City Government Inauguration of

January 6, 1879

Inauguration of the City Government of the City of Somerville for the Municipal year of 1879 in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter

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

Alderman Libby offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 6, 1879

Committee to wait upon Mayor

Ordered

That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair One from the Board of Aldermen and two from the Common Council to wait upon His Honor the Mayor elect and inform him that the City Council are ready to receive him for the purpose of Inaugurating the City Government for the present Municipal year. J. R. Libby

Order Adopted

Alderman Libby & Councilmen Baldwin and Gilmore were appointed as said Committee.

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 6, 1879

Report of Committee

The Committee reported they had waited upon his Honor the Mayor elect and informed him of the wish of the City Council and the Mayor elect was ready to proceed with the Inauguration

S. F. Libby Chairman

The report was accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 6, 1879

Alderman Davis offered the following Order

City of Somerville

January 6, 1879

Ordered

That Alderman Cox of Ward One, Senior member of the Board of Aldermen be appointed a Committee to conduct his Honor the Mayor to the Platform.

C. J. Davis.

Committee to conduct Mayor to Platform.

Order adopted.

Charles E. Grimm City Clerk

Mayor Bruce was escorted to the platform by Alderman Cox of Ward One.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. John A. Cass Pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Prayer

The record of the Municipal election was read by the City Clerk that George W. Bruce had been elected Mayor of the City of Somerville for the ensuing year.

Record Head electing Mayor

The oath of Office was administered by Judge Pope.

Copy of Obligation to the Mayor.

City of Somerville

Copy of Obligation

"I, George W. Bruce 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 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

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Support the Constitution of the United States
So help me God.

— George W. Brown Mayor —

Commonwealth of Massachusetts —
— Middlesex, ss. —
— Somerville January 6, 1879 —
Taken and subscribed before me.
— Charles G. Pope —
— Justice of the Peace —

Aldermen Recognized

The Clerk was read from the records that John P. Cole and C. J. Davis of Ward One Seward Dodge and A. R. Cartidge Ward Two Samuel H. Tennock and J. J. Underhill Ward Three J. H. Levy and Asa Duggin Ward Four were elected Aldermen for the present Municipal year

The oath was administered by Ken Charles G. Pope

— Copy of Oath —

Aldermen Oath

City of Somerville January 6, 1879
I repeating name, 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 Aldermen 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 the constitution of the United States so help me God.
John P. Cole, C. J. Davis, Seward Dodge, A. R. Cartidge, J. J. Underhill, S. H. Tennock, S. H. Levy, Asa Duggin.

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[illegible] of Massachusetts [illegible]

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[illegible] and [illegible] before me

Charles G. Pope

Justice of the Peace

The [illegible] read from the records that Mr. [illegible] B. Cole, Ames Nickerson, [illegible] & Elijah C. Clarke of Ward Cin.		Councilmen Records Read Ward Cin
Caleb A. Page, Eben Jackson, Ward Sec	John E. Hill, A. B. Gerkin of	Ward Sec
Edward Olines, J. S. [illegible], Ward Sec	R. M. Baldwin, Sylvester Richardson	Ward Sec
Thomas W. Brady, Percy A. Bridgham, Ward Four	Joseph W. Chabot, Joseph W. Bailey of	Ward Four

were elected members of the Common Council for the present municipal year

The Oath of Office was administered by the Hon. Charles G. Pope	Councilmen Oath of Office

Somerville January 6. 1879

I [illegible] 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 a member of the Common Council of the City of Somerville according to the best of my abilities and understanding agreeably

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to the Rules and Regulations of the Constitution and 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.

Malcolm B Coles — Sylvester Richards
E. C. Clarke — J. S. Norcross
Amos Nickerson — Edward Glines
William P Griffin — W. M. Baldwin
Eben Jackson — J. M. Brady
Caleb H Page — Joseph H Chaplin
John E. Kelly — J. H. Bailey
W. B. Gerkin — Percy H Bridgham

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.

Somerville January 6. 1879.

Taken and subscribed before me
Charles G Pope Justice of the Peace

Inaugural address

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

Committee

The Common Councilmen retired to their room for organization by making choice via President and Clerk.

Vacancy Aldermen Adopted

Alderman Conceived the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 6. 1879

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

Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

January 6. 1879

Notice of the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council January 6. 1879
Sol. Board of Aldermen

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council has been organized in compliance with Sec. 10 of the City Charter by the election of Councilman Edward Glines of Ward Three as President of the Council and of Douglas Frazar as Clerk

By order of the Common Council
Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
Read for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Cole offered the following Order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 6. 1879

Ordered

Have a message to sent to the Common Council requesting a Convention of the two Branches of the City Government on the purpose of electing a City Clerk and a Treasurer and Collector of Taxes and to pass such entry as may come before the Convention Order Adopted and

Aldermen Cole appointed to convey the Message
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 6. 1879
Order adopted and request granted
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Message
Common Council
Organization of

Convention
Message on

January 6. 1879

City Clerk
Election of

Fire Branches in Convention

The Mayor announced that a board for City Clerk would then be taken and appointed Alderman Tennock and Councilman Griffin as a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots.

Report of Committee

Sunnyside January 6. 1879

The Committee appointed to receive assort and count the ballots for City Clerk have attended to that duty and report as follows

Whole number of ballots ____ 24 ____
Necessary for a Choice ____ 13
Charles E. Grimm had 24 & was elected ____

Treasurer & Collector of Taxes
Election of

The Mayor then announced Alderman Tennock and Councilman Griffin a Committee to receive sort and count the votes for a City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Report of Committee

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for Treasurer and Collector of Taxes report they have attended to the duty assigned them and report as follows namely.

Whole number of votes Cast 24 ____
Necessary for a Choice ____ 13 ____
Aaron Dugent had ____ 22 & was elected
Robert A. Kinal " ____ 2.

The City Clerk & Treasurer & Collector Taxes were qualified by his Honor the Mayor.

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The report on which the Convention was called having been unsupported the Convention was dissolved, the Council retiring to their room.

Convention dissolved

Alderman Kingsford the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 6. 1879

Ordered

That the print Rules and Orders of the City Council of last year be adopted for the Government of this City Council until otherwise ordered.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 6. 1879

Order adopted in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Rules orders City Council adoption of

Alderman Pennock offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and January 6. 1879

Resolved

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

J. M. Pennock

Resolve adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 6. 1879

Resolve adopted in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Inaugural Address Printing of

Adjourned to Thursday January the ninth seven & ½ P.M.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned.

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Meeting Mayor and Aldermen,
January 9. 1879

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen present	Aldermen Dugan, Tennant, Coveridge (Lucas) Cox, Livoy, Underhill and Dodge present and proceeded to draw seats
Licenses of Donnell petition for	Petition of James O'Donnell for Licenses to Conceal flank reused
Tea alarm Bell Dam Street Petition for	Petition of George Cunningham and others that a Fire Alarm Bell be placed at or near the corner of Dane and Washington Street, was received to the Committee on Fire Department and sent down for Concurrence.
	Charles C. Gilman Clerk
	In Common Council January 9. 1879 Concurred in
	Douglas Frazer Clerk
Police Dispen of Chief	Petition of Chief of Police received and read for information
Aldermen President of	Alderman Cole was elected President of the Board of Aldermen for the ensuing year.
Petition of Eza Abbott	Petition of Eza Abbott for permission to remove building from Cambridge through Somerville to Cambridge was granted.
Soldiers & Sailors Relief Com on	Aldermen Dodge and Underhill were appointed Committee on Soldiers and Sailors Relief.

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Aldermen Riley offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 9 1879

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorised to cause to be printed for public use, three hundred copies of the Inaugural address of His Honor the Mayor, delivered at the Inauguration of the present City Government. Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 9 1879

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Aldermen Riley offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 9 1879

Ordered

That all unfinished business received by the last City Government to the present be referred to their respective Committees

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 9 1879

Order adopted in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Inaugural address Committee authorized to print

Unfinished business Received

January 9, 1879

Licenses City Clerk Authorized

Alderman Davis offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 9, 1879

Ordered

That all licenses for Public exhibitions be issued by the City Clerk under the direction of the Mayor

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Davis offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Contracts, Committees

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 and 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 approval and signature.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 9, 1879

Order adopted in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Annual Report, Committee to obtain Estimates

Alderman Durgin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 9, 1879

Ordered

That with a view to the early issue of the City reports for the year 1878 the Committee on Printing be and they are instructed to obtain and present to the City Council estimates for the printing and

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[illegible] the number of [illegible] and [illegible] matter of the [illegible] preceding year, with pro rata for [illegible] in number of copies, coin printed matter.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 9. 1879.

Concurred in

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk ——

Alderman Pinnock offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— January 9. 1879 ——

Ordered

That by virtue of power conferred by section 12 of the City Charter and Ordinance No. 11 of the City Ordinances, authority to and is hereby given for the appointment of a clerk to be employed under the direction of the Mayor in the office of the Assessors and in and by other departments of the City Government as he may direct.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council January 9. 1879 ——

Order adopted in Concurrence.

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Cox offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— January 9. 1879 ——

Ordered That the joint-standing Committee on Printing be instructed to have lists of the Committees of the City Council printed for the use of the City Government

Clerk of Assessors

Mayor authorized

Committees

Lists of

Com authorized to Print

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Order received its first and second reading and final passage sent down in Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council January 9, 1879.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in Concurrence.

Douglas Thazar, Clerk.

Alderman Ordered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 9, 1879

Ordered

Water Special Com Appointed

That a joint Special Committee consisting of two members of the Board of Aldermen and as many from the Common Council as may soon be appointed for the purpose of urging a modification of the Contract between the City of Somerville and the Boston Water Board for the supply of water.

Order Adopted

Aldermen Cole and Tennock appointed on the part of this Branch and sent down in concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council January 9, 1879.

Order adopted in concurrence and Councilmen Cole, Brady and Hill appointed on the part of this Branch.

Douglas Thazar, Clerk.

Alderman Underhill offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 9, 1879.

Expenditures Committees to report to Com Finance amount required

Ordered that such Committees and Boards as have by common usage the charge of the several

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departments of the City for the requirements of which the expenditures or moneys may be necessary, be requested to forward to the Committee on Finance estimates of the amounts which will be required for disbursement by their respective departments during the ensuing year.

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 9, 1879

Ordered:

That the next regular meeting of this Board be held on Monday January 20, 1879 and the regular meetings in future and until otherwise ordered be held on alternate Monday evenings at 7.30 o'clock

Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Sem. of meeting

Aldermen Order Adopted the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 9, 1879

Ordered

That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet that branch of the City Council in Convention Monday January 20th at eight o'clock for the purpose of electing a Coursers of the Poor for three years; also three Trustees of the Public Library for three years, also a Superintendent of Streets, also a Water Committee and to constitute the Somerville Mystic Water Board;

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Election of Coursers of Poor Com. in Water Trustees of Library Supt. of Streets Order for Convention

In Common Council January 9, 1879

Order adopted in concurrence and proposal for Convention concurred in.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Auditor — Election of —

On motion of Alderman Cole proceeded to ballot for City Auditor

Alderman Cole was appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen January 9. 1879

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a City Auditor having attended to that duty report as follows

Whole number of ballots 8

Necessary for a choice 5

Douglas Frazar had 8 and was elected

On the part of this Branch sent down for information

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Assessor — Principal Election of

On motion to proceed to the election of a Principal Assessor Alderman Lodge was appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a Principal Assessor

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen January 9. 1879

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a Principal Assessor having attended to that duty report as follows

Whole number of ballots 8

Necessary for a choice 5

G. A. Williams had 8 and was elected

On the part of this Branch and sent down for Information

Charles E Gilman

Clerk

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On motion to proceed to the Election of a City Solicitor Alderman Coolidge was appointed to receive sort and count the votes for City Solicitor

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

December 9 1879

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a City Solicitor having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of Ballots ——— 8

Necessary for choice ——— 5

Samuel Downing had ——— 8 and was elected on the part of this Branch, sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

On motion to proceed to the election of four Assistant Assessors Alderman Levy was appointed to receive sort and count the votes for four Assistant Assessors

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen January 9 1879

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for Assistant Assessors having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of ballots ——— 8

Necessary for choice ——— 5

George Smith Wd 1 had 8 and was elected

B F Thompson Wd 2 " 8 " " "

Daniel Coleman Wd 3 " 8 " " "

S. Hartwell Wd 4 " 8 " " "

on the part of this Branch and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Solicitor Election of

Assessors Assistants Election of

January 9. 1879

Expenditures Committees to approve to auditor

Alderman Coolidge gave the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 9. 1879

Ordered

That such Committees and Boards as have by Commonwealth, the charge of the several departments of the City for the requirements of which the expenditure of moneys may be necessary, be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the auditor in pay rolls of the respective accounts, in manner prescribed by the City Ordinances (and until the passage of the Order making the annual appropriations, in anticipation thereof) are bills necessarily incurred for the actual running expenses of the departments committed to their care; and that the Committee on Public Property be authorized to approve in like manner bills & decrepairs on the public buildings of the City and for the purchase of School furniture not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars, on any one building Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

(Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

In Common Council January 9. 1879

Order adopted by received its first and second reading and final passage, in Concurrence.

(Douglas Frazar Clerk)

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

Committees joint standing

Accounts

Aldermen Davis and Underhill

Burial Grounds

Aldermen Burgin and Coolidge

Claims

Mayor and Aldermen Lodge.

Finance

Mayor and Aldermen Davis and Libby

Fuel and Lights

Aldermen Underhill and Lodge.

Fire Department

Aldermen Kennock and Cole

Highways

Aldermen Cole and Burgin

Ordinances

Aldermen Libby and Cole.

Public Property

Aldermen Libby and Lodge.

Printing

Aldermen Cole

State Aid & Soldiers Relief - Aldermen Lodge & Underhill

Water

Aldermen Underhill and Coolidge

Committees
Board of Aldermen

January, 9, 1879

Standing Committees of Board of Aldermen

Towers
Aldermen Coolidge, Underhill and Sturgis

Elections
Aldermen Sturgis and Pennock.

Police
Aldermen Sivey and Davis

Licenses
Aldermen Pennock and Coolidge

Health
Aldermen Coolidge, Pennock, and Cox.

Enrolled Ordinances
Aldermen Davis and Pennock,
Sent down for information.

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

In Common Council January 9. 1879.
Received and read for information

Douglas Frazer
Clerk.

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Joint Standing Committees of Common Council as concerned by the President.

Committees Joint Standing of Common Council

Accounts

Councilmen Cole, Jackson and Bailey

Claims

President Councilmen Griffin and Bridgham

Finance

President of Council.
Councilmen Baldwin, Cole, Hill and Chabot.

Fuel and Lights

Councilmen Dickerson, Brady and Morress.

Fire Department

Councilmen Brady, Morress and Page

Highways

Councilmen Gorkin, Clarke & Baldwin

Ordinances

Councilmen Chabot, Jackson and Griffin

Public Property

Councilmen Cole, Richards and Page.

Printing

Councilmen Jackson and Cole.

State Aid and Soldiers Relief

Councilmen Hill, Griffin and Bailey

Water.

President of Common Council.
Councilmen Chabot and Dickerson

Burial Grounds
Council Bridgham Dickerson & Richards

January 9, 1879

Committees of Common Council

Standing Committees of Common Council

Elections and Returns

Councilmen Richards, Gorkin, and Bridgham

Enacted Ordinances

Councilmen Barcross Gorkin and Bailey sent up for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Officers Appointed and Confirmed

The following officers were appointed by the Mayor and Confirmed by the Aldermen.

Board of Health for two years George H Kimball

City Engineer George H Kimball

City Messenger Jairus Mann

Clerk under the direction of Mayor George Abbott

City Physician Dr J N Cook was nominated his confirmation was referred to the next meeting of the Board.

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed the following Officers

Constables Appointed and Confirmed

Constables

Jairus Mann	Frank G Williams
S R Lane	Charles E Parsons
William H Brown	Lewis R Terry
Horace B Rumsey	C C Cavanagh
Ansel Lewis	William L Hayden

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Lime Sewers

John C. Mugeren, Lewis H. Sanborn, Warren Pollard

Hemel Keefer Charles H. Small.

Surveyors of Wood Bark & Lumber.

Ansel Lewis, Thomas G. Temple, Samuel T. Littlefield

Surveyor of Stone Work James R. Hopkins

Surveyor of Stone, Brick, & Plaster work, H. M. Sibley

Undertakers

Horace B. Runey H. L. Sanborn
Patrick Rafferty Horace C. Runey
Patrick H. Rafferty Edward T. O'Neil

Surveyor of Mechanics Work Charles E. Elliot

Field Drivers

John E. Fuller Albert Fiske
Isaac S. Campbell Howard Lowell
Judson W. Olivier Cyrus A. Clark
William Horton George W. Bean.

Public Weighers

Samuel W. Lamprith Patrick O'Brien

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed the following persons as Police Officers without compensation

Joseph H. Young High School House
Wm M. Canton Edgerly " "
B. F. Sheridan Webster " "
James M. Coburn Prescott " "

Officers Appointed and Confirmed

Police Officers without Compensation Appointed and Confirmed

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Daniel Vinn	Luther Bell School House
John C. Davidson	Morse " "
Edward S. Clifford	Jackson " "
A. J. Arnold	Methodist Church
Wm. R. Cann	Methodist "
Charles Snell	Hose House
Thomas Cunningham	Union Building
Addison Smith	Milk Pier Station
E. G. Dodge	Orthodox Church
J. A. Williams	Crossing Pitchburg Rail Road
Joseph W. Houghton	Prospect Street
Thaddeus Harrington	
Henry Shaw	
Nathaniel Bennett	S. P. Young
George H. Griffin	George W. Holden
L. M. Maynard	Charles B. Labor
Hugh Blackwell	Peter J. Savage
Eli A. Smith	
James H. Hopkins	
W. L. Dennock	

Bond of Jairus Mann Constable

The Bond of Jairus Mann Constable was accepted and Approved. Charles E. Gilman and Albert L. Santeen as Sureties.

Auditor Election of by Common Council

Paper from the Common Council
In Common Council, January 9 1879
On Ballot for City Auditor
Douglas Frazar was unanimously elected on the part of this Branch in concurrence.
Sent up for information
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

January 9, 1879

Paper from the Common Council

In Common Council January 9, 1879

Were asked to a ballot for City Solicitor James C. Lanning was unanimously elected on the part of this Branch in Concurrence,

Sent up for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Solicitor Election of by Common Council

Paper from the Common Council

In Common Council January 9, 1879

Were asked to a ballot for a Principal Assessor for three years

F. G. Wilding was unanimously elected on the part of this Branch in Concurrence.

Sent up for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Assessor Principal Election of by Common Council

Paper from the Common Council

In Common Council Jany 9, 1879

As a result of Caucus for four Assistant Assessors

Gray Smith of Ward One

B. W. Thompson of Ward Two

S. L. Holmes of Ward Four, were elected on the part of this Branch in concurrence,

N. A. Wilson of Ward 3 in non concurrence

Sent up for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Assessor Assistant Election of by Common Council

The Common Council having been concurred with the Board of Aldermen in the election of an Assistant Assessor from Ward Three.

On motion to proceed to ballot for an Assistant Assessor from Ward Three Aldermen Underhill was appointed a Committee to receive and count the ballots,

Report of Committee

City of Summit In Board of Aldermen

Jany 9, 1879

Assistant Assessor Ward Three Election of

January 9 1879

In Board of Aldermen January 9

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for an Assistant Assessor from Ward Three having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of ballots ——— 8 ———
Necessary for choice ——— 3 ———
A. Coleman had ——— 4
N. F. Melvin had ——— 4.

Then being no choice ———

Proceeded to ballot again Alderman Underhill appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots

——— Note 1 & Committee ———

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for an Assistant Assessor from Ward Three having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of ballots ——— 8 ———
Necessary for a choice ——— 5. ———
A. Coleman ——— had ——— 3. ———
N. F. Melvin ——— " ——— 5 and was elected in Convention.

Adjourned to Monday Evening January 20th at 7½ o'clock.

——— Charles E. Gilman ———
——— Clerk ———

January 20, 1879

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

January 20. 1879

Mayor Brown presiding.

Aldermen Lurgin, Pennock, Coolidge, Davis, Cole, Lindy, Underhill and Dodge present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of Clark Bennett and others that Michael Connell be appointed Superintendent of the Public Park was referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 20. 1879.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Park Superintendent Petition for Appointment

Communication from Charles J. Adams Master of the House of Correction at Cambridge in reference to the support of Herman Hutchinson of Somerville who has been committed to that Institution.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council

January 20. 1879.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Notice of C. J. Adams Master House Correction

The Bond of William H. Brine Constable was accepted and approved.

Bond of W. H. Brine Constable

January 20. 1879

Intention to Build in St Tickering	Notice of M. T. Tickering intention to build a Barn on the West corner of Austin street and Mystic Avenue was referred to the Chairmen of the Committee on Fire Department and Highways with full powers.
Intention to Build French Brothers Highland Avenue	Notice of French Brothers intention to build on Highland Avenue was referred to the Chairmen of the Committee on Fire Department and Highways with full powers.
Trustee Writ - H. T. Hanson vs Somerville Dft	Writ - Sci. Fac. A. Trustee. Alanson T. Hanson Plaintiff City of Somerville Defendant Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council January 20. 1879. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Bond Wm Hayden Constable	The Bond of William D. Hayden Constable was accepted and approved.
C. S. Lincoln & Others Petition of	Petition of Charles S. Lincoln and others that medicine for the sick poor should be furnished them at the expense of the City was referred to the Committee on Ordinances and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council January 20. 1879. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Undertaker Appointed	The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed William A. Flaherty as Undertaker.

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Pt. Jerry William Armstrong and Henry W. Cornwell were appointed by the Mayor Police Officers without compensation the appointments was confirmed by the Aldermen.

Police appointed

Petition of Joseph J. Giles for appointment as Constable was referred to the Mayor.

Constable, petition of Giles

Alderman Bob offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen January 20. 1879

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be, and they hereby are authorized to employ a salaried clerk for the current year, the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for Highways.

In Board of Aldermen Adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council

January 20. 1879.

Order Adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Street to Com authorized to employ Clerk

Paper from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council January 20 1879.

Ordered

That the names of all officers and members of the City Government for the year 1879 and the Committees of the City Government be printed.

City Government members to be printed in Annual Report

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with the reports of the year 1878.

W. H. Bridgham

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 20, 1879

Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 20, 1879

Int to build Notices of to whom referred

Ordered:

That for the purpose of a proper disposal of all Notices of Intention to build and petitions for the same during the current year it is hereby Ordered that the same be referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Departments and the Chairman of the Committee on Highways with dull powers.

Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sinking Fund Commissioner Election of

Upon motion of Alderman Cole proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years.

Alderman Lodge was appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots.

Report of Committee

Whole number of ballots 8

Necessary for a choice 5

Henry S. Woods had 8 and was elected on the part of this Branch & sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 20, 1879

Paper from the Common Council

In Common Council January 20. 1879.

Upon a ballot for Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years, Henry F. Woods was elected on the part of this branch in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sinking Fund Commissioner Election of by Common Council

Report of City Auditor

City of Somerville

City Auditor's Office

January 15. 1879

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The following Ordinance entitled an Ordinance relating to the office, and prescribing the duties of the City Auditor was passed to be ordained April 17. 1876.

Be it Ordained &c. &c.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to receive all accounts and claims against the City, after the same shall have been certified as provided in City Ordinance No. 1. Section 2. To sign or cause examine all such accounts and claims and see that they are all correctly cast, and and having certified to the same and entered them in his book, kept for that purpose, fold, paper, endorse, and present them to the Committee on Account.

Section 2. It shall whenever requested by the Committee on Finance, examine and audit the accounts of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, and for that purpose shall have access to all books and papers in his possession, or in the possession of any other

Auditor Report of

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officer of the City, or any Committee of the City Council or either branch thereof.

Section 3. Repeals the old Ordinance &c, &c.

The City Council will notice that in Section 1 of this ordinance the following occurs,
"The duty of the Auditor to receive all accounts and claims against the City after the same shall have been certified, as provided in City Ordinance No 4, Section 2.
The Ordinance thus referred reads as follows namely ——— Extract ———
and no account or claim against the City + + + + + + + shall be received and acted upon by the Committee on Accounts, unless such account or claim shall be accompanied by a certificate from the Committee or the proper certifying officers of each department of the City Government, authorized on behalf of the City to make the contract &c, &c. + + + that the same is correct +
Besides this.
Section 4 of Article 1 of the Joint Rules and Orders reads ——— Extract ———
No Committee shall act by separate consultations and no report shall be received unless the subject thereof shall have been considered in Committee actually assembled.
And Section 5 of the same Article reads
No Chairman of any Committee shall audit or approve any bill or account the City for any supplies or services which shall not have been ordered or authorized by the Committee;

The pay roll blanks provided for the use of the whole City Government, in all its departments, uniform in shape and language read simply as follows namely,

January 20, 1879

[illegible] in _____ 187__
[illegible] within account.

_____ Chairman _____

See Blank attached.

In [illegible] the City Auditor would respectfully recommend that the Committee on Printing [illegible] as the City Council may designate take into consideration the expediency and necessity for having new and uniform pay roll blanks provided on which some such form as the following shall be printed at the head to be signed by each Chairman or person in authority, and which will make properly conform to the requirements of the Ordinance of the City and the joint [illegible] and [illegible] as [illegible].

As the matter now stands no pay roll is certified to as [illegible] by Ordinance and [illegible] is, it is thought, a vast difference between an approval as now, and a certification that the same is correct; which is the language of the Ordinance.

The Auditor would [illegible] recommend some such [illegible] as the following [illegible]

[illegible] in _____ 187
[illegible] within account amounting to [illegible] has been considered in Committee [illegible] board as the case may be actually assembled [illegible] and all the bills and items have been [illegible] by this Committee (or Board as the case may be) [illegible] and is certified as correct _____ Chairman

The Auditor would also respectfully invite your attention to the wording of the clause, now printed on the pay roll blanks to be signed by the Chairman of the Committee on accounts namely,

January 20, 1879

In Committee on Accounts _____ 1879

The within account having been allowed by this Committee the Mayor is requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of the same Chairman

By Section 5 of Ordinance No. 4 it will be seen that the Mayor is authorized to draw his order on the Treasurer for the payment of all accounts and claims allowed and certified by the Committee on accounts as provided in the first section."

which reads" that the Committee on Accounts &c shall allow and certify the same if found to be correct."

And the Auditor would respectfully recommend that the clause to be signed by the Chairman of the Committee on accounts be changed to read

"That the within account having been carefully examined and found correct is certified to and allowed by this Committee and the Mayor is requested &c &c

The clause on the hay roll to be signed by the Auditor seems to be in due form and in accordance with the Ordinance, and is as follows, the within account amounting in the aggregate to the sum of dollars has been duly examined and found correct

_____ Auditor

Your further attention is respectfully to Section 2 of the ordinance relating to the duties of an Auditor of which it will be seen that provision is made to have the accounts of the City Treasurer audited, since Seminole became a City seven years ago; this has never been done, it is believed by an Auditor and the duty so far consists in examining the accounts and claims against the city only; and with no opportunity of discovering or correcting the slightest clerical error he (The Auditor) may make throughout the year, having nothing to check by and no balance

January 20, 1879

to [illegible] etc.

During the past year it has been the custom of the City Treasurer to make a monthly exhibit to the City Council of the Finances of the City, virtually a monthly balance — so much money on hand or appropriated; — so much money received or due the City — so much money paid or due; — so much cash on hand or in bank. All of which could be verified in every particular by the City Auditor as provided for by Ordinance; quarterly or as often as the City Council or the Committees on Finance might designate.

This could but be agreeable to the City Treasurer and pleasing to the City Council to know that the exposition of the financial standing of the city, was after having been announced by the City Treasurer examined and audited by a City Auditor, at stated times as provided for by Ordinance and as customary in the cities.

This it is believed is the highest duty of an Auditor, and [illegible] that to his time seems never to have been enforced in this City although provided for.

If this important duty of a City Auditor were entered to be performed at proper periods the dignity and value of the office, would it is thought be better understood and appreciated.

2. City Auditor since being in office for the last nine months of the year 1878 has audited duly examined and certified as correct on pay rolls sums amounting to One million, thirty eight thousand [illegible] hundred and sixty six and 05/100 dollars (1,038,766 [illegible]). Much of this amount is made up of large sums such as Interest $61,755.10, temporary Loans $600,000, Bonds &c. but the above represents the actual amount certified and entered in the Auditor's Book.

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The payrolls for nine months average thirty eight each month; these are made up of say seven hundred vouchers or items each month; or six thousand four the nine months; these again are in many instances made up of items in each voucher or bill [illegible] thirty [illegible] as the case may be.

The total amount collected during the whole yearly Auditor on Payrolls amounts to One million one hundred and thirty four thousand eight hundred and seven and 2/100 dollars $1,134,807 2/100 $96,041.16 of which was audited by Solomon Davis Esq. and the remainder as above stated by the present Auditor.

It is for the City Councils to decide whether or not accounts of the magnitude of the above, which is the debit sit above, should be examined and audited by the City Auditor from the Books of the City Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted

Douglas Frazar

City Auditor

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Received to Committee on Finance and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

In Common Council January 20. 1879
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

January 20, 1879

Convention of the Two Branches.

Convention

In accordance with an order passed Jan 9th a Convention of the two branches was held for the purpose of electing One Overseer of the Poor for three years. Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years, also a Superintendent of Streets also a Water Committee of five to constitute the Tomorrow Mystic Water Board.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Full board of Aldermen, and Councilmen present.

Organization of Aldermen Cole proceeded to ballot for a Superintendent of Streets Aldermen Cole Councilmen Bridgham and Jackson were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes

Streets

Superintendent

Election of

—— Report of Committee ——

In City Council January 20, 1879

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes, for a Superintendent of Streets having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole Number of Ballots —— 23 ——

Necessary for a choice —— 12 ——

John P. Richards —— had —— 23 + is elected.

John F. Cole for Committee

The Mayor declared John P. Richard elected Superintendent of Streets for the ensuing year.

—— Charles E. Gilman

—— City Clerk ——

January 20, 1879

Poor Overseer Election of

On motion of Alderman Cole proceeded to ballot for One Overseer of the Poor for three years.

Alderman Underhill, Councilmen Griffin and Chabot were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes.

Report of Committee

In City Council January 20. 1879

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for an Overseer of Poor having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of ballots — 23.

Necessary for a Choice — 12.

Dr Chapin had 7

Russel Lewis had 2

T. G. Williams had 14 and is elected

J. J. Underhill for Committee

The Mayor declared T. G. Williams elected an Overseer of the Poor for three years.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Mystic Water Board Election of

On motion of Alderman Libby proceeded to ballot for five members of the Somerville Mystic Water Board.

Alderman Libby Councilmen Norcross and Tage were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes.

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In City Council January 20. 1879

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a Water Board having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of ballots — 23.

Necessary for a choice — 12.

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Herbert E. Reit	had	13	& is elected
Aaron R. Coolidge	had	23	" " "
Amos Keyes	had	9	
Edwin S. Conant	had	23	& is elected
C. G. Lemon	had	10	
Edward Peck	had	14	& is elected
Joseph W. Chabot	had	23	" " "

The Mayor declared Herbert E. Reit, Aaron R. Coolidge, Edwin S. Conant, Edward Peck & Joseph W. Chabot elected as the Commissioners of Mystic Water Board.

Mr. Chabot declined serving as a member of the Water Board his declination was accepted.

On motion proceeded to ballot for one member of the Water Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman Chabot.

The same committee was appointed to receive sort and count the votes

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In City Council January 20. 1879

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for one member of Water Board having attended to that duty, report as follows.

Whole number of ballots		24
Necessary for choice		13
C. G. Lemon	had	10
M. H. Carr	"	14 & is elected

The Mayor declared M. H. Carr elected to fill the vacancy in the Water Board caused by the declination of J. W. Chabot.

Attest. Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Mystic W. Board Election of

January 20, 1879

One [illegible] for [illegible] Trustees of the Public Library [illegible] years.

Aldermen Sibley, Commissioner Burness and [illegible] were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

— Report of Committee —

— City of Somerville —

In City Council January 20th 1879

The Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for three Trustees of the Public Library having attended to that duty, report as follows.

Public Library Trustees Election of.

Whole number of ballots		22	
Necessary for a choice		12	
C. S. Knapp	had	1	
Patrick Hagerty	"	1	
C. S. Lincoln	"	22	& is elected
H. M. Hodinson	"	21	" " "
S. J. Burgum	"	21	" " "

The Mayor declared C. S. Lincoln, H. M. Hodinson and S. J. Burgum elected Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved. The Aldermen retiring to their room.

— Attest —

— Charles C. Gilman —

— Clerk —

January 30, 1879

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
January 30. 1879

Aldermen Fennock Coolidge Cole Livoy
Underwood and Dodge present.

Mayor Brown presiding.

Aldermen Fennock offered the following Order.
City of Kenosha
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 30. 1879

Ordered

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a joint Convention of the two branches to take action in regard to the death of Ex Alderman Ling of this City
S. M. Fennock.

Order for Convention

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

In Common Council January 30. 1879
Concurred in
Douglas Frazer Clerk.

Two Branches in Convention in accordance with the above order
Mayor Brown presiding

Convention

Aldermen Sturgin and Davis
Councilmen Glines and Gerkin absent

On motion of Alderman Cole a Committee of five were appointed to draft suitable Resolutions in memory of the deceased.

Committee
Motion to appoint to draft Resolution

Aldermen Cole and Livoy Councilmen Jackson Brady and Bridgham were appointed as said Committee

Committee Appointed

January 30, 1879

Report of Committee Resolutions

Report of Committee

City of Tomorrow

The joint Convention of the City Council

January 30. 1879

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father in his mysterious way to remove from our midst James Tony our late friend, and to many of us, our late associate in this City Council.

And Whereas during his four years service he was an honored member, and was always identified with the best interests of our City, and by his strict integrity of character, gentlemanly demeanor, has always won our confidence and esteem therefore

Resolved, that we the members of this City Council, deeply feel the loss of our so honoured as an associate and friends whose career has always won our unqualified admiration and esteem; that by his death our city has lost one of its best citizens, the General Court an honored member, and we was always faithful to the trusts confided to him in all public positions he was called upon to occupy, and always performed his duties with that fear and fidelity which we now all do well to emulate.

Resolved that we sympathize with the widow, those fatherless children, and aged parents in this their great affliction, and we can truly say that they have lost a loving husband, kind father and a worthy son.

Resolved, that as a mark of our respect this Council appoint a Committee to attend his General and that these resolutions be entered upon our city records, and a copy of the same be

January 30, 1879

Committed to the Comedy of the deceased.
Wm. P. Cox, F. H. Libby, Evan Jackson,
Thomas M. Brady, Brey, F. Bridgham

Report accepted and resolutions unanimously adopted.	Resolutions adopted
Convention of Aldermen Cox the Mayor appointed Aldermen Cox, Libby & Lady Commissioners Brady, Vaughn, Dickerson, Chaney and Jackson a Committee to attend the Funeral.	Committee to attend Funeral.
The Committee were invested with power to provide carriages for the members of the City Government and Officers	Committee to provide Carriages
Convention of Commissioners Brady the Committee were authorized to procure a Floral Tribute	Committee to provide flowers
The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved the Aldermen retiring to their room.	Convention dissolved

There being no other business the Board Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

February 3, 1879

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
February 3, 1879

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Durgin, Kennock, Coolidge, Cox, Libby, Underhill and Dodge present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Licenses petition of S Brazilian	Petition of James S Brazilian with revocation of the Liquor License granted to Brazilian and Kennedy. Received to the Committee on Licenses.
Licenses petition of Bernhard Leuchte	Petition of Bernhard Leuchte who now holds an Innholders License at the Elm House on Somerville Avenue desires to have said License transferred from said Elm house to a house on said Somerville Avenue first easterly from Mortland Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Bond F. G. Williams	The Bond of Frank G Williams as Constable was accepted and approved.
Police Report of Chief	Report of Chief of Police received and read for information
Communication Society for prevention of Cruelty to Children	Communication from the Society for the prevention of cruelty to Children. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 17, 1879, Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

February 3, 1879

Petition of Michael Kennessy that a dist-cross-tutinerary license granted to Brazilian & Kennessy which has been destroyed may be issued to said Michael Kennessy.
Received to the Committee on Licenses

License petition of M. Kennessy

Petition of Arthur S. Whitehouse to be allowed to locate and maintain a two horse power boiler and engine at his place of business in the rear of 49½ Somerville Avenue.
Received to Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 4, 1879
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

License A. S. Whitehouse Steam Boiler petition to locate

Petition of Thomas Casey for damages on account of injury received January 20, 1879, caused by a defect in the highway known as Pitchering Street, also for payment for his horse which died on account of injury received at the same place.
Received to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 4, 1879
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Claims Thomas Casey

Communication from Ward and City Committees
To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
We the undersigned Committee on Ballots appointed at a convention of the Republican and Democratic Ward and City Committee of 1878, caused the Municipal Ballots for the election in 1878

Ballots Communication from Ward & City Committees

February 3. 1879

to be printed and directed Messrs A L Hasken & Co who did the work, to present the bill to the City of Somerville Contrayment as has been the custom heretofore. Messrs A L Hasken & Co represents to us that the City is unwilling to take action on their bill and we therefore ask that some action be taken by the City Council relative to the bill.

J H Brown, T C Gallagher

George E Bennett Secretary of Republican Ward and City Committee

Somerville Mass. February 3, 1879

Referred to the Committee on Printing and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 7. 1879

Concurred in.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

The Annual Report of the Board of Health was received with the following communication.

Health Annual Report

Office of Board of Health

City Hall

Somerville Mass February 3. 1879

To the Honorable the Mayor

and the City Council

Gentlemen

Herewith is presented our first annual report and we respectfully request that three hundred copies may be printed separately

By Order of the Board

George T. Vincent Clerk

Annual Report accepted referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the City Report and as many copies separate as they may deem expedient sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

February 3, 1879

In Common Council February 4, 1879
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund
City of Tonawanda
In Board of Commissioners of the
Sinking February 1st 1879

Sinking Fund Report of Commissioners

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Council
of the City of Tonawanda
Gentlemen
The undersigned
present herewith their third Annual Report as
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of this City

The contributions by the City
raised by taxation in 1876
1877 and 1878 is ——— $137,041.86
and the accumulations
thereto, being interest on
investment and on deposits
in banks is ——— 7,921.98
Total &c ——— $144,963.84

The present debt of the City for the redemption of
which, in accordance with the provisions of the law
to regulate and limit Municipal indebtedness the
sinking funds were established is $1,596,854 and must
be paid

$60,000 in 1885 and the present amount
of sinking funds for its redemption is ——— 15,408.25

$1,166,854 in 1895 and the present
amount of sinking funds for its
redemption is ——— 111,883.59

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$35,000 in 1896 and the present amount of sinking fund for its redemption is ——— $2,519.20

$315,000 in 1905, and the present amount of sinking funds for its redemption is ——— 14,695.43

$10,000 in 1906 and the present amount of sinking funds for its redemption is ——— 307.37

$10,000 in 1907 and the present amount of sinking funds for its redemption is ——— 150.00

$1,596,854 total debt — total sinking funds $144,963.84

invested as follows.

In Bonds of the City of Somerville ——— $143,000.00

Deposited in banks and drawing interest ——— 1,963.84

Respectfully submitted

——— Nathan Tufts, John W. Hughes ———

——— Henry F. Woods, Commissioners ———

Referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the Annual Report and sent down for concurrence.

——— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk ———

In Common Council

——— February 4, 1879 ———

Concurred in ———

——— Douglas Frazar, Clerk ———

February 3, 1879

Report of the Commissioners of Sinking Fund, City of Somerville

In Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, February 1, 1879.

Sinking Fund Report of Commissioners

To the Honorable the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen

The undersigned herewith submit that the amounts required to be raised by taxation the present year for contributions to the Sinking Funds will be:

One ten years maturities	$60,000 @ 8%	$4,800.00
" twenty years maturities	$1,201,854 @ 3%	36,055.62
" thirty years maturities	$335,000 @ 1½%	5,025.00
Total of		$45,880.62

Should any part of the twenty years maturities [illegible] the present year be provided for by taxation instead of extension or renewal, the above named sum of $36,055.62 may be reduced to the extent of three per cent on the portion of the debt which may be [illegible].

Respectfully submitted

Nathan Sheets, John W. Hughes, Henry F. Woods, Commissioners

Referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Ann Common Council

February 4, 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar, Clerk

February 3, 1879

City Treasurer Annual Report of

The Annual Report of the City Treasurer was received referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 4, 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Dodge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 3, 1879

(State Aid) Order to pay

Ordered

That the Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the auditor in pay roll State Aids to any and all persons making application therefor and who are entitled to receive the same under the provisions of Chapter 192 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1877.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 4, 1879

Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Printing Order to pay Mrs A L Flaskell

Alderman Dodge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1879

Ordered

That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to Mrs A L Flaskell & Co the sum of Fifty dollars ($50) for printing the Municipal Ballots for 1878 and that the same be charged to the Miscellaneous Account

and entered in this months payroll.
Laid on the table until the next meeting of the Board.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Mr. Mann Prunock [illegible] the following Order

City of Somerville,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 3. 1879.

City Charter Mayor to petition for alteration

Ordered.

That His Honor the Mayor be requested to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts now in session, for an alteration of the Charter of the City of Somerville, so as to provide for the election of the City Council in the following manner, to

At the next municipal election in said city there shall be elected eight persons to serve as Aldermen two residing in each ward, of said city, one of which shall be designated and elected to serve one year, and the other two years, and annually thereafter two shall be elected in manner and form as is now provided one person in each ward of said city to serve as Alderman for two years.

And the common council elected at the next election, shall be elected as follows namely,

Two persons shall be chosen from each ward of said city to serve as Common Councilmen for one year, and two persons to serve as Common Councilmen for two years, and annually thereafter, there shall be elected two persons from each ward of said city to serve as Common Councilmen for two years.

Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 4. 1879.

Laid upon the table, taken from the table and adopted in concurrence — Douglas Frazar Clerk

February 3, 1879

City Engineer Bills
Com to approve

Alderman Cob offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 3. 1879.

Ordered.
That the Chairman of the Committee on Highway and Sewers be and they hereby are authorized to approve to the Auditor in payroll such bills as accrue for the current expenses of the Engineers Department during the present year.
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council, February 4. 1879.
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Water
Order of November 1878
action of indefinitely postponed.

Board in Executive Session
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 3. 1879.

Whereas
In the month of November 1878 an order passed both branches of the City Government empowering and requesting his Honor the Mayor to petition the Legislature for an Act authorizing the taking of Water from Mystic Lake for the purpose of supplying of this City therefore
Ordered. That further action in the matter is unwise and inexpedient and his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby received from presenting the petition received to, and requested to indefinitely postpone action on the same Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

February 3, 1879

In Common Council In Executive Session

February 4, 1879

Order adopted in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Melville C. Parkhurst was appointed Lockup keeper by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen.

Lockup keeper appointed

At a meeting of the Aldermen January 9, 1879 the Mayor nominated Dr. J. H. Crook as City Physician. The confirmation of the appointment was deferred until the next meeting of the Board. At the meeting February 3, the question being upon the confirmation of the appointment it was refused, 3 Aldermen voting in the affirmative and [illegible] in the negative namely:

Aldermen [illegible], Trinock and Coolidge voting in the affirmative. Aldermen Purgin, Coil, Dodge and Underhill in the negative;

City Physician action on Confirmation

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

February 10, 1879

Special Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen

February 10. 1879.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Durgin, Hemmock, Coolidge, Davis, Cole, Underhill and Dodge present.

Receipt from Speaker of the House of Representatives

Election Receipt from Speaker of House of Representatives

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
House of Representatives

Boston February 6th. 1879.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lowell

In obedience to an Order of the House of Representatives, I hereby notify you that a vacancy exists in District No. 5. in the County of Middlesex caused by the death of James Long late a member of this House, and a Representative from said District.

Pursuant to the provisions of the eighteenth section of the eighth Chapter of the General Statutes, I hereby appoint Sunday the eighteenth day of February 1879 as the time for holding an election in said District to fill said vacancy.

Levi C. Wade
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Attest
George A. Marden
Clerk.

February 10, 1879

Alderman Lodge offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 10th 1879

Election Order adopting Warrant

Ordered:
That the accompanying Warrant for the election of one Representative to the General Court from the Fifth Middlesex Representative District on Tuesday the eighteenth day of February 1879 be adopted and that said Warrant be served by any Constable of the City by posting copies of the same in not less than four public places in said Ward and by publishing the same in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Advertiser two newspapers published in this City to wit February 15th A.D. 1879 and said Constable to return the said Warrant to the Warden of said Ward with the doings of said Constable thereon
In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Copy of Warrant
City of Somerville

Election Warrant for

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 the Armory Hall in the Police Building on Bow Street on Tuesday the eighteenth day of February 1879 at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until five o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for one Representative to the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative

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District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Ling late Representative from said District

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness George W. Brewer Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this the tenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

—— By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Order and Warrant Adopted ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Printing Committee to Print Water Contract in Annual Report.

Paper from the Common Council ——

—— City of Somerville. ——

In Common Council February 4. 1879.

