.56	1619.51	114.05	57.02
do	5289	4019.64	3755.19	264.45	132.23
do	6177	5621.07	4385.67	1235.40	617.70
D. F. Cramer & D. F. Barnard	6270	5402.30	4188.30	1214.00	607.00
Martha McIntosh	3994	3554.66	2755.86	798.80	399.40
Charles N. Higgins	2680	2389.65	1852.65	537.00	268.50
Eliza J. Ryder	2626	2179.58	1654.38	525.20	262.60
Sarah P. Daniels	2666	2186.12	1652.92	533.20	266.60

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Joseph H. Hunzen	216.66	2212.78	1679.58	533.20	266.60
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Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex 38

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Nine thousand three hundred & eighty five & 35/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of laying out and grading Florence street so called as a public street or way of said Somerville the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the 31st day of December next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm. H. Fuller Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 27th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

City Clerk

Florence Street Betterment Warrant

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 27, 1875.

Whereas within two years prior to the date of this order to wit on the 29th day of December, 1873. Florence street so

Florence Street Betterment Order

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called in this city was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of seven thousand three hundred twenty one 77/100 dollars and whereas in the opinion of this Board the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville it is therefore hereby Ordered that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to and named in the foregoing schedule (said estates being all the estates thus benefited to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates and that this Board does hereby assess upon the said estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out and grading said Florence street the sums set against said estates severally and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be and they hereby are respectively charged with assessed the sums therein severally set down against them; the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates and the work of laying out and grading the said street being completed and the same are certified as within stated; and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

Adopted
George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen September 27th 1875.

Sewer
Homer Square
Property Com.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of James Wetherby and others asking for the construction of a Common Sewer in Homer Square, are of the opinion that the public health and convenience require that such a Sewer should be constructed and as there seems to be disagreement among the parties in interest regarding the same it is thought advisable by your Committee that the City should construct said sewer and assess

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a large proportion of the expense thereof upon the estates abutting on said Square. Clark Bennett

Accepted and Adopted. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Whereas in the opinion of this Board it is hereby adjudged to be necessary for the public health and for the public convenience that a Common Sewer should be laid made and maintained in Homer Square from the Common Sewer in Warren Avenue and as it appears that said Homer Square is a private way or private grounds and that the lands lying therein and forming the same are owned by divers parties and that it will be necessary to take the whole or a part thereof for the purpose of laying, making, and maintaining said Common Sewer

It is therefore hereby

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Sewers proceed to take said lands or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid that they cause due notice to be given to all parties and that they proceed in regard to the taking of said lands and awarding damages in all respects as in laying out Highways and Streets in this City

Received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council September 29th 1875.

Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sewer Homer Square Order to proceed to take lands

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Report of Committee on Sewers.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

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Sewer South Street & Earl Street measures to take lands for

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Weber and others asking for the construction of a Sewer in South Street find that the locality extending from Cambridge line to Ward & Earl street across the westerly portion of South Street is very deficient in drainage accommodations and recommend that measures be taken by the City Council to take lands in the westerly part of South Street and in Earl street to the Ward Street Sewer these streets being private ways and owned by divers persons in order that suitable common Sewers may be constructed therein.

Clark Bennett.

Accepted and Adopted George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Whereas in the opinion of this Board it is hereby adjudged to be necessary for the public convenience and for the public Health that a Common Sewer should be laid made and maintained from the Common Sewer at the corner of Ward and Earl streets in said Earl street to South Street and in South Street from near Willow Street to near Horace street at its junction with said South street and as it appears that said Earl and South Streets are private ways and that the lands lying thereon and forming the same are owned by divers parties and that it will be necessary to take the whole or a portion thereof for the purpose of laying making and maintaining said Common Sewer.

It is therefore hereby

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers proceed to take said lands or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid that they cause due notice to be given to all parties and that they proceed in regard to the taking of said lands and awarding damages in all

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respects, as in laying out Highways and streets in this City.
Received its first and second reading and final passage with
sent down for concurrence. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council September 29th 1875.
Received its first and second reading and final passage in
concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the order passed by this Board September 20th 1875 authorizing and directing them to consider the expediency of constructing a Sewer to drain the territory lying between School & Central streets and between Berkley and School Streets have taken the matter into consideration and have no hesitation in saying that the proper way of draining this territory is by Sewers in said Berkley and Avon streets, to connect with the School Street Sewer, provided these streets shall be continued through to Central Street but as the question of laying out and accepting these streets is now under consideration.

Your Committee recommend that no further action be taken until that question shall have been settled.

Clark Bennett.

Accepted and Adopted.

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Sewers
Between School & Central Street & Berkley & School
Report of Com.

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Alderman Powell for the Committee on Ordinances offered the following

Rules and Regulations for the government of the Somerville Police

(Police) (Rules and Regulations)

In Board of Aldermen 1875

Ordered: That the following Rules and Regulations for the government, disposition and management of the Somerville Police be and the same are hereby adopted until otherwise ordered

1

The Chief of Police shall be the Chief executive Officer of the Police department and shall be responsible for its discipline and efficiency. He shall report all instances of wilful disobedience or neglect of duty to the Mayor.

2

He shall keep a book in which he shall enter the name, age, birthplace, date of service, rank, and occasion of censure or punishment of every member of the department.

3

He shall once a month instruct the members of his department in all the branches of their duty.

4

He shall, as often as opportunity permits, cause as large a number of the members of the department as can be spared from their other duties to be drilled together in Military Movements and evolutions so that they may act efficiently and in concert when called upon to suppress riots and disorders.

5

He shall keep a book in which complaints for violations of the laws and ordinances (Robberies, Burglaries, Thefts, lost, and other similar matters, when brought to his knowledge may be entered; and he shall cause prompt attention to be paid to such complaints or information.

6

He shall keep a list of all special Officers with their name, age, residence, birthplace, and the name of their employers.

7

He may suspend from duty, and stop the pay

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of any member of the department for a time not longer than one week, for cause; and every grant furlough to any one member for the same period making report thereof to the Mayor and Committee on Police.

8

He shall see that complaints and prosecutions for violations of the laws and ordinances are instituted in all proper cases, and use his best efforts to bring offenders to punishment. He shall make report every month of his doings to the Mayor.

9

Whenever a disregard of any law, ordinance, or order prevails to an extent prejudicial to the well being of the City, he shall cause the said law, ordinance or order to be published in hand bills or circulars calling thereto the attention of the public.

10

He shall record in a book reports from the officers and citizens all defects in the Highways, Violations of the building laws, and causes of thieuance; and keep a record of all accidents whereby the City may become chargeable with the circumstances names of witnesses and a particular description of the locality.

11

The Chief or in his absence the Captain in charge may in their discretion, send any officers of the department out of the City or State in pursuit of any fugitive from Justice or to recover stolen property; but no bills for expenses or for extra service shall be contracted against the City, without the approval of the Committee on police.

12

The dress or uniform of the officers detailed for secret service shall be regulated by the Chief.

13

The office of the Chief of Police shall be kept open from eight o'clock A.M. until six o'clock P.M. from six o'clock P.M. until eight o'clock A.M. the office in the Lockup at the Police Station will be open as heretofore provided.

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Captains and Lieutenants

The Captains and Lieutenants shall be under the immediate control of the Chief, assist him in his duties and officiate for him in his absence it shall be their especial duty to take charge of and keep accounts of the Lodgers and tramps, applying at the Station house for lodgings and food.

15

Sergeants.

Sergeants of Police, shall be detailed for duty at the Station house or elsewhere by the Chief or in his absence the Captain and shall perform such duties and at such hours of the day and night as shall be directed by their officers.

16

They shall have the general charge of the Patrolmen on their routes and shall instruct and assist them in their duties when on duty and not otherwise detailed they shall constantly and faithfully patrol the City visiting each route as often as once each night ascertaining the presence of each man at his proper place and aiding in the enforcement of every duty.

17

They shall carefully note and impartially report to the Chief or Captain, every officer found on duty by name and number and the cause of every officer absent from his route as other neglect of discipline or duty and their failure so to report shall be sufficient cause for suspension or discharge from service.

18

Patrolmen

The City shall be divided into routes, under the direction of the Chief and the routes shall be from time to time specified, but when occasion requires Officers are liable to be called into service for any part of the city the ordinary sphere of their duty is the City of Somerville but as officers clothed with the criminal powers of Constables they may be required to go into any other part of the state to arrest criminals, or for other duties no compensation will be allowed beyond

their pay for extra services except upon such bills as are approved by the Mayor and the Committee on Police.

19

The Patrolman shall hold himself in readiness at all times to answer the calls and to obey the orders of his superior officers, he shall treat his superiors with respect, and his demeanor to his associates on the force shall be courteous and considerate guarding himself against envy, jealousy, or other unfriendly feeling; and refraining from all communications to their discredit except to his superior officers whom it is his duty to inform of every neglect or disobedience of orders on their part that may come to his knowledge. he shall conform to the rules and regulations of the department; observe the laws and ordinances; and render his service to the city with zeal, courage, discretion, and fidelity, any violations of the rules of the department will be punished by reprimand, suspension, deduction from pay or discharge.

20

He shall be present at the daily roll-calls and attend at the Station house at the times appointed; and if absent, except by permission or for sufficient reason, deduction shall be made from his pay.

21

Immediately after Roll call the patrolmen going out on duty shall each repair to his route and continually patrol every part thereof as often as once each hour, if practicable; and he shall confine his patrol within the limits of his route except in case of fire, arrest of a prisoner or other necessary absence on duty until the time assigned for the expiration of his tour of duty, and he is regularly relieved.

22

As far as he can without intrusion upon the privacy of individuals, he must note all removals from or into the limits of his route, and acquire such a knowledge of the inhabitants as will enable him to recognize them. He shall furnish such information and render such aid to all persons when requested as is consistant with his

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duty, and he shall keep his number in sight and give his name and number to all persons who demand them.

23

He must direct strangers and others when requested the nearest and safest way to their destination, and if he hears the cry of "Watch", or shout for assistance he shall proceed to render aid with all despatch, taking every practicable precaution for the protection of his route when he leaves it for this or any other purpose.

24

He shall cause all children who have strayed, or infants who have been abandoned, to be taken to the residence of their parents, if known and within the bounds of their route, and if not to the Station house, he shall take note of all cases of contagious disease or sudden death where there is reasonable grounds to suspect criminality and render immediate aid in cases of accident or illness in the streets, ascertaining all important particulars connected therewith, and making records thereof.

25

He must strictly watch the conduct of all persons of known bad character in such manner that it will be evident to them that they are watched fixing in his mind such impressions as will enable him to recognize persons whom he frequently meets in the streets at night; and to the utmost of his power prevent the commission of assaults, breaches of the peace, and all other crimes about to be committed.

26

While on duty he shall note all street and sidewalk obstructions, all defects therein from which accident may occur, removing them when practicable; all places for which temporary permits are granted for building, or where openings or excavations are being made and not suffer them to be continued without examining the permits authorizing the same, and shall cause suitable accommodations to be provided for the public travel; all coal holes left exposed or insecure, all street lamps not lighted at proper times or to early extinguished, or not clean, or not giving sufficient light, all buildings erected

or being erected contrary to laws, or any building defectively built or become unsafe or where any noisome, dangerous or unwholesome trade is carried on; and all nuisances and other matters relating to the safety and convenience of the public or to the interests of the city, which may exist or occur on his water, and shall make report thereof without delay to his superior officers.

27.

He shall examine in the night time all doors, gates, and windows of dwellings and stores, to see that they are properly secured and if not, give notice to the inmates, if any; and where not, make the same fast, and notify the owner in the morning. He must watch vacant houses, to prevent depredations; be vigilant to prevent fire, or waste of Mystic Water; call the attention of abutters to the state of their sidewalks, whereby snow ice or other cause they are rendered dangerous, or when obstructed by fuel boxes, or other incumbrances or with goods or signs extending over the same; take note of all ashes, garbage, dead animals, or other nuisance thrown into the street or when the street is improperly obstructed or where the laws and ordinances, orders, rules, and regulations for the government of such cases upon notice given, are not forthwith obeyed, the officer shall do what he can himself to make the way safe and convenient ascertain the names of the parties offending and report the same for complaint and prosecution.

28.

When a disturbance occurs he shall instantly repair to the spot, and use his best efforts to restore quiet. If any person has committed a felonious assault or any other felonious crime, or by loud outcries, or otherwise persists in disturbing the peace, any one so offending shall be taken into custody and conveyed to the Station house, to await the orders of the Chief; if he is opposed in the performance of his duty, he shall give a signal; and the policeman who hears it shall answer the same by forthwith proceeding to his assistance.

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2. When holding a warrant against a person he shall arrest him, and safely keep him in custody and carry him before the next session of the Police, or other court to which the warrant is returnable making the proper return thereon. He may arrest without a warrant any person reasonably suspected of having committed a felony, or seen committing a breach of the peace but, in every case of arrest without a warrant, complaint must be made at the next sessions of the Police Court. He may also examine any person whom he shall see walking abroad, in the night time after ten o'clock whom he shall have reason to suspect of any unlawful design; and may demand of him his business abroad, at such a time, and wherithee he is going.

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3. When any party charges another with crime and insists that the party so charged shall be taken into custody, he shall require the accuser if unknown to him or there is any other sufficient reason for it, to go with the accused to the Station House where it becomes necessary to take a party into custody he shall do so in as easy and quiet a manner, as possible using only sufficient force to secure the prisoner; and in no instance shall he strike the prisoner, except in self defence.

31

4. The property coming into his possession in his official capacity he shall carefully preserve, mark, and leave in charge of the officer at the Station and whatever is taken from each person while in custody shall be kept together and separate from other property.

32

5. On discovering a fire the officer shall first ascertain if it can be extinguished without an alarm if not he shall at once repair to the nearest signal box and give the alarm he shall note the time and his position when he gives any alarm of fire or, and any circumstance connected therewith, which seems to be suspicious.

33

6. On an alarm of fire the officers who are detailed at the

station shall quickly report to the fire to render such assistance as practicable in rescuing and protecting lives and property, under the direction of the engineers of the fire department, the officer first arriving should have precedence and control, of the other officers who may be present, until a Superior Officer arrives.

34

4. It shall be the duty of the Police officers to keep a permanent record of his work with day and date and he shall enter therein all matters of any importance in all work in which he is engaged in his official capacity whether at court or on his route, or elsewhere, and also any other matter of importance that comes to his knowledge connected with the police of the City; and when his book is full, it shall be carefully preserved for future reference, and he shall commence another. He shall each day at such time as shall be appointed, make report to the Chief or Captain of all that he has done or which has come to his knowledge during the previous twenty four hours as since his last report, exhibiting his book to the Chief if required.

35

5. Any officer who neglects to wear his badge and uniform when on duty or in uniform, without permission from the Chief will be suspended from the department.

36

General Rules.

1. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties the members appointed on the police department shall take the following oath before the City Clerk. I, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a police officer of the City of Somerville, as long as I shall be such officer, so help me God.

37

2. Each Member of the police department shall devote his whole time and attention to the business of the department and he is expressly prohibited from following

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any other calling or being employed in any other business, although certain hours are allotted to the respective members for performance of duty on ordinary occasions, yet at all times they must be prepared to act immediately on notice that their services are required.

38

Punctual attendance, prompt obedience to orders and conformity to the rules of the department shall be rigidly observed.

39

Each member in his conduct under department must be quiet civil and orderly; in the performance of his duty, he must be attentive and zealous, control his temper and exercise the utmost patience and discretion he must at all times refrain from harsh, violent, coarse and profane language, and when circumstances require act with energy, and decision.

40

No Member of the department shall in the station house or elsewhere, while on duty, drink any kind of intoxicating liquor, or except in immediate performance of his duty enter any place in which intoxicating drinks are sold or furnished. No intoxicating drinks shall be introduced upon any pretext into the Station house, except when ordered by a physician.

41

Any Member of the department for intoxication wilful disobedience of orders indecent profane or harsh language, disrespect to a superior, unnecessary violence to any person or citizen, neglect or praying his just debts for rent or necessaries, or any breach of the "Rules and Regulations" or any conduct embarrassing an officer shall be subject to reprimand, suspension, deduction from his pay, or to discharge according to the nature or aggravation of his offence.

42

Whenever any member of the department resigns or is discharged, or in any way vacates his office, he shall surrender to the Chief his badge, Book of Regulations, memorandum book, club, police buttons, handcuffs and other equipments

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belonging to the City.

43

Coolness and firmness will be expected in all cases of every officer and in times of extreme peril the police must be careful to act together and to protect each other in the restoration of peace; whoever shrinks from danger or responsibility at such a moment shall be discharged as unworthy of a place in the service.

44

No Member of the department shall belong to any fire or military company, nor shall he serve on a Coroners Jury, nor perform any similar service, no association shall be formed within the department of Members thereof without the assent of the Mayor and Aldermen.

45

No Member of the department is allowed to communicate any information respecting orders or regulations or any other business of the department whatever, except by special permission of a superior officer.

46

Special Police

Persons appointed as Special Police officers without pay, must wear the badge required by the Chief of Police, such officers must conform to the rules and regulations of the Police department, so far as relates to their habits, conduct mode of performing police duty, and in every particular in which they may be applied.

47

Special Police officers who abuse their trusts, who violates the rules of the department or who are unfit for duty will be removed.

48

Police Uniform

The Chief of Police the Captains and Lieutenants of Police shall wear a dark blue frock coat with two rows of Police buttons, dark blue pants and vest, and a Hat or cap. Sergeants and Patrolmen shall wear a dark blue frock coat with two rows of Police buttons, dark blue pants and vest and

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and police hat or cap like the pattern at the Chief's office; on public occasions the Chief, Captains, and Lieutenants may wear a white vest with police buttons.

19

Summer Uniform.

From the tenth day of June until the first day of October in each year the Police may wear a stockinet sack coat, and pants made of dark blue flannel like the patterns at the Chief's office.

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Winter Uniform.

When the weather is cold the Police shall wear a dark blue overcoat like the pattern at the Chief's Office.

Specifications of Uniform.

Overcoat sackcoat pattern, double breasted, with stand falling collar, made to button close up in the neck; the waist to be two and one half inches below the natural waist; the length of the skirt to be four inches below the knee-pan; one pocket in the left breast upon the outside, one in the right breast upon the inside, and one in each skirt; two rows of Police buttons, six in a row upon the breast, four buttons behind with side edge.

Dark blue frock coat, double breasted with falling collar made to button close up in the neck; waist to be one and one half inches below the natural waist; length of skirt to be within one inch of the knee pan; with two rows of Police buttons, six in a row upon the breast, four upon the back with side edge, and three small buttons upon each cuff.

Hats, single breasted, made with standing collar to button close up in the neck, with nine buttons in front.

Pantaloons, to be made like the pattern at the Chief's office. The Skeleton socks will have four police buttons in front.

In wet or stormy weather the patrolmen may wear a coat of cloth or rubber, clubs, belts, and white gloves will be worn when ever the Chief or Captain may order.

Badges to distinguish Rank.

The Chief shall wear upon each shoulder a gold embroidered wreath, with the word Chief embroidered thereon in German text letters, with gold bullion. The Captains and Lieutenants shall wear upon each shoulder, a gold embroidered wreath like the Chief's

with the words Captain or Lieutenant embroidered thereon in Gothic text letters, with silver bullion. The Sergeants shall wear upon each arm above the elbow, a strap with the word Sergeant embroidered thereon in yellow silk. Patrolmen shall wear the silver badge on the left breast of their outside coat when on duty, in uniform; upon their vest over the left breast when in Citizens dress.

Referred to Committee on Police.

George P. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Alderman Rowell for the Committee on Ordinances offered the following.

Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Fire Department

See Ordinance Rules & Regulations

City of Somerville June 7th 1875.

To his Honor the Mayor and the City Council.

Gentlemen

At a Meeting of the Board of Engineers held May 31st 1875. the following Rules and Regulations for the government of the Fire Department were adopted subject to your approval.

Article 1st.

Occupancy of Houses.

The several houses of the Department shall not be used or occupied as places of General Resort for loafers, and it shall be the duty of the permanent men to prevent unworthy persons from entering their respective houses.

Article 2d.

Position at Fire.

The first Engine, or hose company, arriving at a fire in the absence of an Engineer, will proceed to the nearest hydrant or place where a supply of water may be obtained and extend their hose in the direction of the fire, all other Companies to report to an Engineer or in case of his absence to the Officer in command of the Company which first arrives at the fire. The Hook and Ladder Company will take position as near

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the fire as circumstances will admit.

Article 3d.

All Members of the several Companies except when otherwise engaged on special duty will remain at or about the apparatus to which they are attached and any member of the Department leaving his proper position without permission from the Engineer in command will be liable to be discharged.

Article 4th.

Absence from Duty.

At no time shall the Engineer and Fireman of a Steamer both be absent from the Engine House except when engaged in duties pertaining to the Fire Department and no permanent man shall leave his section of the City to visit other parts without permission from one of the Board of Engineers or leave the City without permission from the Chief Engineer and shall in either case provide a substitute satisfactory to the Engineer giving such permission.

Article 5th.

Property.

No property except that pertaining to the Department shall be placed in the houses used for the purposes of the Fire Department except by the permission of the Board of Engineers. Neither shall any such property be removed without permission from the Board of Engineers.

Article 6th.

Substitutes.

In case of the temporary absence from the City of any member of a fire company or inability to perform fire duty in consequence of sickness he shall provide a substitute possessing the qualifications requisite for actual membership subject to the approval of his foreman and Engineer of the district and the Secretary of the Company shall record the names of all substitutes so approved. Neglect to comply with this requirement for a period of ten days shall be sufficient cause for discharge for neglect of duty. Substitutes shall not be approved in any other than the above cases, nor

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shall said substitutes be employed for more than one week without permission from the Board of Engineers nor shall any person be employed who have been discharged or rejected from the Fire Department for cause.

Article 7th.

Badges.

Members of the Board of Engineers, Hose Companies, Hook and Ladder Companies and Fire Police acting as substitutes said Companies shall at all times when on duty wear conspicuously placed on the left breast of the coat or vest the Fire Department Badge. Every Engineer or Officer of a Fire Company will be supplied and report in the absence of the proper Badge of Office.

Every Member on his appointment should receive with his certificate of Membership one of the Badges referred to which badge shall not be loaned on any account whatever and if lost the owner shall take proper measures to recover the same and failing to find it will be charged the cost of four dollars. For all cases of discharge from the Department the badge and key shall accompany the application for said discharge and be forwarded with the same to the Chief Engineer.

Article 8th.

Return of Property.

Whenever after a fire any Company shall find in their possession property belonging to another company the person and owner having charge of the hose shall take measures to have the same properly returned.

Article 9th.

Language and Conduct.

The use of vulgar or profane language or idle talk or any indecent or disorderly conduct in or about the several houses occupied by the Fire Department or going to, at, or returning from a fire is strictly prohibited.

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Article 10th

Duties of the permanent men

The Permanent men shall under the direction of the Board of Engineers have the care of the several houses to which they are attached and all the property therein belonging to the City they shall be held responsible for the care and good order of the apparatus, and see that the same is at all times in condition for immediate use.

Article 11th

Fines

For every absence from a fire, or absence of fire or any regular company meeting, there shall be deducted from the pay of the absent member the sum of fifty cents which amount so deducted shall be paid at the end of each quarter to the Treasurer of the Company to which such member shall belong said money to be used to pay the incidental expenses of the company and each member shall be entitled to receive as compensation only the balance due and remaining after making all such deductions.

Article 12th

Special Orders

All duties required by the Officers or Members of the Department not specially alluded to in the Ordinance concerning the Fire Department, shall be covered by general or special orders in accordance with section 5th of the Fire Ordinance.

Article 13th

All former Rules or Orders issued for the government of the Somerville Fire Department inconsistent with these regulations are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Engineers at their meeting May 31st 1875.

James R. Hopkins Chief Engineer

Assistant Engineers
T. C. Jaslyn
A. Cassidy
G. W. Ring
S. A. Stevens

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G. W. King Secretary B. of E.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department sent down for concurrence. George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

A Hearing was given parties desiring to petition for abatement of assessments for the construction of sewers in Prospect and Beacon streets. (Sewer Hearing) Prospect & Beacon st. abatement of assessment

Mr. John Doherty appeared and asked for abatement of a part of his assessment on Prospect street for the reason that a part of his estate is supplied with sewer accommodations independent of the new sewer in Prospect Street.

Mr. James McBrae appeared and asked for abatement of one of the bills assessed to him for the construction of sewers in Beacon street for the reason that he owns, but one lot on the line of the sewer and is assessed on two lots.

The above petitions were Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Adjourned.

George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

October 4, 1875

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

October 4th 1875

Mayor Fischer presiding

Aldermen Bennett Curtis, Hassington, Lloyd, Littlefield, Rowell and Spear present.

In the absence of the Clerk George J. Vincent was elected Clerk pro tem and duly sworn.

Records Read and approved.

Petition of Mary Bailey — Petition of Mary Bailey for permission to use a portion of sidewalk while raising house on Poplar street.
Referred to Aldermen Lord with full powers.

Intention to build Alden Street John Sweeney — Notice of John Sweeney Intention to build on Alden Street.
Referred to Aldermen Lord with full powers.

Intention to build Elm Street C. L. Stevens — Notice of C. L. Stevens Intention to build Store & stable attached on Elm street.
Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council October 6. 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Intention to build Linwood Street John Loring — Notice of John Loring intention to build Stable on Linwood St.
Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence.
George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council October 6. 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Licenses & Good petition for Mr Baldwin — Petition of Mrs Baldwin for licenses to keep a Good on Clyde street.
Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence.
George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council October 6. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Daniel Goggin Murdock street for license to keep Goat on Rail Road bank, Referred to Committee on Health sent down for concurrence. George S Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council October 6. 1875. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

License Goat petition for v Goggin

Petition of [illegible] Sargent for license to collect Junk, not granted George S Vincent Clerk pro tem

Petition of Geo Cutter and others that Gas Lights may be placed at the corner of Grove and Elm streets, Summer and Sullivan streets, Elm and Russell streets, Orchard and Russell streets. Referred to Committee on Fire and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. George S Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council October 6. 1875. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Gas Lamps Grove & Elm St petition for

Petition of Mrs Fannie M. Hathaway for apportionment of Betterment Assessment on Pinckney Street. Referred to Committee on Highways. George S Vincent Clerk pro tem

Pinckney St petition of Mrs Hathaway apportionment of Ass

Petition of Mrs Charlotte Palmer for damages caused by change of grade in front of her Estate on Broadway. Referred to Committee on Highways, sent down for concurrence. George S Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council October 6. 1875. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims Broadway C Palmer

Petition of Charles Davis, for damages sustained by him in changing grade of Broadway opposite his estate. Referred to Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence. George S Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council October 6. 1875. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims Broadway Charles Davis

Communication was received from the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department recommending the appointment of David G Marston for Hook & Laddes Co. No 1 and W H Arnold for

Treasurer approved

October 4, 1875.

Hose Company No. 4

Referred to the Committee on Fire Department

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Firemen's Hose Co. 3, Leave of absence

A Communication was received from Geo. H. Foster Hose Co. No. 3 asking for leave of absence from the City for two days namely Oct. fifteenth and sixteenth, and take their Hose carriage with them, their place being supplied during their absence by another Hose Company and Carriage.

Request was Granted.

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Police Officer resignation of

D. B. Spaulding, tendered his resignation as Police Officer to take effect October 1st.

Resignation accepted. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Health.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

October 4th 1875.

Liquor Squires Report of Com.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petitions of various parties for licenses to keep pigs recommend that licenses be granted to the following parties.

Alexander Lees to keep one pig under his stable on Medford St.

James Doherty

near Squire's Slaughter House.

For the Committee Robt. L. Spear Chairman. Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 6 1875.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Liquor Licenses

City of Somerville.

Licenses Liquor Report of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

October 4th 1875

The Select Committee on Liquor Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Catherine Brennan for a license of the fifth class recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Robt. L. Spear for the Committee.

Accepted & Adopted George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Alderman Ford on Intentions to Build. Sonnerville October 4th 1875. — Intention to build. Report of Alderman Ford.

The [illegible] to whom was referred with full powers Notices of Intention to Build from James Long on School Street, Allen McInnis corner Dane Court & Dane Street. Respectfully reports that he has directed permits to be granted.

Accepted and Adopted, George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Chief of Police for the Month of September was received. Accepted and sent down for information. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem. — Police Report of Chief.

In Common Council October 6, 1875.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department was received. Accepted and sent down for information. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem. — Fire Dept. Report of Chief.

In Common Council October 6, 1875.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

The Mayor appointed J. J. Giles Special Police Officer without compensation in and about the new Police Station and the appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen. — Police Special Appointed.

Alderman Bowell offered the following Order.

City of Sonnerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

October 4th 1875.

Ordered.

That the Highway Committee be and they hereby are instructed to furnish to the City Council at their next meeting a detailed statement of all their expenditures incurred on account of the Public Park, from the date of their last report to the first of October last. — Public Park Committee instructed to report detailed expenditures.

Adopted sent down for concurrence George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 6, 1875.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Alderman Lord offered the following Order

Police — Order to approve in favor of C. C. Cavanaugh

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Somerville Oct. 4th 1875

Ordered:

That the Committee on Police be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor on Pay Roll in favor of C. C. Cavanaugh such further sum during his sickness as they may deem expedient.

Received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence.

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 4, 1875 Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Rowell offered the following Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 4th 1875

Voting lists — Names added — Order to publish in newspapers

Ordered:

That Notice be given by publishing in the two next issues of the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle that this Board will be in session at their room in City Hall on the eighteenth day of October at 6½ O'clock P.M. for the purpose of adding names to the voting list.

Received its first and second reading and final passage.

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Sewers

Sewers — Austin street — Report of Com'd

City of Somerville October 4th 1875
In Committee on Sewers September 18th 1875
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Austin street so called for the purpose of a Main Drain or Common Sewer as described in the Resolve and Order hereto annexed, report as follows, namely

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the Order of

Notice by the Committee and return hereto annexed that they viewed the premises and caused admeasurements, and boundaries of the said Austin street or way, to be marked out on the premises, said admeasurements, and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted which is made a part of this Report and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee, a hearing in relation to said matter, and the Committee also report the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council and Resolve and Order for the taking of said land.

By order of the Committee

Attest

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 4th 1875.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council October 6, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Order of Notice by City Council.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council

October 4th 1875.

Sewer Austin street Order of Notice for hearing

Whereas it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Austin street so called a private way of said city from Broadway to Mystic Avenue, and that the land forming said Austin street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the

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City of Somerville be given to Sarah L. Mackechnie, George H. Fitz, Lydia P. Pembank, Charles B. Sanborn, Luther T. Whipple, Charles R. Morse, Heirs of J. P. Sanborn, Seman Kelous, Eliza L. Wright, Emily J. Lloyd, Mary A. Wade, James E. Paul, Mrs. Martha M. F. Simpkins, John Bell and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intentions of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates, that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, and that Monday the 18th day of October A.D. 1875, at 8½ o'clock P.M. and the Common Council room in the City Hall, Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council, Geo. P. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Board of Mayor, Aldermen October 4th 1875.

Order of Notice adopted sent down for concurrence.

Geo. P. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 6, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Pitman St. Sewer.

Report of Committee

Sewer Pitman Street Order of Notice for Hearing & Report of Com.

City of Somerville October 4, 1875.

In Committee on Sewers September 18th 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Pitman street so called for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer as

described in the Resolve and Order hereto annexed report as follows namely: That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the Order of Notice by the Committee, and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Pitman street or way to be marked out on the premises, said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners being described and specified in the resolve and order herewith transmitted which is made a part of this report; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter, and the Committee also report the accompanying order of notice for a hearing by the City Council and Resolve and order for the taking of said land.

By order of the Committee

Attest

George F. Vincent Clerk protem of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. October 4, 1875.

Report Accepted sent down for concurrence.

George F. Vincent Clerk protem

In Common Council October 6, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council October 4th 1875.

Pitman Street order of notice for hearing.

Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Pitman street so called a private way of said city from Spring street to Beach street and that the land

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forming said Pitman street, should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Wilbur C. Rogers, Heirs of B. R. Rafferty, Heirs of Jack Wyatt, Mrs. Nancy Waugh, Patrick Fury, Davis F. Beckman, Frank H. Marsh, Harriet M. Pitman, Mrs. Abby J. Bodwell and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said main drain or common sewer and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said main drain or common sewer upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or common sewers and that Monday the 18th day of October A. D. 1875 at 8½ o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council _____ George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 4th 1875

Order of Notice adopted sent down for concurrence

_____ George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council _____ October 6, 1875.

Concurred in _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

Adjourned

_____ George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

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Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

October 11, 1875.

Mayor Forbes presiding.

Aldermen Kennett, Curtis, Glover, Kennington, Lord, Littlefield, Kimball and Spear present.

In the absence of the Clerk George F. Vincent was elected Clerk pro tem and was duly sworn.

Record [illegible] read and approved.

Notice of R. Coffin, Intention to build on Otis Street. Referred to Aldermen Lord with full powers. — Intention to build R. Coffin Dist.

Petition of J. A. Buckman to build a stable on Dover Street. Granted. — Intention to build J. A. Buckman [illegible]

Petition of Mrs. Allen to keep a Goat on Warwick Street. Referred to Committee on Health sent down for concurrence. George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem. — Licence Goat Mr. Allen

In Common Council October 13, 1875. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of W. R. Keith to keep one pig on Holland Street. Granted. — Licence Pig W. E. Keith

Petition of Amos Haynes for abatement of Nuisance on Myrtle street. Referred to Committee on Health sent down for concurrence. George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem. — Nuisance Myrtle street petition for abatement

In Common Council October 13, 1875. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of F. G. Fitz Gerald and others for appointment of Special Police Officer on Beacon Street and vicinity. Referred to Committee on Police. — Police petition for

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Request of Somerville Light Infantry for changing time of Target practice from the Thirteenth to the nineteenth inst.

Request Granted

Police Station petition for room for lodgers

Communication was received from Board of Overseers of the Poor requesting the City Council to fit up a suitable manner one or more rooms for lodgers in the Police Station Building.

Referred to Committee on Public Property with full powers and sent up for concurrence.

In Common Council October 13, 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Papers from Common Council

Somerville October 6, 1875

Florence Street Betterment Assessments Petition for apportionment E. D. Conant

To the Hon. the Mayor and City Council of the City of Somerville

Your Petitioner requests that the assessment against him for betterments on Florence Street be apportioned for three payments as the law provides for the same.

E. D. Conant

In Common Council October 6, 1875

Referred to the Committee on Highways, sent up for concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen Oct. 11th, 1875

Concurred in George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council

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Ashes removed & Referred

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to remove the ashes from all houses in the City every month the expense thereof to be charged to the Miscellaneous account.

B. P. Lovejoy

In Common Council October 6th 1875

Referred to the Committee on Highways sent up for concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 11, 1875

Concurred in George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Aldermen Lord on Intentions to Build — Intentions to build
Somerville, October 11, 1875. — Report Aldermen Lord

The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers, Notice of intentions to build from John Tracey and Mary H. Mary Bailey on Poplar Street. Respectfully reports that he has directed the permits to be granted.

Accepted and Adopted.

George P. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Health

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Intentions to build
October 11th 1875. — John Loring
Lenwood Street
Report of Com.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the notice of intention to build a stable 20 x 14 ft. on Lenwood Street by John Loring have examined the premises and recommend that a permit be granted.

Robt. L. Spear Chairman.

For the Committee.

Accepted & Adopted sent down for concurrence.

George P. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 15, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Lewis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct. 11, 1875. — Licenses
Goats & Pigs
Report of Com.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of various parties for licenses to keep goats and pigs, recommend that licenses be granted to the following persons viz:

Mayor Sidwell to keep one goat on kid on his premises Fisk Avenue
Patrick Stewart " " one goat on his premises on Clyde St.
Patrick Russell " " one goat on his premises on Murdock St.
Mrs. Tunell " " one goat on her premises on Clyde St.
Donald Kofer " " one goat on his premises on Clyde St.
Geo. H. Godd to keep one pig under his stable on Fitch St.
Chas. A. Small " " one pig upon his premises corner of Broadway and Cedar St. Ward 4. on a close sty.

Per order of the Committee Robt. L. Spear

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George P. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

October 11, 1875.

In Common Council October 13, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
City of Somerville

Gas Lights
Medina Place
Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 11, 1875
The Committee on Street Lights to whom was referred the petition of M. E. Howes requesting the location of a lamp post in Medina Place, and the removal of a lamp post on Marshall Street have examined the premises and recommend that a lamp post be erected on Mill street at its junction with Medina Place where it will be located on a public thoroughfare, if Mr. M. E. Howes will comply with the usual conditions also that the lamp post on Marshall Street be removed to corner of Medina Place provided Mr. M. E. Howes will pay the cost of said removal.

For the Committee
John Harrington

Recommitted to the Committee on Fuel & Street Lights sent down for concurrence
George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council Oct 13th 1875 Accompanied in its recommitted Report accepted and adopted sent up for concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen October 13, 1875 concurred in its acceptance & adoption Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on State Aid
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 11, 1875

State Aid
Mary Moore
Report of Com

The Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Moore widow of Patrick E. Moore for State Aid find from information deemed reliable that she is entitled by law, to State Aid of four dollars per month and recommend that she be paid that sum monthly from Sept 1st 1875 that being the date of her petition.

Clark Bennett

Report Accepted and Adopted sent down for concurrence
George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council October 15th 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

October 11, 1875

Alderman Rowell offered the following Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 11, 1875.

Ordered:

That the Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to enter upon the Monthly State Aid Pay Roll the name of Mary Moore as entitled to such Aid to the amount of four dollars per month, from Sept. 1st 1875.

State Aid Mary Moore order to pay

Received its first and second reading and final passage, sent down for concurrence. George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 13, 1875.

Received its First and Second Reading and final passage in concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of Horace Partridge and others, that the grade of Broadway be continued from Cutler Street to the Boston line in accordance with the plan of Charles D. Elliot City Engineer submitted to the Council Dec 1874. Also remonstrance by the same parties against the removal of the track of the Horse Railway in that portion of Broadway before said change of grade.

Broadway Grade of Referred.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In accordance with order of September 13th a hearing was given parties interested in the removal and relocation of the Horse Rail Road Track in Broadway from Cutler street to the Boston Line, Messrs. D. A. Vinal, Chas. W. Sawyer and Mark Laighton appeared and favored such removal and relocation, and Messrs. Powers of the Middlesex Rail Road Company, the lessees of the road; Farwell of the Medford and Charlestown Rail Road Company, & Poole, appeared and remonstrated against such change until a grade shall have been established in said portion of Broadway. No other person interested appearing the hearing was closed.

Mass. W. R. Track Removal of Hearing

By Vote of the Board Mr. Poole was allowed to make a statement regarding the construction of the Public Park.

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Alderman Glines offered the following Order

Vaughn Peach Broadway Order Post Cocoa Alderman Glines

City of Somerville (at City Hall)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 11th 1875 8 o'clock P.M.

Upon the petition of Fetch Cutter and others, heretofore presented to this Board praying that the location and position of the tracks of the Medford and Charlestown Rail Road Company in Broadway in said City from Boston line formerly Charlestown line to Cutter street in said Somerville may be altered it appearing that the Somerville Horse Rail Road Company the Medford and Charlestown Rail Road Company, the Middlesex Rail Road Company, and all other parties interested have had due notice of the time and place appointed for a hearing, on said petition before this Board by publication in two newspapers viz: the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle and otherwise more than fourteen days prior to the time of Meeting and hearing: and at the time and place appointed for said hearing and notified as aforesaid this Board having duly heard the matter of said petition and the said Companies and all parties who desired having been heard, and upon a full understanding of the matter of said petition this Board doth adjudge and determine that the location and position of said tracks from said Boston line to said Cutter street in Broadway be altered by changing such location and position from the side of said Broadway to a location and position near the middle of said Broadway the southwesterly track to be on a line parallel with, and forty eight feet distant from the northeasterly line of said Broadway within said limits and the same shall be deemed and taken to be the true location of the tracks of said first named Company within said limits and this Board doth further determine adjudge and order, that the said Medford and Charlestown Rail Road Company a Corporation duly established by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall take up and remove said tracks from their present position on the Northeasterly side of the travelled way in said Broadway and between said way and the sidewalk on the northeasterly side of said Broadway, extending from said Boston line to said Cutter street and replace said tracks in the new location and position hereby

established; and that the same be relaid with a proper street rail, the same to be done in a good and proper manner and to be completed so as to cause no unnecessary obstruction to public travel, and so as to leave the whole of the surface of that portion of said Broadway safe and convenient for travel and all to be done subject to the approval of this Board; and the expense of the same shall be borne and paid by said Medford and Charlestown Rail Road Company and this Board doth further order that said tracks shall be removed, relaid and replaced as aforesaid and the whole work be completed within thirty days from the passage of this order, and that the same shall be commenced within ten days from the passage of this order; and this Board doth further order that the City Clerk of this City cause a copy of this order to be served forthwith upon said Medford and Charlestown Rail Road Company, and a like copy upon the Somerville Horse Rail Road Company and the Middlesex Rail Road Company and such service may be made upon the President, Treasurer, Clerk, or any Director of said Companies respectively.

Committed to the Committee on Highways.

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Alderman Lord offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct. 1st 1875.

Ordered:

That a Joint Select Committee consisting of two members from this Board, with such members as the Common Council may join, be appointed to investigate such charges as may be made against the Superintendent of streets, and the Committee on Highways in reference to the construction of the Public Park.

Select Committee appointed to investigate charges against Highway Committee

Adopted, Aldermen Rowell and Harrington appointed on the part of this Branch sent down for concurrence. George S. Vincent Clerk, pro tem

In Common Council October 13, 1875

Concurred in, Councilmen Nickerson, French, Mazzey, Lovejoy and Frazer appointed on the part of this branch. Solomon Davis Clerk

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Report of Committee on Highways
on Public Park
City of Somerville

Public Park
Report of Com.
on Highways

In Committee on Highways October 7th 1875
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order to report expenditures on the Public Park submit as their report the following copy of the Pay Rolls for the month of September

Laborers to Sept. 15th		834.87
" " 30th		873.39
Jeremiah McCarthy	3697 loads loam at 60cts	2218.20
Boston Maine R.R.	hauling 2400 yards Gravel from Wakefield at 55cts	1320.00
S Klous	904 Loads Loam at 60	542.40
L T Lovejoy	Teaming & 525 Loads Loam at 60	125.00 315.00
John P Pritchard	" 168 " " at 60	125.00 100.80
Pierce & Chick		166.10
Mrs A O'Brien	"	137.40
Christopher Burke	"	125.00
Frank Buttemer	"	125.00
C A Morgan	"	125.00
Owen Cunningham	"	125.00
John Riley	"	125.00
Patrick Manning	"	125.00
Robert Barrett	"	125.00
James McCarroll	"	125.00
John W Brooks	175 Loads Loam at 60cts	105.00
Henry Gray	75 " " "	45.00
Martin Gill	57 " " "	34.20
John Curran	46 " " "	27.60
Cook Rymes & Co.	3 Hammers	9.75
Edward Bradbury	Tickets	6.50
H A May	Plans	75.00
Watson & Bisbee	Tide Valve	7.00
Journal Newspaper Co.	Advertising	2.25
		$8070.48

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Accepted & Adopted sent down for concurrence

George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem

October 11, 1875

In Common Council October 13, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville October 11th 1875.
In Committee on Highways October 7th 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

Washington St. Crossing Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Thomas J. Maguire and others for a crossing in Washington Street, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Jacob J. Glines Chairman
Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George P. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 13, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville October 11th 1875.
In Committee on Highways October 7th 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

Montrose Street Laying out of Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. W. & P. S. Roberts and others for the laying out of Montrose street, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Jacob J. Glines Chairman
Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George P. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 13, 1875. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville October 11th 1875.
In Committee on Highways October 7th 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

Linden & Allen Sts. replacement of earth Report of Committee

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for replacement of earth, in Linden and Allen streets, report

that the earth was removed by request of the Superintendent of Sewers and the street left in good order and that the replacement of the earth would be an incumbrance and render the street unsafe for travel.

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 13, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order.

Sewers Mt Vernon St. Cond. to consider

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. October 4th 1875

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby instructed to consider the necessity and expediency of connecting the Sewer on Mount Vernon Street with the main Sewer in Broadway, and report to this Board thereon as soon as practicable.

Order Adopted.

George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Jurors drawn

In Accordance with order received from the Supreme Judicial Court of the County of Middlesex, Messrs. Allen T. Carpenter and Henry M. Beal were drawn to serve as Traverse Jurors at said Court to be holden at Cambridge on the 5d Tuesday of October next, the 19th inst at 10 O'clock A.M.

Report of Committee on Sewers

Homer Square

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers October 9th 1875

Sewers Homer Square Taking of land for Report and Order for Hearing

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Homer Square so called, for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer as described in the Resolve and Order hereto annexed, report as follows, namely:

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested who claimed to be heard having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of Notice by the Committee

and return hereto annexed, that they viewed the premises and erased the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Homer Square or way to be marked out on the premises said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners being described, and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted which is made a part of this Report, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter, and the Committee also report the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council and Resolve and Order for the taking of said land.

By order of the Committee.

Attest. George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem of Committee. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct. 11, 1875. Report Accepted Sent down for concurrence. George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council October 13th 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and in Common Council, Oct. 11, 1875.

Sewer Homer Square Order for hearing

Whereas it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain, or common sewer should be laid in Homer Square, so called a private way of said city from Warren Avenue, to the Northwesterly extremity of said Homer Square and that the land forming said Homer Square, should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Abraham Barnett, Mrs Cornelia F. Burnett, Walter Burton, James Wetherby, Elton F. Buck, William H. Pierce, Charles A. March, W. H. & D. W. Kennedy, Wm H. Clark, Mrs Eliza A. Goodhue and all other persons, and corporations interested that it is the intention

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of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, and that Monday the 25th day of October A.D. 1875 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 11th, 1875.

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence. George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council October 13th 1875.

Concurred in. Edward Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

South and Earle streets

City of Somerville

Sewers South & Earle St taking of land &c. Report

In Committee on Sewers October 9th 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville,

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming South and Earle streets as called for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer as described in the Resolve and Order herein annexed report as follows namely. That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested who claimed to be heard having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of Notice by the Committee and return hereto annexed that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements, and boundaries of the said South and Earle streets, or ways to be marked out on the premises, said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damages respec

and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted which is made a part of this Report, and that the names herein annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter, and the Committee also report the accompanying order of notice for a hearing by the City Council and resolve and order for the taking of said land.

For order of the Committee

Attest George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem. of Committee, In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. October 11, 1875. Report Accepted sent down for concurrence.

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem. In Common Council October 13th 1875. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council October 11th 1875.

Whereas it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain, or Common Sewer should be laid in South and Earle streets, so called a private way of said city in South Street from near Emery street to near Willow street in Earle street from South street to Ward street, and that the land forming said South and Earle streets should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and have ordered that said land shall be taken it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to James Murphy Joseph Weber, Hugh Martin, John Fay, Patrick Hayes, Michael McKeon, Lincoln Chamberlain & Co. John Daley, John Hayes, Jeremiah Hayes, Leonard S. Jones, Horace Saunders, George E. Fairbank and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said main drain or common sewer and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties

Sewer South & Earle St. Order for hearing on taking land for

owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Monday, the 25th day of October A.D. 1875 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. October 11, 1875.

Order Adopted, Sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 13, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Springfield Street Laying out of Report

Report of Committee on Highways.

Springfield Street.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways October 7th. 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Springfield street as described in the order hereto annexed report as follows, namely: That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested who claimed to be heard having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements, and boundaries the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street with the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners are described and specified in the order herewith transmitted.

which is made a part of this report: that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

And said Committee report the accompanying Resolve and Order.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Committee.

Attest: Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. October 11, 1875.

Report Accepted, Sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 13th, 1875.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Order of Notice by City Council.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council. October 11th, 1875.

Springfield St. Laying out Sp. Order for hearing

When is in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Springfield street should be laid out from Concord Avenue to Cambridge City line as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to John O'Brien, John N. Locke, William Ferguson, John J. Mason, Howland & Doughty, Susan T. Heffernan, Charles Wade, William W. Mason, Parker Barnes, E. N. Stone, Jane E. Jackson, Rosanna Collins and John Mason, and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to layout said street or way, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be

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benefited by the said improved laying out of said street, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law, authorizing the assessment of betterments; and that Monday, the 25th day of October A. D. 1875, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

George S. Vincent, Clerk pro tem.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen October 11, 1875.

Order Adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 13th 1875

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Adjourned.

George S. Vincent

Clerk pro tem.

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 18. 1875.

Mayor Fuller presiding

Aldermen Glines, Littlefield, Harrington, Bennett, Howell, Lord, Curtis & Spear present.

Record of previous meeting approved.

Order from Common Council
In Common Council
October 13. 1875.

Street Lights
Vinal Avenue
Order to erect

Ordered That the Joint Standing Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and they are hereby authorized to erect a Street Light on Vinal Avenue near the North East corner of the Luther Bell School House Lot — 73. P. Lovejoy

Referred to the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights with full powers, sent up for Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 18. 1875.

Concurred in
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Petition of Daniel O'Keefe for License to keep a Goat on Clyde Street

Licence Goat
O'Keefe Clyde St.

Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Oct. 18. 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Notice of John Duffy Intention to raise and enlarge building on Maple Street

Intention to raise building J. Duffy
Referred

Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

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Florence Street Ryder & Damity Betterment assessments apportionment & petition for	Petition of Eliza J Ryder and Sarah P Damity for the apportionment of Betterment assessments for the construction of Florence Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways. Charles E Gilman Clerk.
Florence Street S E Lawrence petition for apportionment of Betterment assess	Petition of S E Lawrence for the apportionment of his betterment assessment for the construction of Florence Street as provided by law. Referred to the Committee on Highways. Charles E Gilman Clerk.
Intention to build J McElroy Gilman Street	Notice of E J McElroy of his intention to build a Stable on Gilman Street. Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk.
	In Common Council October 18 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
State Aid E W Munn application for	Application of Elizabeth W Morse for State Aid. Referred to the Committee on State Aid with full powers and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk.
	In Common Council October 18 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.
State Aid Bridgett Conway application for	Application of Bridgett Conway for State Aid. Referred to the Committee on State Aid with full powers and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk.
	In Common Council October 18 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Notice received of the application of David A. Sanborn and Daniel W. Sanborn Executors for a jury to hear and determine any and all damage suffered or sustained by David W. Sanborn for land taken from his estate on Prospect Street. — Prospect Street D. W. Sanborn application for jury

Referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council

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Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Notice of Thomas B. Tuttle of his intention to build on Washington Street. — Intention to build T. B. Tuttle Washington St.

Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Petition of Charles W. Marsh for the suspension of the betterment assessment on the laying out of Pinckney Street for the term of three years. — Pinckney St. C. W. Marsh petition for suspension of assessment

Referred to the Committee on Highways

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Petition of E. S. Conant for the abatement of a portion of his Betterment assessment for the construction of Florence Street. — Florence Street E. S. Conant petition for abatement of assessment

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Petition of Hugh Gallagher for damage to his estate caused by the construction of a Sewer in Somerville Avenue. — Claim for damage H. Gallagher

Alderman Glines moved the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Alderman Spear moved to amend by referring to the Committee on Highways, amendment rejected.

Original motion leave to withdraw then prevailed.

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Intention to build 673 Pennsy — Notice of 673 Pennsy intention to build on Mystic Avenue. Leave granted.

Report of Alderman Lord on intentions to build October 18, 1875.

Intentions to build Report of Alderman Lord — The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers, the notice of intention to build from W. Coffin on Otis Street. Respectfully report that he has directed the permit to be granted. Thomas W. Lord.
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Claim C. M. Patten Glen Street — Petition of C. M. Patten for compensation for damage to her estate on Glen Street caused by the change of grade of said street.
Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Oct. 18, 1875.
On Committee on Highways October 14, 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Claim Calvin Horton Report of Com — The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Calvin Horton for remuneration for damages on account of change in grade in the laying out of Glen Street, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.
Jacob S. Glines Chairman.
Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways — Report on
City of Somerville Oct. 18. 1875. — Petition of S. Hagan
In Committee on Highways Oct. 14. 1875. — Betterment
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen — assessment
of the City of Somerville — abatement
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Hagan for abatement on betterment assessment on Mich Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
Jacob T. Glines Chairman
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Oct. 18. 1875.
In Committee on Highways
October 14. 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville — Claim
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of M. J. Kenney for compensation for damages on account of a change in grade in the laying out and grading of Oliver Street, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw — M. J. Kenney Report
Jacob T. Glines Chairman
Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 18. 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Oct. 18. 1875 — (Mich Street laying out &c) Report
In Committee on Highways October 14. 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Mulhaney and others for the

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laying out of Norfolk Street, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, the street being below the legal grade

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 14. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville October 14. 1875.

Street Signs Report of Com. In Committee on Highways October 14. 1875.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the placing of street signs at the terminus of accepted streets, report that signs have been so placed

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report accepted and adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 18. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
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In Committee on Highways October 14. 1875.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Lowell street Laying out of Report. The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of P. Webster and others for the laying out of Lowell street, report that progress is being made toward the construction of the street by the removal of stones which is being used in the repairs of highways, but that it is not advisable to construct the street to completion at once

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

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Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council October 18. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
October 18. 1875.
In Committee on Highways October 14, 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Irving Street Construction of Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the construction of Irving street, report that the grading of the street as laid out in 1874, will involve heavy grade damages and asks to be relieved from constructing the street.
Jacob S. Glines Chairman.
Accepted, Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council October 18. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville October 18. 1875.
In Committee on Highways Oct. 14. 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

School Street Construction of Widening Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the construction of the widening of School Street, report that the widening from Broadway to Medford Street was constructed some time since, but that it does not seem feasible to construct the widening from Medford Street to Highland Avenue until some arrangement be made with the Boston and Lowell Nail Road (Company) for the widening of the bridge.
Jacob S. Glines Chairman.
Report accepted adopted sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council October 18. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Alderman Rowell offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 18, 1875.

Ordered

Order to issue Warrants for Election

That the four accompanying Warrants, for the election of State and other officers, on the second day of November next, be adopted, and that said Warrants, respectively be served by any Constable of the City by posting copies of the same respectively in not less than four public places in each Ward, and by publishing the same in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle, two newspapers published in this City twice to wit on Saturday October 23 and October 30th, such posting of said notice to be made seven days at least before the time of holding such meeting and said Constables respectively to return the said Warrants respectively to the Wardens of said several Wards with the doings of said Constables thereon.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Warrant Ward One

Warrant Ward One

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Number One qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Ward Room in the Prescott School Building on Pearl Street, on Tuesday the second day of November 1875 at eight o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following Officers of this Commonwealth namely

A Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor

Attorney General, also for One Councillor for Councillor District Number Six, One Senator for the Second Middlesex Senatorial District, Three Representatives to the General Court, for the fourth Middlesex Representative District, & One County Commissioner.

The polls for the choice of all the several Officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness Wm H. Turner Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, One Thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

(By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen)

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

Warrant

Ward Two City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville, Greeting. Warrant Ward Two

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number Two qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Ward Room Police Station Bow Street on Tuesday the second day of November next 1875 at eight o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for the following Officers of this Commonwealth namely

A Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor Attorney General also for one Councillor for Councillor District number Six One Senator for the Second Middlesex Senatorial District, Three Representatives to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative

October 1, 1875

District, One County Commissioner,
The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness William H. Fuller Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

Warrant Ward Three

Warrant Ward Three

City of Somerville
To any Constable of the City of Somerville
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number three qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Hall in the Forster School building Sycamore Street Winter Hill on Tuesday the second day of November 1875 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following Officers of this Commonwealth namely a Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver, General Auditor, Attorney General, also for one Councillor for Councillor District Number six, One Senator for the Second Middlesex Senatorial District, three Representatives to the General Court for the fourth

Middlesex Representative District & One County Commissioner

The polls for the choice of all the several Officers, aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock in the Forenoon, and close at four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness William H. Fleurbos Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

Warrant — Ward Four

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville — Warrant Ward Four

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Number Four qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Hall in the Morse School Building Summer Street Spring Hill on Tuesday the Second day of November next 1875, at eight o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon there and there to give in their ballots for the following Officers of this Commonwealth namely:

A Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, also for one Councillor, for Councillor District Number Six, One Senator for the Second Middlesex

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Senatorial District, Three Representatives to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District and One County Commissioner

The polls for the choice of all the several Officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon

Witness William H. Chubbe Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

Sewers Report of Com Prospect Street abatement of assessment Doherty & McBay

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 18. 1875.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred applications for abatement of sewer tax of John Doherty levied to defray in part the expense of constructing a sewer in Prospect Street and of James McBay for the expense in part of constructing a sewer in Beacon Street find that the said Doherty drainage accommodations for a part of his lot near Oak Street they therefore recommend that the sum of Thirty one and 59/100 dollars be abated from the tax on said lot. That the tax to James McBay should have been made to William McBay he being the rightful owner of the lot on said Beacon Street. It is therefore recommended that said tax of thirty eight and 86/100 dollars be abated

To James (Mc Bay) and reassessed to Wm Mc Bay.
Clark Bennett, Jacob T. Glines, C. G. Nowell.
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 18, 1875.