Ordered ——

That the Committee on Printing be requested to cause to be printed with the Annual Report for 1878 the Contract now in force between the Cities of Boston and Somerville under which Somerville is supplied with water.

In Common Council February 4. 1879.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence.

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— February 4. 1879.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

February 10, 1879

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 10. 1879.

To his Honor the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of J. S. Brazilian praying that the license granted himself and Michael Hennessy may be revoked, have considered the same and respectfully recommend the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

J. M. Tennock for Committee.

Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses
J. S. Brazilian
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 10. 1879.

To his Honor the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen.
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Michael Hennessy praying that the license granted to Brazilian and Hennessy be revoked, have considered the same and respectfully recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

J. M. Tennock
for Committee

Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Licenses
J. M. Hennessy
Report of Committee

February 10, 1879

Paper from the Common Council
City of Somerville
February 4, 1879.

Ordered

City Treasurer to get proposals for advertising Collector's sales.

That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to obtain estimates and proposals from the Somerville Advertiser and Somerville Journal for advertising the "Collector's Sale" and that the advertising be awarded to the lowest bidder the estimates to be so much per square and the price named for advertising said sale for three consecutive weeks.

In Common Council February 4, 1879.

Order Adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 10, 1879.

Laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Board

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

City Engineer Annual Report of

The Annual Report of the City Engineer received accepted (referred) to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the Annual Report of 1878 sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

February 17, 1879

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

February 17, 1879.

Mayor Brew presiding

Aldermen Surgin, Coolidge, Davis, Cole, Libby, Underhill and Dodge present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of Lucius B. Morgan for appointment as Superintendent of the Public Park. Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 17, 1879. Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Park Superintendent petition for appointment

Petition of N. T. Clapp for a License to lay private drains and connect them with the Common Sewers. Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Sewers N. T. Clapp petition

Petition of Sylvester Richards for permission to remove a building from Cross Street through Mystic Avenue to land opposite Temple Street was granted.

Sylvester Richards petition of

The Report of the Trustees of the Public Library was received and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the Annual Report for 1878, and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 17, 1879. Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Library Trustees Report of

February 17, 1879

Public Library Trustees Communication from

The Communication of the Trustees of the Public Library in reference to better accommodations was referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council February 17, 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Licenses City Clerk authorized to issue

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 17, 1879

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue licenses keep swine and goats and to collect grease, to such parties as may be recommended by the Board of Health the licenses fee to be deposited with the City Clerk, in all cases at the time when the licenses is applied for.

In Board of Aldermen

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Convention Message to Council

Alderman Libby offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 17, 1879

Ordered that a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a joint convention of both branches for the purpose of receiving and accepting a portrait of the late Hon. George O. Braston.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 17, 1879

Order adopted in concurrence and Councilman Page

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[illegible] to convey the information to the Board of Aldermen

Douglas Frazar

Clerk.

In Joint Convention

(Mayor Bruce presiding)

The Convention was called for the purpose of receiving and accepting a portrait of the late Honorable George O Braston.

The presentation speech was made by Lebbeus Stetson Esq.

Alderman Cook President of the Board of Aldermen responded with brief and appropriate remarks accepting the Portrait in behalf of the City Government of 1879. after which he offered the following Order.

Convention to receive Portrait of Hon Geo O Braston

City of Somerville

City Council in Joint Convention

(February) 17th 1879

Ordered

That the life size portrait of the late Honorable George O Braston, first Mayor of this City, which has this day been presented to the City of Somerville by a large number of its citizens, through the Chairman of their Committee, Lebbeus Stetson Esq. be and the same is hereby accepted; That the thanks of this City Government on behalf and in the name of the Citizens of Somerville are hereby tendered to the donors of this beautiful tribute to the memory of one so highly honored and esteemed, and in appreciation of the worthy motives which have prompted them to the accomplishment of this noble act.

It is further ordered that the East wall of the Mayor and Aldermens Room, directly back of the Mayors Chair, be and is hereby regarded the most appropriate

Order accepting Portrait of Hon Geo O Braston

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place for the same and that it be so placed.
In Joint Convention
Order adopted by a unanimous vote.
—— Charles E Gilman City Clerk
The object for which the Convention was called having been accomplished the Convention was dissolved
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk.
The Aldermen retiring to their room for the transaction of business -

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Sewers
George Street
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers.
—— City of Somerville February 17. 1879.
In Committee on Sewers February 14. 1879.
To the Honorable the Mayor and the
—— Board of Aldermen.
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred as unfinished business of the Government of 1878, the petition of P. S. Higgins and others for a Common Sewer in that part of George Street leading to Broadway recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
—— P. N. Coolidge Chairman
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted and adopted.
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Intention to build
Michael Blake.

Notice of Michael Blake intention to build on Linwood Street permission granted.

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order.
—— City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— February 17. 1879

Sewers
George Street
Order to Take land

Whereas it appears to this Board that the public convenience and necessity require that a common sewer should be laid in George Street from Broadway to the angle in said street it is therefore Ordered.

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That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the proper steps toward the taking of land for a common sewer in that part of said George Street it being a private way, received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 17, 1879.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Printing City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 17, 1879.

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of Printing the Annual Report for the year 1878, report that proposals have been received from the following persons as estimated as stated

Rand & Avery	per page 179.	estimated amount	$497.10
Albert J. Wright	" " 188.	"	495.45
Rockwell & Churchill	" " 193	"	548.70
J. O. Hayden & Co	" " 181	"	448.90

Your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to J. O. Hayden & Co they being the lowest bidder

Jno F. Cole Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 17, 1879.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Printing Annual Report Proposals for Report of Com

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Printing Annual Report Committee to Contract for

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City Of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 17, 1879

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to cause to be ~~published~~ printed by contract 1500 copies of the Annual Reports for the year 1878 submitted by the several City Officers, Committees, and Boards in a combined form, One hundred and fifty copies to be bound in cloth and thirteen hundred and fifty copies in paper, also

One hundred copies of the Report Som Mystic Water Board
Two hundred " " " of Trustees of Public Library
Two hundred " " " of School Committee
One hundred " " " " City Engineer
Three hundred " " " " Board of Health

to be bound in paper the cost of said printing and binding to be charged to Miscellaneous account

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 17, 1879

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Intentions to build French Brothers M K Pickering, Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Intentions to build

City Of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 17, 1879

The Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department and the Chairman of the Committee on Highways to whom was referred the notice of intention to build from French Brothers Two single and one double house on Highland Avenue from M K Pickering for

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permission to build a barn large enough to keep 20 Cows and 2 horses report that they see no objection to granting the same

John F. Cole for the Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Annual Report of Somerville Water Board referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in annual Report for 1878 sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Feby 17 1879 Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Coolidge moved that the two Branches meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of hearing the Report of the Water Board — Also that the President of the Water Board for the years 1877 and 1878 be invited to read the Report before the Convention.

Alderman Cole moved as a substitute that the President of the Water Board be invited to appear before the Special Committee on Water and make such observations upon the report as he may desire.

The substitute of Alderman Cole was adopted, the Report was accepted. Referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the Annual Report. sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 17, 1879 Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Water Board Order in Convention

Water Annual Report

Constitution of Alderman Cole the Board went into Executive Session

In Executive Session

Report of Committee on Printing

The Committee on Printing to whom was referred the petition of P. R. Brown and others for the payment of A. J. Rusk & Co bill amounting to $60.00 for printing Ballots for the last Municipal Election report that in the estimation of your Committee the Ward and City Committee had no authority to order the

Printing Report of Com on petition of A. R. Brown & others

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same at the expense of this City and under the circumstances, this Committee has no authority to approve the bill, we therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Your Committee further recommend that the Ballots for Municipal Election shall hereafter be printed by the authority and under the supervision of the Committee on printing at the expense of the City.

John F. Cole, Chairman.

In Executive session Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council February 24, 1879.

Report accepted. Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

For adoption of Order see page 559

Printing Order to pay A. L. Haskell & Co.

The order to pay A. L. Haskell and Co. for printing Ballots laid on the Table February 3, 1879 was taken from the table and rejected.

City Treasurer Order to obtain estimates for printing collectors sale.

Order from Common Council February 4, 1879.

City Treasurer to obtain estimates for advertising collectors sale, laid on the table February 10, 1879, was taken from the table and rejected.

Adjourned.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Report of School Committee Received Received and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the Annual report for 1878 and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council February 17, 1879.

Concurred in. Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

February 17, 1879

Appointment & Acceptance of Lock Up Keeper.

Lock up Keeper appointment and acceptance

To Melville C. Parkhurst Chief of Police of the City of Somerville in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

By virtue of authority conferred upon me by Chapter 175 of the Laws of said Commonwealth for the year 1873, I hereby appoint you to the office of Keeper of the Lockup of the said City of Somerville, and empower you to have and keep the custody and care of said Lockup and of such persons as may be committed thereto,

To have and to hold the said office for the ensuing year unless the appointment shall be sooner revoked, and you are hereby required in pursuance of law to signify your acceptance of this appointment within three days after you shall have notice hereof to be sworn, to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and to see to it that this appointment be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the said City of Somerville, your compensation is hereby fixed at two hundred dollars, and you shall exercise all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities prescribed by said Chapter 175, of the Laws of 1873.

(George) W. Bruce Mayor.

Somerville February 18, 1879.

I hereby signify my acceptance of the foregoing appointment, Melville C. Parkhurst.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss February 18, 1879.

Then the above named Melville C. Parkhurst personally appeared before me and made oath that he will faithfully discharge all the duties of his office as Keeper of the Lockup according to the foregoing appointment.

Leblanc Stetson

Justice of the Peace.

Election

February 7, 1879

Election

Return of Election of Representative to the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District

Return

Return of Ward Officers.

City of Somerville

Record of meeting held in Ward Two in the Eighteenth day of February A.D. 1879.

Warrant

Copy of Warrant

Warrant Ward Two.

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 the Armory Hall, in the Police Building, on Broadway, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of February, 1879, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until half past five o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for one

Representative to the General Court in the Fifth Middlesex Representative District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Long late Representative from said District.

The polls for the choice of said Representative aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at five and one half o'clock in the afternoon. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness George D. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the Fourth day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

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By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.
Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

A true Copy of Warrant
Attest George W. Pratt Ward Clerk.

Copy of Officers Return Therein.
Somerville February 11. 1879.

Officers Return

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number two in the city of Somerville assembled 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 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 Advertiser on February 15th by filing newspapers published in said City of Somerville.
Attest Jeremy Mann Constable of Somerville.
A true Copy of Officers Return
Attest George W. Pratt Ward Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number two (2) qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

Ward Officers Qualified

Joshua E. Eldredge, Warden, George W. Pratt Clerk
Frank J. Hamblin, Thomas C. Riley & John A. Quinn.
Inspectors of Elections were each duly qualified by Robert A. Bina Esq Justice of the Peace.

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The warrant calling the meeting, and the officer's 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 five 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, the result was as follows namely.

Whole number of votes cast was Four hundred & eighty four

For Representative to the General Court
Fifth Middlesex Representative District

Representative Elected.

Robert L. Spear had two hundred and forty votes — 240
Charles S. Lincoln " two hundred and forty three " — 243.
Pinney A. Vinal had one vote — 1.

A True copy of Return
Attest
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

February 21, 1879

Special Meeting: Mayor and Aldermen
February 21, 1879

Mayor Brew presiding

Aldermen Kennack, Corbetta, Davis, Cole, Libby, Underhill and Dodge present.

Report of City Engineer

Schenectady February 21, 1879

To the Mayor and Aldermen

Gentlemen

City Engineer

The following order was passed by the Mayor and Aldermen October 8, 1878.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct. 8, 1878.

Ordered

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorised and instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a Common Sewer, to relieve the Marshall Street Sewer and to provide adequate drainage facilities for the southerly slope of Winter Hill "the expense to be charged to the appropriation for Sewers"

As instructed in the above order, I submit the following Report

The Sewer in Marshall Street is twenty four inches in diameter with an average grade of about two and one half inches in one hundred feet; the area of the territory drained by this sewer is one hundred and three acres; the topography consists mainly of steep inclinations, consequently the storm water is rapidly converged to the sewer. A sewer to drain this area should be forty inches in diameter.

It has been suggested that a sewer might be built from Washington Street through Hart Street connecting with the main sewer in Bross street and into this divert a portion of the drainage now flowing into the Marshall Street Sewer. The Bross Street sewer is

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thirty six inches in diameter and drains an area of ninety acres and it is not practicable to increase its drainage area. If a portion of the Marshall Street drainage was diverted into this the trouble would be simply transferred to the Cross Street Sewer.

To furnish drainage facilities for the Southwesterly slope of Winter Hill and the locality called the "Patch" it will be necessary to construct a large Trunk sewer and into this could be diverted a portion of the drainage now flowing into the Marshall Street Sewer which would furnish the relief sought for. Having in view the future needs of the city this seems to be the best plan. The most feasible route for that portion of this Trunk sewer between Marshall Street and the Somerville Centre Station is through the cut of the Lowell Railroad but the best route and the proper place for an outlet is not so easily determined.

This question should not be decided until it is ascertained whether the Lowell Rail Road Company will join with the city in bearing the expense enquiries made of the probable expense of passing through private lands and careful surveys and soundings made over the several possible routes.

As this would require considerable time and expense I await further instructions from your board before proceeding in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. W. Kimball

City Engineer

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Read for information.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

February 21, 1879

Petition of Owen Webber for a Victualling License to do business on Medford Street near Broadway referred to the Committee on Licenses

License
O. H. Webber
Victualling L.

Petition of Owen H. Webber for a License to sell liquor at his place of business, Medford Street near Broadway in the Class known and designated as First Class. referred to the Committee on Licenses.

O. H. Webber
License
to sell liquor

Joseph J. Giles was appointed Constable by the Mayor and concurred by the Aldermen.

Constable
Appointed

Resolve from the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council February 17, 1879
Resolved
That in the members of the City Council & the City of Somerville represent that in view of the necessity of practicing strict economy in the management of the affairs of the City whenever practicable that in our opinion a reasonable reduction should be made in the running expenses of the Schools including salaries of Teachers.

In Common Council February 17, 1879
Resolution adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence.
Douglas Frazar
Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 21, 1879
Concurred in the adoption of the Order
Charles E. Guiman
Clerk.

Schools
Resolve to
Reduce expenses

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Water Communication from Mystic Water Board of Boston

Communication from the Mystic Water Registrar of Boston.

Office of the Mystic Water Registrar
City Hall Building
Boston February 17, 1879
Charlestown District

Charles E. Gilman Esq.
Clerk of the City of Somerville
Dear Sir

At a meeting of the Boston Water Board held December 27th 1878. It was voted that the Mystic Water Registrar notify the City of Somerville, that hereafter for all Mystic Pond Water used for sprinkling streets, it will be charged the regular established rates of the City of Boston viz One cent per hundred gallons, and most respectfully request that a record be kept of the number of loads of water each cart empties per day, and a statement of the same be rendered to this Office.

Yours respectfully Joseph F. Caldwell
Water Registrar

Read and sent down for information.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Election Return Referred

On motion of Alderman Cole the return from Ward number two comprising the Fifth Middlesex Representative District was referred to the Committee on Elections and Returns to examine and report.

In the absence of Alderman Durgin a member of the Committee Alderman Coolidge was appointed to fill the vacancy.

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Report of Committee on Elections and Returns. Election

City of Somerville Report of Com

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

February 21, 1879.

The Committee on Elections and Returns appointed to examine the return of votes cast in Ward number two of this city at the recent election for Representative to the General Court 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 named persons, namely:

Robert S. Spear had 240
[illegible] " 1
Charles S. Lincoln " 243 & was elected

A. R. Coolidge Chairman

S. M. Pennock

Report accepted and Certificates signed by the Mayor and Aldermen

Adjourned

To Monday Evening February 24th

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

February 24, 1879

Adjourned Meeting of Mayor & Aldermen
February 24. 1879

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Pennock, Cortledge, Davis, Cole, Levy, Underhill and Dodge present.

Record read and approved.

Police ✓ petition G. W. T. Nowell

Petition of George W. T. Royal for appointment as Special Police Officer.
Referred to the Mayor.

Bonds ✓ J. J. Gilly Constable

The Bond of Joseph J. Gilly as Constable was accepted and approved.

Licenses ✓ B. Leucht Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 24. 1879

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Bernhard Leucht, praying to have his Innholders license transferred from the Elm House to a house on Somerville Avenue, next easterly from Mossland Street, have considered the same and recommend that the prayer of petitioner be granted.

S. M. Pennock for Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

February 24, 1879

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 24 1879

Licenses
M S Lindsey
Report of Committee

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Mary S Lindsey who prays for a License to peddle in the City of Somerville have considered the same and recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted and that the amount required to be paid to the City Treasurer therefore be remitted to Mrs Lindsey if it can legally be done.

J. M. Pinnock for Committee

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Printing sent to the Common Council February 17. 1879 was returned endorsed as follows.

Printing
Report of Com

In Common Council February 24. 1879
Report accepted and on division of the question adoption of that part of the report recommending the printing of the ballots under direction of the Committee on Printing. Non Concurred in by a Yea and Nay vote.
That part of the report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

On motion of Alderman Libby the Board receded from their action in reference to the adoption of the recommendation of the Committee thus concurring with the action of the Council.

Charles E Gilman
Clerk.

February 24, 1879

Aldermen Concurred the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 24, 1879

Public Security Telephone from City Hall to Office of City Hall

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Security be and they are hereby authorized to establish a Telephonic Connection between the City Hall and the office of the City Solicitor in Boston and to unite the same with the Central System in Boston at an expense not to exceed One hundred and twenty five dollars, the same to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Board.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Claims C. J. Adams Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville February 24, 1879

In Committee on Claims Feby 17, 1879

To the Honorable the Mayor

and the City Council

Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the notice from Charles J. Adams Master of the House of Correction in Cambridge that Herman Hutchinson has been committed to that institution for whose support this City may be liable under the Statutes of this Commonwealth recommend that the same be referred to the Overseers of the Committee

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 24, 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

February 24, 1879

Report Committee of Finance

City of Somerville February 20. 1879.

In Committee on Finance February 20. 1879.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Treasurers Report for the financial year ending December 31st 1878, have attended to their by giving the same a rigid and thoroughly detailed examination by comparing the Treasurers books with vouchers on file and payrolls from the various committees with Warrants of the Mayor, We report to have found the system of the transactions complete and correct in every respect, and are gratified to state that the Christian honesty and impartiality has been practised by the Treasurer in the discharge of his arduous duties as guardian of the City Exchequer, For these reasons we recommend that the Report be accepted.

Of Davis Chairman

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 24 1879.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Finance

Treasurer Books

Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property February 18. 1879.

To the Honorable the Mayor

and the City Council

Your Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the petition of Lucius B. Pinger to be appointed Superintendent of the Public Park recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

By Order of the Committee G. S. Bisson Clerk

accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 24. 1879.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Park

Superintendent

Report of Committee

Finance ✓
Loan Bond No. 61
Treasurer authorized

February 24, 1879

Alderman Davis offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 24, 1879.

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of City Loan Bond No 61, to mature April 1, 1879, being part of the Funded debt of the City, the sum of ten thousand dollars, and is hereby authorized, and the Committee on Finance, are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum for a term not exceeding sixteen years from the first day of April 1879, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to issue a Bond or bonds of the City for the same.

Order received its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its second reading and final passage by ayes and Nays vote and sent down for concurrence.

Charles O. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council February 24, 1879.

Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its second reading and final passage by ayes and Nays vote in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar, Clerk

Finance ✓
Loan Bond No 2
appropriation for

Alderman Davis offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 24, 1879.

Ordered that for the purpose of providing for the payment of City Loan Bond No. 2, to mature on the first day of January the sum of $5,454.00 be and is hereby appropriated; and that from the unappropriated funds in the Treasury therefor, the said sum of $5,454.00 received its first reading. Under a suspension of the Rules and Orders received its second reading and final passage by a yea and nay and sent down for concurrence

Charles O. Gilman Clerk.

February 24, 1879

In Common Council February 24. 1879.
Order adopted by receiving its first and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its Second Reading and final passage by a yea and nay vote in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property.
City of Somerville February 24. 1879.
In Committee on Public Property February 24. 1879
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the City Council.
Your Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the communication from Wm. G. Tousey Prest of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library calling attention to the lack of proper accommodations for the Public Library in the City Hall report recommending that the Committee on Public Property be authorized and instructed to obtain plans and specifications for such alterations in the City Hall as may seem expedient.
By Order of the Committee
George P. Vincent Clerk.
Accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 24. 1879.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Property
Library
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville February 24. 1879.
In Committee on Public Property Feby 18. 1879.
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the City Council
Your Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the Communication of Person Davis and others recommending Michael Connell for the office of Superintendent of the Public Park recommend that no further

Public Property
Public Park
Superintendent
Report of Committee

February 24, 1879

action be taken in the matter.

By order of the Committee.

George F. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 24, 1879.

Concurred in.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Finance
Loan Bond No. 1
Appropriation for

Alderman Libby offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 24, 1879.

Ordered.

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of Town Loan Bond No. 1 to matter on the first day of October next the sum of $14,400.00 be and is hereby appropriated; and that from the unappropriated funds in the Treasury there be applied therefor the sum of $4,229.76 transferred from excess and deficiency account the sum of $2,170.24 and borrowed on Funded Debt account the sum of $8,000.00 and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorised to borrow the said sum of $8,000.00 for a term of not exceeding fifteen years & six months from the first day of October next, and the Treasurer is hereby authorised under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same.

Order 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 and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 24, 1879.

Order adopted by receiving 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.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

February 24, 1879

Alderman Libby offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 24th 1879.

Finance — anticipation of Taxes — Treasurer authorized to borrow

Ordered:

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

Order received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 24, 1879.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Libby offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 24, 1879.

Public Property — City Hall — alteration of — Com authorized

Ordered that the Committee on Public property be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to procure plans and specifications for such alterations in the City Hall Building as may seem expedient with a view to providing proper accommodations for the Public Library, the expense to be charged to Miscellaneous Account,

Received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 24, 1879.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence Douglas Frazar Clerk

Finance
Appropriations
Salaries &c
Report of Com

February 24, 1879

Report of Committee on Finance

City of Somerville

In Committee on Finance February 24 1879

Present full Board

Voted to present the following Report to the City Council

Report

City of Somerville, In Committee on Finance

February 24, 1879

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Finance required by section Eleven of Ordinance No. 4 of the Ordinances of the City to prepare and lay before the City Council an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for 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 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 the provisions of Law.

Fire Department

Fire Department including the salaries of the Engineers
Chief $900 Assistant $400. Engineer of Steamer $700.
Fireman of Steamer $750. Drivers $750 each.
The pay of the Carlmen Foremen $96 each Assistant Foremen $85 each
The other call men $75 each making a total of $20,000

Health

Health Department including salaries
Inspector $500. Clerk $100 Total 2,700

Highways

Highways for repairs and including the salary
The Supt $1250 Clerk $200 Total $23,000
as amended 28,000

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Interest on Funded Debt and Temporary Loans	$65,000	
Towards amount shall be credited the sums received from the State for Corporation Bank Tax		Interest
Miscellaneous - For Contingent purposes including pay of Ward Officers for each Warden and each Clerk $4 per day. Each Inspector $3 per day. Sealer of Weights and measures $100. Pound Keeper $25.		Miscellaneous
Making a total of	3,000	
Towards amount is to be added the sums received for Licenses.		
Police Department for contingent purposes and salaries. Chief $1400 Captain $1100 Sergeant $950 and 11 Patrolmen at $2.50 per day		Police Department
Total	22,500	
Police Station Incidentals including Salary of Janitor $500.	2,300	Police Station
Public Library	1,200	Public Library
Public Park care of same	1,200	Public Park
Salaries		Salaries
Mayor $700. City Clerk $2100 he to furnish his own asst. City Treasurer $3000 he to furnish his own assistants Treasurer Sinking Fund $200. City Engineer including keeping team $2000 City Solicitor $1500. City Physician $400 Amended to read $700 Clerk to Common Council $200, City Auditor $350 Clerk to Assessors $1100 City Messenger including keeping of team $1250 Assessors (3) 500 each $1500 Assistant Assessors 4 $150 each $600 Engineers Assistants $1000, amended to read $750		
Total	$16,100	

February 24, 1879

School Committee	School Contingent Embracing Supt Salary and Miscellaneous by the Committee	$9.000
School Fuel	School Fuel	1000
School House Repairs	School House repairs Insurance Premiums &c by Committee on Public Property	5,500
School Teachers Salaries	School Teachers Salaries	60,000
Sewers	Sewers	7.500
Sinking Fund	Sinking Fund	45.525
Soldiers Relief	Soldiers Relief	1.000
Street Lights	Street Lights $7.000 amended to read	7.500
Support of Poor	Support of Poor including salaries of Overseers $300 each. Secretary $200 Store keeper $300	13.000
Sidewalks	Sidewalks	2.500
Water Maintenance	Water maintenance, Interest on Loans Salary of Superintendent and repairs	18.000

Amounting in the aggregate to the same, $324.025
as amended $329.575

Interest on unpaid Taxes

The Committee further recommend that interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum be charged from the 31st day of October upon all taxes which shall remain unpaid on the 15th of November until the same be paid and that such interest shall be added to and be considered as part of such taxes.

C. J. Davis Chairman
S. H. Libby E. Glines N. M. Baldwin
J. A. Chabot John E. Hill M. B. Cole Clerk

February 24, 1879

The Board of Aldermen Report as amended adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned to Friday Evening February 28th 7 o'clock

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

February 28, 1879

Adjourned meeting of Mayor & Aldermen February 28th 1879.

Mayor Brown presiding

Aldermen Burgin, Pennock, Coolidge, Davis, Cole Libby, Underhill, and Dodge present.

Messrs. A. Watson, Emerson O. Savin and William E. Hartshorn were drawn as jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the second Monday of March next.

Jurors

The Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor was received and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the Annual report and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 28, 1879.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Poor Annual Report

The Order authorizing the Committee on Public Property to establish a telephonic connection between the City Hall and the office of the City Solicitor in Boston laid upon the Table February 25th was taken from the Table and referred to the Committee on Police sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Telephone from City Hall to City Solicitor Office

February 28, 1879

In Common Council February 28. 1879
Concurred in

(Douglas Frazar Clerk)

Licenses
O. H. Webber
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Committee on Licenses February 28th 1879
To his Honor the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen

The Committee on licenses to whom was referred the petition of Orrin H. Webber for a victualling license and a first class liquor license have considered the same and recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

(J. W. Pennock for Committee)

Report accepted and adopted

(Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

Finance
Report of Com
Returned from
Council
with amendments

The Report of the Committee on Finance was returned from the Common Council amended as follows.

Salary City Treasurer decreased from $3000 to $2500,
Aldermen voted to adhere to former action

Salary of City Engineer decreased from $2000 to 1850
Board of Aldermen voted to adhere to former action

City Solicitor Increased from $1500 to $1800
Board of Aldermen Concurred in Amendment

City Physician decreased from $700 to $500,
Board of Aldermen voted to adhere to former action

Assistant Assessors Increased from $150 each to $200 each
Aldermen Concurred in the amendment

February 28, 1879

School Teachers Salaries decreased from $60,000 to $53000.
Board of Aldermen Voted to adhere to former action

The action of the Board of Aldermen upon the amendments adopted by the Common Council was sent down for information

Adjourned
To Tuesday Evening March 4th
at 7 1/2 o'clock
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

March 4, 1879

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 4. 1879

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Durgin, Pennock, Coolidge, Davis, Cole, Libby, Underhill and Dodge present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of John H. Butler and others that a telephone wire be run from the City Hall in Somerville to the Court House in East Cambridge touching at the Police Station in Bow Street was referred to the Committee on Police — Telephone petition of J. H. Butler & others

Upon the petition of H. J. C. Kenney, Freight Agent of the Boston and Maine Rail Road, George E. Currier was appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen a Public weigher at the Wharf of the Company on Mystic River in Somerville. — Public Weigher appointed

The report of the Chief of Police was received and read in information — Police Report of Chief

March 4 1879

City of Somerville

Headquarters Fire Department

Somerville March 1st 1879

To His Honor the Mayor

Find the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen

Five men discharged

I respectfully recommend that Chief W Page be discharged as a member of Fire Co No 3, at his own request.

Also that George W Holden be discharged as a member of Fire Co No 4 at his own request

James H Hopkins

Chief of Fire Department

The appointment of Chief W Page and George W Holden as members of the Fire Department was unlawful and they were discharged

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was received read and sent down for information

In Common Council March 4 1879

Received and read for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewers Park Street

Petition of Oliver H Whiting and others for a sewer in Park Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers

Paper from Common Council

Order for Committee of Conference

City of Somerville

Finance Salaries Committee of Conference

In Common Council March 4 1879

Ordered

That a Committee of Conference be had, consisting of three members on the part of each branch of the City Government to take into consideration the different items of the Report of the Committee on Finance in reference to estimates for appropriations for the fiscal year

of 1879 upon which the City Council is now divided.
—— Wm. F. Griffin ——

In Common Council March 4. 1879 ——
Order adopted and ——
Councilmen Clark, Baiez and Gorkin, named to serve on the part of this branch sent up for concurrence.
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk ——

Committee of Council

In Board of Aldermen March 4. 1879 ——
request for Committee of Conference concurred in Aldermen Libby, Cole, and Pennock named to serve on the part of this branch.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Committee of Aldermen

Report of Committee of Conference —
—— Somerville March 4. 1879

Finance
Salaries
Report of Committee of Conference

In the matter of the City Treasurer it was voted that his salary be made $3000 dollars per annum.

In the matter of the City Physician it was voted his salary be at the rate of seven hundred dollars per annum so long as the City Ordinances remain as now, if changed so that the City furnish medicine at five hundred dollars per annum.

In the matter of School Teachers Salaries it was voted that the amount of $60.000 be appropriated.

It was voted that the City Engineer Salary be nineteen hundred and fifty dollars per annum.
—— J. M. Libby, John F. Cole, S. M. Pennock
—— E. C. Clark, W. B. Gorkin ——

In Common Council March 4. 1879 ——
Report rejected by a yea and nay vote sent up for information.
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk ——

In Board of Aldermen March 4. 1879 ——
read for information.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

March 4. 1879

Claims
Thomas Casey
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Committee on Claims March 4. 1879
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the City Council
Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Casey for compensation for loss and injuries received in consequence of a defect in Fitchburg Street on the 20th of January last recommend the payment to said Casey of the sum of Seventy five dollars in full for all claims on account of loss and injuries sustained by reason of said defect in Fitchburg Street
By Order of the Committee
George H. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 5. 1879
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewers
Park Avenue
Chandler Street

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville March 4. 1879
In Committee on Sewers March 4. 1879
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of J. J. Chase and others for a sewer in Park Avenue and Chandler Street recommend that the Prayer of the petitioners be granted
M. Coolidge Chairman
Accepted adopted sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 10. 1879
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

March 4, 1879

Alderman Dodge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 4, 1879

Claims

Order to pay Thomas Casey

Ordered

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Thomas Casey the sum of Seventy five dollars in full payment to said Casey for all claims on account of loss and injuries sustained by reason of a defect in Fitnessing Street on the 20th of January last said Casey to execute a release of all claims against the City on account of said loss and injuries sustained the same to be charged to Miscellaneous account and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

In Board of Aldermen

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 5, 1879

Order adopted by receiving its first and second Reading and final passage in concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville March 4, 1879

In Committee on Sewers March 4, 1879

To the Honorable the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Norton and others for a sewer in Dam Court recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. A. N. Coolidge Chairman

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 10, 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewers

Dam Court

Report of Com

March 4, 1879

Sewers
Drain layers license
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Committee on Sewers March 4, 1879

To the Honorable the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of N. B. Clapp for drain layers recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

A. N. Coolidge Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Foster Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville March 4, 1879

In Committee on Sewers March 4, 1879

To the Honorable the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of L. L. Whiton for a sewer in Foster Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

A. N. Coolidge Chairman

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Taking of land in Park Avenue Chandler Street & Dane Court

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 4, 1879

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that common sewers be laid in Park Avenue Chandler Street and Dane Court private ways in this City, It is therefore

Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the proper steps toward taking the lands joining said Park Avenue Chandler Street and Dane Court for the purpose of laying and maintaining common sewers therein:

March 4. 1879

Order received its First and second reading and time passing and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 10. 1879.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Fire Department on Petition of Arthur T. Whitehouse.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 4. 1879.

The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Arthur T. Whitehouse for permission to locate and maintain a Steam Boiler in the rear of 492 Somerville Avenue report recommend a hearing be in this board of all persons objecting to the locating of said boiler to be holden Monday evening March 31st 1879 at 8 o'clock.

S. M. Pennock

For Committee

Report accepted and Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Steam Boiler Somerville Ave Report & Order of Committee

Alderman Pennock offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 4. 1879

Ordered

That a hearing be appointed for all persons who desire to be heard in opposition to the locating and maintaining of a Steam Boiler in the rear of No. 492 Somerville Avenue on the petition of Arthur T. Whitehouse said hearing to take place on Monday evening March 31. 1879 and the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise the same in the Somerville journal in conformity with Chapter 84. section 33 of the acts of 1860 — S. M. Pennock for Committee

Steam Boiler Somerville Avenue A. T. Whitehouse Order for Hearing

March 4 1879

In Board of Aldermen
Received its first and second reading and final passage
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Adjourned to March 17th 7th o'clock
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

March 10, 1879
Special Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 10. 1878.
Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Durgin, Bonnock, Coolidge, Davis, Cole
Underhill and Dodge present.

License Petition of Michael Keenan for Transfer

Petition of Michael Keenan that his Grocers License may be transferred from Corner of Broadway and Medford Street to the next store on same side of Medford Street.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers Newbury & Moore & Clarendon Streets

Petition of C. M. Jordan and others that Sewers may be constructed in Newbury Moore and Clarendon Streets
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Intention to build J. H. Stevens

Notice of J. H. Stevens intention to build on the Corner of Holland and Wallace Street was received and permission granted.

Intention to Build J. H. Taylor

Notice of H. J. Taylor intention to build on Loring Street was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department and Highways

Petition of William H. Brazer by Charles O. Pratt his Attorney.

Claims
W. S. Brazer
for abatement of Taxes.

To the City Council of Somerville.

The undersigned would respectfully represent that he is the owner of Estate No. 34 Florence Street that he is informed that said estate was sold for non payment of taxes for that year of 1876 and the City became a purchaser thereof that he believes that said sale was invalid for the reason that assessment was not made to the owner of said estate, and he thereof asks that said estate may be released to him on such terms as may be reasonable.

Wm. S. Brazer

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 10, 1879.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sacramento Street laying out and acceptance of Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville March 10, 1879.

In Committee on Highways March 6, 1879.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions of Joseph Clark and Grace W. Lomas for the [illegible] of gates across Sacramento Street and that said street be accepted and laid out as a public highway — reports recommending the adoption of the accompanying order.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 10, 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

March 10, 1879

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen March 10, 1879.

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to file a petition with the County Commissioners of the County of Middlesex, praying said Board to lay out, a grant permission to the City of Somerville to lay out Sacramento Street as a public street or way of this City from Somerville Avenue to Beacon Street crossing the Fitchburg Railroad at grade, the same to be forty feet in width.

Sacramento street laying out of City Clerk to file a petition with the County Com for permission

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 10, 1879.

Order adopted in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Cole offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 10, 1879

Ordered.

That for the purpose of avoiding the expenses of a second trial, and to prevent unreasonable delay in the settlement of the suit of Sullivan & City of Somerville, now pending before Judge Brooks as Auditor it is expedient to accept the finding of the Auditor as final, and binding upon this City if consent can be obtained from the Plaintiff in the case so to do. It is further ordered that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into an arrangement with the counsel for the Plaintiff that will accomplish that result

Order looking to the acceptance by the City of the decision of the Auditor in the Sullivan Case as final.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 10. 1879
Order adopted in Concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 10. 1879

Order for Com on Conference salaries of City Officials &c &c.

Ordered:
That a Committee of Conference be had consisting of three members on the part of each branch of the City Government to take into consideration the disagreement of the two branches on the report of the Committee on Finance.
In Board of Aldermen
Order adopted and
Aldermen Coolidge, Underhill and Davis named to serve on the part of this branch
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 10 1879
Order adopted and
Councilmen Jackson Richards & Brady named to serve on the part of this branch in Concurrence.
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee of Conference
City of Somerville
March 10th 1879

Report Com on Conference in relation to the salaries of certain City Officials &c

The Committee on Conference in regard to disagreement between the two branches report that as to the salary of City Physician they agree to recommend that the salary be fixed at $700 per annum so long as the Ordinances of the City require him to furnish medicines and in case of change so that the City shall provide medicines then at the rate of $500 per annum

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and as to the appropriation for Street Teachers salaries they recommend an appropriation of $59,000, and as to the salaries of City Treasurer and City Engineer the committee are unable to agree.

— A. R. Coolidge Chairman —

J. J. Underhill, O. J. Davis, Eben Jackson, Sylvester Richards, T. M. Brady

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council March 10, 1879

Concurred in

— Douglas Frazar Clerk —

Order from the Common Council

— City of Somerville —

Order from Common Council fixing salaries of certain City officials

In Common Council March 10, 1879

Ordered

Under a suspension of the Rules and Orders

That the Common Council recede from its former action in reference to the Salaries of the City Treasurer and the City Engineer, and that their Salaries be respectively $2900 for the City Treasurer including assistants and $1900 for the City Engineer including team

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence.

— Douglas Frazar Clerk —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— March 10, 1879 —

Order adopted in concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

The report of the Committee on Finance was returned from the Common Council endorsed as follows,

In Common Council March 10 1879

Report

As amended adopted and sent up in concurrence naming that the City Treasurer salary including assistant shall be $2900 City Engineer salary including use of of team $1700 City Physician $700 as long as he furnishes medicine, and if the city furnishes medicine then to be five hundred dollars School teachers salaries to be $59,000

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen March 10. 1879.

Report as amended accepted & adopted in concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Finance Report of Am on estimates for appropriations for 1879 adopted as a whole

Order from Common Council City of Somerville

Orders making appropriations to defray the current expenses of the City, and also the State and County taxes for the year 1879 laying a specific tax to provide for the same, and authorising the collection of interest on non-payment of taxes.

Specific Tax Orders for the annual appropriations for the fiscal year of 1879.

In Common Council March 10. 1879.

Ordered

That for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the City for the financial year 1879 the following named sums of money be and they are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts and for the objects and purposes as hereinafter stated and explained that is to say:—

March 10, 1879

To Fire Department Twenty thousand dollars	20.000
" Health Department Twenty seven hundred dollars	2.700
" Highways Twenty eight thousand dollars	28.000
" Interest Sixty five thousand dollars	65.000
" Miscellaneous Three thousand dollars	3.000
" Police Twenty two thousand five hundred dollars	22.500
" Police Station Incidentals Twenty three hundred dollars	2.300
" Public Library Twelve hundred dollars	1.200
" Public Park maintenance Twelve hundred dollars	1,200
" Salaries Sixteen thousand four hundred & fifty dollars	16.450
" School Contingent Nine thousand dollars	9.000
" School Fuel Three thousand dollars	3.000
" School House Repairs five thousand five hundred dollars	5.500
" School Teachers Salaries Fifty nine thousand dollars	59.000
" Sewers Seven thousand five hundred dollars	7.500
" Sidewalks Twenty five hundred dollars	2.500
" Sinking Fund Contribution Forty five thousand five hundred Twenty five dollars	45.525

To Soldiers Relief

One thousand dollars	1000.
" Street Lights Seven thousand five hundred dollars	7500.
" Support of Poor Thirteen thousand dollars	13.000
" Water Maintenance Thirteen thousand dollars	13.000
	$328.875.00.

" State of Massachusetts such sum as has been or may be assessed by the General Court of the State as the City's proportion of a state tax for the year 1879.

" County of Middlesex such sums as has been or may be assessed as the City's portion of a County tax for the year 1879.

" Overlay and abatement such sums as the assessors may add to the amount of the taxes to be assessed as fractional divisions for convenience in the apportionment.

and it is further

Ordered:

That the aforesaid sum of Three hundred and Seventy eight thousand eight hundred and seventy five dollars, and the sums which will be required for State and County taxes, and as fractional divisions be raised on the polls property and estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law.

and it is also further

Ordered

That interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum shall be charged from the thirty first day of October upon all taxes to be assessed the present year which shall remain unpaid on the fifteenth day of November until the same shall be paid; and such

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interest shall be added to, and be considered as part of said taxes,

Malcolm W. B. Cole,

In Common Council March 11. 1879.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading, and final passage and sent up for Concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk,

In Board of Aldermen

March 11. 1879

Order

adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

Report of Committee on Appropriations & Salaries as amended.

Fire Department	Salary of Chief	$900	
	" Assistant	400	
	Engineer to Steamer	900	
	Fireman to Steamer	750	
	Drivers	750 each	
Call men	Foremen	96 each	
	Assistant Foremen	85 each	
	The other call men	75 each	
	Total		$20,000.00

Health Department

Including salaries	Inspector	$500	
	Clerk	100	
	Total		2,700.00

Highways for repairs and including

Salary of Superintendent	$1250	
Clerk	200	
Total		28,000.00

Interest on Funded debt and Temporary Loans
to which amount shall be credited
the sums received from the state
for Corporation and Bank Tax ——— $65,000.00

Miscellaneous
For Contingent purposes including
pay of Ward Officers for each warden
and each Clerk $4 per day.
Each Inspector $3 per day.
Sealer of Weights and measures $100.
Pound Keeper $25.
Making a Total of ——— $3,000.00
to which amount is to be added
the sum received from Licenses

Police Department
For contingent purposes and salaries
Chief $14.00 ———
Captain $11.00 ———
Sergent $9.50 ———
21 Patrolmen @ $2.50 per day ———
Total ——— $22,500.00

Police Station Incidentals
Including salary of Janitor $800 Total ——— $2,300.00

Public Library ——— $1,200.00

Public Park
Care of same ——— $1,200.00

Salaries
Mayor 900.00
City Clerk to furnish his own assistant 2,100.00
Treasurer " " " " " " 2,900.00
Treasurer Sinking Fund 200.00

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City Engineer	
Including keeping of team	11,900.00
City Physician	700.00
City Solicitor	1,500.00
City Auditor	350.00
Clerk of the Common Council	200.00
Clerk to Assessors	1100.00
City Messenger including keeping team	1250.00
Three Assessors 500 each	1500.00
Assistant Assessors (4) 200 each	800.00
City Engineer Assistants	750.00
School Contingent	
Embracing Superintendent salary $1800 & Miscellaneous	9000.00
School Fuel	3000.00
School House repairs	
Ins Premiums &c by Com on Public Property	5,500.00
School Teachers Salaries	59,000.00
Servers	7,500.00
Sinking Fund	45,525.00
Soldiers Relief	1,000.00

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Street Lights		$7500.00
Support of Poor		
Including salary of Overseers $300 Sectory 200		
Storekeeper	6300	13000.00
Sidewalks		2,500.00
Water Maintenance		
Interest on Loan salary of Supt & repairs		13,000.00
		$328,875.00

Amounting as finally accepted and adopted by both branches as amended and by Committee on Conference to the sum of $328,875.00

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

March 17, 1879.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 17th 1879
Mayor Bruce presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Pennock, Coolidge, Davis, Cole, Libby, Underhill, and Dodge present.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Sewer Catch Basin on Orchard & Day Streets

Petition of Bradford F. Davis and others that a Catch Basin be constructed at the North west corner of Orchard and Day Streets was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Charles E. Randall Petition of for Driveway

Petition of Charles E. Randall for the grading of the sidewalk in front of his estate on Washington Street also for the construction of a driveway referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 17, 1879.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Intention to build G. Thomas Cross St.

Notice of George Thomas intention to build an ell on house No 114 Cross Street. Permit granted.

Intention to build Mark Laighton

Notice of Mark Laighton intention to build on Sunnyside Avenue. Permit granted.

G.P.R. Post No 139. Petition for appropriation for Memorial Day

Communication from Willard C. Kinsley Post.
Headquarters
Willard C. Kinsley Post. No 139 G.P.R.
Department of Massachusetts
Somerville March 10, 1879
To the Honorable the Mayor and
City Council of the City of Somerville

March 17, 1879

Gentlemen

I have the honor to petition your honorable board to grant to Post 139 G.A.R. the usual appropriation for "Memorial Day" services

Respectfully

J. Horace Soule

Commander Post 139 G.A.R.

Referred to the Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 1 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Libby offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 17, 1879

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorised to make such alterations in the City Hall Building for the purpose of affording better accommodations for the Public Library as will conform to the plan hereby submitted, the expense thereof not to exceed four thousand dollars, the same to be charged to City Hall Improvement account, said work to be done by contract.

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 March 17, 1879

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

City Hall alteration

Com on Pub Prop order authorising

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Sewers
Mt Vernon Street
Assmt of W. H. Turber
Abatement of
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville March 17. 1879
Wm. Committee on Sewers March 17. 1879.
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred as unfinished business of the Government of 1878, the assessment to William H. Turber for a common sewer in Mt Vernon Street, recommend that the sum of Forty seven and 53/100 dollars be abated from said assessment.
J. H. Coolidge Chairman
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order
City of Somerville

Sewers
Mt Vernon St
Abatement of Assmt of
Wm H. Turber

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 17. 1879.
Ordered
That the sum of forty seven and 53/100 dollars from an assessment of Seventy & Seventy one and 30/100 assessed to Wm H. Turber as a benefit accruing to his estate by the construction of a common sewer in Mt Vernon Street be abated.
Order received its first and second reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
March 18. 1879. Approved George W. Bruce Mayor

Sewers
George Street
Taking of Land
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville March 17. 1879.
In Committee on Sewers March 17th 1879.
To the City Council
& the City of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming George 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 private 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.

By order of the Committee

Attest George T. Vincent

Clerk of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 17, 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 17, 1879

To Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

The Committee to whom was referred the notice of A. J. Taylor of his intention to build a wooden dwelling house on Sewing Street have considered the same recommend that said notice be approved and permission granted to build. S. W. Munich for Committee, Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Intention to Build

A. J. Taylor

Report of Com

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Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

Licenses Michael Keenan Report of Com

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen

March 17 1879.

To his Honor the Mayor

and Board of Aldermen

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Michael Keenan for transfer of Grocers License have considered the same and recommend that the request be granted

C. S. M. Pennock for Committee

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Fire Department Officers & Members appointed and Confirmed

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen Confirmed the following persons as members of the Fire Department upon the recommendation of the Chief of Fire Department

City of Somerville

Headquarters Fire Department

Somerville, Mass. March 17, 1879

To His Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen

I respectfully recommend the appointment of the following persons as members of the Fire Department and Officers of the several Companies hereafter mentioned to hold their respective positions until either transferred discharged or others are appointed in their places.

James R. Hopkins

Chief of Fire Department

March 17, 1879

Somerville Engine Company No. 1.

Foreman	William F. Barker
Asst "	James T. Cummings
Clerk	Theoph. Cunningham
Foreman	Irving C. Jackson
"	Benjamin F. Johnson
"	Frank H. Eaton
"	Joseph Young
"	Frank Walker
"	Frank Thorpe
"	Benjamin L. Howard
Engineer & Steamer	Henry W. Byrnes
Driver " "	William H. Bonner
Fireman " "	William H. Burbank
Driver & Steamer Hose Carriage	Lindolph E. Bixby

John E. Wool Hose Co. No. 1.

Foreman	Frederick D. Chase
Asst "	Daniel W. Taylor
Driver and Clerk	Thomas H. Baker
Foreman	William H. Thomas
"	Frank N. Lewis
"	Edgar F. Shaw
"	Edward Fletcher
"	Charles F. Horton
"	Jonathan C. Dyer
"	J. Walter Inwood

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Winter Hill Hose Co No. 2.

Foreman	Thomas F. Houlston
Asst "	Frank W. King
Driver and Clerk	Edward W. King
Hosemen	Edward E. Winslow
"	James M. Gould
"	W. Sumner Sights
"	Joseph H. Hollis
"	Lewis Cunville
"	Daniel Spike
"	Stephen B. Manning

George H. Foster Hose Co No. 3.

Foreman	Daniel Brooks
Asst "	Robert C. Silden
Driver and Clerk	Charles Snell
Hosemen	Charles K. Bridges
"	Frank S. Draper
"	Edward K. Buxton
"	George F. Hughes
"	William J. Blaisdell
"	Elisha J. Brown

(In the Company there is one vacancy to be filled)

George O. Braslin Hose Co No. 4

Foreman	Bernard W. Lawrence
Asst "	Albert T. Mentzer
Clerk	Wallace T. Tucker
Driver	Samuel R. Stevens
Hosemen	Daniel F. Hill
"	David Swinson
"	Joshua K. Sanin
"	Theodore C. Joslyn

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Re Wm Canal Hook & Ladder Co No. 1

	Foreman	Reuben W. Melvin
Asst	"	Charles G. Bell
	Clerk	Henry Shaw
	Driver	Melvin B. Ricker
	Ladderman	David Cutler
	"	David G. Marston
	"	Benjamin F. Ellis
	"	George D. Page
	"	Elmer W. Stinehart
	"	Frank J. Hamblin
	"	Charles W. Overholt
	"	Charles H. Tuttle
	"	George Cunningham

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

March 24, 1879

Somerville March 24. 1879.

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast at the State Election on the 5th day of November A.D. 1878 as required by law.

Attest Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

Somerville March 28. 1879.

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast at the Municipal Election on the third day of December A.D. 1878 as required by law

Attest. Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

March 28. 1879

Officers qualified by the City Clerk. 1879

Frank G Williams	Assessor	Jany 13.	1879
" " "	Constable	" "	"
Patrick Mann	Constable	" "	"
W M Sibley Surveyor of Stone Brick & Plaster Work		" 13	"
W Bean	Field Driver	" 14	"
C D Clark	Field Driver	" 14	"
Joseph Houghton	Police Officer	" 14	"
Eli A Smith	Police Officer	" 15	"
William H Brine	Constable	" 15	"
William D Hayden	Constable	" 17	"
B F Sheridan	Police Officer	" 17	"
William H Cann	Police Officer	" 18	"
Robert H Terry	Constable	" 20	"
William H Benton	Police Officer	" 20	"
Silas T Holland	Asst Assessor	" 20	"
C C Cavanagh	Constable	" 21	"
Peter J Savage	Police Officer	" 20	"
C C Fulsom	Constable	" 22	"
William Armstrong	Police Officer	" 22	"
Henry W Endicott	Police "	" 22	"
Henry Shaw	Police "	" 23	"
B P Arnold	Police "	" 25	"
John C Davidson	Police "	" 25	"
Frank G Williams	Overseer of Poor	" 25	"
Thomas Cunningham	Police Officer	" 27	"
Thomas G Simpie Surveyor of Wood Bark & Lumber		" 29	"
Peter Savage	Police	Feby 3	"
Howard Jewell	Field Driver	" 12	"
J N L Pennock	Police Officer	" 12	"
J W Oliver	Field Driver	" 12	"
Charles Trull	Police Officer	" 13	"
William Hooton	Field Driver	" 15	"
Thaddeus Harrington	Police Officer	" 24	"
Hugh Blackwell	Police Officer	" 24	"
Joseph J Piles	Constable	March 7	"

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Joseph Young	Police Officer	March	12	1879
George T. Cramer	Public Weigher	"	19	"
Albert Fiske	Field Driver	April	5	"
John C. Morgan	Fence Viewer	"	8	"
John C. Morgan	Sealer of Weights & M.	"	8	"
Dennis Kline	Police Officer	"	12	"
M. Peters	Public Weigher	"	29	"
Wayman Cunningham	Assessor	May	1	"
George Smith	Assistant Assessor	"	1	"
B. F. Thompson	" Assessor	"	1	"
N. B. Melvin	" Assessor	"	1	"
Charles Elliot	Mechanics Wk	"	7	"
M. Campbell	Field Driver	"	12	"
E. H. Sorgeson	Special Police	June	11	"
Judson B. Young	Patrolman	"	13	"
C. C. Tilson	Sergeant of Police	July	2	"
E. Manuel	Police Officer	"	2	"
C. A. Small	Pound Keeper	Aug	21	"

March 31, 1879

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 31. 1879.

President Co-presiding

Aldermen (Burgin, Pennock, Coolidge) Cole and Libby present

Record of last meeting approved.

Claims C. J. Fay

Notice of Catherine J. Fay of injury received by her on account of a defective sidewalk on Somerville Ave.

To the City of Somerville in the County of Middlesex,

You are hereby notified that on the twenty sixth day of February 1879, I received bodily injury through a defect in and upon a certain highway in said Somerville, Somerville Avenue (so called), and upon that part of said Somerville Avenue which is on the Southerly side thereof and is used for a sidewalk, and is a foregoing easterly from Miriam Street so called, and said injury was caused by a defective and icy sidewalk.

Somerville March 22, 1879. Catherine J. Fay

In Board of Aldermen

Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 1. 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Licenses J. McDonald for Old Junk

Application of James McDonald for a license to collect old junk.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Intention to build 73 Blaikie Highland Avenue

Notice of Thomas (B) Blaikie intention to build on Highland Avenue.

Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways.

Petition of William J. Henderson and others for the [illegible] on Somerville Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Health. — Nuisance / Somerville Avenue

Petition of John C. Nichols and others for a sidewalk on Central Street from Somerville Avenue to Highland Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Highways. — Sidewalk / Central Street

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Petition of Timothy McCarthy for permission to raise and [illegible] under his house located on the corner of Congress Place and Linwood Street. Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways. — Timothy McCarthy / petition of

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Petition of C. Warren and others in Highland Avenue for a sewer on said Avenue, near Cedar Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewer / Highland Ave / petition for

Petition of Addison C. Libby and others for a sewer in [illegible] Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewer / Lower St / petition for

Petition of George C. & Wm. H. Bonner that the Street known as Columbus Avenue may be continued in an easterly direction to land of the late Joseph Lowe, the laying out and grading of said continuation to be over their expense to the City of Somerville. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. — Columbus Ave / petition for / extension

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 1, 1879.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Willard C. Kinsley Post Corps Invitation from

Communication from Willard C. Kinsley Relief Corps.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of City of Somerville

Gentlemen,

A cordial invitation is extended your Honorable Body to be present at the first annual reunion and supper of the Willard C. Kinsley Relief Corps on Thursday evening April 3, in Bow Street Hall.

In behalf of the Corps

Mary E. Elliot President

Read and sent down for information.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Taxes Petition of C. Sinahan for abatement of

Petition of Charles Sinahan per Charles C. Read his Attorney

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Somerville

The undersigned respectfully prays for an abatement of the taxes assessed upon his estate on Somerville Avenue in said City, and if necessary that he may be heard in regard to the petition.

Charles Sinahan per Charles C. Read his Attorney

Referred to Committee on claims and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 1, 1879.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sealer of Weights & Measures Appointment of

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed John C. Mayoun Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers

City of Somerville — Land of C. H. Stone

In Committee on Sewers March 31. 1879 — Report of Committee

To the Honorable the Mayor

and the City Council.

Your Committee on Sewers to whom were referred, as unfinished business of the Government of 1875, two orders dated December 17th 1874 and December 31 1875, respectively authorizing this Committee to purchase from Cyrus H. Stone two certain pieces of land on Marshall Street in this City, report that said land has been purchased in accordance with said orders for the sum of two hundred and sixteen and 25/100 dollars, which sum has been charged to Miscellaneous account, and the City has received a deed of said land satisfactory to the City Solicitor, which deed has been recorded at the Registry of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County.

W. R. Coolidge Chairman

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 1. 1879.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Aldermen Seely offered the following Order.

City of Somerville — School Street

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 31. 1879. Ordered that the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to reset the curbing which is necessary to be removed from School Street on the line of Highland Avenue, and to extend the same to the land of the Unitarian church the expense to be charged to the Highway account. Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 1. 1879. Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Curb Stone order to reset on Highland Ave.

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Steam Boiler Som Avenue A. P. Whitehouse

In accordance with an Ordinance passed March 1 1879, a hearing was held on the petition of Arthur P. Whitehouse for permission to locate and maintain a Steam Boiler in the rear of No 4 1/2 Somerville Avenue.
The order having been read and no person appearing to object to the granting of the petition the hearing was closed.

Sewers Chandler Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville March 31. 1879
In Committee on Sewers March 31. 1879
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 Chandler 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 private 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 ~~made~~ 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. By Order of the Committee Attest G. S. Vincent Clerk
Report received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

March 31, 1879

In Common Council April 1 1879.
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers, _____
_____ City of Somerville March 31. 1879.
In Committee on Sewers March 31. 1879.
To the City Council of the _____
_____ City of Somerville, _____

Sewers
Dane Court
Report of Committee

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Dane Court 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 private way or 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 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.

By Order of the Committee.
Allen
_____ George H Lemont Clerk _____

Report accepted and sent down to Concurrence.
_____ Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Sewers
Park Avenue
Report of Com

March 31, 1879

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville March 31. 1879.

In Committee on Sewers March 31. 1879.

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 Park Avenue 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 private 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 lands 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.

By order of the Committee.

Attest George Mincent Clerk of Committee

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 1 1879.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

March 31, 1879

Report of Committee on Sewers

Report Order and Resolve for the taking of land for construction of a sewer in George Street

Order of Notice by Committee

City of Somerville

Sewers
George Street
Order of Notice

In Committee on Sewers, March 4, 1879.

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 George Street so called, a private way of said city from Broadway to the angle in said George Street and that the land coming said George 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 J. Albert Davis "Guardian" Cyrus B. Rowe, Wm. Everett Fitz, Thomas Gegan, Heirs of Peter J. Lattemore, Paine S. Higgins, Ellen J. Howell, Hiram N. Bishop, 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 17th day of March A.D. 1879 at 7 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

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be made thereto

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk of

Committee on Sewers

Sewers
George Street
Return of Officer
on Order of Notice

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex ss.

March 17, 1879

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:

A Everett Ktz: Heirs of Peter J Sallimore, Paine S Higgins, Ellen J Nowell, Hiram B Bishop

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such or 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.

A Albo Davis "Guardian", Cyrus B Nowe, Thomas Gegan, and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Advertiser and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus P Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

Somerville March 17, 1879

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

March 31, 1879

Sewers
George Street
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers March 17th 1879.
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 George 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 private 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.

By order of the Committee

Allen George Vincent Clerk of Committee

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 17 1879.
Concurred in

Douglas Thazar Clerk.

Sewers
George Street
Resolve & Order
taking of lands

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Resolve and Order for laying out
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 31. 1879.

Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common sewer should be laid and maintained in George Street so called, a private way in said City from Broadway street to the angle in said George Street, and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer

A parcel of land belonging to J Alba Davis Guardian bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by Broadway fifteen feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said George Street, so called eighty seven and 05/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Cyrus B Rowe fifteen feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said George Street so called eighty seven and 05/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Cyrus B Rowe bounded as follows namely.
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to J Alba Davis Guardian fifteen feet. Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said George Street so called fifty four and 77/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to N. Everett Fitz fifteen feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said George Street so called fifty four and 77/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to N Everett Fitz bounded as follows namely
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Cyrus B Rowe fifteen feet; Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said George Street so called fifty four and 77/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Thomas Gegan fifteen feet and Northwesterly

by the middle line of said George Street so called fifty four and 43/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas Gegan bounded as follows namely
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to N Everett Wtz fifteen feet Southeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said George Street seventy nine and 99/100 feet Southwesterly by that part of said George Street so called leading from JMV Vernon Street fifteen and 7/100 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said George Street so called seventy nine and 2/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Peter J Lattemore bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by that part of George Street so called leading from JMV Vernon Street fifteen and 7/100 feet Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said George Street so called ninety five and 99/100 feet Northeasterly by land described as belonging to Paine S Higgins fifteen feet and southeasterly by the middle line of said George Street so called ninety five and 99/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Paine S Higgins bounded as follows namely
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Heirs of Peter J Lattemore fifteen feet Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said street George Street so called thirty feet Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Ellen J Nowell fifteen feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said George Street so called thirty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Ellen J Nowell bounded as follows namely
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Paine S Higgins fifteen feet Northwesterly by the north

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westerly line of said George Street so called thirty three and 33/100 feet. Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Hiram N. Bishop fifteen feet and southeasterly by the middle line of said George Street so called thirty three and 33/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Hiram N. Bishop bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Ellen J. Nowell fifteen feet, Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said George Street so called one hundred and seventeen feet, Northeasterly by Broadway fifteen feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said George Street so called one hundred and seventeen feet and 33/100 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 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 in 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 the 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 Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed will fully appear. 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 George A. Kimball City Engineer dated March 10th 1879, 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 two hundred and seventy six and 49/100 feet; Southwesterly by that part of said George Street leading from Mt Vernon Street thirty and 02/100 feet; Northwesterly by a line distant throughout thirty feet from the first named line two hundred and seventy five and 27/100 feet and Northeasterly by Broadway thirty feet; that the proprietors occupants or owners

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of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the tenth day of April 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,

J. Mbra Davis Guardian	Nothing
Cyrus B. Nowe	Nothing
N. Everett Fitz	Nothing
Thomas Gegan	Nothing
Heirs of Peter J. Lattermoor	Nothing
Paine S. Higgins	Nothing
Ellen J. Nowell	Nothing
Hiram R. Bishop	Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 31, 1879.
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk.

In Common Council April 1, 1879.
Received its first and second reading and final passage in Concurrence
Douglas Frazar
Clerk.

Jurors. Henry F. Christy & Nathaniel L. Dayton were drawn as Jurors to the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Lowell on the third Tuesday in April 1879.

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The appointment of Joseph J. Giles as a Constable of the City of Somerville was revoked by the Mayor and the revocation was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen

Constable
J J Giles
Appointment Revoked

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 14, 1879

Mayor Bowes presiding

Aldermen Burgin, Pennock, Coolidge, Davis, Cole, Sibley, Underhill & Lodge present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Order from Common Council
City of Somerville April 1, 1879

In Common Council

Whereas in the opinion of this City Council the wages of its laborers should be fixed on a fair and equitable basis.

Laborers Wages

It is therefore hereby ordered that the pay of street laborers shall be $1.50 per day and the wages of the teamsters shall be $1.60 per day.

If however any workman by reason of any infirmity is incapacitated from doing a fair day's work it is hereby provided that the superintendent of streets shall have authority under the direction of the Committee on Highways to fix the wages of such men according to their merits no man shall receive however less than

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than $100 per day. It is further provided that the wages of Foremen shall remain as at present fixed.
In Common Council
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage by a yea and Nay vote and sent up for concurrence
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— April 14. 1879. ——
Received its first reading second reading refused
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licence B Leuchte Sell Liquor	Petition of Bernhard Leuchte for licence of First Class to sell liquor at his place of business no 759 Somerville Avenue, Referred to Com on Licenses
Licence B Leuchte Innholder	Petition of Bernhard Leuchte for an Innholders License to do business at 759 Somerville Avenue Referred to Committee on Licenses
Sidewalk Rush Street	Petition of James N Clarke: The undersigned respectfully requests your honorable board to cause to be set suitable edge stones and brick pavements on that portion of the sidewalk on Rush Street formerly used as an entrance to a drive way to rear of house no 73. The cost of same to be assessed as is the custom in such cases. Referred to the Committee on Highways —— Charles E Gilman Clerk.
Licence T Purcell Junk Granted	Application of Thomas Purcell for licence to collect old junk was granted
Licence Intelligence office	Petition of Miss Eliza M Clarke for a licence to keep an Intelligence office Referred to Committee on Licenses

William Peters was appointed and confirmed Public Weigher at the Fitchburg Rail Road	Public Weigher
Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was read and sent down for information — Charles E. Gilman Clerk	Fire Dept. Report of Chief
The report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information.	Police Report of Chief
John Stockpole was appointed and confirmed as an Auctioneer	License Auctioneer
Notice of C. J. Burnham & Co. intention to repair building corner of Broadway and Franklin Street. Permit granted	Intention to repair Building Burnham Co.
Notice of William Bench intention to build Maple Street. Permit granted	Intention to build William Bench
Charles W. Sanger was appointed and confirmed as an Auctioneer.	License Auctioneer
Petition of Charles W. Morse and others for extension of Sewer in Adams Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.	Sewer Adams Street
Petition of Michael McCaffrey for a Grocers License to sell liquor at his place of business on Fitchburg Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses	License Liquor M. McCaffrey
Stillman H. Libby was appointed and confirmed an Auctioneer	License Auctioneer

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Sidewalk Central St Remonstrance	Remonstrance of R. P. Denton and others against the construction of a sidewalk on Central Street petitioned for by John C. Nichols and others Referred to the Committee on Highways.
Fence Railroad Union Co for Turnout on Union Square	Petition of Union Railway Company. To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Respectfully represents the Union Railway Company that for the purpose of furnishing proper accommodations for the increasing travel upon the Somerville Street Railroad, there is occasion for an additional turnout-track on Milk Street near Union Square in Somerville, the company therefore petition your Honorable Board for leave to put in such Turnout-track. Dated this fourteenth day of April A. D. 1879. Union Railway Company By James W. Emery its President. Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
Sewer Highland Ave Remonstrance	Remonstrance of Allen F. Eastman and others against the construction of a Sewer in Highland Avenue near Aldrin Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Intention to Build P. B. Blaikie	Notice of P. B. Blaikie intention to build on Loring Street. Permit granted.
Intention to build C. D. Weld	Notice of C. D. Weld intention to build on Corner of Mystic Avenue and Canal Street. Permit granted.
Auctioneer W. D. Hayden	William D. Hayden was appointed and confirmed an auctioneer.

Firemen approved
John F. Hawn, George H. Burnscale, as members of George A. Boston Hose Co No. 4.

Firemen appointed

Charles E. Allen, Charles E. Shaw as members of the Robinet Hook & Ladder Co No One.
Louis B. Hopkins as a member of George H. Foster Hose Co. No. 8.

Petition of C. Holmes and others for Catch Basins corner of Everett and Emerson Streets
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewers petition for Catch Basins

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 14, 1879
To his Honor the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen.
The Committee to whom was referred the notice of intention to build by Timothy M. Carthy have considered the same and recommend that a permit be granted.
H. M. Pennock for Committee
Report accepted and Adopted,
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Intentions to Build Report of Com

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 14, 1879
To his Honor the Mayor
And Board of Aldermen
The Committee to whom was referred the notice of intention to build by Thomas B. Blaikie have considered the same and recommend that

Intentions to Build T. B. Blaikie Report of Com

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a permit be granted.
J. M. Pennock for Committee
Report accepted and adopted.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Columbus Ave extension of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
—— City of Somerville April 17, 1879.
In Committee on Highways April 7, 1879.
To the City Council
—— of the City of Somerville ——
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of George C. Bonner et al. for the continuance of Columbus Avenue, the laying out to be free of all expense to the City, report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
—— By order of the Committee.
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 15, 1879.
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewers Frost Ave Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
—— City of Somerville April 14, 1879.
In Committee on Sewers April 12, 1879.
To the Honorable the Mayor and
—— the Board of Aldermen ——
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred as unfinished business of the Government of 1878 the petition of M. Dayton and others for a sewer in Frost Avenue from the vicinity of Foundry gate to the sewer in Somerville Avenue report that it is impracticable to empty a sewer from Frost Avenue into the Somerville Avenue Sewer, and recommend that a sewer be laid in Frost

Avenue from the sewer in Dane Street to a point near Somerville Avenue.

— Wm. Coolidge Chairman —

Report accepted and adopted —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Sewer Frost Avenue Order to take proper steps to take land.

Alderman Coolidge offered the following order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— April 14, 1879 —

Whereas it appears to this Board that the public convenience and necessity require that a common sewer should be laid in Frost Avenue from the sewer in Dane Street to a point near Somerville Avenue it is therefore

Ordered

— That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the proper steps toward the taking of land for a common sewer in said Frost Avenue the same being a private way.

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council

— April 15, 1879

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

— Douglas Frazar —

— Clerk —

April 14, 1879

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Sewer Gorge Street Order to construct

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 14, 1879.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they hereby are authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Gorge Street from Broadway to a point near the angle in said Gorge Street and report to this board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 15. 1879.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sidewalks Florence Street Franklin St. Cedar Street Beacon St. Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville April 14, 1879.

In Committee on Highways April 7, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen

Of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an Order from the last City Government dated December 5. 1878. in reference to laying brick sidewalks as hereinafter enumerated the petitions for same having been granted.

recommend the passage of the accompanying Orders of Notice for a hearing on the construction of brick sidewalks on the sides of Florence Street on the Westerly side of Franklin Street; on the easterly side of Cedar Street and the Southerly side of Beacon Street in accordance

with the petition heretofore granted.
— By Order of the Committee —
— Douglas Frazar Clerk —
Report accepted and Adopted —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Notice of Hearing for brick sidewalk on the East side of Cedar Street.
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— April 14, 1879

Sidewalk
Cedar Street
Order for hearing

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the East side of Cedar Street, from Highland Avenue to Summer Street with edgestones and covered with bricks and to be the width of 6 1/2 feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street; it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to
Mary C. Eastman, Percy H. Bridgham, West Boston Savings Bank, Lila J. Howard, John C. Bullard, Louise M. Stewart, James Miller, Charlotte M. Coffin, Caroline Dickinson, Maria C. E. Schroeder, and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, on Monday the 12th day of May 1879 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

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Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.
Received its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk Florence Street Order for a hearing

Notice for a hearing for a brick sidewalk on the West side of Florence Street.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 14. 1879.
Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the West side of Florence Street from Washington street to Pearl street with edgestones and covered with bricks and to be the width of 6 & 12 feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the services of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to

W. E. Carter, Charles H. Gass, Charles W. Higgins, Caroline Carter, Samuel R., Sarah H. Tower, Mary F. King, Carrole D. Wright, Derry Savings Bank, Sarah P. Chandler, Mary E. B. Huse, Adelbert Mead, Mary J. Pope, Lydia Ann Baker, William O. Grover, Nathaniel M. Jewell, Asa Jewell, W. W. Stickney, Nathaniel M. Jewell and Ezra D. Conant

and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 12th day of May 1879 at 8.30 o'clock P. M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part according to law of the expense of the same and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.
Order received its first and second reading and final passage.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk Florence Street. Order for hearing.

Order Notice for a hearing for a brick sidewalk on the East side of Florence Street.
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 14 1879.
Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the East side of Florence street from Washington street to Teal street with edgestones and covered with bricks and to be the width of 6 or 7 feet, and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of Notice of intention to lay out highways be given to Astro Savings Bank; Michael B. Durant; Isabella N. Lee; John S. Robinson; William S. Bruzer; Sarkin Dantin; Frank Mason; Elaine S. Higgins; Boston Five Cents Savings Bank; Joseph W. Hmazeen; Adelaide J. and James W. Dearborn; Edward C. Loeum; William S. Bruzer; Samuel L. Cochran and Elmer F. Conant, and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 12th day of May 1879 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid, and assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, a proper part according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.
Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk
Order received its first and second reading & final passage.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

April 14 1879

Sidewalk Franklin St. Order for hearing

Notice for a hearing for a brick sidewalk on the west side of Franklin Street.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 14. 1879.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the West Side of Franklin Street from Flint Street to Washington Street with edgestones and covered with bricks and to be the width of 6 Inches and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the Street, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways, be given to Asa C. Collier, James P. Butler, Heirs of Thomas O'Grady, Bernard Golden, Dennis Cailey, Catherine M. Burns, Ellen Haley, Hugh Gill, Benjamin Hadley, Margaret Cobine, Thomas Mackey, Benjamin Hadley, Moses G. Steele, John Parsons, and Benjamin Hadley.

and all other persons and corporations interested, that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 12th day of May 1879, at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions, a proper part according to law, of the expense of the same and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Received its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Notice for a hearing for a brick sidewalk on the South Side of Beacon Street.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 14 1879.

Sidewalk Beacon Street Order for hearing.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the South side of Beacon Street, from Cambridge ~~Street~~ line to land of G W Wyatt about 500 feet with edgestones and covered with brick and to be the width of eleven feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to

Charles Waite, Frederick Peltier, Calvin Dimmick, Joseph G Russell, George W Wyatt, Lucinda E Wyatt and George W Wyatt,

and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 12th day of May 1879 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks, and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions a proper part according to law of the expense of the same) and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest; Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Labourers Employment &c.

April 14, 1879

Alderman Cole offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 14, 1879.

Whereas there exists at the present time an urgent and pressing demand for employment from a large number of labourers and mechanics, residents of this city many of whom are now the recipients of aid from the Overseers of the Poor as well as from the several Charitable Associations, and whereas the appropriation for maintaining the highways is not sufficient to warrant your Committee in making any expenditures for improvements not already contemplated it is hereby Ordered that for the purpose of providing Employment for the needy poor especially those who are now receiving aid from the City, the Committee on highways be, and they are hereby authorized to expend the sum of $3,000 and to employ such persons as they deem proper, to crack stone in either of the ledges belonging to the City or upon the highways, or to perform such other labor as the Superintendent of Streets may direct, the price to be paid for such labor not to exceed one dollar per day. The amount so disbursed to be charged to the appropriation of Highways in anticipation of a transfer from some other account should it become necessary to make such transfer.

Order received its first and second reading on motion of Alderman Lilly amended by striking out all after the words appropriation of highways in the seventeenth line as amended received its final passage and sent down for concurrence. —— Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 15. 1879.

Order as amended in Board of Aldermen Adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk ——

Alderman Underhill offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 14, 1879

Ordered

That the Committee on Street Lights be and they are hereby authorized to erect lamp posts with lanterns for lighting in such streets of the City as them may deem expedient, and at such points as they may decide upon, upon payment by the abutters or others into the City treasury of the sum of twenty dollars for each post, with lantern to be lighted with gas, and the sum of eighteen dollars for each post with lantern to be lighted with Naptha.

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 15, 1879

Order Adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sampson Com authorized to locate street

Alderman Underhill offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 14, 1879

Ordered

That the Committee on Water be and they are hereby authorized to water such streets of the City of Somerville as the abutters will pay in advance one half of the expense of watering.

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 15, 1879

Order Adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Water Watering Street

April 14, 1879

Water
Watering streets
Contracts awarded

Alderman Underhill offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 14, 1879
Ordered
That the contracts for watering the streets of the city of Somerville for the ensuing season be awarded to the following named persons at $3.25 per day of ten hours.
Jerry Murphy — John McCauley
J. J. Crimmins — J. Downey
C. Faulkner — John Welch
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 15, 1879
Order Adopted in Concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Memorial Day
Com on State Aid
Report of

Report of Committee on State Aid & Soldiers Relief
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 14, 1879
Your Committee to whom was received the communication of Willard C. Kinsley Post No 139 of the Grand Army of the Republic, has considered the same and recommend that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated of memorial day services
Seward Dodge Chairman
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk
In Common Council April 15, 1879
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

April 14, 1879

Alderman Lodge offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 14. 1879.

Ordered.

That the sum of Three hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of Willard C Kinsley Post No 137 Grand army of the Republic for memorial day services and the same to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Order received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 15. 1879.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Thazar Clerk.

Memorial Day appropriation for

Alderman Libby offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 14. 1879.

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to purchase A. Wiggin Carbonella so called for the Police Building at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars the same to be charged to Police & Station Incidentals.

Order received its first reading

Alderman Cole moved to lay the Order on the table for two weeks motion was rejected

Second reading refused four Aldermen voting in the affirmative and four in the negative

On motion of Alderman Pennock the above vote was reconsidered and the Order laid on the Table for Two weeks.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Public Property Carbonella item to purchase

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Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville April 14. 1879

To the Board of Aldermen April 14. 1879

To the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by an order of this date to lay a common sewer in George Street from Broadway to a point near the angle in said George Street submit the following list of proposals which have been received to lay about 300 feet of 12" Akron Pipe Sewer with 2 manholes in said George Street the pipe to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	for laying each lin ft of sewer	for each manhole	for each cubic yd rock excavated	Estimated aggregate
Maurice Jerry	0.52	$40.50	$4.50	$237.00
Richard Talbery	0.40	32.00	3.00	154.00
Dennis O Connell	0.38	34.00	3.00	142.00
Maurice Sullivan	0.38	25.00	4.00	144.00
Thomas Meehan	0.30	28.00	4.00	114.00
Edward Fitzgerald	0.30	25.50	3.50	141.00
Charles Morgan	0.45	40.00	3.50	215.00

And upon examination recommend that the contract be awarded to Edward Fitzgerald

W. H. Coolidge Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers George Street Contract authorized to enter contract for construction

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Edward Fitzgerald for the laying of a 12" Akron Pipe Sewer in George Street from Broadway to a point near the angle in said George Street in accordance

with his proposal submitted in said Committee report of this date.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 15. 1879
Order adopted in concurrence.
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk. ——

Report Resolve and Order Sewer in Park Avenue
—— Order of Notice by Committee ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Sewers March 17 1879
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 Park Avenue so called, a private way of said city from Walnut Street to Elm Street and that the land forming said Park Avenue 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
Charles W. Kennedy; Mary Lynam, John G. Chandler
Union Institution for Savings, Harriet H. Poole
Sewers and Keys of Times Lombard; West Boston Savings
Bank; Samuel Walker; Ann A. Sarvin, Franklin
Institution for Savings, 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 consented 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 ✓
Park Ave.
notice by Committee

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Sewer upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportionate part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, and that Monday the 31st day of March A.D. 1879 at [illegible] 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 Vincent Clerk of Committee on Sewers

Sewer
Park Avenue
Officers Return

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex ss.

March 29, 1879

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 same place of abode of the following named persons to wit Mary Lynam, Lewis Lombard and Kees or James Lombard Ann H. Sawin,

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 W. Kennedy, John G. Chandler, Union Institution for Savings, Harriet H. Perle, West Boston Savings Bank, Samuel Walker, Franklin Institution for Savings and that I caused a true copy and attested copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Advertiser and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann Constable

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
Somerville March 29 1879.
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.

Report of Committee on Sewers. ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Sewers March 31. 1879.
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 Park Avenue 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 private 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.
By order of the Committee
Attest George F. Vincent, Clerk of Committee

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 31 1879.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence ——— Chas. E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 1. 1879.
Concurred in ———
——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewer Park Ave Resolve order for taking land

Resolve and Order for laying out.
——— City of Somerville ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
——— April 14. 1879 ———
Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Park Avenue so called a private way in said city from Wallace Street to Elm Street and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer
A parcel of land belonging to Charles W. Kennedy bounded as follows namely,
Northwesterly by Wallace Street twenty feet Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Park Street Avenue so called ninety seven and 5/10 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary Lynam twenty feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Park Avenue so called, ninety seven and 5/10 feet

Mary Lynam

A parcel of land belonging to Mary Lynam bounded as follows namely.
Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles W. Kennedy twenty feet Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Park Avenue so called ninety seven and 5/10 feet Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John G. Chandler twenty feet Southwesterly by the middle line of said Park Avenue so called ninety seven and 5/10 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to John G. Chandler bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mary Lyman twenty feet Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Park Avenue so called one hundred and five feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Union Institution for savings twenty feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Park Avenue so called one hundred and five feet

John G. Chandler

A parcel of land belonging to the Union Institution for Savings bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to John G. Chandler twenty feet, Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Park Avenue so called one hundred and sixty four and 7/100 feet Southeasterly by Elm Street twenty and 7/100 feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Park Avenue so called one hundred and sixty seven and 88/100 feet.

Union Institution for Savings

A parcel of land belonging to the Franklin Institution for Savings bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by Elm Street twenty and 17/100 feet Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Park Avenue so called ninety five and 17/100 feet Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Ann K. Sawin twenty feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Park Avenue so called ninety two and 38/100 feet.

Franklin Institution for Savings

A parcel of land belonging to Ann K. Sawin bounded as follows namely, Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Franklin Institution for Savings twenty feet, Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Park Avenue so called seventy five feet North

Ann K. Sawin

westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the West Boston Savings Bank twenty feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Park Avenue so called Seventy five feet.

West Boston Savings Bank

A parcel of land belonging to the West Boston Savings Bank bounded as follows namely;
Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Ann H. Tanin twenty feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Park Avenue so called fifty feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Samuel Walker twenty feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Park Avenue so called fifty feet.

Samuel Walker

A parcel of land belonging to Samuel Walker bounded as follows namely;
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the West Boston Savings Bank twenty feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Park Avenue so called fifty feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the West Boston Savings Bank twenty feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Park Avenue so called fifty feet.

West Boston Savings Bank

A parcel of land belonging to the West Boston Savings Bank bounded as follows namely; Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Samuel Walker twenty feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Park Avenue so called fifty feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Lewis and Heirs of James Lombard twenty feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Park Avenue so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Lewis and Heirs of James Lombard bounded as follows namely: Heirs James Lombard
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the West Boston Savings Bank, twenty feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Park Avenue so called seventy feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Harriet H. Poole twenty feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Park Avenue so called seventy feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Harriet H. Poole bounded as follows namely: Harriet H. Poole
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Lewis and the Heirs of James Lombard twenty feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Park Avenue so called eighty feet; Northwesterly by Wallace Street twenty feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Park Avenue so called eighty 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

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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 damages 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 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 in the purpose of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, as by the Order of Notice for a hearing by the Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed will fully appear.

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before described 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 trains or Common Sewers, according to the plan of the same made by George A. Kimball City Engineer dated March 20th 18[illegible] and adjusted 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 Northeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon four hundred and sixty four and 6/10 feet Southeasterly by Elm Street forty and 5/100 feet Southwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line four hundred and seventy and 15/100 feet and Northwesterly by Wallace Street forty feet; that the proprietors occupants and owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the first

day of May next to take off their trees, fences or other property which may obstruct the laying of said main drain a common sewer and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any person in their property by the taking of said land namely.

Sewer Park Avenue (Damages)

Charles W. Kennedy	Nothing
Mary Lynam	Nothing
John G. Chamber	Nothing
Union Institution for Savings	Nothing
Franklin Institution for Savings	Nothing
Wm. H. Irwin	Nothing
West Boston Savings Bank	Nothing
[illegible] Weiner	Nothing
West Boston Savings Bank	Nothing
Louis and the Heirs of James Lombard	Nothing
Harriet W. Peirce	Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 14, 1879.
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 15, 1879.
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Sewer (Dane Street Court) Notice by Com.

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Report Resolve and Order Taking of Land for and construction of Sewer in Dane Court.

Order of Notice by Committee.
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers March 10, 1879.

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 Dane Court street so called a private way of said city from Dane Street to the Easterly terminus of said Court and that the land forming said Dane Court 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

Hugh T. McManus, Peter J. Savage, Patrick McNamara, Charles Gardenough, Patrick Flynn, Thomas Norton, Dennis Murray, Emma S. Faulkner, John Farrell, Patrick O'Brien, Thomas Sevlin, Thomas Fitzgerald, Samuel Slocomer, Mary Jane Ogden, Michael Byrnes, Benjamin Haday and Heirs of James Lombard, Allen J. McInnis 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 to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited, under the provisions of law authorizing

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the assessment on proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains & Common Sewers, and that Monday the 31st day of March A.D. 1879, at 7 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 F. Bonnet

Clerk of Committee on Sewers

Officers Return on Order of Police

City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex, &c.

March 29, 1879

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order now here 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 to wit:

Hugh J. McNamee; Peter J. Savage; Patrick McNamara; Patrick Flynn; Thomas Norton; Dennis Murray; John Farrell; Patrick T. O'Brien; Thomas Sullivan; Thomas Fitzgerald; Mary Jane Ogden; Michael Byrnes, Heirs of James Lombard and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenant or authorized agents thereon, 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.

Benjamin Hadley; Charles Goodenough; Emma F. Fleischner; Samuel Stocomb & Allen J. McInnis and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Fairies Mann, Constable of Somerville

Sewer

Dane Court

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

Somerville March 29 1879.

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.

Sewers Dane Court Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers March 31. 1879.

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 Dane Court 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 private 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.

By Order of the Committee
Attest George Vincent Clerk of Committee

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 31. 1879
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 1. 1879
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Resolve and Order for laying out & taking of land
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 Dane Court so called, a private way in said city from Dane Street to the Easterly terminus of said Court and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer

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Dane Court
Resolve & Order for taking of land

A parcel of land belonging to Hugh F. McNamee bounded as follows namely:
Westerly by Dane Street eight and 39/100 feet; North Westerly by said Dane Street seven and 61/100 feet; Northerly by the northerly line of said Dane Court so called eighty three feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Peter J. Savage fifteen and 35/100 and Southerly by the middle line of said Dane Court so called, seventy eight and 67/100 feet.

H. F. McNamee

A parcel of land belonging to Peter J. Savage bounded as follows namely:
Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Hugh F. McNamee fifteen and 35/100 feet; Northerly by the Northerly line of said Dane Court so called ninety and 03/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Patrick McNamara fifteen and 20/100 feet and Southerly by the middle line of said Dane Court so

Peter J. Savage

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called ninety one and 09/100 feet.

Patrick McNamara.

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick McNamara bounded as follows namely.
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Peter J Savage fifteen and 90/100 feet Northerly by the Northerly line of said Dane Court so called eighty one and 50/100 feet Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles Goodenough fifteen feet and southerly by the middle line of said Dane Court so called eighty three and 94/100 feet.

Charles Goodenough

A parcel of land belonging to Charles Goodenough bounded as follows namely.
Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Patrick McNamara fifteen feet Northerly by the northerly line of said Dana Court so called fifty five and 25/100 feet Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Patrick Flynn fifteen feet and Southerly by the middle line of said Dane Court so called fifty five and 25/100 feet

Patrick Flynn

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick Flynn bounded as follows namely
Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Charles Goodenough fifteen feet Northerly by the northerly line of said Dane Court so called fifty five feet Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles Goodenough fifteen feet and Southerly by the middle line of said Dane Court so called fifty five feet

C Goodenough

A parcel of land belonging to Charles Goodenough bounded as follows namely.
Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Patrick Flynn fifteen feet Northerly by the northerly line of said Dane Court so called Thirty feet Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Thomas Norton

fifteen feet; and Southerly by the middle line of said Dane Court so called thirty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas Norton bounded as follows namely. — Thomas Norton

Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Charles Gardenough fifteen feet; Northerly by the northerly line of said Dane Court so called seventy five feet; Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Dennis Murray fifteen feet; and Southerly by the middle line of said Dane Court so called, seventy five feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Dennis Murray bounded as follows namely. — Dennis Murray

Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Thomas Norton fifteen feet; Northerly by the Northerly line of said Dane Court so called one hundred and twenty four and 49/100 feet; Southeast by land of Lake fifteen and 24/100 feet and southerly by the middle line of said Dane Court so called one hundred and twenty two and 21/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Emma S. Faulkner bounded as follows namely. — E. S. Faulkner

Northeasterly by land of Lake fifteen and 24/100 feet; Southerly by the Southerly line of said Court so called sixty seven and 67/100 feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John Farrell fifteen feet and Northerly by the middle line of said Dane Court so called seventy and 21/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to John Farrell bounded as follows namely. — John Farrell

Easterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Emma S. Faulkner fifteen feet; Southerly by the

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Southerly line of said Dam Court so called forty three feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Patrick fifteen feet; and Northerly by the middle line of said Dam Court so called forty three feet.

Patrick O'Brien

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick O'Brien bounded as follows namely
Easterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to John Tarrell fifteen feet; Southerly by the Southerly line of said Dam Court so called forty feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Thomas Teelin fifteen feet; and Northerly by the middle line of said Dam Court so called forty feet.

Thomas Teelin

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas Teelin bounded as follows namely
Easterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Patrick O'Brien fifteen feet; Southerly by the Southerly line of said Dam Court so called fifty feet. Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Thomas Fitzgerald fifteen feet; Northerly by the middle line of said Dam Court so called fifty feet.

Th Fitzgerald

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas Fitzgerald bounded as follows namely
Easterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Thomas Teelin fifteen feet; Southerly by the Southerly line of said Dam Court so called fifty feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Samuel Slocomb fifteen feet; and Northerly by the middle line of said Dam Court so called fifty feet.

Samuel Slocomb

A parcel of land belonging to Samuel Slocomb bounded as follows namely
Easterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Thomas Fitzgerald fifteen feet; Southerly by the

southerly line of said Dane Court so called fifty feet — Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary Jane Ogden fifteen feet, and Northerly by the middle line of said Dane Court so called fifty feet;

A parcel of land belonging to Mary Jane Ogden bounded as follows namely — Jane Ogden
Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Michael Byrnes fifteen feet; Southerly by the southerly line of said Dane Court so called fifty feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Michael Byrnes fifteen feet and Northerly by the middle line of said Dane Court so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Michael Byrnes bounded as follows namely, — Michael Byrnes
Easterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mary Jane Ogden fifteen feet Southerly by the Southerly line of said Dane Court so called fifty feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Benjamin Hadley and the Heirs of James Lombard fifteen feet; and Northerly by the middle line of said Dane Court so called fifty feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Benjamin Hadley and the Heirs of James Lombard bounded as follows namely, — Benj Hadley
Easterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Michael Byrne fifteen feet; Southerly by the Southerly line of said Dane Court so called eighty one and 7/10 feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Allen J. McInnis, fifteen feet; and northerly by the middle line of said Dane Court so called eighty one and 40/100 feet

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a parcel of land belonging to Alton J. Mc Innis bounded as follows namely
Easterly, by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Benjamin Hadley and the Heirs of James Lombard fifteen feet; Southerly by the Southerly line of said Dam Court so called, one hundred feet;
Westerly by Dam Street sixteen and 3/100 feet; and Northerly by the middle line of said Dam Court so called one hundred and six and 5/100 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 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 intentions 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 Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed will fully appear.

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 George W. Kimball City Engineer dated March 10th 1879, 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 plans, which is hereby made a part of this Order, and as follows to wit: said land is bounded Northerly by the estates of the Abutters thereon five hundred and ninety four and 95/100 feet Easterly by land of Alice E Lake thirty and 89/100 feet; Northerly by a line distant throughout thirty feet from the first named line five hundred and eighty two feet, and Westerly and Northwesterly by Dane Street thirty two and 97/100 feet; that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the first day of May next, to take off their trees and 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

Hugh F. McNamee	Nothing	Damages
Peter J. Sweeney	Nothing	
Patrick McNamara	Nothing	

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Charles Goodenough — Nothing
Patrick Flynn — Nothing
Charles Goodenough — Nothing
Thomas J Norton — Nothing
Dennis Murray — Nothing
Emma S Faulkner — Nothing
John Farrell — Nothing
Patrick O'Brien — Nothing
Thomas Tevlin — Nothing
Thomas Fitzgerald — Nothing
Samuel Blacomb — Nothing
Mary Jane Ogden — Nothing
Michael Byrnes — Nothing
Benjamin Hadley and Heirs of James Lombard — Nothing
Allen J McInnis — Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 14. 1879.
Received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence
Charles B Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 15. 1879.
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report Resolve and Order for taking of land for Construction of Sewer in Chandler Street

Sewer Chandler Street Order of Notice by Committee

Order of Notice by Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers, March 17, 1879.