Ordered
That the sum of thirty one and 57/100 Dollars be and the same is hereby abated from the tax of John Doherty from a tax of sixty three and 77/100 dollars laid to defray in part the expense of constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Prospect street, and that the sum of thirty eight and 86/100 dollars laid to defray the cost in part of a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Beacon Street, be abated to James (Mc Bay) and re-assessed to William (Mc Bay).
Order adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Assessments Prospect Street Doherty & Mc Bay Order to abate

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 18, 1875.

The Committee on Sewers having been authorized and instructed to construct a main drain or Common Sewer in Dickinson and a portion of Beacon Streets have attended to the duties imposed upon them and have constructed such sewer at a cost of eighteen hundred eighteen & 17/100 dollars including four Man holes.
A list of assessments Warrant and Order are herewith submitted.
Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage, accepting the Report & adopting the list and Warrant & Order. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Dickinson & Beacon Street construction of Report

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Common Sewer Assessment

Beacon and Dickinson Street

(To defray, in part the cost of constructing a common sewer, in the City of Somerville in Beacon and Dickinson Street from Garden Street to Springfield Street.

Sewers Dickinson and Beacon Street Assessment bit

Owners estates benefited	Number feet of land	Valuation	Rate	Assessment	
Frederick Pettis	2827	$848.10	2 97/100	$25	19
Calvin Dimick	26392	7917.60	2 97/100	235	15
George H. Wyatt	6000	1800.00	2 97/100	53	45
John R. Kenney	4000	1200.00	2 97/100	35	64
Alexander Dickinson	41360	12408.00	2 97/100	368	52
Alexander Dickinson	10190	3057.00	2 97/100	90	79
Alexander Dickinson	6384	1915.21	2 97/100	56	88
Alexander Dickinson	3600	1440.00	2 97/100	42	77
John O'Brien	6500	1950.00	2 97/100	57	92
John O'Brien	3375	1012.50	2 97/100	30	07
Alexander Dickinson	38461	11538.30	2 97/100	342	69
Alexander Dickinson	2446	978.40	2 97/100	29	06
		$46,065.10		$1368	13

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Sewer Dickinson and Beacon Street Warrant

(Middlesex, ss.

(To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

(Greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

Thirteen hundred and sixty eight and 13/100 dollars, being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in said City of Somerville in Beacon and Dickinson streets from Garden Street to Springfield Street the same having been ascertained, assessed

and certified thereby.
You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the thirty first day of December next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.
Witness Wm. H. Sieber Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.
By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Order

Beacon and Dickinson Streets

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 18, 1875.

Ordered, that the cost of constructing the common sewer, within referred to, amounting to $1818.19/100 dollars and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $[illegible] 19/100 to be paid by the City, there remaining $1368.19/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited, — the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

Sewer Dickinson and Beacon Street Order

October 1, 1875.

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 18, 1875.

Dickinson and Beacon Streets abatement of assessments Order for hearing

Ordered

That Nov. 1 1875, at 2 o'clock P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermen's Room City Hall be assigned for the hearing before this Board of any person objecting to his assessment laid to defray in part the expense of constructing a main drain or common sewer in Dickinson Street and the easterly part of Beacon Street.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Convention Austin Street Hearing taking land for Sewer

Convention of the City Council

In accordance with an order of notice passed October 4 1875, a hearing was held by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council to hear any objections which may be made in reference to the construction of a sewer in Austin Street.

Officers return on order of notice.

City of Somerville Middlesex ss October 8. 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: Sarah L. Mackechnie, George W. Fits, Charles B. Sanborn, Heirs of J. P. Sanborn, Eliza S. Wright, Emily J. Lund, Mary W. Wessels, James E. Paul, Mrs Martha M. F. Tompkins & John Bell.

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such or if resident in this city not being known as such I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order Lydia P. Burbank, Luther P. Whipple, Charles N. Morse, & Seman Klous, and that I caused a true copy

of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jarvis Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss Somerville Oct 11, 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Jarvis Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Aaron Sargent

Justice of the Peace

Wm George Fitz appeared and objected, as there was no grade of the street no other appearing the hearing was closed.

Sewer Pitman Street Hearing

In accordance with an order passed Oct 4. 1875. a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sewer in Pitman Street from Spring to Beach Street.

Return on order of notice

City of Somerville Middlesex ss

October 8. 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit Heirs of B. N. Rafferty, Mrs Nancy Waugh Patrick Terry, Davis P. Buchanan, Mrs Abby S. Bodwell, and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such, or if resident in this city not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order. Wilbur E. Rogers, Heirs of Noah Wyeth, Frank W. March, Harriet M. Pitman,

and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal & Somerville Chronicle

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss Somerville October 14, 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true; before me

Parson Sargent Justice of the Peace

Mrs Kaffeety & D. P. Buchnam appeared and objected on account of the expense. all persons having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the convention was dissolved.

Sewer Austin Street Notice of Com

Alderman Bennett offered the following report Resolve and Orders for the taking of land for the construction of a Sewer in Austin Street.

Order of Notice by Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers September 6 1875.

Whereas it appears & has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain a Common Sewer should be laid in Austin Street, so called a private way of said city from Broadway to Mystic Avenue and that the land fronting said Austin Street should be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice, in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Sarah L. Mahechnie, George H. Fitz, Charles G. Burbank, Charles B. Sanborn, Luther P. Whipple, Charles N. Morse, Heirs of Joseph Sanborn, Seman Negus, Mrs Eliza S. Wright, Mrs Emily J. Lund, Francis H. Turner, Alfred Wessells, James E. Paul, Mrs Martha Tompkins, John Bell and all other persons and corporations interested, that it

is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Saturday the 18th day of September A.D. 1875, at the clock P.M., and the Committee's Room, in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Committee of any objection which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Committee

George Wincent Clerk pro Tem of Committee on Sewers

Officer Return on Order of Notice — Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. Sept. 11, 1876.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: Mrs. Sarah L. Makechnie, George H. Clite, Charles B. Sanborn, Heirs of Joseph Sanborn, Mrs. Eliza S. Wright, Mrs. Emily J. Lord, Francis H. Turner, Alfred Wessels, James E. Paul, Mrs. Martha Tomphins and John Bell.

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such, or if resident in this City not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order. Charles G. Burbank.

October 11, 1875.

Luther W. Whipple, Charles A. Morse, & Seman Klaus and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Fairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. Somerville Sept 18, 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Fairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me C. J. Rowell

Justice of the Peace.

Sewer Austin Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville Oct 4, 1875.

In Committee on Sewers September 18, 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Austin Street so called, for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common sewer as described in the Resolve and Order hereto annexed report as follows namely,

That they met and heard all persons and Corporations interested who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice by the Committee, and returns thereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Austin Street or way to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report; and that the names of all persons who claimed

before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter; and the Committee also report the accompanying Order of notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and order for the taking of said land

By Order of the Committee

(Attest) Geo. J. Vincent Clerk pro tem

of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 4, 1875.

Report accepted sent down for concurrence.

George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council October 6, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council October 4, 1875.

Whereas it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid in Austin street, so called, a private way of said city, from Broadway to Mystic Avenue and that the land forming said Austin Street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice, in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Sarah L. Wakefield, George K. Tate, Lydia P. Burbank, Charles B. Sanborn, Luther P. Whipple, Charles R. Morse, Heirs of J. P. Sanborn, Herman Wilson, Eliza P. Wright, Emily J. Lund, Mary P. Wessell, James D. Paul, Mrs Martha M. Tompkins & John Bell

and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or common

Order of Notice by City Council

sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drain or Common Sewers; and that Monday the 18th day of October A.D. 1875 at 8½ o'clock P.M. and the common Council Room, in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
and the Common Council
Geo F Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 4. 1875.

Order of Notice adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George F Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council October 6. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Officers return on order of Notice

Officers return on Order of Notice
(City of Somerville)

City of Somerville Middlesex ss October 8. 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Sarah L. Makeshire, George F. Fitz, Charles B. Sanborn, Heirs of J. T. Sanborn, Eliza S. Wright, Emily J. Lund, Mary A. Wessell, James E. Paul, Mrs. Martha M. F. Thompson, John Bell and the following named persons

having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorised agents therein known as such or if resident in this city not being known as such; I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order.

Lydia P. Burbank, Luther P. Whipple, Charles N. Morse, Seaman Velous. And that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mason Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Somerville October 14, 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mason and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true;

Before me Aaron Sargent

Justice of the Peace.

Resolve and Order for laying out

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 18, 1875.

Order for laying out

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Austin Street so called, a private way in said City from Broadway street so called to Mystic Avenue, and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer a parcel of land belonging to John Bell bounded as follows namely

Southwesterly by Broadway twenty and 70/100 feet

Northwesterly by the middle line of said Austin Street so called Seventy seven feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described, as taken from Sarah L. Makechnie

John Bell

twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Austin Street so called eighty two & 60/100 feet.

Sarah L. Makechnie — A parcel of land belonging to Sarah L. Makechnie bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John Bell twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said Austin Street so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from George H. Fitz twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Austin Street so called fifty & 60/100 feet.

George H. Fitz — A parcel of land belonging to George H. Fitz bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Sarah L. Makechnie twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said Austin Street so called seventy feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Lydia P. Burbank twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Austin Street so called seventy feet.

Lydia P. Burbank — A parcel of land belonging to Lydia P. Burbank bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from George H. Fitz twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said Austin Street so called one hundred & thirty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles B. Sanborn twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Austin Street so called one hundred and thirty feet.

Chas B. Sanborn — A parcel of land belonging to Charles B. Sanborn bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Lydia P. Burbank twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said Austin Street so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Luther S. Whipple twenty feet and Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Austin Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Luther P. Whipple bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Charles B. Sanborn twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said Austin Street so called sixty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles R. Morse twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Austin Street so called sixty feet. — L. P. Whipple

A parcel of land belonging to Charles R. Morse bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Luther P. Whipple twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said Austin Street so called two hundred and seventy nine and 6/100 feet; Northeasterly by Mystic Avenue twenty five and 30/100 feet and Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Austin Street so called two hundred and sixty three & 60/100 feet. — Chas R. Morse

A parcel of land belonging to the heirs of J. P. Sanborn bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by Mystic Avenue twenty five and 30/100 feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said Austin Street so called thirty nine and 7/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Seman Ellows twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Austin Street so called fifty four and 50/100 feet. — J. P. Sanborn

A parcel of land belonging to Seman Ellows bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from the heirs of J. P. Sanborn twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said Austin Street so called twenty five feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles R. Morse twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Austin Street so called twenty feet. — Seman Ellows

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A parcel of land belonging to Charles N. Moore bounded as follows namely

Chas N. Moore — Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Ebenezer Colour twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said Austin Street so called two hundred feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Eliza S. Wright twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Austin Street so called two hundred feet.

Eliza S. Wright — A parcel of land belonging to Eliza S. Wright bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Charles N. Moore twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said Austin Street so called fifty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Emily J. Lund twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Austin Street so called fifty feet.

Emily J. Lund — A parcel of land belonging to Emily J. Lund bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Eliza S. Wright twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said Austin Street so called one hundred and fifty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mary A. Wessels twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Austin Street so called one hundred and fifty feet.

Mary P. Wessels — A parcel of land belonging to Mary P. Wessels bounded as follows namely; Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Emily J. Lund twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said Austin Street so called eighty six and 7/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from James E. Paul twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Austin Street so called eighty six and 7/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to James E. Paul bounded as follows namely: James E. Paul
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mary H. Wessels twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said Austin Street so called seventy three and 43/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles B. Sanborn twenty feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Austin Street so called seventy three and 43/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles B. Sanborn bounded as follows namely: Chas B. Sanborn
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from James E. Paul twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said Austin Street so called thirty six and 56/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs M. F. Thompson or Tomphins twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Austin Street so called thirty six and 56/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Martha M. F. Tomphins bounded as follows namely: Martha M. F. Tomphins
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Charles B. Sanborn twenty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said Austin Street so called fifty five and 70/100 feet; Southwesterly by Brown way twenty and 70/100 feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Austin Street so called fifty and 70/100 feet.

And Whereas the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid was referred to the Committee on Sewers who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place, when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the Report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerks office will fully appear; and whereas as appears by the said Report the said Committee at the time and place

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in said Order of notice, appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard; and whereas it appears that the public convenience and necessity require that said Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained, and the said Committee have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes aforesaid to be distinctly marked out on the premises, and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such taking shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such taking with the amount of such damage and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report; and whereas said report and plan have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon; and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, as by the order of notice for a hearing by the City Council and the return thereto annexed will fully appear; and whereas, at the time and place in said Order of Notice appointed, the Board of Mayor, and aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered, That the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers according to the plan of the same made by Charles D'Elliot City Engineer, dated September 25th 1875 and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid; that the said land taken as aforesaid and as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby taken and established as for a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City; that the boundaries

location and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order and as follows to wit said land is bounded Southeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon Seven hundred and six and 40/100 feet Southwesterly by Broadway forty one & 40/100 feet Northwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line seven hundred and twenty seven and 40/100 feet & Northeasterly by Mystic Avenue fifty and 40/100 feet that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the 28th day of October next to take off their trees, fences or other property which may obstruct the laying of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely

John Bell	Nothing	Damages awarded
Sarah L. Mackechnie	Nothing	
George H. Fitz	Do	
Lydia P. Burbank	Do	
Charles B. Sanborn	Do	
Luther P. Whipple	Do	
Charles R. Moore	Do	
Heirs of J. P. Sanborn	Do	
Herman Ellows	Do	
Charles W. Moore	Do	
Elisa S. Wright	Do	
Emily J. Lund	Do	
Mary A. Wessell	Do	
James E. Paul	Do	
Charles B. Sanborn	Do	
Mrs Martha M. Tompkins	Do	

Received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 18. 1875.

Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk

October 11, 1875.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 18, 1875.

Sewer Austin Street order to construct

Whereas it appears to this Board that public health and convenience require that a main Drain or Common Sewer should be constructed from the Main Sewer in Broadway in Austin Street to, or beyond the summit of said Austin Street, and that notice of the intention of this Board to construct such sewer has been given and all persons heard thereon who desired to be heard.

It is therefore hereby Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct such Sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed.

Received its First and second reading and Final Passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 18, 1875.

Select Committee on charges against Ex-Officio Order to discharge

Ordered

That the joint Select Committee appointed to investigate such charges as may be made against the Highway Committee and the Superintendent of Streets be discharged as no charges have been presented to the City Council.

Adoption of Order refused.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville Oct. 14. 1875.

In Committee on Sewers October 16. 1875.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Clark Street so called, for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer, as described in the Resolve and Order hereto annexed, report as follows namely — Sewer Clark Street Report of Com

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the Order of Notice by the Committee, and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Clark Street or way to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report and the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter, and the Committee also Report the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and order for the taking of said land.

By order of the Committee
Attest Georgia Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 18. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

October 11, 1875.

Clark Street

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council

Sewer Clark Street Order of Notice by City Council

October 18. 1875.

Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Clark Street, so called, a private way of said City from Newton Street to land of Daniel P. and David P. Sanborn and that the land forming said Clark Street should be taken for the purpose of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Joseph Clark, Robert Adams, John Linde, James McLane, Mrs. Margaret Collins, Mr. Francis C. Schmitz, John V. Robinson, George Teasdale, Alexander Munroe, and Edward T. Peterson, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purpose of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, and that Monday the first day of November A.D. 1875 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Rooms in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and by the Common Council, of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Resolve and orders for the taking of land for the construction of Sewer in Pitman Street.

October 11, 1875.

Sewer in Pitman Street
Notice by Committee

Pitman Street

Order of notice by Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers Sept. 6. 1875.

Whereas it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Pitman Street, so called a private way of said city from Spring street to Beach Street, and that the land forming said Pitman Street should be taken for the purpose of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice, in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to.

William C. Rogers, Heirs of B. R. Rafferty, Heirs of Noah Wyeth, Mrs. Warren Waugh, Patrick Sweeney, Davis S. Buckman, Frank H. Marsh, Thomas J. Silva, Mrs. Abby S. Badnell, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the costs of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Saturday, the 18th day of September A.D. 1875 at 7 o'clock P.M. and the Committee Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Committee, of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Committee.

George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem
of Committee on Sewers.

October 11, 1875

Pitman Street

Sewer
Pitman Street
Officers Return
on Notice

Officers return on Order of Notice
(City of Somerville)

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. September 11, 1875

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons, to wit: Heirs of B. V. Rafferty, Mrs. Nancy Waugh, Patrick Kerry, Davis S. Buchanan, and Mrs. Abby S. Bodwell; and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City, and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this City, not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order. Wilbur C. Rogers, Heirs of Noah Wyeth, Frank W. March, and Thomas J. Silva, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the days hearing in said order named.

Fairus Mann, Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss.
Somerville, September 18, 1875

Then personally appeared the above named Fairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me, C. J. Rowell, Justice of the Peace.

October 11, 1875.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville Oct. 18, 1875.

In Committee on Sewers Sept. 14, 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of taking the land forming Pitman Street so called, for the purposes of a Main Drainage Common Sewer, as described in the Resolve and Order herein annexed, report as follows namely:

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice by the Committee, and return hereto annexed; that they met and viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Pitman Street to say to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order, herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter; and the Committee also report the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council and Resolve and order for the taking of said land.

By Order of the Committee

Attest George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

of Committee

Report accepted sent down for Concurrence

George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 4, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sewer ✓
Pitman Street
Report of Com

October 11, 1875.

Pitman Street Sewer

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Sommerville

Sewer
Pitman Street
Order of Notice

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
and in Common Council

October 4. 1875.

Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Pitman Street so called a private way of said City from Spring Street to Beach Street and that the land forming said Pitman Street should be taken for the purposes of said main drain or common sewer and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Sommerville be given to Wilbur C. Magee, Heirs of B. N. Haffenty, Heirs of Noah Wyeth, Mrs. Wancy Waugh, Patrick Troy, Davis P. Buchanan, Frank C. March, Harriet M. Pitman, Mrs. Abby S. Bodwell,

and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said main drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers and that Monday, the 18th day of October A.D. 1875 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council, of any objections which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
and by the Common Council
George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 11. 1875.
Order of Notice adopted and sent down for Concurrence
George H. Vincent
Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council October 6. 1875.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Officers return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville
City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss.
October 8. 1875.

Seven Putnam Street Officers Return on Order

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:
Heirs of B. N. Rafferty, Mrs. Wanny Waugh, Patrick Terry, Davis P. Buchnam, Mrs. Abby S. Bodwell.
and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City, and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this city, not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City, a true and attested copy of said order
Wilbur C. Rogers, Heirs of Noah Wyeth, Frank H. March & Harriet M. Pitman
and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal & Somerville Chronicle and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named. Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss Somerville October 14. 1875.
Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true Before me Aaron Sargent
Justice of the Peace.

October 11, 1875.

Sewer

Pitman Street

Pitman Street — Resolve and Order for laying out

Resolve Order — City of Somerville

Taking of land. — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 18, 1875.

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Pitman Street so called, a private way in said City from Spring to Beach street, and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer

H. C. Rogers — A parcel of land belonging to Wilbur C. Rogers bounded as follows namely:

Northwesterly by Spring Street fourteen and 10/100 feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said Pitman Street so called, one hundred and thirteen and 75/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from the Heirs of B. R. Nafferty fourteen and 50/100 feet; and Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Pitman Street so called one hundred thirteen and 33/100 feet.

Heirs of B. R. Nafferty — A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of B. R. Nafferty bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Wilbur C. Rogers fourteen and 50/100 feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said Pitman Street so called one hundred and thirty one and 70/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from the Heirs of Abah Wyeth fourteen and 75/100 feet; and Northeasterly by the Northeasterly of said Pitman Street so called one hundred thirty and 92/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Noah Wyeth bounded as follows namely: Heirs of Noah Wyeth
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from the Heirs of B. H. Rafferty fourteen and 95/100 feet; Southwesterly by the middle line of said Pitman Street so called one hundred thirty three and 89/100 feet; Southeasterly by Beach Street fourteen and 40/100 feet; and Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Pitman Street so called one hundred thirty four and 89/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Nancy Waugh bounded as follows namely: Nancy Waugh
Southeasterly by Beach Street fourteen and 40/100 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Pitman Street so called, one hundred thirty six and 87/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Patrick Terry fourteen and 90/100 feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Pitman Street so called one hundred thirty eight and 92/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick Terry bounded as follows namely: Patrick Terry
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Nancy Waugh fourteen and 90/100 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Pitman Street so called fifty two and 92/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Davis P. Buchman fourteen and 50/100 feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Pitman Street so called fifty one and 95/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Davis P. Buchman bounded as follows namely: Davis P. Buchman
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Patrick Terry fourteen and 50/100 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Pitman Street so called twenty seven and 71/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described

as taken from Frank H. March, fourteen & 60/100 feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Pitman Street so called twenty eight feet;

A parcel of land belonging to Frank H. March bounded as follows namely.

F. H. March — Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Davis P. Buckman fourteen and 70/100 feet; Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Pitman Street so called twenty seven feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Harriet M. Pitman fourteen and 70/100 feet; and Northeasterly by land the middle line of said Pitman Street so called twenty seven feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Harriet M. Pitman bounded as follows namely.

Harriet M. Pitman — Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Frank H. March fourteen and 70/100 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Pitman Street so called forty six and 20/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Abby S. Bodwell thirteen and 90/100 feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Pitman Street so called forty five and 50/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Abby S. Bodwell bounded as follows namely.

Abby S. Bodwell — Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Harriet M. Pitman thirteen and 90/100 Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Pitman so called eighty eight and 50/100 feet; Northwesterly by Spring Street fourteen and 70/100 feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Pitman Street so called eighty seven and 40/100 feet.

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and whereas the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid was referred to the Committee on Sewers, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place, when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the Report of said Committee and the order of Notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerks office, will fully appear; and whereas, as appears by the said report the said Committee at the time and place in said Order of Notice appointed met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard;

and whereas, it appears that the public convenience and necessity require that said Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained, and the said Committee have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes aforesaid to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such taking shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such taking with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report; and whereas, said report and plan have remained in the City Clerks Office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon; and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take said parcels of land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, as by the Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council and the return thereto annexed will fully appear; and whereas, at the time and place in said order of Notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard. Land taken

It is therefore hereby ordered, that the parcels of land before described be and the same is hereby taken for the purpose of a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said

October 11, 1875.

City under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, according to a plan of the same made by Charles D. Elliot City Engineer dated September 27th 1875, and deposited in the Office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, that the said land taken as aforesaid and as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby taken, and established as for a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City, that the boundaries location and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows to wit:

Said land is bounded Southwesterly by the estates of the abutters thereon three hundred and seventy eight and 40/100 feet, Northwesterly by Spring Street twenty eight and 20/100 feet, Northeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon three hundred and seventy nine and 20/100 feet, and Southeasterly by Beach Street twenty eight and 20/100 feet, that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the 28th day of October next, to take off their prescribed or other property which may obstruct the laying of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and the following is an estimate and the award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely.

Owner	Wilbur C. Niagara	Nothing
Pitman Street	Heirs of B. N. Rafferty	Do
damages	Heirs of Noah Nyette	Do
awarded	Mrs. Nancy Haugh	Do
	Patrick Ferry	Do
	Davis T. Buchanan	Do
	Frank H. March	Do
	Harriet M. Pitman	Do
	Mrs. Abby S. Bodwell	Do

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct. 18. 1875.
Received its First and second reading and Final Passage sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

On accordance with an order passed October 4th the voting lists were revised by the Mayor & Aldermen as required by law. — Voting list Revised &c

On motion of Alderman Howell

Voted. To erase from the check lists the names of all persons who have not paid a tax for two years.

Voted The check list as revised this day be adopted.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

Meeting of the Mayor & Aldermen October 25. 1875

Mayor Fisher presiding

Aldermen Glines Littlefield, Harrington Bennett, Howell, Lord, Curtis & Spear present

Record of last meeting read and approved

Petition of Isabel Taylor for compensation for injury received from falling from the sidewalk into a Cellar — Claim for damages Isabel Taylor

Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 25. 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Leave was granted E. W. Foster to remove hitching jar Otis Street — E. W. Foster petition granted

A Licence to collect old junk was granted John Collins — Licence old junk

The application of Dennis Day for State aid was referred to the Committee on State aid with full power. C. E. Gilman Clerk. — State aid Dennis Day

In Common Council Oct 25. 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

October 25. 1875.

Intention to build E. H. Foster	Notice of E. H. Foster intention to build. Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.
Notice of John H. Darve suit for damages	Notice of John H. Darve of suit for damages on account of damages for breach of contract in the sum of five thousand dollars. Referred to the City Solicitor sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council October 25. 1875. Concurred in. (Solomon Davis Clerk)
Notice of Chauncey Holt application for jury	Notice of Chauncey Holt of his application for a jury to estimate damages for land taken as a part of Chauncey Avenue. Referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council October 25. 1875. Concurred in. (Solomon Davis Clerk)
Notice of Joseph Doolittle application for jury	Notice of Joseph Doolittle of his application for a jury to estimate damages on account of land taken for the widening of Broadway. Referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council October 25. 1875. Concurred in. (Solomon Davis Clerk)
License Swine Mary Mahoney	License was granted Mary Mahoney to keep one Swine on her premises on Allen Street.
Claim Wm. Aylward	Petition of William Aylward for compensation for damage to his estate caused by an overflow of water from sewer in Kent Street. Referred Committee on Grovers. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
Claim for damage Broadway J. B. M. Dip	Petition of Mrs J. M. M. Dip that damage may be awarded her on account of change in grade of Broadway. Referred to Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council October 25. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

October 25, 1875.

Petition of A. H. Dix for damage on account of change in grade of Broadway — Claim for damage Broadway A. H. Dix
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 25, 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Petition of Robert W. Stimpson for a License to keep a Billiard Hall in Polands Block on Broadway — License Billiard Hall petition for
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition of Solomon Hopkins that his assessment for construction of Pinckney Street be abated for three years — Pinckney St. petition of S. Hopkins appertainment of assessment
Referred to Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Communication of Dr. Chapin in reference to a nuisance existing on Clyde and Murdock Streets — Nuisance Clyde & Murdock Street referred
Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 25, 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Remonstrance of Charles B. Wyatt and others George H. Tite and others, Cutter Downer and others against changing the grade of Broadway except such change as may be required to make the Northeast line conform to the present established grade of the Southwest line — Broadway Grading Remonstrance
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 25, 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Oct 25, 1875
In Committee on Highways October 23, 1875
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

October 25. 1875.

Report on petition of D. Conant abatement Florence Street

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of E. D. Conant for abatement on Betterment Assessments on Florence Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Accepted and adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville October 25, 1875.

Claim Calvin Horton Report of Com

In Committee on Highways October 14th 1875.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Calvin Horton for remuneration for damages on account of change in grade in the laying out of Glen Street, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw — Jacob T. Glines Chairman
Accepted adopted sent down for concurrence
In Common Council Oct 25 1875 Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville October 25 1875.

Claim C. M. Patten Glen Street Report of Com

In Committee on Highways October 23 1875.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Mr C. M. Patten for remuneration for damages in consequence of a change in grade in the laying out of Glen Street, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
Jacob T. Glines Chairman
Report accepted adopted sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 25 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Sidewalk Assessment petition abatement Report of Com Wm H. Harwood

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville October 25 1875.
In Committee on Highways October 23 1875.
To the Board of Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred

the petition of R. Mrs. W. Harwood for abatement of side walk assessment, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report accepted and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 25, 1875.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville October 25, 1875.

In Committee on Highways October 23, 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Rafferty for compensation for damages on account of a change in grade in the laying out of the widening of Milk Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 25, 1875.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claim of Rafferty Milk St. Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville October 25, 1875.

In Committee on Highways October 23, 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Thomas W. Maguire and others for removal or rebuilding of bridge over Fitchburg Rail Road at Washington street, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 25, 1875.

Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Bridge Washington St. Report of Com.

October 25. 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville October 25. 1875.

In Committee on Highways October 23. 1875.

Ashes — Removal of Report of Com — To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order in relation to the removal of house ashes, report that the matter belongs more properly to the Health Department and is so treated in other cities, and recommend that inasmuch as the Health appropriation for the present year did not contemplate the frequent removal of ashes, that the matter be laid over to the next year. Jacob S. Pline Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 25. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Glines offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Reconsideration of order passed Sept 13. 1875 Mystic Water Board — October 25. 1875.

Ordered That the order authorising the Somerville Mystic Water Board to apply to the City of Boston for a modification of the contract relating to a supply of water passed in this board on September 13. 1875. and by the Common Council in concurrence on September 15th 1875, be and the same is hereby revoked.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 25. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order authorising Mystic Water Board — October 25. 1875.

Ordered That the Somerville Mystic Water Board be and they are hereby authorised to make application to the City of Boston for a modification of the contract

Sent for entered into between the Town of Somerville and the City of Charlestown dated the twenty first day of September A.D. 1869.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council October 25. 1875.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Alderman Lord on intentions to build. — Intentions to build. Report of Alderman Lord.
Somerville October 25. 1875.
The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers notices of intention to build from
Richard Fahey on Rush Street
John Lindsey on Maple Street
Thomas B. Tuttle on Washington Street
respectfully reports that he has directed the permits to be granted. Thomas H. Lord.
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Petition of Wm. H. Parnell for a license to keep a Billiard table at No. 5 Bow Street. — W. H. Parnell Billiard Room petition for.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Paper from the Common Council.
In Common Council October 5. 1875.
Ordered.
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to contract with any responsible party for an iron fence around the public park the cost thereof not to exceed twelve thousand dollars. — Public Park Fence Order to exist.
In Common Council October 13. 1875.
Received its First Reading laid on the table until the 25th inst. Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Common Council October 25. 1875.
Taken from the Table and referred to the next city government, sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

October 25, 1875

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Voted to non Concur and ask for a Committee of Conference
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Glines offered the following Order

Public Park Fence — Committee of Conference

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 25, 1875,
Ordered
That a Committee of Conference be appointed to consider the difference between the two branches of the City Government in relation to a fence around the public park
Order adopted
Aldermen Glines, Bennett and Harrington were appointed on the part of this branch
sent down for Concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

Broadway Grade — Report of Com.

City of Somerville October 25, 1875

In Committee on Highways October 25, 1875.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom were referred the petition of Horace Partridge and others that the grade of Broadway may be continued from Cutter Street to the Boston line in accordance with the plan of Charles E. Elliot City Engineer and remonstrance against the removal of the Horse Rail Road track in that portion of Broadway before a change of grade and also the petition of Smith and Page and others for the repair of said Broadway report as follows viz.

The cost of changing the grade to conform to the plan referred to will be lowering buildings as per estimates made by disinterested persons employed for the purpose — $22,568.28
estimated damages for loss of rents inconveniences &c — 6,900.00
Engineers estimate of cost of reducing grades including the lowering of water pipes, sidewalks sewers, and in the relaying of Horse Rail Road Track — 17,723.35
a total of — $47,191.63

the cost of placing the Horse Rail track in or near the centre of Broadway at its present grade; and of putting the street in good order as prayed for by Smith and Page and others will be consequent upon the relocation of the track — $2,603.75
repairing the street — 2,000.00
Total of — 4,603.75

Jacob C. L. Glines Chairman

The question being upon its acceptance and adoption Alderman Nowell called for division of the question. On motion of Alderman Nowell the report was accepted. On the question of adoption —
Alderman Spear, Lord, Warrington and Glines voting in the affirmative —
Alderman Curtis, Nowell, Bennett & Littlefield voting in the negative being a tie vote the Mayor voted in the negative the adoption of the report was refused.

Alderman Nowell offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 25. 1875.

Ordered. — Broadway Grade Order to establish

That the grade of Broadway from the City's line between Somerville and Boston to the centre of Cutter Street be established in accordance with the red line marked Grade line on the Plan of Charles D. Elliot City Engineer of date December 11 1874 which plan is hereto annexed.
Alderman Spear moved its reference to the next City Government. The question was taken by a yea and nay vote.
Aldermen Warrington & Spear voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen Bennett, Curtis, Glines, Lord, Littlefield and Nowell in the negative its reference was refused. The order having received its first reading the question on passing it to a second reading was taken by a yea and nay vote.

October 25, 1875.

Aldermen Bennett, Curtis, Glines, Lord, Littlefield and Rowell voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Harrington & Spear in the negative
and the order received its second reading and the question of its adoption was taken by a year and Nay vote.
Aldermen Bennett, Curtis, Lord, Littlefield and Rowell voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Glines, Harrington and Spear in the negative. The order received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville October 25 1875.
In Committee on Highways October 25, 1875.
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Broadway, Horse R.R. track Relocation of Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the removal of the Horse Rail Road track from the side of Broadway and the relocation of the same to near the centre of said way from Lee Street to the Boston City line, recommend the passage of the order relocating the track as specified in the order and at the present established grade of said Broadway.
Jacob T. Glines Chairman
Adissent from the above recommendation
Thomas H. Lord
The report was accepted, adoption refused.

Broadway Horse R.R. Track Order for removal

Aldermen Glines offered the order for the removal of the Horse Rail Road track on Broadway said order having been committed to the Committee on Highways October 11, 1875. The order having received its first reading a second reading refused. (For order see page 626)

Alderman Nowell moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Board refused a second reading of the order for the removal of the Horse Rail Road Track on Broadway.
The motion did not prevail and reconsideration was refused.

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed E. A. Smith Special Police Officer without compensation. — Police Officer appointment of

The Resolve and orders sent to the Council October 18, 1875, for the taking of land for the construction of a Sewer in Pitman Street was returned to the Board of Aldermen endorsed as follows. — Sewer Pitman St. taking of land for

In Common Council October 18, 1875.
Received its First Reading laid on the table for one week. Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Common Council October 25, 1875.
Taken from the table Received its Second reading and Final Passage in concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 25, 1875.
Whereas it appears to this Board that public health and convenience require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be constructed in Pitman Street from Beach Street to the Sewer in Spring Street, and that notice of the intention of this Board has been given to construct such Sewer, and all persons heard thereon who desired to be heard, It is therefore hereby ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct such sewers and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said Sewer shall have been completed. — Sewer Pitman Street order to take land & Construct.
Received its First and Second Reading & Final passage.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

October 25, 1875.

In accordance with an Order passed Oct 11. 1875.

A Convention of the Two Branches

was held for the purpose of hearing any objections which may be made to the taking of land for the construction of a Sewer in Homer Square.

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

Convention Sewer Homer Square Hearing Officers Return

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. Oct 21. 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons, to wit:

Abraham Barnette, Mrs Cornelia F. Bennett, Walter Burton, James Netherby, Elton F. Bush, Charles R. Marsh, W. H. & W. Kennedy, Wm. K. Clark, Mrs Elisa R. Gardner.

That the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this City not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order in Wm. H. Peirce and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said Order named.

Fairus Mann Constable

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

Somerville October 21. 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Fairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Charles E. Gilman Justice of the Peace.

The order and return thereon was read.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In accordance with an order passed October 14, 1875 a hearing was held in reference to the taking of land for the construction of a sewer in Ward & Earl Street and of hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex ss. October 16, 1875.

I hereby certify, that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

James Murphy, Joseph Weber, Hugh Martin, John Fay, Patrick Hayes, Michael McKeon and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

Lincoln Chamberlin & Co.

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorised agents therein known as such I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order.

John Daley, John Hayes, Jeremiah Hayes, Leonard S. Jones, Horace Saunders, George E. Fairbanks

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the hearing in said order named.

James Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss.

Somerville October 21, 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Charles E. Gilman Justice of the Peace

The order and return thereon was read.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Walk & Earl. Officers Return Hearing.

October 25, 1875.

Highways Springfield St. laying out of Hearing & Officers Return

In accordance with an order passed Oct. 11. 1875 A hearing was held to hear any objections which might be made to the laying out of Springfield Street as a public street or way.

Officers return on order of Notice.

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. October 15. 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have duly notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

John O'Brien, John W. Locke, William Ferguson, John J. Mason, Susan C. Heffernan, Rosanna Collins and John Mason.

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit: William W. Mason and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this City not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all others persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order.

Henry and Doughty, Charles Waite, Parker Barnes, E. P. Stone, Jane E. Jackson, and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Fairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

Somerville October 21. 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Fairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true, before me.

Charles E. Gilman Justice of the Peace.

The order of Notice and the return thereon was read. No persons appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Resolve and order for the taking of land for the construction of a Sewer in Homer Square.

Sewer
Homer Square
Action by Com

Order of Notice by Committee. City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers September 25, 1875
Whereas it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Homer Square so called a private way of said City from Warren Avenue to the North-westerly extremity of Homer Square and that the land forming said Homer Square should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville be given to Abraham Barnette, Mrs Cornelia F. Bennett, Walter Burton, James Wetherby, Elton F. Buck, Wm P. Peirce, Charles W. Marsh, Mr H. & S. W. Kennedy, Wm H. Clark, Mrs Eliza W. Goodhue and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers and that Saturday the 9th day of October A.D. 1875 at 7½ o'clock P.M. and the Committee's Room in the City Hall on Highland avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Committee of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Committee George Wincent Clerk pro tem Committee on Sewers.

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Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. October 7, 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit—

Abraham Barnett, Mrs. Cornelia F. Bennett, Walter Burton, James Wetherby, Elton F. Buck, Charles R. Marsh, W. H. & S. W. Kennedy, Wm. H. Clark, Mrs. Eliza A. Goodhue and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this City, not being known as such I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order

Wm. H. Peirce and that I did all the aforesaid acts more before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Somerville October 8. 1875

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true. Before me Aaron Sargent Justice of the Peace.

Sewer
Homer Square
Report of Comm.

Report of Committee on Sewers Oct 9. 1875

In Committee on Sewers October 9. 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Homer Square so called for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer as described in the Resolve and Order hereto annexed, report as follows namely—

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the order of Notice by the Committee and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Homer Square or way to be marked out on the premises said admeasurements, the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all persons owners of land included

Therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land, and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order, herewith transmitted which is made a part of this Report, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter, and the Committee also report the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and order for the taking of said land.

By order of the Committee attest George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 11. 1875,

Report accepted sent down for concurrence

George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 13. 1875

Concurred in (Solomon Davis Clerk)

Order of Notice by City Council

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council

October 11. 1875.

Sewer Homer Square notice by City Council

Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor & Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Homer Square so called, a private way of said City from Warren Avenue to the northwesterly extremity of said Homer Square and that the land forming said Homer Square should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Abraham Barnett, Mrs Cornelia S. Bennett, Walter Burton, James Wetherby, Elton S. Buck, Wm E. Pierce, Charles B. Marsh, W. E. & S. W. Kennedy, Wm E. Clark, Mrs Elma B. Goodhue, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed

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Main Drain or Common Sewer, That it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, and that Monday the 25th day of October A.D. 1875 at 8 o'clock P.M., and the Common Council Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and by the Common Council, of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council.

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 11, 1875.

Order adopted sent down for concurrence. George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 13, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sewer — Officer's Return on order of Notice.

Homer Square — City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. October 21, 1875.

Officer's Return — I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Abraham Barnett, Mrs Cornelia F. Bennett, Walter Burton, James Witherby, Elton F. Buck, Charles G. R. Marsh, W. H. D. A. Henry, Wm H. Clark, Mrs Elina R. Goodhue.

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this City, not being known as such, I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in three public places in this City a true and attested copy of said order. William H. Price.

and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named J. Mann Constable of Somerville Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss. Somerville Oct 21, 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me, Charles E. Gilman, Justice of the Peace.

Resolve and order for laying out

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct 25, 1875.

Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Homer Square so called, a private way in said City from Warren Avenue to the northwesterly extremity of said Homer Square and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer

Sewer
Homer Square
Master order

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Eliza A Goodhue bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by Warren avenue eighteen and 66/100 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Homer Square so called one hundred and two and 78/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wm H Clark eighteen and 17/100 feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Homer Square so called one hundred and three and 52/100 feet.

E A Goodhue

A parcel of land belonging to Wm H Clark bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Eliza A Goodhue eighteen and 17/100 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Homer Square so called thirty four and 50/100 feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wm H Clark ten feet; Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wm H Price twenty three and 70/100 feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Homer Square so called eleven 50/100 feet.

Wm H Clark

A parcel of land belonging to Wm H Clark bounded as follows namely: Easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Wm H Clark ten feet; Southerly by the middle line of said Homer Square so called forty feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from W H & D W Kennedy ten feet; and Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wm H Price

Wm H Clark

A parcel of land belonging to W H & D W Kennedy bounded as follows namely: Easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Wm H Clark ten feet; Southerly and Southeasterly by land of the said W H & D W Kennedy thirty two and 41/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wm H Price eighteen and 17/100 feet; and Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wm H Price twenty three feet

W H & D W Kennedy

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A parcel of land belonging to Wm H. Peirce bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from W. H. & D. W. Kennedy eighteen and 7/100 feet; Southwesterly by land of the said Wm H. Peirce fifteen and 24/100 feet; and Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. H. & D. W. Kennedy 18 feet.

Wm H. Peirce

A parcel of land belonging to W. H. & D. W. Kennedy bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Wm H. Peirce eighteen feet; Northwesterly and Westerly by land of said W. H. & D. W. Kennedy twenty nine and 24/100 feet; Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. H. & D. W. Kennedy ten feet; and easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from W. H. Peirce nineteen and 7/100 feet.

W. H. & D. W. Kennedy

A parcel of land belonging to W. H. & D. W. Kennedy bounded as follows namely: Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from W. H. & D. W. Kennedy ten feet; Westerly by the westerly line of said Homer Square so called forty feet; Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles H. Marsh ten feet; and easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wm H. Peirce forty feet.

W. H. & D. W. Kennedy

A parcel of land belonging to Charles H. Marsh bounded as follows namely: Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from W. H. & D. W. Kennedy ten feet; Westerly by the Westerly line of said Homer Square so called thirty and 36/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wm H. Peirce twenty one and 30/100 feet; and easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wm H. Peirce fourteen and 10/100 feet.

Charles H. Marsh

A parcel of land belonging to Wm H. Peirce bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Charles H. Marsh twenty one and 30/100 feet; Northwesterly by land of said Wm H. Peirce fourteen & 5/100 feet; and easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Elton F. Buck twenty one and 60/100 feet.

Wm H. Peirce

A parcel of land belonging to Elton F. Buck bounded as follows namely Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Wm H. Peirce twenty one and 50/100 feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Homer Square so called thirty one and 70/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from James Wetherby ten feet; and southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wm H. Peirce — Elton F. Buck

A parcel of land belonging to James Wetherby bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Elton F. Buck ten feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Homer Square so called forty feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Walter Burton ten feet; and Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wm H. Peirce forty feet — James Wetherby

A parcel of land belonging to Walter Burton bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from James Wetherby ten feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Homer Square so called forty feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wm C. F. Bennett fifteen feet and Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wm H. P. Peirce forty and 37/100 feet — Walter Burton

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs C. F. Bennett bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Walter Burton fifteen feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Homer Square so called forty feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Abraham Barnette fifteen feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Homer Square so called forty feet. — C. F. Bennett

A parcel of land belonging to Abraham Barnette bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs C. F. Bennett fifteen feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Homer Square so called fifty four and 70/100 feet; Northerly on a curve by land said Abraham Barnett twelve and 40/100 feet; Southeasterly by Warren Avenue twenty eight and 00/100 feet; and southwesterly by the middle line of said Homer Square so called seventy five feet; — Abraham Barnette

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Wm W. Price

Order for taking lands

O.P. parcel of land belonging to Wm W. Price bounded as follows namely Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Wm G. Clark and W. G. & D. W. Kennedy eighty six and 70/100 feet. Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from W. G. & D. W. Kennedy and Charles C. P. Marsh seventy three and 60/100 feet and Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Elton F. Buck, James Wetherby and Walter Burton ninety six and 30/100 feet.

And whereas the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid was referred to the Committee on Sewers who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerk's office, will fully appear; and whereas, as appears by the said report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard and whereas it appears that the public convenience and necessity require that said Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained, and the said Committee have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes aforesaid to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report and have specified the manner in which such taking shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such taking with the amount of such damage, and the names of all parties or persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report; and whereas, said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon; and whereas, due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, as by the order of notice for a hearing by the City Council and the return thereto annexed will fully appear; and whereas, at the time and place in said order named appointed, the Board of Mayor and the Common

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Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore ordered, that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken for the purpose of a main drain or common sewer of the said city under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying main drains or common sewers, according to the plan of the same, made by Charles D. Elliot City Engineer dated October 6th 1875, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid, that the said land taken as aforesaid and as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby taken, and established as for a main drain or common sewer of the said city, that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order and as follows, to wit; said land is bounded Northwesterly and Southerly by the estates of the abutters thereon two hundred and twenty five and 14/100 feet feet; Westerly and Northwesterly by the estates of the abutters thereon one hundred and fourteen and 50/100 feet; Northeasterly and Northerly by the estates of the abutters thereon two hundred and eighteen and 8/100 feet and Southeasterly by Warren avenue fifty eight and 10/100 feet; That the proprietors occupant or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the fourth day of November next to take off their trees, sewers or other property which may obstruct the laying of said main drain or common sewer; and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely.

Mrs Eliza W. Goodhue	No thing	Sewer
William G. Clark	Do	Flower square
William G. Clark	Do	damages awarded
Wm O. & D. H. Kennedy	Do	
William G. Prince	Do	
W. K. & D. H. Kennedy	Do	
W. K. & D. H. Kennedy	Do	
Charles W. Marsh	Do	
Wm H. Prince	Do	

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Elton F. Buck	Wetting
James Wetherby	do
Walter Burton	do
Mrs E. F. Bennett	do
Abraham Barnett	do
William H. Prince	do

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 25, 1875.
Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 25, 1875.
Received its First and second reading and Final Passage in concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

Attest
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

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Alderman Bennett offered the following Resolve and Order for the taking of land for the construction of a Sewer in South and Earl Streets

Order of Notice by Committee

City of Somerville

Order of notice Sewer South & Earl Streets

In Committee on Sewers, September 25. 1875.

Whereas it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in South and Earl Streets so called, a private ways of said city in South Street from Emery Street to Willow Street in Earl Street from South Street to Ward Street and that the land forming said South and Earl streets should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to James Murphy, Joseph Weber, Hugh Martin, John Fay, Patrick Hayes, Michael McKeon, Lincoln Chamberlin & Co. John Daly, John Hayes, Jeremiah Hayes, Daniel Hayes, Leonard S Jones, Horace Saunders, George E Fairbanks and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, and that saturday the 9th day of October A.D. 1875. at 7 h o'clock P.M. and the Committee

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Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Committee of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Committee

George H Vincent Clerk pro tem

of Committee on Sewers.

Sewers Officers Return

Officers Return on order of notice.

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex S.S. Oct. 3rd 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: James Murphy Joseph Weber, Hugh Martin, John Fay, Patrick Hayes, Michael McKeon. and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit: Lincoln Chamberlain & Co. and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city, and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this city not being known as such I have duly notified them, and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city, a true and attested copy of said order. John Daley, John Hayes, Jeremiah Hayes. Daniel Hayes. Daniel Hayes, Leonard S Jones, Horace Saunders, Geo. E Fairbanks and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days, before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann

Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex S.S.

Somerville Oct. 8th 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate, by him subscribed is true before me,

Aaron Sargent Justice of the Peace.

October 25, 1875.

Report of Committee.

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers. October 9th 1875.

Sewers
South & Earl Streets
Report of Com

To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming South and Earle streets so called for the purposes of a main drain, or common sewer, as described in the resolve and order hereto annexed, report as follows namely

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice by the Committee, and return hereto annexed. that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements, and boundaries, of the said South and Earle streets or way to be marked out on the premises, said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking shall be completed the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order, herewith transmitted which is made a part of this report and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons, who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter; and the Committee also report the accompanying Order of notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for the taking of said land.

By order of the Committee,

Attest George F. Vincent,

Clerk pro tem of Committee.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen. October 11, 1875.

Report Accepted Sent down for concurrence.

George F Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 13, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council

October 11th 1875.

Sewer
Southerland St
Order of Notice
By City Council

Whereas it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, that the public convenience, and necessity, require that a main drain or common sewer, should be laid in South and Earle streets so called, a private way of said city in South street, from near Emery street to near Willow street, in Earle street from South street to Ward street and that the land fronting said South and Earle streets, should be taken for the purposes of said main drain or common sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the city of Somerville be given to James Murphy, Joseph Weber, Hannah Martin, John Fay, Patrick Hayes, Michael McKeon, Lincoln Chamberlin & Co, John Daley, John Hayes, Jeremiah Hayes, Leonard S. Jones, Horace Saunders, George O Fairbank, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said main drain or common sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estate that will be benefited by the said proposed main drain or common sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said main drain or common sewer upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law, authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying main drains or common sewers, and that Monday the 25th day of October A.D. 1875 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

George F Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen. October 11, 1875.

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Order Adopted _____ Sent down for concurrence.
_____ George J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council. _____ October, 13, 1875.
Concurred in. _____ Solomon Davis Clerk.

_____ Officers Return on order of notice. _____
_____ City of Somerville. _____

City of Somerville Middlesex SS. _____ October 15th 1875.
I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed. I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit: James Murphy, Joseph Weber, Hugh Martin, John Fay, Patrick Hayes, Michael McKeon, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit, Lincoln Chamberlin & Co. and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City, and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such or if resident in this city not being known as such I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order. John Daley, John Hayes Jeremiah Hayes, Leonard S. Jones, Horace Saunders, George E Fairbank, and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named. _____

Sewers
South & East St.
Officers Return on order

_____ Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex SS.
_____ Somerville October 21st 1875. _____
Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me.
_____ Charles E Gilman. _____
_____ Justice of the Peace. _____

October 25, 1875

Resolve and Order for laying out.

City of Somerville.

Sewer in South & Earle Street

Resolve and order laying out of

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. October 25, 1875.

Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid and maintained in South and Earle streets so called, private ways in said city, in South Street from near Emery street to near Willow in Earle street from near South street, to Ward Street and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer.

John & Jeremiah Hayes

A parcel of land belonging to John and Jeremiah Hayes, bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by South Street fifteen feet. Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Earle Street, so called eighty two and 50/00 feet. Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Horace Saunders, fifteen feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Earle street so called eighty two and 50/00 feet.

Horace Saunders

A parcel of land belonging to Horace Saunders bounded as follows namely. Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John and Jeremiah Hayes, fifteen feet. Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Earle Street so called seventy feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Lincoln Chamberlin & Co fifteen feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Earle street so called seventy feet.

Lincoln Chamberlin & Co.

A parcel of land belonging to Lincoln Chamberlin & Co. bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Horace Saunders fifteen feet. Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Earle street so called, seventy feet. Northeasterly by Ward street, so called, fifteen feet, and Southeasterly by the middle line, of said Earle Street so called seventy feet.

George E Fairbanks

A parcel of land belonging to George E Fairbanks bounded as follows namely. Northeasterly by Ward Street, fifteen feet, Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Earle street so called one hundred and forty feet. Southwesterly by land hereinafter

described as taken from Leonard S Jones, fifteen feet and Northwesterly, by the middle line of said Earle Street so called, one hundred and forty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Leonard S Jones, bounded as follows namely, Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from George E Fairbanks fifteen feet. Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Earle Street so called eighty two and 50/10 feet. Southwesterly by South Street fifteen feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Earle Street so called eighty two and 50/10 feet. Leonard S Jones

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A parcel of land belonging to Leonard S Jones bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John & Jeremiah Hayes fifteen feet. Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said South Street, so called one hundred and ninety feet. Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Lincoln Chamberlin & Co, fifteen feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said South Street so called one hundred and ninety feet. Leonard S Jones

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A parcel of land belonging to Lincoln Chamberlin & Co bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Leonard S Jones fifteen feet. Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said South Street so called fifty two and 50/10 feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Leonard S Jones, fifteen feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said South Street so called fifty two and 50/10 feet. Lincoln Chamberlin & Co

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A parcel of land belonging to Leonard S Jones, bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Lincoln Chamberlin & Co. fifteen feet. Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said South Street so called sixty two and 50/10 feet. Southeasterly by land of said Leonard S. Jones, fifteen feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said South Street so called sixty two 50/10 feet. Leonard S Jones

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A parcel of land belonging to James Murphy bounded James Murphy

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as follows namely: Southeasterly by land of Horace Saunders fifteen feet. Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said South Street so called one hundred and fifteen feet Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph Weber fifteen feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of said South Street so called one hundred and fifteen feet.

Joseph Weber

A parcel of land belonging to Joseph Weber, bounded as follows namely, Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from James Murphy fifteen feet. Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said South Street so called seventy two and 50/100 feet. Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Hugh Martin fifteen feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said South Street so called seventy two and 50/100 feet.

Hugh Martin

A parcel of land belonging to Hugh Martin bounded as follows namely. Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Joseph Weber fifteen feet. Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said South Street so called seventy two and 50/100 feet. Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John Fay fifteen feet. Northeasterly by the middle line of said South Street so called seventy two and 50/100 feet.

John Fay

A parcel of land belonging to John Fay bounded as follows namely. Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Hugh Martin fifteen feet. Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said South Street so called fifty eight feet. Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John Fay fifteen and Northeasterly by the middle line of said South Street so called fifty eight feet.

John Fay

A parcel of land belonging to John Fay bounded as follows namely. Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John Fay fifteen feet. Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said South Street so called one hundred and twelve and 50/100 feet. Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Patrick Hayes fifteen feet. and Northeasterly by the middle line of said South Street so called one hundred

and twelve and 50/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick Hayes bounded as follows namely, Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described, as taken from John Daly, fifteen feet. Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said South Street, so called one hundred and 58/100 feet. Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Michael McKeon fifteen feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said South Street so called one hundred and 58/100 feet. Patrick Hayes

A parcel of land belonging to Michael McKeon bounded as follows namely, Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Patrick Hayes fifteen feet, Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said South Street so called forty one and 18/100 feet. Northwesterly by land of Lincoln Chamberlin & Co fifteen feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said South Street so called forty one and 18/100 feet. Michael McKeon

A parcel of land belonging to Lincoln Chamberlin & Co bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land of Lincoln Chamberlin & Co fifteen feet Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said South Street, so called one hundred and twenty two and 26/100 feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John Daly fifteen feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said South Street so called one hundred and twenty two and 26/100 feet. Lincoln Chamberlin & Co

A parcel of land belonging to John Daly bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Lincoln Chamberlin & Co. fifteen feet. Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said South Street so called fifty feet. Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John and Jeremiah Hayes fifteen feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said South Street so called fifty feet. John Daly

A parcel of land belonging to John and Jeremiah Hayes, bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by

land hereinbefore described as taken from John Paley fifteen feet. Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said South Street, so called, ninety five feet. Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Leonard S Jones fifteen feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said South Street so called ninety five feet.

And whereas the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid was referred to the Committee on Sewers, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place, when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties as by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerks office, will fully appear, and whereas, as appears by the said Report, the said committee at the times and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard, and whereas it appears, that the public convenience and necessity require that said Main Drain, or common sewer, should be laid and maintained, and the said committee have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes aforesaid to be distinctly marked out on the premises, and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such taking shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such taking with the amount of such damages, and the names of all persons who claimed before said committee a hearing in relation thereto as fully appears in said report; and whereas, said report and plan have remained in the city Clerks office, for the term of seven days, at least before the city council, proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes of said main drain or common sewer, as by the order of notice for a hearing by the city council and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the common council met and heard all parties interested who

claimed to be heard.