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 Chandler Street, so called a private way of said City from Park Avenue to land of the Heirs of Wm A Russell, and that the land forming said Chandler Street should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Com it is hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable be given to Mary Lyman, John G Chandler, Caroline Kincaid, J Frank Cotton et al, Mary B Soper, Garofalia Jones, Joseph W Godbold, Ellen A Clancy, J Frank Cotton, J Warren Cotton,

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 31st day of March A.D. 1879 at 7 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

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for the hearing by the Committee of any objections which may be made thereto

By order of the Committee

George Vincent Clerk of Committee on Fences.

Stowers Officers Return on order of notice Chandler Street

Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.

March 29, 1879.

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

Mary Lynam - Caroline Kincaid, J Frank Cotton - Garafelia Jones, Joseph W Godbold Ellen A Clancey.

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 G Chandler - Mary B Soper, J Warren Cotton and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Journal 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 March 29, 1879,

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

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Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers, March 31 1879
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 Chandler 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 the admeasurements and boundaries of the said private 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.

By Order of the Committee
Attest George I Vincent Clerk of Committee

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

In Common Council April 1 1879
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewers
Chandler Street
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Resolve & Order for taking land.

Resolve and Order for laying out and taking of land for the construction of a sewer in Chandler Street.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 14, 1879

Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Chandler Street, so called, a private way in said city, from Park Avenue to land of the Heirs of Wm N Newell and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary Lynam bounded as follows namely

Southwesterly by Park Avenue twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Chandler Street so called, eighty seven feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John G Chandler twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Chandler Street so called eighty seven feet.

J. G. Chandler

A parcel of land belonging to John G Chandler bounded as follows namely

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mary Lynam twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Chandler Street so called sixty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Caroline Kincaid twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Chandler Street so called sixty feet.

Caroline Kincaid

A parcel of land belonging to Caroline Kincaid bounded as follows namely

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to John G Chandler twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Chandler Street so called

sixty two feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to J. Frank Cotton et al twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Chandler Street so called sixty two and 7/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to J. Frank Cotton et als bounded as follows namely, — J. Frank Cotton
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Caroline Kincaid twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Chandler Street so called one hundred and twelve feet. Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary B. Sopre; twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Chandler Street so called one hundred and twelve feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary B. Sopre bounded as follows namely, — Mary B. Sopre
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to J. Frank Cotton et al twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Chandler Street so called fifty six and 7/100 feet; Northeasterly by land of the Heirs of William Russell twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Chandler Street so called fifty six and 7/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary B. Sopre bounded as follows namely, — Mary B. Sopre
Northeasterly by land of the Heirs of William A. Russell twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Chandler Street so called fifty six and 7/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to J. Warren Cotton twenty and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Chandler Street so called fifty six and 7/100 feet.

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J H Cotton

A parcel of land belonging to J Warren Cotton bounded as follows namely.
Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary B Piper twenty feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Chandler Street so called fifty six feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to J Frank Cotton twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Chandler Street so called fifty six feet.

J F Cotton

A parcel of land belonging to J Frank Cotton bounded as follows namely.
Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to J Warren Cotton twenty feet; Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Chandler Street so called fifty six feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Ellen Clancy twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Chandler Street so called fifty six feet.

Ellen Clancy

A parcel of land belonging to Ellen A Clancy bounded as follows, Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to J Frank Cotton twenty feet Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Chandler Street so called forty and five feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Joseph W Godbold twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Chandler Street so called forty and five feet.

J W Godbold

A parcel of land belonging to Joseph W Godbold bounded as follows namely.
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Ellen A Clancy twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Chandler Street so called forty and five feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John Chandler twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Chandler Street so called forty and five feet

a parcel land belonging to John G Chandler — J G Chandler
bounded as follows namely
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Garfield Jones twenty feet Southeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Chandler Street so called eighty seven feet Southwesterly by Park Avenue twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Chandler Street so called eighty six and 67/100 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 in 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 Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the

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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 a Common Sewer as by the order of Notice for a hearing by the Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed will fully appear.

It is therefore Ordered, that the parcels of land before described be and the same is 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 George W. Kimball City Engineer dated March 20th 1879 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 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 Report & Order, and as follows to wit: said land is bounded Northwesterly by the estates of the abutters thereon three hundred and seventy seven and 19/100 feet; Northeasterly by land of the Heirs of Wm A Russell forty feet; Southeasterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line three hundred and seventy seven and 89/100 feet; and Southwesterly by Park Avenue street forty feet; that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the first day of May 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

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Mary Lynam	Nothing	(Damages)
John G. Chandler	Nothing	
Caroline Kincaid	Nothing	
J. Frank Cotton et als	Nothing	
Mary B. Soper	Nothing	
Mary B. Soper	Nothing	
J. Warren Cotton	Nothing	
J. Frank Cotton	Nothing	
Ellen A. Clancy	Nothing	
Joseph W. Godbold	Nothing	
Geraldine Jones	Nothing	
John G. Chandler	Nothing	

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 14. 1879.
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 15. 1879.
Received its first and second reading and final passage in Concurrence.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

April 28, 1879

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 28. 1879

Mayor Brown presiding

Aldermen (Lurgin, Pinnock, Coolidge, Davis Cole Underhill and Lodge present.

Records of last meeting approved.

Licenses Petitions for to sell Liquor	The following petitions for a License to sell Liquor was referred to the Committee on Licenses.
	Jay Lyons — First Class
	E. H. Foster
	Frederick Carl
	Mary Rogers — Fourth Class
	T. E. Hanley — " "
	George Prenette — First Class
	Albion H. Perry — Fourth Class
	James Hepburn — Fourth Class
	James Gavin — Fourth Class
	Simon White — Fourth Class
	George H. Sanborn — First Class
	Treanor Brothers — Fourth Class
	Charles H. Crane — Fourth Class
	Patrick Myers — Fourth Class
Licenses Common Victualling Petition for	The following petitions for a License as Common Victualling was referred to the Committee on Licenses. George Prenette. Edward H. Foster. J. Lyon
Licenses Innholders G. H. Sanborn petition for	Petition of George H. Sanborn for an Innholders License was referred to the Committee on Licenses
Licenses Junk John F. Patten	Petition of John F. Patten for License to do Junk old Junk was referred to Committee on Licenses

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Sufficiency persons were granted Licenses to wind junk John Collins — Patrick Barry — Samuel Erickson — W. J. Crothers —	License Junk
Notice of C. H. Wellington Intention to build on Corner Street — Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways	Intention to Build C. H. Wellington
Notice of Joseph W. Talpey intention to build addition to his Anything house on Medford Street — Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways	Intention to Build J. A. Talpey
Petition of M. E. Hanes for permission to remove a Building on Franklin Street to the corner of Broadway and Temple Street — was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways with full powers.	Petition of M. E. Hanes
Jerome S. Daniels was appointed & confirmed as an Auctioneer	Auctioneer Appointed
Petition of F. & B. Kaye & others to a brick side walk on the northerly side of Columbus Avenue — Referred to the Committee on Highways	Sidewalk Columbus Avenue
Petition of Charles W. J. Moss & others for a Sewer in Medford Street from the terminus of the present sewer at Central Street in a Westerly direction to Ackerly Street to the land of house occupied by Charles W. Moss — Referred to the Committee on Sewers.	Sewer Medford Street Ackerly Street
Permission granted George C. & William F. Bonner to remove a Building house from Bonner Street through Washington Prospect & Newton Street to Clark Street.	Petition of G. C. W. H. Bonner

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Sewer assess. M. C. Chambers Winter Street petition for abatement

Petition of M. C. Chambers that an abatement may be made from the assessment on her estate for a common sewer in Winter Street on account of her inability to pay the same.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

North Street petition for acceptance

Petition of F. L. Nick and others, that the street known as "North Street" be laid out widened and accepted as a Town way was
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 29, 1879
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Schools Communication from Secretary

Communication from Secretary of School Committee to His Honor the Mayor

and the City Council.

The School Committee respectfully request that additional school accommodations be furnished in West Somerville School District.

They further request, that at your convenience, you will meet them in Convention, to fill a vacancy in their Board caused by the resignation of Ken Trimyn Lessman.

J. H. Davis Secretary

Referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 29, 1879.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

An act entitled an act for the Benefit of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors was received and referred to the Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 29, 1879.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Act Indigent Soldiers & Sailors

Petition of B. F. Smith for permission to rent a wooden Stable 40 feet long and 50 feet wide on the Southerly side of Broadway near the corner of Broadway & Smith Street a permit was granted.

Intention to Rent d. B. F. Smith

Petition of G. H. Emery and others that a Lamp Test be placed upon Gilman Street.
Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 29, 1879.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Street Lights G. H. Emery & others

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville April 28, 1879

In Committee on Claims April 14, 1879.
To his Honor the Mayor

And the City Council

Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Charles Linnahan for an abatement of the taxes assessed upon his estate in Somerville. Are now of the opinion that a petition of this nature should be addressed to the Board of Assessors, and not to the City Council and therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

By Order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

Claims Charles Linnahan Report of Committee

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Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 29 1879.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Order Convention to elect member of School Committee

Alderman Underhill offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen April 28 1879

Ordered

That a first convention of both Branches of the City Government be held on Monday evening, May 12 1879 at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of Erecting one member of the School Committee to fill the vacancy in said Committee caused by the resignation of A. L. Bowman Esq.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 29 1879.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Highways C. E. Randall Driveway Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways April 17 1879

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Charles E. Randall, that driveway and sidewalk be graded on Washington Street

Report recommending that the petition be leave back without

By Order of the Committee Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 29 1879

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways — Linden Street acceptance of Report of Com

City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, April 1st 1879

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Gibson et al, that Linden Street be laid out and accepted as a public highway, report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted: Provided, that all ancillary rights release the city from all claims for damages.

By order of the Committee

(Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 29 1879

Concurred in (Douglas Frazar Clerk

Aldermen Pennoon offered the following Order — Liquor Licenses Order to grant Licenses time for application

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 28. 1879.

Ordered

That Licenses for selling liquors be granted for the coming year and all applications therefor be presented on or before the twelfth day of May next.

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Benj R Rand was granted a permit to enter a drain into the common sewer in Craigie Street — Sewer petition of B R Rand

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Public Buildings Janitors Petition for Badges

Petition of James McCobern and others Janitors of Public Buildings having been appointed Police Officers, for suitable badges, was referred to the Committee in Police with full powers.

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Sewers Dam Court Park Avenue Chandler Street Order to construct

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 28, 1879

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct common sewers in Dam Court, from Dane Street to a point near the Easterly terminus of said Court, in Park Avenue from Wallace Street to a point near Elm Street, and in Chandler Street from Park Avenue to a point near the northerly terminus of said Chandler Street and to bring in to this Board after the completion of said sewers statements of the cost of the same together with lists of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates to be fitted.

Received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

Sewers Park Avenue Chandler Street Proposals

In Committee on Sewers April 28, 1879

To the Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by an order of this date to construct common sewers in Park Avenue and Chandler Street submit the following list of proposals which they have received to construct about 400 feet of 24" 4-7 inch sewer in Park Avenue with 2 manholes, 11, 10 inlets and 32, 6" inlets and also to lay about 400 feet of 12" pipe sewer with 2 manholes in Chandler Street the pipe

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to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	24" 17 Stone per lin ft	18" Stone per lin ft	10" Inlets each	6" Inlets each	Man Holes each	Lodge Expense per lin ft	estimated aggregate
Hugh Dike	1.21	0.60	0.30	0.50	65.00	3.50	$1094.60
Jas McDonald & Son	1.15	0.50	0.14	0.30	35.00	3.25	907.76
Edward Fitzgerald	1.12	0.37	0.20	0.38	27.00	3.50	682.20
Martin Dettmer	1.00	0.39	0.25	0.40	35.00	3.50	665.00
Martin Long	1.00	0.27	0.20	0.35	30.00	4.50	637.90
Michael Finney	90	0.32	0.20	0.35	30.00	3.00	597.90
Chas. S. Wagner	50	0.25	0.25	0.50	35.00	3.50	561.00
Thomas McNamee	50	0.23	0.15	0.20	30.00	1.00	555.90
Dennis C. Connell	75	0.32	0.10	0.40	25.00	3.00	547.00

And your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Dennis O'Connell.

—— A. R. Coolidge, Chairman. ——

Report accepted and adopted ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers ✓
Park Avenue ✓
Chandler Street ✓

Alderman, Councilman Ward Gallagher, Cedar.

—— City of Somerville April 28, 1879.

Ordered ——

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Dennis O. Connell for the construction of a Brick Sewer in Park Avenue and for the laying of a Pipe Sewer in Chandler Street at the prices named in his proposal submitted to said Committee upon this date.

Received its third and second reading and final passage.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

Sewers ✓
Grage Street ✓
Contract
Report of Committee

Ordered, Committee on Sewers ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In Committee on Sewers April 28, 1879 ——

Approved with the Mayor ——

—— and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers have been authorized by an order

dated April 14th 1879 to make a contract with Edward Fitzgerald for the laying of a Pipe Fence in Grage Street - report that said contract has been made and properly executed.

—— J. H. Coolidge Chairman ——

Report accepted ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Sewer Thorpe Place Permit to J. L. Hollander to enter

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— April 28, 1879 ——

Ordered ——

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to issue a permit to lay a private drain from the sewer in Thorpe Place to the estate of Jacob L. Hollander at the Southerly extremity of Thorpe Place.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order.

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— April 28, 1879 ——

Sewer B. N. Rand Order to permit him to connect drains

Ordered ——

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to issue a permit to lay a private drain from the Sewer in Craigie Street to the estate of Benjamin Rand on Summer Street at the head of Craigie Street.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

—— Charles E. Gilman ——

—— Clerk ——

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Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers April 28, 1879.

To His Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of A. C. Lecoy and others for sewer in Lower Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

W. R. Coolidge Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers

Lower Street

Report of Com.

Aldermen Coolidge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 28 1879

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Lower Street from Davis Square to a point near land of Benjamin Applin and report to this Board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited

In revised its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers

Lower Street

Order to construct

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville April 28 1879

In Committee on Highways April 28 1879

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of the Union Railway Company for an additional turnout on Nick Street near Union Square

Railroad Union

Turnout Union Sq.

Report of Committee

with full powers - report that the matter has received consideration; the location for said turnout designated and that the same has been constructed on the westerly side of Union Square, without cost to the City

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

James N. Clarke Petition Report of Committee

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville April 28. 1879

In Committee on Highways April 17. 1879

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of James N. Clarke for edgestones on Wash street at a place formerly used as a driveway; report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that the driveway be taken up and a brick side walk laid; the cost of the same to be paid by the petitioner

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Frost Avenue Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers April 28. 1879

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land Gaining Frost Avenue 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 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 arrived the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said private 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 paper 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.

By Order of the Committee.
Attest. George H. Vincent
Clerk of Committee.

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

In Common Council April 24th 1879.
Concurred in
Douglas Freeman Clerk.

In Executive Session.

Mr. Mason Clerk offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 2, 1879.
Ordered
That a license be granted Arthur J. Whitehouse to locate and maintain a two horse power boiler and engine at his place of business near 403 Somerville Avenue and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue said license and to collect of the petitioner the expense of

License
A. J. Whitehouse
to locate Steam Boiler

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advertising the hearing on his petition
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Order adopted
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Alderman Cole offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——

Order
For examination of the books & accounts of the City Treasurer

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— April 28, 1879 ——

Ordered ——

That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to employ a competent expert for the purpose of making a thorough examination of the Treasurers books from the year 1872, to 1878, both inclusive, the expense attending said examination to be charged to miscellaneous account;

Received its first and second reading and finally passage and sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

May 12, 1879

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
May 12. 1879

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Durgin, Pennock, Coolidge, Davis, Cole, Libby, Underhill, & Dodge present

Record of last meeting approved.

The following petitions for License to sell Liquor was referred to the Committee on Licenses

Hugh Kannick	M. B. Devoire
Thomas Cotter	Hugh F. McNamee
C. H. Dullard	James McCarthy
Carpenter Brothers	James Bartley
John J. Flanagan	Catherine Brennan
Thomas K. O'Neil	Ann Turney
Michael Kennan	Patrick Gallagher
George H. McLaughlin	Silas D. Carter
William B. Lord Etty	Edward Colliton
John J. Hanley	William Burns
Bridget Connolly	Michael Reardon
John J. Gray	John J. Wood
John J. Fay	Patrick Houghton
George J. Cowdin	J. J. & M. F. Fenelon
Thomas J. McCormick	

Licenses to sell Liquor Petitions for

The following petitions for License as Common Victualers was referred to the Committee on Licenses

John J. Hanley	Corner of Linwood and Fitchburg St.
James McCarthy	Somerville Avenue
John J. Flanagan	579 Somerville Avenue

Licenses Common Victualers Petitions for

Petition of Hugh F. McNamee for License as an Innholder

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License Innholder Silas D Carter	Petition of Silas D Carter for Innholders License was referred to the Committee on Licenses
Licenses Common Victualers petition for	Petition of Michael Kernan, Ann Tierney, Thos J McCormick for License as Common Victualers was referred to the Committee on Licenses
Licenses to Collect Junk granted	License to collect old Junk was granted to the following named persons, John McKenna — James Doherty Terrence Bonny — Thomas Kelly Michael Bailey — William Donnelly James J Tuquie — Cyrus C Peters John Veach — Hugh Hannick H & M Gove — Patrick Cassidy G Cunningham — Patrick Welsh Peter Murray. —
Intentions to build James G Shapleigh	Notice of James G Shapleigh Intention to build on Summer Street Permit granted.
Sewers Sarah M Briggs Petition of	Petition of Sarah M Briggs — — Cambridge May 10. 1879. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen — of City of Somerville — I would beg leave to ask for the privilege of entering the drain that crosses Leon Street, below Concord Avenue for the purpose of draining the three houses, situated on Corner of said Avenue & Street — — Sarah M Briggs — Referred to the Committee on Sewers — Charles E Gilman Clerk.

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Order from Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council
April 29. 1879

Ordinances revising & refund to am

Ordered
That the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to take into consideration the expediency of revising and reprinting the Municipal Register of the City of Somerville, inserting therein such Ordinances as have not been heretofore printed and revising such as have been amended or altered — W. J. Bridgham
Order adopted and sent up for concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 12. 1879
Adopted in concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Order from the Common Council
In Common Council Chamber
Somerville April 29. 1879

City Treasurer Order to examine accounts

Ordered
That the Joint Standing Committee on accounts be and are hereby directed and empowered to employ an expert to examine the books of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, the expense of the same not to exceed five hundred ($500) said examination to be from 1872 to 1878 inclusive, the expense to be charged to the Miscellaneous account, and all books, papers, bills, payable & vouchers necessary for the examination be at the disposal of said Committee
Eben Jackson
In Common Council April 29 1879
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence — Douglas Frazar Clerk

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 12. 1879.
Received its first reading; second reading referred.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Treasurers Accounts City Auditor to examine

Order from the Common Council.
In Common Council
April 29. 1879.

Ordered

That on or before the expiration of sixty days from the auditing of any account or claims against the City which shall have been allowed or certified to by the Committee on Accounts, the City Auditor shall have access to the Books of the City Treasurer, and the warrants, pay rolls, accounts or claims so audited on file in the office of the City Treasurer, for the purpose of examining the same and comparing them with the accounts as entered in the Auditors book to the end that it may be proven that the books of the City Treasurer, the pay rolls, warrants or accounts certified to by the auditor and paid by the City Treasurer agree, each with the other, and with the Auditors Book.

P. M. Brady.

In Common Council April 29. 1879.
Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and Sent up for Concurrence.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen
May 12. 1879.
Non Concurred in
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

May 12, 1879

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council
April 29, 1879

Ordinance defining duties of City Auditor Committee to consider

Ordered
That for the purpose of more perfectly defining the duties of the City Auditor, the Committee on Ordinances be and they hereby are requested to take into consideration the expediency of drafting and presenting an Ordinance containing the following provisions

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somerville as follows.

Number

An Ordinance relating to the office and prescribing the duties of the City Auditor

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to receive all accounts and claims against the City after the same shall have been copied certified as provided in City Ordinance No. 4. Section 2.
He shall carefully examine all such accounts and claims and see that they are all correctly cast, and having certified to the same on payroll blank provided for that purpose, enter the amount so certified to, with the title of the payroll upon his book kept for that purpose.
He shall make up and prepare the monthly payrolls for Salaries and Miscellaneous Accounts and these two accounts shall be allowed and certified to by the Committee on accounts, without receiving action or certification from any other Board or Committee of the City Government.

Section One

Section 2.
He shall reject and return to the person signing the pay roll upon which it appears, any bill or claim

Section Two

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against the city which does not bear the initials of either a Chairman of some committee, superintendent of some department, secretary, or other person of the City Government authorized to sign the same, or Order of the City Bonnie, authorizing the payment and deduct the amount of said bill or claim so rejected, from the footing of the pay roll upon which it appears and from the aggregate of his certificate to be written upon the back of said pay roll.

Section Three

Section 3.

He shall be clerk of the Committee on accounts and shall keep a book setting forth all the orders of that Committee, and the amount of each pay roll, allowed, and certified by them, and shall when ordered so to do, return to any Committee or Board any account, bill, or claim by them referred

Section Four

Section 4.

On or before the expiration of fifty days from the auditing of any account or claim against the city which shall have been allowed and certified to by the committee on accounts, he shall draw a warrant to the books of the City Treasurer, and the warrants pay rolls, accounts or claims so audited on file in the office of the City Treasurer, for the purpose of examining the same and comparing them with the accounts so entered in the Auditor's book, to the end that it may be proved that the books of the City Treasurer the pay rolls warrants or accounts certified to by the Auditor or approved by the Committee on accounts, and paid by the City Treasurer, agree with the auditing book and each with the other.

Section Five

Section 5.

He shall whenever requested by the Committee on Finance or the City Council, and at least once in each year, examine and audit the accounts

of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes and for that purpose shall have access to all books and papers in his possession or in the possession of any other officer of the City or any Committee of the City Council or either branch thereof.

Section 6.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance relating to the office and prescribing the duties of the City Auditor passed to be ordained April 17, 1876, together with section 8 of the City Ordinances No. 4, entitled an Ordinance relating to the Finances of the City, are hereby repealed. Adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 12, 1879.

Received its First reading, Second reading, refused.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Section 5th

Petition of John Cosgrove for compensation for damage to horse and wagon on Elm Street. Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 12, 1879.

Concurred in.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims
John Cosgrove

Petition of Oren S. Knapp and others for a Sewer in Cherry Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer
Cherry Street
Petition O.S. Knapp and

Remonstrance of Benjamin Applin & others against the construction of a Sewer in Dover Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewers
Dover Street
Remonstrance of
B. Applin & others

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Police Report of Chief	Report of Chief of Police was received and read for information
Claims of Jury summonds answer superior court	Summons for City to appear before Superior Court to answer unto Catharine J Jury in a Claim for damages Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council May 12. 1879 ——— Concurred in ——— ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk
Licenses Liquor Remonstrance against granting	Remonstrance against granting any liquor Licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in West Somerville signed by Person Davis and others. was referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Salaries Order to pay John P Richard	Alderman Underhill offered the following Order ——— City of Somerville ——— In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——— May 12. 1879. Ordered That the Committee on Water be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the auditor in Pay Roll the sum of One hundred dollars in favor of John P Richard for superintending the watering of Streets the same to be charged to Miscellaneous account watering Streets. Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk In Common Council May 12. 1879 Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence ——— Douglas Frazar ——— ——— Clerk. ———

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Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department — was read and sent down for information Charles E. Gilman Clerk.	Fire Department Report of Chief
The Common Council May 12, 1879. Received and read for information Douglas Frazar Clerk.	
Notice of Mark Laighton Intention to build on Wigglesworth street on land of William Brazie Permit granted.	Intentions to build Mark Laighton
Petition of Charles Cooper and others for a sewer in Mills Street — Referred to Committee on Sewers.	Sewers Mills Street Petition for
Petition of Charles Hale for permission to build a Stable in rear of his residence on Corner of Cross street and Everett Avenue. Petition Granted.	Intentions to build Charles Hale
John S. McAdoo was granted a License to act as a Detective.	Detective Licensed J. S. McAdoo
Irwin K. Ferguson was appointed and confirmed a Special Police Officer without compensation for duty within the Asylum Grounds.	Police officer appointment of
Petition of James (Delany) and others for a sewer in Lime Street — ~~Referred to the Committee on Sewers~~ Granted	Sewers Lime Street Petition for
The petition of Arthur S. Whitehouse for permission to move a building was granted.	Petition to move building Arthur S. Whitehouse
The petition of the Police Force for their usual summer vacation was granted.	Police vacation petition for

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Memorial Day Mayor authorized to draw Warrant for appropriation

Order from Common Council

In Common Council (May) 12. 1879.

Ordered

That His Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for the sum of three hundred dollars in favor of J. Horace Soule Commander of Post-139. G.A.R. being the amount appropriated by the City Council for memorial day the same to be charged to Miscellaneous account and approved to the Auditor in pay roll.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen (May) 12. 1879.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Street Lights Willow Avenue Com instructed

Order from Common Council

City of Somerville May 12. 1879.

In Common Council

Ordered That the Committee on Fuel and Lights be and are hereby instructed to cause to be erected a lamp Post with St Lamps attached on Willow Avenue at or near Willow Avenue Station on the Middlesex Division of the Boston and Lowell Rail Road at an expense not to exceed $18.00, the same to be charged to the appropriation for street Lights.

Order adopted and sent up for concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk,

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 12. 1879

adopted in Concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers Sargent Avenue Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville May 12. 1879.

In Committee on Sewers May 5. 1879

To his Honor the Mayor and the City Council

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred

as unfinished business of the Government of 1878 on order dated December 17, 1878, directing the Committee on Sewers to remove certain erections and obstructions from the City's land on Sargent Avenue in case the same should not be removed by the owner" report that said erections and obstructions have been removed by the owner. H. R. Coolidge Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council May 12 1879 —

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk —

— Report of Committee on Sewers —

— City of Somerville, May 12. 1879 —

In Committee on Sewers May 5. 1879 —

To his Honor the Mayor —

— and the Board of Aldermen,

Your Committee on Sewers who were authorized to an order dated April 28. 1879, to make a contract with Dennis O'Connell for the construction of common sewers in Park Avenue and Chandler Street report that the contract has been made and properly executed.

— H. R. Coolidge Chairman —

Report accepted & adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers. ✓
Park Ave Chandler St
Contract to construct
Report of Committee

Report of Common Sewers —

— City of Somerville May 12. 1879 —

In Committee on Sewers, May 12. 1879.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the

— Board of Aldermen —

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of C. M. Rome and others praying that the defect in the sewer in Medford Street North of Somerville Avenue may be remedied recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

— H. R. Coolidge Chairman —

Accepted and adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers ✓
Medford Street
Report of Com

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Sewers Medford Street Committee to reconstruct

Alderman Coolidge Offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 12. 1879.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to reconstruct so much of the sewer in Medford Street between Somerville Avenue and Maple Street as may be necessary the expense to be charged to the appropriation for Sewers. Received its first and second reading and finally passed

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Dover Street Proposals for Construction.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville May 12. 1879.

In Committee on Sewers May 5. 1879.

To his Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers who were authorised and instructed by an order dated April 28. 1879 to construct a common sewer in Dover Street submit the following list of proposals which they have received to lay about 700 feet of 24" + 17" Brick Sewer in said Dover Street with 4 man holes. 60. 6" Inlets + 10. 10" Inlets

Names of Bidders	24" + 17" Sewer per lin ft	Man holes Each	6" Inlets Each	10" Inlets Each	Estimated aggregate
Henry H. Pike	$1.50	$35.00	$0.40	$0.60	$1220.00
Richard Fahey	0.86	22.00	0.26	0.30	874.00
Dennis O Connell	0.95	30.00	0.20	0.45	801.50
Jas M Burkes & Son	0.85	30.00	0.18	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maurice Terry	0.85	25.00	0.18	0.35	708.30
Thomas Mehan	0.79	24.00	0.18	0.22	662.00
Charles H Morgan	0.75	25.00	0.18	0.35	639.30
No name	0.70	23.00	0.24	0.38	600.20
Maurice Buttimer	0.69	20.00	0.20	0.35	578.50

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Maurice Buttimer. A N Coolidge Chairman

Report accepted and adopted, Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Sewers,

— City of Somerville —

In Committee on Sewers May 12, 1876.

To His Honor the Mayor and

— Board of Aldermen —

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Oliver R Whiting and others for a sewer in Park Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

— J N Coolidge Chairman —

Report Accepted and adopted

— Charles E Gilman Clerk —

Sewers
Park Street
Report of Com

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order

— City of Somerville May 12, 1879 —

Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Maurice Bullimer for the construction of a common sewer in Power Street at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee report of this date.

Order Adopted

— Charles E Gilman Clerk —

Sewers
Power Street
Com to contract
for Construction

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 12, 1879.

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain a common sewer should be constructed in Power Street & Park Street it is therefore Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Power & Park Streets from Beacon Street to a point near Somerville Avenue and to report to this Board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

Sewers
Power & Park Streets
Committee to construct

May 12, 1879

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its first and second reading and final passage.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Medford Adams St.
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
—— City of Somerville May 12. 1879
In Committee on Sewers May 12. 1879
To His Honor the Mayor
—— And the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles W. Moss and others for a sewer in Medford, Street & Adams Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
—— A. K. Coolidge Chairman
Report Accepted, adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Medford St. & Adams Street
Cover to construct

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 12. 1879
Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Medford and Adams Street from Central Street to a point near the estate of Charles W. Moss and to bring into this board after the completion of said sewer a statement of the cost of the same together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited
Order received its first and second reading and final passage
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Pine Street
Cover authorized

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 12. 1879
Ordered that the Committee on sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the proper steps towards the taking of land for a common sewer in Pine Street

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from Washington Street to a point near Corney Street the same being a private way.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——
In Common Council May 12, 1879 ——
Concurred in ——
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk ——

Report of Committee on Licenses —— | Licenses ✓
—— City of Somerville —— | Intelligence office
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 12, 1879 | Report of Committee
To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Eliza M. Clark to keep an intelligence office at 21 Washington have considered the same and recommend that the license be granted.
—— S. M. Pennock for Committee ——
Accepted & Adopted —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Report of Committee on Licenses —— | Licenses Pink
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 12, 1879 | [illegible]
To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. | Report of Committee
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the application of James McDonald to collect pink have considered the same and recommend that license be granted
—— S. M. Pennock for Committee report accepted and adopted

Report of Committee on Licenses —— | Licenses ✓
In Board of Mayor & Aldermen May 12, 1879 —— | John Dalton
To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. | Report of Committee
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of John Dalton to collect pink have considered the same and recommend that license be granted
—— S. M. Pennock for Committee.
Report accepted and adopted ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

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Report of Com on petition of M. C. Hames.

Report of Committee on petition of M. C. Hames.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 12, 1879
To his Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
The Committee to whom was referred the petition of M. C. Hames to move building on Franklin Street to corner of Broadway and Temple Streets, have considered the same & recommend that permit be granted.
S. M. Pennock for Committee
Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Intentions to build C. H. Wellington Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 12, 1879
To his Honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
The Committee to whom was referred the notice of intention to build a dwelling house on Lemon Street by C. H. Wellington, have considered the same recommend that it be approved.
S. M. Pennock for Committee
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intentions to build Joseph A. Saipey Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 12, 1879
To his Honor the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen
The Committee to whom was referred the notice of intention to build addition to house by Joseph A. Saipey have considered the same recommend that it be approved. S. M. Pennock for Committee
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Aldermen Pennock offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 12 1879

Ordered

That the fees for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of Chapter 99 of the Acts of the year 1875 and the acts in addition thereto or amendments thereof, for the year beginning May 1st 1879 ending April 30th 1880 be established as follows,

For Licenses First-class,

Innholders, One hundred and fifty dollars $150.00

Common Victuallers one hundred twenty five $125.00

For Licenses of the Second and third class $100.00

For Licenses of the Fourth class

Grocers, Seventy five dollars $75.00

Druggists, Fifty dollars $50.00

For Licenses of the fifth class Fifty dollars $50.00

Further ordered that no licenses of the sixth class be granted

S M Pennock,

Order Adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses to sell liquor prices established

Invitation from Committee of G.A.R.

William C. Kinsley Post, No 139, G.A.R.

Department of Mass, Somerville May 12, 1879

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

Gentlemen I have the honor to extend to you by request of the Committee on Memorial Day an Invitation to participate with Post 139 in the services to be held of Memorial Day May 30, 1879

Royal Quincy

Dennis Kelly for Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Invitation accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Memorial Day G.A.R. Invitation from

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North Street acceptance Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways May 1. 1879.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of H. S. Nich et al for the laying out widening and and acceptance of North Street as a public highway, report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted,

By Order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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

In Common Council May 12. 1879.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sidewalk Central Street Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways May 1. 1879.
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John C. Nichols et al for a brick side walk on Central Street from Somerville Avenue to Highland Avenue, report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

By Order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

Sidewalks
Columbus Ave.
Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways (May) 1. 1879.
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of F. B. Frye et al. for a brick sidewalk in front of stakes on the Northerly side of Columbus Avenue from Bonner Avenue to a point near Warren Avenue; report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

By order of the Committee.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Cris offered the following Order
City of Somerville

Sidewalks
Columbus Av.
Order for hearing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 12. 1879
Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the Northerly side of Columbus Avenue from with edge stones and covered with bricks and to be the width of 6 ft. feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therefore hereby-

Ordered, that due notice to be served as prescribed by the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Artemas T. Richardson, S. Rowland Park, Thomas J. McCormick, Mary E. Hawkins, Wm. B. Fish, Mary F. Brooks, Thomas E. Brackett, Horatio B. Frye, Frank H. Keller, George E. Bonner, Wm. F. Bonner, Sarah E. Bonner, and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 9th day of June 1879 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency

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of grading and constructing paid sidewalks and completing paid partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in proportion a proper share, according to law, of the expense of the same) and that any person making objections thereto may then and there be heard.

Attest Charles O. Gilman City Clerk

Order Adopted

Charles O. Gilman Mayor

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Report of Committee on Street & Street Lights

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 12. 1879.

Street Lights
Gilman Street
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Street Lights in relation to the petition of G. E. Emery and others for a street light in Gilman Street beg leave to report that the petitioners having responded a desire to have a street in which Naptha should be used and eighteen dollars the amount prescribed by the order passed by this branch 1879 having been deposited with the City Treasurer the receipt of which is hereto annexed they have caused a lamp post to be erected at a point some four hundred feet from Cross Street and have authorized the Supt of Street Lamps to cause the same to be lighted under the same rules as the other lamps of this City

By order of the Committee

J J Underhill Chairman

To record its first and seconds reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report accepted adopted in Concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on State Aid & Soldiers Relief

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 12. 1879.

Report of Committee on State Aid & Soldiers Relief to whom was referred an act relative to indigent Soldiers and Sailors return the same having no power to act under the law Howard Dodge Chairman

State aid & Soldiers Relief
Report of Committee

Report accepted adopted & sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 12. 1879.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Act relating to Indigent soldiers and Sailors

On motion of Alderman Lodge the act relating to Indigent Soldiers and Sailors was referred to the Special Committee in that subject.

Public Property Order relating to purchase of Carbonetta adopted

The order authorizing the Committee on Public Property to purchase a Carbonetta for the Police Building laid on the table April 14, 1879 was taken from the table Adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Frost Avenue Order to Construct

Alderman Coulter offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 12, 1879

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a Common Sewer in Frost Avenue from Dane Street to a point near Somerville Avenue and to report to this Board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

Received its first and second reading & final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Treasurer Books Examination

The order passed April 28th in reference to the examination of the Treasurers Books and sent to the Common Council was returned endorsed as follows.

In Common Council April 29, 1879.

Received its first reading then laid upon the table till the next meeting. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Common Council May 12, 1879

Taken from the table and a substitute order offered by Councilman Kite sent up for information D. Frazar Clerk

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Substitute Order in relation to examining Treasurers Accounts

In Common Council

City of Somerville, May 12, 1879

Ordered

That the Committee on Finance be, and they hereby are authorized and instructed to cause the books of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes from 1876 to and including the year 1878 to be examined by an expert not connected with the City Government. The expense of said examination to be charged to Miscellaneous account and not to exceed six hundred dollars.

John E. Hill

In Common Council, May 12, 1879

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 12, 1879

Received its first reading

Amended by striking out the last clause, not to exceed six hundred dollars.

As amended received its second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council, May 12, 1879

Amendment concurred in.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Order relating to Treasurer Accounts

Aldermen Coolidge offered the following Orders and Resolve for the taking of land and construction of Sewer in Trust Avenue.

Order of Notice by Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers April 11, 1879

Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor

Sewer Order Resolve taking of land and construction of Sewer in Trust Avenue

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and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Post Avenue so called a private way of said City from Dane Street to Tennessee Avenue and that the land forming said Post Avenue 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 by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to—

Maurice McGrath, American Tube Works.
Dennis Driscoll, James H. Burgess
Francis Galloway, Maurice Kerry
Annie McCarthy, Michael Dayton
Mary Bowers

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 28th day of April A.D. 1879 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 Vincent Clerk of Committee on Sewers

Place Copy attest

James Mann Constable of Somerville

May 12, 1879

Officers Return

Officers return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss. April 28, 1879.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein received to by leaving a true copy of said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit

Maurice M. Guth, James H. Burgess, Maurice Leroy, Francis Hallaway, Annie McCurdy, Michael Dayton

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit

Dennis Driscoll, Mary Towers

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:

Hermann Tube Works.

and that I have caused a true copy and attested copy of said order to be published in the Somerville Advertiser and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jaines Mann

Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. Somerville

April 28. 1879.

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

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Sewers
Fresh Avenue
Report, Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers April 28, 1879
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 Fresh Avenue 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 private way or street to be marked out on the premises, said admeasurements and the 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 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.

By Order of the Committee
A. H. Elliot, George Vincent, Clerk of Committee

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

In Common Council April 29 1879
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar, Clerk

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Resolve and Order for laying out — Resolve Order
— City of Somerville — Sewer
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Fast Avenue
— May 12. 1879. —

Resolved and adjudged, That the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain a common sewer should be laid and maintained in Fast Avenue so called a private way in said city from Dane Street to Somerville Avenue and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main drain a common sewer a piece of land belonging to Marcella McGrath bounded as follows namely

Northwesterly by Dane Street seventeen & 7/100 feet
Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Fast Avenue so called seventy five and 54/100 feet
Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the American Tube Works seventeen and 7/100 feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Fast Avenue so called seventy five and 54/100 feet

A piece of land belonging to the American Tube Works bounded as follows namely

Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Marcella McGrath seventeen and 7/100 feet
Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Fast Avenue so called ninety three and 7/100 feet Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Dennis Drasser seventeen and 7/100 feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Fast Avenue, so called ninety three and 7/100 feet.

A piece of land belonging to Dennis Drasser bounded as follows namely

Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the American Tube Works seventeen and 7/100 feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Fast Avenue so called ninety three and 7/100 feet

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Northwesterly again by the northwesterly line of said Frost Avenue so called sixty three and 5/100 feet. Northeasterly again by land hereinafter described as belonging to James H. Burgess seventeen and 5/100 feet and Southeasterly and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Frost Avenue so called one hundred and ninety and 7/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to James H. Burgess bounded as follows namely,
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Dennis Driscoll seventeen and 5/100 feet. Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Frost Avenue so called sixty three and 83/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Francis Salloway seventeen and 5/100 feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Frost Avenue so called sixty three and 80/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Francis Salloway bounded as follows namely,
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to James H. Burgess seventeen and 5/100 feet. Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Frost Avenue so called sixty three and 80/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Maurice Terry seventeen and 5/100 feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Frost Avenue so called sixty three and 7/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Maurice Terry bounded as follows namely,
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Francis Salloway seventeen & 5/100 feet. Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Frost Avenue so called fifty nine and 83/100 feet. Northeasterly by Somerville Avenue seventeen and 5/100 feet and

Southeasterly by the middle line of said First Avenue so called fifty nine and 31/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Anna M. Cowey bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by Tennessee Avenue seventeen and 5/100 feet. Northeasterly by the Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said First Avenue so called seventy six feet, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Francis Salloway seventeen and 5/100 feet, and Northwesterly by the middle line of said First Avenue so called seventy five and 71/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Francis Salloway bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Anna M. Cowey seventeen and 5/100 feet. Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said First Avenue so called sixty seven and 37/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Michael Dayton seventeen and 5/100 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said First Avenue so called sixty seven and 37/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Michael Dayton bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Francis Salloway seventeen and 5/100 feet. Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said First Avenue so called fifty two feet. Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary Jones seventeen and 5/100 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said First Avenue so called fifty two feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Mary Powers bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Michael Dayton, seventeen and 3/10 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Trust Avenue so called forty five feet;
Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the American Tile Works, seventeen and 3/10 feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Trust Avenue so called forty six and 7/10 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to the American Tile Works bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mary Powers seventeen and 3/10 feet;
Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Trust Avenue so called forty and forty 40/100 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Trust Avenue so called two hundred and ninety seven and 5/100 feet; Northwesterly by Chase Street seventeen and 3/10 feet; Northwesterly again by the middle line of said Trust Avenue so called two hundred and seventy nine and 3/10 feet; and Northwesterly again by the middle line of said Trust Avenue so called twenty two and 3/10 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 City Clerks office will fully appear;
And whereas it appears that the public convenience and necessity require that said Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained

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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 fully appears by the Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed with fully appear

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 George H. Kimball City Engineer dated April 21, 1879 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 report & Order and as follows to wit said land is bounded Northeasterly & Northwesterly by the estates of the abutters thereon five hundred and eleven

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and 55/100 feet, northeasterly by Temescal Avenue Thirty-five feet, southeasterly and southwesterly by a line distant throughout thirty-five feet from the first named line five hundred and seventy-eight and 7/100 feet, and northwesterly by Dana Street thirty-five and 20/100 feet, that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid, are allowed until the first day of June next, to take off their presses and fences or other property which may obstruct the laying of said main drainage 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:

S. [illegible]	Marcella McGrath	Nothing
Fast Avenue	Wenceslaus Lime Works	Nothing
Damages	Dennis Driscoll	Nothing
Awarded	James F. Burgess	Nothing
	Frances Sullivan	Nothing
	Maurice Kerry	Nothing
	Annie M. Coveny	Nothing
	Francis Sullivan	Nothing
	Michael Dayton	Nothing
	Mary Borders	Nothing
	American Lime Works	Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 12, 1879 Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 12, 1879 Received and Ordered adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In accordance with ordinances passed upon the ... hearings was held for the purpose of hearing any person objecting to the construction of the following sidewalks | Sidewalks & Hearing

Franklin Street West side [illegible] Alderman Barnett appeared for Benjamin Keeling and objected to the construction on account of the expense. [illegible] Kingsley [illegible] and [illegible] appeared & [illegible] on account of the expense, hearing closed. | Sidewalks Franklin St. Hearing

Florence Street East and West Side. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed. | Sidewalks Florence Street Hearing

Brown Street South Side. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed. | Sidewalks Brown St. Hearing

Cedar Street East side. Messrs [illegible] Eastman, Schroeder, Jr, G. H. Barnes, and Benjamin Woodward, James Dickinson appeared and objected considering it unnecessary also on account of the expense. Councilmen [illegible] and Mc Coffin favored the construction at this time. No other person appearing the hearing was closed. | Sidewalks Cedar Street Hearing

In Executive Session Alderman [illegible] presiding

Alderman Cody offered the following Order | Claims Susan Knight

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Ordered that the City Treasurer and Collector of taxes be and he is hereby authorized to execute a release of the City's claim on estate corner of Bacon and Kent Streets on account of taxes for the year 1875.

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to Samuel Knight on the receipt by him from said Knight of the sum of two hundred dollars.

In Executive Session.

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

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. —

In Common Council — Executive Session —

— May 12. 1879 —

Order Adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

— Douglas Frazar Clerk. —

Claims
Wm. J. Brazer
Rep. of Committee

Report of Committee on Claims

— City of Somerville —

In Committee on Claims May 12. 1879

To the Honorable the Mayor

and the City Council

Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of William J. Brazer praying that the Estate no 84 Florence Street may be released to him by the City recommend that the City's Claims on said estate on account of taxes for the years 1876. 1877 and 1878 and for Betterment Assessments appertaining and assessed therewith be released on the payment by said Brazer to the City Treasurer and Collector of the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars.

— By Order of the Committee —

— George F. Vincent Clerk. —

In Executive Session —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— May 12. 1879 —

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

In Common Council May 12. 1879.

In Executive Session Concurred in

— Douglas Frazar Clerk. —

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Aldermen Ledger filed the following Order — Claims & Nuance Start

— City of Ilmenville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Order to execute deeds of release

— May 12, 1879 —

Ordered:

That the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized to execute deeds of release of the City's Claims on Estates Numbers 32 & 34, Nuance Street on account of taxes and Highway Betterment Assessments, of instalments for the years 1876, 1877 and 1878 on the receipt by him of the sum of $[illegible] on release of said estate No 34 and the sum of $[illegible] on said estate No 32.

— In Executive Session —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 12, 1879

Received its first and second reading & final passage and sent down in Concurrence

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

— In Executive Session —

In Common Council May 12, 1879

Order adopted by receiving its first & second reading and final passage in Concurrence

— Douglas Frazar Clerk —

Meeting of the two Branches in Convention in accordance with an Order passed April 28, 1879 for the purpose of electing a member of the School Committee to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon Silvan F. Sinman, — School Committee Ward Three Election of —

Alderman Cole, Councilman Tagi & Mr Williams of the School Committee were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots

— Record of Committee —

In Convention May 12, 1879

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a member of the School Committee from Ward 3

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to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. Z. Bowman having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of Ballots ——— 31.

Necessary for a Choice ——— 16.

Mrs. W. M. Hennock had 5 ———

Wm. Leazer ——— " 8 ———

Walter J. Barnes ——— " 18 and was pasted

——— Chairs & Cos for Committee ———

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

——— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk ———

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk.

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
May 26. 1879

Mayor Brown presiding

Aldermen Sugin, Brunck, Corridor, Carr's Cove, Kelly, Underhill and Dodge present

Record of last meeting approved.

Petitions for Licenses to Council old Junk was granted; — Licenses to Council Junk
John Gulton — David Arthur, James O'Donnell
John Hays — Dennis Mahon, Patrick Mayer
J. M. Cash — John Haley.

Application of Timothy McCarthy for a License to sell Liquor — License Liquor McCarthy petition
Received to the Committee on Licenses

Application of James Shields for a License to sell Liquor — License Liquor Shields petition for
Received to the Committee on Licenses.

Henry Forbinder was appointed and confirmed as Auctioneer — Auctioneer Forbinder appointed confirmed

Louis E. Bennett was appointed and confirmed as an Auctioneer — Auctioneer Bennett appointed confirmed

Petition of Jas Carty and Others for a Sewer in Whitehead Street — Sewer Whitehead petition for
Received to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Hannah McCarney, W. C. Clark and M. W. Tennessy for a License to sell Liquor — License Liquor petitions for
Received to Committee on Licenses

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Intention to build J. H. Perry	Notice of J. H. Perry intention to build on Pleasant Street. Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Bridge Department and Highways
Intention to build J. H. Perry	Notice of J. H. Perry intention to build on Bank Street. Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Bridge Department and Highways
Intention to build Joanna Henderson	Notice of Joanna Henderson intention to build addition to stable on Central Street. Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Bridge Department and Highways
Intention to build Walter H. Mentzer	Notice of Walter H. Mentzer intention to build stable on Hall Street. Referred to Chairman of Committee on Bridge Department and Highways
John S. Blair Petition to move building	Petition of John S. Blair for permit to remove building from Hall Street to Elm Street was granted.
Jurors drawn	Jurors John S. Whiten, Horace Hawkins and Robert Archer were drawn as jurors to the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday in June.
Sidewalk Broadway Petition W. H. Bishop	Petition of W. H. Bishop and others for a sidewalk on Northerly side of Broadway between Union and Austin Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.
Sidewalk Edgestones Grand View Avenue	Petition of W. F. Parker and others that edgestones may be set on the sidewalks of Grand View Avenue. Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition of Mrs D Lavey for an abatement on the line Street Tenn assessment, the bills being [illegible] referred to the Committee on Tenn

Sener line St Mrs D Lavey assessment petition for abatement

The petition of Clement Willis and others for a Sewer in Hamlet Street was referred to the Committee on Tenn.

Sewer Hamlet St petition for

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

— Gentlemen —

You are respectfully invited by the Ladies of Willard C Kinsey Relief Corps to be present at the entertainment to be given to them on the evening of May 30th which will be appropriate to the occasion

— Mary E Ellis —

— President —

On motion of Alderman Cox the invitation was accepted.

Communication from Ladies W C Kinsey Relief Corps

Communication from President of Somerville Mystic Water Board,

— Somerville May 26. 1879 —

In the City Council —

— The undersigned by vote of the Somerville Mystic Water Board has been instructed to represent to the City Council that the interests of the City require that new water pipes should be laid at [illegible] in Franklin, Mount Vernon and Cross Street and that for this purpose it will be necessary that the sum of twenty five hundred dollars in excess of the present appropriation should be provided, the Water Board are of the opinion that the public safety requires that this work should be done immediately and that the City Council will provide

Mystic Water Board Communication from President

May 26, 1879

for this expenditure

— by respectively —

Edward Pole President, Mystic Water Board

Referred to the Committee on Finance and sent down for consideration

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 27, 1879 —

Concurred in —

— Douglas Frazar Clerk,

Licenses
Inspectors
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses —

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— May 26, 1879 —

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the application of Frederick Carr, and Bernard Sweeney to be granted Innocuous Licenses have considered the same recommend that Licenses be granted — J. M. Tennock for Committee

Report accepted and adopted —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses
Common Victuallers
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses —

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the applications of Lyons, Grace Prentice, James McCarthy, John T. Kenney, Frank F. McKenna, E. J. H. Foster, Michael Freeman and Michael Dunmore for licenses as Common Victuallers have considered the same and recommend that the Licenses be granted

— J. M. Tennock for Committee —

Report accepted and Adopted —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

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Alderman Thomas read the following Order

City of Somerville — Licenses

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Inspectors

May 26. 1879 — Order to grant

Ordered —

That an Inspectors License be granted to the following named persons to terminate on the first day of April 1880 to Frederick Carr corner of Somerville Avenue and Elm Street and Bernard Sullivan at 157 Somerville Avenue. J. H. Thomas.

Order adopted

Charles Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Thomas read the following Order — Licenses.

City of Somerville May 26 1879 — Common Victualing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Order to grant

Ordered —

That licenses as Common Victualing under the provisions of the said licenses be terminate on the first day of April 1880, be granted to the following named parties.

[illegible] at No. 208 Somerville Avenue.
[illegible] " " 291 Somerville Avenue
[illegible] " Cor. [illegible] Avenue & [illegible] Street
[illegible] " Cor. [illegible] & [illegible] Street
[illegible] One [illegible] Street
[illegible] Cor. of Broadway and Medford Street
[illegible] Medford Street

J. H. Thomas,

[illegible]

Order adopted

Charles Gilman Clerk.

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Licenses to sell Liquor
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 26, 1879

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Frederick Cain and Bernard Lowe for Lord Cain Innholder Licenses to sell intoxicating liquors have considered the same and recommend that licenses be granted.

J. M. Fennock for Committee

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

Licenses to sell Liquor
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 26, 1879

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Lyons, Crane, Frenette, James McCarthy, John L. Kanley, Hugh S. McNamee, E. H. Pestel, Michael Keenan and Michael Brennan for Fourth Class Common Victuallers Licenses to sell intoxicating liquors have considered the same and recommend that the licenses be granted.

J. M. Fennock for Committee

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

Licenses to sell Liquor
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 26, 1879

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Charles L. Crane, and Alvin A. Perry for Fourth Class Druggists Licenses have considered the same and recommend that licenses be granted.

J. M. Fennock for Committee

May 26, 1879

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

Report of Committee on Licenses
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— May 26, 1879 ——
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred
the petitions of Simon White, James Gavin, Thomas Dow
Patrick Myers, James Kepleman, William Whitty
Edward Crowton, Patrick Hunter, Thomas Cotter
[illegible], Charlotte Connolly, Michael Hunter.
Mary Myers and Michael [illegible] asking
for Health Class Grocers Licenses to sell intoxicating
liquors have considered the same and recommend
that licenses be granted.
—— J. M. Kennock for Committee
Report accepted and adopted. ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses
—— City of Somerville May 26, 1879 ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred
the petitions of J. J. C. Bell, Patrick Gallagher, W.
[illegible], Wm. Dunn and Catherine Brennan
for Health Class Grocers Licenses to sell intoxicating
liquors have considered the same and recommend
that petitioners have leave to withdraw
—— J. M. Kennock for Committee ——
[illegible] accepted ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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to sell Liquor
Report of Com.

Licenses
to sell Liquor
Report of Com.

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Licenses to sell liquor Common Victuallers Order to grant

Alderman Kennedy offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 26. 1879

Ordered

That a first class liquor license be granted to the following named persons as Innholders to sell intoxicating liquor the same ending on the first day of May 1880, under the provisions of law upon their paying to the City Treasurer the required for the same and furnishing a satisfactory bond with sufficient sureties therefor. Frederick Carr corner Somerville Avenue and Elm Street Tremont Seventh at 759 Somerville Avenue J. W. Kennedy.

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses to sell liquor Common Victuallers Order to grant

Alderman Kennedy offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 26. 1879

Ordered

First class licenses to sell intoxicating liquors as Common Victuallers, under the provisions of law said licenses to terminate on the first day of May 1880, be granted to the following named persons upon their paying to the City Treasurer the required for the same and furnishing a satisfactory bond with sufficient sureties therefor.

Jeremiah Lynch No. 435 Somerville Avenue

George Frenette " " 451 " "

Jerry McCarthy Cor Somerville Ave & Sussex Street

Wm Stanley " Lowell & Fitchburg Streets

Joseph T. McNamara on Dane Street

C. H. Foster Cor of Broadway and Medford Streets

Michael Keenan & Michael Brennan on Medford Streets

Order Adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

May 26, 1879

Alderman Kennock Read the following Order — v Licenses
— City of Somerville — to sell liquor
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Druggists
— May 26, 1879 — Order to grant

Ordered —

That fourth class Druggists licenses be granted to the following named persons to sell intoxicating liquors to terminate on the first day of May 1880, on their paying to the City Treasurer the required fee and furnishing a satisfactory bond therefor

Oliver A. Perry, Corner of Marshall Street & Broadway
Charles H. Cram, Cor Perkins & Franklin Streets

— W. M. Kennock —

Order Adopted —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Alderman Kennock Read the following Order — v Licenses
— City of Somerville — to sell liquor
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Grocers
— May 26, 1879 — Order to Grant

Ordered —

That fourth class Licenses to sell intoxicating liquors as Grocers under the provisions of law said licenses to terminate on the first day of May 1880, be granted to the following named persons upon their paying to the City Treasurer the required fee for the same and furnishing a bond, with sufficient securities therefor

Simon White at no 81 Somerville Avenue
[illegible] Gordon " " 147 " "
Patrick Myers " " 171 " "
[illegible] " " 294 " "
W. B. Cutty Cor of Somerville Avenue & Dane Street
Edward Collins " Linwood & Agnes Streets
Patrick Houghton Linwood Street
Thomas Carter Hanson Street
Bridget Conneling Cor of Hartford & Warren Streets
[illegible] " " Ward & Harris Streets

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Mary Rogers Corp Franklin & Warren Street
J.M. Bellows " " Brown & Washington Street
Michael Mc Coffrey Pitchburg Street
J.D.M. Hennock.

Order Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses
Order dating
time for Licenses
to be taken.

Ordered in Hennock offered the following Order
City of Lawrence
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 26. 1879

Ordered

That all persons to whom liquor licenses have been granted or may hereafter be granted, shall be required to pay the fee for the license so granted and furnish the requisite bond within fifteen days from the time of such licenses being notified of the granting of such license by the Board of Aldermen
Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Mills Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.
May 26. 1879
In Committee on Sewers May 19. 1879
To his Honor the Mayor
And the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles Cayeau and others for a sewer in Mills Street recommend that a sewer be laid in said Mills Street and in Walnut Street and connected with the sewer in Walnut Street near Broadway
Mr Coolidge Chairman
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

[illegible] Committee [illegible] City of [illegible]

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 26, 1879

Contract

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the proper [illegible] the taking of land from sewer in [illegible] Street [illegible] private way.

Sewer, Wells Street, taking of land, Com authorized

W. H. Corridor

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

[illegible] Committee on Sewers

City of [illegible]

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Sewer, Cover Street, Contract, [illegible] Com

[illegible] May [illegible] 1879

[illegible]

And the Board of Aldermen, [illegible] Committee on Sewers [illegible] authorized [illegible] to make [illegible] with [illegible] in the [illegible] Street [illegible] that the Contract [illegible] made and [illegible]

W. H. Corridor Chairman

[illegible]

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

[illegible] Committee [illegible] City of [illegible]

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen [illegible]

Sewer, Bank Street, [illegible]

Contract

[illegible] Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take up and [illegible] the sewer in [illegible] Street between [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] the expense to be charged to the appropriation

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[illegible]

In Board of Aldermen ——

Order Adopted [illegible] first and second reading & final passage Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Sewers
[illegible]
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers ——

—— City of Somerville May 26. 1879 ——

In Committee on Sewers May 14. 1879

To his Honor the Mayor

—— And the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was received as unfinished business of the Government of 1878, the petitions [illegible] and [illegible] in Greenville Street recommend that the petitioners have [illegible] to [illegible]

—— [illegible] Chairman ——

[illegible] accepted and adopted ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Bonds
City Treasurer
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Finance

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— May 26. 1879 ——

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report that the bond of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes was handed to said Committee early in the year and was to the Committee examined and approved. By an omission of the Committee the Bond was not returned to the City Council for its approval. The Committee herewith return said Bond and recommend that the same be accepted and approved. —— C. J. Davis. ——

Accepted and approved sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 26. 1879 ——

Concurred —— [illegible] Clerk ——

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Report of Committee on Bridges — Report of Committee on Bridges Mayor and Aldermen — to his Honor the Mayor — and the Board of Aldermen —

Your Committee on Bridges who were authorized and instructed by your order of April 28th to inspect and examine the Cross Street Bridge, respectfully report that they have visited the said Cross Street Bridge and find it with a span of 30.6" high and 18.10" wide

Bridge Contractors

C. H. Hewitt	1.40	2.00	0.30	0.40	3.50	560.00
Fox & Hale	1.30	19.00	0.40	0.60	4.00	570.00
Lee Bridge Co.	0.90	1.00	0.15	0.35	3.00	633.00
Lincoln Bridge	0.90	1.00	0.10	0.65	4.00	616.00
Fox & Hardy Co.	0.70	2.00	0.15	0.30	3.50	582.00
Richard Kelley	0.70	2.00	0.10	0.30	3.50	535.00
Crystal Lake Co.	0.75	1.00	0.15	0.45	3.00	545.00
Charles H. Morgan	0.75	2.00	0.15	0.35	3.50	511.50
Edward Lee	0.75	1.00	0.15	0.35	4.00	519.50
Edward Fitzgerald	0.90	2.50	0.25	0.35	—	505.30
Lincoln Bridge	0.90	3.00	0.20	0.35	4.00	501.00
Thomas L. Lane	0.70	2.00	0.15	0.30	3.00	499.00

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Lincoln Bridge

— Alfred Cheever Chairman, —

Joseph Chapman Attested. —

— Charles E. Gill Clerk. —

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Sewers
Foreign Stock &c
Recorded
Tickets Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Lowell

In Committee on Sewers May 26, 1879
To his Honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers [illegible] authorized and instructed by an order dated May 12, 1879 to construct a [illegible] Sewer in Boulevard and Park Streets present the following bids [illegible] which they have received to construct about 1500 [illegible] 24" + 28 Brick Sewer in said Boulevard and Park Streets with 5 Barrels [illegible] Catches 100.6" [illegible] and 20.10" Inlets.

Names of Bidders	Average Length [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Estimated Amount
Henry H. Pike	$4.00	2.50	$35.00	$30.00	$0.40	0.60	4077.00
Charles [illegible] Morgan	3.50	2.05	45.00	50.00	0.40	0.45	3345.00
O. S. Roberts	3.50	1.45	37.00	40.00	0.30	0.40	3035.00
Dennis C. Connell	3.00	1.60	38.00	40.00	0.25	0.45	2664.00
Jeremiah McCarthy	3.00	1.59	40.00	50.00	0.30	0.60	2677.00
Thomas [illegible]	3.00	1.50	34.00	40.00	0.20	0.40	2528.00
Richard Salvey	3.00	1.42	34.00	35.00	0.25	0.25	2417.00
Maurice [illegible]	3.00	1.45	32.00	35.00	0.20	0.27	2397.40
Patrick [illegible]	4.50	1.37	27.00	26.00	0.15	0.35	2241.00
James M. Burke & Son	3.50	1.30	45.00	40.00	0.15	0.30	2239.00
Edward Fitzgerald	—	1.08	26.50	24.00	0.14	0.38	1863.00

and your committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Edward Fitzgerald.

A. R. Coolidge Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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[illegible] Telephone
Rules & Regulations

[illegible] Telephone Order,
City of [illegible]

[illegible] Board of Mayor and Fletcher

May 26, 1879

Ordered

That the [illegible] be and the same are hereby [illegible] for the use and management of [illegible] Telephone belonging to the City.

The various stations shall be numbered and known as [illegible] to wit:

City Hall [illegible] Police Station [illegible]
[illegible] Hall [illegible] George C [illegible] Hall [illegible]
George W [illegible] Hall [illegible] John [illegible] Hall
[illegible] and the [illegible] Hall
[illegible]

1

The Stations shall be under the [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] Department and their [illegible] shall be responsible for the same

2 The Telephones shall be used only on transacting [illegible] connected with the City.

3

While while the Telephone is being used between two stations no communications shall be opened between other stations and all other switches shall remain closed

4

[illegible] of the [illegible] Department shall be designated by the [illegible] of the same who shall have the immediate charge of the [illegible] and such [illegible] thus designated shall receive all communications relating to the affairs of the City and shall promptly transmit the same to the proper station.

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5. The Station at the City Hall shall be under the Charge of the City Clerk.

6. Any citizen will be allowed to send any communication through the Officer in charge of the Station of the Station in relation to the Police, Fire or Water Department, or to the City Hall, the Officer in charge being responsible in all cases that no improper or anxious message is allowed to be transmitted.

7. The persons disconnected by the Chiefs of the Police and Fire Department under the rule so far shall be subject to dismissal from employment in the City for any violation of any of the above rules.

— Ed. Libby —

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 27 1879 —

Concurred in —

— Douglas Frazer Clerk.

Telephone Rules and Regulations Order to publish and hand —

Alderman Libby offered the following Order

— City of Tomorrow —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— May 26. 1879 —

Ordered —

That the Committee on Police be and the same is hereby authorized and instructed to cause to be printed the rules adopted in regard to the management of the Telephone belonging to the city and to have the same posted in one of the various stations and also to have the same published for three weeks in each of the papers published in the city the expense thereof to be charged to Miscellaneous account. Order

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to [illegible] its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 26 1879

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in Concurrence

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk ——

Alderman Underhill offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Alderman ——

—— May 26. 1879

Ordered

That the joint Standing Committee on Law and Street Lights be and they are hereby instructed to advertise in the Somerville Journal three weeks in succession for sealed proposals to furnish Coal and Wood for the various public buildings and for the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Somerville for the ensuing year.

In Board of Mayor and Alderman May 26. 1879

Received its first reading and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Report of Committee on Sewers ——

—— City of Somerville May 26. 1879

In Committee on Sewers May 26. 1879

To his Honor the Mayor ——

—— and the Board of Alderman ——

[illegible] committee on sewers [illegible] was referred the petition of [illegible] M. Briggs [illegible] permit to connect [illegible] Cement Avenue with the sewer in Dickinson

Sewers

Petition of S. M. Briggs

Report of Committee

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Most recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

— [illegible] Chairman —

Report accepted and adopted —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Aldermen Coolidge & Sewall the Ordering Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— May 26, 1879 —

Sewers
Sewer of petition
City Engineer authorized

Ordered —

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to issue a permit to connect the estate of Joseph W. Briggs on Concord Avenue with the sewer in Dickerson Street

Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Prest Avenue
Dam Street
Proposals
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers

— City of Somerville May 26, 1879

In Committee on Sewers May 24, 1879

To his Honor the Mayor —

— and the Board of Aldermen —

Board Committee on Sewers —

Have been authorized and instructed by an order dated May 11th 1879, to construct a combined Sewer in Prest Avenue and by an order of this date to take up and relay at a lower grade the sewer in Dam Street from Prest Avenue to the Southerly side of the Fitchburg Road. Road present the following list of proposals which they have received to take up the said sewer in Dam Street and to construct in said Dam Street and Prest Avenue 300 feet of 24" and 311 feet of 17" & 24" Brick sewer and 230 feet of 14" Pipe Sewer with 4 Manholes, 6 or 6" Inlets and 10 or 10" Inlets the pipe to be furnished by the City.

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	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Amounts [illegible]
Bernard Fritsches							
Henry H. Dike	$1.90	$0.14	$0.60	$[illegible]	$0.40	$0.60	$1604.00
C. H. Fields	1.90	1.50	0.60	1200	0.20	0.40	1780.00
Bernard M. Cooley	1.60	1.05	0.50	0.60	0.25	0.50	1023.00
Thomas Fuchsius	1.60	1.10	0.50	350	0.20	0.60	1123.00
Hans M. Hemingsen	1.25	0.90	0.60	300	0.15	0.30	491.30
Charles H. Bergen	1.33	0.70	0.55	[illegible]	0.15	0.05	555.30
Francis O. Cornish	1.17	0.75	0.40	350	0.15	0.25	520.50
Thomas Long	1.05	1.00	0.50	750	0.10	0.27	754.20
Peter J. Long	1.15	0.95	0.40	750	0.10	0.30	781.00
Jno. Wilson	1.10	0.75	0.45	1200	0.10	0.30	741.00
William Long	0.90	0.55	0.50	1000	0.19	0.35	691.40
Edward Higgins	0.95	0.90	0.50	1050	0.10	0.30	644.40

and the Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Patrick Long

— Wm. Lodge Chairman —

Report accepted and Adopted

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Alderman Lodge moved the following Order

— Order of Warrants —

Ordered that the Mayor and Alderman

— 27 May 26 1879 —

Cities to contract Duke Junior St — Pave Front — Dam Mill —

and the Committee on Streets and Highways be hereby authorized to make contracts for the Construction of Improvements in

Duke Junior Street from Mill Street to Front Street and with Dam Street from Mill Street and Front Street in accordance with the respective proposals submitted in said Committee upon the same.

— Wm. Lodge —

Concurred —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

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Sidewalks Order to construct

[illegible] the following

Resolve and Order

City of Lawrence

In Board of Aldermen May 26. 1879

Resolved

that the common convenience requires that brick sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as being hereinafter stated and

Whereas

due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested of the intention of this Board of Aldermen to grade construct and complete said sidewalks, as by the orders of Notice and the return thereon endorsed, will fully appear and

Whereas

at the time and place in said orders of Notice appointed, the Board of Aldermen met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be and it is therefore

Ordered

That sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed in the following named streets of said city with edgestones and covered with bricks and as hereinafter specified

Florence Street — Florence Street

On both sides from Washington street to Pearl Street to be covered with brick and with edgestones to be of the width of six feet, eight inches

Franklin Street — Franklin Street

On the West side from Kent Street to Washington Street, to be covered with bricks and with edgestones to be of the width of six feet and eight inches.

Cedar Street — Cedar Street

On the Easterly side from Highland Avenue to Lawrence Street, to be covered with bricks and with edgestones, and to be of the width of six feet and eight inches

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Brown Street

On the South side from Cambridge line to land of George W. Wyatt, to be covered with bricks and with edge stones and to be of the width of Eleven feet.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially to the grade of the Street, the gutters are to be paved, and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks, are to be determined by the Committee on Highways, to whom full authority is hereby given for that purpose and the said Committee is hereby authorized and instructed to grade construct and complete said sidewalks as aforesaid and in the manner aforesaid and to report schedules of the expense thereof and of the assessments thereon in their judgment proper to be made upon the abutters on such sidewalks, to this Board when such sidewalk shall have been completed

John P. Cole

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Finance

Expert to examine Treasurer's Bonds

Report of Committee on Finance

City of Lawrence

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 21, 1879

The Committee on Finance who were authorized to an order adopted by the City Council May 12. 1879 to cause the books of the City Treasurer or Collector of Taxes to be examined by an expert beg leave to report that by the authority contained in said order they employed Vincent S. Jones Esq. of this City to conduct said examination but from being in the opinion of said Committee

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a [illegible] and competent expert at the compensation of six dollars per day during the time he is actually employed. The Committee [illegible] that [illegible] immediately commenced upon the work and is now prosecuting the same from day to day. The Committee adopted the accompanying letter of instructions for his guidance.

— C. J. Davis —

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council —

— May 26. 1879 —

Concurred in —

— Charles Frazar Clerk

Finance Instructions to Robert L. Spear.

Letter of Instructions to Robert L. Spear.

— City of Tennessee —

— Mayor's Office —

Robert L. Spear Esq. —

— The Committee on Finance having selected you for the purpose of examining the Books of the City Treasurer in accordance with an order of the City Council passed May 12. 1879 desire that you shall follow strictly the instructions herein contained in conducting the work entrusted to your hands.

The Committee desire that you shall commence the examination with the year 1874 and complete the work of that year before entering upon the second and so on from year to year until the whole is completed; the Committee desire that you shall make the examination the most rigid and thorough, and on this purpose will aid you in every way placing all books and vouchers of every description subject to your order.

It is desired that you shall communicate to the Committee the result of your work at the close of the examination of each year's accounts and as much oftener as you may

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[illegible] you will [illegible] the [illegible] of making no communication to any person except to the Committee on Finance in regard to the progress of your work the Committee would [illegible] you that the [illegible] of the Examination [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] and trust that your examination will be conducted in so [illegible] and thorough a manner that [illegible] may [illegible] the result of your work your report will be [illegible] by the city [illegible] in [illegible] to the matters that [illegible] submitted to you.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

June 9. 1879

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
June 9. 1879

Mayor Breed presiding

Aldermen Durgin, Kennock, Coolidge Davis Cole, Libby, Underhill & Dodge present

Record of last meeting approved.

Street Lights
Order for proposals

Order relating to proposals for fuel sent to the Council May 26, was returned from the Council with the following endorsement

In Common Council May 27. 1879
Received its first reading and amended by adding the words and Semeritis Advertiser as amended received its second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen June 9. 1879
Voted to adhere to former action sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 10. 1879
Receded from former action, action of Board of Aldermen concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Mystic Avenue
Petition of M K Pickering

Petition of Mercy K Pickering to have Mystic Avenue filled in front of her estate
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 24. 1879
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Petition of Mrs Elizabeth Moore for a License to sell Lemonade for the 17th of June and Month of July — Referred to the Committee on Licenses	License Petition of E Moore ✓
Petition of Patrick Gallagher for a License to sell Liquor — Referred to Committee on Licenses	License Liquor Petition of P Gallagher ✓
Petition of Mary A Ward for a Sewer in Joy Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers	Sewer Joy St M A Ward ✓
Report of Chief of Police was received and read for information	Police Report of Chief ✓
Petitions of Michael J Moynahan, William McKeffe, John H. Webster, Henry Russell & Michael Timmins for Licenses to collect old junk was Granted	License Old junk Granted ✓
Petition of Mary C. Neil for a License to sell Liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses	License Liquor Mary C Neil ✓
Petition of M A Kelly intention to build on Joy Street Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways	Intention to build M A Kelly ✓
Petition of Thomas Kilmarten intention to build on Sycamore Street Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways	Intention to build Thomas Kilmarten ✓
Petition of George H Gardner for License as a Common Victualler Referred to Committee on Licenses	License Com Victualler Petition G H Gardner ✓

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License Liquor G. H. Gardner	Petition of George H. Gardner for a License of the Second Class to sell Liquor. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
License Fireworks Petition S. M. Jenks	Petition of S. M. Jenks Union Square for a License to sell Fireworks. Referred to the Committee on Licenses
License Fireworks Petition W. H. Cushman & Co	Petition of W. H. Cushman & Co for a License to sell Fireworks. Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Sewer Joy St. S. Marrett & others	Petition of S. Marrett and others for a Sewer in Joy Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Granted
Sewers Catch Basins Sharpe Place Petition of H. D. Osgood	Petition of H. D. Osgood & others for Catch Basins in Sharpe Place. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
License Fireworks S. A. Dimond	Petition of S. A. Dimond for a License to sell Fireworks at Union Square. Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Sewer Winthrop Avenue	Petition of J. Loring and others for a Sewer in Winthrop Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
License Liquor J. S. Flanagan Report of Committee	Report of Committee on Licenses City of Somerville In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 9. 1879. The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of John S. Flanagan for a first class liquor License to sell intoxicating liquors as Common Victuallers have considered the same & recommend

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that license be granted.

— J. M. Pennock —

— for Committee —

Report accepted and adopted —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses — License Liquor

— City of Somerville — W C Clark

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen — Report of Com

— June 9. 1879

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of W C Clark for a fourth class druggist license have considered the same and recommend that license be granted.

— J. M. Pennock for Committee —

Report accepted and adopted —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses —

— City of Somerville —

— June 9. 1879

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Ann Turney for a Common Victualler license have considered the same and recommend that license be granted. — License, Com Victualler, Ann Turney, Report of Com

— J. M. Pennock —

— For Committee —

Report accepted and adopted —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses —

— City of Somerville June 9. 1879 — License, Com Victualler, J. F. Flanagan, Report of Com

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of John F. Flanagan for a license as Common Victualler to do business at No 579 Somerville Avenue have considered the same and recommend that license be granted.

J. M. Pennock for Committee

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

Licensee Liquor
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 9, 1879.
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Hannah M. Crowley and M. W. Kennessy for license to sell liquor have considered the same and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
S. M. Bennock for Committee
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Licensee Liquor
Ann Kinney
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville, June 9, 1879.
The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Ann Kinney for License for class liquor as common victualler have considered the same and recommend that License be granted.
S. M. Bennock for Committee
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licensee Liquor
John J. Wood
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville, June 9, 1879
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of John J. Wood for a fourth class apothecary's license to sell liquor have considered the same and recommend that a license be granted.
S. M. Bennock for Committee
Accepted and adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses Liquor ✓
— City of Somerville — Report of Committee
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— June 9, 1879 —

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Kenneth McCarthy, John F. Fay, E. Kent, C. K. Bullard and Patrick Gallagher for fourth class liquor licenses have considered the same and recommend that the licenses be granted.

— J. M. Pennock For Committee

Report Accepted and Adopted

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Pennock offered the following Order — Licenses ✓
— City of Somerville — Order to grant
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 9, 1879 — H. C. Clark
Ordered —

That a fourth class of reggists license to sell intoxicating liquors under provisions of law to terminate on the 30th day of April 1880, be granted to H. C. Black Corner of Pearl and Myrtle Streets on his paying to the City treasurer the requisite fee and furnishing a proper bond with sufficient sureties therefor.

— J. M. Pennock —

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Pennock offered the following Order — Licenses Liquor ✓
— City of Somerville June 9, 1879 — John J. Ward
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Order to grant
Ordered that a fourth class apothecary license to sell intoxicating liquors under provisions of law to terminate on the 30th day of April 1880 be granted to John W. Ward Corner of Medford & Washington Streets upon his paying to the City Treasurer the requisite fee and furnishing a proper bond with sufficient sureties.

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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License Liquor Order to grant Ann Turney

Alderman Pennock offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 9, 1879

Ordered

That a Fifth Class Common Victualers License to sell Liquor intoxicating liquors under provisions of law to terminate on the 30th day of April 1880 be granted to the following named person upon her paying to the City Treasurer the requisite fee and furnishing a proper bond with sufficient sureties therefor

Ann Turney — Village Street

S. M. Pennock.

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

License Contractors Annexing Order to grant

Alderman Pennock offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 9, 1879

Ordered

That a Common Victualers License be granted to the following named person under provision of law to terminate on the 30th day of April 1880

Ann Turney — Village Street.

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

License Order to grant Liquor Licensors.

Alderman Pennock offered the following Order

City of Somerville June 9, 1879

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ordered

That a Fourth Class Grocers License to sell intoxicating liquors under provisions of law to terminate on the 30th day of April 1880 be granted the following named persons, on their paying to the City Treasurer the requisite fee and furnishing a proper bond with sufficient sureties therefor —

Timothy McCarthy, Corner of Congress Place & Linwood Street

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John F. Day — Corner of Medford and South Streets
J. E. Hanley — 73, Somerville Avenue
C. H. Burnard — 526, Somerville Avenue
Patrick Gallagher — Medford Street

— J. M. Pennock.

Order adopted.

— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Aldermen Pennock offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 9 1879.

Ordered —

That a Common Victuallers License under the provisions of law to terminate April 1st 1880 be granted to John F. Flanagan 579 Somerville Avenue.

J. M. Pennock,

Order Adopted — Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Licenses ✓
Common Victuallers
John F. Flanagan

Report of Committee on Licenses

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen June 9. 1879.

Ordered —

That a First Class Common Victuallers License to sell intoxicating liquors under provisions of law to terminate April 30. 1880, be granted to John F. Flanagan 579 Somerville Avenue upon his paying to the City Treasurer the requisite fee and furnishing a proper bond with sufficient sureties therefore.

— J. M. Pennock, —

Order adopted

— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk, —

Licenses Liquor ✓
John F. Flanagan
Order Report of Com.

June 9, 1879

Intentions to build
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Intentions to build.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 9, 1879.
The Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department and the Chairman of the Committee on Highways to whom was referred the following is
Walter C. Mentzer Wooden building on Hall Street
A. H. Berry — One wooden house on Pearl Street
James to Jones — Wooden House on Thurner Street
S. Henderson — addition to wooden Stable Central Street
respectfully reports that they approve of granting the above mentioned permits
John F. Cole for Committee
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks
Report to Aldermen
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville June 9, 1879
In Committee on Highways June 5, 1879.
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Mr. S. Farrell et al. for edge stones on the sidewalks of Grand View Avenue report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

State Aid
Report of Special Com-

Report of Special Committee on Indigent Soldiers and Sailors
City of Somerville June 9, 1879.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Your Committee to whom was referred the law recently

June 9, 1879

passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts entitled an act for the benefit of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors by leave to report that they have examined said law and find that as its provisions may extend to many of the citizens of this city and that thereby there might arise many questions of great interest and of vast importance, and as the Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen are charged with the execution thereof they would recommend that a new Committee to consist of the Mayor and one Alderman from each Ward be selected or that there be added to the present Committee one Alderman from Wards one and one from Ward Four who shall have full authority to consider and report upon all questions relating to the Act that may be reported to it

Steward Dodge

Report accepted and adopted and Aldermen Dodge, Underhill, Cole and Libby appointed as said Committee.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville June 9. 1879

In Committee on Sewers June 9. 1879

To his Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Mrs B Lacy for an abatement of her Sewer Assessment in Vine Street recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

George S Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers petition of Mrs B Lacy Report of Com.

June 9, 1879

Sewers
Hamlet Street
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville June 9. 1879

In Committee on Sewers June 9 1879

To His Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen,

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of the West Boston Savings Bank and others for a sewer in Hamlet Street recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

By order of the Committee

George S. Simmons Clerk

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Hamlet Street
Order to take steps to take land

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 9. 1879.

Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized, and instructed to take the proper steps toward the taking of land for a common sewer in Hamlet Street the same being a private way,

Wm Coolidge

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Park and Ivalon
Dane Court
Dane Street
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville June 9. 1879

In Committee on Sewers June 9. 1879

To his honor the Mayor and the

Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers who were authorized by an order dated May 26, to make contracts with Edward Fitzgerald for a sewer in Park and Ivalon Streets - with Maurice Terry for a sewer in Dane Court and with Patrick Terry for a sewer in Dane Street and Trust Avenue report that the contracts have been made and properly executed

June 9, 1879

By order of the Committee

Geo. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 9, 1879

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the proper steps toward the taking of land for a common sewer in Joy Street from Poplar Street northwestward by about 600 feet the said Joy Street being a private way — W. N. Coolidge

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer
Joy Street
Order Com to take
Steps to take land

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 9, 1879

Ordered

That that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to issue a permit to R. L. Cushing to lay a private drain from the Beacon Street Sewer to his State on Forest Street on payment by said Cushing to the City Treasurer of the sum of forty dollars — W. N. Coolidge

Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer
Beacon Street
R. L. Cushing
permission to enter
on conditions

In accordance with an order passed May 12, 1879, a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Columbus Avenue the person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks
Columbus Ave
Hearing

June 9, 1879

Fireworks Ordinance suspended.

Alderman Kennock offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 9 1879

Ordered

That so much of Section 31 of City Ordinance number 16 as relates to the firing of squibs, crackers, serpents, or other fireworks be suspended on the 17th day of June inst and the 4th day of July next

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses Fireworks Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Committee on Licenses June 9 1879

To His Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of the following named persons to sell fireworks for the 17th day June and the 4th of July have considered the same and recommend that licenses be granted to them to sell to and including the 17th of June and from the first of July to and from including the 4th day of July to wit:

To J. W. Jenks Union Square, W. H. Cushman & Co 312 Broadway, Mrs Elizabeth Moore Hadley Block, and S. M. Limond Union Square

J. M. Kennock

for the Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 9, 1879

Petition of N. S. Gurney and others that two lamp posts with lamps to be lighted with gas may be located on Cedar Street one on the east side opposite Neil Street and the other upon the west side at the corner of Highland Avenue,
Referred to the committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 10, 1879.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street Lights
Cedar Street
petition for

Alderman Pennock offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 9, 1879

Fire Department
Order to purchase Hose

Ordered

That the Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to purchase of the American Hose Co. [illegible] Thousand feet of American Jacket Hose at a cost not to exceed Five hundred dollars ($[illegible]) the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation of Fire Department.
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 10, 1879.
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

June 9, 1879

Taxes
Petition of Mary A. Clarkson for an abatement of

Petition of Mary A. Clarkson by W. H. Harrington her attorney for an abatement of taxes.

Somerville June 9. 1879

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

The undersigned respectfully prays that the taxes now due and unpaid as assessed upon estate numbered 336 Somerville Avenue in said Somerville may be abated either wholly or in part, and if not wholly abated that she may be allowed further time in which to pay the same that the reasons for asking this dam are as follows.

She is a widow with four children dependent almost wholly upon her for support that she has to pay interest on the mortgage of $2,000 upon said estate, and has no other property either real or personal than the piece above given, wherefore in view of her straightened circumstances she prays that her request may be granted until such time as she may be able to find a purchaser for said property which she is most anxious to do and will then pay such sum as you may deem it just that she shall pay.

Mary A. Clarkson

by her attorney W. H. Harrington

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 10. 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

June 9, 1879

Report of Committee on Finance — Finance

— City of Somerville — Sidewalks

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com.

— June 9, 1879 —

The Committee on Finance respectfully recommend that the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars be added to the appropriation heretofore made for sidewalks for the current year and further recommend that the sum be supplied by a transfer from the unexpended balance for the year 1878.

— C. J. Davis —

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence — Sidewalks

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk — Order to transfer

In Common Council June 10, 1879 — from unexpended balance

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk —

Aldermen Davis offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 9, 1879

Ordered —

That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of the year 1878, and carried to the credit of the appropriation for sidewalks for the current year.

— C. J. Davis —

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council June 10, 1879 —

Order adopted in concurrence —

— Douglas Frazar Clerk —

June 9. 1879

Finance, Water maintenance, Report of Comm. to Transfer to

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 9. 1879

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication from the Somerville Mystic Water Board, beg leave to report that they have considered the same and respectively recommend that the sum of two thousand dollars be added to the appropriation for Water maintenance to enable the Board to lay the pipes referred to in its communication dated May 26. 1879, and that this sum be provided by a transfer from the unexpended balance for the year 1878.

O. J. Davis Chairman

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 10. 1879.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Finance, Water maintenance, Order to transfer to Appropriation for

Alderman Davis offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 9. 1879.

Ordered

That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of the year 1878 & that said sum of two thousand dollars be carried to the credit to the account of Water maintenance for the present year.

O. J. Davis Chairman Finance Committee

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 10. 1879

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

June 9, 1879

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

Public Property
Curb Stone
School Street
Report of Com

In Committee on Public Property June 6, 1879.
To his honor the Mayor and the City Council.

Your Committee on Public Property who were authorized by an order dated March 31st to take up the curbing on School Street at the side of the City Hall and reset the same on Highland Avenue and extend it to the Unitarian Church present the following list of proposals which they have received to take up and set about 725 lineal feet of curbing and to set about 45 lineal feet of new curbing.

Dennis for taking up and setting 1.75 per lin. ft.		$243.75
" new curbing	425 " " "	148.75
Estimated aggregate		392.50
Hartwell Granite Co.		
for taking up and setting 1.88 per lin. ft.		110.00
" new curbing	274 " " "	95.90
Estimated aggregate		205.90

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to the Hartwell Granite Co.

By Order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk.

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

June 9, 1879

School Street
Court Street
Order to contract

Alderman Libby offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 9, 1879

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with the National Granite Co. for the taking up to curbing them from School Street at the side of the City Hall and the resetting of the same on Fish and Avenue and the extension of the same to the Unitarian Church at the prices named in said company's proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date.

J. H. C. Libby

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down by Aldermen.

Charles O. Gilman Clerk

Police
Telephone
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Police
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 9, 1879

The Committee on Police to whom was referred the petition of John F. Bettis and others to raise the order dated Feb. 4 in a regard to a telephone connecting the city hall with the telephone office in East Cambridge by leave to report that the National Telephone Co. agree to make such connection for the sum of one hundred and ten dollars including the use of the bell at the Court House and the Committee report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

J. H. Libby Chairman

In Board of Aldermen June 9, 1879
Report accepted adopted and sent down
for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 10, 1879
Concurred in Douglas Rogers Clerk

June 9. 1879

Alderman Lieby offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 9. 1879

Telephone Com authorised to construct

Ordered
That the Committee on Police be and the same is hereby authorised and instructed to make a contract with the National Bell Telephone Company to connect the City Hall with the Court House at East Cambridge with a Telephone Line, the expense thereof not to exceed one hundred and ten dollars, the expense to be charged to the Police Appropriation
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 10, 1879
Unanimously by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Com on State Aid & Soldiers Relief
Somerville June 9. 1879
In Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief
To the City Council
Of the City of Somerville

State Aid & Soldiers Relief
Report of Com

Your Committee beg leave to report that in consequence of the repeal of Chapter 192, of the act of 1877, they have no further duty to perform as a joint Committee on State Aid.
As under the new State Aid law, which went into effect June 18. 1879 the jurisdiction rest with the Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 10. 1879
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

June 9, 1879

Finance
Treasurer & Collector
Accounts
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 9, 1879

To the City Council

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that Mr. Spear, the expert employed for the purpose of examining the books of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes has completed his examination for the year 1879, and the Board transmit the report made to the Committee embracing the results of his examination

C. A. Davis

Somerville June 9, 1879

To the Committee on Finance

Gentlemen

In accordance with your instructions I have made a minute and systematic examination of the books and accounts of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1879, and respectfully submit the following report;

The Town officers for the year 1879 transferred to the City certain available assets as per table C of the Town Report for 1879, and an examination of the items of which said assets were composed shows that the assets turned over to the city were $827.25 less than the amount stated in said report viz.

Sewer assessments 1879 uncollected (as per report)	7474.16
" " " " " Bonds	6646.91
Error	$827.25

The town officers evidently included in the assessments for 1879 the amount due for assessments in 1870 ($801.00) the same also appearing in a separate item $801.00

Also the assessment of Sam'l T. Hunt 1870, & Benj. Hardy 26.35 previously paid 41.25

$842.25

and omitted to include balance amt due from 12 Sullivan 15.00

Net Error $827.25

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In progressing further in my examination I found that the Treasurer had made preparations to verify the mistakes of the town officers.

An additional Tenor assessment for 1871 on binds Avenue omitted by the town officers was collected by the Treasurer in 1872, amounting to $5.00

The Warrant and tax list for 1872 from the Assessors to the Collector of taxes demanded the collection of $304,028.32.

Errors now made by the assessors in addition of Columns 271.77

Correct assessment as per tax list $304,300.29

The error errors of 71.97 were discovered and correct amounts collected by the Collector of taxes

The assessors intend the Collector to abate the taxes of [illegible] for 1870 & 1871 $7.50

Error of Assessors 60

Correct amount of [illegible] taxes for 70 & 71 $8.46

The Collector abated 8.46

The Collector abated the following taxes and no orders from the assessors are on file authorizing the same

Charles A. Bonner — tax for 1871 — $4.56

D. Morris Jr. — " " 1872 — 3.50

The assessors bring abatements for 1871 could not be found and that for 1872 contains no record of the abatement of D. Morris Jr. tax

The assessors [illegible] of the tax of E. H. Kennedy for 1872 [illegible] the same [illegible] but no record of an abatement appears upon the Collectors tax list -

The Collector credits the Kennedy with payment of his full tax $15.00 when he should have been credited cash 13.00

Abatement — 2.00

$15.00

By this mistake the collector lost $2.00

June 9, 1879

The Treasurer's books show receipts of the following amounts which have been credited to the various accounts but a careful examination of the records of the several committees of the City Council, the School Committee and Overseers of the poor gives no information as to the correctness of the amounts namely

Miscellaneous

Rec'd Jesse Thompson for one lot of land sold for Street Assessment	21.25
Less allowed of $ to mortgagee	9.75
Profit to City	11.50

Miscellaneous 1871

Received for secondary items as per each Sch. $81.00		
Proved	$56.00	$25.00

Watering Streets	$[illegible]
Sewers for material sold	2.77
Street Lights for Sump posts &c	240.44

School Contingent

Tax of Waits, Tuition of non residents $479.05		
Proved	19.80	459.25
Support of Poor non residents		815.60

Warrant No 48. Fire Department is not signed by the Mayor

I cannot of course verify the cash balance reported by the Treasurer at the close of the year 1872, but the balance reported $4903.50 being precisely the difference between the Receipts and disbursements, and said balance being carried forward to the next year furnishes sufficient grounds for assuming that it was correct.