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken for the purpose of a main drain or common sewer of the said city under the provisions of law, authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying main drains or common sewers, according to the plan of the same made by Charles D. Elliot city engineer, dated October 11th 1875 and deposited in the office of the city clerk, as aforesaid that the said land taken as aforesaid and as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby taken and established as for a main drain or common sewer of the said city, that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid, are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows to wit: said land is bounded on South Street, Southwesterly by the estates of the abutters thereon five hundred and seventy two and 26/100 feet, Northwesterly by land of Lincoln Chamberlin & Co. thirty feet, Northeasterly by a line distant throughout thirty feet from the first named line five hundred and seventy two and 26/100 feet. and Southeasterly by land of Leonard S. Jones & Horace Saunders thirty feet on Earle street. Northwesterly by the estates of the abutters thereon, two hundred and twenty two and 50/100 feet, Northeasterly by Ward street, thirty feet. Southwesterly by a line distant throughout thirty feet from the first named line two hundred and twenty two and 50/100 feet and Southwesterly by South street thirty feet. that the proprietors, occupants, or owners, of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the fourth day of November next, to take off their trees, fences, or other property, which may obstruct the laying of said main drain or common sewer. and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely.

John and Jeremiah Hayes	_____	Nothing	Seven
Horace Saunders.	_____	Do.	damages awarded
Lincoln Chamberlin & Co.	_____	Do.	_____
George E. Fairbank	_____	Do.	
Leonard S. Jones.	_____	Do.	

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Leonard S. Jones.	Nothing.
Lancoln Chamberlin & Co.	Do.
Leonard S. Jones.	Do.
James Murphy.	Do.
Joseph Weber.	Do.
Hugh Martin	Do.
John Fay.	Do.
John Fay.	Do.
Patrick Hayes	Do.
Michael Mc. Krow.	Do.
Lancoln Chamberlin & Co.	Do.
John Daley.	Do.
John and Jeremiah Hayes.	Do.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 25 1875.
Received its first and second reading and final passage and ent. down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 25th. 1875.
Received its first and second reading, and final passage in concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk

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Alderman Glines offered the following Resolve and Order for the taking of lands for the laying out of Springfield Streets as a public way.

Springfield St — Resolve & order — Taking of lands for laying out:—

Order of Notice by Committee.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways. March 25th. 1875.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Committee the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Springfield street, should be laid out from Concord Avenue to Cambridge City line as a public street or way of the said city as shown upon a plan at the office of the clerk of the committee it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville, be given to John O'Brien Wm. W. Mason Parker Barnes, E. A. Stone, Jane E Jackson, Rosanna Collins Emily Kempton, John A Locke, William Ferguson, John J. Mason, Howland & Doughty, and Susan T. Heffernan, and Solomon C. Calif and John E. Crimp and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also that due notice be given to persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited according to law, and that Thursday the 15 day of April A.D. 1875. at 8 o'clock P.M. and the committees Room in the city Hall on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Committee of any objections which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Committee.

Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee on Highways.

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Officers return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex ss April 9th 1875.

Officers Return on Order of Notice

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode, of the following named persons to wit. John O'Brien William W Mason, Rosanna Collins, John A. Locke, William Ferguson, and John J Mason, and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents, therein, known as such, or if resident in this city, not being known as such, I have duly notified them and other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places, in this city a true and attested copy of said order. Parker Barnes, E. A. Stone, Jane E Jackson, Emily Kempton, Howland & Doughty, Susan T. Kefferman, Solomon C. Calif. & John E Crimp and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

Somerville April 9th 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me. Aaron Sargent, Justice of the Peace.

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

Springfield Street Laying out of Report of Corr

In Committee on Highways Oct. 7th 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Springfield street as described in the Order hereto annexed, report as follows, namely:

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested who claimed to be heard having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed, that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements, and boundaries of the said street or way, to be marked out on the premises, and such admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which such laying out shall be com-

pleted, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the laying out of such street, with the amount of damage proper and reasonable, to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the order herewith transmitted which is made a part of this Report. that the Committee further report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

And said Committee report the accompanying Resolve and Order. All which is respectfully submitted

By order of the Committee.

Attest Aaron Sargent. Clerk of Committee.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen Oct. 11, 1875.

Report Accepted Sent down for concurrence.

George P Vincent. Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 13, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Order of Notice by City Council.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council October 11, 1875.

Springfield st. Order of Notice. By City Council

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Springfield street should be laid out from Concord Avenue to Cambridge City line, as a public street or way, of the said city as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to John O'Brien, John A Locke William Ferguson John J Mason, Howland & Doughty, Susan T. Hefferman, Charles Waite, William W Mason, Parker Barnes, E. A. Stone, Jane E Jackson, Rosanna Collins and John Mason and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out said street or way, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also

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that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights or estates, that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and that Monday the 25th day of October A.D. 1875. at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing, by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen, and the Common Council

George E. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen. October 11, 1875.
Order Adopted sent down for concurrence.

George E. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council. October 13, 1875.
Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Officer Return on order of notice.

City of Somerville.

City of Somerville Middlesex ss October 15th 1875.

Officer Return on order of notice

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order, hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons, to wit. John O'Brien, John A Locke, William Ferguson, John J Mason, Susan T. Hoffman, Roxanna Collins, John Mason, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit. William W Mason and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such, or if resident in this city not being known as such I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order. Howland & Doughty. Charles Waite. Parker Barnes, E. A. Stone. Jane E Jackson. and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann Constable of Somerville

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Somerville Oct. 21st 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Jaicus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true; before me.

Charles E. Gilman

Justice of the Peace.

Resolve and Order of laying out.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct. 25th 1875.

Resolved, that the common convenience necessity, and safety of the inhabitants of the city require that Springfield street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said city from Concord Avenue to Cambridge City line, and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout all as more particularly hereinafter described: and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said city.

Springfield street
Resolve order for laying out

John O'Brien

A parcel of land belonging to John O'Brien bounded as follows namely: Northerly by Concord Avenue twenty one & 93/100 feet. Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Springfield street, sixty two & 80/100 feet. Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said John O'Brien, twenty feet. and Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Springfield street fifty three & 84/100 feet.

John O'Brien

A parcel of land belonging to John O'Brien bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said John O'Brien twenty feet. Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Springfield street. One hundred & ninety six & 60/100 feet. Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John A Locke twenty feet. and Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Springfield street One hundred & ninety six & 60/100 feet.

John A Locke

A parcel of land belonging to John A Locke bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John O'Brien twenty feet, Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Springfield street forty feet. Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken

from William Ferguson twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Springfield street forty feet.

William Ferguson

A parcel of land belonging to William Ferguson, bounded as follows namely. Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John A. Locke, twenty feet. Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Springfield street, forty & 2 3/10 feet. Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John J. Mason twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Springfield street forty & 2 3/10 feet.

John J. Mason

A parcel of land belonging to John J. Mason bounded as follows namely. northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Wm Ferguson twenty feet. Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Springfield street, thirty nine & 8 6/10 feet. Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Howland & Doughty, twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Springfield street thirty nine & 8 6/10 feet.

Howland & Doughty

A parcel of land belonging to Howland & Doughty bounded as follows, namely, Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John J. Mason, twenty feet. Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Springfield street One hundred & six & 4 6/10 feet. Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Susan T. Heffernan, twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Springfield street One hundred & six & 4 6/10 feet.

Susan T. Heffernan

A parcel of land belonging to Susan T. Heffernan bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Howland & Doughty twenty feet. Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Springfield street, sixty three & 6 9/10 feet. Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John O'Brien twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Springfield street sixty three & 6 9/10 feet.

John O'Brien

A parcel of land belonging to John O'Brien bounded as follows namely. Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Susan T. Heffernan twenty feet

Southeasterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Springfield street fifty + 11/100 feet. Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said John O'Brien twenty feet. and northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Springfield street fifty + 11/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to John O'Brien bounded as follows namely. Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said John O'Brien twenty feet. Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Springfield street forty nine + 87/100 feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said John O'Brien twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Springfield street forty nine + 87/100 feet. John O'Brien

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A parcel of land belonging to John O'Brien, bounded as follows, namely. Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said John O'Brien twenty feet. Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Springfield street fifty + 13/100 feet. Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said John O'Brien twenty feet. and Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Springfield street fifty + 13/100 feet. John O'Brien

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A parcel of land belonging to John O'Brien bounded as follows namely northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said John O'Brien twenty feet. Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Springfield street. sixty nine + 54/100 feet. southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Charles Waite, twenty one + 29/100 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Springfield street, seventy six + 50/100 feet. John O'Brien

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A parcel of land belonging to Charles Waite bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore and hereinafter described as taken from John O'Brien forty two + 40/100 feet. Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Springfield street twenty two feet. Southwesterly by Cambridge City line forty two + 89/100 feet and Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Springfield street, twenty + 06/100 feet. Charles Waite

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John O'Brien

A parcel of land belonging to John O'Brien bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Charles Waite twenty one + 29/100 feet, Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Springfield street eighty six + 79/100 feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John Mason twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Springfield street seventy eight + 45/100 feet.

John Mason

A parcel of land belonging to John Mason, bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John O'Brien twenty feet, Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Springfield street forty five + 04/100 feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John O'Brien twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Springfield street forty five + 04/100 feet.

John O'Brien

A parcel of land belonging to John O'Brien bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John Mason twenty feet, Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Springfield street thirty eight + 97/100 feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said John O'Brien twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Springfield street, thirty eight + 97/100 feet.

John O'Brien

A parcel of land belonging to John O'Brien, bounded as follows namely, Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said John O'Brien twenty feet, Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Springfield street thirty nine + 01/100 feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said John O'Brien twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Springfield street thirty nine + 01/100 feet.

John O'Brien

A parcel of land belonging to John O'Brien bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said John O'Brien twenty feet, Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Springfield street, Two hundred + thirty nine + 90/100 feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Parker S. Barnes twenty

feet, and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Spring-field street, two hundred & thirty nine & 95/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Parker Barnes, bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John O'Brien, twenty feet, Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Springfield street, sixty & 07/10 feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Parker Barnes twenty feet, and southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Springfield street sixty & 07/10 feet. Parker Barnes

A parcel of land belonging to Parker Barnes bounded as follows namely:- Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Parker Barnes, twenty feet, Northwesterly, by the northwesterly line of said proposed Springfield street, forty feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from E. A. Stone twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Springfield street forty feet. Parker Barnes

A parcel of land belonging to E A Stone bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Parker Barnes twenty feet Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Springfield street forty feet. Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Jane E Jackson twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Springfield street forty feet. E A Stone

A parcel of land belonging to Jane E Jackson bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from E A Stone twenty feet, Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Springfield street, sixty seven & 07/10 feet, Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Parker Barnes, twenty one & 90/100 feet and southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Springfield street, seventy five & 90/100 feet. Jane E Jackson

A parcel of land belonging to Parker Barnes bounded as follows namely: Southerly by land hereinbefore described Parker Barnes

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as taken from Jane E. Jackson, twenty one & 90/100 feet. Northwesterly by the northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Springfield street forty one & 09/100 feet, northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Roxanna Collins, twenty one & 99/100 feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Springfield street forty seven & 99/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Roxanna Collins, bounded as follows namely:- Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Parker Barnes twenty one & 99/100 feet. Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Springfield street sixty one & 27/100 feet. Northerly by Concord Street twenty one & 99/100 feet. and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Springfield street, sixty one and 27/100 feet.

Roxanna Collins

And whereas the matter of laying out of said street was referred to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerks office will fully appear. and whereas as appears by the said Report the said committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard; and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises, and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of such damage and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto as fully appears in said report, and whereas said report and plan have remained in the City Clerk's Office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council, proceeded to act thereon; and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corpo-

cation is interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid, and to lay out said street or way as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear: and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, according to the plan of the said Springfield street made by Charles D. Elliot, City Engineer, dated February 26, 1875. and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid; that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city: that the boundaries location and dimensions of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order and as follows, to wit: said street is bounded southeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon and intersecting street seven hundred and ninety one & 29/100 feet. Southwesterly by Cambridge City line, forty two & 30/100 feet, Northwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line seven hundred and eighty seven & 87/100 feet and Northerly by Concord Avenue forty three & 86/100 feet, that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely: according to the grade of said Springfield street, as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by the City Engineer that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass are allowed until the first day of December next to take off their trees, fences or other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way. and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said said street or way, namely:

John O'Brien _____ Nothing
John O'Brien _____ Nothing

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	John A Locke	Nothing
	William Ferguson	Nothing
Springfield street laying out of damages awarded	John J Mason	Nothing
	Howland & Doughty	Nothing
	Susan T Heffernan	Nothing
	John O'Brien	Nothing
	John O'Brien	Nothing
	John O'Brien	Nothing
	John O'Brien	Nothing
	Charles Waite	$511.20
	John O'Brien	Nothing
	John Mason	Nothing
	John O'Brien	Nothing
	John O'Brien	Nothing
	John O'Brien	Nothing
	Parker Barnes	Nothing
	Parker Barnes	Nothing
	E A Stone	Nothing
	Jane E Jackson	Nothing
	Parker Barnes	Nothing
	Rosanna Collins	Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, October 25th 1875.
Received its first and Second Reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 25, 1875.
Received its First Reading laid on the table
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Common Council December 15, 1875,
Taken from the table Received its Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

October 25, 1875.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Gloucester

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 25, 1875.

Whereas it appears to this Board that public health and convenience require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be constructed in Hanover Square from the sewer in Warren Avenue to the Northwesterly side of said Hanover Square and that notice of the intention of this Board to construct such sewer has been given and all persons heard thereon who desired to be heard

Sewer Hanover Square. Order for construction

It is therefore hereby Ordered that the Committee on Sewers board they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct such Sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when such Sewer shall have been completed.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 25. 1875.

Sewer South Street Order to construct

Whereas it appears to this Board that public health and convenience require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be constructed in Earl Street from the Sewer in Ward Street to South Street and in South Street from the Westerly End thereof to, or near to Horace Street, and that Notice has been given of the intention of this Board to construct such Sewer, and all persons heard thereon who desired to be heard

It is therefore hereby ordered that the Committee on Sewers board they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct said sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof, and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed.

October 25, 1875

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 25, 1875.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final
Passage. —— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Noted That the registration of names upon the
voting lists cease on Saturday October 30th
at nine o'clock P.M.

—— Adjourned ——
—— Charles E Gilman ——
—— Clerk ——

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen November 1. 1875.

Mayor Forbes presiding

Aldermen Littlefield, Harrington, Howell, Bennett, Lord, Curtis and Spear present

Record of last meeting approved.

Petition of George B Barnes and others that a portion of Warren Avenue be called Barnes Avenue — Warren Avenue petition for change of name

Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 1. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Petition of Francis E Nobis and others that the assessments laid for the construction of Vernon Street be abated. — Vernon Street assessments petition for abatement

Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 1. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department accepted and sent down for Concurrence — Fire Department Report of Chief

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Notice of Michael Splain intention to build on Lowell Street — Intention to build Michael Splain Lowell Street

Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 1. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

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Florence Street Crane & Barnard apportionment of assessments petition for	Petition of D F Crane and Barnards for the apportionment of Betterment assessments for the construction of Florence Street Referred to the Committee on Highways Charles E Gilman Clerk
License petition of John B Cary to keep a pig	Petition of John B Cary for a License to keep pigs under his Stable on Washington Street Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk In Common Council November 1. 1875. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.
Pinckney Street assessments Louisa C & Orrin Towne petition for apportionment	Petitions of Louisa C and Orr W Towne for the apportionment of their Betterment assessments for the construction of Pinckney Street Referred to the Committee on Highways Charles E Gilman Clerk.
License petition of Timothy O Brien to keep a Goat	Petition of Timothy O Brien for license to keep a Goat on Bonair Street Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council November 1. 1875. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.
Intention to build on Palmer Avenue by C H Morris	Notice of C H Morris intention to build on Palmer Avenue & Franklin Street. Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers. Charles E Gilman Clerk.
Police Report of chief	Report of Chief of Police read and accepted
Intention to build D Hulsman on Mt Vernon Street	Notice of David Hulsman intention to build a Brick Block of four houses on Mt Vernon Street Leave granted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

November 1, 1875.

Petition of D. F. Heilman and others for a sewer in Mount-Vernon Street from Perkins to Pearl Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Mt Vernon Street petition for

Petition of Jane Simpson and others that Holland Street be filled and put to line on the north side of said street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council November 1. 1875 Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Holland Street filling of petition for

Report of Committee on Highways November 1. 1875.

On Committee on Highways October 29. 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Clark and others for the laying out of Clark Street and others for the same recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Thomas H. Lord for the Committee. Report of Committee accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council November 1. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Clark Street laying out of, Report

Report of Committee on Highways November 1. 1875.

On Committee on Highways October 29 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Sophia M. Trowbridge for establishment of grade in Russell Street, report that the grade has been given the petitioner. Thomas H. Lord for the Committee. accepted adopted sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council November 1. 1875. Concurred in. Solomon Davis Clerk.

Russell Street grade of Report

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Ordinances Printing of Report

Report of Committee on Printing

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 1, 1875.

The Committee on Printing to whom was referred the order of August 25th in relation to printing Ordinances &c have obtained estimates from three parties and submit the proposals of Messrs Nand Avery and Co, J. Mudge & Son & F. Brown and Co.

Your Committee further report that it will hardly be possible to obtain proofs to act upon in a shorter time than two weeks thus making it very late in the year before the adoption of the revision of the Ordinances can be effected. The Committee therefore recommend that the matter be referred to the next City Government.

Per order of the Committee

Robert L. Spear Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

amended by striking out the words

"The Committee therefore recommend that the matter be referred to the next City Government"

as amended adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 1. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Police Stations Rooms for officers Com authorized

Alderman Curtis offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen November 1. 1875.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to furnish four sleeping rooms in the Police Station designed for officers of the force at night when not on duty, the cost of the same to be charged to Police Department.

Received its First and Second reading and Final passage and sent down for Concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 1. 1875. Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Police — Police Report of Com

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

November 1. 1875.

The Committee on Police to whom was referred the petition of S. M. Brady and others October 11th last to appoint Mr F. G. Fitzgerald a Special Policeman would respectfully report that it is inexpedient to grant the Prayer of the petitioners and recommend that they have leave to withdraw

E. H. Curtis for the Committee on Police

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Cleth.

Report of Committee on Health. — Goats Licenses to keep Report of Com

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 1. 1875.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Franklin H. Walker for a licenser to keep two goats on his premises on Canal Street recommend that a licenser be granted

Per order of the Committee

Nobert L'Spear Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Cleth

In Common Council November 1. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Cleth.

Report of Committee on Licenses — Billiard Hall W. P. Farwell Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen November 1. 1875

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of William P. Farwell for a licenser to keep Billiard Hall at No 5 Bow Street Hills Block recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Clark Bennett

Samuel Littlefield

Report accepted Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Cleth.

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Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 1. 1875.

Gilman Street stable. Mr. Mc Elroy Report of Com. Elm Street C L Stevens Report of Com.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of E J Mc Elroy for permission to erect a Stable on Gilman Street and C L Stevens for permission to erect a Stable on Elm Street recommend that a permit be granted to each party to erect a Stable for one horse on the premises named.

Per order of the Committee

Robert L Spear Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 1. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Salary Police Station Janitor

Alderman Curtis offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 1. 1875

Ordered That the salary of the janitor of the Police Station Building be and is hereby fixed for the remainder of the present year at Three dollars per diem and be charged to Miscellaneous account, and that the janitor be under the direction of the Committee on Police

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage and Sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 1 1875.

Received its First and Second reading and Final passage [illegible] concurrence,

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 1. 1875.

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Barrington offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 1. 1875.

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and are hereby authorized price and power to contract for printing (500) five hundred copies of the revised city Ordinances

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received, its First and Second Reading and Final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Johnson Clerk

In Common Council November 1. 1875.

Received its First and Second reading and Final passage in concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk.

Ordinances Printing of - Com authorized.

Horatio Williams was appointed special Police officer by the Mayor and confirmed by the aldermen for special duty at the Universalist Church without compensation

Police Special appointed.

The bill of the Fitchburg Railroad Company of refusal for meeting and maintaining grade crossing at Bank Street was referred to the city Solicitor and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Johnson Clerk.

In Common Council November 1. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Fitchburg R. Road Petition of Bank Street Crossing

On accordance with an order passed October 18, 1875 a convention of the two branches was held, to hear any objections which might be made in reference to the taking of lands for the construction of a sewer in Clark Street

Laying out Sewer Clark Street Hearing

Offices return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

Middlesex, ss. Oct 21. 1875,

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit Joseph Clark, Alexander Munroe

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and Edward T Peterson, George Teasdale, John N Robinson Mrs Francis C Schmidtz, Mrs Margaret Collins James McLane, Robert Adams & John Linde, and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

Somerville October 26. 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me — Charles S Gilman Justice of the Peace

The order of Notice and return thereon was read and no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

The object for which the convention was convened having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved

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Clark Street Order for Construction of Sewer

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order and Resolve for the taking of land for the construction of a sewer in Clark Street

Order of Notice by Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers October 11. 1875.

Whereas it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Clark Street so called a private way of said city, from Newton Street to land of Daniel A and David A Sanborn and that the land forming said Clark Street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Joseph Clark, Alex Munroe and Edward T Peterson, George Teasdale, John N Robinson Mrs Francis C Schmitz, Mrs Margaret Collins, James McLane, Robert Adams, John Lynde, Daniel & David A Sanborn and all other persons and corporations interested,

that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or common sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Saturday the 16th day of October A.D. 1875 at 7½ o'clock P.M. and the Committees Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing, by the committee of any objection which may be made thereto.

By order of the Committee

George T Vincent Clerk pro tem of Committee on Sewers.

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville, Middlesex. ss. October 14. 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit Joseph Clark, Alex Munroe and Edward T Peterson, George Teasdale, John N Robinson, Mrs Francis C Schmitz, Mrs Margaret Collins James McLane, Robert Adams, John Lynde, Daniel Pand David R Sanborn and that I did all the aforesaid acts before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex. ss.

Somerville October 16. 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me Aaron Sargent Justice of the Peace.

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Sewer
Clark Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers October 16. 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Clark Street, so called, for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer, as described in the Resolve and order hereto annexed, report as follows namely,

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice by the Committee, and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Clark street or way to be marked out on the premises, said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all persons owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners being described and specified in the Resolve and Order, herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter and the Committee also report the accompanying Order of notice for a hearing by the City Council and Resolve and order for the taking of said land.

By order of the Committee George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 18. 1875.
Report accepted accepted and adopted sent down for Concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 18. 1875.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Order of Notice by City Council
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
and in Common Council Oct 18, 1875.

Sewer
Clark Street
Notice by City Council

Whereas it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Clark Street, so called a private way of said City, from Newton Street to land of Daniel A & David A Sanborn and that the land forming said Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice, in manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Joseph Clark, Robert Adams, John Lynde James Mc Lane Mrs Margaret Collins, Mrs Florence C Schmidtz, John N Robinson, George Peasdale & Alexander Munroe & Edward T Peterson

and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expenses of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessments of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Monday the first day of November A. D. 1875 at 8 o'clock P. M., and the Common Council room, in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council, of any objections which may be made thereto

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 18, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Sewer Clark Street Officers return on order of Notice

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex ss. October 21. 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit

Joseph Clark, Alexander Munroe, and Edward T Peterson George Teasdale, John N. Robinson Mrs Francis C Schmitz Mrs Margaret Collins, James McLane, Robert Adams John Lynde and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jarvis Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

Somerville October 26. 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Jarvis Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true; before me — Charles E Gilman Justice of the Peace.

Sewer Clark Street Resolve & order for taking of land

Resolve and Order for laying out.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 1. 1875.

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Clark Street, so called a private way in said city from Newton street to land of Daniel Rand David A Sanborn and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer

Joseph Clark

A parcel of land belonging to Joseph Clark bounded as follows namely:

Southeasterly by Newton Street eighteen and 30/100 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Clark Street so called three hundred and ninety eight and 67/100 feet. Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Robert Adams eighteen feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Clark street so called four hundred and 35/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Robert Adams bounded as follows namely, Southwestly by land herein before described as taken from Joseph Clark Eighteen feet; Southeastly by the Southwestly line of said Clark Street so called Thirty six and 7/100 feet; Northwestly by land hereinafter described as taken from John Leide seventeen and 5/100 feet; and Northeastly by the middle line of said street so called Thirty nine and 9/100 feet. — Robert Adams

A parcel of land belonging to John Leide bounded as follows namely, Southeastly by land herein before described as taken from Robert Adams seventeen and 5/100 feet; Southwestly by the Southwestly line of said Clark Street so called eighty three and 98/100 feet; Westerly by land of Daniel Ward David A Sanborn Thirty three and 27/100 feet; and Northwestly by the middle line of said Clark Street so called one hundred and Thirteen and 49/100 feet. — John Leide

A parcel of land belonging to James McLane bounded as follows namely, Westerly by land of Daniel Ward David A Sanborn Thirty three and 27/100 feet; Northeastly by the Northeastly line of said Clark Street so called two hundred and thirteen and 77/100 feet; Southeastly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Margaret Collins seventeen and 5/100 feet and Southwestly by the middle line of said Clark Street so called one hundred and eighty four and 27/100 feet. — James McLane

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Margaret Collins bounded as follows namely, Northwestly by land herein before described as taken from James McLane seventeen and 5/100 feet; Northeastly by the Northeastly line of said Clark Street so called Thirty five and 7/100 feet; Southeastly by land herein after described as taken from Mrs Francis B Sekenity seventeen and 5/100 feet; and Southwestly by the middle line of said Clark Street so called Thirty five and 7/100 feet — Margaret Collins

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Francis C. Schmidt

A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Francis C Schmidt bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land herein before described as taken from Mrs Margaret Collins premises and 50/100 feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Clark Street so called Thirty four and 67/100 feet Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John R Robinson premises and 50/100 feet; and southwesterly by the middle line of said Clark Street so called thirty four and 67/100 feet

J R Robinson

A parcel of land belonging to John R Robinson bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Francis C Schmidt premises and 50/100 feet. Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Clark Street so called Thirty five and 44/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from George Treadale premises and 50/100 feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Clark Street so called Thirty five and 44/100 feet.

George Treadale

A parcel of land belonging to George Treadale bounded as follows namely; Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John R Robinson premises and 50/100 feet Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Clark Street so called thirty five and 87/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph Clark premises and 50/100 feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Clark Street so called Thirty five and 87/100 feet,

Joseph Clark

A parcel of land belonging to Joseph Clark bounded as follows namely; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from George Treadale premises and 50/100 feet, Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Clark Street so called Thirty four & 74/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Alexander Munroe and Edward T Peterson premises and 50/100 feet and southwesterly by the middle line of said Clark Street so called Thirty four and 74/100.

A parcel of land belonging to Alexander Munroe and Edward T Peterson bounded as follows namely. Alexander Munroe

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Joseph Clark seventeen and 50/100 feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Clark street so called fifty and 46/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph Clark seventeen and 50/100 feet; and southwesterly by the middle line of said Clark Street so called fifty and 24/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Joseph Clark bounded as follows namely. Joseph Clark

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Alexander Munroe and Edward T Peterson seventeen and 50/100 feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Clark Street so called one hundred and forty eight and 64/100 feet; Southeasterly by Newton Street eighteen and 30/100 feet and southwesterly by the middle line of said Clark Street so called one hundred and forty two and 24/100 feet

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and whereas the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid was referred to the Committee on Sewers who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place, when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the Report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerks office, will fully appear; and whereas, as appears by the said report the said Committee at the time and place in said order named of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard; and whereas, it appears that the public convenience and necessity require that said Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid out and maintained, and the said Committee have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes aforesaid to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such taking shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such taking with the amount of

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such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Commission, bearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report, and whereas, said report and plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the space of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon; and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested herein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purpose of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, as by the order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council and the return thereto appears well and fully appear; and whereas, at the time and place in said order of Notice appointed, the Board of Mayor & Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard.

It is therefore Ordered, that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken for the purpose of a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, according to the plan of the same, made by Charles D. Reed, City Engineer, dated October 13, 1875, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid; That the said land taken as aforesaid and as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby taken, and established as for a Main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City; that the boundaries location and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows to wit; said land is bounded Southwesterly by the State of the abutters thereon five hundred and eighteen and 5/100 feet; westerly by land of Daniel A. and David A. Sanborn sixty seven and 7/100 feet; Northeasterly by a line distant throughout thirty five feet from the first named line five hundred and eighty eight feet and 2/100 feet; and southeasterly by Moulton street thirty six and 7/100 feet; that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the seventh day of November next to take off their buildings or other property which may obstruct the laying of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons

in their property by the taking of said land namely.

Joseph Clark	Nothing	Damages awarded
Robert Adams	Do	
John Linde	Do	
James McLane	Do	
Mrs Margaret Collins	Do	
Mrs Frances C Schmetz	Do	
John N Robinson	Do	
George Teasdale	Do	
Joseph Clark	Do	
Alex Munroe & Edward P Peterson	Do	
Joseph Clark	Do	

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Received its First and Second reading & Final Passage accepting the Reports and adopting the Resolve and Orders sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Clark Street Com authorized

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 1. 1875.

Whereas it appears to this Board that public health and convenience require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be constructed in Clark Street from the sewer in Newton Street to the creek at the westerly end of said Clark street and that notice of the intention of this Board to construct such sewer has been given and all parties heard thereon who desired to be heard. It is therefore hereby ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct such sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 1. 1875.

Received its first and second reading and Final passage Charles E Gilman Clerk.

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Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

Sewers
Clark Street and
Homer Square
Com authorized

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen November 1, 1875

The Committee on Sewers authorized to construct Sewers in Clark Street and in Homer Square, have received proposals for the construction of said sewers from several parties and recommend that the contract for building the sewer in Clark street be awarded to James M Burches

And that the contract for constructing the one in Homer Square be awarded to Charles P Morgan

Clark Bennett C G Rowell

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 1, 1875

Ordered

Sewer
Clark Street
Contract awarded
Mayor authorized

That the contract for constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Clark Street be awarded to James M Burkes, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute such contract by signing the same.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its First and second reading and Final Passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

Sewer
Homer Square
Contract awarded
Mayor authorized

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 1, 1875.

Ordered that the contract for constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Homer Square be awarded to Charles P Morgan and that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute with him a contract for the same.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its First and second Reading and Final passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

November 1, 1875.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 1. 1875.

Sewers
Allen Linden
& Meriam Streets
Report

The Committee on Sewers having been authorized and instructed to construct Main Drains or Common Sewers in Allen Street & Linden and Meriam Streets have attended to the duties confided to them and have completed Sewers in said Street at cost as shown in schedules and orders presented herewith

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted assessment lists Warrants and orders adopted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewer
Meriam Street
Assessment list

Meriam Street
Common Sewer assessment

To defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer, in the City of Somerville in Meriam Street from Somerville Avenue to Charlestown Street

Owners of Estates Benefited	Number Sq. Land	Valuation	Rate	Assessment	
Heirs of Nathan Tufts	29048	$ 8714.40	2 15/100	$187	36
Cornelius Riley	6130	1839.00	2 15/100	39	54
Charles O Neil Jr	4950	1485.00	2 15/100	31	93
Charles O Neil Jr	4950	1485.00	2 15/100	31	93
Florence Gavin	3038	911.40	2 15/100	19	60
Edward Gavin	3717	1115.10	2 15/100	23	98
Michael Sullivan	4322	1296.60	2 15/100	28	88
W M Whittemore	5226	1566.30	2 15/100	33	68
Charles O Neil Jr	2800	840.00	2 15/100	18	06
Charles O Neil Jr	3000	900.00	2 15/100	19	35
C C Cavanaugh	2100	630.00	2 15/100	13	55
Mrs Margaret Kelly	1953	585.90	2 15/100	12	60
Hugh Gallagher	6564	1969.20	2 15/100	42	34
Moses Binney	1332	532.80	2 15/100	11	46
John Feely	2701	540.20	2 15/100	11	61
Margaret Wallace	1345	538.00	2 15/100	11	57
Augustus Pecheur	1614	645.60	2 15/100	13	88
Charles C Allen	1600	320.00	2 15/100	6	88
Mrs Eleanor Hepburn	1241	496.40	2 15/100	10	67
		26 410.90		567	87

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Warrant
Sewer
Meriam Street

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit five hundred and sixty seven and 8/100 dollars, being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said City of Somerville in Meriam Street from Somerville Avenue to Charlestown Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby,

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the first day of February next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby

Witness William H. Fuller Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

November 1, 1875.

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Meriam St - Sewer Order to collect -

Meriam Street

Order City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 1. 1875.

Ordered.

That, the cost of constructing the Common Sewer, within referred to, amounting to $755.94/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $188.10/100, to be paid by the City, there remaining $567.87/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E Gilman

City Clerk.

Linden Street - Sewer Assessment list -

Linden Street

Common Sewer Assessment to defray in part the cost of constructing a common Sewer in the City of Somerville in Linden Street from Somerville Avenue to Charlestown Street

Owners of estates benefited	number of plan	valuation	Rate	assessment	
Mrs I S Allen	3541	1246.35	2 13/100	$26	25
Charles C Allen	4905	1471.50	2 13/100	31	34
Heirs of Abram Welch	4935	1480.50	2 13/100	31	53
Mary O Leary	4993	1497.90	2 13/100	31	91
Margaret McManee	2470	741.00	2 13/100	15	78
James Marshall	2504	751.20	2 13/100	16	00
Mrs Anna Mann	5024	1507.20	2 13/100	32	10
David Arthur	4942	1482.60	2 13/100	31	58
James Duff	5144	1543.20	2 13/100	32	87
Eugene Tappan	7502	2625.70	2 13/100	55	93
Charles O Weil Jr	4950	1732.50	2 13/100	36	90
Charles O Weil Jr	4083	1429.05	2 13/100	30	44

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Owners of estates benefited	number of land	valuation	Rate	assessment
Mary Maloy	3009	$1203.60	2 13/100	25.14
Charles O Neil Jr	4500	1575.00	2 13/100	33.55
Joseph Clark	4900	1470.00	2 13/100	31.31
Benjamin F Allen	3733	1306.55	2 13/100	27.83
Wellington & Hunnewell	10000	3000.00	2 13/100	63.90
Peter Bannon	2228	668.40	2 13/100	14.24
Mary O Leary	1841	552.30	2 13/100	11.76
Frederick Thomson	2193	767.55	2 13/100	16.35
Michael Sevine	1731	605.85	2 13/100	12.90
Benjamin F Allen	3141	1099.35	2 13/100	23.42
Stephen P. Brooks	3766	1318.10	2 13/100	28.08
		$31,075.40		661.91

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

Linden Street Sewer Assessment list

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit six hundred and sixty one and 9/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in said Somerville in Linden Street from Somerville Avenue to Charlestown Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the first day of February next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby

Witness Wm G Fuller Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy five By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

November 1, 1875.

Order Linden Street
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 1. 1875.

Linden Street
Sewer assmt
Order to collect

Ordered

That, the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to, amounting to $879.49/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $217.49/100 to be paid by the city, there remaining $661.99/100 dollars to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E Gilman
City Clerk

Allen Street
Sewer
assessment list

Allen Street
Common Sewer Assessment

To defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the City of Somerville in Allen Street from Somerville Avenue to Charlestown Street.

Owners of estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	rate	assessment
Stephen P Brooks	2482	$868.70	2 04/100	17.72
Benjamin F Allen	3142	1099.70	2 04/100	22.48
Michael Devine	1732	606.20	2 04/100	12.37
Frederick P Thomson	1886	660.10	2 04/100	13.47
Honora Doherty	2552	893.20	2 04/100	18.22
Benjamin F Allen	267	267.00	2 04/100	5.45
Wellington & Hunnewell remote benefit	4062	1421.70	2 04/100	29.00
Benjamin F Allen	3725	1303.75	2 04/100	26.60
Benjamin F Allen	287	287.00	2 04/100	5.85
Joseph Clark remote benefit	2232	781.20	2 04/100	15.94

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Patrick Cassidy	3349	$ 1172.15	2 04/100	$ 23	91
James Kerrigan	3420	1368.00	2 04/100	27	91
Charles O'Neil Jr	7764	2329.20	2 04/100	47	52
James Kerrigan	7543	2262.90	2 04/100	46	16
Owen McLaughlin	5019	1506.70	2 04/100	30	72
George P French	4907	1472.10	2 04/100	30	03
John McKenna	10078	3023.40	2 04/100	61	68
John Maloy	5030	1509.00	2 04/100	30	78
Mrs Mary Mahoney	4942	1482.60	2 04/100	30	25
John Sweeney	2500	750.00	2 04/100	15	30
Patrick Farrell	2500	750.00	2 04/100	15	30
Margaret Reynolds	5021	1506.30	2 04/100	30	71
Darby McKeon	5668	1700.40	2 04/100	34	69
Benj F Allen remote benefit	1305	326.25	2 04/100	6	66
		$29.346.55		598	67

Allen Street Warrant

Allen Street Sewer Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you — each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit Five hundred and ninety eight and 7/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said city of Somerville in Allen Street from Somerville Avenue to Charlestown Street the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the first day of February next ensuing the date hereof: and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm F Fowler Mayor of our said City of Somerville

on this first day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and seventy five

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Allen Street Sewer Order to Colored

Allen Street Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 1. 1875.

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to, amounting to $794 44/100, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $190.74/100, to be paid by the City, there remaining $598.67/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen November 1. 1875.

Ordered

That Monday Nov 15. 1875, at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermen's Room City Hall be assigned as the time and place to hear any person making objections to his assessment levied to defray in part the expense of constructing Main Drains or Common Sewers in Allen Street in Linden Street and in Meriam Street

Sewers Order for hearing abatement of Ass. Allen Linden & Meriam Streets

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

November 1, 1875

The report of the Committee on Highways on the petition of C. D. Conant for abatement on Betterment Assessments on Florence Street that was accepted and adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 25th was reconsidered and recommitted with the petition to the Committee on Highways.

The bill for rent of Armory from January 1. 1875 to Jany 1. 1876 occupied by Company D. 13th Regiment of Infantry for three hundred dollars was signed by the Board of Aldermen and sworn to before Aaron Claypoole Esq Justice of the Peace.

Returns from the Several Wards in reference to the election of State and County officers held November 2 1875.

City of Somerville

Return of meeting held in Ward One on the second day of November A.D. 1875.

Copy of Warrant.

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Number One qualified to vote in elections directly to assemble at the Ward Room in the Prescott School Building on Pearl Street on Tuesday, the second day of November, 1875 at eight o clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following officers of the commonwealth namely

Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General; Also for one Councillor for Councillor District Number Six, One Senator for the Second Middlesex Senatorial District; three Representatives to the General Court for the fourth Middlesex Representative district, one County Commissioner

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at eight o clock in the forenoon and close at four o clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon

all the foregoing and to be voted for on one ballot

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon

Witness, William B. Fuller, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles B. Gilman City Clerk

Citizens Return of Ward One.

November 1, 1875

A true copy of Warrant

Attest M. B. Stubbins Ward Clerk.

Copy of Officers return thereon

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Somerville October 29. 1875.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number one in the City of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of Warrant in not less than four public places in said ward near the place of meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me in as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meetings as specified in said Warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle October 28 & 30th 1875 papers published in said City of Somerville.

Attest Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers Return

Attest M. B. Stubbins Ward Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward Number One, qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed. The warrant calling the meeting, and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward, qualified by law to vote to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant

at four and one half o'clock P. M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in having been received, were sorted and counted in open Ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely

For Governor

Alexander H. Rice had	Two hundred & seventy seven		277.
William Gaston	"	Two hundred & Eight	208.
Wendell Phillips	"	One	1.
John G. Bates	"	Twenty Three	23.
Charles F. Adams	"	Eight	8.

November 1, 1875.

For Lieutenant Governor

Horatio G Knights	had Three hundred & Thirteen	313
John Quincy Adams	" Two hundred & Two	202
William F Bartlett	" Five	5

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B Pierce of Arlington	had Three hundred & Thirty six	336
George H Monroe of Boston	had One hundred & eighty two	182
Israel W Andrews of Lawrence	had one	1
H F Spaulding of Cambridge	had	1

Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Endicott Cantin	had Three hundred & twenty one	321
Weston Howland Fairhaven	had One hundred & ninety nine	199

For Auditor

Julius L Clark of Newton	had Three hundred & twenty seven	327
John C Fitzgerald of Boston	had one hundred & eighty six	186
H D Cushing of Boston	had One	1

Attorney General

Charles N Train of Boston	had Three hundred & twenty three	323
George E Berry of Worcester	had one hundred & ninety four	194
N B Magthlin of Duxbury	had one	1
E Sherman of Lawrence	had one	1

Councillor Sixth District

George C Braston of Somerville	had three hundred & seventeen	317
Menzo B Lynde of Melrose	had one hundred & ninety seven	197
Charles F Guild of Somerville	had Two	2
Clark Bennett of Somerville	had one	1

For County Commissioner

Joseph Henry Read of Westford	had Three hundred & Twelve	312
John Schouler of Arlington	had Two hundred & Six	206
J M P Evans of Westford	had One	1

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Senator Second Middlesex District

Selwin Z Bowman of Somerville had three hundred & two	302
Christopher E Nymes " " had two hundred & eight	208
Eliezer Wright of Medford had Six	6
H M Moore of Somerville had One	1

For Representatives to the General Court

Charles G Pope of Somerville had three hundred & twenty nine	329
Theodore N Foque of Malden had two hundred & ninety one	291
Alonzo H Evans of Everett had two hundred & seventy six	276
Tittman H Libby of Somerville had one hundred & eighty seven	187
John Wilson of Malden had one hundred & ninety	190
Joseph O Nichols of Everett had one hundred & sixty one	161
George P Cox of Malden had thirty	30
N J Mead of Everett had sixty two	62
O J Davis of Somerville had two	2
A E Winship " " had one	1
Frederick Hinckley of Malden had one	1

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots, as sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all the ballots which had been given in as aforesaid, to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope, the statement and certificate required by law, all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the Check list used at said election, to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the Check list and the Warden Clerk and Inspectors certified on such envelope, to the identity of the Check list so enclosed, all in the manner provided by law

The meeting then dissolved

Ward Clerk

November 1, 1875.

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Elections
Return of
Ward Two

Ward Two

Return of meeting held in Ward Number Two on the second day of November A.D. 1875.

Copy of Warrant

City of Somerville

To any constable of the City of Somerville

(Greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number Two, qualified as the law directs; to assemble at the Ward Room Police Station Bow Street, on Tuesday the second day of November 1875 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following officers of this Commonwealth namely:

A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General; also for one Councillor for Councillor District Number Six One Senator for the 2d Middlesex Senatorial District, three Representatives to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District, one County Commissioner

The polls for the choice of all the several Officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon

All the foregoing are to be voted on one ballot

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon

Witness Witness, William H Fuller Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this the eighteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E Gilman

City Clerk.

A true Copy of Warrant.

Attest George P Pratt Ward Clerk.

November 1, 1875

Copy of Officers Return Thereon.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

City of Somerville.

October 23, 1875.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number two in the city of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within Warrant by posting a true copy of the Warrant in not less than four public places in said ward near the place of meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said Warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle October 23 and 30th 1875 two newspapers published in said City of Somerville

Attest Jairus Mann

Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Warrant attest and Officers return

George H Pratt Ward Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number two qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed Caleb H Page was elected and qualified as Inspector pro tem and entered upon the discharge of his duty.

The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the warden who then called upon the inhabitants of said ward qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant

At four and one half o'clock P.M. the polls were closed and the whole number of ballots given in having been received sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, as the result was as follows namely

November 1, 1875.

For Governor

Alexander H Rice of Boston had one hundred & eighty four	184
William Gaston " " " Two hundred & fifty five	255
Wendell Phillips " " " three	3
John T Baker " Beverly " eight	8
Charles Francis Adams of Quincy had six	6

For Lieutenant Governor

Horatio G Knights of Easthampton had Two hundred	200
John Quincy Adams of Quincy had Two hundred & fifty	250
Wm F Bartlett of Pittsfield had five	5

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B Peirce of Abington had Two hundred & twenty one	221
George H Monroe of Boston had Two hundred & thirty four	234
Israel W Andrews of Danvers had Three	3

Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Endicott of Canton had Two hundred & twenty three	223
Weston Howland of Fairhaven had Two & Thirty five	235

For Auditor

Julius L Clarke of Newton had Two hundred & Three	203
John E Fitzgerald of Boston had Two hundred & fifty one	251

For Attorney General

Charles N Train of Boston had Two hundred & twenty six	226
George F Verry of Worcester had two hundred & twenty nine	229
H B Magellan of Duxbury had one	1

For Councillor Sixth District

George O Braston of Somerville had Two hundred & fourteen	214
Monzo A Lynde of Melrose had Two hundred & Thirty Two	232
William H Grant of Somerville had One	1

For County Commissioner

Joseph Henry Read of Westford had one hundred & ninety	190
John Schouler of Arlington had two hundred & sixty six	266

November 1, 1875

For Senator Second Middlesex District

Edwin F. Bowman of Somerville had one hundred & seventy five	175	
C. E. Pagnes " " had Two hundred & Seventy Six	276	
Elizur Wright " Medford had Two.	2	

For Representatives to General Court.

Charles G. Pope of Somerville had one hundred & seventy five	175	
Theodore N. Fogg of Malden had one hundred & fifty	150	
Moses B. Evans of Everett had one hundred and sixty six	166	
Hiram & Libby of Somerville had Two hundred & Ninety	290	
George P. Cox of Malden had Twenty five	25	
Nathaniel J. Mead of Everett had forty six	46	
Joseph E. Nichols of Everett had Two hundred & twenty six	226	
John Tilton of Malden had Two hundred & fifty one	251	
Scattering	2.	

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots, as sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid, to be sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose. and the Warden Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law, all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be indorsed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden Clerk and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed, all in the manner provided by law

The meeting then dissolved

True record

George B. Pratt

Ward Clerk.

November 4. 1875.

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Ward Three

Return of Meeting held in Ward Number Three on the second day of November A.D. 1875.

Election Return of Ward Three.

Copy of Warrant

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

(Greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Number Three qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Hall in the Foster School Building Sycamore Street Winter Hill on Tuesday the second day of November A.D. 1875, at eight o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following officers of this commonwealth namely;

A Governor, Lieut-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General also for one Councillor for Councillor District number Six: One Senator for the Second Middlesex Senatorial District Three Representatives to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District, one County Commissioner

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness William K. Fisher, Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this the eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

A true copy of Warrant

Attest Gardner W. King Ward Clerk.

November 1, 1875

Copy of Officers Return Thereon

City of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

October 23. 1875.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number Three in this city of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of Warrant in not less than four public places in said Ward, near the place of meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle October 23 and 30th 1875. two newspapers published in said city of Somerville

Alex Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers return

Gardner W Ring Ward Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number Three qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed

The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant.

At four and ½ o'clock P.M. the polls were closed and the whole number of ballots given in having been received sorted & counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely.

For Governor

Alexander H Rice one hundred and sixty nine		169
William Gaston one hundred and	four	104
Wendell Phillips had	Two	2
Charles Francis Adams had	Three	3
John T Baker had	Five	5

November 1, 1875.

For Lieutenant Governor

Horatio G Wright	had one hundred sixty nine	169
John Quincy Adams	had ninety five	95
William F Bartlett	had four	4

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B Pierce	had one hundred and seventy nine	179
George H Monroe	had ninety nine	99
Israel W Andrews	had one	1

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Endicott	had One hundred & eighty three	183
Weston Howland	had ninety six	96

For Auditor

Julius L Clark of	had one hundred & eighty	180
John E Fitzgerald	had ninety one	91
Joseph H Hollis	had One	1

For Attorney General

George F Verry	had ninety four	94
Charles R Train	One hundred and eighty three	183
H B Magthlin	had One	1

For Councillor Sixth District

George O Brastow	had One hundred & seventy three	173
Alonzo B Lynde	had Six	96
William H Hodgkin	" One	1

For County Commissioner

Joseph Henry Read	had one hundred & eighty	180
John Schouler	had ninety six	96

For Senator Second Middlesex District

Selwyn Z Bowman	had Two hundred & fifteen	215
Christopher E Nymes	had fifty six	56
Eleazer Wright	had Seven	7

November 1, 1875

For Representatives to General Court

Charles G Pope	had one hundred & sixty four	164
Theodore G. Foque	had one hundred & sixty six	166
Alonzo A Evans	had eighty five	85
Stillman F Libby	" one hundred and four	104
John Wilson	had ninety four	94
Joseph E Nichols	had eighty three	83
Nathaniel J Mead	had ninety nine	99
George P Cox	had ten	10
Enoch R Morse	had four	4
George W Price	had one	1

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots as sorted and counted as aforesaid and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given, in as aforesaid to be secured in an envelope, in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate, required by law all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open Ward meeting and the Warden, Clerk, and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed, all in the manner provided by law.

The meeting was then dissolved

A True copy Record

Gardner W Ring Ward Clerk.

November 1, 1875.

Ward Four

Elections Return of Ward Four

Return of meeting held in Ward Number Four on the second day of November A.D. 1875.

Copy of Warrant.

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Number Four qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Hall in the Morse School Building Summer Street Spring Hill, on Tuesday the second day of November 1875 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for the following officers of this Commonwealth namely.

A Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, also for one Councillor for Councillor District Number Six, One Senator, for the Second Middlesex Senatorial District Three Representatives to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District, One County Commissioner

The polls for the choice of all the several Officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon

Witness William H Furber, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk

A true copy of warrant

Attest Edward T Flannagan Ward Clerk

November 1, 1875

Copy of Officers Return Thereon

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

Somerville October 23. 1875.

This to be to certify That I have warned and notified the Citizens of Ward number Four in the City of Somerville qualified, as the law directs according to the within Warrant, by posting a true copy of Warrant in not less than four public places in said Ward, near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle October 23 and 30 1875 two newspapers published in said City of Somerville

Attest-James Mann Constable of Somerville

True Copy of Officers return

Attest- Edward Flanagan Ward Clerk.

Pursuant to the forgoing warrant the citizens of Ward number four qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed when the choice of the Warden James B. David was chosen Warden pro Tempore and was duly qualified

I James B. David do solemnly swear That I will faithfully perform the duties incumbent upon me as Warden pro Tempore of Ward Four City of Somerville so help me God. J. B. David

Middlesex ss November 2. 1875.

Subscribed and sworn to before me Edward F. Flanagan Ward Clerk.

The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward, qualified by law to vote to give in their votes by ballot for the purpose expressed in said warrant.

At half past four o'clock P.M. the polls were closed and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely.

For Governor

Alexander H. Rice of Boston had one hundred & twenty five	125.
William Gaston of Boston had ninety seven	77
Charles Francis Adams of Quincy had eight	8
John T. Baker of Beverly had Eight	8
Mendall Phillips of Boston had Six	6

For Lieutenant Governor

Horatio G. Knights of Easthampton had one hundred & forty one	141
John Quincy Adams of Quincy had ninety four	94
William F. Bartlett of Pittsfield had Ten	10
Daniel Pratt _____ had one	1.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Henry B. Rice of Abington had one hundred & forty four	144
George H. Monroe of Boston had ninety nine	99
Josiah H. Anderson of Canaan had Three	3
Michael Sweeney of Somerville had one	1

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Endicott of Canton had one hundred & fifty	150
Walter Hartwell of Fairhaven had ninety seven	97

For Auditor

Orlando Clark of Newton had One hundred & fifty five	155
John B. Fitzgerald of Boston had one hundred & One	101

For Attorney General.

Charles R. Train of Boston had one hundred & forty seven	147
George Marsh of Worcester had ninety four	94
W. B. Washburn of Duxbury had Three	3
C. L. Train _____ had One	1

For Councillors for Councillor District Number Six

George O. Braxton of Dorchester had one hundred & fifty Three	153
Alonzo B. Lynde of Melrose had ninety Two _____	92
H. H. Bellman of Somerville had One _____	1

November 1, 1875

For Senator for Second Middlesex Senatorial District

Selwyn Z Bowman of Somerville	had one hundred & twenty two	122
Christopher E Nymes " "	had one hundred & eighteen	118
Eliezer Wright of Medford	had seven	7

For Representatives to the General Court

Charles G Pope of Somerville	had one hundred & twenty three	123
Theodore N Foque of Malden	had one hundred & thirty	130
Moses W Evans of Everett	had one hundred & fifty eight	158
Stillman W Libby of Somerville	had one hundred & twenty two	122
John Wilson of Malden	had ninety two	92
Joseph E Nichols of Everett	had fifty nine	59
Nathaniel J Mead of Everett	had nineteen	19
George P Cox of Malden	had four	4
Enoch N Morse of Somerville	had one	1
Samuel W Holt	had one	1
J W F Barnes	had one	1

For County Commissioner

Joseph Henry Read of Westford	had one hundred & forty one	141
John Schouler of Arlington	had one hundred & three	103

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots, as sorted and counted as aforesaid; and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid, to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting, and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden, Clerk, and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope, the statement and certificate, required by law, all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden Clerk and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed, all in manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved

A True record

Edward T Flanagan Ward Clerk.

Meeting of the Clerks of the City and Towns included in the Fourth Middlesex Representative District at the City Hall in Somerville November 3. 1875 twelve o'clock at noon as required by law. Elections report of District Clerks

The Clerk of the City of Somerville and the Clerks of the Towns of Malden and Everett which comprise the Fourth Middlesex Representative District met at the City Hall in Somerville November 2. 1875. twelve o'clock at noon as required by law to examine the returns of votes Cast November 2. 1875, for Representatives from the District to the next General Court of this Commonwealth which were for the following persons namely,

Return of Somerville

Charles G Pope	of Somerville	had	791
Theodore H Foque	" Malden	"	737
Alonzo H Evans	" Everett	"	685
Pittman H Libby	" Somerville	"	703
John Wilson	" Malden	"	627
Joseph E Nichols	" Everett	"	529
George P Cox	" Malden	"	69
Nathaniel J Mead	" Everett	"	226
O J Davis	" Somerville	"	2
A E Winship	" Somerville	"	1
Frederick Hinchley	" Malden	"	1
Enoch N Moore	" Somerville	"	5
George W Pierce		"	1
Samuel H Holt		"	1
J H F Barnes		"	1

Attest Charles E Gilman
City Clerk

November 1, 1875

Return of Malden

Charles G Pope	of Somerville had		638
Theodore N Foque	" Malden	"	349
Alonzo G Evans	" Everett	"	325
Stillman B Libby	" Somerville	"	184
John Wilson	" Malden	"	239
Joseph O Nichols	" Everett	"	130
George P Cox	" Malden	"	438
Nathaniel J Mead	" Everett	"	337
James Shute Jr	" Somerville	"	1
George H Copeland	"	"	1

Return of Everett

Charles G Pope	of Somerville	had	202
Theodore N Foque	" Malden	"	75
Alonzo G Evans	" Everett	"	141
Stillman B Libby	" Somerville	"	129
John Wilson	" Malden	"	110
Joseph E Nichols	" Everett	"	133
George P Cox	" Malden	"	131
Nathaniel J Mead	" Everett	"	70
Thomas Leavitt	" _____	"	1
N M Mead	_____	"	1

Charles G Pope of Somerville Theodore N Foque of Malden, & Alonzo G Evans of Everett having the highest number of votes cast, certificates of their election was issued to them as Representatives elect to the next General Court of this Commonwealth from the Fourth Middlesex Representative District.

Said certificates were signed

By Charles B Gilman Clerk of City of Somerville
" Albert F Sargent Clerk " Town " Malden
" H G Bennett Clerk " Town " Everett

Attest

Charles B Gilman City Clerk

November 1, 1875.

Recapitulation of votes for Representatives to the General Court

Charles G Pope	of	Somerville	had	1631
Theodore N Foguer	"	Malden	"	1161
Alonzo H Evans	"	Everett	"	1191
Stillman H Libby	"	Somerville	"	1016
John Wilson	"	Malden	"	976
Joseph E Nichols	"	Everett	"	792
George P Cox	"	Malden	"	6387
Nathaniel J Mead	"	Everett	"	633
O J Davis	"	Somerville	"	2
H E Winship	"	"	"	1
Frederick Hinckley	"	Malden	"	1
Enoch R Moore	"	Somerville	"	5
George W Pierce			"	1
Samuel H Holt			"	1
J W F Barnes			"	1
James Shute Jr			"	1
George W Copeland			"	1
Thomas Leavitt			"	1
W J M Mead			"	1

Attest

Charles E Gilman
City Clerk.

November 8, 1875

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

November 8. 1875.

Mayor Furber presiding

Aldermen Littlefield, Harrington, Bennett, Rowell Curtis and Spear present

Record of last meeting approved.