In every instance except those, herein specifically referred to, I find the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Collector of taxes for the year 1872, absolutely correct and each item of disbursement properly vouched.

Very respectfully Robert L. Spear accountant.

June 9, 1879

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 9, 1879
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 10, 1879
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewers
Line Street
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers June 9, 1879
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking a part of the land coming Line Street, so called for the purposes of a Main Drain or common Sewer as described in the Resolve and Order here to be 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 adoneasurements and boundaries of the said private street may to be marked out in the premises said adoneasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking should 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 of the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

By Order of the Committee
Attest George I. Vincent Clerk of Committee.

June 9, 1879

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 9. 1879.
Report Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council June 10. 1879
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewer Mills Street Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers June 9. 1879
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land fronting Mills Street so called, for the purpose of a main Drain or 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 private street a 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 damages 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 this Committee a hearing in relation to said matter

By Order of the Committee
Attest George I Vincent
Clerk of Committee

June 9, 1879

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 9
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 10 1879.
Concurred in —
— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Executive Session —

The appointment of Cyrus S. Clark as a member of the Police Force was revoked by the Mayor the revocation was approved by the Board of Aldermen. —

Police appointment of C. Clark revoked

The Mayor appointed Judson B. Young a member of the Police Force the appointment was concurred by the Aldermen.

Police Judson B. Young appointed & confirmed

— Adjourned —
— Charles E. Gilman —
— Clerk. —

June 23, 1879

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

June 23 1879

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Furgin, Kennock, Coolidge, Davis, Cole, Libby, Underhill & Dodge present.

Record of last meeting approved.

License Fireworks — Petition of Frank W Bird for a license to sell Fireworks for the Fourth of July was Granted.

License Fireworks — Petition of G Hill & Co for a license to sell Fireworks for the Fourth of July was Granted.

License Fireworks — Petition of Lillian Richardson for a license to sell Fireworks for the Fourth of July was Granted.

Intention to Build D F Hutchinson — Notice of D F Hutchinson intention to build a Stable on Concord Avenue.
Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways.

License Old Junk — Dennis Hill, John Manahan, J W Armstrong, William Delay Jr & James McElroy were granted licenses to collect old junk.

Intention to Build J W Hill — Notice of J W Hill intention to build on Union Street.
Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways.

Sewer Elm Street — Petition of Cambridge Savings Bank for a Sewer in Elm Street.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

June 23, 1879

Petition of George E. Turnbull intention to build in Broadway referred to Committee on Fire Department and Highways	Intention to build George E. Turnbull
Application of John H. Murphy for State Aid was referred to the Special Committee on State Aid	State Aid John H. Murphy
Communication from Insurance Commission re-relative to record of fires in the City referred to Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council June 24 1879 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk	Fire Dept Insurance Com
Petition of J. H. Dimond for a License to sell Fireworks was granted	License to sell Fireworks
Petition of William Beazie intention to build Stable on Wiggersworth Street permit granted	Intention to build William Beazie
Petition of Catharine Brennan for a License to sell Liquor Referred to Committee on Licenses	License to sell Liquor
Petition of Hugh Kennick for a License to sell Liquor Referred to Committee on Licenses.	License to sell Liquor
Petition of Gray Cunningham intention to build on Ward Street permit granted.	Intention to build Gray Cunningham

June 23, 1879

Fire Department Regulations	Communication from the Engineer of the Department relative to regulations of the Department was referred to Committee on Fire Department sent down for concurrence. —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. —— In Common Council June 24, 1879. Concurred in —— —— Douglas Frazar Clerk
Street Lights Petition of J. W. Bailey	Petition of J. W. Bailey & others for a Lamp Post on Appleton Street referred to Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council June 24, 1879. —— Concurred in —— —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.
License to sell Fireworks	Petition of Vernon Dahlers for a License to sell Fireworks on the Fourth of July was Granted.
License to sell Fireworks	Petition of A. H. Lewis for a License to sell Fireworks Fourth of July week was granted.
License to sell Fireworks	Petition of Frank J. Weeks for a License to sell Fireworks Fourth of July week was granted
Beacon Street Stone Crossing	Petition of H. J. Crossing and others for a Stone Crossing on Beacon Street referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council June 24, 1879. Concurred in —— —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

June 23, 1879

Claims B Poole notice of Suit

We are of Benjamin Poole of a suit against the City in an action of contract referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down [illegible]

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 24, 1879 Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Licence to sell Liquor

Petition of Otis A Camp for Licence to sell [illegible] weeks [illegible] of [illegible] week was granted.

Central Hill petition of M F Farrell & others

Petition of M F Farrell and others

We the undersigned have occasion to pass and repass over the Public Grounds of Central Hill to the Winter Hill Station on Medford Street and pray your honorable body to construct a Walk from the steps leading to said Station on said Medford Street.

[illegible] on Highland avenue over said grounds

Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down a concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council June 24, 1879 Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewers Abatement of an M E Chambers Report & Bond

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers June 19, 1879

To his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of M E Chambers for an abatement of a sewer assessment on Winter Street recommend

June 23, 1879

that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent

Clerk

Report accepted & Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Catch Basin
Beach St
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers June 19, 1879

To his Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of C. W. Swallow and others for a Catch Basin on Beach Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk

Report Accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
petitions for in
Newbury
Moore
Claremont St

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers June 19 1879

To his Honor the Mayor and the

Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of C. M. Jordan and others for Sewers in Newbury Moore & Claremont Streets recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

By Order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk

Report Accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 23, 1879

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers June 17, 1879
To His Honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Clement Hacon & others Gov. sewer in Highland Avenue to connect with the sewer in Cedar Street, together with the remonstrance of Alan P. Eastman and others against said petition recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
By order of the Committee
George Clement Clerk
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Highland Ave
petition for
Report of Com.

Aldermen. Copeley offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 23, 1879
Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a common sewer should be laid in Highland Street from the terminus of the present sewer in said street near Irving Street to Elmwood Street thence in Elmwood Street Southwestwardly about 300 feet thence Northwestwardly in land of Hill and Bowman and land of the Weymouth Five Cents Savings Bank to Cameron Avenue thence in Cameron Avenue in Mead Street in a useful passageway and in land of Henry Horton to Henry Street it is thereon
Ordered:- That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the proper steps towards the taking of such portions of the above named private lands and of such of the above named streets as are private ways that is to say

Sewers
Elm Street
Elmwood St.
Cameron St.
Mead St.
Order to take steps to take land

June 23, 1879

all the above named streets except Holland street as shall be necessary for the purpose of laying and maintaining a common sewer therein
Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Cedar Street
Highland Avenue
Order to construct

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 23, 1879

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Cedar Street from the terminus of the present sewer in said Street - northerly Hall Street to Highland Avenue and thence in said Avenue eastwardly about 375 feet and to report to this Board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Cedar Street
Order to take up and relay

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 23, 1879

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take up and relay at a proper grade such part as shall be necessary of the sewer in Cedar Street between

Summer Street and the northerly terminus of said Sewer, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for Fences.
Received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Licenses
G. A. Sanborn
Innholder
Report of Com.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George A. Sanborn Person Innholder's License to do business at no. 12 Union Square have considered the same and recommend that a License be granted.

J. H. Wennick for Committee

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 23, 1879

Licenses
G. A. Sanborn
to Sell Liquor
Report of Com.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George A. Sanborn for a first class Liquor License to sell intoxicating liquors at 12 Union Square have considered the same and recommend that license be granted.

J. H. Wennick for Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Petition of George N. Spear and others for Lamp on Morrison St. Referred to Committee on Street Lights and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 24, 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street-Lights
petition of
G. N. Spear
Morrison St.

June 23, 1879

Licenses
Com Victualler
G H Gardner
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 23, 1879

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Geo. H. Gardner for license as common victualler have considered the same and recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

F. M. Pennock for Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses
G. McLaughlin
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 23, 1879

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George McLaughlin for a fourth class liquor license to sell intoxicating liquors, have considered the same and recommend that license be granted.

F. M. Pennock for Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses
Liquor
Report of Com.
Mary O'Neil

Report of Committee on Licenses,
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 23, 1879

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Mary O'Neil, George H. Gardner, Hugh Hennick and Catharine Brennan for a license to sell liquors have considered the same, and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

F. M. Pennock for Committee

Report accepted & adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 23, 1879

Alderman Pennock offered the following Order — Licence
City of Newcastle — Geo M Laughlin
In Board of Mayor and Alderman — Order to Grant
June 23, 1879

Ordered

That a fourth class Grocers License to sell intoxicating liquors under provisions of law to terminate on the 30th of April 1880 be granted to George M Laughlin corner of Linwood and London Streets upon his paying to the City Treasurer the requisite fee and furnishing a satisfactory Bond with sufficient sureties therefor. H M Pennock

Order Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Pennock offered the following Order — Licence
City of Newcastle — G H Sanborn
In Board of Mayor and Alderman — Liquor
June 23, 1879 — Order to Grant

Ordered

That a Cinq cents Liquor License to sell intoxicating liquors as Innholder at no 18 Union Square under provisions of law to terminate on the 30th day of April 1880 be granted to George H Sanborn upon his paying to the City Treasurer the requisite fee and furnishing a satisfactory bond with sufficient sureties therefor.

In Board of Alderman Order Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Pennock offered the following Order — License
City of Newcastle — G H Sanborn
In Board of Mayor and Alderman — Innholder
June 23, 1879 — Order to Grant

Ordered That an Innholders License be granted to George H Sanborn to do business at no 18 Union Square under provisions of law to terminate on the 30 day of April 1880

Order adopted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Ordinances Revising of Refuse of Com

Report of Committee on Ordinances
City of Sunnyville
In Committee on Ordinances
June 14, 1879

To his Honor the Mayor
and the City Council

Your Committee On Ordinances, who were instructed by an order dated April 9th 1879 to take into consideration the expediency of revising and reprinting the Municipal Register, refer that they have complied with said order and are of the opinion that it is inexpedient to do the work named at the present time but would recommend that all Ordinances that are not now contained in the Municipal Register be printed under the direction of this Committee.

By an order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 14, 1879
Concurred in
Douglas Thayer Clerk

Ordinances Printing of

Aldermen being Offered the following Order
City of Sunnyville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 23, 1879

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to have printed under the direction of the Committee on Ordinances, all Ordinances that are not contained in the Municipal Register the expense to be charged to Ordinance Account, received its first and second reading & final passage sent down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 24, 1879 Order adopted receiving its first and second reading & final passage Douglas Thayer Clerk

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Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Committee on Claims June 20, 1879
To his Honor the Mayor
and the City Council

Claims
Mary A. Clark,
Report of Com.

Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Mary A. Clarkson for an abatement of taxes, report that such a petition should be addressed to the Board of Assessors and not to the City Council and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

By Order of the Committee
Geo. F. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 24, 1879
Concurred in

Charles Fuzzar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Committee on Claims June 20, 1879
To his Honor the Mayor
and the City Council

Claims
Catharine Fay
Report of Com.

Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the notice of Catharine Fay that on the 26th day of February last she received bodily injury through a defective and dry sidewalk on the southerly side of Somerville Avenue, report that suit has been brought by said Fay against the City to recover damages on account of said injury and that your Committee is unable to effect a settlement of the matter and recommend that no further action be taken on said notice.

By Order of the Com. Geo. F. Vincent Clerk

Accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

June 23, 1879

In Common Council June 24, 1879
Concurred in
(Douglas Brazer Clerk

(Claims) John Cosgrove Report of Com

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Committee on Claims June 20, 1879
To his Honor the Mayor
and the Citizen Council
Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of John Cosgrove for compensation for damage to his team caused by an accident in Elm Street Apr. 2d. To recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
By order of the Committee
Greg's Pleasant Clerk
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles C. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 24, 1879
Concurred in
(Douglas Brazer Clerk

(State Aid) Report of Com

Report of Committee on Indigent Soldiers and Sailors
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 23, 1879
The Committee on Indigent Soldiers and Sailors to report recommending that relief be granted to and such sums of money be paid from time to time to such Soldiers and Sailors who are entitled to the same under the provisions of Chapter 252, of the Acts of 1879, and that such relief be granted under such Committee as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may determine
Edward Bodge for Committee

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[illegible] Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Aldermen Sedge offered the following Order — State Aid
City of Tenerife — Order to pay
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
June 23, 1879

Ordered

That the Committee on Indigent Salaries and Sections in the part of the board of Mayor and Aldermen be and the same are hereby authorized to [illegible] to the Auditor in payment such sums of money as may from time to time be directed to be paid by the board of Mayor and Aldermen to indigent Sections and Salaries under the provisions of Chapter 83, of the acts of 1879, the same to be charged to indigent Sections and Salaries account.
Commenced its first and second reading and final passage
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Aldermen Sedge offered the following Order — Claims
City of Tenerife — Liens on estates
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Sold for taxes
June 23, 1879 — Com authorized

Ordered

That the Committee on Claims be and they are hereby authorized with full powers to adjust any and all matters pertaining to liens held upon real estate sold by the Collector of Taxes, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to make settlement upon such terms as may be decided upon by said Committee.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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In Common Council June 24, 1879
Concurred in
—— Douglas Lozar Clerk. ——

Sidewalk
Columbus Avenue
Order to construct

Resolve and Order Brick Sidewalk
—— Columbus Avenue ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Aldermen ——
—— June 23, 1879 ——

Resolved:
That the common convenience requires that a brick sidewalk be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated; and

Whereas:
due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested, of the intention of the Board of Aldermen to grade, construct and complete said sidewalks as by the order of Notice and the return thereon endorsed will fully appear; and

Whereas
at the time and place in said Order of Notice appointed the Board of Aldermen met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard, it is therefore

Ordered:
That a sidewalk be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed in the following named Avenue, of said City with edgestones and covered with bricks all as hereinafter specified

Columbus Avenue
on the northerly side from the North Westerly line of Warren Avenue to the westerly line of land owned by George C. Bonner to be covered with bricks and with edgestones and to be of the width of

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six feet and eight inches the grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially to the grade of the street; the gutters are to be paved, and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalk are to be determined by the Committee on Highways to whom such authority is hereby given for that purpose; and the said Committee is hereby authorised and instructed to grade construct and complete said sidewalk as aforesaid and in the manner aforesaid and to report a schedule of the expenses thereof and of the assessment thereon in their judgment proper to be made upon the abutters on such sidewalk to this Board, when such sidewalk shall have been completed

Passed and order adopted

Receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

Sewers

Jay Street

Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers June 23. 1879.

To the City Council of the

City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking a part of the land forming Jay 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

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private street or way to be marked out in the [illegible] 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 such 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

By Order of the Committee

Albert George Vincent

Clerk of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 24, 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewers (Hamlet St) Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers June 23, 1879

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 Hamlet 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 private street or way to be marked out in the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said taking should be completed, the names of all owners of lands 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.

— By Order of the Committee —

— Aaron Grays Vincent —

— Clerk of Committee.

Report Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. —

In Common Council June 24, 1879.

Concurred in —

— Douglas Sleeper Clerk. —

Report of Committee on Sewers —

— City of Somerville —

In Committee on Sewers June 19, 1879.

To the City Council —

— of the City of Somerville, —

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking of such portions of the lands covering the line of the proposed sewer from Tenney Court through land of David Tenney, land of Aaron Sheppard and E. C. Adams, Trustees, Canal Street and land of Horatio G. Parker as shall be necessary for the purposes of a main drain or common sewer as described in the Resolve and Order hereto annexed report

Sewers
Tenney Court
Report of Committee

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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, Notice by the Committee, and return hereto annexed, that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said portions of said lands 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.

By Order of the Committee

Albert George Vincent

Clerk of Committee

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 24. 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

June 23, 1879

Order and Resolve for taking of land and construction of Sewer in Line Street -

Sewers
Line Street
Order & Resolve for Construction

Order of Notice by Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers, May 19, 1879.

Order of Notice by Committee

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 Line Street, so called a private way of said City from Washington Street to Corey Street and that the land forming said Line 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 Lawrence and Hannah Cotter, Bridgett Cavan, Patrick Brady, John Monahan, Mary McGlynn, Hugh Jones, Wm. Howland, William Ward, Thomas McDermott, William Delay, James Delay, Calvin Dimick, Thomas Corney, Charles McThomas B. Hovey 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 assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, and that Monday the 9th day of June A.D. 1879 at 7 o'clock P.M. and the Committee Room in

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The City Hall in 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 I Vincent

Clerk of Committee on Sewers

Sewers Line & Officers Return

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss. June 9, 1879.

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 — Lawrence & Hannah Cotter Bridgett Egan, Patrick Brady, Mary McGlynn Hugh Jones, Thomas McDermott, William Delay, James Delay, Thomas Conroy,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit — John Monahan 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 Howland, William Ward, Calvin Dimmick Charles M & Thomas B Hovey.

and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville, called the Somerville Advertiser and that I did all said acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann Constable of Somerville

June 23, 1879

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Somerville June 9th 1879

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate, by him subscribed is true, before me.

Thomas Cunningham Justice of the Peace.

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers June 9 1879

To the City Council of the

City of Somerville

Sewers
Line St.
Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking a part of the land formerly Line Street so 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 aspirations 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 private 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 or 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

By Order of the Committee

Attest George F. Vincent,

Clerk of Committee

June 23, 1879

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 9, 1879
Report Accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 10, 1879
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewers Line Street Resolve & Order

Resolve and Order for laying Out
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 23, 1879
Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Line Street so called a private way in said City from Washington Street to Cooney Street, and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer.

Lawrence Hannah

A parcel of land belonging to Lawrence Hannah Cotter, bounded as follows namely—
Northerly by Washington Street seventeen and 86/100 feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Line Street so called One hundred and thirty two and 70/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Bridgett Eagan sixteen and 50/100 feet—and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Line Street so called One hundred and thirty nine and 53/100 feet—

Bridgett Eagan

A parcel of land belonging to Bridgett Egan bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Lawrence and Hannah Cotter, sixteen and 50/100 feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Line Street so called fifty five feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Patrick Brady

sixteen and 60/100 feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Line Street so called fifty five feet,

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick Brady bounded as follows namely: Patrick Brady
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Bridget Cassan Sixteen and 50/100 feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Line Street so called thirty and 60/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John Monahan sixteen and 50/100 feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Line Street so called thirty and 60/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to John Monahan bounded as follows namely: John Monahan
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Patrick Brady sixteen and 50/100 feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Line Street so called one hundred and forty eight and 50/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary McGlynn sixteen and 50/100 feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Line Street so called one hundred and forty eight and 50/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary McGlynn bounded as follows namely. Mary McGlynn
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to John Monahan sixteen and 50/100 feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Line Street so called thirty five and 50/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Hugh Jones sixteen and 50/100 feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Line Street so called thirty five and 33/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Hugh Jones bounded as follows namely Hugh Jones
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging

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to Mary McGlynn sixteen and 50/100 feet Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Line Street so called Thirty five and 83/100 feet Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Wm K Howland sixteen and 50/100 feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Line Street so called thirty five and 83/100 feet;

Wm K Howland

A parcel of land belonging to Wm K Howland bounded as follows namely.
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Hugh Jones sixteen and 50/100 feet Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Line Street so called two hundred feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William Ward sixteen and 50/100 feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Line Street so called two hundred feet

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William Ward

A parcel of land belonging to William Ward bounded as follows namely.
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Wm K Howland sixteen and 50/100 feet Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Line Street so called twenty five feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Thomas McDermott sixteen and 50/100 feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Line Street so called twenty five feet:

Thomas McDermott

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas McDermott bounded as follows namely.
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to William Ward sixteen and 50/100 feet Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Line Street so called twenty five feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William Delay sixteen and 50/100 feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Line Street so called twenty five feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to William Delay bounded as follows namely — William Delay

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Thomas McDermott sixteen and 50/100 feet, Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Line Street so called sixty two feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to James Delay sixteen and 50/100 feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Line Street so called sixty two feet.

A parcel of land belonging to James Delay bounded as follows namely; Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to William Delay sixteen and 50/100 feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Line Street so called eighty eight feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Calvin Dimick sixteen and 50/100 and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Line Street so called eighty eight feet. — James Delay

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A parcel of land belonging to Calvin Dimick bounded as follows namely. — Calvin Dimick

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to James Delay sixteen and 50/100 feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Line Street so called one hundred and twenty six and 60/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Thomas Cooney sixteen and 51/100 feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Line Street so called and by the Cambridge City line one hundred and twenty seven and 72/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas Cooney bounded as follows namely. — Thomas Cooney

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Calvin Dimick sixteen and 51/100 Northeasterly by the

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northeasterly line of said Line Street so called One hundred feet; Southeasterly by the prolongation of the northwesterly line of Cooney Street fifteen and 7/100 feet and Southwesterly by the Cambridge City line One hundred feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles M. & Thomas B. Hovey bounded as follows namely:

Northeasterly by the middle line of said Line Street so called nine hundred and sixty six and 7/100 feet Southwesterly by the Cambridge City line nine hundred and seventy and 21/100 feet and Northwesterly by Washington Street six and 15/100 feet.

And whereas the matter of taking said parcel 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 train 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 and by the Order of Notice for a hearing by the Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed will fully appear.

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 George F. Kimball City Engineer dated June 5, 1879, 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 northeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon One thousand and sixty four and 87/100 feet; Southeasterly by the prolongation of the northwesterly line of Cooney street fifteen and 41/100 feet; Southwesterly by the City Cambridge line one thousand and seventy five and 87/100 feet and Northwesterly by Washington street twenty four + 41/100 feet + that the proprietors occupants owners of the land

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(Taken as aforesaid) are allowed until the tenth day of July 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 be an Estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely

Sewers
Land Steel
Damages Awarded

Lawrence & Hannah Collie	———	Nothing
Bridgett Egan	———	Nothing
Patrick Brady	———	Nothing
John Monahan	———	Nothing
Mary McGlynn	———	Nothing
Hugh Jones	———	Nothing
Wm H Howland	———	Nothing
William Ward	———	Nothing
Thomas McDermott	———	Nothing
William Delay	———	Nothing
James Delay	———	Nothing
Calvin Dimick	———	Nothing
Thomas Cooney	———	Nothing
Charles M & Phineas B Hovey	———	Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 23, 1879
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 24, 1879
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
——— (Douglas Frazar Clerk) ———

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Order and Resolve for taking of land and construction of Sewer in Mills Street.

Sewer Mills Street Orders Notices & Resolve for taking of land & construction

Order of Notice by Committee

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In Committee on Sewers May 26, 1879

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 Mills Street, so called, a private way of said city from Walnut-street to Sargent-avenue and that the land forming said Mills 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 James S. Miles Jr., Annie G. S. Shelton, Thomas J. Colby, Luther B. Pillsbury, Drusilla S. Frye, Francis Mason Willard Dalrymple, Helen Robinson, Caroline S. Cooper Williams, Mc Kean Orin Gilmore, Horace Record, Blake Folsom, John S. Seavey and John M. Brackett, Evelyn M. Dussault, James F. Hanborn, Joana S. Baldwin, Solomon Simmons, Leonard C. Seavey.

and all others 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 9th day of June A.D. 1879, at 7 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 F. Vincent —

— Clerk of Committee on Sewers.

Sewer Miles Street Officers Return on Order of Notice

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.

June 9. 1879

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 S. Mills Jr. Annie G. L. Shelton, Thomas J. Colby Luther S. Pittsbury Helen Robinson, Caroline F. Cooper Horace Record, Evelyn M. Dumault, James S. Sanborn, Philomena Simmons, Leonard C. Seavey Drusilla F. Frye,

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city, and no tenants or authorized agent, 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

Frances Mason, Willard Dalrymple, William McKean, Orin Gilmore, Blake Folsom John L. Seavey, and John M. Brackett, & Joanna L. Baldwin and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville, called the Somerville Journal and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named

Jacob Mann Constable of Somerville

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

— P. Middlesex, ss. —

— Somerville June 9. 1879 —

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Marvin and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me

— Thomas Cunningham —

— Justice of the Peace —

Sewers
Miles St.
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers,
City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers June 9. 1879.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land coming thereof that so called for the purposes of a main Drain or Common Sewer as described in the Reserve 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 in the order of notice by the Committee and action hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said private 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 Reserve 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.

By Order of the Committee George Thimsent Clerk of Com-

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In Board of Aldermen June 9, 1879
Report Accepted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council June 10, 1879
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewers Mills Street Order Resolve

Order and Resolve for taking of land and the Construction of Sewer in Mills Street.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 23, 1879
Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Mills Street so called a private way in said City from Walnut Street to Sargent Avenue etc and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer.

James L Miles Jr

A parcel of land belonging to James L Miles Jr bounded as follows named,
Easterly by Walnut Street twenty and 4/100 feet; Southerly by the Southerly line of said Mills Street so called one hundred and ninetieth and 75/100 feet. Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Annie G L Shilton twenty feet and Northerly by the middle line of said Mills Street so called one hundred and fourteen and 15/100 feet.

Annie G L Shilton

A parcel of land belonging to Annie G L Shilton bounded as follows namely
Easterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to James L Miles Jr twenty feet Southerly by the Southerly line of said Mills Street so called eighty two feet. Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Thomas J Colby twenty feet and northerly by the middle line of said Mills Street so called eighty two feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Thomas J Colby, bounded as follows namely. Thomas J Colby
Easterly by land belonging hereinbefore described as belonging to Annie G L Shelton twenty feet; Southerly by the Southerly line of said Mills Street so called forty feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Luther B Pittsbury twenty feet and Northerly by the middle line of said Mills Street so called forty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Luther B Pittsbury, bounded as follows namely. L B Pittsbury
Easterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Thomas J Colby twenty feet; Southerly by the Southerly line of said Mills Street so called forty feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Drusilla F Frye twenty feet and Northerly by the middle line of said Mills Street so called forty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Drusilla F Frye bounded as follows namely. Drusilla F Frye
Easterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Luther B Pittsbury twenty feet; Southerly by the Southerly by the Southerly line of said Mills St so called forty feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Francis Wason twenty feet and Northerly by the middle line of said Mills Street so called forty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Francis Wason bounded as follows namely. Francis Wason
Easterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Drusilla F Frye twenty feet; Southerly by the Southerly line of said Mills St so called forty feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Willard Lawrence twenty feet and Northerly by the middle line of said Mills Street so called forty feet.

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Willard Dalrymple — A parcel of land belonging to Willard Dalrymple bounded as follows namely:
Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Frances Wason twenty feet; Southerly by the Southerly line of said Mills Street so called forty feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Ruth Robinson twenty feet; and Northerly by the middle line of said Mills Street so called forty feet.

Helen Robinson — A parcel of land belonging to Helen Robinson bounded as follows namely.
Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Willard Dalrymple twenty feet; Southerly by the Southerly line of said Mills Street so called forty feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Caroline P. Cooper twenty feet and Northerly by the middle line of said Mills Street so called forty feet.

Caroline P. Cooper — A parcel of land belonging to Caroline P. Cooper bounded as follows namely.
Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Helen Robinson twenty feet; Southerly by the Southerly line of said Mills Street so called forty feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Wm McKean twenty feet; and Northerly by the middle line of said Mills Street so called forty feet.

William McKean — A parcel of land belonging to William McKean bounded as follows namely.
Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Caroline P. Cooper twenty feet; Southerly by the Southerly line of said Mills Street fifty three and 57/100 feet; Westerly by Sargent Avenue twenty feet; and Northerly by the middle line of said Mills Street so called fifty three and 57/100 feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Orin Gilmore bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by Tangent Avenue twenty five 9/100 feet; Northerly by the northerly line of said Mills Street so called sixty five feet; Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Horace Record twenty feet and Southerly by the middle line of said Mills Street so called seventy six and 9/100 feet. — Orin Gilmore

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A parcel of land belonging to Horace Record bounded as follows namely. Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Orin Gilmore twenty feet; Northerly by the northerly line of said Mills Street so called thirty feet; Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Blake Folsom, John L. Harvey, John M. Brackett twenty feet, and Southerly by the middle line of said Mills Street so called thirty feet. — Horace Record

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A parcel of land belonging to Blake Folsom, John L. Harvey and John M. Brackett bounded as follows namely Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Horace Record twenty feet Northerly by the northerly line of said Mills Street so called thirty feet Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Erdine McDussault twenty feet and Southerly by the middle line of said Mills Street so called thirty feet. — Blake Folsom

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A parcel of land belonging to Erdine McDussault bounded as follows namely Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Blake Folsom, John L. Harvey and John M. Brackett twenty feet; Northerly by the northerly line of said Mills Street so called ninety four and 5/100 feet; Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to James S. Sanborn twenty feet; and Southerly by the middle line of said Mills Street so called ninety four and 5/100 feet. — Erdine McDussault

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James S Sanborn — A parcel of land belonging to James S Sanborn bounded as follows namely,
Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Eveline M Fremault twenty feet, Northerly by the northerly line of said Mills Street so called eighty feet, Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Joanna L Baldwin twenty feet and Southerly by the middle line of said Mills Street so called eighty feet

Joanna L Baldwin — A parcel of land belonging to Joanna L Baldwin bounded as follows namely,
Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to James S Sanborn twenty feet - Northerly by the northerly line of said Street so called forty feet; Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Salema Simmons twenty feet and Southerly by the middle line of said Mills Street so called forty feet.

Salema Simmons — A parcel of land belonging to Salema Simmons bounded as follows namely.
Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Joanna L Baldwin twenty feet, Northerly by the northerly line of said Mills Street so called forty feet Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Leonard C Seavey twenty feet, and Southerly by the middle line of said Mills Street so called forty feet.

Leonard Seavey — A parcel of land belonging to Leonard C Seavey bounded as follows namely.
Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Salema Simmons twenty feet + Northerly by the northerly line of said Mills Street so called fifty feet - Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging

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to Salema Simmons twenty feet and Southerly by the middle line of said Mills Street fifty feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Salema Simmons bounded as follows namely Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Leonard C. Gravey twenty feet. Northerly by the northerly line of said Mills Street so called eighty three and 7/100 feet, Easterly by Walnut Street twenty and 7/100 feet and Southerly by the middle line of said Mills Street so called eighty nine feet.

Salema Simmons

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, and 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

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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 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 Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed will fully appear. 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 George H Kimball City Engineer dated October 2, 1878 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 Southerly by the estates of the abutters thereon five hundred and thirty five and 37/100 feet, Westerly and Northwesterly by Sargent Avenue, forty two & 2/100 feet, Northerly by a line distant throughout forty feet, from the first named line five hundred and twelve and 5/100 feet and Easterly by Walnut Street forty one & 7/100 feet, that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the tenth day of July next to take off their trees fences or other property which may obstruct the laying of said

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Main Drain a Common Sewer, and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by the persons in their property by the taking of said land namely,

James S. Miles Jr.	Nothing	Sewers
Hanie G. L. Shelton	Nothing	Miles Street
Thomas J. Colby	Nothing	Damages
Lucius S. Whitney	Nothing	Awarded
Priscilla P. Page	Nothing	
Francis Warren	Nothing	
Wendel Chrisopher	Nothing	
Helen Robinson	Nothing	
Caroline P. Cooper	Nothing	
William B. M. Crane	Nothing	
Orin Gilmore	Nothing	
Horace Record	Nothing	
Jessom Blake John L. Peavey - John M. Brackett	Nothing	
Caroline M. Russell	Nothing	
James J. Hanson	Nothing	
Joanna S. Baldwin	Nothing	
Salome Simmons	Nothing	
Lenard C. Peavey	Nothing	
Joanna Simmons	Nothing	

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down to Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 24. 1879

Received its first and second reading and final passage in Concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

July 1, 1879

Special Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

July 1. 1879.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Duergin Pennock, Coolidge Davis, Cole, Libby, Underhill, & Dodge present

Carbarretta Order returned from Council Committee of Conference

The Order in reference to the purchase of a Carbarretta sent to the Common Council May 11 was returned with the following endorsement

In Common Council June 24. 1879.

Order Non Concurred in sent up for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 1. 1879.

Voted to adhere to former action and ask for a Committee of Conference

Aldermen Libby Davis and Pennock were appointed on the part of this Branch sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Public Property Report of Com Ret from Council

Report of the Committee on Public Property sent to the Common Council June 9. 1879. was returned with the following endorsement

In Common Council June 23. 1879

Non Concurred in sent up for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 1. 1879.

Voted to adhere to former action sent down for information

Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Order to Contract with Mattowell Granite Co. Curving on Highland Avenue sent to the Common Council June 9, 1879 was returned with the following endorsement received its first reading second reading refused. Sent up for information

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— July 1, 1879 ——

Voted to adhere to former action sent down for information.

—— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk ——

In Common Council July 1, 1879. Second Session Voted to adhere to former action

—— George I. Vincent Clerk pro tem

Order from Common Council ——

—— Common Council May 27, 1879 ——

Ordered that the City Treasurer be and is hereby ordered to furnish Bonds to the amount of Twenty thousand dollars in addition to the Bond of Twenty thousand dollars which has been approved.

—— Eben Jackson ——

In Common Council June 24, 1879 ——

Order adopted by a Yea and Nay vote and sent up for Concurrence

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— July 1, 1879 ——

Non Concurred in sent down for information

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Treasurer

Order for increase of Bonds

Notice of G. M. Starbird intention to build and repair buildings corner of Rush & Glen Streets permit granted

Intention to build

G. M. Starbird

July 1, 1879

License Terence Garvin Petition of	Petition of Terence Garvin for a License as a Common Victualler. Referred to the Committee on Licenses
License Liquor Terence Garvin	Petition of Terence Garvin for License to sell Liquor. Referred to the Committee on Licenses
License petition M H Hennessy to sell Fireworks	Petition of M H Hennessy for a License to sell Fireworks for the Fourth of July. Petition Granted.
License Liquor G H Gardner petition of	Petition of George H Gardner for a License to sell Liquor. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
License Com Vict G H Gardner petition of	Petition of George H Gardner for a License as Common Victualler. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
Sewer Petition for in Tower Court	Petition of H W Norris and others for a sewer in Tower Court. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
License Junk James Foley	Petition of James Foley Jr for a License to collect old Junk was granted.
License petition of Mrs Daniels	The application of Mrs E D Daniels for a License to keep an Intelligence Office in Union Building Union Square was granted.
License Fireworks H Munroe	Petition of H Munroe for a License to sell Fireworks for the Fourth of July was granted
Police Appointment of	Charles E Munroe was appointed a Police Officer without compensation by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen.

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Petition of F. C. Gallagher for a License to sell Fireworks for the Fourth of July was granted. — License Fireworks F. C. Gallagher

Petition of Thomas Hagar for a License to sell Fireworks for the Fourth of July was granted. — License Fireworks Thomas Hagar

Petition of W. F. Osgood & others for permission to build on Central Hill, a Band Stand for Band Concerts, was granted. — Central Hill Band Stand

Petition of the National Bell Telephone Co. for permission to set poles for Telephone wires on Dimick Street near Concord Avenue, Somerville Avenue near Elm Street, Holland Street and Broadway from Elm Street Station to Arlington line was granted. — Telephone Co. Petition of

Report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information. — Police Report of Chief

The Communication from the School Committee in reference to repairs on School Buildings was referred to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 1 1879.

Concurred in. Geo. I. Vincent clerk pro tem

The Communication from the School Committee in reference to Fuel for School Buildings referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. — Schools repairs on Buildings

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 1 1879.

Concurred in

George I. Vincent

Clerk pro Tem.

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License, Fireworks Shedd & Grass	Petition of F B Shedd and S S Grass for a License to sell Fireworks was Granted.
License Fireworks Baker & Wilson	Petition of Baker and Wilson for a License to sell Fireworks was granted.
License, Fireworks Marvin & Dodge	Petition of J E Marvin and E C Dodge for Licenses to sell Fireworks was granted
City Physician Appointment of	The Mayor Appointed John T Couch City Physician the appointment was confirmed by the Aldermen.
Police Sergeant Appointment of	The Mayor appointed Charles C Folsom Sergeant of Police the appointment was confirmed by the Aldermen.
Fireman Discharged	George Cunningham was discharged from the R H Vinal Hook and Ladder Co. by his own request. Louis B Hopkins was discharged from Hose Co No. 3, on account of his leaving the city
Com on Fuel Proposals for Report of Com	Report of Committee on Fuel & Street Lights Somerville July 1. 1879. Your Committee beg leave to submit the following report in reference to advertisement for fuel for the City for the ensuing year, they have received proposals from the following named parties
Barry & Mayo	Barry and Mayo for School Houses and Public Buildings. First quality Schuylkill white ash coal four dollars and sixty cents per ton of 2000 lbs, for all sizes Broken Egg or Stove Hard wood 7.50 per cord, Pine wood $6.50 per cord.

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L. G. Burnham & Co. — L. G. Burnham & Co.

For the School Houses & Public Buildings

Hard, White ash Coal Furnace Egg & Stove size $4.13 per 2000 lbs.

Lehigh White ash Coal " " " " " $4.38

For Overseers of Poor

Hard White Ash Stove size ——— $4.69 per 2000 lbs

Lehigh " " " " ——— 4.94 " " "

Eastern Hard Wood ——— 6.50 per cord

Soft " ——— 6.00 " "

H. Wellington & Co. For School Houses & Public Build. — H. Wellington & Co.

Best quality White ash Furnace & Egg size $4.15 per 2000 lbs

" " " " Stove ——— " 4.50 " " "

For Overseers of Poor and for Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief.

Stove size ——— $4.50 per 2000 lbs

Wood for above

Best Eastern Hard Wood $7 per cord ———

Pine " 5 " " ———

Your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to H. Wellington & Co their bid for Best quality coal being the lowest

——— J. J. Rundlett Chairman

——— of Committee

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 1 1879

Accepted and adopted in Concurrence

——— George I. Vincent ———

——— Clerk pro tem ———

July 1, 1879

Fuel Com authorised to Contract for

Alderman Underhill offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 1, 1879

Ordered

That the Chairman of Committee on Fuel be and he is hereby authorised to contract with Horatio Wellington and Co for the furnishing of Coal and Wood for the several public Buildings and to the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending July 1, 1880, at their proposals as specified in a report of said Committee dated July 1, 1879 and submitted to the Council

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 1, 1879

Received its first and second reading and final passage in Concurrence

George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem

(Finance) Sewers appropriation for

Report of Committee on Finance

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 1, 1879

The Committee on Finance having received a Communication from the Committee on Sewers that owing to the very large number of petitions for Sewers which in their judgment ought to be built the present year there will be needed a large additional appropriation for the purpose of enabling the Committee to build the sewers already ordered by the City Council to be built have considered the same and respectfully recommend that the sum of Five Thousand & six hundred dollars be added to the appropriation for Sewers

and recommend the passage of the accompanying Orders. — O J Davis. —
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence
— Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council July 1, 1879
accepted and adopted in concurrence
— George T Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Alderman Davis offered the following Order — Sewers appropriation transfer to
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— July 1, 1879
Ordered:
That the sum of Five Thousand Six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the unexpended balances of the year 1878 and that said sum be carried to the credit of the appropriation for Sewers for the current year.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
— Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 1, 1879 —
Adopted in Concurrence —
— George T Vincent Clerk pro tem

Report of Committee on Intentions to build — Intentions to build
— City of Somerville — J W Hill
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com
— July 1, 1879
Your Committee to whom was referred notice of Intention to build from J K Hill Union Street, J F Hutchinson & Concord Avenue, Geo E Turnbull Broadway and M P Kelley Joy Street report that the same are approved
— S M Pennock for the Committee
Report accepted and adopted
— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

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Sewers
Walnut St.
Mill St.
Order to construct

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 1, 1879

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a Common Sewer should be laid in Walnut Street from the terminus of the present sewer in Walnut Street about 100 feet from Broadway to Mill Street and thence in Mill Street to a point near Sargent Avenue it is therefore Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in said Walnut and Mill Streets as above stated and to report to this Board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be just and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited

Received for first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Washington St. & Linwood St.
Order to construct

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 1, 1879.

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a common sewer should be laid in Washington and Linwood Streets from Broadway Street to a point near Conway Street it is therefore Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in said Washington Street and Linwood Street as above stated and to report to this Board after

the completion of said sewer the cost of the same together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited. Order adopted having received its first and second reading and final passage

— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers, City of Somerville — Sewers Elm Street Report of Com

In Committee on Sewers June 26, 1879.

To his honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of the Cambridge Savings Bank praying that the Elm Street Sewer may be extended in such manner and for such distance as will suffice to drain two lots on Elm Street next adjoining the School House Lot which are now owned by said Bank recommend that a sewer be laid in Elm Street in front of the estates owned by the petitioners and that said sewer be connected with the sewer in Morrison Street

— By order of the Committee

— George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted & adopted

— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Cartridge offered the following Order — Sewers Morrison St Elm Street

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 1, 1879

Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common Sewer in Morrison Street from the terminus of the present sewer in said street near Elm Street to Elm Street and thence

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in said Elm Street Northeastwardly about 175 feet and to report to this Board after the completion of said Sewer the cost of the same together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited. — Order adopted having received its first and second reading and final passage. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Joy Street Order to construct

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 1, 1879

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a Common Sewer in Joy Street from Replan Street Northwestwardly about 585 feet and to report to this Board after the completion of said Sewer the cost of the same together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited. Order adopted having received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Tenney Court Order to construct

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 1, 1879

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a Common Sewer in Tenney Court from a point near Mystic Avenue to the northerly terminus of said Court thence in land of David Tenney

land of Aaron Sargent and E E Adams Trustees in Canal Street and in land of Horatio G Parker to a cricker basin in land of said Parker, and to report to this Board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited. Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 1 1879

Sewers
Hamlet Street
Order to construct

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Hamlet street from Highland Avenue to a point near the southerly terminus of said Hamlet Street to report to this Board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

Order adopted Receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers July 1. 1879.

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers who were authorized

Sewers
Proposals.
Washington & Lime st.
Report of Committee

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and instructed by an order of this date to construct a common sewer in Washington and Lime Street, submit the following proposals which they have received to construct about 300 feet of 24" Brick sewer in Washington Street and to lay about 900 feet of 12" Pipe Sewer in Lime Street with 5 manholes, 30, 6" Inlets and 5, 10" Inlets the Pipe to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	Inlet Bid Each	Each Thousand Bricks Yd	10" Sewer Section Ft	12" Sewer Section Ft	6" Inlets Each	10" Inlets Each	Estimated Aggregates
Edward T. Bingham	$30.00		$2.95	0.75	0.35	0.35	$1512.25
Maurice Bettimer	37.00	11.00	1.95	0.60	0.25	0.60	1070.00
Dennis C. Connell	17.00	3.00	1.40	0.30	0.25	0.50	835.00
Thomas Mehan	26.00	1.00	1.30	0.28	0.14	0.22	778.50
Charles W. Morgan	28.00	3.50	1.35	0.25	0.14	0.35	775.15
Richard Sylvey	38.00	11.00	1.23	0.28	0.22	0.30	769.10
Edward Fitzgerald	26.50		1.04	0.27	0.30	0.50	727.00

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Edward Fitzgerald

By Order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Hamlet Street
Proposals
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers July 1, 1879

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by an order of this date to construct a Common Sewer in Hamlet Street submit the following list of proposals which they have received to lay about 500 feet of 12" Pipe Sewer in said Hamlet Street with 3 Manholes the pipe to be furnished by the City

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Names of Bidders	Manhole Rock	Rock Excavation per Cu. yd.	100 Sewer per Lin. foot	Estimated aggregate
Edward D. Brigham	$40.00	$8.00	1.00	$620.00
Maurice Troy	41.00	6.00	0.40	426.00
Richard Purcy	30.00	4.00	0.25	265.00
Charles H. Morgan	25.00	3.50	0.35	252.00

And your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Charles H. Morgan

By Order of the Committee

George D. Vincent Clerk

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 1, 1879

Sewers, Hamlet St.
Washington & Line St.
Com. to contract with
Fitzgerald & Morgan

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a Contract with Edward Fitzgerald for a Common Sewer in Washington and Line Street, and a Contract with Charles H. Morgan for a Common Sewer in Hamlet Street at the prices named in said Fitzgerald and Morgans respective proposals submitted in said Committee report of this date

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order Adopted having received its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

July 1, 1879

Mayor Authorized to have Bells Rung July 4, 1879

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Alderman

July 1, 1879

Ordered

That his honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to cause the bells throughout the City to be rung at sunrise noon and sunset on July 4 1879 the expense of the same to be charged to Miscellaneous account

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage, and sent down for concurrence

Charles Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 1, 1879

Second session

Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

George T. Vincent

Clerk pro tem.