Park
Com of Conference returned from Council

The order sent to the Council October 25. 1875 in reference to a Committee of Conference to consider the difference between the two branches of the City Government in relation to a fence around the Public Park, was returned with the following endorsement.
Non concurred in; Sent up for information
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Broadway grade returned from Council

The report of the Committee on Highways in reference to the change of grade of Broadway sent to the Council October 25. 1875. was returned endorsed as follows.
In Common Council November 1. 1875.
Concurred in acceptance of the Report.
Non concurred in Refusal to Adopt
Report adopted. Sent up for Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov. 8.
Voted to adhere to former action.
sent down for information
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Intention to build C H Sutton Bow St

Notice of C H Sutton intention to build a Stable on Bow Street Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 10 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

November 8, 1875.

Petition of Frank Shadwell for license to keep a pig under his Stable on Linwood Street
Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council November 10. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

License. Shadwell petition to keep a pig

Petition of T. K. Upham for license to keep a pig under his Stable on Auburn Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council November 10. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

License. Upham petition to keep pig

Notice of E. E. Coburn intention to build on Florence Street
Referred to alderman Lord with full powers Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Intention to build E E Coburn Florence Street

Application of Albert F. Barnes for State Aid
Referred to the Committee on State Aid with full powers and sent down for Concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council November 10. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

State Aid. A F Barnes Application for

The petition of J. P. Cross and Son that a License of the fifth class be granted them at their Grocery store Corner of Spring Street and Somerville Avenue
On motion of Alderman Harrington a License of the fifth class was granted. Fee fifty dollars.

Liquor License. J P Cross & Son

Petition of J. Mather E Hawes for leave to erect a Stable on Fairoak Avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council November 10. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Intention to build Mather E Hawes Fairoak Avenue

November 8, 1875

Hawkins St — laying out of Petition for

Petition of Alice E Lake and others that Hawkins Street be laid out and accepted as a Town way
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council November 10. 1875. ———
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

Licence petition of James Fitzpatrick to keep a pig

Petition of James Fitzpatrick for a license to keep a pig under his Stable on Dane Street.
Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council November 10. 1875. ———
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

Claims James Gavin Report of Com

Report of the Committee on Claims ———
City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
November 8. 1875. ———

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of James Gavin of Sept 6th last, would respectfully report, that said petition set forth that said

Gavin was the owner of a certain lot of land on Milk Street in 1870. on which he paid the tax, and that said lot was subsequently sold by the Collector of taxes of that year, as assessed to one Cushing, for the nonpayment of taxes; and praying to be reimbursed the amount paid by him to remove the tax title

Your Committee find that said Cushing was the owner of record May 1. 1870 that said lot was properly taxed to him, that it was legally sold for nonpayment of the tax assessed, and that said Gavin has no legal claim on the city respecting it

We therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw By order of the Committee
——— George F Vincent Clerk,
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E Gilman ———
In Common Council Nov 10. 1875 ——— Clerk ———
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk.

November, 8, 1875.

Report of Committee on Claims — Claims
City of Somerville — J. G. Sawin
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com.
November 8. 1875.

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of J. G. Sawin representing the estate of John Hall dated August 11th last claiming that the estate was over valued in 1873. by the assessors and praying that a part of the tax of that year may be refunded.
Would report that no sum can legally be repaid to said estate on account of taxes, and if an excessive valuation was placed on said estate in 1873. It was fully considered by the assessors in the valuation of the estate in the years 1874 and 1875. — And we therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

For the Committee
George T. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 10. 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

The Treasurers Statement of current expenses, appropriations and unexpended balances of the same to Nov. 1. 1875 including amounts authorized to be paid Nov. 10 1875 (October bills &c — Finance Treasurers Report.
Statement accepted & sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
Accepted in concurrence Dec. 1 in Common Council)

Report of Committee on Highways — Vernon Street abatement of assessment Report
November 8. 1875.
In Committee on Highways November 6. 1875.
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of F. E. Noble and others for abatement of Betterment assessments on Vernon Street recommend

that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ——

—— Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

Report accepted and adopted ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

Broadway Grade Remonstrances Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways ——

—— November 8, 1875. ——

In Committee on Highways November 6. 1875.

—— To the City Council of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the remonstrances of C. B. Wyatt and others, Cutter Downer and others and George H. Fitz and others in relation to change of grade on Broadway report that as the matter is now in the hands of the City Council, no action seems necessary by this Committee, and the remonstrances are therefore returned that they may be placed with other papers relating to the matter ——

—— Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

Accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 10. 1875. ——

Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

Broadway damages of Doolittle Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways ——

—— November 8. 1875. ——

In Committee on Highways November 6. 1875.

—— To the City Council ——

—— of the City of Somerville ——

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Doolittle for compensation for damages on account of the widening of Broadway over amount awarded report that settlement can be made with the petitioner for $600.00 being $211.80 over amount awarded in the Resolve and Order for the laying out of the widening and recommend that the additional sum be awarded to him

—— Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Nov 10 Concurred in ——

Solomon Davis Clerk

November 8, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville November 8. 1875

Claims
Isabel Taylor
Report of Com.

In Committee on Highways Nov 6 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Isabel Taylor for compensation for injuries received on Somerville Avenue, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 10. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville November 8. 1875

Broadway
Building
Sale of Report

In Committee on Highways November 6. 1875
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the sale of a building from Broadway, report that the building has been sold for $700.00

Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 10. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Harrington Offered the following Order

Broadway damages
Joseph Doolittle
Order to pay

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 8. 1875
Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor, in pay roll, the sum of two hundred and eleven and 50/100 dollars in favor of Joseph Doolittle said sum being additional to the amount already awarded him in the Resolve and Order for the laying

out of the widening of Broadway, as compensation for land taken and damages sustained by the laying out of said widening

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 10, 1875.
Received its First and second reading and Final Passage in Concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

Licenses Goats Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 8. 1875.
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petitions of various parties for permission to keep goats recommend that licenses be granted to the following persons,
Mrs Baldwin to keep one goat at her premises Clyde Street
Daniel O'Keefe " " " " " his " Clyde Street
Mrs Goggin " " " " " on Lowell R R Bank
Mrs Allen " " " " " her premises Warwick St
Timothy O'Brien " " " " " his " on Bonair Street
Per order of the Committee
Robert L Spear Chairman
Report accepted and adopted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council November 10. 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Order relating to Turkeys for Soldiers Families

Alderman Rowell offered the following Resolve
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 8. 1875.
Whereas it appears that the practice of furnishing Turkies for Thanksgiving for Soldiers families by the town commenced early in the period of the late war when soldiers were away from their homes in the service of our Common Country, and whereas such practice

has been continued during ten years of Peace, the expense gradually increasing from year to year of furnishing provisions for such families on such occasions, owing to the increasing numbers desiring this to be supplied; and in November 1874 the cost was Five hundred thirty eight and 84/100 dollars, a sum in excess of one half of the appropriation for the relief of soldiers families and conferring much less benefit upon indigent families than is expended for ordinary family supplies

It is therefore hereby Resolved that it is expedient to discontinue the practice of furnishing by the city Turkeys or other provisions for Thanksgiving to soldiers families; and that the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle be requested to publish notice of the action of the City Council as embraced in this resolve

Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 10. 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Alderman Curtis on intentions to build.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 8. 1875.

Intentions to Build Report

The undersigned to whom was referred notices of intention to build by E P Foster on Otis Street and C H Morris on Palmer avenue & Franklin Street, has caused the premises to be examined and directed that permits be granted

E P Curtis for Thomas H Lord

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

The petition of C M Higgins for apportionment of betterment assessment for construction of Florence Street Referred to the Committee on Highways

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Florence Street apportionment of assmt. C M Higgins

November 8, 1875

Sewers
Mt Vernon St
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 8, 1875.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of David F. Hulsman and others in favor of a sewer in Mt Vernon Street from Perkins Street to Pearl Street, are of the opinion that a sewer is required from nearly opposite the estate of Orr N Towne in said Mount Vernon Street to a point about one hundred feet distant from Perkins Street and recommend that the same be constructed as soon as practicable. Clark Bennett C G Nowell.

Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewer
Mt Vernon Street
Order to construct

Alderman Bennett offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 8. 1875.

Whereas it appears to this Board that public health and convenience require that a main Drain or Common Sewer should be constructed in Mount Vernon Street from the end of one already laid in said street near the corner of Pearl Street to a point about one hundred feet distant from Perkins Street

It is therefore hereby ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct such sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed.

Received its First and second reading and Final Passage. Charles E Gilman
Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 8, 1875.

Claim of W. Aylward / report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of William Aylward for compensation for damages to his property in consequence of the overflow of water from the Sewer in Kent Street, have made examination and are of the opinion that slight damage may have been done them partly from the bursting of the sewer in said Kent Street and partly from some twenty loads of gravel, supposed to belong to the city, deposited in the valley of the Fitchburg Rail Road at the lower end of Garden Court Street. They recommend that the sewer in Kent Street be thoroughly closed at or near its junction with the Somerville Avenue Sewer, that the gravel referred to be forthwith removed by the city of its property; and that the sum of fifteen dollars be paid the petitioners in full compensation for damages sustained by them in manner complained of.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for information. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 8, 1875.

Claim W. Aylward order to pay

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the auditor in payroll the sum of fifteen dollars in favor of William Aylward

Received its first and second reading and Final Passage

Sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 10 Received its first and second reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

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Sewer
Mt Vernon street
Contract Mayor
authorized to sign

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 8. 1875.

Ordered

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Isaac Clushing for the construction of a main drain or common sewer in Mount Vernon Street.

Received its First and second reading & Final Passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 8. 1875.

Sewer
Mt Vernon Street
report of bids

The Committee on Sewers having been authorized and instructed to construct a main Drain or common Sewer in Mount Vernon Street from near Pearl Street to a point about one hundred feet from Perkins street have received bids for the construction of said sewer which are presented herewith and recommend that the contract for such sewer be awarded to Isaac Clushing

Report accepted and adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Proposals for Sewer in Mount Vernon Street

	Sewer per lin ft	Dirt catcher each	Rock per cubic yd	6 Inlets each	10 inlets each	Total
Jeremiah McCarty	$1.20	$100.00	$4.50			$520.00
Richard Falvey	1.15	95.00	4.50	0.65	0.85	513.90
Isaac Clushing	1.10	75.00	4.50	1.00	2.00	488.00
James M Burchis	1.15	70.00	4.25	0.45	0.65	484.00

Length of Sewer about 350 feet

Dirt catchers _____ One _____

Six inch inlets _____ Twenty _____

Ten inch inlets _____ Four _____

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
City of Somerville

Sewer Beach Street order to construct

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen November 8. 1875.

Whereas it appears to this Board that public health and convenience require that a main drain or common sewer should be constructed in Beach Street from the sewer in Somerville Avenue to Pitman Street

It is therefore hereby ordered that the committee on sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct such sewer and report to this Board the expense thereof, and the assessments in their judgment proper to be made upon persons benefited thereby when said sewer shall have been completed.

Received its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 8. 1875.

Ordered

That November 22. 1875. at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermens Room City Hall be assigned for the hearing before this Board of any objections or any person objecting to his assessment laid to defray in part the expense of constructing a main drain or common sewer in Dickinson Street and the Easterly part of Beacon Street

Sewer Dickinson & Beacon Street order for hearing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 8. 1875

Order adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Howell offered the following Order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 8. 1875.

Order Registration of Masons on Voting list

Ordered

That the evening of December 4. proximo, at 7 o'clock and the Mayors and Aldermens room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for receiving evidence

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of the qualification of persons who may claim a right to vote at the meetings in the several wards for the election of City Officers for the year 1876. and for correcting the list of voters; and that registration shall cease at ten o'clock in the evening on said Fourth day of December; and it is further ordered that the voting lists submitted herewith be adopted and posted in the respective wards in accordance with the provisions of law

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Order adopted

Charles B. Gilman Clerk

Highland Avenue Sidewalk Assessments. Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville November 8. 1875

The Committee on Highways November 6. 1875.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of G. D. Moore and others for hearing on Sidewalk Assessments on Highland Avenue report that this Committee have already reported upon petitions of abutters on Highland Avenue similar in their nature to this petition, that the Committee do not find that the City is legally liable to these petitions; although some abutters on the street anticipating the future limitation of claims for damages on the laying out of streets, have received and received compensation for damages on the laying out of the avenue: that the way having been laid out and graded under a former City Government, the matter, does not seem to be strictly a highway matter, applicable to the present Committee on Highways, and for this reason, and the additional reason that the committee have more than work belonging legitimately to it, than it can possibly accomplish during the remainder of the year, recommend that the matter be referred to the committee on Claims

Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

On motion of Alderman Rowell, — Laid on the table

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville November 8. 1875.

In Committee on Highways November 6. 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville.

Public Park filling of Report

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of filling the Public Park, and Sundry orders for payment to W. H. Wright on his contract for filling the Park and contiguous avenues, report that the filling has been completed, there having been placed in the Park 11,959 squares of earth, In Winthrop Avenue 2,197 squares, and in Chauncey Avenue 2,129 squares; in all 16,285 squares which at the contract price for filling (12.19) per square amounts to $35,664.15. There has been paid to Samuel Walcott upon receipts signed by said W. H. Wright $37,000.00 being $1,335.45 more than was due said Contractor by the terms of the contract, but that the Committee takes to itself no blame for the overpayment, the several sums having been paid upon assurances of the City Engineer that the Contractor was entitled to more than the sums approved, that the Committee have received from said Walcott who seems to have had the whole matter of the filling entirely in his own hands, a bill for extra labor &c a copy of which is herewith submitted, that the Committee do not feel authorized to settle any claim (in whole or in part) for said extra labor &c, and therefore refer the same to the City Council for their actions

Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee.

On motion of Alderman Nowell.

Laid on the table

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Elections Returns of referred

On motion of Alderman Nowell.

The returns of the several Ward Officers of the Election of National, State, and County officers were referred to the Committee on Elections and returns

Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Elections
Report of
Committee

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Report of Committee on Elections
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 8, 1875.

The Committee on Elections appointed to examine the returns of votes cast in the several Wards of this City at the recent State Election have attended to that duty and respectfully report that the results exhibited by the returns, are correctly entered in the book kept for that purpose, and they recommend that the usual certificate thereof be signed and transmitted to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
and the following is the result of the Election

Samuel Littlefield, John Harrington
Committee on Elections and Returns

For Governor

Alexander H. Rice	of Boston	had	755
William Gaston	" "	had	564
Wendell Phillips	" "	had	12
John J. Baker	of Beverly	had	44
Charles F. Adams	" Quincy	had	25

Lieutenant Governor

Horatio G. Knights	of West Hampton	had	828
John Quincy Adams	" Quincy	"	641
Wm F. Bartlett	" Pittsfield	"	24
Daniel Pratt		"	1

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Pierce	of Abington	had	881
George H. Monroe	" Boston	"	614
Israel M. Andrews	" Danvers	"	8
H. F. Spaulding	" Cambridge	"	1
Michael Sweeney	" Somerville	"	1

Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Endicott	of Canton	had	877
Weston Goodland	of Fairhaven	"	627

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For Auditor

Julius S. Clark	of Newton	had	865
John E Fitzgerald	" Boston	"	699
H D Cushing	" "	"	1
Joseph H Hollis	" Somerville	"	1

Attorney General

Charles N Train	of Boston	had	879
George F Verry	" Worcester	"	611
H B Magthein	" Duxbury	"	6
C Sherman	" Lawrence	"	1
C L Train		"	1

Councillor 6th District

George O Braston	of Somerville	had	857
Alonzo V Lynde	" Melrose	"	617
Charles H Guild	" Somerville	"	2
Clark Bennett	" "	"	1
Wm H Grant	" "	"	1
Wm H Hodgkins	" "	"	1
H W Butman	" "	"	1

Senator 2 Middlesex District

Selwin V Bowman	of Somerville	had	814
Christopher E Nymes	" "	"	658
Eliezer Wright	" Medford	"	22
H Moore	" Somerville	"	1

County Commissioners

Joseph Henry Read	of Westford	had	823
John Schouler	" Arlington	"	671
J M P Evans	" Westford	"	1

Representatives to General Court

Charles J Pope	of Somerville	had	791
Theodore W Foque	" Malden	"	737
Alonzo H Evans	" Everett	"	685
Stillman H Libby	" Somerville	"	703
John Wilson	" Malden	"	627

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Joseph E. Nichols	of Everett	head	529
George P. Cox	" Malden	"	69
W. J. Mead	" Everett	"	326
O. J. Davis	" Somerville	"	2
W. E. Winship	" "	"	1
Frederick Finchley	" Malden	"	1
Scattering		"	2
Enoch K. Morse	of Somerville	"	5
George W. Peirce	———	"	1
Samuel F. Holt	———	"	1
J. W. F. Barnes		"	1

Charles G. Pope of Somerville ———
Theodore A. Toque " Malden ———
Alonzo W. Evans " Everett ———
were elected Representatives to the General Court —
Samuel Littlefield, John Harrington
Committee on Elections and Returns
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted ———
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

November 15, 1875.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

November 15, 1875.

Mayor Fisher presiding

Aldermen Littlefield, Harrington, Bennett, Nowell, Lord Curtis and Spear present.

Record of last meeting approved

The petition of John Clacey to be licensed as an Auctioneer was referred to the Committee on Licenses

The petition of John A Shaw and Co Agents for the estate of Francis H Butler deceased asking for compensation on account of damage to said estate by change of grade of Oliver Street — Claims F H Butler Oliver Street

Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 22. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Notice of John Mullay intention to build a stable on Broadway place was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence — Intention to build by John Mullay Broadway

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 22. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Notice of J H Austin intention to build three houses on Main Street Winter Hill referred to aldermen Lord with full powers. — Intention to build J H Austin Main Street

Petition of Ezra H Taylor by George R Nelson Agent for compensation for damage to his estate by reason of the change of grade of Cross Street — Claim for damage E H Taylor Cross Street

Referred to Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 22. Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

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auctioneer Licensed	Petition of John A. Anderson to be licensed as an Auctioneer was granted.
Nuisance Milk & Medford St for abatement of	Petition of Benjamin F. Allen for the abatement of a nuisance existing on the Southwesterly corner of of Milk and Medford Streets referred to the committee on Health and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council November 22. 1875 Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.
License Pig A Gormley	The petition of Andrew Gormley for a license to keep a pig under his Stable on Fitchburg Street was granted
Sewer School St assessment petition for abatement John N Poor	Petition of John N Poor for an abatement of his Sewer assessment for the construction of a Sewer in School Street, and that he be paid the damages caused to his estate by the construction of said Sewer Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
License to keep a stable petition for F F Stockwell	Petition of F F Stockwell that a License be granted him to keep a Livery Stable at the junction of Elm and Summer Street. Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council November 22. 1875. Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.
License junk Thomas F Allen	The petition of Thomas F Allen for a License to Collect old junk was granted.
Instruction to build Hugh Gallagher	The petition of Hugh Gallagher for permission to build a Shed on Merriam Street, Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.

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Communication from the School Committee

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council

The School Committee respectfully request the use of one of the large rooms in the Police Court House for a free evening School, to be convened five evenings in each week during the coming winter.

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J. H. Davis Secretary of the School Committee

Referred to the Committee on Public Property with full powers and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 22. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

School Committee Communication from rooms for Free School

Communication from the Overseers of the Poor

Somerville November 15. 1875.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor held on the 8th instant it was voted to ask for an additional appropriation of $2000 for the support of the poor for the present year

Horace Chapin Secretary

Overseers of Poor

Overseers of Poor Communication from asking for an appropriation

The Communication having been read.

Alderman Spear offered the following order -

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 15. 1875.

Ordered

That the sum of Nineteen hundred Thirty one and 25/100 dollars be and is hereby Transferred from Liquor Licenses Account, to the credit of Support of Poor Account. Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Order to Transfer to Poor appropriation

In Common Council November 22. 1875

Received its First and second reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

November 15, 1875

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville November 15. 1875.

Finance Report of Com

In Committee on Finance November 15. 1875.
To the City Council of the
City of Somerville

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred an order in relation to the borrowing of money from tax payers in anticipation of the payment of their taxes, report that it is inexpedient to take any action in the matter

For the Committee Charles W. Sawyer Clerk
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 22. 1875.
Received its First & Second Reading & Final passage in Concurrence

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 15. 1875.

Sewers Pitman & Beach St. Bids Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers having been authorized and instructed to construct sewers in Pitman and Beach Street have received Bids from several parties of whom Maurice Perry being the lowest, it is recommended that the Contract for constructing such sewer be awarded to him

also that said Committee having been authorized and instructed to construct a sewer in Earl and South Street to having received bids for its construction from several parties find the lowest bidder to be Michael Collins and recommend that the contract for constructing the same be awarded to him

Sewers South & Earl St Bids report of Com

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Tabulated Bids for construction of sewer in Pitman and Beach Street - South and East Streets

Proposals for building Sewer in South and East Streets

Tabulation bills South - East St. — Sewer

6 C - A 6 in inlets 30 10 in " " 8 length 15 in 250 " 12 " 500	Hoals 15 in	12 in	Brick	Work	Iron	in in	
	Sewer	Sewer	Catching	per	covers	inlets	
	per ft	per ft	Each	Rod	each	each	
James M Burchis	2.75	2.25	85.00		1.00	2.00	$1943.56
Michael Falvey	1.55	1.20	90.00		1.00	2.00	1193.50
Charles H Morgan	1.55	1.12½	65.00	4.50	1.00	2.00	1041.00
Michael Collins	1.50	1.10	80.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	1057.00

Proposals for building Sewer in Pitman and Beach Street

Tabulation bills Sewers

Michael Collins	1.50	90.00	4.50	1.00	2.00	$866.00
James M Burchis	1.15	68.00		1.00	2.00	669.00
C H Morgan	1.10	75.00	4.50	1.00	2.00	651.00
Michael Falvey	1.08	85.00	4.50	1.00	2.00	651.00
Maurice Ferry	1.00	75.00	3.75	0.50	2.00	584.00

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 15. 1875.

Ordered

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute a Contract with Michael Collins for constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in East and South Streets

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Order Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewer Contract Michael Collins South - East St. Mayor authorized

Alderman Bennett offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen November 15. 1875.

Ordered

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Maurice Ferry for constructing a Main Drain or Common Sewer in Pitman and Beach Streets

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order Adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewer Pitman & Beach Contract Mayor authorized

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Sewer
Newton Street
Completion of
Report

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 15. 1875.

The Committee on Sewers having been authorized and instructed to construct Main Drain or Common Sewer in Newton Street have attended to the duties confided to them, and present herewith schedules of the expense of the construction of said sewer with assessments upon parties benefited thereby, with Warrant and order for Collecting the same

Clark Bennett C. G. Nowell

Report accepted Assessment List Warrant and Order adopted Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

Sewer
Newton Street
Assessment List

Newton Street

Common Sewer Assessment

To defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the City of Somerville, in Newton Street from the Fitchburg Rail Road to Concord Avenue.

Owner of estates benefited.	number feet of land	valuation	Rate	assessment	
James Dennison	4050	$1822.50	2 33/100	$ 42	46
Lewis B Merrell	2482	1241.00	2 33/100	28	92
Harriet H Merrell	1762	881.00	2 33/100	20	53
James Dennison	5340	2403.00	2 33/100	55	99
John Graham	3900	1755.00	2 33/100	40	89
T. S. & James S. Moran	3807	1718.15	2 33/100	39	92
George Myers	4240	1908.00	2 33/100	44	46
Thomas Nice	2506	1127.70	2 33/100	26	28
Mrs Henrietta D Bowker	1112	500.40	2 33/100	11	66
Mrs Henrietta D Bowker	1137	511.65	2 33/100	11	91
John C Bowker	1994	897.30	2 33/100	20	91
Mary F Reynolds	2053	923.85	2 33/100	21	53
P. M. Carr	1684	757.80	2 33/100	17	66
Joseph Clark	1000	400.00	2 33/100	9	32
George W Redding	3428	1371.20	2 33/100	31	95
Joseph Clark	15367	6146.80	2 33/100	143	22
Joseph Clark	19044	7617.60	2 33/100	177	49
Robert Graham	3800	1710.00	2 33/100	39	84
		$35,687.95		$784	94

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Sewer
Newton Street
Warrant

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:

Seven hundred and eighty four and 97/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said city of Somerville in Newton Street from the Fitchburg Rail Road to Concord Avenue, the same having been ascertained assessed, and certified thereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the Collection of said Sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the fifteenth day of February next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness William H. Furber Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Warrant and Order Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Sewer Newton Street assessments Order to collect

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 15. 1875.

Ordered,

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to, amounting to $1451, 75/100 dollars and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $666. 11/100 to be paid by the city, there remaining $784, 94/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited - the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 15. 1875.

Sewer Newton Street assessments order for hearing on abatements

Ordered

That due notice be given that this Board will on Monday December 6. 1875. at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Mayor and Aldermens room hear any person objecting to his assessment levied to defray in part the expense of constructing Main Drains or Common Sewer in Newton Street

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 15. 1875.

Order adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Report of Alderman Lord on intentions to build — Intentions to build — Report of Pass

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 15, 1875.

The undersigned to whom was referred the notice of intention to build by E. E. Coburn on Florence Street — Report that he has directed the permits to be granted — Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville

November 15, 1875.

The Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the recommendation to his Honor the Mayor by the Board of Engineers for appointment in the Fire Department of David G. Marston for Hook and Ladder Co No 1 and W. H. Arnold for Hose Co No 4, respectfully report recommending the confirmation of said appointments — Firemen Approved

Thomas H. Lord Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed David G. Marston a member of Hook and Ladder Co No 1. W. H. Arnold a member of Hose Company No 4.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Nov 15. 1875. — Hawkins Street — Laying out of Report

In Committee on Highways November 13. 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Alice E. Lake and others for the laying out of Hawkins Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Thomas H. Lord Chairman pro tem

accepted adopted sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Nov 22. Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Nov 15. 1875.

Gilman Street
Report of Com

In Committee on Highways Nov 18. 1875.
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an order for the construction of Gilman Street - report that the Street has been constructed at a cost of $552.30

Thomas H Lord Chairman pro tem.

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 22. 1875.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Nov 15. 1875.

Gilman Street
Extension of
Report

In Committee on Highways November 13. 1875

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the recommittal of a report of the Committee on a petition for the laying out of an extension of Gilman Street to Cross Street, report that, inasmuch as the only object desired to be obtained by the laying out has been accomplished by the construction of a sewer in the Street - no further action seems necessary.

Thomas H Lord Chairman pro tem

Accepted Adopted sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 22. 1875.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Nov 15. 1875.

Rail Road Track
Broadway
Report of Com

In Committee on Highways November 13. 1875.
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order in relation to the relocation of the Main Rail Road Track in Broadway report - That the track has

been laid in the center of the Street from Cutter Street to the summit of Winter Hill, the cost of paving having been $7448.19

Thomas E Lord Chairman pro tem.

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville November 15. 1875.

In Committee on Highways November 13. 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Warren avenue. Change of name. Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of G. C. Bonner and others, that portions of Warren Avenue may be called severally Columbus avenue and Bonner Avenue, recommend that the portion of said Warren Avenue running northwestwardly in a straight line from Washington Street 375 feet to an angle in said Avenue, be called Bonner Avenue, and the portion running northwestwardly from said angle 540 feet to the portion running in a southwestwardly direction to Bow Street, be called Columbus Avenue

Thomas E Lord Chairman pro tem.

Report Accepted

On Motion of Alderman Nowell amended by striking out the word "Avenue after the word Bonner and inserting the word Street.

As amended adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 22 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Lord offered the following Order

Order Change of name Warren Avenue

City of Somerville November 15. 1875.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered

That the portion of Warren Avenue running northeastwardly in a straight line from Washington 375 feet to an angle in said Avenue be hereafter called and known

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as Bonner Street and the portion of said Warren Avenue running northwestwardly from said angle 540 feet to the portion running in a Southwestwardly direction to Bow Street be called and known as Columbus Avenue

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 22, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Nuisance Mystic Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Health

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen November 15, 1875.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the communication from Amos Hayne in relation to a nuisance caused by surface water in Mystic Street have examined the premises and find that the nuisance is not one affecting the public health, but is caused by lack of proper catch basins on said Street.

Your Committee recommends, that the matter be referred to the Committee on Highways

For order of the Committee

Robert L. Spear Chairman

Accepted: Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 22, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

License Rep. J. B. Cary Report

Report of Committee on Health.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen

November 15, 1875.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of John B. Cary for a license to keep two pigs under his stable corner of Linwood and Washington Street recommend that a license be granted the petitioner to keep one pig under his stable

For order of the Committee

Robert L. Spear Chairman

November 15, 1875.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 22, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 15, 1875.

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to cause an advertisement to be inserted in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle informing the citizens that there will be a meeting of this Board on Saturday evening December 4th for the purpose of registering the names of qualified voters.

Notice to Voters
Registration of names

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 15, 1875.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they hereby are authorized to examine the Sewerage facilities in the neighborhood of Chesnut, Poplar and London Streets, and to thoroughly clean such sewers as are now laid; also to report what action is necessary to provide sufficient drainage accommodations in that locality.

Sewers
Com to examine

Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 15, 1875

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Nov 15. 1875

To the Committee on Highways November 15. 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

High Avenue Sidewalk assessments
Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the petition of P. S. Moore and others for hearing on Sidewalk assessments on Highland Avenue report that this Committee have already reported upon petitions of abutters on Highland Avenue similar in their nature to this petition; that the Committee do not find that the City is legally liable to these petitioners; although some abutters on the street anticipating the statute limitation of claims for damages on the laying out of Street State received and received compensation for damages on the laying out of the Avenue; that the way having been laid out and graded under a former City Government, the matter does not seem to be strictly a Highway matter applicable to the present Committee on Highways and for this reason and the additional reason that this Committee has now more work belonging legitimately to it than it can possibly accomplish during the remainder of the year — recommend that the matter be referred to the Committee on Claims

Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

Taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Highways with instructions to report in connection with the report recommitted to them this evening —

Charles E Gilman Clerk

November 15, 1875

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville November 15. 1875.

On Committee on Highways November 13. 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order to pay awards for land taken for the widening of Milk Street, and an additional order authorizing the settlement of all unadjusted claims for land taken for the widening of Highland Avenue and of Milk Street, and a further order to pay sundry claims for land taken on Milk Street, as specified in a report of Mayor, dated March 15th 1875 with reference to Milk Street; report that all claims except the following named have been paid; John P. Squires matter now in Court — Bernard McCarroll $400.00 not accepted; amount trusted in the hands of the Treasurer — Francis Morgan award of County Commissioners $7.00, amount recommended in Mayors report $25.00, not accepted; — and Patrick Torry award of County Commissioners $300.00 amount recommended in Mayors report $500.00, not accepted; and upon so much of the order which includes Highland Avenue, as relates thereto, that the committee have already reported in regard to claims, upon this avenue upon the petition of G. L. Moore, and others; and have nothing to add in regard to any claims, which are said to be in suit —

Claims
Milk Street
Highland Avenue
Report of Com.

Thomas H. Lord Chairman pro tem

Recommitted to the Committee on Highways with instructions to make a full report as regards claims on Milk Street and Highland Avenue. —

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 15, 1875

Report of Committee on Water
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 15. 1875.

Claims
James L. Mills
Report

The Committee on water to whom was referred the petition of James L. Mills dated May 1. 1875. relating to damages to his premises by the bursting of a Fire Hydrant in front of his premises filling the cellar with water causing damage to the foundation of his house, would respectfully report that the petition was referred to the Committee, Mystic Water Board and they have agreed upon the inclosed Settlement
and the Committee on Water would recommend the same be accepted and adopted

Per order of Committee on Water
E. P. Curtis.
Somerville Mystic Water Board
Somerville October 6. 1875.

E. P. Curtis Esq
Chairman Com. on Water
City of Somerville

Mystic Water Board
Communication from

Dear Sir

On the petition of James L. Mills Jr for compensation for damages caused to his premises by the bursting of a Fire Hydrant on Walnut Street, which petition was referred to the Water Board by your Committee, I have to report

The Water Board after several interviews with Mr Mills have agreed to pay to him the sum of Two hundred and seventy five dollars in full for past or prospective damages, Subject to the approval of the City Government

Yours very truly, C. E. Raymes
Pres. Water Board

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council Nov 22. 1875
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed William B. Davis Special Police Officer at the Foster School Building, without compensation — Police Special appointed

The communication from the Massachusetts Centennial Commission in regard to furnishing information for exhibits was referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence. — Communication of Centennial Com.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Nov 22. Concurred in S. Davis Clerk

On motion of Alderman Bonnett a License was granted to Robert W. Stimpson to keep a Billiard Hall in Polands Block Broadway. — Billiard Hall License granted R. W. Stimpson

In accordance with an order passed Nov 15. 1875. A Hearing was held to hear any objections which might be made to the assessment levied upon the abutters for the construction of Sewers in Linden, Allen & Meriam Streets all persons present having been heard in the matter the several hearings was closed. — Hearing Sewer assessments Linden Allen & Meriam St. for abatements

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

November 22, 1875

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

November 22. 1875.

Mayor Fuerber presiding

Aldermen Glines, Littlefield, Harrington Bennett, Novell, Lord Curtis and Spear present.

Auctioneer petition for appointment

Petition of William D Hayden to be appointed an auctioneer was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

State Aid application of Margaret T McLaughlin

The application of Margaret T McLaughlin for state aid

Referred to the Committee on State aid with full powers and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 22. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

State Aid application of G.W. Davis

The application of George W Davis for State aid

Referred to the Committee on State aid with full powers sent down for Concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 22. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

License petition of John Noach to keep a Goat

Petition of John Noach for License to keep a Goat on Murdock Street

Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 22. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claims Daniel H and David A Sanborn application for a Jury

Notice of the application of Daniel H & David H Sanborn for a jury to hear and determine any and all damages sustained by them by the taking of their land on Prospect Street and expense of removing fences &c

Referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 22. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Notice of the application of John M. Livermore for a jury to hear and determine any and all damages sustained by him, by the taking of his land on Prospect Street also expense of removing fences &c. — Claims Notice of J. M. Livermore application for a Jury.
Referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council November 22. 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Notice of the application of Benjamin Hadley of Everett to the County Commissioners to make an abatement on his taxes assessed upon him by the assessors of the City of Somerville for the year 1875. — Claims for abatement of taxes Benj. Hadley application for jury
Referred to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council November 22. 1875
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Notice of W. P. Mason intention to build on corner of Dover and Herbert Streets — Permit granted — Intention to build W. P. Mason Dover St.

Petition of Chauncey Holt for edge stones in front of his estate on Broadway. — Edge stones Broadway Chauncey Holt petition for
Referred to the Committee on Highways — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In accordance with an order passed November 8. 1875. a hearing was held in reference to the abatement of assessments laid for the construction of a sewer in Dickinson Street and the Easterly part of Beacon Street — Sewers Hearing Beacon & Dickinson Street
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Petition of John McCarty for a license to keep a Pig under his stable on Maple Street — License John McCarty petition to keep pig Maple Street
Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 22. 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

November 22, 1875

Communication from J W Thomas Master of House of Correction Dedham

A Communication was received from John W Thomas Master of the House of Correction in Dedham that John Leary of Somerville had been committed to the said House of Correction for the offence of Vagrancy.
Communication Referred to the Committee on accounts and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 22, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

School Committee additional Appropriation for

The Communication of the School Committee asking for an additional Appropriation of Six Thousand dollars
On motion of Alderman Norvell was laid on the table.

Claim E M Walker Report of Com Winthrop Avenue

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Nov 22, 1875,
In Committee on Highways November 20, 1875,
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of E M Walker for compensation for damages on account of the grading of Winthrop Avenue recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
Jacob F Glines Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 22, 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims S. N. Walker Report of Com Winthrop Avenue

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Nov 22, 1875.
In Committee on Highways November 20, 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Sophia N Walker for compensation for damages on account of the grading of Winthrop

Avenue recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw ——— Jacob T. Glines Chairman
Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council November 22, 1875. ———
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

——— Report of Committee on Highways ———
——— City of Somerville Nov 22. 1875. ———
In Committee on Highways November 20. 1875.
——— To the City Council ———
——— of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Jesse Simpson and others that Holland Street may be repaired recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
——— Jacob T. Glines Chairman ———
Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———
In Common Council November 22. 1875. ———
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk. ———

Holland Street filling & Report of Com

Report of Alderman Lord on intentions to build
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
——— November 22. 1875. ———
The undersigned to whom was referred with full powers Notices of intention to build from J. W. Austin on Main Street Winter Hill and Hugh Gallagher Miriam Street respectfully report that he has directed the permits to be granted. ———
——— Thomas F. Lord ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
Report accepted adopted ———
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Intentions to build Report of Com

November 22, 1875

Sewers
Gilman Street
Completion of
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Nov 22, 1875.

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by this Board to construct a sewer in Gilman Street between Walnut Street and that part of Gilman Street formerly known as Cross Street Place have attended to the duty imposed upon them and have constructed a Brick Sewer 18 inches in Diameter and 698 feet in length with one manhole at a cost of $968.23 — The value of estates to be assessed as a basis for draining purposes we estimate at $22,666.00, after deducting two hundred and forty and 66/100 dollars ($240.66) to be paid by the City, there remaining seven hundred and twenty seven and fifty seven 100 dollars (727.57) to be assessed upon persons or estates benefited by the construction of this sewer.

The rate of assessment is 3 21/100 per cent

Herewith is presented a list of assessments with Warrant and Order for the collection of the same

Clark Bennett, Jacob T. Glines, C. J. Rowell

Report accepted assessment list Warrant and Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

Common Sewer Assessment

Sewers
Gilman Street
Assessment List

To defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Gilman Street from near Walnut Street to that part of Gilman Street formerly known as Cross Street Place,

Owners of estates benefited	number of feet of land	Valuation	Rate	assessment	
Heirs of Daniel Tufts	12,600	2520.00	3 21/100	$80	89
David F Hulsman	3245	649.00	3 21/100	20	83
Mrs Mary A Gilman	32118	6423.60	3 21/100	206	20
Mrs Mary A Gilman	7542	1508.40	3 21/100	48	42
Mrs Mary A Gilman	7202	1440.00	3 21/100	46	24
Mrs Mary A Gilman	40639	8127.50	3 21/100	260	89
David F Hulsman	3446	689.20	3 21/100	22	12
David F Hulsman	3241	648.20	3 21/100	20	81
Mrs Mary A Gilman	3297	659.40	3 21/100	21	17

November 22, 1875.

Sewer
Gilman Street
Warrant

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth, aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list hereunto committed to you, each one his proportion thereof, particularly set down against the sum total of said list to wit - Seven hundred and twenty seven and 57/100 dollars (being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said City of Somerville in Gilman Street from near Walnut Street to that part of Gilman Street formerly known as Bow Street Place the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby).

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the first day of March next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness William H. Fuller Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gleason

City Clerk.

November 22, 1875

Sewers
Gilman Street
Order to Collect
Assessments

Order - Gilman Street
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 22, 1875.

Ordered, that, the cost of constructing the common Sewer, within referred to, amounting to $968.23 pm and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $240.66 pm, to be paid by the city, there remaining $727.57 pm to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest
Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 22, 1875.

Gilman Street
Assessment, Abatement
Hearing for

Ordered
That due notice be given that this Board will on Monday December 6. 1875 at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Mayors Room City Hall hear any person making objections to his assessments levied to defray in part the expense of constructing a Main drain or Common Sewer in Gilman Street, from near Walnut Street to that portion of said Gilman Street formerly known as Cross Street Place
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Order adopted
Charles E Gilman
City Clerk

November 22, 1875.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 22. 1875.

Sewers
Report of Com
on petition for abatement of assessments
on Linden Allen
& Meriam Streets

The Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred petitions of Benjamin F Allen, Charles C Allen, Mrs T S Allen, Honora Doherty, James Duff, Edward Gavin, James Herrigan, John McKenna, Mary Mahoney, Charles O. Neil Jr, and Michael Sullivan for the abatement of sewer assessments laid on their several estates in Allen Linden and Meriam Streets, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the assessment lists and find that the assessments laid upon estates owned by Benjamin F Allen, Honora Doherty, James Herrigan, John McKenna, Mary Mahoney, and Charles O. Neil Jr in Allen Street, Benjamin F Allen, Chas C Allen, Mrs T. S. Allen, and James Duff in Linden Street, Charles C Allen, Edward Gavin and Michael Sullivan in Meriam Street and all assessments with the exceptions of those hereinafter specified, laid upon estates owned by Charles O Neil Jr. in Linden Street and Meriam Streets were fairly and equitable, assessed and recommend that the petitioners for the abatement of the same have leave to withdraw

Your Committee also find that the assessments to Charles O Neil Jr of $36.90, on Linden Street $31.93, on estate Easterly side Meriam Street and $31.93 on Estate Westerly side Meriam Street were based upon areas that included land given for the widening of a private way which is open to public travel and therefore recommend the abatement to Charles O Neil Jr of $3.73. on assessment of $36.90 on Linden Street $3.28. on assessment of $31.93, on estate Easterly side Meriam Street, and $3.28, on assessment of $31.93, on estate Westerly side Meriam Street

Clark Bennett, Jacob T Glines, C G Powell,

Report accepted adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

November 22, 1875

Sewers

Order for abatement of Assessments on Allen Linden and Meriam Street

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 22. 1875.

Ordered that the sum of three and 73/100 dollars of an assessment of thirty six and 99/100 dollars laid on estate owned by Charles O Neil Jr to defray in part the cost of constructing a common Sewer, in Linden Street, and the sum of three and 23/100 dollars of an assessment of thirty one and 97/100 dollars, on estate owned by Charles O Neil Jr on Easterly side of Meriam Street and three and 23/100 dollars of an assessment of thirty one and 97/100 dollars on estate owned by Charles O Neil Jr on Westerly side Meriam Street and to defray in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in said Meriam Street, be and the same are hereby abated

Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Health.

Licence

Report of Committee F Shadwell to keep Swine

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 22. 1875.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Frank Shadwell for a license to keep two pigs under his Stable on Linwood Street recommend that a license be granted

For order of the Committee

Robert L Spear Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 22. 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

November 22, 1875.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 22. 1875.

The Committee on Health, to whom was referred the petitions of intention to build Stables by C. A. Sutton on Bow Street Place and Geo. E. Hanes on Fair Oak Place recommend that permits be granted to G. E. Hanes to construct a stable for not more than two horses on Fair Oak Place, and to C. A. Sutton to construct a stable for not more than two horses on Bowstreet Place.

Per order of the Committee
Robert F. Spear Chairman

Report accepted adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 22. 1875.
Concurred in.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

V

Intention to build
Report of Committee
Bowstreet & Fair Oak
Place — C. A. Sutton
& G. E. Hanes

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville November 22. 1875
In Committee on Highways November 20. 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Glen Street, as described in the Resolve and Order thereto annexed, report as follows namely

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the Order of Notice by the Committee and return thereto annexed; That they viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises, said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said laying out shall be completed the names of all persons owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by said laying out and the

Glen Street
laying out &c.,
Report of Committee

amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described in and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report and the Committee further report that the common safety, convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter; and the Committee also reports the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for the laying out.

By order of the Committee

Aaron Sargent clerk of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 22. 1875

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman clerk

In Common Council November 22. 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis clerk

Glen Street laying out of Order for hearing

Order of Notice By City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council November 22. 1875.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Glen Street should be laid out from Flint Street to Oliver Street as a public street or way of the said City as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Frank A Titus & Mrs S M Lothrop

and all other persons and Corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out said street or way, by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public street or way and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that may be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law pertaining to the assessments of betterments; and that Monday, the 6th day of December A. D. 1875. at 8 o'clock P.M. and the common Council Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the common Council, of any objections which may be made thereto

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Order Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

Concord Avenue.

City of Somerville November 22. 1875.

In Committee on Highways November 20. 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Concord Avenue laying out of, Report of Committee

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Concord Avenue as described in the Order and order, hereto annexed, report as follows namely:

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having received due notice thereof to be made and proved, as appears by the Order of Notice by the Committee, and return thereto annexed; That they viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurement and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries

November 22, 1875

The manner in which said laying out shall be completed the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by said laying out and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report, and the Committee further report that the common safety and convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter, and the committee also report the accompanying Order of notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for the laying out.

By Order of the Committee

Attest Aaron Sargent

Clerk of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report Accepted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Concord Avenue laying out of Hearing Order of Notice for

Order of Notice By City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

and in Common Council

November 22. 1875.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Concord Avenue should be laid out from Springfield Street to Leon Street as a public street or way of the said City as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and Report being deposited in the Office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered, that due notice, in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Rosanna Collins, William F Clark Henry Oaks, John O Brien, J Orlin Hayden, Lucinda B. Hayden, Frederick F Bowers, George W Wyatt, Heirs of

November 22, 1875.

Nathan Tufts and Miles Spaulding, and all other persons and Corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out said street or way by taking a portion of their land, and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damage occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law, authorizing the assessment of betterments; and that Monday the sixth day of December A.D. 1875. at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
and the Common Council
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Petition of G. W. Burroughs Poultry for Soldiers families

The petition of George W. Burroughs and others in reference to the providing of Poultry for Soldiers families was laid upon the table.

Order Poultry for Soldiers families

Alderman Spear offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 22, 1875.

Ordered
That the Committee on Soldiers Relief be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the auditor in Pay Roll the sum of two hundred dollars in favor of Post 137 grand army of the Republic, said sum to be expended by said Post in furnishing Poultry for Thanksgiving to the needy soldiers and sailors of the late war their widows and Orphans residing

November 22, 1875

in this city

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its First and Second reading and Final
Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 22, 1875.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final
Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

Auctioneer Report of Com

Report of The Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 22. 1875.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred
The petition of John Clancey for an auctioneers license
recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

Clark Bennett, Samuel Littlefield

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Elections Order to adopt Warrants for

Alderman Nowell offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 22. 1875.

Ordered

That the warrants for the ensuing elections to be held on
Tuesday the seventh day of December of Municipal Officers
shall be served by posting copies thereof in not less than four
public places in each Ward and by publishing the same
in the Somerville Journal, and the Somerville Chronicle
two successive weeks, such service except as to the last publica-
-tion aforesaid to be made seven days at least before said
meeting and said warrants are hereby adopted

The order received its First reading

Alderman Spear moved to amend by inserting the notices
of Ward One and Three in the Somerville Chronicle and Wards
Two and Four in the Somerville Journal. Four Aldermen
voting in the Affirmative and Four in the negative being a

Tie vote the Mayor voted in the negative and the amendment was lost ——
The Order then received its Second reading and Final passage, & was adopted sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——
In Common Council November 22, 1875.
Received its First and second reading and Final passage in concurrence ——
—— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

—— Copy of Warrant ——
—— Ward One ——
—— City of Somerville ——
To any Constable of the City of Somerville. ——
—— (Greeting) ——

Elections
Warrant
Ward One

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number One, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Ward Room in the Prescott School Building on Pearl Street on Tuesday, the Seventh day of December next, 1875. at eight o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following City and Ward Officers, namely—
A Warden, Clerk, and Three Inspectors of Elections, for said Ward One, and to be residents of said Ward
A Mayor eight Aldermen, two aldermen being selected from each Ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large, voting in their respective Wards

Four Common Councilmen for said Ward.

One member of the School Committee, for said Ward, for three years, to be a resident of said Ward.

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon ——

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all the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon

Witness William H Furber Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy five,

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E Gilman

City Clerk

Elections Warrant Ward Two

Copy of Warrant

Ward Two

City of Somerville

Tracy Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Number Two, qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Ward Room in Police Station, Bow Street on Tuesday, the seventh day of December next, 1875. at eight o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following City and Ward Officers, namely.

A Warden, Clerk and Three Inspectors of Elections for said Ward Two; and to be residents in said Ward

A Mayor, Eight Aldermen, two Aldermen being selected from each Ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the City at large, voting in their respective Wards

Four Common Councilmen for said Ward.

Two members of the School Committee, to be residents of said Ward, One for three years, one for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev H H Barber

November 22, 1875.

The polls, for the choice of all the several Officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness William H. Burbey, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty second day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest - Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Warrant

Ward Three

City of Somerville

Election Warrant Ward Three

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required, to warn the citizens of Ward Number three, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Hall in the Foster School Building Sycamore Street, Winter Hill on Tuesday, the seventh day of December next, 1875, at eight o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following City and Ward Officers namely:

A Warden, Clerk, and three Inspectors of Elections, for said Ward Three, and to be resident in said Ward.

A Mayor, Eight Aldermen, Two Aldermen being selected from each Ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the City at large, voting in their respective Wards.

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Four Common Councilmen for said Ward

Two members of the School Committee, to be residents of said Ward, One for three years, also one for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James E Whitney

The polls for the choice of all the several offices aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness William H Furber, Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight eight hundred and seventy five.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest Charles E Gilman
City Clerk.

Election Warrant Ward Four

Warrant
Ward Four
City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number four qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Hall of the Morse School Building on Summer Street, on Tuesday, the seventh day of December next 1875, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following City and Ward officers namely

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One Warden, Clerk, and Three Inspectors of Election for said Ward Four, and to be resident in said Ward

One Mayor, Eight Aldermen, Two Aldermen being selected from each Ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the City at large, residing in their respective Wards

Four Common Councilmen for said Ward.

One member of the School Committee for said Ward for Three years, to be a resident of said Ward

The polls for the choice of all the several Officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon

Witness William H. Furber, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

N.B. The Mayor and Aldermen will be in session at their room in the City Hall Building on Saturday December 4th, 1875 at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of adding names on the voting lists. The name of no person shall be added to the voting lists on the day of the election after the lists have been placed in the hands of the Ward Officers

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with section

November 22, 1875

Second of Chapter 188. of the acts of the year 1875 the registration of names of voters upon the check list by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen will cease on Saturday the 4th day of December 1875. at ten o'clock P.M. and that after the close of said registration no name will be entered upon the check lists except as provided by the tenth Section of Chapter 876 of the acts of 1874.

Election Warrants Order to print and distribute

Alderman Morse offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 22. 1875.

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby instructed to cause four Thousand Copies of the Warrants for the Municipal Elections to be held on the Tuesday next following the First Monday in December next to be printed and that the Chief of Police be instructed to cause said Copies of the warrant to be distributed among the citizens

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received for First and Second reading and Final Passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles B. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 22. 1875.

Received for First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence

Chas Solomon Davis Clerk.

November 22, 1875.

The Board of Aldermen having been called to order The Mayor gave notice of the death of Hon Henry Wilson Vice President of the United States and submitted his views in relation to the action necessary to be taken by the City Council in the premises.

Death of Hon Henry Wilson Notice of by Mayor

On motion of Alderman Rowell

Voted That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a Convention of the two branches forthwith for the purpose of receiving an official communication from His Honor the Mayor in reference to the death of the Hon Henry Wilson.

Alderman Rowell was charged with the message.

Message for a Convention of the two Branches

On motion of Alderman Rowell all business was suspended until after the convention

Paper from Council

In Common Council November 22. 1875

Request granted, Councilman Frazer appointed a Committee to inform the Upper Branch, that the Common Council await the pleasure of His Honor the Mayor and Board of aldermen Solomon Davis Clerk.

The Two Branches Branches in Convention Mayor Fenber presiding

After extended remarks by His Honor the Mayor in reference to the life and death of our Honored Vice President, and suggested that suitable action be taken by the City Council; The Convention then dissolved

Convention of the two Branches on the death of Hon Henry Wilson

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On motion of Alderman Rowell,

Resolved That a joint Special Committee be appointed consisting of the Mayor and Two Aldermen and such as the Common Council may join to take such action as they may deem proper respecting the death of the Vice President of the United States and report their action to this Board.

Resolve adopted His Honor The Mayor, and Alderman Rowell & Bennett appointed on the part of this Branch sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Special Committee appointment of

November 22, 1875

In Common Council November 22, 1875.

Concurred in

Councilmen Nickerson Frazer and David appointed on the part of this Branch

Solomon David Clerk.

Report of Joint Special Committee respecting the death of Hon. Henry Wilson

Report of Joint Special Committee on death of Henry Wilson

In City Council November 22, 1875.

The Joint Special Committee appointed to take such action as they may deem proper respecting the death of Hon. Henry Wilson late Vice President of the United States would present the following preamble and resolutions, as a partial report.

all of which is respectfully submitted

For the Committee — B. E. Nickerson, Clerk.

In City Council November 22, 1875.

Whereas

Resolutions on the death of Hon. Henry Wilson

The City Council of Somerville receives with profound sorrow the intelligence of the death of Henry Wilson late Vice President of the United States whose long public service is filled with honor purity and renown

Therefore be it

Resolved

That his faithful and earnest labors to advance the great interests of our entire country, reflect a character of loyalty and devotion, worthy the imitation of every citizen of the Republic

Resolved That his sympathies and philanthropy embraced all mankind; for whose happiness and elevation he assiduously labored, and for whom he made sacrifices of his personal comfort

Resolved That the life of this distinguished statesman so pure and exalted — so free from taint and blemish — furnishes an example which if followed will partly compensate our people for the heavy loss the country has sustained

November 22, 1875.

Resolved — That we acknowledge his reputation as universal, as well as national, and that talents such as his, will always command the respect of the whole civilized world. His fame in the cause of freedom, free liberty, and advancement of the human race will be eternal; a shining mark for the noble aspirations of the youth of all countries.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 22, 1875.

Resolves Adopted by a rising vote and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council November 22, 1875.
Concurred in by a rising vote.

Solomon Davis Clerk

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council November 22, 1875.

Ordered,

That the Select Committee, on the death of the Hon Henry Wilson late Vice President of the United States, be and they are hereby authorized to take such further action, as they may deem necessary and appropriate, in commemoration of this melancholy event; and that any necessary expenses thus incurred be paid from the appropriation for Miscellaneous Accounts.

Order from Council on death of Hon. Henry Wilson Com authorized.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage, in concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

November 29, 1905

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen November 29. 1875.

Mayor Furber presiding

Aldermen Glines, Harrington, Emmett Nowell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Broadway Grade

The Order sent to the Common Council October 25 entitled an order, establishing grade of Broadway was returned with the following endorsements

In Common Council November 1. 1875.
Received its First Reading Laid on the Table until tenth instant — Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Common Council November 10. 1875,
Laid on the table until 22d instant
— Solomon Davis Clerk —

In Common Council November 22, 1875,
Taken from the Table, Received its Second Reading — Final Passage refused by a Yea and Nay vote.
Sent up for Concurrence.
— Solomon Davis Clerk, —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 22. 1875,
Voted to adhere to former action sent down for concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Railroad station Prospect Street

Order from the Common Council
— City of Somerville —
— In Common Council Nov 22. 1875,
Ordered —
That his Honor the Mayor be, and he hereby is authorized to confer with the Corporation of the Fitchburg Railroad, as to changing the name of the Station on that Railroad in Somerville now known as Prospect Street Station to Union Square Station, and to effect the change if possible
Order adopted by a yea and nay vote sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.

November 29, 1875.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen November 29 1875
Amended by referring the order to the members of the City Council from Ward Two. ——
Order as amended adopted and sent down for concurrence —— Charles E Gilman Clerk, ——
In Common Council December 1. 1875. ——
As amended Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk.

Application of James A Littlefield for State Aid was referred to the Committee on State Aid with full powers and sent down for Concurrence —— Charles E Gilman Clerk. ——
In Common Council December 1. 1875 ——
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk: ——

State Aid
James A Littlefield
application for

Petition of Dennis Nourke for License to keep a pig under his Stable on Porter Street
Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence —— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——
In Common Council December 1. 1875. ——
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk: ——

Swine
petition to keep by
Dennis Nourke

Petition of John O Brien that Lamp Posts be erected on Springfield Street ——
Referred to Committee on Street Lights and sent down for Concurrence —— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——
In Common Council December 1. 1875. ——
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk

Lamp Posts
Springfield Street
petition for

David Butler, David F Turnbull, and G. R. Page were appointed and Confirmed as members of N. O. Pinal Hook and Ladder Co No One, ——

Firemen
appointed

Petition of Wm B Munroe for permission to erect a stable on George Street for more than four horses
Referred to Committee on Health and sent down for Concurrence —— Charles E Gilman Clerk: ——
In Common Council December 1875 ——
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk

Intention to build
Wm B Munroe

November 29, 1875

Petition of Joseph Clark for damages on account of injury to his Estate by change of grade of Washington Street Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. —— Charles E Gilman Clerk. ——
In Common Council December 1. 1875. ——
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk. ——

—— Report of Committee on Highways ——
—— City of Somerville Nov 29, 1875 ——
In Committee on Highways November 27. 1875.
—— To the City Council ——
—— of the City of Somerville ——

Sidewalk assessment. Milk Street Michael Casey Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Michael Casey for abatement on a sidewalk assessment on Milk Street, report that they find said Casey was assessed to the amount of $57.68 on land which was at the time of the completion of the sidewalk and is now the property of the City; and they further find by statement of the City Engineer that said Casey has encroached on said land of the City; with buildings and covered about 42 square feet of said land; the Committee recommend that said sum of $57.68 be abated on said sidewalk assessment to said Casey and that he be ordered to remove all encroachments on said land of the City within thirty days from this date
—— Jacob F Glines Chairman ——
accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——
In Common Council December 1. 1875 ——
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk ——

Sidewalk assessment Michael Casey Milk Street order to abate

Alderman Glines offered the following Order.
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 29, 1875.
Ordered ——
That the sum of Fifty seven and 68/100 dollars from an assessment of ninety nine and 28/100 dollars assessed to Michael Casey, levied on an estate in Milk Street (now Somerville

November 29, 1875

avenue to defray in part the cost of constructing a side walk in said Street be abated

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Order Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Glines Offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 29, 1875.

Ordered

That due notice be given to Michael Casey to remove and carry away all erections and obstructions of every Sort standing upon land of the City between Somerville Avenue and the Fitchburg Rail Road, and adjoining an estate of said Casey, or to move and set back the same to the line of his said estate, on or before the twenty ninth day of December proximo; and in default thereof the Committee on Highways are hereby empowered to enter upon said land and cause all erections and obstructions standing on said land of the City to be removed and carried away and in such manner as they may deem expedient

Mill Street obstructions Michael Casey Order to remove

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 1. 1875.

Received its First and second reading and final passage

S Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Nov 29. 1875.

In Committee on Highways November 22. 1875.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of H C Spring for abatement on sidewalk assessment on Mill Street, recommend that the sum of $214.00 be abated. Jacob T Glines Chairman

Sidewalk assessment Mill Street H C Spring Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

accepted and adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk

November 29, 1875

Aldermen Glines offered the following Order

Sidewalk Assessment Milk Street N B Spring Order to abate Fitchburg Railroad

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov. 29. 1875.

Ordered

That the sum of Two hundred and fourteen and 44/100 dollars from an assessment of Four hundred and twenty nine and 10/100 dollars assessed to N. B. Spring; and the sum of Fourteen hundred and five & 20/100 dollars assessed to the Fitchburg Rail Road Company, both levied to defray in part the cost of constructing sidewalks in Milk Street be abated to said Spring and said Fitchburg Rail Road Company

Order Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Claims F H Butler Oliver Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Nov 29. 1875.

In Committee on Highways November 27. 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of the Heirs of F. H. Butler for compensation for damages on account of a change in grade in the laying out of Oliver Street, recommend that the petitioners leave leave to withdraw — Jacob T Glines Chairman

Accepted Adopted, and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 1. 1875.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Middlesex avenue Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville November 29 1875.

In Committee on Highways November 27. 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an Order of the County Commissioners in reference to Middlesex Avenue and the bridge over Mystic River

November 29, 1875

submit herewith a communication received from the Selectmen of Medford in regard to the matter and recommend that a Committee be appointed to confer with said Selectmen, and that the City join the Town of Medford in endeavoring to obtain some modification of the decision of the Commissioners

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Report accepted and adopted and sent down for concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 1. 1875.

Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 29. 1875

Ordered That the sum of six hundred and sixty seven dollars assessed to the Fitchburg Rail Road to defray in part the cost of constructing a sewer in Medford Street be abated

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted — Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Medford Street Fitchburg R R assessments order to abate

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Report of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville November 15. 1875.

To the City Council

The Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred, The Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Fire Department respectfully report that they have examined the Rules and regulations and recommend their approval by the City Council

Thomas H Lord

(Chairman)

accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

On motion of Alderman Spear Joint Rules and Orders of the Fire Department laid on the table.

In Common Council Dec 1. 1875 Concurred in Shaw's Clerk

Fire Department Rules & Regulations Report of Com

Fire Department Rules & Regulations laid on table

November 29, 1875

Report of Committee on Health,
City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 29, 1875,

Licenses to keep livery stables
Report of Com

The Committee on Health, to whom was referred the petition of F. F. Stockwell for a license to keep a Livery Stable at the junction of Elm and Summer Streets, have examined the premises and finding the building a suitable one and entirely isolated recommend that a license be granted.

For the Committee,
Robert L. Spear Chairman

Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 1. 1875,
Concurred in Solomon David Clerk

Middlesex Avenue
Special Committee Appointed

Alderman Lord offered the following Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 29, 1875,

Ordered, That a Select Committee, consisting of the Honor the Mayor, the President of the Common Council, and the Chairman of the Committee on Highways, be and are hereby appointed to confer with the Selectmen of the Town of Medford upon all matters in relation to the maintenance of the Bridge over Mystic River built by the County Commissioners as a part of a County Way known in this City as Middlesex Avenue, and report their action thereon.

Received, to First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 1. 1875.
Received, to First and Second Reading and Final Passage, in concurrence
Solomon David Clerk.

The Communication of the School Committee asking for an additional appropriation laid on the table November 22. was taken from the table and sent down for information

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Schools appropriation asked for.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 29. 1875.

Schools order to transfer appropriation to

Ordered

That the sum of Seven Thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred from "Interest Account" to the credit of School Contingent Account

Received its First and Second Reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 1. 1875.

Recd its First and Second reading & final passage in concurrence

J Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 29. 1875.

Licenses Auctioneer Report of Com

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of William D Hayden for a License as an Auctioneer are of the opinion that the License petitioned for should be granted him and recommend that the same be issued by the City Clerk.

Clark Bennett.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Nov 29. 1875.

Ordered that the sum of fifty seven and 92/100 dollars ($57.92) from an assessment of two hundred and thirty five

November 29, 1875.

Sewers Beacon Street Calvin Dimick assessment for abated and reassessed

and 15/100 dollars assessed to Calvin Dimick, levied on estate in Beacon Street, to defray in part the cost of constructing a sewer in said Beacon Street and in Dickinson Street so called be abated to him and reassessed to Charles Dimick.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Jurors Drawn

George H. Fitz, Eli A. Smith, John R. Conant, Isaac B. Kendall, John D. Lovering, George Myers, were drawn as jurors to consider and estimate the damage done to Fannie E. Hunt of Boston by reason of the taking of land of said Fannie E. Hunt by the City of Cambridge.

Death of H. Wilson Report of Committee

Report of Joint Select Committee on the Death of Henry Wilson

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 29. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The Joint Select Committee appointed by you on the 23 instant to draft resolutions, and to take such further action as they might deem expedient for the proper observance of the death of Hon. Henry Wilson, late Vice President of the United States, would (in addition to the report already made) respectfully submit the following as a final report.

They caused the flags of our City to be displayed at half mast on the arrival of the remains in Boston yesterday, and on this the day of the funeral — Also at their request the Public Schools, the Public Library — and all of the Public Offices of our city were closed at noon to day for the remainder of the day — and our City was represented at the Commemorative service at the State House by the Mayor — Respectfully submitted

Wm. H. Turner — C. G. Rowell Clark Bennett

N. E. Nickerson James B. David — Douglas Frazar.

November 29, 1875.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 1. 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

The Committee on Ordinances presented their Report in reference to the revision of the Ordinances
On Motion of Alderman Powell
The Report was laid on the table.

Ordinances
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers
Homer Square
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 29. 1875.

Sewer
Homer Square
Completion of
Report of Com.

The Committee on sewers, who were authorized and instructed by this Board to construct a common sewer in Homer Square report that they have attended to the duty assigned them and have constructed a Cement Pipe Sewer 12 inches in diameter and 213.9/10 feet in length at a cost of $245.14.
The valuation of estates benefited, taken as a basis for assessment is $111,943.30 — After deducting from the whole cost of the sewer one hundred and eighty four and 93/100 dollars (184.93. the amount to be assessed upon the abutters there remains sixty and 21/100 dollars ($60.21) to be borne by the City. The rate of assessment is 1. 9/100 per cent. Herewith is presented list of assessments with Warrant and Order for the Collection of the same.
Clark Bennett — Jacob T. Glines — C. G. Howell.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted assessment list Warrant and Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Sewer Homer Square Assessment list

November 29, 1875

Common Sewer Assessment
Homer Square.

To defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville in Homer Square

Names of Estates benefited	Number feet of land	Valuation	Rate	Assessment
William H. Clark	1623	$ 649.20	1 6/100	$ 10 97
William H. Clark	2400	960.00	1 6/100	16 22
W. H. & D. H. Kennedy	2323	929.20	1 6/100	15 70
William H. Prior	3935	1180.50	1 6/100	19 95
W. H. & D. H. Kennedy	2228	891.20	1 6/100	15 06
W. H. & D. H. Kennedy	2400	960.00	1 6/100	16 22
Charles H. Marsh	2643	1057.20	1 6/100	17 87
William H. Prior	4452	1335.60	1 6/100	22 57
Elton E. Bruce	2691	1076.40	1 6/100	18 19
James McSturby	2380	952.00	1 6/100	16 09
Walter Burton	2380	952.00	1 6/100	16 00
		$10,943.30		$184 98

Sewer Homer Square Warrant

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you — each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list — to wit: One hundred and eighty four and 98/100 dollars; being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said City of Somerville in Homer Square the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of March next ensuing

the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness William F. Fuller Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this Twenty ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred & seventy five

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 29th 1875.

Sewer
Homes Square
Order to collect

Ordered that the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to, amounting to $245.14/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $60 21/100, to be paid by the City, there remaining $184. 93/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated; and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 29 1875
Assessment List Warrant and Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

November 29, 1875

Sewer
Clark Street
Completion of
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
Clark Street
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 29, 1875.

The Committee on Sewers, who were authorized and instructed by this Board to construct a common sewer in Clark Street, report that they have attended to the duty assigned them and have constructed a Brick Sewer 18 inches in diameter, and 550 feet in length, with two manholes at a cost of $812.73. The estimated valuation of estates benefited taken as a basis for assessments is $27,768.80. After deducting from the whole cost of the sewer six hundred and forty nine and 80/100 dollars ($649.80) the amount to be assessed upon estates benefited, there remains two hundred and twelve and 93/100 dollars ($212.93) to be borne by the City.
The rate of assessment is 2 34/100 per cent.
Herewith is presented list of assessments with Warrant and Order for the collection of the same.
Clark Bennett, Jacob J. Glines, O. G. Rowell
Report accepted assessment list Warrant and Order Adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Common Sewer Assessment

Sewer
Clark Street
assessment list

To defray in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer, in the City of Somerville in
Clark Street
between Newton Street and land of Daniel P. & David A. Sanborn.

Names of persons benefited	number of ft. of land	valuation	Rate	assessments	
Joseph Clark	26230	$7869.00	2 34/100	$184	13
Robert Adams	1652	495.60	2 34/100	11	60
John Linde	2040	612.00	2 34/100	14	32
James McLane	11500	1725.00	2 34/100	40	37
James McLane	14600	3650.00	2 34/100	85	41
James McLane	3577	1073.10	2 34/100	25	11
Mrs Margaret Collins	3511	1053.30	2 34/100	24	65
Mrs Frances Schmitz	3487	1046.10	2 34/100	24	48

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Names of persons benefited	number of feet of land	valuation	Rate	Assessment	
John R. Robinson ..	3546	1063.80	2 34/100	$24	89
George Trasdale	3535	1060.50	2 34/100	24	82
Joseph Clark	3474	1042.20	2 34/100	24	39
Alex Munroe & E. T. Peterson	5026	1507.80	2 34/100	35	28
Joseph Clark	6296	1888.80	2 34/100	44	20
Joseph Clark	12272	3681.60	2 34/100	86	15
		$27,768.80		$649	80

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Six hundred and forty nine and 80/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said City of Somerville, in Clark Street between Newton Street and land of Daniel H and David H Sanborn the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the first day of March next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness William H Fischer Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this twenty ninth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy five By Order of the Mayor & Aldermen Chas E Gilman

City Clerk

Sewer
Clark Street
Warrant

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Sewer Clark Street assessment order to collect

Order. City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 29, 1875.

Ordered
That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to, amounting to $862.73/100 dollars and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $212.93/100 dollars to be paid by the City, there remaining $649.80/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule being benefited, as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted. Assessment list certified Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer Clark Street Hanna Square assessments Hearing to abate

Aldermen Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 29 1875

Ordered That Monday December 13, 1875 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen Room City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing before the Board of parties desiring to object to the assessments laid upon their estate to defray in part the cost of constructing sewers in Clark Street and Hanna Square

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 29, 1875.

On motion of Alderman Powell
Voted That the Board of Aldermen hold a Special meeting on Wednesday evening next at 7½ o'clock for the purpose of considering the revision of the Ordinances also the Rules and Regulations of the Police and Fire Department

Special meeting of Aldermen Order to hold

Report of Ordinance Committee
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 4, 1875.

Ordinances Report of Com

Ordered
That the Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby authorized to revise, codify, prepare for publication and submit for approval, the Ordinances of the City, the joint Rules and Orders of the City Council, the Rules and Orders of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and the Rules and Orders of the Common Council

Received, its First and Second Reading and Final passage
Sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Pierson, Clerk.
In Common Council January 25, 1875.
Received, its First and Second Reading and final passage in concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.

In compliance with the above Order your Committee have the honor to submit the following Report—
Your Committee would state that the Ordinances by them to be acted upon have been so changed, re-arranged, interpolated, expunged and repealed, that to make a clear and comprehensive report, and one that will be readily and clearly understood by the City Council. They have made use of a Municipal Register of 1873. and a series of Printed Slips herewith submitted. Amended, Corrected and changed by the City Solicitor and your Committee: and incorporated them into this

Report; and in all cases of change of text, title elim-ination and interpolations, etc. etc. This Register or series of Printed Slips is referred to for information and examination as to the original text with amendments additions and changes by the City Solicitor and your Committees as will appear from time to time by reference to them in the main Report.

Your Committee recommend that all the Special Acts and references to Acts of the Commonwealth relating to the Town and City of Somerville be printed in and form a part of the proposed new Municipal Register

Ordinance No. 1.

Your Committee recommend that this Ordinance stand as previously adopted except as amended in Section four in the ninth and eleventh lines; as follows viz: see Municipal Register of 1872, page 23. and Page 24.

see Printed Slips Page 2. Tenth line sec 4.

Ordinance No. 2.

Your Committee recommend that this Ordinance stand as previously adopted.

See Municipal Register of 1872. Page 25.

Ordinance No. 3.

Your Committee recommend that this Ordinance stand as previously adopted, except as amended in Section four in the fourth line; substituting the word "seven" in the place of the word eleven. See Municipal Register of 1872 page 28 - slips page 5. sect. 4. fourth line

Ordinance No. 4.

Your Committee recommend that this Ordinance be amended in its Title by substituting the word "Finances" in place of the word Expenditures so as to read "An Ordinance relating to the Finances of the City"

see Municipal Register of 1872, page 28.

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They further recommend that this Ordinance stand as previously adopted except as amended as follows. viz:
In Section 8 in the sixth, seventh, and fifteenth lines as follows, viz: see Municipal Register of 1872, pages 30 & 31.
In Section 10.
Your Committee recommend the following addition; See Municipal Register of 1872 page 32 also see printed slips 10th Page
In Section 14 the following insertion after the words "City Council" See Municipal Register of 1872 page 33, and printed slip Page 11.

Ordinance No. 5

Your Committee recommend that this Ordinance stand as previously adopted, except as amended as follows, viz:
That Section 4 as previously adopted be repealed, and the following new section be adopted in its place as follows. viz: See Municipal Register of 1872, page 34 see also printed slips 12 page.
That Section 7 of said Ordinance as previously adopted be repealed, see Municipal Register of 1872. Page 35.

Ordinance No. 6

Your Committee recommend that this Ordinance stand as previously adopted
See Municipal Register of 1872. Page 35

Ordinance No. 7

Your Committee recommend that this Ordinance stand as previously adopted except as amended in Section 4. in the first and second lines as follows. viz:
See Municipal Register of 1872. Page 38.
See slips page 15.

Ordinance No. 8.

Your Committee recommend that this Ordinance stand as previously adopted
see Municipal Register of 1872. Page. 38.

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Ordinance No. 9.

Your Committee recommend that this Ordinance stand as previously adopted
See Municipal Register of 1872. Page 39.

Ordinance No. 10.

Your Committee recommend that this Ordinance stand as previously adopted, except as amended as follows, viz:
In Section 1. as follows, viz: see Municipal Register 1872 page 40
In Section 8 as follows viz see Municipal Register 1872 Page 41.
In Section 9. as follows viz. see Municipal Register 1872 page 42.

And your Committee further recommend the following three new Sections to be numbered respectively Sections 10. 11. and 12. viz
See Series of Printed Slips Page 19.

and they recommend that Sections 10 and 11. as previously adopted be transposed and numbered respectively Sections 13 and 14.
See Municipal Register 1872. Page 43.

Your Committee also recommend the addition of the following new Section, to be numbered Section 15 of this Ordinance as follows, viz.
See printed Slips numbered 20 & 21.

And they further recommend that Section 12 of this Ordinance as previously adopted be changed to number 16 and amended as follows viz
See Municipal Register of 1872, page 43, and printed Slips number 20.

Your Committee further recommend ~~that~~ Sections 13. 14. 15. 16. and 17 of this Ordinance stand as previously adopted, except that the numbers be changed to 17. 18. 19. 20. and 21. and that the words "Police Officer and Inspector" where they occur in Section 18 as previously adopted be stricken out
See Municipal Register of 1872 Page 44.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following three new Sections to be numbered respectively 22. 23 and 24 as follows, viz:

See printed Slips pages 22 ~ 23 & 24.

And they further recommend that Section 18 of this Ordinance as previously adopted be changed to Section 25. and amended as follows, viz.

See printed Slips page 24.

See also Municipal Register 1872. pages 45.

Ordinance No. 11.

Your Committee recommend that the title of this Ordinance as previously adopted be amended so as to read as follows, viz.

Slips page. 24. See Municipal Register of 1872. page 45. and that Section 3. stand as previously adopted except as amended in the fourth and fifth lines as follows, viz.

Slips pages 24 & 25. See Municipal Register of 1872. page 45.

That Section 4 stand as previously adopted except as amended as follows, viz.

See printed Slips page 25.

See Municipal Register of 1872. page 46.

Ordinances No 12. 13. and 14.

Your Committee recommend, that the Titles and numbers of Ordinances No 12. 13 and 14 as previously adopted, be repealed, and that their respective Sections become part of said Ordinance No. 11. entitled "an Ordinance concerning Certain Officers and providing for Removals from Office" and that these three Ordinances viz. 12. 13. 14. be incorporated into and be known respectively as Sections 5. 6. 7. 9. and 10 of said Ordinance No. 11.

See Municipal Register of 1872. pages 46 & 47.

See also printed slips pages 25 & 26.

And your Committee further recommend that the following new Section be adopted to be numbered

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Section 5 of said Ordinance No. 11. as follows, viz.
See printed Slips page. 26.

And That Section 2 of said Ordinance No. 13 as previously adopted, and now Section 7. of this Ordinance No. 11. be amended as follows, viz.
See Municipal Register of 1872 page 47.
" Slips pages 25 & 26.

Ordinance No. 15.

Your Committee recommend that this Ordinance be changed to Ordinance No. 12. and stand as previously adopted
See Municipal Register of 1872 pages 48 & 49.

Ordinance No. 16.

Your Committee recommend that this Ordinance as previously adopted be repealed and that the following new Ordinance be adopted in its place and numbered 13.
See printed Slips page 27.
and Municipal Register of 1872. pages 49 to 51.

Ordinance No. 17.

Your Committee recommend that this Ordinance stand as previously adopted except with the following amendments viz
That the number be changed and that it be known as Ordinance No 14
See Municipal Register 1872. page. 51.
Slips page. 28.
That in Section 2, in the last four lines the word "Charlestown" be stricken out and the word "Boston" be substituted therefor
See Municipal Register Page 52.
See Slips page 29.
That Section 4 be amended by the addition of the words "and City of Boston" after the words "City of Charlestown" in the seventh line of said section
See Municipal Register of 1872. page 53. Slips page 30

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Ordinance No. 18

Your Committee recommend, that this Ordinance as previously adopted be repealed, and recommend the following new Ordinance to be substituted in its place, and numbered 18. as follows, viz.

See printed Slips number 36

See also Municipal Register 1872. page 68.

Ordinance No. 19.

Your Committee recommend that the number of this Ordinance, as previously adopted, be changed to No 16.

See Municipal Register 1872. page 69.

See Slip page 57.

And that Section 1. of said Ordinance be amended as follows viz.

See Municipal Register 1872. Page 69.

They also recommend the following new Section to be adopted and numbered Section 2. as follows viz.

See printed Slips page 57.

And that Section 2 of said Ordinance as previously adopted be numbered Section 3.

See Slips No 57.

That Section 3 of said Ordinance as previously adopted be changed to Section 4. and amended as follows viz

See Municipal Register of 1872 pages 70 & 71

See also Slips Page 58.

That the following Sections of said Ordinance No 19. as previously adopted be numerically changed as follows viz – Section 4 to 5. Section 5 to 6 Section 6 to 7. Section 7 to 8. Section 8 to 9. Section 9 to 10. Section 10 to 11. Section 11 to 12. Section 12 to 13. Section 13 to 14. and Section 14 to 15.

See Municipal Register of 1872.

Pages 71. 72. 73. and 74.

That Section 15. of said Ordinance as previously adopted be changed to Section 16 and amended as follows viz

See Municipal Register 1872. Page 74. – Slips Page 57.

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That Section 16 of said Ordinance as previously adopted be changed to Section 17.
See Municipal Register page 75.

That Section 17 of said Ordinance as previously adopted be changed to Section 18. and amended as follows, viz.
See Municipal Register 1872. Page 75.
See Slips page 58.

and your Committee recommend the following new Section to be numbered Section 19. of this Ordinance — See printed Slips Page 59

And they further recommend that section 18 of said Ordinance as previously adopted be changed to Section 20, and that Section 19, of said Ordinance as previously adopted be changed to section 21. See Register pages 75. 76.
See Slips page 59.

Your Committee recommend the following two new Sections to be added to this Ordinance and numbered respectively Sections 22 and 23. as follows, viz:
See printed slips Page, 60.

and that the following Sections as previously adopted be numerically changed, as follows viz
Section 20 to 24 — 21 to 25 — 22 to 26 — 23 to 27 —
" 24 to 28 — 25 to 29 — 26 to 30 — 27 to 31 — and
28 to 32. — See Municipal Register 1872 —
pages 76 — 77 — and 78. — Slips pages 60. 61. 62. 63.

Your committee also recommend that Section 27. as previously adopted, and now Section 31. of this Ordinance be amended by the following addition, viz.
See printed Slips page 62.

and that section 28. as previously adopted and now Section 32, of this Ordinance be amended by the following addition, viz. See printed slips no. 63.

And your Committee further recommend the following two new Sections to be added to this Ordinance and numbered respectively Sections 33 and 34 viz.
See printed Slips numbers 63 and 64.
See also Municipal Register 1872 page 78

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And they recommend that Section 29. of this Ordinance as previously adopted be changed to Section 35.

See Slips page 64.

That Section 30. of this Ordinance as previously adopted be changed to Section 36.

See Slips page 64.

See Municipal Register 1872. page 78.

and they further recommend that Section 31. of said Ordinance as previously adopted be changed to Section 37. and amended as follows viz

See printed slips No. 65.

See also Municipal Register 1872. page 78.

Ordinance No. 20.

Your Committee recommend that the number of this Ordinance be changed to Ordinance No 17. with the following amendments, viz

See Municipal Register 1872. Page 79.

See Slips page 65.

That Section 1. of said Ordinance as previously adopted be repealed

See Municipal Register page 79.

" Slips page 65.

That Section 2 be changed to Section 1. and stand as previously adopted except as amended as follows viz.

See Slips page 65.

See Municipal Register 1872. page 79.

That the following sections as previously adopted be numerically changed as follows viz. Section 3 to 2 — Section 4 to 3 — See Municipal Register page 69. —

That Section 5. of said Ordinance as previously adopted be changed to Section 4 and amended as follows viz — See Municipal Register 1872 — page 80 —

See Slips page 66 — —

That Section 6 of said Ordinance as previously adopted be changed to Section 5. and amended as follows viz

See printed slips No. 66.

See also Municipal Register 1872. page 80

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Your Committee further recommend that Section 7 of said Ordinance as previously adopted be repealed and that the following new section to be numbered Section 6 be adopted in its place viz.

See slips no. 67.

See also Municipal Register 1872 page 80

and they also recommend that Section 8 of this Ordinance as previously adopted be changed to section 7 and amended as follows viz.

See Municipal Register 1872. page 80

See Slips No. 67.

Your Committee recommend that Section 9 of this of this Ordinance as previously adopted be repealed

See Municipal Register page 81

and that Section 10 as previously adopted be repealed.

See Municipal Register 1872. 81.

That Section 11 of said Ordinance as previously adopted be changed to section 8. and amended as follows namely

See Municipal Register 1872. page 81

See Slips No. 67.

That Section 12 of said Ordinance as previously adopted be changed to Section 9.

See Slips No. 68.

That Section 13 as previously adopted be changed to section 10, and amended as follows viz

See Municipal Register 1872. page 82.

See Slips No. 68.

And they further recommend that the following six new sections be adopted and numbered respectively Sections 11. 12. 13 - 14 - 15 - and 16 viz

See printed slips number - 68 - 69 - 70 - 71 -

Ordinance No 21.

Your committee recommend that this Ordinance as previously adopted be repealed and the following new Ordinance be adopted in its place to be numbered Ordinance No 18 as follows viz

See printed slips No 68. and Municipal Register 1872. page 82 to 86

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Ordinance No. 22.

Your Committee recommend that this Ordinance as previously adopted be changed to Ordinance No 19

See Municipal Register 1872. page 86

Ordinance No. 23.

Your Committee recommend that this Ordinance stand as previously adopted except that the number be changed to Ordinance No 20.

See Municipal Register 1872 page. 88.

Ordinance No 24.

Your Committee recommend that the number of this Ordinance be changed to Ordinance No. 21. and stand as previously adopted, except as amended in Section 1 as follows viz

See Municipal Register 1872. page. 89.
See printed Slips No. 77.

Ordinance No. 25.

Your Committee recommend that the number of this Ordinance be changed to Ordinance No. 22. and stand as previously adopted.

See Municipal Register 1872 page. 90.

Ordinance No. 26.

Your Committee recommend that the number of this Ordinance be changed to number 23. and stand as previously adopted except as amended in section 1. as follows viz.

See Municipal Register 1872. page. 90.
See Printed Slips No. 77.

Your Committee recommend the following new Ordinance to be adopted entitled "an Ordinance Concerning junk Shops and dealers in second hand articles" and numbered Ordinance No 24.

See printed Slips No 74-77-80

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Your Committee further recommend the following new Ordinance to be adopted entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Regulations and Inspection of Buildings and for the purpose of securing the prevention of Fire and the preservation of Life" and numbered Ordinance No 25.

See printed Slips No 80. 81. and 82.

Ordinance No. 27.

Your Committee recommend that the number of this Ordinance be changed to No 26 and amended as follows viz

See Municipal Register 1872. page 91.

Ordinance No. 28.

Ordinances Joint Rules and Orders amendment of

Your Committee recommend that the number of this Ordinance be changed to no 27 and amended as follows viz.

See Municipal Register 1872. page 91.

Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council.

Your Committee recommend that the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council stand as previously adopted except with the following amendments viz

In article I section 1 as follows viz See Sec 13. Mun Reg page 94.
In article I Section 6 as follows viz See Municipal Reg page 95.
In Article II. Section 3 as follows viz See Mun Register page 96
In article II Section 5 as follows viz See Mun Register page 97
In article II Section 8 as follows viz See Mun. Register page 97

And your Committee further recommend the following new section to be added and numbered section 18. of Article II See slips No. 90.

and that 3 of said Joint Rules and Orders as previously adopted be repealed

See Municipal Register page 99.

Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen. Your Committee recommend the words "Mayor and" be stricken out in title and that these Rules and Orders stand as previously adopted except as amended in Article 1. Section 5 as follows viz

See Municipal Register 1872 page 101.
See Slips No. 92.

Rules & orders of Aldermen amendment &c.

Rules and Orders of the Common Council Your Committee also recommend that these rules and orders stand as previously adopted except as amended in Article 1 Section 5 as follows viz. See Municipal Register page 108. all of which is respectfully submitted for the action of the City Council.

Accepted sent down for Concurrence

On motion of Alderman Rowell the consideration of the Ordinances was laid on the Table.

On motion of Alderman Rowell the Ordinances were taken from the table and considered until adjournment.

Common Council rules & orders amendment &c.

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman
Clerk.

December 1, 1875

Special Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 1, 1875.

Mayor Furber presiding

Aldermen Glines, Littlefield, Harrington, Bennett Rowell, Lord Curtis and Spear present.

Police Officers Appointed Employees of Fitchburg R.R.

The Mayor appointed and the Alderman confirmed the following persons as Police Officers to act as railroad police without compensation for the purposes set forth in Chapter 372. of the acts passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1874 Sections 143–144–145–146–147.

James J Putnam	Florida Mass	John A Stearns	Templeton Mass.
Chas A Whitcomb	Shelburne "	Lorenzo D Elmer	" "
Horatio J Miller	Greenfield "	Alfred L Brooks	Gardner "
Henry E Thorpe	" "	Ernest C Field	Ashburnham "
John Harris	" "	John H Quimby	" "
Marcus M Howard	" "	Jeremiah Whitney	" "
Fred A Chapin	" "	George K Walcott	Westminster "
Jacob H Bangs	Montague "	Samuel N Holden	Fitchburg "
Frank A Putney	" "	Benj F Lamb	" "
William R Armstrong	" "	George E Waite	" "
Wm W Tandy	" "	William A Foster	" "
Alonzo Davis	" "	Jacob Marsh	" "
Hector L Goss	" "	Daniel B Marvin	" "
William G Potter	" "	Alfred R Wright	" "
Frederick Hunt	Orange "	Michael Donnivan	" "
Thaddeus M Wilson	" "	Charles F Bryant	" "
John C Brown	Wendell "	William F Ackerman	" "
George S Brooks	Orange "	George H Brinkley	" "
Elisha F Brown	Athol "	John E Gassett	" "
Albert G Moulton	" "	George S Brewster	" "
George W Bishop	" "	John S Nyan	" "
Daniel L Ladd	" "	Albion D Thing	" "
Harrison Wilbur	" "	Lucius W Kingsbury	" "
George E Strong	Royalston	Thomas Johnson	" "
Willard D Putney	" "	Zachariah F Young	" "
Porter B Weber	Templeton	Charles H Comee	" "

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John H Daniels	Fitchburg	Mass	Augustus W Kimball	Concord	Mass
Edgar B Stevens	"	"	George B Proctor	Lincoln	"
George Crosby	"	"	Austin N Stone	Weston	"
Lorin D Putney	"	"	Wm W Smith	Waltham	"
Charles H Bliss	"	"	John N O Connell	"	"
Benj M Merchant	"	"	Orphas L Hartwell	"	"
Daniel Haley	"	"	Hugh Carroll	"	"
Frank Hanscom	"	"	Joseph L McClary	"	"
Wm F Stevens	Leominster	"	Charles S Bunker	"	"
Homer Wilson	Shirley	"	David D Roundy	"	"
Chas E Morrison	Pepper	"	Samuel N Cushing	"	"
Leonard J Spaulding	"	"	John P West	"	"
Horace N Hammond	"	"	George F Towne	"	"
Warren J Jones	"	"	John Foster	"	"
Charles E Oliver	"	"	Patrick P Welsh	"	"
James W Clark	"	"	William J Logan	"	"
Samuel C Rockwood	Groton	"	Edward Grover	"	"
Mileus Gleason	Townsend	"	George F Foye	"	"
Charles W Going	"	"	John P Foster	Belmont	"
Geo H Baldwin	"	"	F G R Lennon	"	"
Leonard Felch	Greenville N.H.		Simmons Gates	"	"
George H Stone	"	"	Charles L Heywood	"	"
James C Furbush	"	"	Aaron A Adams	"	"
George Patch	Littleton	Mass	John Fenderson	"	"
Charles B Stone	Acton	"	William Jewett	"	"
George H Warren	"	"	John H Gladden	Watertown	
German S Lyon	"	"	D H Fitzgerald	"	"
Eli N Chase	Maynard	"	Julius R Hartwell	"	"
Lewis H Allen	Stowe	"	William P Harris	"	"
Savilian Arnold	Hudson	"	Llewellyn P Hammond	"	"
Charles L Fay	Marlborough	"	Eben G Hall	"	"
Wm H Fay	"	"	Henry J Reddick	Cambridge	
Francis Jacob	"	"	Andrew N Wyeth	"	"
John F Sanderson	"	"	Jerry J Phelan	"	"
Hiram P Chapman	Concord	"	Samuel Etheridge	"	"
Henry Hartwell	"	"	Luther Colby	"	"
Wm A Blaisdell	"	"	Fitz H Cutter	Somerville	"
Henry H Benson	"	"	Edward Archibald	"	"
John W Ireland	"	"	William Stinehart	"	"

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Edward H Wyeth	Somerville	Mass	George W Hapgood	Boston	Mass
Solomon H Willis	"	"	Stephen Lynch	"	"
George C Bonner	"	"	Thomas Whalen	"	"
David Fenny	"	"	Foster M Daggett	"	"
John Walker Jr	"	"	Wm H Williams	"	"
Samuel Lunt	"	"	Michael McElroy	"	"
John T Bagley	"	"	Frank Maddox	"	"
Frank W Stover	"	"	Augustus Webber	"	"
Jerome L Martin	"	"	Wm W Shepley	"	"
Enoch Richardson	"	"	George Worster	"	"
George H Whitcomb	Boston	"	John Adams	"	"
John Reardon	"	"	Amos H Brown	"	"
Omer Pillsbury	"	"	Henry W Frost	"	"
William Peters	"	"	John B Savil	"	"
Henry Sieres	"	"	George A Coolidge	"	"
John Hayes	"	"	James H Brown	"	"
Nathaniel J Millett	"	"	Horatio M Dallas	"	"
Albert B Cutting	"	"	Edward L Sholes	"	"
William S Farnum	"	"	Converse M Pettingill	"	"
George L Bartlett	"	"	John Castle	"	"
Calvin H Darvin	"	"	Albert T Mimball	"	"
Waldo F Shilton	"	"	Jerome McDonald	"	"
Enos Varney	"	"	Lawrence H Pitman	Reading	"
Crawford Daggett	"	"	John Cody	East Boston	"
Thomas J Dickey	"	"	George P Cone	Salem	
Michael Mahoney	"	"	H N Stockbridge	Natick	
John Trevin	"	"	Joshua L Taylor	Chelsea	
John Owen	"	"			

The Board then proceeded to the further consideration of the Ordinances

On motion of Alderman Nowell the Ordinances were laid on the Table to consider papers from the Common Council

Overseers of Poor Order to Report

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council December 1. 1875
Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor be and they hereby

are requested to report in writing to the City Council the legal authority if any, by which they have over-drawn by some $521.90. the appropriation for the support of the Poor, as appears by the submitted statement of the City Treasurer to Nov. 10. 1875.

In Common Council December 1. 1875.

Order adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 1. 1875.

Concurred in

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Order from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council December 1. 1875.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways, be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals for constructing a fence of the pattern of fence drawn by Cook Rymes & Co. and heretofore submitted to the City Council and with modifications as stated in an order passed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and non concurred in by the Common Council; said proposals when received to be submitted to the City Council for their action thereon.

Public Park Fence ordered to advertise for proposals.

In Common Council December 1. 1875.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final passage sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 1. 1875.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

December 1. 1875

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council December 1. 1875.

Public Property Committee requested to Report

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they hereby are requested to report in writing to the City Council, the legal authority, if any, by which they have overdrawn by some $5510.09 the appropriation for the School Contingent as appears by the submitted report and statement of the City Treasurer of current expenses, appropriations, and unexpended balances, including amounts authorized to be paid to November 18. 1875.

In Common Council

Amended by adding to the order the words "and that said Committee be requested to give a detailed statement of the amount expended on each School House.

Order as amended Adopted

sent up for concurrence.

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 1. 1875.

Received its First Reading

On motion of Alderman Curtis

amended authorizing the Committee to employ a clerk for the purposes named in the Order—

Alderman Rowell moved to further amend by inserting after the words "committee on Public Property School Committee and Committee on Fuel and Street lights— amendment adopted—

Alderman Glines moved to lay the Order on the Table motion refused—

Order as amended Received its second reading and Final passage, as amended sent down for Concurrence.

Charles S Gilman Clerk

December 1, 1875.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville

Linwood Street
Order to repair

In Common Council December 1. 1875.
Ordered:
That the Highway Committee be and they are hereby authorized to repair Linwood Street by placing broken stones on the road bed, filling up the mud holes and ruts that exist in said street with suitable material, so as to render it safe for public travel. Signed J. McCarthy
Referred to the Committee on Highways, sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 1. 1875.
Concurred in
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville

Treasurer requested to report on overdrawn of appropriations

In Common Council December 1. 1875.
Ordered:
That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is requested to report in writing to the City Council by what legal authority if any, he has paid a sum of $5510.09 over and above the fixed appropriation of the year for the School Contingent and $521.90 over and above the fixed appropriation for the year for the Support of the Poor, as appears by his submitted statement and report of current expenses appropriations &c to November 10. 1875.
In Common Council December 1. 1875
Order Adopted and sent up for concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 1. 1875
Non concurred in
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 1, 1875

Ordinances considered

On motion of Alderman Spear
The Ordinances were taken from the table
The Ordinances from One to 9 inclusive were revised Amended Received their first and second Reading and passage to be enrolled and sent down for Concurrence.

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
December 6. 1875.

Mayor Turber presiding

Aldermen Glines, Littlefield, Harrington Bennett, Rowell, Lord Curtis and Spear present

State Aid Joseph McDonald

Application of Joseph McDonald for State Aid
Referred to the Committee on State Aid with full powers and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 6. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Intention to build Thomas Nice

Notice of Thomas Nice intention to build on Concord Av.
Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers.

Annexation to the City of Cambridge

Notice of John T. Squires and others of their petition to the General Court to be set off from the City of Somerville and annexed to the City of Cambridge
Referred to the Mayor and City Solicitor with instructions to oppose the Prayer of the petitioners —
Sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 6. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department accepted and sent down for Concurrence. — Fire Department Report of Chief

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 6. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

The petition of E A Kingman for license to keep a pig under his Stable on Elm Street was granted. — E A Kingman petition of

Notice of Thomas Cotter Intention to build on Hanson Street Referred to Alderman Lord with full powers — Intention to build Thomas Cotter

Report of Chief of Police read and accepted. — Police report of Chief

Petition of Philip Doherty for the abatement of a Nuisance on Fairlee street Referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence — Nuisance petition of Philip Doherty Fairlee Street

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 6. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

In accordance with an Order passed November 22. 1875 A Hearing was held to hear any objection which might be made to the assessment laid for the construction of a Sewer in Gilman Street, from Cross Street place to Walnut Street — Sewer Gilman St, Hearing for abatement of assessments

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

In accordance with an order passed November 15 1875 A hearing was held to hear any objection which might be made to the assessment laid for the construction of a sewer in Newton Street — Sewers Newton Street Hearing for abatement of assessments

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

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Health
Report of Com
Murdock Street

Report of Committee on Health.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 6. 1875.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the communication from Dr. Chapin, City Physician in relation to deficient drainage in the vicinity of Clyde and Murdock Streets visited the premises with Dr Chapin and could discover no method of affording drainage for that district except by draining upon private property. The owner of said Property was willing to allow such drainage to be effected as a temporary relief but the Committee could not guarantee the construction of a sewer and therefore deemed it inexpedient to place the City in a condition to render it liable for damages and declined to avail themselves of the privilege extended by the owner of the land. It is an imperative necessity which should demand the early action of the next City Government, to afford Sewerage facilities for this section, and in order that the matter may be brought to their notice at the earliest moment we recommend the reference of the subject to the next City Government

Per order of the Committee
Robert L Spear Chairman

Report Accepted Adopted and Sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 6. 1875
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Licenses
Report of Com
Pigs & Goats

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 6. 1875.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred petitions from various parties for licenses to keep pigs and Goats recommend that licenses be granted to the following persons

T. R. Upham Auburn Avenue to keep one pig under his stable
James Fitzpatrick Dane Court " " " pig " " "
John Mc Carty Maple Street " " " pig " " "

December 6, 1875.

Dennis Rourke 7 Porter Street to keep one pig under his Stable
John Noach Murdock Street " " " Goat on his premises

Per Order of the Committee
Robert L. Spear Chairman

Report accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 6. 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health. — Intention to build
City of Somerville — M Splane Lowell &
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com.
December 6. 1875.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the notice of intention to repair a wooden stable on Lowell Street by Michael Splane recommend that a permit be granted

Per Order of the Committee
Robert L. Spear Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 6. 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health. — Nuisance
City of Somerville — Temple cor Derby
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 6. 1875. — Report of Com.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of E F Raymond for abatement of a nuisance corner of Temple and Derby Streets visited the premises and found the nuisance was caused by overflow of Cesspools — The owner of the premises was directed to abate the nuisance by causing the cesspools to be emptied — Per order of the Committee
Robert L. Spear Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent done for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 6, 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

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Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

Nuisances
Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 6, 1875.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the order of May 10th in relation to rendering establishments in the Mills River District, has made frequent visits to that locality during the year, and find the large establishments have adopted all the modern appliances for preventing disagreeable odors or other nuisances being caused by their business.

The recent construction of a sewer in Linden Street has afforded the facilities needed to render the works of Charles O'Neil less obnoxious than they have heretofore been, and no complaints have been made for several weeks of offensive odors in this locality.

A portion of the old creek yet remains to be filled, but the owners promise to complete the work during the winter. Catch basins are needed to receive the surface drainage in Allen, Linden, and Merriam Streets.

Per order of the Committee
Robert B Spear Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilmore Clerk

In Common Council December 6, 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

Highways
filling & grade
Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 6, 1875.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the order of September 6th in relation to filling certain streets that are below the established grade has duly considered the subject and find that the cost of examining titles and making surveys of the numerous streets would be greater than the Committee deem it advisable to expend at the present time and as it would be impossible to accommodate the work this year we believe it best

December 6, 1875.

To take no further action on the subject

Per order of the Committee

Robert L Spear

Report accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 6. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 6. 1875.

Nuisance
Allen Street
Patrick Green
Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the order of July 6th in relation to abatement of a nuisance on estate of Patrick Green, Allen Street reports that there is a dispute as to the line between the estates and the one opposite, but the owner claiming that he has filled out to the line; and the cold weather so near at hand precluding any possibility of serious effects from the portion unfilled; your Committee recommend that no further action be taken

Per Order of the Committee

Robert L Spear Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted and sent down for Concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 6. 1875.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
December 6. 1875.

Sidewalks
Cedar Street
Repairing of
Report of Com.

In Committee on Highways December 3. 1875.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Harvey McIntire and others for the repairs of side walks in Cedar Street report that the needed repairs has been made Jacob T Glines Chairman

December 6, 1875

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 6, 1875.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

December 6, 1875

In Committee on Highways December 3, 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Claims Wallace Street Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Amelia Robinson, Lucy F. Crocker, Emma C. Jackson and J. Crowley, severally for compensation for damages on account of change in grade in the laying of Wallace Street, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 6, 1875
Concurred in

Charles E. Gilman

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville December 6, 1875

In Committee on Highways December 5, 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Claims Washington St Joseph Clark Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Clark for compensation for damages on account of a change in the grade of Washington Street, recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 6, 1875
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

December 6, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville December 6. 1875.

In Committee on Highways December 3. 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Claim of Broadway
Horace Clark
Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of the Heirs of Horace Clark for compensation for land taken for the widening of Broadway over amount awarded in the Resolve and order for the widening report that settlement has been made at the sum awarded in the Resolve and Order for the laying out of the widening

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 6. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville December 6. 1875.

In Committee on Highways December 3. 1875.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Claims Broadway
Charles Davis
Report of Committee

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Charles Davis for compensation for damages on account of a change in the grade of Broadway report that the petitioner desires that the matter be left to the decision of referees, and asks to be empowered to make arrangements to have the matter decided by arbitration

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 6. 1875.

Report accepted, on adoption of report referred sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 6. 1875.

Report accepted adoption referred in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

December 6, 1875

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville December 6. 1875.

In Committee on Highways December 3. 1875.

Claims Florence Street E D Conant Report of Com

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of E D Conant for abatement on betterment assessment on Florence Street, recommend that the sum of $65.60 be abated from assessment of $617.50.

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 6. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville Dec 6. 1875.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered

Claims E D Conant Order to pay

That the sum of sixty five and 60/100 dollars from an assessment of six hundred and seventeen and 70/100 dollars, assessed to E. D. Conant levied on an estate on Florence Street for the benefit and advantage accruing to said estate by the laying out and grading of said Street be abated

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 6. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville December 6. 1875.

In Committee on Highways December 3. 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Public Park Fence for Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order in relation to a fence for the public Park, report that the contemplated modifications from the original design

from Cook, Magnes and Co, dispensing with a general gateway on Broadway and substituting therefor eight gateways with granite posts will add to the cost of the fence about $2000 and recommend that all gates be dispensed with, and iron posts only be placed at the entrance

Charles E Gilman Chairman

On motion of Alderman Rowell
action on the report was indefinitely postponed.

Charles E Gilman Recdr.

Alderman Gilman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 6. 1875.

Milk Street assessments abated & reassessed

Ordered

That the sum of One hundred and twenty four and 757/100 dollars assessed to Hugh Gallagher, levied on an estate in Somerville Avenue formerly Milk Street for the benefit and advantage accruing to said estate by the widening, altering and reconstructing of said Somerville Avenue be abated to him, and re-assessed to Eleanor Hepburn.

Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Recdr

Alderman Gilman offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 6. 1875.

Beacon Street Betterments abated and reassessed,

Ordered

That the sum of Fifty and 83/100 dollars assessed to A. W. Longe, and the sum of One hundred and sixty four and 69/100 dollars assessed to Walter B Barnes for the levied on estate on Beacon Street for the benefit and advantage accruing to said estates by the changing level and grading of Beacon Street, be abated to them severally, and re assessed, the sum of fifty & 83/100 dollars to Annie L Partridge, and the said sum of One hundred and sixty four & 69/100 dollars to Milton B Barnes

Order adopted Charles E Gilman Recdr

December 6, 1875

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 6. 1875.

Park Fence Proposals Committee to advertise for

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorised to advertise for proposals for an iron fence around the Public Park, of one or more patterns to be selected by them, said proposals when received to be submitted to the City Council for their action thereon.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 6. 1875.

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Police

City of Somerville

Police Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 6. 1875.

The Committee on Police who were authorized by an order dated October 4th last to approve to the Auditor in Pay roll in favor of C. C. Cavanaugh such further sums during his sickness as they may deem expedient, would respectfully report that they have approved full pay in favor of said Officer to November first and half pay from November first to November twenty ninth, at which date he again commenced to render full service

All of which is respectfully submitted

E. P. Curtis

for the Committee on Police

Report Accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 6, 1875.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 6. 1875.

Sewers entering into Nepal & Cam

The Committee on Sewers Respectfully Report that Catherine Phillips and Barney Carney have entered their particular drains by the way of Charlestown street into the Allen Street Sewer to meet the expense of constructing which they were not assessed — Your Committee recommend that the Committee on sewers be vested with full powers to tax these parties such entrance fee as they shall deem equitable and in case of refusal or neglect to pay the same to cut off the connection between such drains and sewers

Clark Bennett, Jacob T. Jones C. G. Rowell

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 6. 1875.

Sewers Chesnut Poplar & London Streets

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred an order of this Board Nov 15. 1875. relating to drainage facilities in Chesnut, Poplar, and London Streets have made examinations and find the sewers where laid in these streets are carrying the water of the house drains that enter them without any apparent difficulty they apprehend however that radical changes will soon be required in this locality whenever the lands and streets shall have been brought up to the required standard of the low grade act.

owing to the lateness of the season and the prospective changes above indicated in the matter of Grade, Your Committee recommend that no further action be taken at the present time

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 6, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville December 6, 1875

Sidewalks Broadway Report of Com.

To the Board of Mayor and
Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Chauncey Cole for sidewalks in Broadway recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Jacob F. Gines Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers
Austin Street
City of Somerville

Sewer Austin Street Completion of Report

To Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 6, 1875.

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by this Board to construct a common sewer in Austin Street report that they have attended to the duty assigned them and have constructed a sewer 410 feet in length of which 50 feet is of brick 18 inches in diameter, 150 feet of Clay pipe 12 inches in diameter and 210 feet of Cement pipe 12 inches in diameter at a cost of $628.18 The estimated valuation of lands benefited taken as a basis for assessments is $24,574.44. After deducting from the whole cost of the sewer four hundred and two and 94/100 dollars ($402.06) the amount to be assessed upon estates benefited there remains two hundred and twenty six and 12/100 dollars ($226.12) to be borne by the city. The rate of assessment is 1 77/100 per cent. herewith is presented assessment list with Warrant and order for the collection of the same

Clark Bennett Chairman

Report accepted assessment list and Warrant adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 6, 1875.

Common Sewer Assessment

To defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville in Austin Street from Broadway to near the top of the hill

Sewer Austin Street Assessment List

Owners of estates benefited	Number of Sq. Cent.	Valuation	Rate	Assessment	
Sarah L Makechnie	4580	$1832.00	1 75/100	$32	06
George H Fitz	4640	1856.00	1 75/100	32	48
Lydia P Burbank	10375	4150.00	1 75/100	72	63
Charles B Sanborn	4752	1900.80	1 75/100	$3349 2800 33	26
Eliza S Wright	4842	1936.80	1 75/100	5	89
Emily J Lund	14544	5817.60	1 75/100	101	81
Francis H Turner	3708	1483.20	1 75/100	25	96
Mary Wessler	4256	1702.40	1 75/100	29	79
James E Paul	6524	2609.60	1 75/100	45	67
Charles P Sanborn	3215	1286.00	1 75/100	22	21
* allowance for extra expense of entering on account of distance from sewer.		$24574.40	1 75/100	$402	06

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Sewer Austin Street Warrant

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

Four hundred and two and 06/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in said city of Somerville, in Austin Street from Broadway to near the top of the hill the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the tenth day of March next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and

enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby

Witness Wm H Fischer Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this Sixth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 6. 1875.

Ordered,

Sewers Austin Street order to collect

That, the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to, amounting to $628.14/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $226.13/100 to be paid by the city, there remaining $402.84/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited - the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Street Gilman Street Cross Street place Completion of Report

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 6, 1875.

The Committee on Sewers, who were authorized and instructed by the board to construct a common sewer in that part of Gilman Street formerly known as Cross Street Place report that they have attended to the duty assigned them and have constructed a brick sewer 710 feet in length 30 feet of which is 24 inches in diameter the remaining 680 feet

being 18 inches in diameter at a cost of $1939.42.
The estimated valuation of estates benefited taken as a basis for assessment is $32,539.70. after deducting from the whole cost of the sewer eight hundred and seventy five and 33/100 dollars ($875.33) the amount to be assessed on estates benefited there remains one thousand and sixty four and 69/100 dollars ($1064.09) to be born by the City.
The rate of assessment is 2 69/100 per cent. Kesewith is presented list of assessments with Warrant and Order for the collection of the same
Report Accepted Assessment list Warrant & Order adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Common Sewer assessment

Sewer Gilman Street Cross Street Place Assessment list

To defray, in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the City of Somerville in Gilman Street between Cross Street and the Westerly extremity of that part of Gilman Street formerly known as Cross Street Place

Owners of estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	Rate	assessment	
Jacob Littlefield	3663	$915.75	2 69/100	$24	63
Jacob Littlefield	3329	832.25	2 69/100	22	39
Jacob Littlefield	3401	850.25	2 69/100	22	87
Lewis Lombard & Brother	3845	1153.50	2 69/100	31	03
Lewis Lombard & Brother	3924	1177.20	2 69/100	31	67
Lewis Lombard & Brother	3994	1198.20	2 69/100	32	23
Lewis Lombard & Brother	4061	1218.30	2 69/100	32	77
Thomas Jones	5546	1663.50	2 69/100	44	75
Wm H Webber	2800	840.00	2 69/100	22	60
Wm R Merrill	2879	863.70	2 69/100	23	28
Samuel Underhill	5749	1724.70	2 69/100	46	39
Heirs of John Runey	18852	5655.60	2 69/100	152	14
John Proctor	4951	1485.30	2 69/100	39	95
Mrs Nancy Reed	4878	1463.40	2 69/100	39	37
Minnie J F Underhill	4829	1448.70	2 69/100	38	97
Deborah S Parker	4264	1279.20	2 69/100	34	42
Solomon S Higgins	4220	1266.00	2 69/100	34	06
Moses H Maynard	3545	1063.50	2 69/100	28	61
Charles C Folsom	3485	1045.50	2 69/100	28	12

December 6, 1875.

Owners of estates benefited	Feet of land	Valuation	Rate	Amount	
Sabinna G. Bean	3435	1030.50	2 69/100	$ 27	72
Edward A. Lawrence	2144	643.20	2 69/100	17	30
Edwin Peterson	2220	666.00	2 69/100	17	92
S. F. Weeks	2284	685.20	2 69/100	18	43
Ephraim G. Thurston	3247	816.75	2 69/100	21	97
Sanford Hanscom	3190	797.50	2 69/100	21	45
Elvira P. Woods	3024	756.00	2 69/100	20	34
		$32,539.70		875	33

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Sewer
Gilman Street
Warrant

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:

Eight hundred and seventy five and 33/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said city of Somerville in Gilman Street between Cross Street and the westerly extremity of that part of Gilman Street formerly known as Cross Street Place, the same having been ascertained and certified hereby. You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the tenth day of March next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm. H. Furber Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

December 6, 1875.

Order City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 6. 1875.

Sewer Gilman Street Order to Collect

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common Sewer within referred to, amounting to 1939.49/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $1064.09/100 to be paid by the City, there remaining $873.34/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional parts of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

Report Accepted assessment list Warrant and Order Adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 6. 1875.

Sewers Order for hearing on abatement of assessments Austin St & Gilman Street

Ordered

That Monday December 20. 1875. at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's Room City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing before the board, of persons desirous of objecting to the assessments laid on their estates to defray in part the cost of constructing a common Sewer in Austin Street and in that part of Gilman Street formerly known as Cross Street Place.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

December 6, 1875

Convention of the two Branches.

Glen Street Laying out of Hearing

A convention of the two Branches was held for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which might be made to the laying out of Glen Street by an order dated Nov 22. 1875.

Officers return on order of Notice

City of Somerville

Glen Street Hearing Officers Return

City of Somerville, Middlesex ss November 29. 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit Frank Titus & Mrs J M Lathrop and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle November 27th and December 4. 1875, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

Somerville December 6. 1875

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me Charles E. Gilman Justice of the Peace

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Concord Avenue Laying out of Hearing

In accordance with an order passed November 29 1875 a hearing was held by the Board of Mayor & Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which might be made to the laying out of Concord Avenue

The Report and Order of Notice and return thereon was read

Copy of Officers Return on order of Notice

City of Somerville

Concord Avenue Hearing Officers Return

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. November 29. 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit

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Nosanna Collins, John O'Brien, Frederick H Bowers
Heirs of Nathan Tufts
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order
to the following named persons to wit:
Lucinda C Hayden & George W Wyatt
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said
order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively
of the following named persons to wit Miles Spaulding
and the following named persons having no place
of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized
agents therein known as such or if resident in this city
not being known as such I have duly notified them
and all other persons and corporations interested by
posting up in two public places in this City a true
and attested copy of said Order.
Miles Spaulding, J Orlin Hayden, Henry Oakes
William H Clark, and that I caused a true copy of
said order to be published in the Somerville Journal
and Somerville Chronicle November 27 & December 4
and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than
seven days before the day of hearing in said order named

Fairus Mann
Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss. Somerville December 6. 1875.
Then personally appeared the above named Fairus
Mann and made oath that the above certificate by
him subscribed is true before me

Charles E Gilman
Justice of the Peace.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed
The object for which the Convention was called
having been accomplished the hearing was closed.