Sewer Tenney Court Order Resolve

Order and Resolve for taking of land and the Construction of a Sewer in Tenney Court

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers May 19, 1879

Notice by Committee

Whereas it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, that the public convenience and necessity require that a main brain or common sewer should be laid from Tenney Court in and through land of said Tenney, land of Aaron Sargent and E. E. Adams Trustees in part used as a passage way in Canal Street so called a private way of said City to a point about 25 feet southerly from the division line between land of Aaron Sargent and E. E. Adams Trustees and land of Horatio G. Parker, and thence from said Canal Street Northwestward by about 25 feet through land of said Parker to a Creek a basin on land of said Parker and that such portions of the lands forming the line

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of the said proposed main drain or common sewer as shall be necessary should be taken for the purposes of said main drain or common sewer and have ordered that said portions of said lands 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 said Sewing Aaron Sargent & E. Adams Trustees & Henrietta G. Parker and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to take said lands 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 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 7th day of June A.D. 1879 at 5 o'clock P.M. and the Committee's Room in the City Hall in Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place in the hearing by the Committee of any objections which may be made thereto

By Order of the Committee

George T. Vincent

Clerk of Committee on Sewers.

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Officers Return on Order of Notice

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. July 9. 1879.

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 - David Tenney,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

Aaron Sargent for Aaron Sargent & E. E. Adams Trustees

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. Horatio G. Parker

and that I caused a true copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly paper published in said Somerville called the Somerville Journal, 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 June 9. 1879.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me

Thomas Cunningham

Justice of the Peace

July 1, 1879

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

Sewers
Tenney Court,
Report of Committee

In Committee on Sewers June 17th 1879.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking of such portions of the land forming the line of the proposed sewer from Tenney Court through land of David Tenney, land of Aaron Sargent and E. E. Adams Trustees, Canal Street and land of Horatio G. Parker as shall be necessary for the purpose 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, hearing, 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 viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said portions of said land 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 herein annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee as herein in relation to said matter.

By Order of the Committee

Attest Geo. Tibbetts Clerk of Committee.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 24 1879.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

July 1, 1879

Sewers
Tenny Court
Resolve & Order

Resolve and Order for laying out
City of Lawrence
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 1, 1879

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and necessity requires that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid, and maintained from Tenny Court in and through land of Daniel Tenney land of Aaron Sargent and E. E. Adams Trustees in part used as a passage way in Canal Street so called a private way in said City to a point about 25 feet southerly from the division line between land of Aaron Sargent and E. E. Adams Trustees and land of Horatio G. Parker and thence from said Canal Street Northwestwardly about 25 feet through land of said Parker to a creek or Basin on land of said Parker, and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer

David Tenney

A parcel of land belonging to David Tenney bounded as follows namely

Southerly by the Northerly line of Tenney Court so called ten feet, Westerly by land of Newman Parker on a line corresponding with the middle line of said Tenney Court prolonged forty two and 14/100 feet Northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Aaron Sargent and E. E. Adams Trustees in part used as a passage way ten and 34/100 feet and Easterly by other land of said David Tenney thirty nine and 57/100 feet.

A Sargent E. E. Adams Trustees

A parcel of land belonging to Aaron Sargent and E. E. Adams Trustees in part used as a passage way bounded as follows namely Southerly on the southerly line of said passage way by land hereinbefore described as belonging to David Tenney ten and 34/100 feet and by land of Newman Parker and land of Harriet Stearns one hundred and sixty and 17/100 feet Westerly by land hereinafter described as

belonging to said Aaron Sargent and E. E. Adams Trustees five feet; Northerly in part on the northerly line of said of said passage way by land of said Aaron Sargent and E. E. Adams Trustees, one hundred and seventy and 7/100 feet; and Easterly by other land of said Aaron Sargent and E. E. Adams Trustees five feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Aaron Sargent and E. E. Adams Trustees bounded as follows name to Easterly on the Easterly line of said Canal Street so called, by land of Aaron Sargent and E. E. Adams Trustees one hundred and eighty eight and 39/100 feet and by other land of said Aaron Sargent and E. E. Adams Trustees being the same next hereinbefore described five feet; Southerly by land of Harriet Stearns fifteen and 10/100 feet; Westerly on the middle line of said Canal Street so called by land hereinafter described as belonging to Horatio G. Parker two hundred and three and 92/100 feet; and northeasterly by other land of said Aaron Sargent and E. E. Adams Trustees eighteen and 67/100 feet. A Sargent & E. Adams Trustees

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A parcel of land belonging to Horatio G. Parker bounded as follows namely Easterly on the middle line of said Canal Street so called by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Aaron Sargent and E. E. Adams Trustees, two hundred and three and 92/100 feet; Southerly by land of Barrows fifteen and 7/100 feet; Westerly on the ~~land~~ westerly line of said Canal Street so called by other land of said Horatio G. Parker two hundred and two and 7/100 feet and by land hereinafter described as belonging to said Horatio G. Parker twelve and 42/100 feet and Northeasterly by other land of said Horatio G. Parker eighteen and 67/100 feet. Horatio G. Parker

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Horatio G Parker

A parcel of land belonging to Horatio G Parker bounded as follows namely Easterly by land herein before described, as belonging to Horatio G Parker twelve and 49/100; Southwesterly by other lands of said Parker Thirty seven and 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by other land of said Parker ten feet; and Northeasterly by other lands of said Parker Thirty 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 action 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 admeasurement and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purpose 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 purpose of said Main Drain or Common Sewer as by the order of Notice for a hearing by the Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed with fully appears.

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 George H Nimbate City Engineer dated June 21st 1878 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 as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this Order and as follows to wit, said land is bounded Southerly by land of David Tenney ten feet Westerly by land of Herman Parker forty two and 14/100 feet, Southerly by the northerly line of said passage way one hundred and sixty and 15/100 feet and by land of Harriet Stearns and lands of Bearing thirty and 07/100 feet Westerly by the westerly line of said Canal Street so called two hundred and two and 17/100 feet, Southwesterly by land of Horatio G. Rinker thirty seven and 36/100 feet Northwesterly by land of said Kiers ten feet Northeasterly by other land of said Parker forty eight and 42/100 feet, and by land of Aaron Sargent and E E Adams Trustees eighteen and 52/100 feet Easterly by the easterly line of said Canal St so called one hundred and eighty eight and 23/100 feet Northerly in part on the northerly line of said passage way by land of Aaron Sargent and E E Adams Trustees One hundred

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and Seventy and 74/100 feet and Easterly by land of Aaron Sargent and E. E. Adams Trustees and by land of David Kenney forty four and 57/100 feet that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are arrived until the tenth day of July 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

Sewers ✓

Kenney Court damages Awarded

David Kenney	$50.00
Aaron Sargent & E. E. Adams Trustee	106.69
Aaron Sargent & E. E. Adams Trustee	Nothing
Horatio G. Parker	Nothing
Horatio G. Parker	10.10

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen July 1, 1879
Adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 1, 1879
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

George I. Vincent Clerk

July 1, 1879

Order and Resolve for Taking of Land and the Construction of a Sewer in Hamlet Street

(Sewers Hamlet Street Orders & Resolve)

Order of Notice by Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers June 9 1879

Order of Notice By Committee

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 Hamlet-street, so called a private way of said City from Highland Avenue to the South by terminus of said Hamlet-street and that the land forming said Hamlet-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

Jonath A. Chase, Charles G. Burbank, Thomas Laurent, Joseph Sumner Jr, Jennie R. Morrill, Daniel T. Wright, Mary P. Warren, West Boston Savings Bank, John Wilson, John W. Sigaller, Herman D. Osgood,

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 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 proportionate part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, and that Monday the 23d day of June A.D. 1879, at Brick P.M. and the Committee Room in the City Hall in Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Committee of any objections

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which may be made thereto

By Order of the Committee

George T. Vincent, Clerk of Committee on Sewers

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss. June 23. 1879

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: Josiah Kilham, Charles G. Burbank, Thomas Lacount, Joseph Lambert, Jr. Daniel T. Wright, John Wilson, Herman D. Oxwood,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said Order to the following named persons to wit: John W. Segaller and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city, and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or by 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 Jennie N. Merritt, Mary C. Warren, West Boston Savings Bank.

and that I caused a true and attested of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville called the Somerville ~~[illegible]~~ Advertiser and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days notice before the day of hearing in said order named.

Javier Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Somerville June 23. 1879

Then personally appeared the above named Javier Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me

Charles E. Gilman Justice of the Peace

July 1, 1879

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers June 23, 1879

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

(Sewers
Hamlet Street
Report of Committee

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Hamlet 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 met and viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said private 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 such 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.

By order of the Committee attest

George I Vincent Clerk of Committee

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 24, 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

July 1. 1879

Sewers
Hamlet Street
Resolves Order

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 Hamlet Street, so called a private way in said city from Highland Avenue to the southerly terminus of said Hamlet Street, and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main drain or common sewer

A parcel of land belonging to Josiah S Chase bounded as follows namely,

Josiah S Chase

Northeasterly by Highland Avenue fifteen and 00/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Hamlet Street so called ninety-nine and 22/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles G Burbank fifteen feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Hamlet Street so called ninety-nine and 00/100 feet.

Charles G Burbank

A parcel of land belonging to Charles G Burbank bounded as follows namely,

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Josiah S Chase fifteen feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Hamlet Street so called eighty-nine feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Thomas Lacounte fifteen feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Hamlet Street so called eighty nine feet.

Thomas Lacounte

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas Lacounte bounded as follows namely,

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Charles G Burbank fifteen feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Hamlet Street so called fifty eight and 50/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter

described as belonging to Joseph Lambert fifteen feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Hamlet Street so called, fifty nine and 70/100 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Joseph Lambert bounded as follows namely, Northeasterly by land first before described as belonging to Thomas Lacombe fifteen feet; Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Hamlet Street so called fifty six feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Jennie H. Merrill fifteen feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Hamlet Street so called fifty five and 70/100 feet — Joseph Lambert

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A parcel of land belonging to Jennie H. Merrill bounded as follows namely, Northeasterly by land first before described as belonging to Joseph Lambert fifteen feet; Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Hamlet Street so called forty five feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Daniel T. Wright fifteen feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Hamlet Street so called forty five feet. — Jennie H. Merrill

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A parcel of land belonging to Daniel T. Wright bounded as follows namely,
Northeasterly by land first before described as belonging to Jennie H. Merrill fifteen feet; Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Hamlet street so called one hundred and four and 70/100 feet; Southwesterly by land of John Dugan fifteen feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Hamlet street so called one hundred and four and 70/100 feet — Daniel T. Wright

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West Boston Saving Bank

A parcel of land belonging to the West Boston Savings Bank bounded as follows namely.
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mary J. Hamen, fifteen feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Hamlet Street so called One hundred and fifty four and 7/100 feet Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John Wilson, fifteen feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Hamlet Street so called One hundred and fifty four and 7/100 feet.

John Wilson

A parcel of land belonging to John Wilson bounded as follows namely
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the West Boston Savings Bank fifteen feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Hamlet Street so called, One hundred feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John M Segalles fifteen feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Hamlet Street so called One hundred feet.

John M Segalles

A parcel of land belonging to John M Segalles bounded as follows namely.
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to John Wilson fifteen feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Hamlet Street so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Herman N Osgood fifteen feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Hamlet Street so called fifty feet

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a parcel of land belonging to Norman & Osgood bounded as follows namely

Norman & Osgood

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to John W Legalter fifteen feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Hamlet Street so called ninety nine and 57/100 feet; Northeasterly by Highland Avenue fifteen and 07/100 feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Hamlet Street, so called ninety nine and 57/100 feet;

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and whereas the matter of taking said parcel 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 admeasurement 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

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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 ~~[illegible]~~ 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 Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed will fully appear,

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 George W. Kimball City Engineer dated June 20th 1879, 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 four hundred and fifty two and 60/100 feet, Southwesterly by land of John Dugan thirty feet, Northwesterly by a line distant throughout thirty feet from the first named line four hundred and fifty three and 10/100 feet and Northeasterly by Highland Avenue thirty and 02/100 feet that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land as taken as aforesaid are allowed until the fifteenth day of July next to take off their trees and fences fences or other property which may obstruct the laying out of the 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

Sewers		
Hamlet Street		
Damages Awarded		
Jesse K. Chase	Nothing	
Charles G. Burbank	Nothing	
Thomas Lamont	Nothing	
Joseph Lambert Jr.	Nothing	
Lennie S. Merritt	Nothing	
Daniel S. Wright	Nothing	
Mary P. Warren	Nothing	
West Boston Savings Bank	Nothing	
John Wilson	Nothing	
John W. Segalee	Nothing	
Hermon D. Osgood	Nothing	

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 1. 1879 adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 1. 1879 received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

George W. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

July 1. 1879

Sewers
Joy Street
Order & Resolve

Order and Resolve for the taking of land and the construction of Sewer in Joy Street

Order of Notice by Committee
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers June 6. 1879

Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Mayor and and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Joy Street so called a private way of said city from Poplar Street northwestwardly about 600 feet; and that the land forming said Joy 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 Michael T. Cannavan, Peter Seduzzi, James Harney, William Whitten, Samuel H. Gooding, Mary Harney, James McConnell, Daniel W. Carrillo, Hiram Leonard, Sylvester Harrington, Darby McKeon, Mary Ann Ware, Michael McCaffrey, Jason Carson, Ellen P. Bradshaw, Hugh Gallagher, Edward J. & William P. Hall Executors, Bridgett Doyle, City of Somerville 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 to assess a portion of the expense of said Main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates benefited under the provisions

of tax authorizing the assessment of a proportionate part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers, and that Monday the 23 day of June A.D. 1879 at 7 o'clock P.M. and the Committee room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place to the hearing of the Committee of any objections which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Committee

George F. Vincent

Clerk of Committee on Sewers

Sewers
Jay Street
Officers Return
On Order of Notice

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville Middlesex ss.

June 23, 1879.

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 Michael F. Cannavan, James Harvey, William Whitten, Mary Harvey, James McConnell, Mary McKeon, Jason Carson,

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

City of Somerville (Aaron Sargent Treasurer),

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.

Peter Peluzzi, Daniel W. Carville, Hiram Leonard, Sylvester Harrington, Mary Ann Ware, Edward J. & William A. Clark Executors, Bridgett Doyle, and that I caused a true and attested of said order to be inserted

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in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville called the Somerville Journal, 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 June 23. 1879.

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.

Sewers
Joy Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers June 23. 1879.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking a part of the land forming Joy 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 private 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

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and specified in the Resolve and Order therewith transmitted, which is made a part of said Report. and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee hearing in relation to said matter.

By Order of the Committee

Attest George F. Vincent

Clerk of Committee on Survey.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 29, 1879.

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 24 1879

Concurred in.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Resolve and Order for laying out and taking of land for sewer in Joy Street

City of Somerville

Sewer Joy Street

Resolve & Order

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 1. 1879.

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in paid City from Poplar Street Northwestwardly 585 feet and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer

a piece of land belonging to the City of Somerville bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by Poplar Street 15 feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of paid Joy Street so called one hundred and forty nine feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Bridget Doyle fifteen feet; and northwesterly by the middle line of said Joy street so called One hundred and forty nine feet.

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Bridgett Doyle

A parcel of land belonging to Bridgett Doyle bounded as follows namely,
Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the City of Somerville fifteen feet; Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Joy Street so called sixty two feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Edward J. & Wm A. Hale Executors fifteen feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Joy Street so called sixty two feet

Ed J. & Wm A. Hale

A parcel of land belonging to Edward J. and Wm A. Hale Executors bounded as follows namely,
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Bridgett Doyle fifteen feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Joy Street so called fifty two feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Hugh Gallagher fifteen feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Joy Street so called fifty two feet.

Hugh Gallagher

A parcel of land belonging to Hugh Gallagher bounded as follows namely
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Edward J. and William A. Hale Executors fifteen feet; Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Joy Street so called fifty two feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Ellen A. Bradshaw fifteen feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Joy Street so called fifty two feet.

Ellen A. Bradshaw

A parcel of land belonging to Ellen A. Bradshaw bounded as follows namely
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Hugh Gallagher fifteen feet; Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Joy Street so called sixty feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Jason Carson fifteen feet and Northeasterly

by the middle line of said Joy Street so called Sixty feet

A parcel of land belonging to Jason Carson bounded as follows namely
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Wm Bradshaw fifteen feet, Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Joy Street so called forty feet, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Michael McCaffrey fifteen feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Joy St. so called forty feet

Jason Carson

A parcel of land belonging to Michael McCaffrey bounded as follows namely
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to James Carson fifteen feet, Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Joy St so called forty feet, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary Ann Ware fifteen feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Joy Street so called forty feet

Michael McCaffrey

A parcel of land belonging to Mary Ann Ware bounded as follows namely
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Michael McCaffrey fifteen feet, Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Joy Street so called forty feet, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Darby McKeon fifteen feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Joy Street so called forty feet,

Mary Ann Ware

A parcel of land belonging to Darby McKeon bounded as follows namely.
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mary Ann Ware fifteen feet, Southwesterly by

Darby McKeon

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by the Southwesterly line of said Joy Street so called sixty feet, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Sylvester Harrington fifteen feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Joy Street so called sixty feet.

Sylvester Harrington

A parcel of land belonging to Sylvester Harrington bounded as follows namely,
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Darby McKeon fifteen feet, Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Joy Street so called thirty feet, Northwesterly by land of Rufus Litchfield fifteen feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Joy Street so called thirty feet,

Hiram Leonard

A parcel of land belonging to Hiram Leonard bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by other land of said Leonard fifteen feet, Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Joy Street so called thirty feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Daniel W Carville fifteen feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Joy Street so called thirty feet,

Daniel W Carville

A parcel of land belonging to Daniel W Carville bounded as follows namely.
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Hiram Leonard fifteen feet, Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Joy Street so called sixty feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to James McDonnell fifteen feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Joy Street so called sixty feet,

A parcel of land belonging to James McConnell bounded as follows namely — James McConnell
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Daniel McCarvitt fifteen feet Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Joy Street so called sixty feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary Harney fifteen feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Joy Street so called sixty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary Harney bounded as follows namely — Mary Harney
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to James McConnell fifteen feet, Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Joy Street so called one hundred and twenty feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Samuel H. Gooding fifteen feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Joy Street so called one hundred and twenty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Samuel H. Gooding bounded as follows namely — Sam H. Gooding
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mary Harney fifteen feet, Northeasterly by the northwesterly line of said Joy Street so called fifty two feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William Whitten fifteen feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Joy Street so called fifty two feet.

A parcel of land belonging to William Whitten bounded as follows namely — William Whitten
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Samuel H. Gooding fifteen feet, Northwesterly by the northeasterly line of said Joy Street

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so called fifty two feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to James Harney fifteen feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Joy Street so called fifty two feet.

James Harney

A parcel of land belonging to James Harney bounded as follows namely,
Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William Whitten fifteen feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Joy Street so called one hundred and four feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Peter Peduzzi fifteen feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Joy Street so called one hundred and four feet.

Peter Peduzzi

A parcel of land belonging to Peter Peduzzi bounded as follows namely,
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to James Harney fifteen feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Joy Street so called fifty two feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Heirs of Michael F. Cannavan fifteen feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Joy Street so called fifty two feet.

Heirs of Michael F. Cannavan

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Michael F. Cannavan bounded as follows namely,
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Peter Peduzzi fifteen feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Joy Street so called fifty five feet; Southeasterly by Poplar Street fifteen feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Joy Street so called fifty 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 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 in 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 Clerk's office for the time 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 Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed will fully appear.

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before

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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 George A Kimball City Engineer dated June 23, 1879, 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 five hundred and eighty five feet, Northwesterly by land of Litchfield & Land of Leonard thirty feet, Northeasterly by a line distant throughout thirty feet from the firm-named line five hundred and eighty five feet, and Southeasterly by Poplar street thirty feet, That the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the tenth day of July instant, 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,

Sewers	City of Somerville	Nothing
Joy Street	Bridgett Doyle	Nothing
damages Awarded	Edward J & Wm A Fall Executors	Nothing
	Hugh Gallagher	Nothing
	Ellen A Bradshaw	Nothing
	Jason Carson	Nothing
	Michael McCaffrey	Nothing

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Margaret Shea	Nothing	✓
Carey McKeon	Nothing	
Sylvester Harrington	Nothing	
Hiram Leonard	Nothing	
Daniel H Carrier	Nothing	
James McConnell	Nothing	
Mary Harney	Nothing	
Thomas H Gooding	Nothing	
William Whitten	Nothing	
James Harney	Nothing	
Peter Bedazzi	Nothing	
Heirs of Michael O'Connor	Nothing	

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 1, 1879
Adopted by receiving its first and second reading
and final passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 1, 1879
Received its first and second reading and final passage
in concurrence
Geo. Thorndike
Clerk pro tem.

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

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Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
July 7. 1879.
Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Dungin, Rennock, Coolidge Davis Cole, Sibley, Underhill and Dodge present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Bond of J. McAdoo Special Detective — The Bond of John S. McAdoo who had been appointed and Licensed a Private Detective was accepted and approved in the sum of three thousand dollars.

License Liquor William Byrnes — Petition of William Byrnes for a License to sell liquor was referred to the Committee on Licenses

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 9 1879.

License Liquor James Shields Report of Com — The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of James Shields praying for a Fourth class License to sell intoxicating liquors have considered the same and recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.
F. M. Pennock for Committee
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Street Lights George A. Kimball petition for — Petition of George A. Kimball, and others for a Lamp Post on Columbus Avenue.
Referred to Committee on Street Lights and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 8. 1879.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
City of Somerville — Com Victualler
July 7. 1879 — Terence Gavin
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Terence Gavin praying for a Common Victualler's license and a license to sell intoxicating liquors have considered the same and recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

J. M. Pennock for Committee

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
City of Somerville — Com Victualler
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — and Liquor
July 7. 1879 — G. H. Gardner
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred — Report of Com
the petitions of George H. Gardner praying for a common victualler license, and a second class license to sell intoxicating liquors have considered the same and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

J. M. Pennock for Committee

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Intentions to build — Intentions to build
City of Somerville — Thomas Kilmartin
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 7. 1879 — Report of Com
The Committee to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of Thomas Kilmartin, have considered the same and recommend that it be approved.

J. M. Pennock for Committee.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Sewers
Tenney Court
Proposals
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville July 7, 1879.

In Committee on Sewers July 5, 1879.

To his Honor the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by an order dated July 1st to construct a common Sewer in Tenney Court in land of Land Tenney, land of Aaron Sangent and E. E. Adams Trustees in Canal Street and in land Horatio G. Parker submit the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in the above named private ways and lands about 250 feet of 24" Brick sewer and about 600 feet of 12" Tile Sewer with 4 manholes — 10 6" Inlets and 4 10" Inlets the Pipe to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	Man Holes Each	Rock Excavated per Cu Yard	24" Sewer per lin foot	12" Sewer per lin foot	6" Inlets Each	10" Inlets Each	Estimated Aggregate
Edward F. Bingham	$35.00	5.00	$1.75	0.50	0.25	0.75	$885.00
Dennis O'Connell	32.00	3.00	1.30	0.50	0.25	0.50	760.00
Jos M. Burchess Son	30.00	3.25	1.20	0.40	0.18	0.25	664.60
Richard Fahey	27.50	4.00	1.20	0.38	0.25	0.40	644.60
Charles A. Mongan	23.00	4.00	1.00	0.45	0.18	0.35	637.00

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Charles A. Mongan

By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk

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

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Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers July 5. 1879
To his Honor the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen

Sewers
Joy Street
Proposals
Report of Com

Your Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by an order dated July 1st to construct a common sewer in Joy Street from Poplar Street thitherwardly, submit the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in said Joy Street about 600 feet of 12 inch Pipe sewer with 4 manholes, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Manhole each	Rock [illegible] per lin. yd.	12 in. sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Edward F. Brigham	$35.00	5.00	0.75	$590.00
Charles H. Morgan	28.00	4.00	0.42	364.00
Jas. M. Burches & Son	30.00	3.25	0.40	360.00
Dennis O. Connell	35.00	3.00	0.36	356.00
Richard Falvey	24.00	4.50	0.34	316.00
P. M. Terry	25.00	10.00	0.30	280.00

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to P. M. Terry.

By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk.

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

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Sewers
Tenny Court
Com authorized
to make contract
Hoy street

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 7. 1879.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorised to make a contract with Charles A. Mengan for the construction of a Common Sewer in Tenny Court, land of David Tenney, land of Aaron Sargent and E. E. Adams Trustees Canal Street and land of Horatio G. Parker and a contract with P. M. Terry for the construction of a Common Sewer in Hoy Street at the prices named in their respective proposals submitted in said Committees report of this date.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Order Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Cole offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 7. 1879

Miscellaneous
Surveyor's Books
Order to pay for

Ordered

That the sum of $ (33.75) Thirty three and 75/100 dollars be approved to the auditor in Pay Roll in favor of George S. Richardson, Surveyor, that amount being payment in full for Field Note Books, Nos 1, 2, & 3. The same when paid to be charged to Miscellaneous account

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 8. 1879
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways June 5, 1879
To the City Council of the
City of Somerville

Columbus Avenue
Extension of
Report of Com

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of extending and laying out Columbus Avenue 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 street or way to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries, the manner in which said extension and laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by said extension and 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 Avenue should be extended and 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 Resolve and Order for the laying out,

By Order of the Committee
Attest Douglas Frazar
Clerk of Committee

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at a hearing held as above stated no person appeared before the Committee or claimed to be heard.

—— Attest Douglas Frazar Clerk. ——

In Board of Aldermen July 7. 1879 ——

Accepted and sent down for Concurrence ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council July 8. 1879 ——

Concurred in ——

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk. ——

State Aid Order to pay

Alderman Underhill offered the following Order

City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— July 7. 1879 ——

Ordered

That the Committee on State Aid be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the auditor in pay roll, State Aid to any & all persons making application therefor and who may be entitled to receive the same under the provisions of Chapter 505 of the acts of the Legislature of 1879.

Order received its first and second reading and final passage

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks Central Street Order for hearing

Alderman Cox offered the following Order of Notice

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— July 7. 1879 ——

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Central Street from Somerville Avenue to Highland Avenue with edgestones and covered with bricks

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and to be of the width of 3 feet 6 in from Summer Street to Summer Street and 6 feet 8 inches from Summer Street to Highland Avenue and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby

Ordered that due notice, to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to estate of Nathaniel T. Stone, Jonathan Shire, Evelyn C. Stone, Columbus Lyler, Nathan Tufts, Parish of Emanuel Church, Reuben P. Benton, Benjamin Holden, George Stephens, Mary W. Harriman, Albert N. Bailey, New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, Arthur Shirley, Israel Tibbets, Aaron Sargent and Edward E. Adams Trustees, Martha B. Pitman, George Hathaway, John C. Nichols, Helen H. Shirley, James M. Shute and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room, in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Tuesday the 29th day of July 1879 at 8 o'clock P.M., take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part according to law of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Attest, Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 7, 1879.

Order adopted.

Receiving its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

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Sidewalks
Remonstrance
N P Benton et al
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways July 5, 1879
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the Remonstrance of R P Benton et al. against the construction of a brick sidewalk on Central Street report that inasmuch as a hearing before the Board of Aldermen on the matter of laying a brick sidewalk in Central Street has been appointed to be held on Tuesday July the 29th no further action by this Committee seems to be necessary

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Ordinances
On petition of
Charles S Lincoln
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Ordinances
City of Somerville
In Committee on Ordinances June 14, 1879
To his honor the Mayor
and the City Council

Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the Communication of Charles S Lincoln and others expressing the opinion that the welfare of the Sick Poor, required that medicines for their treatment should be furnished at the expense of the city instead of at the expense of the City Physician Report the accompanying Ordinance

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 8. entitled an Ordinance relating to the City Physician
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of

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of Temerities as follows.
Section 1. Ordinance No 8. is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "him" in the fourth line of Section 5. and by adding the following, namely:- Section 4. All medicine for the sick poor shall be furnished at the City's expense on prescriptions given by the City Physician, and the bills for the same shall be approved by the Overseers of the Poor in pay rolls of support of Poor account
Report accepted;
Ordinance Received its first and second reading, passage to be enrolled refused.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Adjourned to July 22. 1879. at 8 o'clock P.M.

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

July 22, 1879

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
July 22, 1879.

Mayor Tenure presiding

Aldermen Burgin, Tennock, Coolidge, Davis, Cole, Litry, Underhill and Dodge present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Sewer Dane Street petition for	Petition of George Nichols and others that the Sewer in Dane Street be relaid. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Sewer Willow Place Petition for	Petition of John Gallivan & Peter Fallon that a Sewer be constructed in Willow Place Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
License Liquor petition of Mary Shields	Petition of Mary Shields for a License to sell Liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
License Victualler George Gardner	Petition of George H. Gardner for a License as Common Victualler Referred to the Committee on Licenses
License Liquor George H. Gardner	Petition of George H. Gardner for a License to sell Liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses
S. N. Page petition of	Petition of S. N. Page that he be released from erecting a partition wall in building No. 91.93. Pearl Street Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways

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Petition of Terence Gavin for a License as a Common Victualler
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License
Terence Gavin
petition of

Petition of Terence Gavin for a License to sell Liquor at his place of business Bow Street
Referred to Committee on Licenses

License
Terence Gavin
petition of

Notice of Hugh Jones intention to build on Lime Street permit granted

Intention to build
Hugh Jones

Notice of Jerry Sharpe intention to build on Walnut Street permit granted

Intention to build
Jerry Sharpe

Notice of Burgess Rice & Co intention to build on Bow Street permit granted

Intention to build
Burgess Rice & Co

Petition of William G Hoyt and others for a Sewer in Walnut Street referred to the Committee on Sewers

Sewer petition
Walnut street

Petition of John P Squires for permission to re-build a portion of their works situated on Medford Street near the Grand Junction Railroad
Permission granted

Intention to build
John P Squires & Co

Order from the Common Council

In Common Council July 22. 1879
Ordered that the Committee on Water be and the same are hereby requested to petition the City Government of Boston for relief from the present filthy supply of Mystic Water
Order adopted and sent up for concurrence.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Water
Order from Council

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 22. 1879
Non Concurred in the adoption of the order.
Charles E Gilman
Clerk

July 22, 1879

Public Property
Carburetta
Com of Conference
Report v. Com

Report of Committee of Conference Carburetta for Police Building

City of Somerville

In Committee of Conference July 19, 1879

To his honor the Mayor and the City Council

Your Committee of Conference appointed July 3rd & 8th for the purpose of endeavoring to adjust the disagreement existing between the two branches of the City Government on the order dated in Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 14, 1879 authorizing the Committee on Public Property to purchase a Wiggins Carburetta so called for the Police Building at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars to be charged to Police Station Incidentals Report that they have met and conferred upon the matter and are unable to agree

S H Libby, O J Davis Committee of Board of Aldermen
J H Chagol, Sylvester Richards J H Bailey
Committee on the part of the Common Council

Report accepted sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 22, 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property
Carburetta
Order To purchase

Alderman Libby offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 22, 1879

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorised to purchase a "Wiggins Carburetta" so called for the Police Building at an expense not exceeding four hundred dollars the same to be charged to Police Station Incidentals

S H Libby

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Order carried its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 29 1879.

Taken from the table and a substitute order introduced in its place adopted & sent up for information

Alderman Silvy offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 22. 1879

Bolsts
Com on Printing
Order to pay

Ordered

That the Committee on printing be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Troy Rich, F. L. Haskell & Co. bills for printing municipal Bulletin of the year 1878, for an amount not exceeding thirty one 50/100 dollars, the same when paid to be charged to the Miscellaneous Account.

Received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 22. 1879

Order adopted by receiving its first & second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 22. 1879

Sewers
Order to contract for
Rescinded

Ordered

That the order dated July 7. 1879 authorizing the Committee on Sewers to make a contract with Charles W. Morgan for the construction of a common sewer in Sunny Court - land of David Tenney and of Aaron Sargent & E. E. Adams Trustees.

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Canal Street and land of Horatio G. Parker, and a contract with Wm. M. Terry for the construction of a common sewer in Joy Street" in so far as it relates to the making of a contract with Wm. M. Terry for the construction of a sewer in Joy Street be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Joy Street. Com authorized to contract

Alderman Cordeiro offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 22, 1879

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract contract with Richard Fairey for the construction of a Common Sewer in Joy Street at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of June 7th last.

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Winthrop Avenue Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers July 22. 1879.

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of the Blackstone National Bank and others for common sewer in Winthrop Avenue recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

By order of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

July 22, 1879

Alderman Coolidge offered the following order — Sewer

City of Somerville — Winthrop Avenue

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Order to construct

July 22, 1879

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a Common Sewer in Winthrop Avenue from the present sewer in said Avenue to a point near Broadway and to report to this Board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same together with a list of Assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

Received its first and second readings and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Pennock offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 22, 1879

Ordered

That all licenses heretofore granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors are hereby revoked and annulled unless the person or persons to whom such license was granted shall pay to the City Treasurer the sum required for such license on or before the first day of August next — Licenses — Order time to obtain

Ordered

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Street Lights
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 22, 1879

Report of Committee on Street Lights upon petition of C. A. Kimball and others for a Street Light upon Columbus Avenue.

Your Committee beg leave to report that the same has been constructed in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners

J. Wunderhill
Chairman of Committee

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 22 1879
City of Somerville Concurred in
Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Indigent soldiers
Committee to
employ Clerk

Alderman Lodge offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 22. 1879

Ordered:

That the Committee on Indigent Soldiers and Sailors be and the same is hereby authorized to employ a clerk at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars, the same to be charged to his ultimate account.

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 22, 1879
adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

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Paper from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council
July 22. 1879

Cherry Street
Store Crossing petition
Com to Construct

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they hereby are ordered to take up and relay the crossing at the foot of Cherry Street, and in relaying the same that it be laid across the foot of Cherry Street, and extended from the westerly side of Cherry street across Elm Street instead of as at present located.

In Common Council July 22. 1879
Order adopted and sent up for Concurrence.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 22. 1879
Laid upon the table until the next meeting
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property proposed to set Curbing on Highland Avenue sent to the Common Council June 9. 1879 was returned with the following endorsement:
In Common Council July 22. 1879.
Report accepted — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Property
Curbing High avenue
Report of Com

Order to contract with Hallowell Granite for Curbing Highland Avenue sent to the Common Council June 9. 1879 was returned with the following endorsement:
In Common Council July 1879
Voted to adhere to former action, sent up for information.
Geo I Vincent Clerk for tem
In Board of Aldermen July 22. 1879
Read for information — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Curbing High Ave
Order returned
from Council

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Sewers
Elmwood St —
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers July 22. 1879
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking seven portions of the lands forming the line of the proposed main Drain or Common sewer in Elmwood Street land of Bergeron and Tree land of the Plymouth Five cents Savings Bank Cameron Avenue Mead Street a ten feet passage way and land of Henry Kelton as shall be necessary 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 portions of said lands 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.

By order of the Committee

— attest —

— George T Vincent Clerk of Committee

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In Board of Aldermen

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accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 22, 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Finance

To the City Council

The Committee on Finance respectfully transmit the report of Robert L. Spear Esq. embracing the result of his examination of the books of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1878.

O. J. Davis

Finance
Treasury Books
Report of Com
and examiner

Somerville July 17, 1879.

To the Committee on Finance

Gentlemen

The following report of the result of my examination of the books and accounts of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1878, is respectfully submitted

No vouchers are on file for the following payments

Warrant No. 568. Stephen & Co. expressing ——— 25

" " 683. For recording deeds ——— $ 3.35

This error is not apparent upon payments which have been approved by the several committees and the warrants authorizing payments of same are signed by the Mayor.

An error of two cents was made in addition of entries at column on page 87 Tax collections

A Lowering was assessed for poll tax twice the assessors abated one poll tax; the Collectors Tax List bears a record of the payment of one poll tax, but the

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amount does not appear on the cash book. Mr Lovering died and an abatement was made from the property tax for the widow, and as the aggregate receipts as per cash book and tax list correspond (after adding $2.00 omitted on tax list as per next item of this report) it is probable that the Collector was in error in entering the poll tax paid.

Edward McGarr paid poll tax $2.00 Oct 20, 1873. and the same was duly credited on the Cash Book, but the Collector omitted to make the proper credit on the Tax List until the following year.

The Tax List prepared by the assessors for the Collector shows errors in addition of columns on page 87. sheet added $100.- page 88. over added $100.-

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The assessors order for the abatement of H. Moore's poll tax for 1872, $3.50 missing from the files of that year was found in the files of 1873.

Cash balance December 31st 1873, $109,505.19. is carried forward to 1874.-

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The following receipts are credited to the several accounts by the Treasurer, but I am unable to prove them, as the records of the various Committees and others from whom the money was received, furnish no information as to these items.

Fire Department

Rec'd from town Everett for old "John E. Wood" hose carriage $450.00

For manure sold 36.00

From Neptune Ins. Co. return premium 14.95 $500.95

Highways

Rec'd for rent of ledge land 25.00

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Miscellaneous

Recession sales of 186 estates for non payment of taxes and assessments — 1336.13

Interests of advertising posting recording — 602.35 — $733.75

Paid from Exchange Ins. Co. return prem. — 34.52

Police

Paid from Ba. American Ins. Co. return prem. — 30.00

" " Rt. Hbrg. & N. Co. for services of Watchman at crossing — 268.50 — 298.50

Street Lights

Paid from sundry persons for Lamp posts — 510.00

" " Rt. Hbrg. & N. Co. for Gas at crossing — 6.66 — 516.66

Support of Poor

Paid from City of Cambridge for aid rendered — 318.00

Highland Avenue widening

Received for earth sold — 298.50

School Contingent

Paid of Sundry Ins. Co. return premiums $151.16

" " " persons for tuition of Children — 119.50

" " " " " use of School Halls — 461.00

" " " " " books furnished — 1.80 — 734.06

Somerville Water Works

Paid from [illegible] sold — 42.65

" " damage to pipes — 27.00 — 69.65

Ross House Ward Fund

Received for sand sold — 88.50

" " Ins. premiums returned — 138.37 — 226.87

[illegible] the [illegible] the entries and items in the books and accounts of the City Treasurer and Collector

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of Sales are correct and the disbursements properly vouched.

Yours Respectfully
Robert S. Spear Accountant

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 22, 1879

Report of Committee accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council July 22, 1879
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Columbus Avenue Order & Resolve for extension of

Orders and Resolves for the extension of Columbus Avenue

Order of Notice by Committee
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways
May 6, 1879

Order of Notice by Committee

Whereas, in the opinion of the Committee the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Columbus Avenue should be extended and laid out from the land of William H and George C Bonner to the land of the late Joseph Clark 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

George C Bonner, William H Bonner and Sarah C Bonner.

and all others persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to extend and lay out said street or way by taking a portion of said land and laying out the same as a

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[illegible] 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 extension and 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 26th day of June A.D. 1879 at 8 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

Douglas Frazar Clerk of Committee on Highways

Officers Return on Order of Notice

Officers Return on order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss

May 12, 1879.

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—

George C. Benner, William W. Benner and Sarah C. Benner and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a money newspaper published in said Somerville called the Somerville Journal 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 May 12, 1879.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true

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Before me

Charles E. Gilmore Justice of the Peace

Columbus Avenue
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

To the Committee on Highways June 5, 1879.
To the City Council of the
City of Somerville:

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter relating and laying out Columbus Avenue, 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 thereon 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 caused the admeasurements and boundaries in manner in which said extension and laying out should be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by said extension and 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 Avenue should be extended and laid out as aforesaid, 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 Resolve and Order for the laying out.

By Order of the Committee

Attest—Douglas Frazar Clerk of Committee

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at a hearing held as above stated, no person appeared before the Committee or claimed to be heard.

Attest Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen July 7. 1879

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 8. 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Columbus Avenue Resolve & Order for extension of

Resolve and Order of laying out

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 22. 1879.

Resolved, that the Common Convenience necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Columbus Avenue should be extended and laid out as a public street or way of the said city from the land of George C. Bonner to the land of Heirs of Joseph Clark 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 George C. Bonner bounded as follows namely.

Westerly by Columbus Avenue and Bonner Avenue sixty six and 17/100 feet; Southerly by land of George C. Bonner on a curved line twenty one and 7/100 feet; Southwesterly by land of George C. Bonner one hundred and forty three and 19/100 feet; Easterly by the land of the Heirs of Joseph Clark twenty six and 17/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Sarah E. Bonner, one hundred and twenty three and 70/100 feet; Southeasterly

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by land hereinafter described as belonging to Sarah E. Bonner; fifteen and 71/100 feet Northeasterly again by land of George C. Bonner and land of M. Richardson fifty four and 42/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Sarah E. Bonner bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to George C. Bonner fifteen and 22/100 feet Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to George C. Bonner one hundred and twenty three 70/100 feet; Easterly by land of Heirs of Joseph Clark; twenty and 40/100 feet; and Northeasterly by land of Sarah E. Bonner one hundred and ten and 76/100 feet.

And, Whereas the matter of extending and 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 notices 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 extended and 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 reports

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and have specified the manner in which such extension and laying out shall be completed and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such extension and laying out with the amount of such damage and the names of all persons who claimed to be said Committee a hearing in relation thereto or duly 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 is prevented to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intentions of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purpose aforesaid and to extend and lay out said street or way as by the order of notice for a hearing by the Joint Standing Committee in Highways, and the return thereto annexed will duly appear,

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 Commonwealth Avenue made by George W. Kimball City Engineer dated June 7th 1879 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 extended and laid out and established as and for a public street or way of the said city; that the boundaries location and adjacent easements 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 thereon One hundred and sixty five and 7/100 feet Westerly by Columbus avenue and Bonner avenue Sixty six and 7/100 feet Southerly by a curved line from Bonner Ave to land of George B Bonner

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twenty one and 61/100 feet, Southwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line One hundred and forty three and 45/100 feet and Easterly by land of heirs of Joseph Clarke Sixty six and 63/100 feet, that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to the grade of said Columbus Avenue as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof, made by the City Engineer, that the proprietors occupants owners of land over which said street or way is thus extended and laid out and through which it is to pass are allowed until the first day of August 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 extension and laying out of said street or way namely

Columbus Avenue Extension of Damages

George C Bonner _____ Nothing
Sarah E Bonner _____ Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
_____ July 22, 1879 _____
Adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence
_____ Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 22, 1879 _____
Resolve and Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in Concurrence.
_____ Douglas Frazar Clerk _____

Adjourned.
_____ Charles E Gilman Clerk. _____

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Unknown men by these presents that whereas it has been proposed to lay out and extend as a public street a way of Columbus Avenue so called in Somerville, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, We the undersigned, the several owners of land and estates abutting on said proposed extension of Columbus Avenue do hereby agree that in case said city shall lay out extend and grade said Columbus avenue as a public street a way of said city as shown upon a plan thereof made by George P. Kimball City Engineer dated June 20, 1879, that we will make no claim of said City for damages, costs, expenses, and compensation for, on account of or in any way growing out of the taking of any portions of our respective lands, and laying out and grading the same, as shown upon said plan, as a public street a way of said city and do hereby for ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators covenant with said city of Somerville, forever to indemnify and save harmless the said City against all claims and demands of all persons claiming by through or under us, for damages costs expenses or compensation for, in account of, or in any way growing out of said taking laying out and grading;

Witness our hands and seals, each adopting the seal in common this 15th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

In presence of
Geo P Kimball to all;

Wm H Bonner (seal)
Sarah E Bonner (seal)
Geo C Bonner (seal)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex: Somerville July 15, 1879,
then personally appeared the above named Wm H Geo C and Sarah E Bonner and acknowledged the foregoing instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and deed.

George P Kimball Justice of the Peace

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Meeting Mayor & Aldermen
July 29. 1879

Mayor Brown presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Pennock, Corbidge, Davis, Cole, Libby, Underhill & Dodge present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Licensor A Wathins	Application of P Wathins for a License to Collect old junk was granted.
Sewer Canal Street	Petition of George H Burrows and others for a Sewer in Canal Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Intention to Build 2 A Vinal	Notice of Quincy A Vinal of intention to build on Aldersey Street. Permit Granted.
Intention to Build G T Burnham	Notice of G. T. Burnham & Co intention to build on Central Street. Permit Granted.
License Liquor A Gormly	Petition of Andrew Gormly for a Grocer License to sell Liquor. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Street Crossing Webster Ave & Concord St	Petition of Somerville Flouring Mill Co. for the construction of a crossing over the sidewalk at their mill situated on the corner of Webster and Concord Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council July 29. 1879. Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Petition of Quincy A. Corral for a Gas Lamp Post on Aldersey Street — Street Lights Aldersey Street

Referred to Committee on Street Lights and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council July 29. 1879.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Petition of H. P. Makechnie and others that the track of the Union Horse Railroad between Cherry Street and Dover Street be removed from the side of Elm Street its present location to the centre of the Street — Horse Railroad Track removal of Elm St. petition for

Referred to the Committee on Highways

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Petition of John N. Ness and others. — Liquor Licenses petition of John N. Ness et al.