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

December 6, 1875.

Glen Street Resolves Order for laying out

Alderman Glines offered the following Orders and Resolve for the laying out of Glen Street

Order of Notice by the Committee
City of Somerville

Glen Street order of Notice by Committee

In Committee on Highways October 29. 1875.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Committee the common safety, convenience and necessity require that Glen Street should be laid out from Flint Street to Oliver Street as a public street or way of the said City as shown upon a plan at the office of the Clerk of the Committee; it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Frank A Titus, Mrs S M Lothrop and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out said street or way, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street or way that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorising the assessment of Betterments; and that Saturday the 20th day of November A. D. 1875, at 8 o'clock P. M. and the Committees Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing, by the Committee of any objections which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Committee

Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee on Highways

December 6, 1875.

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss. November 17, 1875.
I hereby certify that in accordance with the order
which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties
therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said
order at their usual place of abode of the following
named persons to wit
Mrs S. M. Lothrop, Frank A. Titus
and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than
seven days before the day of hearing in said order mentioned
Darius Sharon Constable of Somerville

Glen Street
Officers Return on
order of Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss Somerville November 17, 1875.
Then personally appeared the above named Darius
Sharon and made oath that the above certificate
by him subscribed is true
Before me.
Sharon Sargent Justice of the Peace.

Report of Committee
City of Somerville

Glen Street
laying out &
Report of Com

In Committee on Highways Nov. 20. 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred
the matter of the laying out of Glen Street as describ-
-ed in the Order and Order thereto annexed report
as follows namely
That they met and heard all parties persons and
corporations interested who claimed to be heard
having caused due notice thereof to be made
and served, as appears by the order of notice by the
Committee and return thereto annexed; that they
viewed the premises and caused the admeasure-
-ments and boundaries of the said street or way to be
marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and
boundaries, the manner in which said laying out

shall be completed, the names of all persons and owners of land included therein and sustaining damages by said laying out and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted which is made a part of this Report; and the committee further report that the common safety, convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names thereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation thereto to said matter; and the committee also report the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for the laying out.

By Order of the Committee
Attest Aaron Sargent
Clerk of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Nov 22 1875.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 22. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Glen street laying out of Order of Notice by City Council

Order of Notice by City Council
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
and in Common Council
November 22, 1875.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Glen Street should be laid out from Flint street to Oliver street as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited

in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby order=
=ed that due notice, in the manner provided by law and
to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville
be given to Frank A Titus and Mrs S M Pothrop and
all other persons and corporations interested, that it
is the intention of the City Council to lay out said
street or way by taking a portion of their land and
laying out the same as a public street, and to esti=
=mate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that
due notice be given to all persons and parties owning
or having any rights in estates that will be benefited
by the said proposed laying out of said street, that it
is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof
upon the estates benefited under the provisions of
law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and
that Monday the 16th day of December A.D. 1875.
at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room
in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned
as the time and place for the hearing by the Board
of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council
of any objections which may be made thereto

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
and the Common Council
Charles E Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 22, 1875.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council November 22. 1875.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 6, 1875

Glen Street
Officers return

Officers Return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex ss.
November 29. 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Frank Titus & Mrs S. M. Lathrop

and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle November 27th and December 4th. and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann
Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. Somerville December 26. 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me

Charles E. Gilman Justice of the Peace

Glen Street
Resolve & Order for Taking of Land

Resolve and Order of laying out
Glen Street.
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 6. 1875.

Resolved, that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Glen street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said city from Flint Street to Oliver Street and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take

and lay out as a public street or way of the said city a parcel of land belonging to Mrs S. M. Lothrop bounded as follows namely Northerstirly by Flint Street twenty feet

Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Glen Street one hundred and eighty three and 83/100 Southwesterly by Oliver Street twenty 34/100 feet and northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Glen Street one hundred and eighty seven & 07/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Frank P. Silva bounded as follows namely
Southwesterly by Oliver Street twenty and 34/100 feet, Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Glen Street one hundred and ninety & 59/100 feet northerly by Flint Street twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Glen Street one hundred and eighty seven and 07/100 feet.

And, Whereas the matter of laying out of said Street was referred to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties as by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerk's office will fully appear: and Whereas as appears by the said Report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard and Whereas, the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described, and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed and reported the names of all persons sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report; and whereas, said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before

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the City Council proceeded to act thereon; and whereas, due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said street or way, as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear and whereas, at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city under the provision of law authorizing the assessment of betterments according to the plan of said Glen Street made by Charles D Elliot City Engineer dated October 3, 1875, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid; that the said street or way as shown and designated upon said plan, be and the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city; that the location boundaries and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this order and as follows to wit; said street is bounded southeasterly by the abutters thereon one hundred and eighty three & 58/100 feet, southwesterly by Oliver street forty & 62/100 feet, northwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first mentioned line one hundred & ninety & 59/100 feet, and northeasterly by Flint street forty feet that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely: according to the grade of said Glen street as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by the City Engineer, that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out, and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the first day of January next, to take off their trees fences or other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way; and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely:

Mrs S M Lothrop — Nothing
Frank A Titus — Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 6, 1875.
Received its first and second reading and final passage & sent down for concurrence _____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council _____ December 6th 1875.
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. _____ Solomon Davis Clerk

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Alderman Gains offered the following Resolve and Order —

Concord Avenue — Resolve & Order for laying out of.

_____ Resolve and Order of laying out of _____
_____ Concord Avenue _____
_____ City of Somerville — _____

See Page 243.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 6. 1875.

Resolved, that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Concord Avenue should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City from Spring field Street to Broadway street and of width as per plan all as more particularly herein after described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City

A parcel of land belonging to Roxanna Collins bounded as follows namely

Roxanna Collins

Easterly by Concord Avenue, twenty seven & 7/10 feet northerly by the southerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue, seventy three feet, westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mrs Sarah E Hidden twenty three & 2/10 feet and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Miles Spaulding sixty six & 6/10 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Mrs Sarah E Hidden bounded as follows namely, easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Roxanna Collins twenty three & 2/10 feet southerly by the northerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue forty feet westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Wm H Clark, twenty & 7/10 feet, and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Heirs of Nathan Chipman and Miles Spaulding forty feet.

Sarah E Hidden

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Wm H Clark

A parcel of land belonging to Wm H Clark bounded as follows namely easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Sarah E Hidden twenty and 80/100 feet northerly by the northerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue forty 8 7/100 feet westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Henry Oakes twenty and 39/100 feet, and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Heirs of Nathan Tufts forty 8 7/100 feet

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Henry Oakes

A parcel of land belonging to Henry Oakes bounded as follows namely; easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Wm H Clark twenty 8 80/100 feet; southerly by the northerly line of said proposed Concord avenue forty 8 7/100 feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from John O'Brien twenty and 89/100 feet and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Heirs of Nathan Tufts forty and 88/100 feet

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John O Brien

A parcel of land belonging to John O'Brien bounded as follows namely easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Henry Oakes twenty and 89/100 feet northerly by the northerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue thirty nine and 57/100 feet, westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Orlin Hayden twenty one and 07/100 feet and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Heirs of Nathan Tufts and George W Wyatt.

Orlin Hayden

A parcel of land belonging to Orlin Hayden bounded as follows namely; easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John O'Brien twenty one 8 7/100 feet northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Concord avenue one hundred eighty nine and 5/100 feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Lucinda S Hayden twenty feet and northwesterly and northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from George W Wyatt one hundred and twenty and 52/100 feet.

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a parcel of land belonging to Lucinda E Hayden bounded as follows namely northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from J Orlin Hayden twenty feet southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Concord Avenue seventy four feet southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Frederick H Bowers twenty and 40/100 and northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from George W Wyatt seventy eight and 10/100 feet. Lucinda E Hayden

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A parcel of land belonging to Frederick H Bowers bounded as follows namely northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Lucinda E Hayden twenty and 40/100 feet southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Concord Avenue thirty nine feet southwesterly by other land of said Bowers fifteen 08/100 northwesterly by lands hereafter described as taken from Josiah W Cook ten feet westerly by land of said Cook nine 06/100 feet and northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from George W Wyatt eighteen and 80/100 feet. F H Bowers

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A parcel of land belonging to Josiah W Cook bounded as follows namely southwesterly by other land of said Cook 25 & 3/100 feet northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Concord Avenue twenty seven and 3/100 feet easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from George W Wyatt and by land hereinbefore described as taken from Frederick H Bowers thirty three and 50/100 feet and southeasterly by said land hereinbefore described as taken from said Bowers ten feet. Josiah W Cook

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A parcel of land belonging to George W Wyatt bounded as follows namely westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Josiah W Cook twenty three and 9/100 feet northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Concord Avenue one hundred and ninety eight and 05/100 feet northerly by the northerly line of said proposed George W Wyatt

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Concord Avenue seventy five feet easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Heirs of Nathan Tufts twenty and 20/100 feet northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from John O'Brien and Orlin Hayden eighteen + 30/100 feet and southerly by lands of said Hayden Lucinda O. Hayden and Frederick H. Bowers one hundred and ninety four and 30/100 feet

Heirs of Nathan Tufts

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Nathan Tufts bounded as follows namely. Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from George H. Wyatt twenty + 20/100 feet northerly by the northerly line of said of said proposed Concord Avenue fifty eight and 50/100 feet easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Heirs twenty and 20/100 feet and southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Henry Oakes and John O'Brien fifty nine and 10/100 feet

Heirs of Nathan Tufts

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Nathan Tufts bounded as follows namely: westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Heirs twenty + 29/100 feet, Northerly by the northerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue seventy eight + 50/100 ft. Easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Miles Spaulding twenty two + 25/100 feet, and southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mrs Sarah E. Hidden, William H. Clark and Henry Oakes eighty two + 40/100 feet.

Miles Spaulding

A parcel of land belonging to Miles Spaulding bounded as follows namely: Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Heirs of Nathan Tufts, twenty two + 25/100 feet, Northerly by the northerly line of said proposed Concord Avenue seventy five + 05/100 feet. Easterly by Concord Avenue twenty seven + 55/100 feet and Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Rosanna Collins, and Mrs. Sarah E. Hidden seventy six feet.

And whereas the matter of laying out of said street was referred

to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the Report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed deposited in the City Clerks Office, will fully appear, and whereas as appears by the said report the said committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard, and whereas, the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said street to be distinctly marked out on the premises, and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damages by such laying out with the amount of such damage and the names of all persons, who claimed before said Committee, a hearing in relation thereto as fully appears in said report, and whereas, said Report and plan have remained in the City Clerk's Office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon; and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid and to lay out said street or way as by the order of notice and return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard;

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same are hereby taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments according to the plan of said Concord Avenue made by Charles J. Elliot, City Engineer, dated August 5th 1875, and deposited in the Office of the City Clerk as aforesaid that the said street or way, as shown and designated upon said plan be and

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the same is hereby laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said City; that the boundaries location and admeasurements of said street are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows to wit, said street is bounded northerly & southeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon five hundred & thirty six & 4/10 feet; south westerly by Leon street forty one & 0/10 feet; Northerly and Northwesterly by the estates of the abutters thereon 512 & 2/10 feet, and Easterly by Concord Avenue fifty five & 1/10 feet; that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed, namely; according to the grade of said Concord Avenue as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof, made by the City Engineer, that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the first day of January next, to take off their trees fence or other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way and that the following is an estimate and award of their damages sustained by any persons on their property by the laying out of said street or way, namely:

Rosanna Collins	nothing
Mrs Sarah E Kidder	nothing
William H Clark	nothing
Henry Cooke	nothing
John O'Brien	nothing
J Colin Hayden	nothing
Lucinda E Hayden	nothing
Frederick H Powers	nothing
Josiah W. Cook	nothing
George W. Wyatt	nothing
Heirs of Nathan Tufts	nothing
Heirs of Nathan Tufts	nothing
Miles Spaulding	nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 6, 1875.
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Ellman Clerk.
In Common Council December 6th, 1875.

December 6, 1875

Received the first and second reading and finally passed in concurrence.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Overseers of Poor

Overseers of Poor
Report of

In Board of Overseers of the Poor.

Gentlemen of the City Council

In compliance with your request, expressed in an order dated the 1st instant, asking this Board to report in writing, by what legal authority, if any, they have overdrawn the appropriation for the support of the poor.

The following report is respectfully submitted

First

The Statutes of the Commonwealth imperatively demand, the proper care of the Poor within our borders, without any regard to the sum appropriated by the City Council, and place the care and oversight of them, upon the Overseers of the poor and render the City liable for any expense necessarily incurred

Second

No part of the sum appropriated is drawn by this Board but bills contracted for the support of the poor, are approved by them in Monthly Pay roll and the City is legally held for their payment

Finally

We diligently labor to keep the expenses of the Department within the amount appropriated and are hoping to announce, that the appropriation is not at this time and has not at any time during the year been overdrawn

The Board of Overseers of the Poor by Horace Chapin Sec

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

accepted sent down for concurrence Chas E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 6 1875

Laid on the Table until 8 inst

Solomon Davis Clerk

December 7, 1875.

Municipal Election

City of Somerville

December 7, 1875.

Elections

Return of the general Ward Clerks of the meetings held December 7, 1875 for the election of Municipal Officers

Return of meeting held in Ward One on the seventh day of December 1875. for Municipal Officers

Ward One

Ward One

Copy of Warrant

City of Somerville

Charles Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Number One, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Ward Room in the

Prescott School Building

and Place fixed on Tuesday, the Seventh day of December inst, 1875. at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following City and Ward Officers namely,

One Warden, Clerk & Three Inspectors of Elections, for said Ward One, and to be residents in said Ward

One Mayor, Eight Aldermen, Two Aldermen being selected from each Ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large, voting in their respective Wards

Four Common Councilmen for said Ward

One member of the School Committee for said Ward, for three years, to be a resident of said Ward

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The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness, William H. Fuller, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.
Attest M. B. Stebbins Ward Clerk.

Officer Return thereon.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss.
Somerville November 27, 1875.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number One in the city of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within Warrant by posting a true copy of Warrant in not less than four public places in said ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said Warrant & by causing said notices to be published in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Chronicle November 27th and December 4th 1875 two newspapers published in said city of Somerville.

Attest Jairus Mason Constable of the City of Somerville

A true copy of Officers Return
Attest M. B. Stebbins Ward Clerk.

December 7, 1875.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward Number One qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place, and for the purposes therein expressed.

The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said Warrant.

At four and one quarter o'clock P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely

Whole number of votes was five hundred & twenty six

For Mayor

Austin Belknap	had	Three hundred & forty One
Robert L Spear	"	One hundred & Seventy nine
Horace B Runey	"	One
Clark Bennett	"	One

For Alderman

Ward One

Richard E Nickerson	had	Three hundred & thirteen
John F Cole	"	Three hundred & thirty five
John Mullay	"	Two hundred
Paine S Higgins	"	One hundred & ninety one
Scattering	"	Three

Ward Two

George F Bruce	had	Five hundred & Seventeen
Patrick Raffirty	had	Two hundred & twenty five
Charles F North	had	Two hundred & eighty
Scattering		Two

Ward Three

Jacob T Glines had Two hundred & seventy five
Charles W Sawyer " Three hundred
S M Pennock " Two hundred & twenty two
Edward Foote " Two hundred & thirty six
Scattering two -

Ward Four

James B David had Four hundred & ninety nine
John H Brookhouse had Thirty three
John Harrington had Three hundred & forty
Silas H Holland had One hundred & sixty two
Scattering two

For Common Councilmen

Oliver J Davis had Three hundred & sixty & was elected
J Preston Lovering had Three hundred & fifty one " "
George H Crosby had Three hundred & fifty one " "
Alonzo Bowers had Three hundred & fifty " "
Hiram R Bishop had One hundred & sixty five
George W Lougee had Forty
John White had One hundred & fifty nine
James J McConnell had One hundred & Forty
Jeremiah McCarthy had One hundred & sixty
Scattering five

For School Committee for 3 Years.

John H Butler had Five hundred & twenty one & was elected
Scattering two

For Warden

Ansel Lewis had Five hundred & twenty four & was elected.

For Clerk of Ward.

J M B Robbins had Five hundred & twenty two & was elected
J B Carey had One

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For Inspectors of Elections

A. E. Hughes had Three hundred & Sixty two & was elected
J. A. P. Stevens had Three hundred & Sixty two " " "
Levi P. Davis had Three hundred & Sixty " " "
John C. Sullivan had One hundred & Thirty five
E. F. Gallagher had One hundred & Sixty two
E. J. Houghton had One hundred & Fifty nine.

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots, as sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid, to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law, all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden Clerk and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed, all in the manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved

(M. B. Stebbins
Ward Clerk.

December 7, 1875.

Municipal Election

Ward Two

Election
Ward Two

City of Somerville December 7, 1875.

Return of meeting held in Ward Two on the seventh day of December 1875 for Municipal Officers.

Copy of Warrant

City of Somerville,

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward Number Two qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at said Ward Room in

Police Station Box Street

on Tuesday, the seventh day of December inst. 1875, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following City and Ward Officers namely

One Warden, Clerk, and Three Inspectors of elections, for said Ward Two and to be residents in said ward,

One Mayor, eight Aldermen, two Aldermen being selected from each Ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large voting in their respective Wards.

Four Common Councilmen for said Ward

Two members of the School Committee, to be residents of said Ward, one for three years, one for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. H. H. Barber

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

December 7, 1875

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness William H. Tucker, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilmore City Clerk.

A true copy of Warrant

Attest George W. Pratt Ward Clerk

Officers Return on Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss Somerville November 27, 1875.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number Two in the city of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within Warrant by posting a true copy of said warrant in not less than four public places in said ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within Warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle November 27 and December 4 two newspapers published in said City of Somerville.

Attest

Hiram Mann, Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers Return

Attest George W. Pratt Ward Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of said number two qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

Thomas Bickerson one of the Inspectors being absent the polls were declared open for the choice of Inspector pro tem for five minutes. The whole number of votes cast for Inspector pro tem was four, Caleb A. Page had four and was elected and duly qualified by George A. Pratt Justice of the Peace

The warrant calling the meeting, and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward, qualified by law to vote, to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in said Warrant.

At 4 and 3/4 o'clock P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely

For Mayor

Austin Belknap	had One hundred and sixty one votes
Robert L Spear	had Three hundred and Thirty two votes

For Aldermen

Richard E Nickerson	had one hundred & ninety two
John F Cole	had one hundred & ninety
George W Bruce	had Four hundred & seventy five
Patrick Nafferty	had Three hundred & sixty six
Jacob T Glines	had Four hundred & Forty seven
Charles W Sawyer	had Four hundred & Sixty three
John H Brookhouse	had Sixty three
James B David	had Two hundred & ninety five
John Harrington	had Two hundred & forty nine
Silas H Holland	had Three hundred & nine
Paine S Higgins	had Two hundred and ninety votes
John Mullay	had Two hundred & eighty five
Charles H North	had Fifty
Edward Foote	had Thirty seven
S M Pennock	had Thirty
W A Baker	had Forty one
Scattering	had Four

For Councilmen

Quincy A Vinal	had Three hundred & twenty one ~ Elected
James Long	had Four hundred & eighty six ~ Elected
George W Trefen	had Four hundred & eighty nine ~ Elected
Rudolph Kramer	had Four hundred & eighty eight ~ Elected

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Elijah Walker had One hundred and sixty two
Scattering had Thirteen

For School Committee For Three years
Michael T Farrell had Four hundred & ten & is elected
M J Farrell had seventeen
Enos T Luce had Five

For two years.
Charles S Lincoln had Four hundred & sixty nine & is elected
Scattering had Twenty seven.

For Warden
Joshua E Eldredge had Four hundred & fifty two & is elected
J A Eldredge had Forty

For Clerk
George A Pratt had Four hundred and ninety three & is elected

For Inspectors
Albert Caswell had Four hundred & ninety two — Elected
Caleb A Page had Four hundred & ninety three — Elected
Wm H Brine had Two hundred & twenty seven
Abraham Grant had Two hundred & sixty six — Elected

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots, as sorted and counted, as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting.
The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope, the statement and certificate required by law, all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden, Clerk, and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed all in the manner provided by law.
The meeting then dissolved a true record George A Pratt
Ward Clerk

Election
Ward Three

December 7, 1875.

Municipal Election

Ward Three

City of Somerville December 7. 1875.

Return of meeting held in Ward Three on the seventh day of December 1875 for Municipal Officers

Copy of Warrant.

City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the Citizens of Ward Number Three qualified to vote, as the law directs, to assemble at the Hall in the Prescott School Building Sycamore Street, Winter Hill on Tuesday, the seventh day of December next 1875, at eight o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their votes for the following City and Ward Officers namely:

One Warden, Clerk, and Three Inspectors of elections for said Ward Three, and to be residents in said Ward.

One Mayor, eight aldermen, two aldermen being selected from each Ward to be elected by the qualified voters of the City at large voting in their respective Wards

Four Councilmen for said Ward

Two members of the School Committee, to be residents of said Ward, one for Three years, also one for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James E. Whitney.

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at eight o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon,

December 7, 1875

all the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot—

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon

Witness William A. Fuller, Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk,

A true Copy of Warrant—

Attest G W Ring Ward Clerk,

Copy of Officers Return thereon.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss:

Somerville November 27, 1875

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward three in the city of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of said Warrant in not less than four public places in said Ward near the place of meeting as specified in the within Warrants such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said Warrant and by causing said notices to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle November the 27th and December 4-1875, two newspapers published in said City of Somerville. Jairus Mann Constable

A True Copy of Officers Return

Attest G W Ring Ward Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number three qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed

The warrant calling the meeting, and the officers return thereupon was read by the Warden who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward, qualified by law to vote to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in said warrant—

December 7, 1875.

At four o'clock and fifteen minutes P.M. the polls were closed and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received sorted counted in open Ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely.

For Mayor

Austin Belknap	had Two hundred & Sixty seven
Robert L Spear	had Thirty five

For Aldermen

Richard E Nickerson	had Two hundred & Seventy four
John F Cole	had Two hundred and Seventy seven
George H Bruce	had Two hundred and Ninety seven
Patrick Nafferty	had One hundred and Eighty five
Jacob T Glines	had Two hundred and Fifty six
Charles W Sawyer	had Two hundred and Fifty three
James B David	had Two hundred and Twenty eight
John H Brookhouse	had One hundred and Seven
John Mullay	had Thirty One
Paine S Higgins	had Twenty seven
John Harrington	had One hundred and Seventy nine
Silas H Holland	had Sixty four
Charles North	had Seventy One
Edward Foote	had Fifty five
Clark Bennett	had One
H A Baker	had Fifteen
S N Pennock	had Forty five
C C Purdy	had One
Thomas H Lord	had Five
J F Brown	had One
B B Lovejoy	had One

For Common Councilmen

George C Shilton	had Two hundred and ninety two — Elected
Amos M Angier	had Two hundred and eighty two — Elected
John N Conant	had Two hundred and Seventy five — Elected
Walter S Barnes	had Two hundred and Eight — Elected
Samuel Pennock	had Ten

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James P Fickey had Forty two
N C P Melvin had Sixty nine
T N Nandi had One
B P Lovejoy had One
G T Mullaly had One
A. P. Sanborn had One
G C Shilton had Two -

For School Committee for 3 Years

Albion A. Perry had Two hundred & eighty six elected
S N Pennock had Two -

For School Committee for 1 Year.

Joseph P Williams had Two hundred and eighty six elected

Warden

Elias P Smith had Two hundred and seventy two
William F Winslow had Thirty two
Patrick Manning had One.

For Clerk

G W. King had Two hundred & eighty eight
G T King had Two.

For Inspectors.

James N Hopkins had Three hundred and Four
J N Conant had One hundred and fifty nine
H P Anzier had Three hundred and five
E E Glines had One hundred and forty five
H W Brown had One

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots, as sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid, to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope

the statement and certificate required by law, all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election, to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting, and the Warden, Clerk, and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed, all in the manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved

(A) True Record

(G. W. King) Ward Clerk.

Municipal Election
Ward Four
City of Somerville December 7. 1875.

Election Ward 4

Record of meeting held in Ward Four on the 7th day of December A. D. 1875.

Copy of Warrant.
City of Somerville

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

(Greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number four, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Hall of the Morse School Building on Summer Street on Tuesday, the Seventh day of December next, 1875, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following City and Ward Officers namely

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A Warden, Clerk, and Three Inspectors of Elections for said Ward Four, and to be residents in said Ward.

A Mayor, eight Aldermen, Two Aldermen being selected from each Ward to be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large voting in their respective Wards

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Four Common Councilmen for said Ward.

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One member of the School Committee for said Ward, for three years to be a resident of said Ward.

The polls, for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, will be opened, as aforesaid at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon

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All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon

Witness, William H. Sturber, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this twenty second day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

A true Copy of Warrant attest E. T. Flanagan Ward Clerk

Officers Return on Warrant

City of Somerville November 27, 1875.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number Four in this City of Somerville qualified to vote, as the law directs according to the within Warrant by posting a true copy of warrant in not less than four public places in said Ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within Warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in the said warrant and by causing said notices to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Chronicle November 27th and December 4. 1875. two newspapers published in said City of Somerville, Attest Jaurus Mann Constable

A True copy of Officers Return

Attest Edward T. Flanagan

Ward Clerk.

December 7, 1875.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward Number Three qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed

In the absence of the Warden G. H. Gardiner was chosen Warden pro Tempore and qualified as follows.

I G H Gardiner solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of Warden pro Tempore so help me God

G H Gardiner

Sworn and subscribed to before me December 7, 1875.

Edward J Flanagan Clerk.

The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward, qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant

At quarter past four o'clock P.M. the polls were closed and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of elections in the manner provided by law, the results was as follows namely

For Mayor

Austin M Belknap	had One hundred & seventy six
Robert L Spear	had Ninety two

For Aldermen

Richard O Mekeson	had Two hundred and fifteen
John F Cole	had Two hundred and fourteen
John Mullay	had fifty
Paine S Higgins	had fifty
George M Bruce	had Two hundred and sixty nine
Patrick Rafferty	had one hundred and seventy seven
Charles E North	had Twenty five
Elijah Walker	had Forty eight
Jacob T Glines	had Two hundred and twenty four
Charles M Sawyer	had Two hundred and forty four
S M Pennock	had Twenty two
Edward Foster	had Twenty nine

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James B David had One hundred & eighty Two
John H Brookhouse had One hundred and Five
Silas H Holland had One hundred and Sixteen
John Harrington had One hundred and Sixteen
Jesse Simpson had One
W. P. Baker had Two
G. W. Trefren had One.

For Common Councilmen

Charles A Morgan had One hundred and eighty seven
William A Muzzey had Two hundred and Two
John C Nichols had One hundred and eighty three
S H Libby had One hundred and ninety
and they were elected
Arthur Hodges had One hundred and two
L. W. Jones had Seventy six
C A Morgan had Eight
N. P. Benton had One
W. A Baker had One
Silas Holland had One.

For member of the School Committee for 3 Years.

Charles F King had Two hundred & sixty six.
Charles J McSmith had Two

For Warden

G W Gardiner had Two hundred and twenty eight
D W Gardner had Forty one

For Clerk.

Leonard F Cutter had Two hundred and sixty two

For Inspectors of Elections

Thomas J McBrady had One hundred & Forty eight
W H Butman had One hundred and eighty
J J Quinlan had One hundred and Seventy seven
George Cutter had Ninety
J W Quinlan had Forty one
J M Quinlan had Forty seven

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Thomas Brady	had One hundred and sixteen
George Lomas	had One
Jesse Simpson	had One
George Bowers	had One

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the ballots, as sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid, to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law, all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at the said election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed, all in manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved ___

___ A true record ___

___ Edward T Flanagan Ward Clerk

On motion of Alderman Norvell

Adjourned to Wednesday evening December 8th

___ Charles E Gilman Clerk

December 8, 1875

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

December 8. 1875.

Mayor Fuller presiding

Ordinances Revised

Aldermen Glines, Harrington, Bennett, Morell and Spear present.

The Board revised and amended the following Ordinances and they received their First & Second Readings

Ordinance No. 10, Ordinance No 11 Ordinance No 12. Ordinance No 13. Ordinance No 14 Ordinance received their First & Second Reading as amended and passage to be enrolled.

Adjourned to Monday Evening next 7½ o'clock

Charles E Gilman

Clerk.

December 13, 1875

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
December 13, 1875.
Mayor Fuller presiding

Aldermen Glines, Littlefield, Harrington, Bennett, Norwell, Lord, Curtis and Spear present

The reading of the records was dispensed with

Order requesting City Treasurer vs
was returned from the Common Council with the following endorsements.
In Common Council December 6. 1875.
laid on the table until the 8th instant
Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Common Council December 8. 1875.
Taken from the Table — Voted to adhere to former action — Sent up for information
Solomon Davis Clerk.

City Treasurer Report from Council

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council December 8. 1875.
Ordered
That the Committee on Ordinances be and they hereby are, instructed to report in writing to the City Council what legal authority if any they have for employing a clerk
In Common Council
Order adopted and sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

Ordinances Com. to Report Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 13. 1875.
laid on the Table
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

2180

December 13, 1875

Report of Committee on Sewers.

Sewers
Fitchburg and
Linwood Sts
Construction of
Report

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Dec. 13th 1875.

The Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by this Board to reconstruct so much of the sewers in Fitchburg St, and in the easterly part of Linwood St, as might be found necessary, and to connect said sewers with the Sewer in Somerville Avenue, report that they have attended to that duty, and have reconstructed 200 ft of 12 inch Clay Pipe Sewer and 204 feet of 18 inch Brick Sewer in Fitchburg St, and 440 feet of 24 inch Brick Sewer, and 5 feet of 20 inch Brick Sewer in Linwood St. have built at the junction of said sewers, one new manhole and from said manhole have constructed 5 feet of 30 inch Brick Sewer, to the sewer in Somerville Avenue, all at a cost of $962.27. The estimated valuation of lands benefited taken as a basis for assessments is $43476.43. after deducting from the whole cost of said Sewers four hundred and eighty two and 61/100 dollars ($482.61) the amount to be assessed upon estates benefited there remains four hundred and seventy nine and 66/100 dollars ($479.66) to be borne by the City.

The rate of assessment is 1 1/100 per cent, herewith is presented list of assessments with Warrant and Order for their collection.

Clark Bennett
Jacob O. Glines
C. G. Howell

Report accepted, assessment list, Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

December 13, 1875.

Common Sewer Assessment.

To defray in part the cost of reconstructing a common Sewer in the city of Somerville in Fitchburg and Linwood Streets in Fitchburg St. from the Sewer in Somerville Avenue to near the Lowell R.R. and in Linwood St. from the Sewer in Fitchburg St to near Congress Place.

Sewers Fitchburg and Linwood streets assessment list

Owners of estates benefited	Number feet of land	Valuation	Rate per cent of assessment	Assessment
Michael Hanley	11956	$4794.40	1 11/100	53.22
Anthony Plant	4948	1484.40	1 11/100	16.48
Mary Kelley	3009	1203.60	1 11/100	13.36
Thomas F. Kelley indirect benefit	2013	402.60	1 11/100	4.47
Philip A Cunningham	4919	1475.70	1 11/100	16.40
Thomas Higgins	1070	321.00	1 11/100	3.56
Thomas Hallahan	9759	2927.70	1 11/100	32.50
John H. Hanley	5800	1740.00	1 11/100	19.31
James Driscoll	4774	1432.20	1 11/100	15.90
Mrs Patrick Colyer	4796	1438.80	1 11/100	15.97
Charles Gormley	5805	1741.50	1 11/100	19.33
Charles McCaffrey	3756	1126.80	1 11/100	12.51
Michael Hanley	4794	1438.20	1 11/100	15.96
Michael Birmingham	2402	720.60	1 11/100	8.00
Henry Lane	2394	718.20	1 11/100	7.97
Mrs Jane O'Brien	4838	2660.90	1 11/100	29.54
George McLaughlin	4747	2610.85	1 11/100	28.98
Daniel Buckley	4709	2589.95	1 11/100	28.75
Budget Farrell	4250	1275.00	1 11/100	14.15
John O'Connell	4400	1320.00	1 11/100	14.65
Jeremiah McCarthy	3050	915.00	1 11/100	10.16
Ellen F. Jones	3600	1260.00	1 11/100	13.99
Hugh Braslin	1870	1122.00	1 11/100	12.45
Angeline Loan indirect benefit	2370	711.00	1 11/100	7.89
Angeline Loan	2370	1066.50	1 11/100	11.84
Daniel Sullivan	1505	865.38	1 11/100	9.61
John C Sullivan	2341	1638.00	1 11/100	18.18
Heirs of Patrick Kane	1511	1359.90	1 11/100	15.09
Robert Kane	893	1116.25	1 11/100	12.39
		43476.43		482.61

December 13, 1875

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County.

Sewers Fitchburg and Linwood Street Warrant

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, You are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit.

Four hundred and eighty two and 6/100 dollars, being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of constructing a common Sewer in said city of Somerville in Fitchburg and Linwood Streets in Fitchburg St. from the Sewer in Somerville Avenue to near the Lowell R.R. in Linwood st. from the Fitchburg St. Sewer to near Congress Place the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the day of next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm H. Furber Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen December 13th 1875.

Ordered:

Sewers Fitchburg and Linwood Streets Order to collect assessments

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $962 27/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $479. 64/100 to be paid by the city there remaining $482. 6/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited — the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof

is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Report accepted. Assessment list Warrant and Order adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers. — Sewer

Mt Vernon Street. — Mt Vernon Street

City of Somerville. — Construction of

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. December 13th 1875. — Report

The Committee on Sewers, who were authorized and instructed by this board to construct a common sewer in Mt. Vernon Street from terminus of old sewer northeasterly to a point about 60 feet southwest of Perkins Street, report that they have attended to that duty and have constructed a Cement Pipe Sewer, 348 8/10 feet in length and 12 inches in diameter, with one manhole at a cost of $472.68.

The estimated valuation of estates benefited taken as a basis for assessments, is $49,132.00 after deducting from the whole cost of the sewer three hundred and fifty eight and 67/100 dollars ($358.67) the amount to be assessed upon estates benefited there remains one hundred and fourteen and 0/100 dollars ($114.01) to be borne by the City. the rate of assessment is 0.23/100 per cent. Herewith is presented list of assessments, with Warrant and Order for the collection of the same.

Clark Bennett.

Jacob T Glines

C. G. Rowell.

Report accepted, Assessment list, Warrant & Order adopted.

Charles E Gilman

Clerk.

Sewer
Mt Vernon Street
Assessment-list

December 13. 1875

Common Sewer Assessment.

To defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the city of Somerville in Mt. Vernon Street, from the terminus of old sewer northeasterly 348 8/10 feet.

Owners of estates benefited.	Number of Lots.	Valuation	Apportionment of assessment	Assessment
Mrs E. A. M. Wheeler	7690	$7690.00	0.7 4/100	56.14
Cyrus F. Crosby	8737	8737.00	0.7 3/100	63.78
Charles Powers	8586	8586.00	0.7 3/100	62.68
Lewis Lombard	3292	3292.00	0.7 3/100	24.03
Mrs E. A. M. Wheeler	2557	2557.00	0.7 3/100	18.67
Charles H. Guild	9510	9510.00	0.7 3/100	69.42
Mrs E. A. M. Wheeler	8760	8760.00	0.7 3/100	63.95
		$49132.00		$358.67

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County,

Greeting:

Sewer
Mt Vernon Street
Warrant

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion thereon particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit: Three hundred and fifty eight and 67/100 dollars; being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in said city of Somerville in Mt. Vernon Street from the terminus of old sewer northeasterly 348 8/10 feet. the same having been ascertained assessed and certified by

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the day of next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby

Witness, W. H. Tucker Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

Sewer
Mt Vernon St
Order to Collect
assessments

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E Gilman
City Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen December 13th 1875.
Ordered:

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to, amounting to $472.68/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $114.0/100 to be paid by the City there remaining $358.68/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the same therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list warrant and Order Adopted
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

Overseers of Poor
Report of Com

Report of Overseers of the Poor sent to the Common Council December 6. 1875 was returned with the following endorsements

In Common Council December 6. 1875.
Laid on the table until the 8th instant
Solomon Davis Clerk

In Common Council December 8. 1875.
Laid on the Table Solomon Davis Clerk

In Common Council December 13. 1875.
Report recommitted, inasmuch as the statement therein that the account had not been overdrawn, tends to mislead, whereas in fact the balance was on the debit side of the account, and that they based their statement upon the supposition that the indebtedness of other Cities and towns would be paid a thing not accomplished is not a fact sent up for concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk

December 13. 1875

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 13. 1875.
Laid on the table.
Charles E Gilman Clerk

E C Booth Trustee of Public Library Resignation of

The resignation of E C Booth as Trustee of the Public Library was read and sent down for information
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 13. 1875.
Received and read for information
Solomon Davis Clerk

Claim of M C S Wright by N B Clapp Wallace Street Referred

The petition of N B Clapp agent for Mrs M. C. S. Wright for damages in consequence of change of grade of Wallace Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 13. 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Chas Faulkner License to Repair pig

The petition of Charles Faulkner for a license to Repair pig under his Stable on Maple Street was Granted.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

Sewers Mt Vernon Street Construction of Connection Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers who were instructed by order of this Board passed Oct 11, 1875. to consider the necessity and expediency of connecting the Sewer in Mt Vernon Street with the Sewer on Broadway, found on examination that it was necessary to make such connection, which has been effected by the construction of a sewer upwards of one hundred feet in length in the centre of Mt Vernon Street at a cost of one hundred fifty eight & 67/100 dollars all of which is borne by the City the estates abutting thereon having previously paid assessments for drainage accommodations.
Clark Bennett, Jacob T. Gines, C. G. Howell.
Report accepted & adopted Charles E Gilman
Clerk

December 13, 1875.

Report of City Treasurer.

Report of City Treasurer

City of Somerville

Treasurer's Office, Dec. 13, 1875.

The undersigned presents herewith a statement of the appropriations for the present year; and the unexpended balances of the same as they will be when all the November bills shall have been paid.

Current expenses account.	Appropriations	Unexpended
Fire Department	27,500.00	1487.57
Health Department	6.000.00	2133.75.
Highways, including such streets as it was the design to grade when the appropriation was made	85 000.00	8465.84.
Highways Adams Glen Oliver and Quincy streets and Warren Avenue ways were laid out in 1874. the amount expended $5213.66. is not included in the foregoing Highway account as it is estimated that the betterments to be assessed will offset this amount.		
Interest. $95,000. less $7000 carried to credit of School Contingent a/c	88 000.00	17.049.79.
Miscellaneous	15 000.00.	995.89
Police including Police Court Department account.	30 200.00	2513.31.
Public Library	1 000.00	1000.00
Reduction of Funded Debt	15 000.00	nothing.
Salaries.	20 200.00	2998.20.
School Teachers Salaries	64,000.00	6339.94
School Contingent including transfer from Interest acct.	29 000.00	1904.87.
Sewers.	20 000.00	6462.72
Street Lights.	8 500.00	980.09
Support of Poor, including transfer from Liquor Licenses	11 931.20	
This account will be overdrawn		

December 13 1875

	when all the November bills are paid $34.54. The Overseers claim that credits to be received will more than offset this medium		
Soldiers Relief		1000.00	206.56
Water Maintenance		10000.00	6221.37
Excess & Deficiency		44000.00	nothing
Appropriated by the City Council	479.450.00		
from Liquor Licenses	1931.25	481.381.25	
Special Appropriations Accounts			
Public Park balance from 1874		92.383.15	15037.78
Police Station " " "		29122.57	828.50
Sidewalks " " "		10874.17	
This account is overdrawn $7876.11 but assessments to be made and carried to the credit of this account will offset this excess			
School House on Tufts Street for land from 1874		15000.00	207.55
Somerville Waterworks		20000.00	231.27
Highways Broadway Widening		60000.00	11243.95
Highways Walk Street Widening			
balance from 1874	12786.84	29656.15	12487.32
betterment assessments	16869.29	12000.00	966.86
Sewers Winthrop Ave. Sewer			
Sewers Walk Washington & Beacon (streets) balance from 1874		10987.15	
This account is overdrawn 11264.44 but assessments to be made and carried to the credit of the account will probably offset this excess			
Sewers Walk Street Sewer balance			
from 1874	35285.83		
in 1875	15000.00	50285.83	
This account is overdrawn	2218.87		
Appropriated from 1874	$201.900.65		
in 1875	107000.00		

1 betterments and 16869.29.

329.807.94.

Other accounts to which no appropriations have been made are.
Highways Broadway Grading amount authorized to be expended 20000, amount expended $13537.83
Foster School House Repairs amount received from the Underwriters $2778.00 unexpended $188.52
State Aid amount paid $1670.90
Water Services. amount paid $5004.75 Water Service Assessment act ought to offset this account at the close of the year.

It will be observed that payments have been made to the debit of several accounts which have no appropriation to their credit no sum has been paid except upon a warrant or order of the Mayor drawn by request of the Committee on Accounts after having been examined by the Auditor and no certificate of the Committee or Board having the expenditure of the money and as authorized by a clause in Section 54 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes which says that the Town Treasurer "shall receive and take charge of all sums of money belonging to his town and pay over and account for the same according to the Order of such town, or the officer thereof duly authorized in that behalf and made applicable to Cities by Sec 2. of Chap. 19.

The foregoing statement shows small balances remaining to the credit of several of the accounts with which to pay the December bills, and if the sums to be paid and charged the several accounts shall equal the average of the same accounts for the preceding eleven months some of the accounts will be overdrawn. but this probably can be overcome except in the case of Broadway Grading and perhaps this account may be relieved if not entirely provided for, by transfer to these accounts from accounts which will still have balances to their credit. these balances however will be so small in most instances that transfers cannot be safely made till the bills and payrolls which are to be paid and charged in this years accounts are all in

Respectfully submitted

Aaron Sargent Treasurer

December 13, 1875

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 13, 1875.
Received and sent down for information
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

In Common Council December 13, 1875.
Received and read for information.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways.
City of Somerville. December 13, 1875.

Claim
E. W. Chapin
Report of Com

In Committee on Highways December 11th 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Ezra W Chapin for compensation for damages on account of a change in the grade of Cross street report that the petitioner claims $250.00 and recommend that settlement be made accordingly.
Jacob F. Glines Chairman
Report Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 13, 1875.
Concurred in.
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Glines offered the following Order.
City of Somerville.

Claim
E. W. Chapin
Order to pay

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 13th 1875.
Ordered:
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay Roll, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in favor of Ezra W Chapin, said sum to be in full for damages to his estate on Cross street by an alteration in the grade of said street consequent upon the re-grading of Broadway.
Received its first, second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 13, 1875.
Received its First and Second Reading and final passage in concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 13, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways.

City of Somerville. December 13, 1875

In Common Council

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Claims Highland Avenue Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the re-committal of a report of the Committee on an order for the settlement of claims on the widening of Highland Avenue, report that settlement has been made as follows; with Andrew Kobes for $225.90, J. L. Crafts $31.52, C. W. Jenks $54.20, Jethro Brown $74.08, A. C. McAllister $85.60, John B. Johnson $82.00 and A. L. Lovejoy $75.00.

Jacob F. Glenn Chairman.

Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 13, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville December 13, 1875

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Sewers. Bridge Street Sewer avenue Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the order passed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cambridge July 22d. 1875. authorizing the Committee on Sewers to confer with a like Committee of the City of Somerville, as to the best means of abating the Nuisance caused by the outlet of the Bridge Street Sewer, which order was referred by this Board to the Committee on Sewers. Aug 11, 1875. have attended to the matter intrusted to them, by meeting the sewer Committee of Cambridge, with whom it was arranged to have the Engineers of Cambridge and Somerville make examinations with regard to what is necessary and expedient to be done in the premises, to report thereon to the Chairman of the Sewer Committee of Cambridge, whose duty it will then be to call together these Committees of the two Cities, to consider plans and recommendations that may be submitted to them. As it is not probable that any action will be taken this year it is recommended that this matter be referred to the next

December 13, 1875.

City Government. ——

Clark Bennett
Jacob T. Glines
C. G. Rowell
Report accepted & adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

—— Prospect Street Station ——
—— Report of Committee ——
—— City of Somerville ——

Rail Road
Prospect St Station
Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— December 18. 1875.

To the Hon Board of Aldermen

The members of the City Council of Ward two to whom was referred an order to have the name of "Prospect Street Station" changed to "Union Square Station" beg leave to report that they are in favor of the proposed change and recommend it

Clark Bennett Douglas Frazer Robert L. Spear
James Long, Quincy A Vinal

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Dec 15. 1875.
Concurred in —— Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— December 13. 1875. ——

Ordered —.

Sewers
Medford Street
claim on Bamrick
Order to collect

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take such measures as in their judgment shall be best calculated to protect the interest of the City by suit or otherwise against John J Bamrick for the unfaithful manner in which he constructed a main drain or common sewer in a portion of Medford Street for the City of Somerville under a contract dated July 15. 1874. including damages from obstructions left in said sewer and defects in the grade of the same.

In the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its First and Second Reading and Final
Passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

(See page 238).

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers
City of Somerville — Medford Street
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com
December 13. 1875.

The Committee on Sewers have recently learned with surprise, that a brick Stank or dam in the Medford Street Sewer, constructed by John T Bamrick in 1874. was left in said sewer with only a small hole in the same, of some ten inches in diameter, thereby obstructing said sewer and causing a large amount of earth material to collect in said Sewer, and causing great expense to the city to remove such earth material That said Bamrick left a wooden Centre some ten feet long in said sewer which also obstructed the same and which was removed with great difficulty.
also that some two hundred feet of the lower end of said Sewer was carelesly laid, out of the grade given by the Engineer and the profile of said sewer, to the great damage of the usefulness of the sewer.
It is therefore recommended that the City proceed to collect of said Bamrick by suit or otherwise the damage occasioned by the non performance of the terms of his contract with the City for the construction of said sewer dated July 15. 1875.
Clark Bennett Jacob T Glines & C. G. Nowell.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
accepted adopted and sent down for information
Charles E Gilman City Clerk.
In Common Council December 15. 1875.
Received and read for information
Solomon Davis Clerk

December 13, 1875

Alderman Nowell offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 13. 1875.

Ordered

Order to pay Witness

That the Joint Select Committee on investigation be and they are hereby authorized to summon such witnesses before them as they may deem expedient and any expense attending the same to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

On motion of Alderman Lord

Amended by adding "and such as may be designated by the committee on Highways

On motion of Alderman Bennett

Amended by adding "such expense not to exceed one hundred dollars

Received its first Reading as amended received its Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 15. 1875 Received its First and Second reading and Final Passage in concurrence Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 13. 1875.

Intention to build on George St Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Wm B Munroe for leave to erect a Stable for six or eight horses on George Street has examined the premises and recommends that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

For the Committee Robert L Spear Chairman accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council December 13. 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 13. 1875.

Intention to build
A J Ham
Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the notice of intention to build a wooden Stable and carriage house in rear of Broadway by A J Ham visited the premises and found the buildings nearly completed. The Report has been delayed that the committee might observe the condition in which the stable was kept and it is our opinion that proper care is not taken to prevent the premises becoming a nuisance to the residents in that locality

For the Committee
Robert L Spear Chairman
accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 13. 1875.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 13. 1875.

Intention to build
John Mullay
Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Mr John O Mullay for a permit to build a stable for two horses on Broadway place, visited the premises and found the building in process of erection.

For the Committee
Robert L Spear Chairman
accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 13. 1875
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

December 13, 1875

Intention to build
Report of Comm

Report of Alderman Lord
on intentions to Build
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18. 1875.

The undersigned, to whom was referred Notice of intention to build by
Thomas Rice on Concord Avenue
Respectfully report that he has drafted the permit to be granted

Thomas H Lord

Report Accepted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Returns of Elections Referred

On motion of Alderman Harrington
The returns of the General Ward Officers of the Municipal Election holden December the 7th was referred to the Committee on Elections and Returns,

Report of Committee on Elections & Returns
City of Somerville

Elections
Report of Comm

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 18. 1875.

The Committee on Elections, appointed to examine the returns of votes cast in the several Wards of this City at the recent Municipal Election have attended to that duty, and respectfully report that the results exhibited by the returns, are correctly entered in the book kept for that purpose and were for the following persons namely
Samuel Littlefield John Harrington

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen
Report accepted

Charles E Gilman, Clerk.

December 13, 1875.

For Mayor

Whole number of ballots for Mayor. 1586.

Austin Belknap had 945 and was elected
Robert L Spear " 638
Scattering " 2

For Aldermen

Ward One

Richard E Metcrown had 994 + was elected
John F Cole " 1016 + was elected
John Murray " 566
Patrick F Higgins " 588

Ward Two

George W Brier had 1558 + was elected
Patrick Naffery " 953 + was elected

Ward Three

Jacob T Glines had 1202 + was elected
Charles W Sawyer " 1260 + was elected

Ward Four

James B David had 1204 + was elected
John Harrington had 884 + was elected

Ward One

Councilmen Elected

Oliver H Davis, H Preston Lovering
George W Crosby Alonzo B Bowers

School Committee for 3 years

John G Butler was elected

Wardens

Noah Lewis was elected

Clerk

Wm B Stebbins was elected

December 13, 1875.

— Inspectors of Elections —

H. E. Hughes John H. P. Stevens
Levi F. S. Davis were elected

— Councilmen Ward Two —

— Elected —

Quincy A. Vernal James Long
George W. Trefren Rudolph Kramer

— School Committee for 3 Years —

Michael F. Farrel was elected

— School Committee for 2 Years —

Charles S. Lincoln was elected

— Ward Officers Ward Two. —

— Warden —

Joshua E. Eldredge was elected

— Clerk —

George A. Pratt was elected

— Inspectors of Elections —

Albert Caswell was elected
Caleb A. Page " "
Abraham Grant " "

— Common Councilmen Ward Three —

George C. Skilton Amos M. Angier
John R. Conant Walter S. Barnes.

— School Committee for three years —

Albion A. Perry was elected
Joseph P. Williams for one year was elected

— Ward Officers Ward Three —

— Warden —

Eli A. Smith was elected

December 13, 1875.

Clerk.

G W King was elected

Inspectors of Elections

James N Hopkins was elected
J N Conant " "
H A Angier " "

Councilmen Ward 4.

Charles A Morgan William A Muzzey
John C Nichols S H Libby

School Committee for 3 Years

Charles F King was elected

Ward Officers Ward Four

Warden

G W Gardiner was elected

Clerk

Leonard F Cutter was elected

Inspectors of Elections

Thomas M Brady was elected
W W Bittman " "
J J Quintan " "

Alderman Littlefield offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 13, 1875.

Ordered

That the persons named in the Report of the Committee on Elections presented to this Board and recorded with the records of this Board, be and they hereby are declared elected to the several offices as stated in said Report and that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the said persons in writing of their election to their respective offices and that the Hall in the High School Building on Highland

Order to notify Officers Elected.

December 13, 1875

Wednesday appointed as the time for their meeting on the first Monday of January next at ten o'clock A. M. for organization, as required by the City Charter.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer — Clark Street

Sewer Clark Street Hearing on assessment laid

In accordance with an order passed November 29. 1875. A hearing was held before the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of persons desiring to object to the assessment laid to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in Clark Street

Messrs Joseph Clark & Mr McLand were the only persons present to object, their objections being that the assessment was to large and that land was assessed which derived no benefit from the sewer.

No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewer Homer Square

Sewer Homer Square Hearing for abutters on sewer assessment

In accordance with an Order passed November 29. 1875. A hearing was held before the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, of persons desiring to object to the assessment laid on their estates to defray in part the cost of constructing Sewer in Homer Square

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Order returned from the Council

Sewer Medford Street Order claim on Bannick

The order sent to the Common Council Dec 13. 1875. in reference to the construction of sewer in Medford Street by John T Bannick was returned with the following endorsement

In Common Council December 13. 1875.

Received to First Reading Amended by inserting after the word "Bannick" the words "or any other party who may be liable" as amended, Received to Second Reading and Final Passage sent up for concurrence — Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 13, 1875.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 13 1875.

Ordered

That Monday December 27, 1875, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen Room City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing before this Board of persons desirous of objecting to the assessments laid on their estates to defray in part the cost of constructing common sewers in Mount Vernon Street, Fitchburg and Linwood Streets

Order for a hearing on sewer assessments abutting on Mt. Vernon, Fitchburg & Linwood Streets

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Cl. B.

Adjourned to Wednesday evening next at 7½ o'clock.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

December 15. 1875.

Mayor Turner presiding

Aldermen Glines, Bennett, Morrill, Lord, Spear and Curtis present

Alderman Glines offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 15. 1875.

Order to Highway Com to report and to on Adams Sewer and Gilman St.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to report to this Board a list of the parcels of Real Estate which have received benefit and advantage from the laying out and grading of Adams Sewer and Gilman Streets respectively with

statements of the adjudged value of said benefits and advantages to, and schedules of betterments assessments in this judgment proper to be made on said parcels of real estate; said streets having been laid out and completed in accordance with the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Health.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 15, 1875.

Nuisance Somerville Report of Com.

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin F. Allen for abatement of a nuisance at the corner of Somerville Avenue and Medford Street, has examined the premises and find that said nuisance is caused on account of improper and insufficient drainage. It is therefore recommended that Charles Mandell the owner of said premises be ordered to abate said nuisance by causing a drain to be made and entered into the common sewer in said Avenue.

For the Committee

Robert L. Spear, Chairman

Accepted adopted & sent down for concurrence. In Common Council December 15, 1875

Alderman Spear offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 15, 1875.

Nuisance Somerville Avenue Order to abate

Ordered

That Charles Mandell, the owner or occupant of the premises situated on Somerville Avenue near the corner of Medford Street adjoining land Benjamin F. Allen be and he hereby is ordered and directed at his own expense, to abate a nuisance caused by improper drainage from said premises, by constructing a sufficient drain

from said premises and entering the same into the common sewer in Somerville Avenue as provided by law

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Order Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Ordinance no 15 relating to Fire Department as amended. Received its First & Second reading and Passage to be enrolled.

Ordinances Revision of

Ordinance No 16 relating to Highways as amended Received its First and Second Reading and passage to be enrolled.

Ordinance No 17 relating to common sewers and drains as amended.
Received its First and Second reading and passage to be enrolled.

Adjourned to Monday afternoon next to meet at two o'clock.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

December 6. 1875

Concord Avenue laying out of

See Page 191

Orders and Reports omitted in record page 191.

Concord Av Laying out of Notice by Committee

Order of Notice by Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways March 25. 1875.

Whereas in the opinion of the Committee, the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Concord Avenue should be laid out from Prospect Street and Newton Street to Springfield Street as a public street or way of the said City as shown upon a plan at the office of the Clerk of the Committee; it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville, be given to John O'Brien, Smith Robinson J Orlin Hayden, John J Mason Uriah A Pollard James England, Mrs Julia A Glover, N Estabrook Henry McQuestion, Emily Kempton, Rosanna Collins H C Reynolds, James F Goodwin, Mary F Reynolds John M Benson, Charles Hanson, John A Ramsten Mrs Abby Parker, Andrew Loftrom, O S Knapp Joseph Clark, Susan H Gallup, Frances L Rice, T M Carr, John Stackpole, M. L. Vicker, Lewis F Merrill & George H Gunning, and M. W. Hazelton, and all other persons and Corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out said street or way, by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street, that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and that Thursday the 15th day of April A. D. 1875. at 8 o clock P. M. and the Committee Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Committee of any objections which may be made thereto

By order of the Committee

Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee on Highways

December 6, 1875

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

Officers Return on order of Notice

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss. April 9, 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit—

John O'Brien, John J Mason, Henry McQuestion, Susanna Collins, Charles Mason, John P Namstein, Mrs Ally Parker Andrew Lofstrom, O S Knapp, Joseph Clark, T. M. Cave, John Stackpole and Lewis F Merrill.

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit—

Smith & Robinson, Frances L Nice.

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit—

J Orlin Hayden, Mary F Reynolds, John M Benson, Susan H Gallup & M L Vicker, and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenant or authorized agents therein known as such, or if resident in this City not being known as such I have duly notified them and all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order.

Uriah A Pollard, James England, R Estabrook, Emily Kempton, H C Reynolds, James F Goodwin, George A Guernsey M W Hazelton & Mrs Julia A Glover,

and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

Somerville April 9, 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me — Aaron Sargent —

Justice of the Peace.

December 6, 1875

Concord Avenue
Report of Com on Highways

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways May 20. 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Concord Avenue as described in the Order hereto annexed, report as follows namely

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice and return hereto annexed; That they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said Street so may to be marked out on the premises and such admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, the names of all persons owners of land included therein and sustaining damages by the laying out of such street, with the amount of damages proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, are described and specified in the order hereunto terminated, which is made a part of this Report. That the Committee therefore report that the common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to such matter

And said Committee report the accompanying Resolve and Order

By Order of the Committee

Albert Aaron Sargent Clerk of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 24. 1875.
Report accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 25. 1875
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 6, 1875.

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Concord Avenue
Order of notice

Order of Notice by City Council.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

And in Common Council May 24. 1875.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Concord Avenue should be laid out from Prospect Street and Newton Street to Springfield Street as a public street or way of the said City as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to John O'Brien, Smith & Robinson, J Orlin Hayden, John J Mason, Uriah A Pollard, James England, Mrs Julia P Glover, W Estabrook, Henry McQuestion, H C Reynolds, James F Goodwin, Mary F Reynolds, Jane McDonald, Charles Hanson, John A Rumsted, Abby Parker, Andrew Lofstrom, O S Knapp, Joseph Clark, Susan W Gallup, Frances L Rice, P M Carr, John Stackpole, M L Richer, Lewis F Merrill, George A Guernsey, M W Hazelton, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of their land and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any rights in estates that will be benefited by the said proposed laying out of said street that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense thereof upon the estates benefited, according to law, and that Monday the 21st day of June A.D. 1875. at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto. By order of the Mayor and Aldermen & the Common Council

Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

December 6, 1875.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
May 24, 1875.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council May 25, 1875,
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Concord Avenue Officers Return on Order of Notice

Officers Return on order of Notice
City of Somerville
City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.
June 21, 1875.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following persons to wit
John O'Brien, John J. Mason, Henry McQuestion
Rosanna Collins, Charles Hanson, John P. Ramston
Mrs Abby Parker, Andrew Lofstrom, O.S. Knapp, Joseph
Clark, T.M. Carr, John Stackpole & Lewis F. Merrill
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order
to the following named persons to wit
Smith and Robinson, Francis L. Nice
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order
to the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the
following named persons to wit
J. Orlin Hayden, Mary F. Reynolds, John M. Benson
Susan H. Gallup, and M.L. Nicker;
and the following named persons having no place of
abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents
therein known as such, or if resident in this City not being
known as such, I have duly notified them and all other
persons and corporations interested, by posting up in
two public places in this City a true and attested
copy of said order
Uriah Pollard, James England, N. Estabrook
Emily Kempton, H. C. Reynolds, James F. Goodwin
George A. Guernsey, M. W. Hazelton, Mrs Julia A. Glover
and that I caused a true copy of said order to be published

in the Somerville Chronicle June 5 & 12th 1875.
and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days
before the day of hearing in said order named.
—— Fairus Mann ——
—— Constable of Somerville
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
—— Somerville June 21 1875.
Then personally appeared the above named Fairus
Mann and made oath that the above certificate by
him subscribed is true before me
—— Charles E Gilman Justice of the Peace.

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
—— December 20. 1875. 2 P. M.
Mayor Teeber presiding. ——

Aldermen Glines, Littlefield, Bennett, Howell
and Lord present.

Voted to reconsider the vote passed December 1 1875.
authorizing the appointment of Police Officers upon
petition of Fitchburg Rail Road Company. — Police appointed reconsidered

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Voted to rescind the confirmation of Police Officers
appointed by the Mayor December 1. and confirmed
by the Board of Aldermen. — Police appointment rescinded

The following petition was received
Office of Fitchburg Rail Road Co Dec 15. 1875.
To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville
The Fitchburg Rail Road Company hereby petition your
to appoint the several persons in the employ of said Company,
named in the Schedule hereto annexed, Police Officers
to act as Rail Road Police for the purposes and with the powers
set forth in Sections 143–144–145–146–147 of Chapter 372. of the acts
of the General Court of Massachusetts A. D. 1874.
Fitchburg Rail Road Co. Thomas Whittemore Clerk.

Police appointed on petition of Fitchburg Rail Road Co —

December 20, 1875

Somerville December 20. 1875.

Police Specials appointed

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, upon the petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, the following named persons were appointed Police Officers, to act as Railroad Police, for the purposes and with the powers set forth in Sections 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. of Chapter 372. of the Acts of the General Court of Massachusetts P.C. 1874.

James J Putnam
Charles H Whitcomb
Horatio S Miller
Samuel N Holden
Wm F Sherman
George H Benchley
John E Gassett
George S Brewster
John S Ryan
Albion D Thing
Lucius W Kingsbury
Thomas Johnson
Zachariah F Young
Charles F Cornee
John F Daniels
Ezra B Stevens
George Crosby
Louis D Putney
Charles F Bliss
Benj M Merchant
Daniel Haley
Frank Hanscomb
William F Stevens
Homer Wilson
Charles E Morrison
Leonard J Spaulding
Horace N Hammond
Warren S Jones
Charles E Oliver
James W Clark

Samuel C Rockwood
Milton Gleason
Charles W Going
George H Baldwin
Leonard Felch
George H Stone
James E Fairbush
George Patch
Charles B Stone
George H Warren
German S Lyon
Eli N Chase
Lewis H Allen
Savilian Arnold
Charles L Fay
William H Fay
Francis Jacobs
John F Sanderson
Hiram H Chapman
Henry Hartwell
William H Blaisdell
Henry H Benson
John W Ireland
Augustus W Huntress
George B Proctor
Austin P Stone
William W Smith
John N O Connell
Cephas L Hartwell
Hugh Carroll

December 20, 1875.

Joseph L. McClary.
Charles S. Bunker.
David D. Roundy.
Samuel N. Cushing.
John P. West.
George F. Towne.
John Foster.
Patrick T. Welsh.
William J. Logan.
Edward E. Grover.
George F. Foye.
John P. Foster.
F. G. R. Lennan.
Simmons Gates.
Charles L. Heywood.
Aaron A. Adams.
John Fendesson.
Wm Jewett.
John H. Glidden.
Dominick W. Fitzgerald.
Julius K. Hartwell.
Wm P. Harris.
L'lewellen P. Hammond.
Eben G. Hall.
Henry J. Reddick.
Andrew N. Wyeth.
Jerry J. Phelan.
Saml Ethridge.
Luther Colby.
Fitz H. Cutter.
Edward Archibald.
Wm Stinehart.
Edward F. Wyeth.
Solomon H. Willis.
Geo C. Bonner.
David Tenny.
John Walker Jr.
Saml Lunt.
John T. Bagley.

Frank W. Stover.
Jerome D. Martin.
Enoch Richardson.
George H. Whitcomb.
John Reardon.
Omer Pillsbury.
Wm. Peters.
Henry Sievers.
John Hayes.
Nathaniel J. Millet.
Albert B. Cutting.
Wm S. Farnum.
Geo L. Bartlett.
Geo W. Hapgood.
Stephen Lynch.
Thomas Whalen.
Foster McDaggett.
Wm A. Williams.
Michael McEleny.
Frank Maddox.
Augustus Webber.
Geo Worster.
John Adams.
Amos H. Brown.
Henry W. Frost.
John B. Savil.
Geo A. Coolidge.
James A. Brown.
Horatio M. Dallas.
Edward C. Sholes.
Converse M. Pettingill.
John Castle.
Calvin H. Sawin.
Waldo F. Skelton.
Enos Varney.
Crawford Daggett.
Thos J. Dickey.
Michael Mahoney.
John Trewin.

December 20, 1875

Albert T. Kimball
Jerome McDonald
Lawrence H. Pittman
John Cody
Geo R. Cone
Horace N. Stockbridge
Joshua L. Taylor
John Owen

Attest Charles E Gilman
City Clerk

The foregoing is a true copy from the records of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville of the above date.

Ordinances Revised & amended

Ordinance No. 17 relating to sewers, as amended Received its First and Second Reading and passage to be enrolled

Ordinance No 18 relating to Police as amended Received its First and Second Reading and passage to be Enrolled.

Ordinance No 19 — 20 — 21 — 22 — 23 — 24 — 25 — 26 — 27 — as amended Received their First and Second Reading and Passage to be enrolled.

Joint Rules & Orders of City Council Revised & amended

Joint Rules and Orders of City Council as amended Received their First and Second Reading and Passage to be Enrolled.

Rules & orders of Board of Aldermen revised & amended

Rules and Orders of Board of Aldermen as amended Received their First and Second Reading and Passage to be enrolled.

Rules & orders Council Revised & amended

Rules and Orders of Common Council as amended Received their First and Second Reading & Passage to be Enrolled.

Ordinances & Report adopted

Report of Committee on Ordinances as amended was adopted Sent down for Concurrence — Charles E Gilman Clerk —

Adjourned Charles E Gilman Clerk.

December 20, 1875

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 20. 7½ P. M. 1875
Mayor Fuller presiding.

Aldermen Glines, Harrington, Bennett, Howe, Lord and Curtis present.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council
December 15. 1875.

Ordered
That a report of the Committee on Highways upon the petition of J. D. Moore and others in reference to Highland Avenue be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Claims as recommended in said Report
In Common Council Order adopted and sent up for concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 20. 1875.
Laid on the Table
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Claims
Highland Avenue

Paper from the Common Council
Petition of James F. Brazilian for compensation for damage received by the widening of Broadway
Referred to the Committee on Highways. Sent up for concurrence. Solomon Davis Clerk
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 20. 1875, Concurred in. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Claims
James F. Brazilian

Petition of E. D. Conant for apportionment of betterment assessments on Florence Street
Referred to Committee on Highways
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

December 20, 1875.

Florence Street appertionment of assts petition for

Petition of D & F Barnard for apportionment of betterment assessments on Florence Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Pinckney Street appertionment of assts petition for

Petition of D & F Barnard for apportionment of betterment assessments on Pinckney Street
Referred to Committee on Highways
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Florence Streets appertionment of assts petition for

Petition of D & F Barnard for apportionment of betterment assessments on Florence Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council Dec 20, 1875.

City Solicitor Order Investigating Committee

Ordered
That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is requested and instructed to appear with the investigating Committee on Supt of Streets and Highway Committee &c &c at their regular meetings to advise with them concerning the interests of the City
Received its First, and Second Reading and Final Passage
Sent up for Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 20, 1875.
Received its First Reading Second Reading Refused
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

License Timothy Reardon petition for

Petition of Timothy Reardon for a license to peddle Foreign and Domestic Fruit
Referred to Committee on Licenses
Charles E Gilman, Clerk

Intention to build D C Griffin

Notice of Intention to build on Avon Street by D. C. Griffin
Permit granted

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Dec 20. 1875.

Claims
Edgar Parris
Dana Street
Report of Com

On Committee on Highways December 14. 1875.

In the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee of Highways to whom was referred the petition of Edgar Parris for compensation for damages on account of a change in grade in the laying out of Dana Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 20. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville December 20. 1875.

Claims
B S Cole
Dana Street
Report of Com

On Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of B S Cole for compensation for damage on account of a change in grade in the laying out of Dana Street, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Jacob T Glines Chairman

accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 20. 1875.
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville December 18. 1875.

Claims
M. E. S Haight
Wallace Street
Report of Com

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Mary E Haight for compensation for damages on account of a change of grade in the laying out of Wallace Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 20. 1875,
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk,

——— Report of Committee on Highways
——— City of Somerville Dec 20. 1875.
In Committee on Highways Dec 18. 1875,
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
——— of the City of Somerville

Florence Street - E D Conant - Report of Committee

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of E D Conant for apportionment of betterment assessments on Florence Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, the petitioner not having been properly presented.
——— Jacob T Glines Chairman
Report Accepted and Adopted ———
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk. ———

——— Report of Committee on Highways ———
——— City of Somerville Dec 20. 1875, ———
In Committee on Highways Dec 18. 1875. ———
——— To the City Council ———
——— of the City of Somerville ———

Claims C H Hodgdon Dana Street - Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Mrs C H Hodgdon for compensation for damages on account of a change in grade in the laying out of Dana Street, recommend that she be paid as owner of land owned at the time of laying out by A S Colgate, the sum of $100.00
——— Jacob T Glines Chairman ———
Report accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk. ———
In Common Council December 20. 1875.
Concurred in
——— Solomon Davis Clerk, ———

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Dec 20. 1875.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Ordered.
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay roll the sum of One hundred dollars in favor of Mrs C H Hodgdon; said sum to be in full for compensation for damage to her estate on Dana Street by the laying out and grading of said street.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 20. 1875.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in Concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Claims
C H Hodgdon
Dana Street
Order to pay

Alderman Glines offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 20. 1875.
Ordered
That the sum of seven hundred and four and 70/100 dollars assessed to Edward E Coburn levied on an estate in Florence Street, as a proportional part of the benefit and advantage accruing to said estate by the laying out and grading of said street, be abated to him and reassessed to D F Crane & D & F Barnard
Order adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Florence Street
Assessment abated & Re-assessed
E E Coburn

Perambulation of Town lines between the City of Somerville and the Town of Arlington
The undersigned hereby certify that on the fourth day of November A.D. 1875, they perambulated and run the boundary line between the City of Somerville

Town Lines
Arlington
Report of Com

and Town of Arlington, and the line runs as follows to wit; commencing at a point in the centre of Alewife Brook which point is the northwesterly terminus of the boundary line between the city of Somerville and the City of Cambridge; thence following the course of said Brook in its centre in a northeasterly direction to the Medford line, which is a point in the centre of Mystic River, and on the dividing line between said Somerville and Arlington and the Town of Medford.

John Schouler, For the Town of Arlington

Samuel Littlefield Charles D'Elliot for the City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Austin Street Hearing on abatements

Hearing on abatement of assessments for construction of Sewer in Austin Street

In accordance with an order passed December 6, 1875. A hearing was held in reference to assessments levied for the construction of a sewer in Austin Street

Messrs Fitz-Wright, Turner & Lund objected considered their assessments excessive

All persons having been heard in the matter the hearing was closed.

Sewers Gilman Street Hearing on abatements

In accordance with an order passed December 6, 1875, a hearing was held in reference to assessments levied for the construction of a sewer in Gilman Street formerly Cross Street Place.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewers Austin & Gilman Sts objections referred

On motion of Alderman Bennett

The objections in reference to assessments levied for the construction of sewer in Austin Street were referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Order sent to the Council December 13. 1875. in reference to the construction of a Sewer in Medford Street by John T Bamrick was returned with the following endorsement

Sewers — Medford Street — Common J T Bamrick

In Common Council December 15. 1875.
Received its First Reading, Amended by inserting after the word Bamrick "the words" or any other party who may be liable, As amended received its Second Reading and Final Passage, sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Concurred in Amendment

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

Centennial — Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 20. 1875.
The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the communication from the Centennial Committee dated November 22. 1875. would respectfully report that they have duly considered this matter and believing there is not time before the expiration of the year to give the matter their services it will require would recommend that the communication be referred to the next City Government

Per order of the Com on Public Property
E Mertis Chairman

Report Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 20. 1875.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

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December 20, 1875.

Sewers
Report on petition of John R Poor

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 20, 1875.

The Committee on Sewers to whom the petition of John R Poor was referred asking for the abatement of his tax of $398.04, levied to defray in part the cost of constructing a sewer in School Street during the year 1873, have given the petitioner a hearing and have caused grades to be taken by the City Engineer to show the grade of his lands as compared with the grade of the sewer and street the result of which gives the highest part of his ledge pit about 5 feet below the surface of the street and the lowest portion thereof about 10 feet below said street.

The sewer is from 8 to 10 feet below the street low enough to drain cellars 6½ to 8½ feet below said street surface which your committee think low enough for all practical purposes. They do not consider it at all incumbent upon the City to lay sewers to a depth of grade sufficient to drain any cellar or pit however low, in order to make an assessment binding in law, upon the abutter. The petitioner claims that the laying of the sewer cut off an old water course which was at a lower grade than the sewer, and thereby caused the water to accumulate on a portion of his lands thereby injuring their productiveness. If this is so, the answer is whenever houses are constructed on his premises, he will have no legal right to run filthy water through an open water course leading through streets or private premises.

This case has on previous occasions been before the Committee on Sewers who always have held that this assessment was proper just and legal, and in which opinion your committee fully and unanimously concur and therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Clark Bennett, Jacob T. Glines, C. J. Rowell

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 20, 1875.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville.

Sewers Construction of Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. December 29 1875.

The Committee on Sewers, hereby report that under an order of the Board of Aldermen, dated June 1st. 1874: a Common Sewer has been constructed in Milk, Washington and Beacon streets, from Prospect street to Sacramento Street, the length of which is 5944 feet; Material Brick and dimensions as follows viz: 701 feet 66 in, in diameter, 789 feet 60 in in diameter, 1899 feet 54 in in diameter, and 2555 feet 48 in in diameter which with 16, Manholes, has been constructed at a cost of $51883.83.

The entire length of 66 inch, 60 inch and 54 inch and 931 feet of the 48 inch sewer, with 11 Manholes, was constructed by the City Government of 1874 at a cost of $38662.00, the remaining 1624 feet of 48 inch sewer with 5 manholes has been constructed by the present Sewer Committee at a cost of $13 221.83, the estimated valuation of lands benefited taken as a basis for assessments, is 408039.90. after deducting from the whole cost of the sewer, seven thousand, seven hundred and fifty two and 83/100 dollars ($7752.83) the sum to be assessed upon estates benefited, there remains forty four thousand one hundred and thirty one dollars ($44 131.00) to be borne by the City.

The rate of assessment is 1 9/10 per cent. herewith is presented list of assessments with Warrant and Order for their collection.

Clark Bennett, Jacob T. Glines. C. G. Rowell.

Report accepted & adopted

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

December 20, 1875

Sewers
Mill Washington and Beacon St
assessment list

Common Sewer Assessment

To defray in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the City of Somerville in Mill Washington and Beacon Streets to Sacramento Street

Owners of estates benefited	Number of Land	Valuation	Rate per cent assessm.	Assessment	
Wm L Burt Guardian	4570	2742.00	1 9/10	52	10
Wm L Burt Guardian	4530	2718.00	1 9/10	51	64
Heirs of Samuel Hamblin	6378	3826.80	1 9/10	72	71
Caleb Kingman	7013	4207.80	1 9/10	79	95
Caleb Kingman	5240	3144.00	1 9/10	59	74
Charles Brackett	9625	4331.25	1 9/10	82	29
Daniel H & David A Sanborn	27888	11155.20	1 9/10	211	96
George W Wyatt	42200	21.100.00	1 9/10	400	90
N Carlton Hawkins	46.200	23.100.00	1 9/10	438	90
John F Bacon	6.100	3.050.00	1 9/10	57	95
Emery W Hardy	6175	3087.50	1 9/10	58	66
Charles S Schuebeler	15025	7512.50	1 9/10	142	74
Ebenezer H Griffin	33650	16825.00	1 9/10	319	68
Michael B Dowire	5887	2943.50	1 9/10	55	93
Heirs of Andrew O Norton	90950	36380.00	1 9/10	691	22
Heirs of Andrew O Norton	7225	4335.00	1 9/10	82	37
John G Palfrey	12040	6020.00	1 9/10	114	38
James McLaughlin	12030	6016.00	1 9/10	114	29
Margaret Hayes	10100	5050.00	1 9/10	95	95
Margaret Hayes	7935	3967.50	1 9/10	75	38
Margaret Casey	5000	3000.00	1 9/10	57	00
Nutenbach Brothers & Mink	30300	15.150.00	1 9/10	287	85
Mrs Rosanna Fitzgerald	4980	2.490.00	1 9/10	47	31
Heirs of Terence Hughes	9300	4186.00	1 9/10	79	52
Jeremiah Savage	5920	2960.00	1 9/10	56	24
Nicholas Fleming	9720	4860.00	1 9/10	92	34
Nicholas Fleming	3400	2500.00	1 9/10	48	45
James Lee Jr	17800	8900.00	1 9/10	169	10
Franklin N Carter	4700	2585.00	1 9/10	49	12
Daniel E Chase	12500	6250.00	1 9/10	118	75
Luther Colby	7490	3745.00	1 9/10	71	16
Margaret Hayes	5000	2500.00	1 9/10	47	50
Margaret McLaughlin	6000	2500.00	1 9/10	47	50
		233.186.05		4430	58

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Mrs Ann Brooks	7510	4506.00	1 9/10	$86	61
Daniel E Chase	7030	4218.00	1 9/10	80	14
Daniel E Chase	19400	9700.00	1 9/10	184	30
Daniel E Chase	12250	6125.00	1 9/10	116	38
George Kaan	15060	7530.00	1 9/10	143	07
Horace Partridge	9800	4900.00	1 9/10	93	10
James Kavenaugh	12316	6158.00	1 9/10	117	00
Patrick Sheeren	5030	2515.00	1 9/10	47	79
Thomas Morrison	4402	2421.10	1 9/10	46	00
George H Cotton	13950	6975.00	1 9/10	132	53
Mrs Ellen Cummings	2997	1648.35	1 9/10	31	32
Michael B Devere	11786	8839.50	1 9/10	167	95
John Beattie et al.	5160	2580.00	1 9/10	49	02
Wm A Saunders	4216	2108.00	1 9/10	40	05
Timothy J Sullivan	2500	1250.00	1 9/10	23	75
James Connors	2470	1235.00	1 9/10	23	47
John F. Bacon	5000	2500.00	1 9/10	47	50
John F. Bacon	8870	4435.00	1 9/10	84	27
John Leland	3740	1870.00	1 9/10	35	53
John Leland	10730	5365.00	1 9/10	101	94
George Williamson	7115	3557.50	1 9/10	67	59
John F. Bacon	9300	4650.00	1 9/10	88	35
Charles R Pettengill	14030	7015.00	1 9/10	133	29
Heirs of Joseph Swett	3690	2214.00	1 9/10	42	07
Mrs Sarah Swett	9975	4987.50	1 9/10	94	76
Mrs Alice E Lake	75040	37520.00	1 9/10	712	88
Mrs Alice E Lake	12840	6420.00	1 9/10	121	98
John J C Smith & Joseph F. Crill	6127	4901.60	1 9/10	93	13
Mrs Caroline Smith	4008	2404.30	1 9/10	45	69
Heirs of Daniel F Alger	3991	2394.60	1 9/10	45	50
Thomas F. Maguire	5047	3028.20	1 9/10	57	54
Mrs Sarah A Ashley	4970	2982.00	1 9/10	56	66
George S McCrillis	4413	2868.45	1 9/10	54	50
Eben Jackson	3575	2681.25	1 9/10	50	94
Heirs of Elizabeth Loyd indirect benefit	1400	350.00	1 9/10	6	65
		408039.90		7752	83

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Sewer
Milk Washington
& Beacon Streets
Warrant

December 20, 1875

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Seven thousand seven hundred and fifty two and 83/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said City of Somerville, in Milk, Washington, and Beacon streets, from Prospect St to Sacramento St, the same having been ascertained aforesaid and certified hereby.

You are to collect and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the day of , next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm. H. Fischer, Mayor of said city of Somerville on this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E Johnson

City Clerk.

December 20. 1875.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen. December 20th 1875.

Ordered:

(That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $87.329 15/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely: $43.574.92/100 to be paid by the city thus remaining $77.52. 83/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited.) the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the sums thereon set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their heirs or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and joined

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Sewer
Milk Washington and Beacon Sts
Order

Alderman Glines offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 20. 1875.

Ordered

That Saturday January 1. 1876 at 8 o'clock P. M. and the Mayor and Aldermen Room City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing before this board of parties desirous of objecting to the assessments laid on their estates to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in Milk, Washington and Beacon Sts

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer
Milk Washington and Beacon Sts
Order for Hearing

Preambulation of lines between the City of Cambridge and City of Somerville

Town lines
Cambridge.

In the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Cambridge and of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen, the Committee appointed to preambulate the boundaries between the cities of Cambridge and Somerville have attended to that duty

Preambulation of

December 20, 1875

and submit the following

Report

The boundary line commences in the centre of the channel of Mills River at a point where Charlestown, Somerville and Cambridge meet. Thence it follows the centre of said channel in a general westerly direction to the Lowell Rail Road Bridge.

Thence continuing in a general westerly direction along the centre line of the former channel of said river (now filled) to a new stone bound marked "A" in land of John P. Squire at a point 400 feet northeasterly from bound marked "No 1", said 400 feet being measured on a line at right angles with the line of Gore Street. ——

Thence Southwesterly 400 feet to bound "No 1" in the cellar of building owned by John P. Squire & Co and about 23½ feet from the front face of said building. ——

Thence N. 61° 36' W. 1049½ feet to bound No. 2 on division line between estates of Dennis Griffin and Fenner Saunders

Thence N. 74° W. 1046½ feet to bound No. 3 near angle in the easterly side of Columbia Street and in the estate of the heirs of Thomas Corrigan and about 7 feet easterly from said easterly side of Columbia Street ——

—— Thence N. 76° W 1037 feet to bound No 4 — in the Northwesterly walk of Prospect street near Houghton Street

—— Thence N. 81° W. 717 feet to bound No. 5 in land of Charles Waite near the line between said Waite's land and land of John O'Brien and about 44 feet Easterly from Springfield Street. ——

—— Thence N 81° 20' W. 360½ feet to bound No. 6 on Northeasterly side of Hampshire or Beacon Street ——

—— Thence N. 82° W. 475 feet through bound No. 7 to a point near the centre of Low Street 16 feet beyond said bound which is in the Northeasterly walk of said Street ——

—— Thence N. 28° 50' W. 1725½ feet to and thru bound in said Low Street and the southerly side of Kirkland Street or Washington Street, which bound has been broken off near the ground and is 62½ feet Southeasterly from a new reference bound marked No. 8 in the Northerly side of said Washington or Kirkland Street

Thence from said broken bound N. 30° W. 520 feet through said new bound No 8. to bound No 9. in land of the Heirs of Andrew Norton ——

—— Thence N. 70° E. 191 feet to bound No 10. in Southwesterly walk of Beacon Street. ——

—— Thence N. 33° W. 1145 feet along said walk to bound No 11. in said walk. ——

—— Thence N. 74° W. 269 feet to bound No. 12. in land of the heirs of Andrew Norton ——

—— Thence N 30° 45' W. 1571 feet to bound No. 13. in division line between estates of Roswell & Cushing and Henry Leary and 24½ feet Southeasterly from an angle in Forest Street ——

—— Thence N. 21° 50' W. 710½ feet to angle No 14. in said city line in Roseland Street 14 feet Southeasterly from a bound in the Northerly walk of said street and flush therewith ——

—— Thence N. 27° W. from angle No 14. Through said bound in said walk 594 feet to angle No 15 in said city line in Somerville Avenue or Milk street, which angle is 40 feet distant Southwesterly from a new bound marked "15" set in the Northeasterly walk of said Somerville Avenue and flush with said walk. ——

—— Thence from said angle N. 67° E. 243 feet through said new bound No 15 to bound No 15½ in division line between estates of heirs of Benjamin Rand and heirs of George G Rice and on the continuation of the southwesterly side of a court leading from White formerly Cottage Street

—— Thence N. 20° W. 296½ feet along said side of said Court to bound No. 16. on the southeasterly side of White street and on the corner of said Court. ——

—— Thence N. 63° 15' E. 308 feet along the Southeasterly side of said White Street to bound No 17. on the corner of White & Elm Streets ——

—— Thence Northwesterly along the Southwesterly line of said Elm Street 1842½ feet to bound No 18. near the corner of Russell Street

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Thence N. 29° 25' W. 63.1½ feet to bound No. 20 in land of Mrs H Maynard 7 9/10 feet Southeasterly from the Southeasterly line of Chester Street ——

—— Thence N 23° W. 1459 feet to bound No 21. in rear of S F Woodbridges Slaughter house and about 54 feet Southeasterly from the Southeasterly line of Frank Street.

Thence N 23° 30' W 2006 feet to bound No 22 in the Cambridge City farm (N.B. this latter bound has been sunk below the ground by the Superintendent of the Alms house and a reference bound placed 4 feet 8 inches Southeasterly therefrom ——

—— Thence N 32° 20' W. 995 feet to bound No 23. in the division line between the Cambridge City farm and the estate of S. H. Holland. ——

—— Thence on the same course about 295 feet to the Arlington line in the centre of Alewife Brook.

The foregoing boundaries are shown on a plan made by W. H. Mason dated October 18. 1851. ——

Your Committee have procured and set the following new bounds viz ——

One in land of J P Squire marked Pt 4000 feet Northeasterly from bound No 1. ——

One in cellar of J P Squires & Co pork packing establishment, being bound No 1. ——

—— One on the Northwesterly side of Kirkland or Washington Street numbered "8" but 62½ feet Northwest of its proper position ——

One in the northeasterly walk of Milk Street or Somerville Avenue numbered "15" but 40 feet Northeast of its proper position ——

—— The following bounds required resetting viz No 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 17, 18 & 19. which was accordingly done

Respectfully J G Chase. City Engineer } Committee for Cambridge

—— Samuel Littlefield } Charles D Elliot ——,

December 20. 1875. —— Committee for Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— December 20. 1875. ——

Report accepted

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——

December 20, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Dec 20. 1875.

Quincy Street assessments
Report of Comm

In Committee on Highways Dec 18. 1875.
In the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, submit herewith Highway Betterments Assessments Roll for a proportional part of the accrued benefits and advantages by the laying out and grading of Appleton, Quincy, Wallace, Oliver, and Bay Streets with warrants for the collection of the same

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Report Accepted
Thomas E. Gilman Sec'd.

Quincy Street
Highway Betterment Assessment

Quincy Street - Betterment Assessments List of

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth upon the Estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Quincy Street, so called, as a public street in said Somerville

Owners of or persons interested	Area	Damages awarded		Total benefit		Betterment		Unassessed	
George W Fretwell	378	154	98						
William L. Pratt.	6930	5465	00	3187	50	277	20	83	16
Samuel A Crushing.	3678	1103	40	919	50	183	90	55	17.
Moses Truesdale.	3536	1060	80	854	00	176	80	53	04
Mrs Mary M Rollins	3604	1081	20	901	00	180	20	54	06
John D Miller.	5413	1515	64	1244	99	270	65	81	20
Hiram Green.	3600	1080	00	900	00	180	00	54	00
Mrs Hannah A Farwell	3564	1069	20	891	00	178	20	53	46
John F. Brown.	3639	1200	87	1015	92	181	95	54	58
Margaret F. Pratt.	5377.	1720	64	1451	79	268	85	80	66.
George J Smith.	5400	1728	00	1458	00	270	00	81	00
William L. Pratt.	5406	1892	10	1621	80	270	30	81	09
Mrs Emelina A Walden	5400	1890	00	1620	00	270	00	81	00
Maria Doherty.	3500	1750	00	1680	00	70	00	21	00
George G Fraser Mr. Fitchburg	6236.	4178	12	4110	76	62	36	18	71
Mr. P. Brown.	4604	1841	60	1611	40	230	20	69	06
Nathan P Brown.	5819.	2327	60	2036	60	290	95	87	28.

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John W Vinzel.	4861.	1944	40	1701	35	241	05	72	92
Myron E Barnes.	5372	2148	80	1880	20	268	60	80	58
Phisbod Marcy.	5402	1998	74	1728	64	270	10	81	03
Samuel A Spaulding	3235	1196	90	1035	20	161	75	48	52
James M Greeley.	3274	1211	38	1047	68	163	70	49	11
John H Hearn.	3224	1192	88	1031	68	161	26	48	36
Alvin R. Kennedy.	3235	1196	95	1035	20	161	75	48	53
J Edwin Kennedy.	3262	1208	94	1043	84	165	10	49	53
Alfred E Vinal.	5359	1768	47	1500	52	267	95	80	38
Mrs Emelyne A Wilder	5447	1797	01	1525	16	272	35	81	71
William L. Burt.	6283	2073	39	1759	24	314	15	94	25
George W Freeland.	8005.	3282	05.	3041	90	240	15	72	04
						6051	41	1815	42

Quincy Street assessments Warrant for

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, each one his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit: eighteen hundred and fifteen & 42/100 dollars, being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of laying out and grading Quincy street so called as a public street or way of said Somerville, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the 20th day of March next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm H. Fuller Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

December 20, 1875.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 20th 1875.

Whereas within two years prior to the date of this order, to wit, on the twelfth day of October, 1871. Quincy street, so called in this city was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville, and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of two thousand four hundred twenty five & 1/2 dollars; and whereas in the opinion of this Board, the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby ordered that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to and named in the foregoing schedule (said estates being all the estates thus benefited) to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates, and that this Board does hereby assess upon the said estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out and grading said Quincy street, the sums set against said estates severally, and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be and they hereby are respectively charged with and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them: the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates, and the work of laying out and grading the said street being completed and the same are certified as within stated, and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

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December 20, 1875

Wallace Street Betterment Assessment

Highway Betterment Assessment

Wallace Street

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth, upon the estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Wallace Street, so called, as a public street or way of said Somerville.

Owners of estates benefited.	feet	value after laying out		value before laying out		Betterment		Assessments	
Mrs L A Dimond	6.398	1919	40	1455	42	63	98	31	99
Mrs F F Pool	5629	1407	25	1350	96	56	29	28	14
John K Abbot	8549	2350	97	2265	48	85	49	42	75
N N Lewis	6.809	1702	25	1566	07	136	18	68	09
Mrs E G Gardner	3.949	987	25	908	27	78	98	39	49
Heirs of Samuel Hall	4.878	1219	50	1121	94	97	56	48	78
J Frank Cotton	4.686	1171	50	1077	78	93	72	46	86
Mrs A F Sawin	4.829	1207	25	1110	67	96	58	48	29
J A Cummings	4.166	1041	50	958	18	83	32	41	66
Hendrick Palmer	4.179	1044	75	961	17	83	58	41	79
Mrs L D Buck	4.238	1059	50	974	74	54	76	42	38
Mrs D Moore	4.213	1053	25	968	99	84	26	42	13
Isaac R Webber	4.195	1048	75	964	85	83	90	41	95
Alexander Miller	4.201	1050	25	966	23	84	02	42	01
Samuel Perry	4.237	1059	25	974	51	84	74	42	37
J O Fernblom	4.217	1054	25	969	91	84	34	42	17
J Fernblom & Johnson	4.230	846	00	782	55	63	45	31	73
B R Johnson									
J Robinson									
Charles J T Clapp									
do do									
L Heath Fifield & Batchelder									
William H Griffin									
J Janson									
Mrs L Crocker									
Mr E S Knight									
J C Crowley									
Mrs E S Potter	7502	1875	50	1800	48	75	02	37	51
Mrs E M Morgan	3727	931	75	857	21	74	54	37	27
Mrs S D Taylor	3786	936	50	870	78	75	52	37	86

Mark C Fitch	3751	937	75	862	73	75	02	$37	51
do do	3544	886	00	815	12	70	88	35	44
C J Simpson	3800	950	00	874	00	76	00	38	00
Mr Baine & Frazier	3746	936	50	861	58	74	92	37	46
Mrs L Hodgdon	3797	949	25	873	31	75	94	37	97
Mrs S E Hammond	3782	945	50	869	86	75	64	37	82
Mrs H Jennings	4839	1209	75	1112	97	96	74	48	39
J H Sanvin	3888	972	00	894	24	77	76	38	88
Heirs of Samuel Hall	9150	2287	50	2104	50	183	00	91	50
Mrs P S Donnee	2965	741	25	681	95	59	30	29	65
John D Norton	2815	703	75	647	45	56	30	28	15
Mrs M J Marsters	4033	1008	25	927	59	80	66	40	33
Mrs Annie G Hall	4023	1005	75	925	29	80	46	40	23
Mrs Lydia C Wilder	4445	1111	25	1022	35	88	90	44	45
John K Abbott	7248	1812	00	1703	28	108	72	54	36
						2950	71	$1475	36

Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Wallace

Middlesex, ss. — Street

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County — Assessment Warrant

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you — each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit —

Fourteen hundred and seventy five and 36/100 Dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray, in part, the cost of laying out and grading Wallace Street, so called, as a public street or way of said Somerville. The same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the 20th day of March next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the

Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby. Witness Wm F Furber Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this twentieth day of December, in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 20. 1875.

Wallace Street Assessment Order

Whereas, within two years prior to the date of this order, to wit, on the seventh day of September 1874, Wallace Street, so called, in this city, was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville, and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of Twenty five hundred and three and 67/100 Dollars; and whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to and named in the foregoing schedule, (said estates being all the estates thus benefited,) to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates, and that this Board does hereby assess upon the said estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out and grading said Wallace Street, the sums set against said estates severally, and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be and they hereby are respectively charged with and assessed, the sums thereon severally set down against them: the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates, and the work of laying out and grading the said Street being completed; and the same are certified as within stated; and the same are certified as within stated; and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Assessment list Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

December 20, 1875.

Oliver Street

Highway Betterment Assessment

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth, upon the estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Oliver street so called, as a public street or way of said Somerville.

Oliver Street Betterment Assessment

Owners of estates assessed	Area	Betterment assessed		Betterment remaining unassessed		Betterment assessed		Betterment remaining unassessed	
Mrs Ann Gendy	3069								
Mr G. Kenney	3344								
Dennis Kane	2333								
Francis J. Oliver	11936								
do	11398	2279	60	1695	72	653	88	341	94
Charles Tufts	16900								
Richard Sullivan	11458								
B. S. Wright	5782	1370	50	1041	58	328	92	164	46
John Mealey	5094	1375	35	1069	74	305	64	152	32
Jeremy Mullay	9960	2490	00	1892	40	597	60	298	80
C. J. Higgins	5625	1406	25	1068	75	337	50	168	75
Jozin N. Coffin	5671	1417	75	1077	49	340	26	170	13
W. S. Hammerson	4610	1383	00	1198	60	184	40	92	20
Mrs Ellen Neagle	4875	1462	50	1267	50	195	00	97	50
Edwin Read of Mansfield	2200	1100	00	1056	00	44	00	22	00
Heirs of Charles Williams	6400	2560	00	2752	00	128	00	64	00
Charles H. Delano	2560	768	00	665	60	102	40	51	20
John F. Nickerson	4610	1383	00	1014	20	368	80	184	40
do	4611	1383	30	1014	42	368	88	184	44
do	4593	1377	90	1010	46	367	44	183	72
do	4614	1384	20	1015	08	369	12	184	56
do	4631	1389	30	1018	82	370	48	185	24
do	16565	4969	50	3644	30	1325	20	662	60
Frank A. Titus	4957	2475	50	2178	44	297	06	148	53
Mrs. S. M. Lothrop	6645	3322	50	2923	80	398	70	199	35
Amos Nickerson	8039	2813	65	2170	53	643	12	321	56
Dr. William Heron	3953	1394	05	1075	41	318	64	159	32
Charlotte A. Higgins	3191	1055	03	797	75	255	28	127	64
John E. Matherson	2615	916	30	706	86	209	44	104	72
Maria J. Hoag	5751	2025	70	1676	75	346	92	173	46

December 20, 1875.

J. S. Butler 8253. 3301.20. 3053.61. 247.59 123.79.
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Oliver Street Assessment Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex 33

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, You are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Four thousand five hundred & sixty seven & 13/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of laying out and grading Oliver street so called as a public street or way of said Somerville, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the 20th day of March next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm. H. Furber Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

December 20, 1875. 275

City of Somerville

Oliver Street Assessment Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. December 20, 1875.

Whereas, within two years, prior to the date of this order, to wit: on the eighth day of June 1874, Oliver street, so called, in this city was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville, and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of six thousand two hundred & one & 85/100 dollars, and whereas in the opinion of this Board, the real estate named in the foregoing schedule, has received benefit and advantage, therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby Ordered: that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates herein before referred to and named in the foregoing schedule, (said estates being all the estates thus benefited,) to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates and that this Board does hereby assess upon the said estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out and grading said Oliver street, the sums set against said estates severally and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be and they hereby are respectively charged with and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them: the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates, and the work of laying out and grading the said street being completed and the same are certified as within stated; and it is furthermore hereby Ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E Gilman

City Clerk.

Assessment List, Warrant and Order Adopted

Charles E Gilman

Clerk.

Day Street Betterment Assessments

December 20, 1875

Highway Betterment Assessment.

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth upon the estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Day street, so called, as a public street and way of said Somerville.

Names of estates benefited	feet	Damages awarded	Total benefit	Betterment	Assessment
Horace Hawkins et al.	6975	2580.75	2301.75	279.00	139.50
W. A. Mason	17360	4340.00	3646.60	694.40	347.20
do	10100	2525.00	2020.00	505.00	252.50
W. L. H. Dow	17247	5001.63	4139.28	862.35	431.17
Walter Nason	7868	1967.00	1573.60	393.40	196.70
Richard C. Collins	9043	2622.47	2170.32	452.15	226.08
M. C. Walker	7429	2600.15	2451.57	148.58	74.29
W. S. Spaulding	8549	3419.60	3248.62	170.98	85.49
Ralph Day	4601	1840.40	1725.37	115.03	57.51
Robert Torrey	1365	546.00	511.88	34.12	17.06
Melvin Stacey	5973	2389.20	2239.87	149.33	74.67
C. N. Clark	9517	3568.87	3378.54	190.33	95.16
C. A. Kirby	9586	3460.10	3262.38	197.72	98.86
Mrs. M. J. David	9973	2991.90	2493.25	498.66	249.32
Henry T. Brown	10063	3018.90	2515.75	503.15	251.58
J. H. Fletcher	11673	3201.90	2668.25	533.65	266.82
R. A. Swan R. A. Knight Trustee	10237	3062.70	2552.25	510.45	255.23
W. A. Mason	13143	3368.25	2829.33	538.92	269.46
Horace Hawkins et al.	23451	8676.87	8090.59	586.28	293.14
				7363.49	3681.74

Day Street Assessment Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, You are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Three thousand six hundred eighty one & 74/5 dollars.

being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen, of said city to defray in part the cost of laying out and grading Day Street, so called as a public street or way of said Somerville, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby:

You are to complete and render us an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the 20th day of March next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm. H. Dunbar, Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen.
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville.

Day Street Assessment Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. December 20, 1875.

Whereas within two years prior to the date of this order, to wit, on the Thirtieth day of September 1873, Day street so called in this city, was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville, and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of Six thousand five hundred & nine & 27/100 dollars, and whereas in the opinion of this Board the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantages to all real estate in said Somerville it is therefore hereby Ordered, that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to and named in the foregoing schedule, said estates being all the estates thus benefited, to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates and that this Board does hereby assess upon the said estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out and grading said Day street the sums set against said estates severally, and that the

estates named in the foregoing schedule, be and they hereby are respectively charged with and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them; the said sums and assessments, not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates, and the work of laying out and grading the said street being completed and the same are certified as within stated; and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the Warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest _____

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Assessment List, Warrant, and Order Adopted

_____ Charles E. Gilman

_____ Clerk.

_____ Wallace Street _____

Error see Page 270.

_____ Highway Betterment Assessment _____

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth, upon the estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Wallace street so called as a public street or way of said Somerville.

Owners of Estates Benefited	feet.	Value after laying out.	Value before laying out.	Betterment	Assessments
Mrs L. A. Dimond	6398	1919.40	1855.42	63.98	31.99
Mrs H. H. Pool	5629	1407.25	1350.96	56.29	28.14
John R. Abbott	8549	2350.97	2265.48	85.49	42.75
N. N. Lewis	6509	1702.25	1566.07	136.18	68.09
Mrs E. G. Gardner	3949	987.25	908.27	78.98	39.49
Heirs of Samuel Hall	4878	1219.50	1121.94	97.56	48.78
J. Frank Cotton	4686	1171.50	1077.78	93.72	46.86
Mrs A. H. Sawin	4829	1207.25	1110.67	96.58	48.29
J. A. Cummings	4166	1041.50	958.18	83.32	41.66
Kendrick Palmer	4179	1044.75	961.17	83.58	41.79
Mrs L. D. Buck	4238	1059.50	974.74	84.76	42.38
Mrs D. Moore	4213	1053.25	968.99	84.26	42.13
Isaac R. Webber	4195	1048.75	964.85	83.90	41.95
Alexander Miller	4201	1050.25	966.23	84.02	42.01
Samuel Perry	4237	1059.25	974.51	84.74	42.37
S. C. Tjernblom	4217	1054.25	969.91	84.34	42.17

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Gunblom & Johnson	4230	846	00	782	55	63	45	31	73
B A Johnson									
J Robinson									
Charles J T Clapp									
do do									
L Heath & F Batchelder									
William H Griffin									
J Janson									
Mrs L Crocker									
M E S Knight									
J C Crowley									
Rev E S Potter	7502	1475	50	1400	44	75	02	37	51
Mrs E M Morgan	3727	931	75	857	21	74	54	37	27
Mrs S D Taylor	3786	946	50	870	78	75	72	37	86
Mark C Fitch	3751	937	75	862	73	75	02	37	51
do do	3544	886	00	815	12	70	88	35	44
C J Simpson	3800	950	00	874	00	76	00	38	00
Mr Baine & Frazier	3746	936	50	861	58	74	92	37	46
Mrs L Hodgdon	3797	949	25	873	13	75	94	37	97
Mrs S E Hammond	3782	945	50	869	86	75	64	37	82
Mrs H E Jennings	4839	1209	75	1112	97	96	78	48	39
J H Sawin	3888	972	00	894	24	77	76	38	88
Heirs of Samuel Hall	9150	2287	50	2104	50	185	00	91	50
Mrs P S Downer	2965	741	25	681	95	59	30	29	65
John D Norton	2815	703	75	647	45	56	30	28	15
Mrs M J Marsters	4033	1008	25	927	59	80	66	40	33
Mrs Annie G Hall	4023	1005	75	925	29	80	46	40	23
Mrs Lydia E Wilder	4445	1111	25	1022	35	88	90	44	45
John K Abbott	7248	1812	00	1703	28	108	72	54	36
						2950	71	1475	36

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Appleton Street Assessment List

December 20, 1875

Appleton Street

Highway Betterment Assessment

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth, upon the estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Appleton Street so called as a public street or way of said Somerville

Owners of estates benefited	feet	Value after laying out		Value before laying out		Betterment		Assessment	
G. H. Stratton of St Vinal	5,627	1125	40	1012	86	112	54	39	39
N. C. Vinal & F. Henderson	6,000	1000	00	760	00	240	00	24	00
John St Vinal	3,133	783	25	657	93	125	32	43	86
do	3,133	783	25	657	93	125	32	43	86
do	3,917	979	25	822	57	156	68	54	84
do	3,917	979	25	822	57	156	68	54	84
do	3,133	783	25	657	93	125	32	43	86
do	3,133	783	25	657	93	125	32	43	86
do	3,133	720	59	595	27	125	32	43	86
do	3,133	1002	56	939	90	62	66	21	93
Charles N Patch	5,992	1498	12	1378	27	119	85	41	95
Charles M Drennon	5,981	1495	25	1256	01	239	24	83	73
Annie W McLean	3,500	875	00	735	00	140	00	49	00
Deborah Kempton	5,187	1296	75	1089	27	207	48	72	62
James H Earl	5,112	1278	00	1073	52	204	48	71	57
Susan C Jones	5,434	1358	50	1141	14	217	36	76	08
Katie J Andrews	5,461	1365	25	1146	81	218	44	76	45
do	5,488	1372	00	1152	48	219	52	76	83
Daniel G Chase	5,515	1378	75	1158	15	220	60	77	21
John Thrasher	5,543	1385	75	1164	03	221	72	77	60
Betsey D Ham	5,570	1392	50	1169	70	222	80	77	98
Deborah Kempton	4,365	1091	25	916	65	174	60	61	11
Mary M Stone	3,446	689	20	620	28	68	92	24	12
						$3830	17	$1340	55

December 20, 1875.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

Thirteen hundred and forty & 55/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of laying out and grading Appleton Street, so called, as a public street or way of said Somerville, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the 20th day of March next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm H Tucker Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E Gilman

City Clerk.

Appleton Street Assessment Order

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Appleton Street assessment Warrant

December 20, 1875.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 20. 1875

Whereas, within two years prior to the date of this order, to wit on the twenty fourth day of August 1874 Appleton Street so called in this City, was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of Seventeen hundred and sixty eight 54/100 Dollars; and whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the real estate named in the ensuing schedule has received benefit and advantage thereon beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to and named in the ensuing schedule, said estates being all the estates thus benefited, to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates, and that this Board does hereby assess upon the estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out and grading said Appleton Street, the sums set against said estates severally, and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be and they hereby are hereby respectively charged with and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them; the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates, and the work of laying out and grading the said street being completed; and the sums are certified as written stated; and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the warrant as written stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk,

Assessment list Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 27, 1875.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

December 27. 1875.

Mayor Fuller presiding

Aldermen Glines Littlefield Harrington Bennett Norvell Lord Curtis and Spear present

Record of last meeting approved.

Petition of John H Greene for abatement of Betterment assessment on Somerville Avenue
Referred to Committee on Highways

Som avenue abatement of no petition for

Petition of James R Hopkins for permission to remove a Stable from Higgleworth Street to Otis Street was granted.

Building removal petition for

Petition of Martha M Farrar for abatement of Betterment tax on New Florence Street
Referred to Committee on Highways

New Florence Street assessment abatement of petition for

Report of Committee on Public Property,
City of Somerville December 27. 1875.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Schools
L B Bell land for Report of Com

The Committee on Public Property authorized by an Order to purchase a strip of land for School purposes in the rear of the Luther V Bell School House, report that a piece about 113 feet in length and about 11 feet in width has been purchased at a cost of $510.57

By order of Com on Public Property.
E Hurtis Chairman

Report accepted Adopted sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 29. 1875.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

December 27, 1875

Report of Committee on Public Property

December 27, 1875

In Committee on Public Property Dec 27, 1875

Hose Sheds repairing of Report of Com

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the order for the enlargement of the Hose Sheds in the rear of the City Hall, report that the enlargement has been effected at a cost of $257.27.

Per order of Com on Pub Property

E. H. Curtis Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 29, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville Dec 27, 1875

Schools House in Prospect District Report of Com

In Committee on Public Property Dec 27, 1875

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred an order for the erection of a School House in Prospect Hill District Luther V Bell School House, and the request of the School Committee that suitable furniture may be furnished, report the building was erected, including the cost of the land, at an expense of $57,477.71 and furnished at a cost of $3,122.29, $1855.92 for new furniture and $1211.37 for furniture transferred from other school houses a total of $60,600.00

Per order of Com on Public Property

E. H. Curtis Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 29, 1875.

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

December 27, 1875.

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville December 27, 1875

In Committee on Public Property

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Flag Staff erection of Report of Com

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred an order for the purchase of a Flag Staff and flags, report that the Staff has been purchased and erected and the necessary flags bought, all at a cost of $494.811

Per order of Com on Pub Property

E H Curtis Chairman

Accepted Adopted sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 29, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville Dec 27, 1875.

In Committee on Public Property

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Schools — Lincoln District

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the matter of additional school accommodating in the Lincoln School District report that temporary relief has been furnished by renting rooms for primary schools

Per order of Committee on Public Property

E H Curtis Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman

Clerk

In Common Council December 29, 1875

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

December 27, 1875

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville Dec 27, 1875

In Committee on Public Property Dec 27, 1875.

To the City Council

Of the City of Somerville

Assessors Room for Report of Com

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred a petition of the Assessors for a more suitable safe report that a safe has been provided at a cost of $400.00 less $100.00 allowed for the old safe

Per order of the Committee on Public Property

E P Curtis Chairman

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 29, 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville Dec 27, 1875.

Police

Police Court Building furnishing of Report of Com

In Committee on Public Property,

To the City Council

Of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred an order authorizing the furnishing of apartments in the Police Court Building for the Somerville Light Infantry, report that the same has been accomplished at a cost of $834.00.

Per order of Committee on Public Property

E P Curtis Chairman

Accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council December 29, 1875

Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Dec 27 1875.

In Committee on Highways December 22. 1875 — Church Street construction of Report of Com

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the construction of Church Street report that the Street has been constructed at a cost of $1177.30.

J. T. Glines Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 29. 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Dec 27. 1875.

In Committee on Highways Dec 22. 1875. — Grand View Avenue construction of Report of Com

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the construction of Grand View Avenue report that the avenue has been constructed at a cost of $740.75

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report Accepted Adopted sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 29. 1875.
Concurred in — Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Dec 27 1875.

In Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order to take earth from the Central Hill land for the grading of streets laid out in 1874 report that the earth has been taken, appropriated in Church street and Broadway, and the land properly graded in front of the High School House.

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Rub Central Hill earth taken from Report of Com

December 27, 1875

In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 29 1875
Concurred pro Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville December 27. 1875.
In Committee on Highways December 22. 1875
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Lutter Brown for compensation for damages in consequence of the laying out and grading of Adams Street, report that action is unnecessary the matter having been duly considered, and the estimate of betterments.
Jacob T. Gines Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 29. 1875.
Concurred pro Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims
Lutter Brown
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville December 27. 1875.
In Committee on Highways December 24. 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the payment of $250.00 to Geo H. Chapin as compensation for damages on account of a change in grade in Cross Street, report that payment has been made.
Jacob T. Gines Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 29 1875
Concurred pro
Solomon Davis Clerk

Claims
G H Chapin
Report of Com

December 27, 1875.

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street-Lights
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 27, 1875.

Lamp Posts - Report of Committee

The Committee on Fuel and Street-Lights to whom were referred the following petitions that lamp posts might be erected on Sundry Street, would report that the following posts have been set viz:

One on Elm Street on petition of John J Sawyer
One on Bonair Street on petition of Reuben A Melvin
One on Sacramento Street near Fitchburg Rail Road a dangerous locality, entire expense borne by the City as ordered by the City Council
Four in West Somerville on petition of George Cutter and others
One near the Luther V Bell School House, entire expense borne by the City, as ordered by the City Council.

Lamp posts - Springfield Street - Referred to next City Government -

The committee recommend that the petition of John O'Brine and others for lamp posts on Springfield Street be referred to the next City Government, as the ground is frozen and the appropriation is exhausted

John Harrington Chairman

Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 29. 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Glines offered the following Order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 27 1875.

Claim Chauncey Avenue C Holt - order to pay

Ordered that the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the auditor in Pay roll, the sum of Sixteen hundred and four and 47/100 dollars in favor of Chauncey Holt said sum being the amount awarded in the Resolve and Order for the laying out of Chauncey Avenue

Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage & sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

December 27, 1875.

In Common Council December 29. 1875
Received its First and second Reading and Final Passage
in concurrence ——— Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
——— December 27. 1875. ———

Finance
Appropriations
Order to transfer

Ordered that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the Treasurer in manner prescribed in City Ordinances No. 4. to the debit of the several current expenses and special appropriations accounts in excess of amounts placed to the credit of said accounts, severally, by order of the City Council in anticipation of transfers to and from Excess and Deficiency account at the close of the Year
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence,
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk, ———
In Common Council December 29. 1875. ———
Received its First and Second Reading & Final Passage
in concurrence ——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

Licence
to keep a Pig
petition for

Petition of S Ham for a Licence to keep a Pig was referred to the Committee on Health and sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk ———
In Common Council December 29. 1875. ———
Concurred in ——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

Claim
Taxes petition
for abatement

Petition of Charles Waters for an abatement of his tax on personal property
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 29. 1875 ———
Concurred in ———
——— Solomon Davis Clerk ———

December 27, 1875.

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville December 27 1875.

In Committee on Public Property Dec 27. "

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Schools

Foster School house repairing of Report of Com

The Committee on Public Property authorized by an order to repair and put in proper condition the Foster School house, report that the same has been attended to with the money received from the underwriters ($2798.00) at a cost of 2609.48/100 dollars

Per order of Committee on Public Property

E. H. Curtis Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 27. 1875.

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville December 27. 1875.

In Committee on Highways December 24. 1875.

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

Public Park Fence around proposals for

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order in relation to a fence around the Public Park, report that they selected three designs, submitted herewith, and marked A, B, & C. respectively: advertised for estimates for the construction of the fence and received proposals for the same as follows.

From	Design A	B	C
Cook Raymes & Co	14,824.00	none	11,230.00
Smith & Lovett	16,000.00	14,200.00	10,400.00
Healey Iron Works	10,942.00	10,853.00	7650.00
Bubier & Co	13,981.00	13,382.00	10,303.00
Chelmsford Foundry Co	9,820.00	10,455.00	8,000.00
George T. McLaughlin & Co	13,480.00	none	8,239.92
Charles Davis	10,516.00	10,618.00	8,600.00
Cape Ann Granite Co.	9,805.00	10,449.00	7095.00

December 27, 1875.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 27. 1875.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Alderman Littlefield offered the following Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 27. 1875.

Ordered

Public Park Fence around Com authorized to make Contract

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to contract with the Cape Ann Granite Co. for the construction of a fence around the Public Park, at their proposal of nine thousand eight hundred and five dollars and of the design marked A and submitted by the Committee on Highways in their report dated December 24. 1875.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 27. 1875.
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence
Solomon Davis Clerk.

Sewers
Mt Vernon Street assessments hearing for abatement of

In accordance with an order passed December 13. 1875. A hearing was held in reference to the abatement of assessments levied for the construction of a Sewer in Mount Vernon Street.
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

Sewer
Fitchburg Linwood St assessments hearing for abatement of

In accordance with an order passed December 27. 1875. A hearing was held in reference to the abatement of assessments levied on Estates for the construction and repairing of sewers in Fitchburg and Linwood Streets a large number of the owners of

estates were represented by T F Maguire Esq who objected to the assessment on these estates for the reason they having paid for the original construction of the sewer which answered their purpose. Mefsrs M Hanley, McLaughlin, Sullivan & Braslin & others were present their objections being the same as presented by Mr Maguire. On motion of Alderman Bennett the further consideration of the objections was referred to the Sewer Committee

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On motion of Alderman Powell

The regular Order of business was suspended to further consider the Ordinances returned from the Common Council Voted to concur with the Council as amended in Ordinance No 18, Section 1. Line 7. by striking out words "good behaviour" and inserting the words "the pleasure of and until removed by the Mayor and Aldermen" Ordinances Revision of

Also concurred in amendment to Rules and Orders of Common Council

Non concurred in amendment to Ordinance No 25, as regards party walls. Sent to the Council for information

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Communication from Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council December 27 1875.

Voted. To request a Committee of Conference on the disagreement existing between the two branches of the city council on certain amendments to Ordinance No 25.

Councilmen Nichols Sawyer & Lovejoy appointed on the part of this branch sent up for concurrence. Ordinances Committee of Conference

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

The request of the Common Council for a Committee of conference was granted

Aldermen Bennett, Harrington, and Curtis were appointed on the part of this Branch with permission to sit forthwith

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

December 27, 1875

Paper from Common Council

Report of Committee of Conference

Somerville December 27, 1875.

Ordinances Com of Conference Report of

The Committee of Conference on the difference between the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council as regards Ordinance No 25. Section 1 and 2. recommend that the Amendments recommended by the Common Council be adopted

Cladh Bennett John Harrington

John C Nichols, Charles H Sawyer, B. P. Lovejoy.

In Common Council December 27. 1875.

Report accepted and adopted. Sent up for concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Accepted adopted in concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Ordinances Enrolled

The Several Ordinances as amended received their First and second reading and passage to be enrolled and sent to the Council.

Ordinances as revised and amended were returned from the Common Council endorsed as follows.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 27. 1875.

Ordinances as amended received their First and Second Reading and passage to be Enrolled sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 27. 1875.

Ordinances as amended received their First and Second Reading and passage to be enrolled in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk.

Ordinances Common Council passed to be Ordained

In Common Council December 27. 1875.

The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances have examined the within Ordinances and find them truly and correctly enrolled.

William A Muzzy, Stewart French, and Douglas Frazar Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

In Common Council Dec 27. 1875.

Passed to be Ordained Mark Laighton President pro tem

December 27, 1875.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 27. 1875. referred to
The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 27. 1875.
The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances have examined the within ordinances and find them truly and correctly enrolled
Thomas H. Lord, C. G. Rowell
Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Passed to be Ordained
Wm H. Fuerber Mayor.

Ordinances enrolled at Com passed to be Ordained

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 27. 1875.
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Timothy Reardon for a License to peddle domestic and Foreign Fruit in this City on inquiry find no license to be required to peddle domestic fruits, and that all licenses to peddle Foreign fruits are issued by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, that the law provides, that the licensee shall pay a given sum on such license to the city or town in which he is authorized to peddle, which sum it is optional with such city or Town to exact or abate your Committee recommend that no further action be taken at the present time upon this matter
Clark Bennett, Samuel Littlefield
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted & adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses
Report of Com on petition of T. Reardon

December 27, 1875.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

Sewers
J T Bamrick
Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 27. 1875.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the Order passed by this Board December 13. 1875 authorizing and instructing such Committee to take such measures as deemed best calculated to protect the interests of the City by suit or otherwise, against John T Bamrick, or any other party for the unfaithful manner in which a portion of a sewer in Medford Street was constructed under a Contract referred to in said order, recommend owing to the Lateness of the year to refer this whole matter to the next City Government

Clark Bennett, Jacob T Glines, C. G. Nowell.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 27. 1875.

Ordered

Sewers
Allen Street
Assessment of estate
Phillips & Carney

That the sum of fifteen dollars be and the same is hereby assessed upon the estate of Catherine Phillips situated on the Easterly side of Charlestown Street and that the sum of fifteen dollars be assessed upon the estate of Bernard Carney situated on the North Easterly side of said Charlestown street for the privilege of entering their particular drains into the Main drain or Common Sewer in Allen Street, and that in default of such payment, the Committee on Sewers be authorized to cut off the connection of such drains with said sewer also that the Treasurer and Collector be authorized and directed to collect said assessments in accordance with the provisions of Law.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Order adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk

December 27, 1875.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 27, 1875.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred objections to sewer assessments from Joseph Clark and James McLane in Clark Street and from George H. Fitz, Eliza J. Wright, Emily J. Lord and Francis H. Turner in Austin Street, report that these parties have no just grounds for complaint and recommend that the City Sewer assessments in Austin Street and Clark Street as adopted by the Board be adhered to.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sewer
Clark Street
Report of Com

Sewer
Austin Street
Report of Com

Alderman Bennett offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 27, 1875.

Ordered

That the sum of four and 87/100 dollars from a tax of twenty four and 87/100 dollars assessed to Lewis Lombard to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in Mt Vernon Street

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sewer
Mt Vernon Street.
Assessment
L. Lombard.
abatement

Alderman Powell offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 27, 1875.

Ordered That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to employ Mayor Ou Berry to supervise the technical arrangement of the Ordinances as passed, for printing at the rate of three dollars per diem

Received for First and Second Reading and Final Passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Ordinances
City Clerk
authorized to
employ Clerk

In Common Council December 29, 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis, Clerk

December 27, 1875

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville December 27, 1875.

To Committee on Highways December 24, 1875,

Sidewalks Assessment list & Pinckney Brook Elm & Ellsworth St. Report of Com

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways submit herewith Sidewalk assessment Warrants for one half the cost of construction of sidewalks in Pinckney, Brooks, Elm and Ellsworth Street

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk Assessment

Sidewalk Elm Street Assessment list

To defray in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville on Elm street, in said city, and on South west side thereof and extending in front of Elm House estate with edgestones and covered with brick

Abuttors on said sidewalk	Cost of sidewalk	Proportion Assessed
Frederick Carl	$28829	$144.14

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting

Sidewalk Assessment Warrant Elm Street

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

One hundred forty four and 44/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of completing and grading and constructing sidewalks in said city, and on South West side thereof, and extending in front of Elm House Estate with edgestones, and covered with brick the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

you are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the first day of April next succeeding the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness William H. Fuller Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 27th day of December in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 27, 1875.

Sidewalk
Elm Street
Assessment
Order to collect

Ordered, that the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to, amounting proportionately to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one half to be paid by the city, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Report accepted assessment list Warrant & order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Sidewalk
Ellsworth Street-
Assessment-list-

December 27, 1875

Ellsworth Street-
Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville, in Ellsworth street in said city, and on both sides thereof, and extending from Cross Street to Rush Street with edgestone and covered with brick.

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks	Assessment assessed.	
Alden P. Davis	$59.08	29	54
Thomas Lawrence	56.80	28	40
Mrs Ann Waters	56.36	28	18
Mrs Eliza S Locke	56.36	28	18
Mrs Helen G Cole	56.36	28	18
Frank P & Martha A Mason	56.53	28	26
Charles B Greenough	56.64	28	32
Mrs Lydia J Chase	56.80	28	40
Ira Chapin	56.09	28	05
Mrs Martha A Barker	56.45	28	22
Elijah E Clark	56.09	28	05
Mrs Elizabeth R Girard	57.56	28	78
	$681.12	$340.56	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County.

Greeting

Sidewalk
Ellsworth Street-
Warrant-

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each and his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Three hundred and forty and 56/100 dollars.

being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in said city of Somerville, in Ellsworth street in said city and on both sides thereof and extending from Cross street to Rush Street with edgestone and covered with brick, the same having

been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby
you are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of April next succeeding the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby
Witness William H. Burbank Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 27th day of December in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five
By order of the Mayor and Aldermen,
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 27, 1875.

Ordered, that the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one half to be paid by the City, then remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated, be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list warrants & order was adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk
Alexander St.
Order to collect

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December 27, 1875

Cross Street

Sidewalk Assessment

Sidewalk Cross Street Assessment Roll

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the City of Somerville in Cross Street in said City and on both sides thereof, and extending from Medford Street to Broadway street with edgestones where not previously set and covered with brick where not previously laid

Abutters on said Sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks		Proportion assessed on abutters	
Stewart French	$141	88	70	94
Cyrus Hill	70	18	35	09
Miss Mary A Seavey	88	44	44	22
Mrs S. M. & Daniel S Tarr	71	19	35	59
Boston & Lowell Rail Road Co	135	92	67	96
Heirs of Thos Milo Adams	118	70	59	35
Hiram D Smith	146	82	73	41
Stewart French	58	24	29	12
Cornelius T Boles	71	82	35	91
Mrs Antoinette Gillett	93	12	46	56
Samuel Smith	108	68	54	92
William Pearson	85	75	42	87
Wm P Whitehill	102	06	51	03
Heirs of John Birney	665	67	332	84
Mrs E. Smith & Mrs E. T. Moore	26	28	13	14
Charles Tufts	104	44	52	22
John Wilson	83	34	41	67
George E Anderson	127	61	63	80
John F Wilson	136	72	68	36
S G Morderhill	72	72	36	36
Geo E Wheeler	46	58	23	29
Frederick L Hale	43	84	21	92
Mrs Rebecca H Hale	339	75	169	87
J. C. Penney & Heirs of G. Bradbury	272	00	136	00
Isaac Cooper	30	98	15	49
Ezra Chapin	84	41	42	20
Mrs Charlotte B Ridder	241	46	120	73
Harriet Butter	239	43	119	72
Robert Hawthorne	70	81	35	41

John G. & Catherine Hanson	71	63	35	92
Mrs Olivia L. Poore	72	68	36	34
Bryant W. Potter	65	37	32	68
Wm H. Hutchinson	190	47	95	24
N. H. Melvin	109	49	54	75
Alden P. Davis	111	43	55	22
Mrs E. P. Guiard	109	38	54	19
Mr T. G. Chapman	78	47	39	23
N. H. Melvin	101	95	50	95
John C. Ellis	72	40	36	20
Adoniram Dutton	37	99	18	96
Mr Hannah Campbell	37	59	18	79
Richard Sullivan	47	63	23	82
Mrs Elizabeth McDonald	36	16	18	08
Frank R. Carlin	78	64	39	82
Abram Crowninshield	68	92	34	46
Mrs J. M. Smith	83	35	41	68
Mrs Mary J. Appleton	78	25	39	13
Charles W. Gordon	92	92	46	46
Joseph B. Boardman	102	41	51	20
Mrs Helen M. Delano	119	10	59	55
Edwin Reed	57	24	28	62
George W. Bennett	70	63	35	31
Mrs Mary J. Ward	98	84	47	92
Horace E. Rumrey	116	60	58	30
Charles Tufts	121	07	60	54
Heirs of Nathan Tufts	81	11	40	56
Universalist Society	248	45	124	22
Boston & Lowell R.R. Co.	100	92	50	46
Wm B. Fernald & W. Oliver W. Freeman	128	29	64	15
Francis B. Perkins & Sanford Hargrove	247	96	123	80
& George G. Frost				
	$6907,	47	3454,	74

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Sidewalk
Oak Street
Assessment
Warrant

December 27, 1875

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County,

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

Three thousand four hundred and fifty-four 74/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of completing, grading and constructing sidewalks in said City of Somerville in Oak Street in said city and on both sides thereof and extending from Medford Street to Broadway with edgestones where not previously set and covered with brick where not previously laid the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby

You are to complete, and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date thereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to complete exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby

Witness William H. Furber Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 29th day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and seventy five

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles D. Gilman

City Clerk

December 27, 1875.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 29, 1875.

Sidewalk Bean Street assessment order to collect

Ordered that the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one half to be paid by the City, then remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedule being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated, be adopted & issued

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Assessment list Warrant and order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Brook Street

Sidewalk Assessment

Sidewalk Brook Street Assessment lists

To defray, in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the city of Somerville in Brook street in said city and on both sides thereof, and extending from Cross street to Glen Street with edgestones and covered with brick

Assessment said sidewalks	Cost, sidewalks		Deposit in assessed	
William H Hutchinson	150	56	75	28
Francis Groll	135	13	67	56
Albion P Roberts	67	52	33	76
Mrs Catherine M Patten	83	45	41	72
Mrs Sarah Heath	50	33	25	16
Peter Carpenter	67	91	33	96
Josiah Shaw	53	00	26	50
Amasa Pratt	98	00	49	00
M B Patten	189	04	94	52
Lewis Seymour	67	09	33	54

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Mrs Catharine M Patten	109.46	54.73
Mrs Lucy P Stevens	57.50	28.85
W G Melvin	113.81	56.91
W A Melvin	58.88	29.44
Mrs Georgetta Tyler	58.88	29.44
W A Melvin	55.35	27.67
	1414.11	708.04

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Sidewalk
7 Brook Street
Assessment
Warrant

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

Seven hundred and eight and 04/100 dollars

being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray, in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in said City of Somerville in 7 Brook Street, in said City of Somerville in 7 Brook Street in said City, and on both sides thereof, and extending from Cross street to Glen Street, with edgestones, and covered with brick the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified thereby.

Hereof fail not to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness William H Furber Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this 27th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

By Order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

December 27. 1875.

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City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 27, 1875.

Sidewalk
Brookstone
Assessment order.

Ordered, That the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks, within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedules, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one-half, to be paid by the city, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one-half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated, be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Assessment list-Warrant and Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk
Pinckney Street-
Assessment list

Pinckney Street.

Sidewalk Assessment.

To defray in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville in Pinckney Street in said city, and on both sides thereof and extending from Pearl street to Washington street, with edgestones, and covered with brick.

Abutters on said sidewalks.	cost of sidewalks.	proportion part on Abutters
D. F. Crane	55.70	27.85
Butler Stearns	51.20	25.60
Barnard Bros	71.66	35.83
M. P. Cole	51.44	25.72
R. J. Harris	61.12	30.56
Henry F. Sears	61.40	30.70
Fanny M. Hathaway	50.46	25.23
C. W. Higgins	61.65	30.82

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Edward E. Cabrian	65.98	$32.99
Charles A. Marsh	53.80	26.90
Sophia C. Preston	164.95	82.48
Mrs Julia A. Woodcock	223.52	111.76
Caroline E. Lovering	142.83	71.41
Mrs E. A. M. Wheeler	60.19	30.10
Heirs of O. N. Towne	241.74	120.87
Lizzie A. Farnham	79.07	39.53
Sarah P. Smith	58.06	29.03
Catherine Donaghy	55.19	27.60
Helen M. Cann	55.36	27.68
Nathaniel Davis	55.65	27.82
William B. Kilburn	54.63	27.32
H. G. Jarvin	58.24	29.12
J. R. Atkins	39.98	19.99
Solomon Hopkins	40.34	20.17
Alfred Taylor	127.92	63.96
	2042.08	$1021.04

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Sidewalk Pinckney Street Warrant

Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

One thousand & twenty one & 4/100 dollars, being the amount of assessments, made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in said city of Somerville, in Pinckney street in said city, and on both sides thereof and extending from Pearl street to Washington street with edgestones and covered with brick the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same

into the Treasury of said city on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth.

Witness, William H. Fuller Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this 27th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By Order of the Mayor & Aldermen

City Clerk.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 27th 1875.

Ordered: that the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule and after deducting the proportion thereof namely: one half to be paid by the city, three remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters, the persons named in the within schedule being abutters on such sidewalks as aforesaid be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Sidewalk Pinckney Street Commencement order

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Assessment List Warrant and Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

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December 27, 1875.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

December 27th 1875.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to report to this Board lists of the parcels of real estate which have received benefit and advantage from the laying out and grading of Church street and Grand View Avenue, respectively, with statements of the adjudged value of said benefits and advantages to and schedules of betterment assessments, in their judgment proper to be made on said parcels of real estate: said street and avenues having been laid out and completed in accordance with the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

Order Adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways.

Highway Report of Com Assessment List

City of Somerville. December 27, 1875.

In Committee on Highways. December 24th 1875.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways submit herewith Highway Betterment Assessment Lists for a proportional part of the accrued benefits and advantages by the laying out and grading of Church street, Grand View Avenue and Gilman street, with warrant &c for the collection of the same.

Jacob T. Glines Chairman

Report Accepted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

December 27, 1875.

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Church Street

Church Street Betterment Assessment Post

Church Street.

Highway Betterment Assessment.

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth, upon the Estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Church street, so called as a public street or way of said Somerville

Owners of estates Benefited	feet.	Value after laying out.	Value before laying out.	Betterment	assessment.
Mrs Emeline A Wilder	6099	3049.50	2927.52	121.98	30.49
Richard D Hill.	3600	1080.00	936.00	144.00	36.00
Samuel N. Dustin	3600	1080.00	936.00	144.00	36.00
Levi H Lincoln	3600	1080.00	936.00	144.00	36.00
William L Burt	5400	1620.00	1404.00	216.00	54.00
John W Vinal.	5400	1620.00	1404.00	216.00	54.00
Almena C. Hanson.	3600	1080.00	936.00	144.00	36.00
Arthur J McLeod.	3600	1080.00	936.00	144.00	36.00
Charles H Brown	3600	1080.00	936.00	144.00	36.00
Jenny C Stevens.	3600	1080.00	936.00	144.00	36.00
Susan Kingman	3600	1080.00	936.00	144.00	36.00
William L Davis	3600	1080.00	936.00	144.00	36.00
Mrs Emeline A Wilder	9253	4395.17	4210.11	185.06	46.27
Robert A Vinal	4110	2055.00	1972.80	82.20	20.55
H. G. F. & R. M. Sturtevant.	2335	770.55	677.15	93.40	23.35
Lydia M Kinney.	6000	1800.00	1560.00	240.00	60.00
Mrs Emeline A Wilder	6000	1800.00	1560.00	240.00	60.00
John W. Vinal.	6000	1800.00	1560.00	240.00	60.00
Charles T. Butters.	4000	1200.00	1040.00	160.00	40.00
James Hugh & Wm McFarland, Bros	4000	1000.00	840.00	160.00	40.00
G. S. Smith & G. B. Robinson	4000	1000.00	840.00	160.00	40.00
J. B. Wardell.	3000	900.00	780.00	120.00	30.00
do & John Cox	3000	900.00	780.00	120.00	60.00
Laura J Morrison	6000	2000.00	1760.00	240.00	60.00
Patrick Rafferty.	9007	4503.50	4323.36	180.14	45.03
				4070.78	1017.69

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County Greeting:

Church Street, Betterment Warrant

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, You are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

One thousand and seventeen 69/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of laying out and grading Church street, so called as a public street or way of said Somerville, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth: and to be governed thereby.

Witness William H. Tucker Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 27th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen.
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

December 27, 1875.

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Church Street Betterment-Assessment Warrant & Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 27, 1875.

Whereas within two years prior to the date of this order to wit on the twenty eighth day of December 1874. Church street so called in this city was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville, and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of eleven hundred and seventy seven & 9/10 dollars, and whereas in the opinion of this Board the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville it is therefore hereby Ordered, that this Board does hereby adjudge, and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to and named in the foregoing schedule (said estates being all the estates thus benefited) to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates, and that this Board does hereby assess upon the said estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out and grading said Church street, the sums set against said estates severally, and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be and they hereby are respectively charged with, and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them; the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates, and the work of laying out and grading the said street being completed, and the same are certified as within stated: and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest. Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec. 27, 1875.
Assessment List Warrant and Order Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

December 27, 1875

Gilman Street

Gilman Street Betterment Assessment list

Highway Betterment Assessment

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth, upon the estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Gilman Street, so called as a public Street or way of said Somerville.

Owners of estates benefited	feet	Value after laying out		Value before laying out		Betterment		Assessment	
Heirs of Daniel Tufts	24844	7639	55	7453	20	186	33	$55	91
D F Heilsman	3245	730	12	713	90	16	22	4	87
Mrs Mary A Gilman	4305	688	80	645	75	43	05	12	21
do	4607	737	12	691	05	46	07	13	82
do	5353	856	48	802	95	53	53	16	06
do	6101	976	16	915	15	61	01	18	30
do	6858	1097	28	1028	70	68	58	20	57
do	5148	797	94	772	20	25	74	7	72
do	4387	679	98	658	05	21	93	6	58
do	3567	552	88	535	05	17	83	5	35
do	3956	613	12	593	40	19	78	5	93
do	5393	862	88	808	95	53	93	16	18
do	5123	819	68	768	45	51	23	15	37
do	5375	860	00	756	30	53	75	16	13
do	5042	806	72	706	20	50	42	15	13
do	4708	753	28	656	55	47	08	14	12
do	4377	700	32	607	65	43	77	13	13
do	4051	648	16	558	75	40	51	12	15
do	3725	596	00	806	25	37	25	11	18
D F Heilsman	3446	788	12	723	66	34	46	10	34
do	3241	713	02	680	61	32	41	9	72
Mrs Mary A Gilman	3062	796	12	765	50	30	62	9	19
do	3798	968	49	949	50	18	99	5	70
						$1054	19	$316	35

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County Greeting

Gilman Street Assessment — Warrant —

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion herein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

Three hundred & Fifteen and 25/100 Dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of laying out and grading Gilman Street, so called, as a public street or way of said Somerville; the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby

You are to compute and make up an account of the collection of said sum and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby

Witness William G. Tucker Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this 27th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 27, 1875

Gilman Street Assessment — Order on

Whereas, within two years prior to the date of this order to wit on the twenty third day of June 1875, Gilman Street so called, in this City, was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville, and has been thus laid and graded at an expense of Five hundred and fifty two

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and 30/100 dollars; and whereas in the opinion of this Board the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to and named in the foregoing schedule said estates being all the estates thus benefited, to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates, and that this Board does hereby assess upon the said estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out and grading said Gilman Street the sums set against said estates severally and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be and they hereby are respectively charged with and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them, the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates; and the work of laying out and grading the said street being completed; and the same are certified as within stated; and it is further now hereby ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E Gilman
City Clerk

Assessment list Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E Gilman
City Clerk

Grand View Avenue Betterment Assessment list

Grand View Avenue
Highway Betterment Assessment

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth, upon the estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Grand View Avenue so called as a public street in said Somerville

Owners of Rules benefited	Feet	Value after laying out		Value before laying out		Betterments		Assessment	
E D Goodrich	7688	3767	12	3613	36	153	76	38	44
Mary Ann Page	4163	1790	09	1665	20	124	89	31	22
A B Gookin	8327	3580	61	3330	80	249	81	62	45
Stodder & Gookin	4163	1790	09	1665	20	124	89	31	22
F M Stodder	6345	2685	35	2498	00	187	35	46	84
Wm H Priest	7791	3350	13	3116	40	233	73	58	43
G Partridge	7647	3211	74	3058	80	152	94	38	24
G Wellington	5855	2693	30	2576	20	117	10	29	28
Anna F Page	4123	1772	89	1649	20	123	69	30	92
Mrs F Farrell	4123	1772	89	1649	20	123	69	30	92
G G Greenwood	4123	1772	89	1649	20	123	69	30	92
S D Sawin	4123	1772	89	1649	20	123	69	30	92
William G Clark	4123	1772	89	1649	20	123	69	30	92
E L Farnham	4123	1772	89	1649	20	123	69	30	92
Avery H Nelson	4123	1772	89	1649	20	123	69	30	92
Ira Hill	2490	1070	70	996	00	74	70	18	68
G Partridge	7497	3448	62	3298	68	149	94	37	49
						2434	94	608	73

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County,

Greeting

Grand View Avenue
Assessment
Warrant

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum set down total of said list, to wit:

Six hundred and eight and 73/100 Dollars; being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of laying out and grading Grand View Avenue so called, as a public street or way of said Somerville; the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the first day of April next ensuing

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the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness William H. Tucker Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 27th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Pelman City Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 27, 1875.

Grand Avenue Assessment Order

Whereas, within two years prior to the date of this order, to wit on the twenty third day of June 1875 Grand View Avenue so called, in this city, was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville, and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of seven hundred and forty and 75/100 dollars; and whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, It is therefore hereby ordered, that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore described and referred to and named in the foregoing assessment and schedule (said estates being all the estates thus benefited) to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates, and that this Board does hereby assess upon the said estates respectively, as a proportional part of the expense of laying out and grading said Grand View Avenue, the sums set against said estates severally, and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be and they hereby are respectively charged with and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them, the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates and the work of laying out and grading the said street being completed

and the same are certified as within stated, and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

—— Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk ——

Assessment list Warrant and Order adopted ——

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk. ——

Report of Committee on Highways
—— City of Somerville ——
—— December 27. 1875 ——

In Committee on Highways December 22. 1875
—— To the Board of Mayor & Aldermen
—— of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways submit herewith Highway Betterment Assessment lists for a proportional part of the accrued benefits and advantages by the laying out and grading of Adams, Warren Avenue, Glen, Dana, and Morrison Streets with amount &c for the collection of the same.

—— Jacob T Glines Chairman ——

Report accepted and Adopted ——

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk. ——

Adams Street Assessment list of Betterments

—— Adams Street ——
Highway Betterment Assessment

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth, upon the Estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Adams Street, so called as a public Street or way of said Somerville,

Owners of estates benefited	Feet	Value after laying out	Value before laying out	Betterment	Assessment
Samuel Gulliver	33.016	11,555.60	10,647.66	907.94	453.97
Cutter Downer	15.453	5,408.55	4,944.96	463.59	231.79
John E Tuttle	6.743	2,360.05	2,157.76	202.29	101.15
H H Hutchins	6.834	2,391.90	2,186.88	205.02	102.51
W H Hodgkins	6.913	2,520.41	2,316.42	204.39	102.20
Cutter Downer	20.643	7,637.91	7,018.62	619.29	309.64
Joseph P Williams	7.607	2,662.45	2,439.24	229.21	114.11

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Cutler Downer	6550	2292	50	2096	00	196	50	98	25
James Keyes	7383	3544	05	2362	56	221	49	110	75
James Keyes	4851	1697	85	1625	08	72	77	36	38
James Keyes	11202	3920	70	3752	67	168	03	84	02
Cutler Downer	44,000	15495	00	14994	00	441	00	220	50
Robert G Bell	6757	2012	85	1840	32	172	53	86	26
Charles W Morss	5851	2047	85	1872	32	175	53	87	77
Heirs of George Yeaton	13,030	4560	50	4169	60	390	90	195	45
Cutler Downer	13,600	4533	33	4125	33	408	00	200	00
F Hopkins	14750	5752	50	5531	25	221	25	110	63
						$5298	73	$2649	37

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting

Adams Street Assessment-list Warrant

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you — each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Twenty six hundred and forty nine and 37/100 Dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part, the cost of laying out and grading Adams Street, so called as a public street or way of said Somerville, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm F Fischer Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 27th day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 27, 1875.

Adams Street — Assessment — Order

Whereas, within two years prior to the date of this order to wit, on the twenty fourth day of August 1874, Adams Street, so called, in this city, was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville, and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of Forty one hundred and forty five 00/100 Dollars; and whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to and named in the foregoing schedule (said estates being all the estates thus benefited) to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates, and that this Board does hereby assess upon the said estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out and grading said Adams Street, the sums set against said estates severally, and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be and they hereby are respectively charged with and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them: the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates: and the work of laying out and grading the said Street being completed, and the same accepted as within stated and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the warrants as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest: Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Assessment this warrant and Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Dana Street
Betterment
Assessment list

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Dana Street

Highway Betterment Assessment

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth, upon the estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Dana Street so called as a public street or way of said city of Somerville.

Owners of estates benefited	Rent	[illegible] laying out		[illegible] laying out		Benefit assessment			
George L Lincoln	5425								
Harriet A Carr	3100								
John W & Dorothea Swan	3682	1399	16	1343	93	55	23	27	12
Edgar Paine	12980	2596	00	2401	30	194	70	27	35
Charles Tufts	5211	1354	86	1276	70	78	17	39	08
Charles Tufts	5520	1435	20	1352	40	82	80	41	40
Edgar Paine	5088								
Edgar Paine	3870								
Barna S Cole	3159								
Henry Lombard	12148	4859	20	4676	98	182	22	91	11
Abbie S Colgate	2921	1168	41	1124	58	43	81	21	91
Abbie S Colgate	2921					636	93	318	46
Elizabeth Twiggs	17564								

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Dana Street
Assessment
Warrant

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said lists to wit

Three hundred and eighteen & 46/100 dollars

being the whole amount of assessment made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray, in part the costs of laying out and grading Dana Street so called as a public street or way of said Somerville, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection

of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof: and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness William H. Fisher Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 27th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 27. 1875

Dana Street - Assessment - Order

Whereas, within two years prior to the date of this order, to wit on the Seventh day of September 1874 Dana Street so called, in this city, was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville, and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of Twenty one hundred and forty seven and 99/100 dollars; and whereas, in the opinion of this Board the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to and named in the foregoing schedule (said estates being all the estates thus benefited,) to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates, and that this Board does hereby assess upon the said estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out and grading said Dana Street, the sums set against said estates severally, and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be and they hereby are respectively charged with and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them; the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and

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advantage to said estates, and the work of laying out and grading the said street being complete and the same so certified as within stated; and it is further hereby ordered that the warrant so within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Assessment lists warrant and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Morrison Street

Morrison Street - Betterment - Assessment-list

Highway Betterment - Assessment

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth, upon the estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Morrison street, so called, as a public street or way of said Somerville

Names & residences of owners	Lot	Assessed value before laying out		Assessed value after laying out		Betterment		Assessment	
John W. Vinal	7782	1246	40	1362	42	115	98	52	19
Wm. Washburn	3700	925	00	814	00	111	00	49	95
Charles E. Pardell	6000	1200	00	1020	00	180	00	81	00
R. A. Vinal & F. Henderson	6000	1200	00	1110	00	90	00	40	50
J. W. Vinal	6000	1200	00	1110	00	90	00	40	50
do	6000	1200	00	1020	00	180	00	81	00
W. H. Prince	6000	1220	00	1140	00	180	00	81	00
do	5500	1210	00	1127	50	82	50	37	13
C. S. Philbrick & W. H. Bateman	3038	379	75	334	18	45	57	20	57
do	2907	363	37	276	16	87	21	39	24
do	2890	361	25	274	55	86	70	39	02
do	2925	365	62	277	87	87	75	39	49
do	3000	375	00	285	00	90	00	40	50
do	3000	375	00	285	00	90	00	40	50
do	3000	375	00	285	00	90	00	40	50
do	3000	375	00	285	00	90	00	40	50
do	3000	375	00	285	00	90	00	40	50
do	3000	375	00	285	00	90	00	40	50
do	3000	375	00	285	00	90	00	40	50
do	2882	360	25	273	79	86	46	38	91
do	4995	624	37	474	52	149	85	67	43

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. S. Sabin	4995	1098 90	1023 98	74 92	33	72
Mrs. Marcia L. Austin	7421	1855 25	1743 93	111 32	50	09
Mrs. L. W. Drew	3577	894 25	786 84	107 31	48	29
Mrs. E. E. Batchelder	3598	899 50	791 56	107 94	48	57
Heirs of Walter S. Stevenson	3556	711 20	604 52	106 68	48	01
W. E. Shedd	5693	1423 25	1252 46	170 79	76	86
W. R. Coulson	5624	1406 00	1237 28	168 72	75	92
Jacob Foller	10934	4264 26	4100 25	164 01	73	80
J. F. Wilson	8955	3582 00	3447 68	134 32	60	44
P. S. Morrilton	9840	3444 00	3148 80	295 20	132	84
Mrs. C. M. Bartlett	6084	2028 00	1845 48	182 52	82	14
Mrs. Mary A. Franklin	4935	1480 50	1332 45	148 05	66	62
Mrs. C. L. Harding	7682	2304 60	2074 14	230 46	103	71
F. H. Tubbetts	6840	2052 00	1846 80	205 20	92	34
Charles E. Joyce	2920	540 20	452 60	87 60	39	42
William Hulford	5345	1603 50	1443 15	160 35	72	16
N. Morrison	6771	1354 20	1151 17	203 13	91	41
Mrs. L. L. Peckham	5440	1632 00	1468 80	163 20	73	44
R. F. Evans	11800	2560 00	2000 00	557 00	159	30
Emily J. Paine	20715	4143 00	3521 55	621 45	279	65
do	5000	1500 00	1350 00	150 00	67	50
D. McC. Lord	6010	1503 00	1622 70	180 30	81	14
C. A. Patch	5992	1495 00	1405 12	89 88	40	45
John W. Vinal	3133	1044 33	997 33	47 00	21	15
do	3133	939 90	845 92	93 98	42	29
do	3917	1057 59	940 08	117 51	52	88
do	3917	1057 59	940 08	117 51	52	88
Wilbur P. Rice	3133	939 90	845 91	93 99	42	30
J. W. Vinal	3133	939 90	892 90	47 00	21	15
John S. Maxwell	4300	1204 00	1139 50	64 50	29	03
John W. Vinal	7700	2233 00	2002 00	231 00	103	95
do	5676	1419 00	1333 86	85 14	38	31
				7318 00	3293	18

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Morrison Street Assessment Warrant

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Thirty two hundred and ninety three and 13/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of laying out and grading Morrison Street so called, as a public street or way of said Somerville; the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness William H. Furber Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 27th day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and seventy five

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville

Morrison Street Assessment Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 27, 1875.

Whereas, within two years prior to the date of this order, to wit on the twenty fourth day of August 1874, Morrison Street so called, in this city, was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville, and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of forty two hundred and ninety one and 54/100 dollars: and whereas in the opinion of this Board, the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit

and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville; it is therefore hereby Ordered, That this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to and named in the foregoing schedule (said estates being all the estates thus benefited) to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates and That this Board does hereby assess upon the said estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out and grading said Morrison Street, the sums set against said estates severally and That the estates named in the foregoing schedule be and they hereby are respectively charged with and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them; the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates, and the work of laying out and grading the said street being completed; and the same are certified as within stated; and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

Assessment list Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Glen Street

Betterment Assessment list

Glen Street

Highway Betterment Assessment.

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth, upon the estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Glen Street so called as a public street or way of said city of Somerville

[illegible]	feet	[illegible] laying out		[illegible]		Betterment Assessment			
Ephraim Stone	2330								
John Finnegan	6471	1617	75	1423	62	194	13	$97	07
Charles Davis	4507	1352	10	1216	84	135	21	67	60
Joseph Libby	8138	3417	96	3173	82	244	14	172	07
John McShane	3597	1510	74	1402	83	107	91	53	96
John B Doyle	5371	2416	95	2255	82	161	13	80	56
B W Patten	5396	2158	40	1996	52	161	84	80	94

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Calvin Norton	8267	3100	12	2852	11	248	01	124	00
Hiram N. Bishop	5564	2233	60	2066	68	167	52	83	76
Abram Larkin	4182	1672	80	1547	34	125	46	62	73
Mrs D. A. Inwood	4170	1668	00	1542	90	125	10	62	55
Mrs Mary Davis	2555	1022	00	945	35	76	65	38	33
T. B. W. Patten	3250	1625	00	1527	50	97	50	48	75
N. H. Jenkins	2187								
Thomas Orton	6260	3756	00	3662	10	93	50	46	95
John F. Weston	5555	2499	75	2333	10	166	65	83	32
Asa Spaulding	5717	2576	65	2401	14	171	51	85	76
Marion B. Patten	5496	2308	32	2143	44	164	88	82	44
do	8066	4033	00	3831	35	201	65	100	82
T. B. W. Patten	3078	1846	80	1769	85	76	95	38	48
do	3863	1931	50	1851	61	115	89	57	92
Hiram R. Bishop	22714	11357	00	10902	72	454	28	227	14
						$3290	35	$1645	18

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Glen Street Assessment Warrant

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Sixteen hundred and forty five and 18/100 Dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of laying out and grading Glen street so called, as a public street or way of said Somerville; the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of the city on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the said payment of said sum, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes

of said Somerville, and to be governed thereby.
Witness Wm H Furber Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 27th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.
By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 27, 1875.

Glen Street Assessment Order

Whereas, within two years prior to the date of this order to wit, on the seventh day of September 1874, Glen Street, so called, in this city, was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville, and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of Twenty four hundred and ninety eight and 24/100 dollars; and, whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby ordered, that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to and named in the foregoing schedule, said estates being all the estates thus benefited, to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates, and that this Board does hereby assess upon the said estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out and grading said Glen Street, the sums set against said estates severally, and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be and they hereby are respectively charged with and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them, the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half of the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates and the work of laying out and grading the said street being completed, and the sums duly certified as within stated; and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Assessment list warrant and Order adopted Charles E Gilman Clerk

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December 27, 1875.

Warren Avenue Betterment Assessment list.

Warren Avenue
Highway Betterment Assessment

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth, upon the estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Warren Avenue so called as a public street or way of said City of Somerville.

Owners of estates benefited	Feet	Value after laying out		Value before laying out		Betterment		Assessment	
Mrs E H Goodhue	14971	8992	60	8533	47	449	13	179	65
Abraham Barnett	2285	914	00	845	45	68	55	27	42
J Wetherbee & H Burton	2655	1062	00	982	35	79	65	31	86
Mrs E H Hitchings	24540	7607	00	6871	20	736	20	294	48
J & N Stone	12476	5988	48	5614	20	374	28	149	71
Ira Hills	7647	4004	68	3785	27	229	41	91	76
Ira Hill	5464	2732	00	2568	08	163	92	65	57
N A King	5473	2736	50	2572	31	164	19	65	70
P B Blaikes & H F Wilson	5482	2741	00	2576	54	164	46	65	78
Mrs L J Libby	5490	2745	00	2580	30	164	70	65	88
A Barnes & B Johnson	5499	2749	50	2584	53	164	97	65	99
Charles O Neil	5507	2753	50	2588	29	165	21	66	08
Ira Hill	8559	4279	50	4022	73	256	77	102	71
Wm E Prosell	12683	6721	00	6341	50	380	49	152	20
Wm Cannavan	5148	3037	32	2882	88	154	44	61	77
Ira Hill	5987								
Ira Hill	560	504	00	448	00	56	00	22	40
Benjamin Almy	5304	2652	00	2492	88	159	12	63	65
B T Thompson	6879	3439	50	3233	13	206	37	92	55
E H Munroe	7947	3973	50	3735	09	238	41	95	36
Alvin L Lovejoy	6200	3286	00	3100	00	186	00	74	40
H H Fuller	5758	3166	90	2994	16	172	74	69	09
J L Trumbly	10595	5297	50	4979	65	317	85	127	14
T J McCormick	5745	2872	50	2700	15	172	35	68	94
H J McAbbot	6122	3061	00	2877	34	183	66	73	46
H C Richardson	35213	12676	68	11620	29	1056	39	422	55
Owner unknown	525	189	00	157	50	31	50	12	60
George C Bonner	5080	1524	00	1422	40	101	60	40	64
George C & C D Bonner	17385	6084	75	5737	05	347	70	139	08
City of Somerville	24180	14508	00	13782	60	725	40	290	16
						7671	46	13068	58

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Warren Avenue Assessment Warrant.

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:

Three thousand and sixty eight & 57/100 Dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray in part, the cost of laying out and grading Warren Avenue so called as a public street or way of said Somerville; the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm F. Furber Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 27th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Warren Avenue Assessment Order

December 27 1875.

Whereas, within two years prior to the date of this order, to wit on the twenty fourth day of June 1874, Warren Avenue so called, in this city, was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville; and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of Forty one hundred and ninety three and 90/100 dollars and, whereas in the opinion of this

Board, the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby ordered, that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to and named in the foregoing schedule, said estates being all the estates thus benefited to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates, and that this Board does hereby assess upon the estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out and grading said Warren Avenue the sums set against said estates severally, and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be and they hereby are respectively charged with and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them, the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates and the work of laying out and grading the said street being completed; and the same are certified as within stated; and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the warrant as within stated stated be adopted and issued.

Attest
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

Assessment list Warrant & order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Claim
F. Weston
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville December 27, 1875.
In Committee on Highways Dec 24 1875.
To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order for the payment of $[illegible] to J. F. Weston as compensation for damage on account of a change in grade in the laying out of Glen Street, report that payment has been made accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 29. 1875
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville December 29 1875

In Committee on Highways December 29 1875,
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Betterment Assess. apportionment of Referred

The committee on Highways to whom was referred sundry petitions for the apportionment of betterment assessments on Florence and Pinckney Streets, report, that anticipating some change would be made in the revised ordinances as to the time at which the taxes would be made payable annually; carrying with them the payment of betterments and interest, no action has been taken in regard to apportioning betterments; and recommend that said petition be referred to the next City Government.

Jacob S. Glines Chairman

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

Poor Hospital Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 29 1875.

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the communication from the Overseers of the Poor in relation to accommodations for the sick poor of the city; and also an order in relation to a building for a hospital for said purpose recommend that the matter be referred to the next City Government

For the Committee
Robert L. Spear Chairman Pro-tem.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 29 1875,
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk.

December 29, 1875.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

December 29, 1875

Mayor Furber presiding

Aldermen Glines, Harrington, Bennett, Nowell Lord and Spear present

Record of last meeting approved.

License to keep pig petition for

The petition of J. C. Warren for permission to keep a pig under his stable in Bleachery Court was granted

Fire Department Gong removal of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Fire Department

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 29. 1875

The Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred an order of the City Council dated September 20. 1875 authorizing them to remove the Gong & Telegraph from the old to the Police Station Respectfully report that the gong and apparatus connected therewith has been removed in accordance with the terms of the Order

Thomas H. Lord Chairman

Report accepted & adopted sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 29 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Ordinances Report of Com

Report of Committee on Ordinances

City of Somerville December 29. 1875.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of S. H. Carlton and others concerning the cleaning of snow and Ice from sidewalks recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw E. G. Nowell Chairman

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 29. 1875

Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk

December 29. 1875.

On motion of Alderman Glines
The report of the Committee on Highways in reference to the Public Park laid on the Table Nov 8. 1875, was taken from the Table accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 29. 1875.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Public Park
Report of Com.

Report of City Treasurer on uncollected taxes 1872.
City of Somerville. Dec. 29. 1875
Treasurer's Office Dec 27. 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Taxes uncollected
Treasurer
Report of Treas

The undersigned respectfully reports that of the taxes assessed in 1872 there remains uncollected $838.00 being 419 single polls assessed to persons, some of whom are deceased, some have left the City and their places of residence are unknown and some are still residing in the City and are either very poor, or in such circumstances that to compel payment would subject the assessed to much inconvenience and hardship, and it is recommended that said pole taxes be abated

Aaron Sargent Treasurer

accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Health
City of Somerville

Licence to keep a Pig S. Ham
Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 29. 1875.
The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of S. Ham for a License to keep one pig in his stable on Meacham Street West Somerville recommend that a license is granted.

Robert L. Spear Chairman

accepted adopted sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 29. 1875.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

December 29, 1875

Report of Committee on Health,
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 29. 1875,

Nuisance
Fairlee Street
Report of Com

The Committee on Health to whom was referred the petition of Philip Doherty for abatement of a nuisance on Fairlee Street recommend that the same be referred to the next City Government

Robert L Spear Chairman

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 29. 1875,
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Alderman Powell offered the following Order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 29. 1875,

Taxes
Abatement of

Ordered
That abatement be and is hereby made of 4.19 poll Taxes (or 838.00) assessed in 1872. and the Treasurer is hereby relieved from further action in regard to said matter

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 29. 1875,
Received its First and Second Reading and Final Passage in concurrence

Solomon Davis Clerk

December 29, 1875.

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 29. 1875.

The report

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred The Communication from the Overseers of the Poor in relation to accommodations for the sick poor of the City; and also an order in relation to a building for a hospital for said purpose recommend that the matter be referred to the next City Government

Poor Hospital for Report of Com

For the Committee
Robert L Spear Chairman Pro tem.

Accepted Adopted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 29 1875,
Concurred in Solomon Davis Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways December 29. 1875.
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Florence & Pinckney Apportionment of Assessments Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred sundry petitions for the apportionment of betterment assessments on Florence and Pinckney streets report, that anticipating some change would be made in the revised Ordinances as to the time at which the taxes would be made payable annually; carrying with them the payment of betterments and interest, no action has been taken in regard to apportioning betterments; and recommend that said petitions be referred to the next City Government.

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

Schools Contingent Appropriation Report & Con

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 29 1875.

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred an order of December 20, in relation to expenditures in excess of appropriations for School Contingent, Report that such expenditures were made in accordance with various Orders passed by the City Council

Your Committee deem it inexpedient to increase any existing deficiency by expending money for clerical labor in making a detailed statement of expenditures on each School House, as we do not see wherein any practical benefit can arise from such additional expenditure

For the Committee

Robert L. Spear Chairman pro tem.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 29. 1875.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

Public Library Report & Con

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 29th 1875.

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of the Public Library for additional accommodations, Report that mechanics are now at work enlarging the Library Room, by adding a portion of the Old Police Court Room as requested by the Trustees.

For the Committee

Robert L. Spear Chairman pro tem

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 29. 1875.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property December 29, 1875.
In the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Police Furnishing Rooms Report of Com

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the order authorizing the furnishing of four sleeping rooms in the Police Court Building, report that the rooms have been so furnished at a cost of $952.75.

For the Committee
Robert L. Swan Chairman pro tem

Accepted and adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 29, 1875.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

Schools Room for Report of Com

In Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the request of the School Committee for the use of rooms in the Police Court Room Building for a free evening school, report that the request of the committee has been granted the room formerly occupied as an armory by the Somerville Light Infantry having been assigned for the purpose named.

For the Committee
Robert L. Swan pro tem

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

In Common Council December 29, 1875.
Concurred in
Solomon Davis Clerk

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December 29, 1875

Assessors Room for Report of Com

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 29 1875

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred a communication from the assessors in relation to additional accommodations report that alterations are now being made in their room which will not be completed until until the present Committee have retired, and as the communication refers to other matters besides said alterations it is recommended that the same be referred to the next City Government

For the Committee

Robert L Spear Chairman pro tem

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 29. 1875.
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

Poor Overseers of Rooms for Report of Com

In Committee on Public Property Dec 29. 1875.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the request of the Overseers of the Poor that one or more rooms may be fitted for lodgers in the Police Court building report that the request has been granted

For the Committee

Robert L Spear Chairman pro tem

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council
Concurred in

Solomon Davis Clerk

December 29, 1875.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville December 29 1875

In Committee on Highways December 29. 1875.
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Sidewalks
Report of Committee
Referred

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the Adoption of reports of a former Committee recommending the construction of Sidewalks in Cedar Street two reports, Morrison, Wallace, Bow two reports Walnut, Adams, Shawmut, and Prospect Streets and Warren Avenue; and also petitions for the construction of Sidewalk in Central, Mossland, Prescott and Lincoln Streets recommend their reference to the next City Government.

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
December 29 - 1875.

In Committee on Highways December 27 1875.
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Sidewalks
Completion of
Report. &c

The Committee on Highways submit herewith sidewalk assessments lists for one half the cost of constructing sidewalks in Bow, Nash and Cross Streets and in Broadway; Completing Resolve and Order No 10 for the construction of sidewalks in the streets therein named with the exception of Medford and Franklin Streets, and on account of some legal difficulties which may not soon be removed. The Committee recommend that so much of the Resolve and Order as relates to these two Streets, be rescinded; completing also special orders for the construction of sidewalks in Bow Street and Broadway.

Jacob T Glines Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

December 29, 1875

Cross Street

Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Cross Street in said City and on both sides thereof and extending from Medford street to Broadway street with edge tones where not previously set and covered with brick where not previously laid.

Abutters on said sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks		Assessed in abutters	
Stewart French	141	88	70	94
Cyrus Hill	70	18	35	09
Mrs Mary A Seavey	88	44	44	22
Mrs Sarah B & David S Turr	71	19	35	59
Boston & Lowell Rail Road Co	135	92	67	96
Heirs of Franklin Adams	118	70	59	35
Hiram D Smith	146	82	73	41
Stewart French	158	24	29	12
Emeline T Coles	71	82	35	91
Mrs Antoinette Gillette	93	12	46	56
Samuel Smith	108	63	54	32
Wm Pearson	85	75	42	87
Wm P Mitchell	102	06	57	03
Heirs of John Runey	665	67	332	84
Mrs Elizabeth Osmith & Mrs Emma B Moore	26	28	13	14
Charles Tufts	104	44	52	22
John Wilson	83	34	41	67
George E Anderson	127	61	63	80
John F Wilson	136	71	68	36
S G Underhill	72	72	36	36
Guy E Wheeler	46	58	23	29
Frederick L Hale	43	84	21	92
Mrs Rebecca H Hale	339	75	169	87
John C Tenney & Heirs of George Bradbury	272	00	136	00
Esau Cooper	30	98	15	49
Ezra Chapin	84	41	42	20
Mrs Charlotte C Riddle	241	46	120	73
Harriet Cutter	239	43	119	72
Robert Hawthorne	70	80	35	40

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John H & Catherine Hanson	70	63	35	32
Mrs Olive L Poor	72	68	36	34
Bryant W Patten	65	37	32	68
Wm H Hutchinson	190	47	95	24
N A Melvin	109	49	54	75
Alden P Davis	110	45	55	22
Mrs Elizabeth P Girard	109	38	54	69
H T G Chapman	78	47	39	23
N A Melvin	104	95	50	98
John C Ellis	72	40	36	20
Adoniram Dutton	37	93	18	96
Mrs Hannah F Campbell	37	59	18	79
Richard Sullivan	47	63	23	82
Mrs Elizabeth McDonald	36	16	18	08
Frank N Enslin	78	64	39	32
Abram Crowninghield	68	92	34	46
Mrs Thankful N Smith	83	35	41	68
Mrs Mary J Appleton	78	25	39	13
Charles W Gordon	92	92	46	46
Joseph L Boardman	102	41	51	20
Mrs Helen M Delano	119	10	59	55
Edwin Reed	57	24	28	62
George H Dennett	70	63	35	31
Mrs Mary J Wood	94	84	47	42
Horace B Nuney	116	60	58	30
Charles Tufts	121	07	60	54
Heirs of Nathan Tufts	81	11	40	56
Universalist Society	245	45	124	22
Boston & Lowell Rail Road Co	190	92	50	46
Wm D Fernald John W Odiorne				
Washington Freeman	128	29	64	15
Francis C Perkins Sanford Hanscom	247	36	123	68
and George G Frost.				
	$6909	47	$3454	74

December 29, 1875

Sidewalk & Broadway Assessment list

Broadway

Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in the city of Somerville, in Broadway street in said City and on Northeasterly side thereof and extending from Chauncey Avenue to Winthrop Avenue, with edgestones and covered with gravel

Abutter on said sidewalk	Cost of sidewalk	Proportion amount of abutter
City of Somerville Public Park	$444.23	$222.12

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

Sidewalk Broadway Warrant

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one his proportion therein, particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

Two hundred & twenty two & 12/100 dollars

being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks, in said City of Somerville in Broadway in said City on the Northeasterly side thereof and extending from Chauncey Avenue to Winthrop Avenue with edgestones and covered with gravel, the same having been ascertained amend and certified hereby

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby

Witness Wm H Fowler Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 29th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By order of Mayor & Aldermen

Charles E Gilman City Clerk

December 29, 1875.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 29, 1875.

Sidewalk Broadway Warrant

Ordered that the cost of grading and completing and constructing the sidewalks within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated, be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Assessment List Warrant and Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Bow Street

Sidewalk Assessment

Sidewalk Bow Street Assessment List

To defray in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing Sidewalks, in the city of Somerville, in Bow Street in said city, and on Southerly side thereof and extending in front of Police Station with edgestones and covered with brick

Assessment sidewalks	Cost of sidewalk	Proportion assessed in dollars
City of Somerville	$273.76	$136.88

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County.

Sidewalk Assessment Warrant

Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named

in the list herewith committed to you, of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

One hundred and thirty sh and 87/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in said City of Somerville in Bow Street in said City and on the Southerly side thereof and extending in front of the Police Station Building with edgestones and covered with brick the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby

You are to complete, and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the persons conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby

Witness William H Fuber Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the 29th day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Sidewalk Bow Street Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 29. 1875.

Ordered that the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalk within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule and after deducting the proportion thereof namely one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule being abutters on such sidewalks as aforesaid be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the

same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Assessment List Warrant and order adopted

Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

Sidewalk Assessment.

Sidewalk Rush Street Assessment List

To defray, in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the city of Somerville in Rush street in said city, and on both sides thereof and extending from Flint street to Broadway street, with edgestones where not previously set and covered with brick.

Abutters on said sidewalks.	cost of sidewalks. $	proportion assessed on abutters
Milo Crane	30.78	15.39
James N Clark	72.65	36.32
James N Clark	67.39	33.69
Moses G. Steele	61.95	30.98
Henry Coffin	199.08	99.54
John G Jones	78.50	39.25
John G. Jones	73.01	36.51
James L. Tyler	130.98	65.49
John Lindquist	51.51	25.75
Marshall B Stebbins	84.56	42.28
William H Barker	83.12	41.56
Albert Verry	84.67	42.34
Emeline E. Greenough	103.80	51.90
Frank F. Martha A Mason	102.13	51.06
Mrs Lucy P Newcomb	101.57	50.78
Albion P. Roberts	68.11	34.06
Albion P Roberts	118.98	59.49
Richard Falvey	65.81	32.90
James H Dexter	66.25	33.12
Thomas C Edmands	66.86	33.43
Charles Davis	244.53	122.27
Thomas Conery et al	205.10	102.55
Timothy Crowley	44.14	22.07

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Mrs Mary Minerill	64.76	32.38
Charles H. Cummings	75.81	37.90
Elisha Mills	75.53	37.77
Mrs Catherine M Patten	66.16	33.08
Mrs. Catherine M. Patten	128.95	64.47
Mrs Catherine M Patten	431.46	215.73
Mrs Catherine M Patten	83.70	41.85
Mrs Elizabeth Powers	76.24	38.12
Isaac S. Snow	64.49	32.24
Mrs. Martha Caplin	121.18	60.59
Edgar Prince	145.29	72.65
Henry Lombard	173.86	86.93
Mrs Carrie F. Smith	72.70	36.35
L. R. Parker	229.07	114.54
	$4014.66	$2007.33

Sidewalk Assessment Warrant Rush Street

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit: Two thousand and seven & 33/100 dollars being the amount of assessments, made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city, to defray, in part, the cost of completing, grading and constructing sidewalks, in said city of Somerville, in Rush street in said city and on both sides thereof, and extending from Flint street to Broadway, with edgestones where not previously set and covered with brick, the same having been ascertained aforesaid and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the treasury of said City on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statute

of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Wm. H. Fuller, Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 29th day of April in the year our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen December 29, 1875. Sidewalk Rush Street Order.

Ordered:

That the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely: one half to be paid by the city there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost to be assessed upon the abuttors the persons named in the within schedule being abuttors on such sidewalks as aforesaid be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest. Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

Assessment list, warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman.

Clerk.

December 29, 1875

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 29, 1875.

Fire Dept Rules Regulating Adopted

The Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department, Referred to Committee on Highways Sept 27, 1875. was upon the recommendation of the Committee approved & adopted. (for record see Vol 5 page 607)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Dec. 29, 1875.

Police Rules Regulations adopted

The Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Police Referred to Committee on Police Sept 27, 1875. was upon the recommendation of the Committee approved and adopted. for record see Vol 5. page 596.

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman
Clerk.