We the undersigned legal voters of Somerville respectfully petition your honorable body not to grant any further licenses for the sale of liquors in Union Square.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Communication from the Board of Health. — Health Communication from Som. Board of

City Hall Somerville Mass

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To his honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen —

Herewith is presented a petition addressed to the Board of Health praying for the abatement of a nuisance existing at the mouth of the Waverly Street Sewer. Upon a personal examination of the locality we find the complaint of the petitioners to be well founded and most respectfully request

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That your honorable Board will take immediate measures for the abatement of said nuisance

By Order of the Board

George H. Vincent Clerk

Referred to the Committee on Sewers,

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Ordinances Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Ordinances

City of Worcester

In Committee on Ordinances

July 26. 1879

To his Honor the Mayor

and the City Council

Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the communication from the Society for the prevention of cruelty to Children calling particular attention to Chapter 91 of the acts of the Legislature of 1878. which provides that every City and Town in this Commonwealth of five thousand inhabitants, or more shall take action under the first section of Chapter 283 of the acts of the year 1866 concerning the care and education of neglected children, recommend the passage of the accompanying Ordinance

By Order of the Committee

George H. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 29. 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Shazar Clerk.

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An Ordinance concerning the law and education of neglected children" authorised by Chapter 283. of the Acts of the Legislature of 1866.

Ordinance "Neglected Children"

Section 1.

Any Child under sixteen years of age, who by reason of the neglect, crime, drunkenness, or otherwise a vice of his or her parent or parents, or from orphanage, is suffered to be growing up without salutary parental control and education, or is in circumstances exposing him or her to lead an idle and dissolute life, may, on proof thereof before any judge of the Supreme Court, or any judge or justice of the Police Court of the City of Somerville, be ordered by such judge or justice, to be committed to such institution of instruction or other place that may be assigned for the purpose, for such time of time as said judge or justice may deem expedient, not extending beyond the age of twenty one years for males, or eighteen years for females, to be there kept, educated and cared for according to law.

Sec. 2. The Mayor and Aldermen shall assign from time to time, some institution of instruction or other place to which children under sixteen years of age living in the City of Somerville, in the condition above described, may be sent on conviction as aforesaid; and they shall also appoint suitable persons to make complaints under the authority of this Ordinance.

In Board of Aldermen July 29. 1879.
Received its first and second reading and passed to be enrolled and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 29. 1879.
Received its first and second reading and passage to be enrolled in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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In Common Council July 29. 1879.
The Committee on Enrolled ordinances having examined the within Ordinance find it to be truly and correctly enrolled.
J. L. Norcross ——— Committee on ———
J. W. Bailey's ——— Enrolled Ordinances ———
Attest Douglas Frazar Clerk ———
In Common Council July 29. 1879 ———
Under a suspension of the Rules and Orders, passed to be ordained.
——— Edward Glines ———
——— President of the Common Council
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
——— July 29. 1879 ———
The Committee on Enrolled Ordinances having examined the within Ordinance find it to be truly and correctly enrolled.
C. J. Davis ——— Committee on ———
S. M. Pennock ——— Enrolled Ordinances
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
——— July 29. 1879 ———
Under a suspension of the Rules and Orders, passed to be Ordained.
——— George H. Bruce Mayor.
Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Well Union Square petition of T. Cunningham

Petition of Thomas Cunningham & others that the Old well in Union Square may at once be opened as a temporary relief to the citizens during the impure state of the Mystic Water.
Referred to the Committee on Public Property with full powers and sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———
In Common Council July 29. 1879.
Concurred in.
——— Douglas Frazar Clerk ———

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Order from Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council July 29th 1879
Ordered

Ordinance
Fast driving
Com to consider

That the Committee on Ordinances take into consideration the expediency of drafting an Ordinance to restrict fast driving within the City limits M.B. Cole
Referred to the Committee on Ordinances sent up for concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk
In Board of Aldermen July 29, 1879
Concurred in

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Order from Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council July 29, 1879
Ordered

Carburetta
Order to purchase

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorised to purchase a Wiggin Carburetta at a price not exceeding five hundred dollars to be paid for out of the net savings of Gas to the City of Somerville by use of said Carburetter said payments to be made quarterly in sums amounting to the price of the net saving of gas and said payments shall continue to be made quarterly until said Carburetter is paid for when it shall become the property of said City of Somerville Provided that in case the net saving of gas by the use of the Carburetter for the period of two years shall amount to a less sum than five hundred dollars then such less sum shall be accepted by the Boston Gas Improvement Company in full payment and satisfaction for said Carburetta and said Carburetter shall thereupon be the property of said city of Somerville

W. F. Griffin

July 29 1879

In Common Council July 29 1879.
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and up for concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 29 1879.
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Public Property School House West Somerville Com to procure plans

Order from Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council July 29, 1879.
Ordered
That the Committee upon Public Property be and are hereby ordered and instructed to procure from competent architects of not less than six rooms said schoolhouse to be located in the West Somerville School District
J S Bailey
In Common Council July 29 1879.
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 29 1879.
Received its first and second reading referred sent down for information
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council July 29 1879.
Voted to adhere to former action and Committee of Conference asked on the part of this branch, and Councilmen
Bailey Odell Bridgham appointed. see page 246
Douglas Frazar Clerk

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 29, 1879.

Concurred in Committee of Conference.
Aldermen Underhill, Sivigand Dair appointed
on the part of this Branch

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Communication from Board of Health.

Health Communication from Board of

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council
of the City of Somerville:

Respectfully represent the Board of Health of said City of Somerville that certain firms and individuals to wit - Messrs J. P. Cranes Co, Taylor E. M. Blake and James Skinner and Company and other persons whose names your petitioners have not as yet been able to obtain, all of whom in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are carrying on the business of tanning and other business at divers factories situated upon a near the line of Russell Brook in said Woburn and that in so doing said firms and individuals in relation of Chapter 186, of the acts of this Commonwealth, for the year 1878, are discharging and causing to be discharged into Mystic Lake, which is used as a source of Water supply by said City of Somerville, and into said Russell Brook, so used as aforesaid as a source of Water Supply by said City of Somerville and within twenty miles above the point where such supply is taken certain sewage, drainage, refuse and polluting matter quality and amount, as both by itself and in connection with other matter is corrupting and impairing the quality of said water for domestic use, and is rendering it deleterious to health, and that said violation of law should be immediately prevented and said firms and individuals ordered

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by the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity to cease and desist from such violation and to remedy the said position.
Wherefore the said Board of Health respectfully request that an application may be made by said City of Somerville to said Board of Health Lunacy and Charity, as provided by said Chapter 188, of the Acts of 1878, to take such action in the premises as may be found necessary.

By Order of the Committee
Geo. T. Vincent Clerk

Read for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Nuisance
Mystic Water
Mayor to petition
State Board of Health

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 29, 1879

Ordered

That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested in the name of and in behalf of the City of Somerville, to make an application to the State Board of Health Lunacy and Charity in accordance with Section 4 of Chapter 188 of the Laws of this Commonwealth, for the year 1878, alleging the violation of the provisions of said Chapter and the pollution of the Water supply of said City thereof, as set forth in the Communication of the Board of Health of said City, presented to this Board this evening, and calling upon said Board of Health Lunacy and Charity to take action immediately in the premises

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

In Common Council July 29, 1879
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 29, 1879.

Sewer from Holland Street to Newbury Street

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Holland St., Elmwood Street, land of Bigelow and Hill, land of the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, Cameron Avenue, Mead Street to the Fort passage way and land of Henry Hilton from Irving Street to Newbury Street it is therefore

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common Sewer in the said streets passage way and private lands as above indicated, and to report to this board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

In Board of Aldermen July 29, 1879.

Received its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers July 28, 1879.

To his honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen.

Sewers Walnut & Miller St. Proposals Report of Com.

Your Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by an order dated July 1st to construct a common Sewer in Walnut & Mills Street from the present terminus of the sewer in Walnut to a point near Sargent Avenue, submit the following proposals which they have received to construct

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about 500 feet of 15" Brick sewer in Walnut Street, and about 670 feet of 12" Pipe sewer in Miles Street, with 4 manholes, 50 six inch Inlets and 10 ten inch Inlets, and to excavate about 950 cubic yards of Sedge, the sewer pipe to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	Brick per M	15" Brick per Lin. Ft.	12" Sewer Pipe per Lin. Ft.	6" Inlet Pipe	10" Inlet Pipe	Estimated aggregate
James H. Bickelman	$35.00	$4.50	$1.25	$0.50	$0.40	$0.70	$2167.50
Edward F. Brigham	28.00	4.00	1.30	0.60	0.25	0.35	2040.00
Edward F. Fitzgerald	28.00	4.50	0.75	0.40	0.25	0.50	1729.50
Henry H. Fitz	30.50	4.50	1.05	0.33	0.22	0.40	1702.00
Maurice Fitz	34.00	4.50	0.90	0.40	0.15	0.35	1478.00
Thomas H. Mangan	30.00	3.75	1.10	0.34	0.25	0.35	1797.10
Michael J. Mahoney	34.00	3.25	0.90	0.33	0.25	0.75	1583.50
Dennis O'Connor	30.00	3.40	0.75	0.45	0.30	0.60	1491.00
Jeremiah McCarthy	28.00	3.00	0.90	0.32	0.20	0.55	1497.50
Maurice Sullivan							

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Jeremiah McCarthy

By order of the Committee

Greg. A. Vincent, Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Petitions

Petition of Holland St. Elmwood St. to Newbury Street. Highways

Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers Aug. 28. 1879

To the Honor the Mayor and the

Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers are hereby authorized and instructed by an order of this date to construct a common sewer in Holland St, Elmwood Street land of Buffum & Hill, land of the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, Common Avenue and Broad Street (the last passageway) and land of Henry Hollis from Boston Street, to substitute the following

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proposals which they have received to construct the Mead: West to foot passageway and land of Henry Hellenbrand 1150 feet of 22"×35" and about 950 feet of 20"×30" Brick Sewer with 4 manholes, lamp inlets and 10 ten inch Inlets, and to remove about 1000 cubic yards, b.f. dredge.

	Man. Brick per 1000	Lay. per 1000	22"×35" Sewer per lin. ft.	20"×30" Sewer per lin. ft.	6" Inlet, each	10" Inlet, each	Estimated Aggregate
Wm. H. Bilodeau	$3.00	$5.00	$2.00	$1.75	$1.50	$2.75	$3,525.00
Edward F. Brigham	30.00	4.00	2.50	2.25	0.25	1.50	3,427.50
Henry H. Dill	30.00	5.00	1.95	1.75	0.20	0.85	3,179.50
Charles H. Flanagan	40.00	3.50	2.00	1.50	0.75	0.75	2,935.50
Dennis O. Connell	35.00	4.50	1.27	1.17	0.22	0.40	2,981.00
Manuel Tracy	35.00	4.00	1.50	1.48	0.25	0.55	2,805.50
Edward F. Fitzgerald	30.00	4.00	1.75	1.15	0.25	0.55	2,548.00
Richard F. Tierney	35.00	4.00	1.25	1.10	0.20	0.55	2,195.00
Manuel Guillemette							

And your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Manuel Guillemette

By order of the Committee

George H. Vincent, Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sewers ✓

Walnut & Mills St & Mead St — order to contract for construction.

Which was seconded and the following Order

City of Somerville

On Board of Aldermen, July 29, 1879

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Jeremiah Mc Carty for the construction of a common sewer in Walnut and Mills Streets and a contract with Manuel Guillemette for the construction of a Common Sewer in Mead St. a ten foot passageway and land of Henry Hellenbrand at the prices named in their respective proposals submitted in said committee report of this date.

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

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Sewers √
Walnut Street
petition for
report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers July 29, 1879
To his honor the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen,
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Wm. G. Hoyt and others for a sewer in Walnut Street from the main sewer in said Street to land of said Hoyt recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clark,
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers √
Walnut Street
from Mills Street
to land of Hoyt
Order to construct

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order:
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 29, 1879
Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to construct a Common Sewer in Walnut Street from Mills Street to land of Wm. G. Hoyt and report to this Board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same together with a list of assessments, such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.
Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

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Order from Common Council — Street Lights
City of Somerville — order to place on
In Common Council July 29 1879. — Prescott School House

Ordered:

That the Committee on Street Lights be and hereby are instructed to place a Gas light on the Prescott School Building over entrance to Ward Room on Pearl Street.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence. — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 29 1879.

Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

— Report of Committee on Licenses — License Liquor
City of Somerville — G. H. Gardner
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Com
July 29, 1879.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George H. Gardner for a Second Class license to sell liquor at no 58 Union Square have considered the same and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

— J. M. Kennock for Committee

Report accepted and adopted.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

— Report of Committee on Licenses — License
City of Somerville — Com Victualer
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — J. McCormick
July 29, 1879. — G. H. Gardner
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of J. McCormick and George H. Gardner for licenses as Common Victualers have — Report of Com

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Considered the same and recommend that the prayer of the petition is be granted.

J. M. Kennock for Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles O. Gilman Clerk.

Licence. Liquor on Shields. Wm Burns. Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 29, 1879

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of William Burns and Mrs Mary Shields for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors at their place of business have considered the same and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

J. M. Kennock for Committee.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles O. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 29, 1879

Licence. Innholder. Jas. D. Carter. Report of Com.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Silas D. Carter for an Innholders License have considered the same and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

J. M. Kennock

For Committee.

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles O. Gilman Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
City of Somerville — Liquor
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Off. Comm.
July 29. 1879 — Report of Com.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Thomas J. McCormick for a first class license to sell intoxicating liquors at no 23 and 27 Union Square have considered the same and recommend the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

S. M. Pennock for Committee

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses — Licenses
City of Somerville — Liquor
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — G. H. Condon
July 29. 1879.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George H. Condon for a license to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 25 Union Square have considered the same and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

S. M. Pennock for Committee

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Thomas offered the following Order — License
City of Somerville — Liquor Condon
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Order to grant
July 29. 1879

Ordered that a fourth class apothecaries license to sell intoxicating liquors under provisions of law to terminate on 30th day of April 1880 be granted to George H. Condon 25 Union Square upon his paying to the City Treasurer the required fee

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and furnishing good and sufficient bond therefor

J M Pennock

Order adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Licence Com Ordinance Order to grant J J McCormick G H Gardner

Alderman Pennock offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 29, 1879

Ordered that a licence as a common victualler be granted to each of the following named persons to terminate on the first day of April 1880 to wit to Thomas J McCormick 23 and 27 Union Square and to George H Gardner 53 Union Square

J M Pennock

Order adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Licence Liquor G H Gardner order to grant

Alderman Pennock offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 29, 1879

Ordered

That a second class licence to me intoxicating liquors at No. 53 Union Square be granted to George H Gardner upon his paying the required fee to the City Treasurer, and furnishing a good and sufficient bond therefor said licence to terminate on 30th day of April 1880.

J M Pennock

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

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Alderman Kennock offered the following Order — Licence

City of Sonoma — Liquor

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Order to grant to

July 29. 1879 — Mary Shields

Ordered that a Fourth Class license to sell intoxicating liquors under provisions of law to terminate on the 30th day of April 1880 be granted to the following named persons upon their paying to the City Treasurer the required sec and furnishing good and sufficient bonds therefor to wit. — William Burns

to Mrs Mary Shields Brown Street and to William Burns at Medford corner of Water Street

S. M. Kennock

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Kennock offered the following Order — Licence

City of Sonoma — Innholder

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen — J. D. Carter

July 29. 1879 — Order to grant

Ordered

That an Innholders license to terminate on the first day of April 1880, be granted to Silas D. Carter at Hotel Warren no Forty Union Square

S. M. Kennock

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

The petition to the Commissioners for the laying out of Sacramento Street was signed by the Mayor and Aldermen. — Sacramento St petition to Commissioners signed

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Sewers from Holland street through Elmwood st. to Newbury st. Resolve & Order

Resolve and Order for the Taking of lands and the Construction of a Sewer in Elmwood Street from Holland Street to Newbury Street

Order of Notice by Committee
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers, July 7. 1879.

Order of Notice by Committee.

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 Elmwood Street, lands of Burgum & Hill land of the Plymouth Five cents Saving Bank, Cameron Avenue, Mead Street a ten feet passage way and land of Henry Holton from Holland Street to Newbury Street and that such portions of lands forming the line of said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer as shall be necessary should be taken for the purpose of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said portions of 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 J. Rich Person Davis & J. H. Taylor, George C. Morrill, James Miller, Amelia S. D. Buffum and Herbert E. Hill Byron S. Sabine, Sanford Fanscom, Plymouth Five cents savings bank, Martha E. Bingham Michael Nelson, Alfred S. Barbour, Josiah C. Bradbury, Henry C. Austin, Arthur Rodgers Nancy L. Gillette, Emilie W. Withey, John Medina Charles Moore, Derry National Bank, Derry Savings Bank, Henry Holton 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 or states 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 Tuesday, the 22 day of July A.D. 1879 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 of Committee on Sewers.

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

Middlesex, ss.

July 22, 1879.

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:

Sarah J. Nick, Person Davis for Person Davis and S. H. Taylor, Amelia J. D. Bergman, Herbert E. Hill, Sanford Lawrence, Martha E. Kingham, Josiah C. Bradbury, Henry A. Austin, Arthur Hodges, and by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit;

Henry Hatton, William A. Muzzey Agent.

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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 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 C. Morrell, James Miller, Byron S. Sabin, Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, Michael Norton, Alfred L. Barbour, Nancy D. Gillett, Eunice W. Wiley, John Medina, Charles Moore, Derry National Bank, Derry Savings Bank

and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville, called the Somerville Advertiser, 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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts ——

—— Middlesex, ss. Somerville July 22. 1879.

Then personally appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me

—— Geo. H. Kimball Justice of the Peace.

Sewers Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers ——

—— City of Somerville ——

—— The Committee on Sewers July 22. 1879.

—— To the City Council ——

—— of the City of Somerville ——

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking such portions of the lands forming the line of the proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer in Elmwood Street land of Buffum and Hill, Land of the Plymouth Savings Bank

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[illegible] Mead Street a few feet passage way and land of Henry Wilton as shall be necessary 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 the admeasurement and boundaries of the said portions of said lands to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurement 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 lands and the amount of damage so per rent 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 claim at before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

— 15th Order of the Committee —

— Albert George Vincent Clerk of Committee

In Board of Aldermen

— July 22, 1879.

Accepted and sent down for Concurrence

— Charles Gilman Clerk.

In Common Councils, July 22, 1879.

Concurred in —

— (Douglas Frazar Clerk) —

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Sewers
Holland to Newbury St
Resolve & Order

Resolve and Order for laying out:
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 29, 1879

Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Elmwood Street land of Buffum and Fire land of The Plymouth Rive lents Savings Bank, Cameron and Mead Street a ten feet passage way and land of Henry Holton from Holland Street to Newbury Street and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main drain or Common Sewer:

Davis & Taylor

A parcel of land belonging to Person Davis & T. W. Taylor bounded as follows namely.
Northeasterly by Holland Street twenty one and 21/100 feet Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Elmwood Street so called one hundred and eight and 99/100 feet Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Amelia T. D. Buffum and Herbert E. Hill twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Elmwood Street so called one hundred and sixteen and 06/100 feet.

Buffum & Hill

A parcel of land belonging to Amelia T. D. Buffum and Herbert E. Hill bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Person Davis and T. W. Taylor twenty feet Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Elmwood Street so called fifty feet Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to George C. Morrill twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Elmwood Street so called fifty feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to George C. Morrill bounded as follows namely. Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Amelia T. D. Buffum and Herbert E. Hill twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly by the line of said Elmwood Street so called fifty feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Person Davis and T. H. Taylor twenty feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Elmwood Street so called fifty feet. — George C. Morrill

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A parcel of land belonging to Person Davis & T. H. Taylor bounded as follows namely. Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Geo. C. Morrill twenty feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Elmwood Street so called fifty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Amelia T. D. Buffum and Herbert E. Hill twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Elmwood Street so called fifty feet. — Davis & Taylor

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A parcel of land belonging to Amelia T. D. Buffum and Herbert E. Hill bounded as follows namely. Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Person Davis & T. H. Taylor twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Elmwood Street so called one hundred feet; Southwesterly by land of Davis and Taylor twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Elmwood Street so called one hundred feet. — Buffum & Hill

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A parcel of land belonging to Person Davis and T. H. Taylor bounded as follows namely. Northwesterly by their land of said Davis and Taylor twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line — Davis & Taylor

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of said Elmwood Street so called fifty feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Amelia J. L. Buffum and Herbert E. Hill twenty feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Elmwood Street so called fifty feet;

Buffum & Hill

A parcel of land belonging to Amelia J. L. Buffum and Herbert E. Hill bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Person Davis and J. H. Taylor twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Elmwood Street so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Person Davis and J. H. Taylor twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Elmwood Street so called fifty feet;

Davis & Taylor

A parcel of land belonging to Person Davis and J. H. Taylor bounded as follows namely. Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Amelia J. L. Buffum and Herbert E. Hill twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Elmwood Street so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to James Miller twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Elmwood Street so called fifty feet.

James Miller

A parcel of land belonging to James Miller bounded as follows namely. Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Person Davis and J. H. Taylor twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Elmwood Street so called fifty feet. Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Person Davis and J. H. Taylor twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Elmwood Street so called fifty feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Rosen Davis & S. H. Taylor bounded as follows namely. — Davis & Taylor

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to James Miller twenty feet. Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Elmwood Street so called one hundred feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Sarah J. Rich twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Elmwood Street so called one hundred feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Sarah J. Rich bounded as follows namely. — Sarah J. Rich

Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Rosen Davis & S. H. Taylor twenty feet. Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Elmwood Street so called seventy three and 10/100 feet; Northeasterly by Roland Street twenty one and 27/100 feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Elmwood Street so called sixty six and 60/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Amelia F. F. Buffum and Thomas E. Hill, bounded as follows namely — Buffum & Hill

Northeasterly by Elmwood Street so called eight feet; Southwesterly by land of Davis and Taylor one hundred feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Plymouth Five cents Savings Bank eight feet; and Northeasterly by other land of said Buffum and Hill One hundred feet; the point of intersection of said northeasterly line with the northwesterly line of said Elmwood Street being three hundred and fifteen and 70/100 feet distant from Roland Street;

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Plymouth five cent Savings Bank	A parcel of land belonging to the Plymouth Five cents Savings Bank bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Amelia J. D. Buffum and Robert F. Hill, eight feet; Southwesterly by land of Martha E. Bingham ninety eight and 4/100 feet; Northwesterly by Cameron Avenue so called eight feet; and Northeasterly by other land of the said Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank ninety eight and 45/100 feet
Plymouth five cent Savings Bank	A parcel of land belonging to the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land of Isabella M. Bryer nor or formerly thirty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Cameron Avenue so called thirty six feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Martha E. Bingham thirty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Cameron Avenue so called thirty six feet
Martha E. Bingham	A parcel of land belonging to Martha E. Bingham bounded as follows namely. Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank thirty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Cameron Avenue so called fifty feet; Southwesterly by other land of said Bingham thirty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Cameron Avenue so called fifty feet.
Michael Norton	A parcel of land belonging to Michael Norton bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by the middle line of said Cameron avenue so called twenty feet; Southwesterly by other lands of said Norton and by the southwesterly line of said Mead Street so called one hundred and twenty

Sout. Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Alfred L. Barbour twenty feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Mead Street so called and by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles Moore one hundred and twenty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Alfred L. Barbour bounded as follows namely. — A. L. Barbour

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Michael Norton twenty feet. Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Mead Street so called fifty feet. Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Josiah C. Bradbury twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Mead Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Josiah C. Bradbury bounded as follows namely. — Josiah C. Bradbury

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Alfred L. Barbour twenty feet, Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Mead Street so called fifty feet, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Henry C. Austin twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Mead Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Henry C. Austin bounded as follows namely — Henry C. Austin

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Josiah C. Bradbury twenty feet, Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Mead Street so called fifty feet, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Arthur Hodges twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Mead Street so called fifty feet.

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Arthur Hodges

A parcel of land belonging to Arthur Hodges bounded as follows namely.
Southeasterly by land herein before described as belonging to Henry C. Austin twenty feet. Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Mead Street so called one hundred feet. Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Nancy D. Gillett twenty feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Mead Street so called one hundred feet.

N. K. Gillett

A parcel of land belonging to Nancy D. Gillett bounded as follows namely
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Arthur Hodges twenty feet. Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Mead Street so called thirty three feet. Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank twenty feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Mead Street so called thirty three feet.

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank

A parcel of land belonging to the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank bounded as follows namely.
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Nancy D. Gillett twenty feet. Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Mead Street so called sixty seven feet. Northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Dorr National Bank twenty eight and 50/100 feet. And Northeasterly by the middle line of said Mead Street so called forty seven feet.

A parcel of land belonging to the Derry National Bank bounded as follows namely — Derry National Bank
Southerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank twenty eight and [illegible] feet — Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to said Derry National Bank and to other land of said Derry National Bank forty feet — Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Mead Street so called twenty feet and northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Emilie M Withey twenty feet —

A parcel of land belonging to Emilie M Withey bounded as follows namely — E M Withey
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Derry National Bank twenty feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Mead Street so called one hundred feet — Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Alfred L Barbour twenty feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Mead Street so called one hundred feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Alfred L Barbour bounded as follows namely — A L Barbour
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Emilie M Withey twenty feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Mead Street so called one hundred and ten feet — Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John Medina twenty feet; and southwesterly by the middle line of said Mead Street so called one hundred and ten feet.

A parcel of land belonging to John Medina bounded as follows namely — John Medina
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Alfred L Barbour twenty feet; Northeasterly

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by the northwesterly line of said Mead Street so called one hundred and ten feet southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles Moore twenty feet; and southwesterly by the middle line of said Mead Street so called one hundred and ten feet.

Charles Moore

A parcel of land belonging to Charles Moore bounded as follows namely

Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John Medina twenty feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Mead Street so called one hundred feet; Northwesterly again by the Northwesterly line of said Cameron Avenue so called fifty feet; Northeasterly again by land of owner unknown thirty feet; Southeasterly by the middle line of said Cameron Avenue so called seventy feet; and southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Michael Norton and by the middle line of said Mead Street so called one hundred and thirty feet.

Derry National Bank

A parcel of land laid out as a passage way and belonging to the Derry National Bank bounded as follows namely

Southeasterly by said Mead Street so called ten feet; Southwesterly by land of the Derry Savings Bank ninety five and 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Thomas Norton and by other land of said Norton ten feet; and Northeasterly by other land of said Derry National Bank ninety four and 9/100 feet.

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A piece of land belonging to Henry Holton bounded as follows namely —

Henry Holton

Northeasterly by land herein fee described as belonging to the Cherry Bahamas Bank eight feet. Southeasterly by other land of said Holton ninety three and 7/10 feet — Northwesterly by Newbury Street eight feet and Northeasterly by other land of said Holton ninety three and 7/10 feet 11" said northeasterly line intersecting Newbury Street at the point where the said piece of land and land of John Schofield meet ninety eight and 88/100 feet and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Lemmon Street so called three hundred and thirteen and 10/100 feet —

That the proprietors or reports or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are assessed under the tenth 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 amount of the damage sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely —

and Whereas the matter taking said piece of land for the purposes aforesaid was referred to the Committee on Sewers [illegible] due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the purposes [illegible] the report of said Committee and the Order notice and return thereto annexed [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and Whereas [illegible] to the said report the said Committee at the time and place in said Order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who [illegible] to be heard [illegible] whereas it appears that the public [illegible] and necessity require that said Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained and the said Committee have caused the admeasurements

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and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes are said 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 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 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 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 Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed will fully appear. And 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 George W. Hinsdale, City Engineer dated June 23. 1879. 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 Northeasterly by Tolland street forty two and four feet; Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Dimmwood street so called three hundred and fifty eight-

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[illegible] Southwesterly by land of Davis and Taylor fifty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Emmet Street [illegible] fifty feet, Southwesterly by land of Davis and Taylor and land of Martha E. Bingham one hundred and ninety eight and 45/100 feet; Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Cameron Avenue so called fifty feet, Southwesterly by land of Bingham land of Norton the southwesterly line of Mead Street so called and land of the Derry Savings Bank five hundred and ninety five and 70/100 feet; Northwesterly by land of Holton two feet; Southwesterly by land of Holton ninety three and 70/100 feet; Northwesterly by Newbury Street eight feet; Northeasterly by land of Holton ninety three and 70/100 feet and by land of the Derry National Bank ninety four and 70/100 feet; Northwesterly by land of the Derry National Bank thirty feet; Northeasterly by the northwesterly line of Mead Street so called four hundred and [illegible] feet; [illegible] by the Northwesterly line of Cameron Avenue so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land of Cameron Avenue thirty feet; Southeasterly by the [illegible] line of Cameron Avenue so called eight feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of [illegible] Dryer thirty feet; Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Cameron Avenue so called twenty eight feet; Northeasterly by land of the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank and land of Buffum and Hill one hundred and ninety eight and 45/100 feet and Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Emmet Street so called three hundred and thirteen and 10/100 feet.

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:

Warren Davis and S. H. Taylor	Nothing	Damages awarded
Amelia J. Buffum & Herbert E. Hill	Nothing	

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Greg C Merritt		Nothing
Reason Davis and T H Taylor		Nothing
Martha J D Bugbee & Herbert E Hill		Nothing
Reason Davis & T H Taylor		Nothing
Martha J D Bugbee & Herbert E Hill		Nothing
Reason Davis & T H Taylor		Nothing
James Miller		Nothing
Reason Davis & T H Taylor		Nothing
Sarah J Rich		Nothing
Martha J D Bugbee & Herbert E Hill		$80.00
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank		78.76
Plymouth Five Cents Savings "		Nothing
Martha E Bingham		Nothing
Michael Norton		Nothing
Alfred L Barbour		Nothing
Josiah C Bradbury		Nothing
Henry C Austin		Nothing
Arthur Hodges		Nothing
Nancy D Gillett		Nothing
Plymouth Five cent Savings Bank		Nothing
Derry National Bank		Nothing
Emilie H Wilkey		Nothing
Alfred L Barbour		Nothing
John Medina		Nothing
Charles Moore		Nothing
Derry National Bank		Nothing
Henry Holton		$100.00

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen July 29, 1879.
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council July 29, 1879.
Adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Sidewalks Central St — Hearing

In accordance with an Order passed July 7, 1879 a hearing was held in reference to the Construction of a brick sidewalk on both sides of Central Street.

Owen S. Knapp appeared for Reuben S. Benton and remonstrated against the same.

Wm. Hill, & of Boston & Ward of Boston for Mrs Gilman an remonstrated against the same.

Mr. Bennett, Nichols, Bailey & Mr Mueller for Mrs Harriman as a Representative from the New England Life Insurance Company was present & remonstrated against the same.

No other person appearing the hearing was closed.

Adjourned to August 25, 1879.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

August 18, 1879

Special Meeting of Mayor & Aldermen
August 18. 1879

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Surgin, Pennock, Coolidge, Davis, Cole, Sibley and Underhill present.

License Auctioneer	The petition of George Weigert for an Auctioneer License was granted.
Sidewalk Mossland Street Petition of L. H. Hale	The petition of Lydia H. Hale for an abatement of the Sidewalk assessment assessed on her estate corner of Elm and Mossland Street was referred to the Committee on Highways.
Sewers Cesspool Medford St. Petition of J. O'Brien	Petition of James O'Brien for the construction of a Cesspool at the corner of Medford and Warren Streets Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Intention to build Owen Mc Leod	Notice of Owen Mc Leod intention to build corner of Congress place & Linwood Street referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department & Highways
Jurors drawn	Messrs Ira B. Fenton and Thomas R. Hutchinson were drawn as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the first Monday of September next.
Police Report of Chief	The report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information.
License W. H. Muzzey Drain Layer	The petition of W. H. Muzzey for a Drain layer License was granted.

August 18, 1879

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 18, 1879

Ordered

That the order dated July 29 1879 authorising the Committee on Sewers to make a contract with Jeremiah McCarty for the construction of a common sewer in Walnut and Mills Streets, and a contract with Maurice Buttimer for the construction of a common sewer in Mead Street, a ten feet passage way and land of Henry Holton be rescinded, in so far as it relates to the making of a contract with Maurice Buttimer for the construction of a common sewer in Mead Street a ten feet passage way and land of Henry Holton.

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Mead Street &c
Order to make contract for construction

Walnut & Mills &c
Order to make contract

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

August 18. 1879.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be, and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Richard Kelley for the construction of a common sewer in Mead Street a ten feet passage way and land of Henry Holton at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of July 29th last.

Order received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Mead Street &c
Com to contract

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Sewers
Medford & Adams sts.
Proposals
for construction
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers August 18, 1879.
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on sewers who were authorized and instructed by an Order dated May 12, 1879 to construct a common sewer in Medford and Adams Streets submit the following list of proposals which they have received to construct 700 said Medford and Adams Streets about 300 feet of 20" Brick Sewer and about 700 feet of 12" Tile Sewer with 4 manholes, 30 6" Inlets and 4, 10" Inlets, the Tile to be Furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	20" Sewer per Lin. ft.	12" Sewer per Lin. ft.	Manhole Each	6" Inlet Each	10" Inlets Each	Estimated Aggregate
D. C. Collins	$1.75	$0.80	$40.50	$0.70	$0.75	$1287.00
Jeremiah McCarty	1.30	0.50	35.00	0.32	0.45	892.00
Dennis O'Connell	1.46	0.48	35.00	0.25	0.75	924.60
Maurice Ferry	1.15	0.56	34.00	0.25	0.50	882.50
Edward Fitzgerald	1.3[illegible]	0.45	27.50	0.22	0.55	847.40
Maurice Bittimer	1.30	0.40	34.00	0.25	0.55	815.70
Charles H. Morgan	1.35	0.40	28.00	0.18	0.35	803.40
Richard Fahrney	1.22	0.35	34.00	0.15	0.35	755.90

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Richard Fahrney.

By order of the Committee.
George T. Vincent Clerk.

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

August 18, 1879

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

To Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 18. 1879

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Richard Salvery for the construction of a Common Sewer in Medford and Adams Streets at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee report of this date.

Order received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer
Medford & Adams Street Committee authorized to contract

Notice of Catharine Roach of a suit against the City was received referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 2. 1879.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Claims
Catharine Roach

The Order received from the Common Council July 22. 1879 and laid upon the table in this branch was taken from the table received its second reading its final passage was refused.

Street-crossing
Cherry Street

The Licenses of Thomas J. McCormick and George H. Gardner as Common Victuallers were signed by the Mayor and Aldermen.

Licenses,
Common Victuallers

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

August 25, 1879

Meeting of Mayor Aldermen
August 25, 1879

Mayor Bruce presiding.

Aldermen Burgin, Hennock, Coolidge, Davis, Cole, Underhill and Dodge present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Claims J. K. Hanson

Petition of J. K. Hanson for compensation for injury alleged to have been received by a defect in the sidewalk on Washington Street on the evening of the ninth day of August 1879. Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 2, 1879.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewer Water Street Assessment

Petition of William Andersen for the abatement of his Sewer assessment for construction of a Common Sewer on Water Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Everett avenue Driveway petition of C. Hale

Petition of Charles Hale for permission to construct a driveway in front of his Stable on Everett Avenue at his own expense. Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 2, 1879.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Petition of Upmann Stone for an abatement of a portion of the assessment levied on his estate on Broadway for the construction of a Sidewalk Passed to the Committee on Highways — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk Broadway assessment petition for abatement

Petition of the Heirs of the estate of Tilton Cutter that the City at their own expense lay out, grade, and accept as a public highway the street called Hatherne Street running from Broadway to Arlington Street, said heirs to give the land for that purpose without cost to the City. Received to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 2, 1879. Concurred in

— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Hatherne St. petition for acceptance

Report of Committee on Highways — City of Somerville — In Committee on Highways Aug 6. 1879. To the City Council — of the City of Somerville.

In Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of R. S. Cushing et al. for a Stone Crossing on Beacon Street opposite the Southerly side of Forest Street. Report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

— By Order of the Committee —

— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Highways Beacon Street Stone Crossing Report of Com

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 2, 1879 Concurred in

— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

August 25, 1879

Sewers
Cedar Street
Proposals
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers

The Committee on Sewers August 25 1879

To his Honor the Mayor —

— and the Board of Aldermen —

Your Committee on Sewers, who were authorized and instructed by an order dated June 23, 1879 to take into consideration the question how and in what manner it may be necessary to the sewering of the same in Cedar Street between Summer Street and the military training of said street and by another order of the same date to construct a sewer in Cedar Street from the terminus of the present sewer in said street north of Hall Street to Highland Avenue and thence in Highland Avenue Eastwardly about 315 feet, submit the following list of proposals which they have received to take up said old sewer and to construct the said Cedar Street and Highland Avenue sewer — 400 feet of 20" Brick Sewer 300 feet of 12" Tile Sewer and 1300 feet of 30" Brick Sewer with 5 Manholes — 60 6" Inlets and 10 10" Inlets the pipes to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	Manhole Rock	Brick Excavation per cu. yd.	20" Sewer per lin. ft.	12" Sewer per lin. ft.	400 Sewer per lin. ft.	6" Inlet Complete	10" Inlet Rock	Inlet Catch Basin	Estimated Aggregate
Charles H. Mangan	30.00	4.00	0.90	0.43	2.25	0.18	0.35		$1334.30
C. B. Corkins	35.00	4.75	0.99	0.44	1.97	0.25	0.45		1815.50
Dennis C. Connolly	35.00	3.50	1.30	0.48	1.40	0.25	0.95		1243.50
Jacob Buckley & Son	30.00	4.00	1.30		1.60	0.20	0.30		1145.00
Patrick Leary	28.00	5.00	1.11	0.42	1.86	0.20	0.40		1134.00
Blank	30.00	5.30	1.17	0.37	1.85	0.23	0.37		1120.50
C. J. & M. Foley	32.00	4.40	0.98	0.40	1.41	0.25	0.45		1117.50
Martin Gill	33.00	4.50	0.95	0.38	1.44	0.25	0.52		1111.00
Edward Fitzgerald	24.50		0.95	0.39	1.35	0.24	0.54		1064.70

And your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Edward Fitzgerald

— A. N. Coolidge Chairman Sewer Committee

Report accepted and adopted

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

August 25, 1879

Alderman Corliss offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen August 25, 1879

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Edward Fitzgerald for the taking up and relaying of the present sewer in Cedar Street near Hale Street and for the construction of a new sewer in Cedar Street and Highland Avenue at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date

Vice its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer

Cedar Street

Order to contract for construction

Alderman Corliss offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen August 25, 1879

Ordered

That the sum of thirty eight and 23/100 dollars assessed to Lydia M. Rumey and levied on an estate on Summer Street as a proportional part of the cost of constructing a sidewalk in said street be and the same hereby is abated,

And it is further

Ordered

That the sum of thirty eight and 23/100 dollars be and the same is assessed to Margaret S. Burt she being the owner of the estate assessed to Lydia M. Rumey as above,

Vice its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk

Summer Street

Assessment abated and reassessed

August 25, 1879

Water
Mayor to Communicate with City of Boston
Com appointed

Aldermen Cole offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 25. 1879

Ordered

Whereas the City of Somerville is dependent for its water supply upon the City of Boston through a contract formerly made with the City of Charlestown, and whereas the Mystic water with which our City is supplied has been for long time of a very inferior quality and is now entirely unfit for domestic purposes, it is hereby expressed as the opinion of the City of Somerville that the City of Boston ought with the least possible delay to carry out the suggestion which has been made to connect the Mystic pumping station with the Cochituate Water works as the only reasonable way of furnishing our citizens with pure water.

It is hereby ordered that the Mayor be authorized and instructed to communicate to the City of Boston this resolution and that a Committee of two on the part of this board and such as the Common Council may join be and the same is hereby appointed to urge upon the City of Boston the necessity of carrying out the above suggestion.

In Board of Aldermen August 25. 1879
Order adopted and Aldermen Cole and Coolidge appointed a Committee on the part of this Branch & sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 3. 1879
Order adopted in concurrence and Councilmen Bailey, Cole and Jackson appointed a Committee on the part of this branch.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

September 8, 1879

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
September 8, 1879

Mayor Breed presiding

Aldermen Sturgis, Kenneck, Coolidge, Davis
Lee by Underhill & Dodge present.

Record of last meeting approved

Order from the Common Council
City of Tomorrow

In Common Council September 2, 1879.

Ordered

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to cause to be erected suitable posting boards on which to post the City Voting Lists; said boards to be erected in at least two conspicuous places in each Ward of the City.

The expense of the same to be charged to the miscellaneous account.

Wm. F. Griffin

In Common Council Sept 2, 1879.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
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Received its first reading.
Second reading refused, sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Voting list Boards

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Sewer Greenville Street Petition for	Petition of M. E. Brierly for the construction of a Sewer in Greenville Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
License Junk & Cassale	Petition of C. Cassale for a license to collect old Junk was granted
License Junk James McElroy	Petition of James McElroy for a License to collect old Junk was granted
Intention to build Thomas W Cummings Medford Street	Notice of Thomas W Cummings Intention to build on corner of Medford Street and Highland Avenue. Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways.
Intention to build John Fannon	Notice of John Fannon Intention to build a Stable on Hinckley Street. Permit granted.
Intention to build Hugh Gallagher	Notice of Hugh Gallagher Intention to build a workshop on Tremont Avenue. Permit Granted
Intention to build B. F. Thompson	Notice of B. F. Thompson Intention to build on Summit Avenue Permit Granted.
Intention to build Mary Mahoney	Petition of Mary Mahoney Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways.
Police Report of Chief	Report of the Chief of Police received and read for information
Fire Department Report of Chief	Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was received read and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

J Edward Ellis was appointed and confirmed a member of the N. H. Bonal Hook & Ladder Co No One.	Fire Department member appointed.
Nathan M Gage was appointed and confirmed a member of George W. Foster Hose Co. 3.	Fire Department member appointed.
Petition of Thomas Keyes and others for the construction of a Sewer in Central Street Referred to the Committee on Sewers.	Sewer Central Street petition for.
Petition of James Hepburn and others in aid of the petition of Lorenzo Garvin for a License to sell liquor was referred to the Committee on Licenses.	License petition of James Hepburn.
Petition of N. B. Frye and others for the extension of Columbus Avenue from Warren Avenue to Walnut Street and laid out as a public Street of the City Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council Sept. 16. 1879. Concurred in Geo Vincent Clerk pro tem.	Columbus Ave acceptance of petition for.
Petition of Union Glass Co and others for a Flag crossing in front of their works on Webster Avenue Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council September 16. 1879. Concurred in Geo Vincent Clerk pro tem.	Webster Avenue Stone crossing petition for.
Petition of J. Schmidt for the construction of a Sewer in Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.	Sewer Broadway petition for.

Intention to build "Broadway" — Notice of J. A. Durrell intention to build on Broadway. Permit granted.

Intentions to build Edward McLeod Report Committee — Report of Committee on Intentions to Build City of Somerville. In Committee on Intentions to build September 8, 1879.

To his honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee to whom was referred the notice of Edward McLeod of intention to build a three story house with store underneath on the corner of Linwood Street and Congress Place report that they know of no objection to the erection of said building.

For the Committee

S. M. Pennock Chairman

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Claims Petition of J. K. Rouse — Petition of J. K. Rouse

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville:

The undersigned in compliance with the requirements of law hereby give notice that while travelling in and over a certain highway named Washington Street in the said City of Somerville, and in the exercise of due care, he received severe bodily injuries through a defect or want of repair of said street or highway, which said street or highway the said City was by law obliged to keep in repair.

That said injuries were received on the evening of the 9th day of August 1879, at about 8½ o'clock from a defect in the sidewalk of said street or highway and at a place in that part of the sidewalk of said street on the north side thereof about (10 feet) Ten feet distant from the west side of the Bridge over the tracks of the

Relieving Railroad which passes across and under said street, and that said injuries were sustained by his right foot, falling into a large hole which had existed for a long time at the above described place, as he was walking over said sidewalk at about the time accommodated, that by the fall his foot and leg were bruised and sprained, and he received a shock & internal injuries which confined him to his bed for many days and has incapacitated and still incapacitates him from pursuing his usual and ordinary business.

In consideration of the premises he respectfully asks that his case may receive careful and prompt attention from this Honorable Board and that ample compensation may be awarded to him for the great injuries received by reason of said defect in the said street.

Somerville Aug 30. 1879. — J H Rouse. —

Witness C H Hudson.

Hudson & Sanborn Attorneys

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen Sept 8. 1879.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

— Charles E Gilman Clerk. —

In Common Council September 22. 1879

Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Fire Department — Fire Department Report of Com

To his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen —

At a meeting of the Committee on Fire Department held July 8th the communication of Jesse M. Clark Insurance Commissioner of Mass referred to above Committee report the same attended to by instructing the Chief Engineer to

[illegible] out the necessary branks and forward the same to him

—— C. W. Page Clerk of Committee —

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

In Common Council Sept. 14. 1879

Concurred in

—— George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem. —

License A. Gamby Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

—— September 8. 1879. ——

The Committee on licenses to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Gamby praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors have considered the same and recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

—— J. M. Bennock for Committee

Report accepted and adopted. ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

License Terence Gavin Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses

—— City of Somerville. ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— September 8. 1879. ——

The Committee on licenses to whom was referred the petition of Terence Gavin praying for a license to sell intoxicating liquors have considered the same and recommend the prayer of the petitioner be granted

—— J. M. Bennock Co. Committee

Report accepted and adopted.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

September 8. 1879

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 8. 1879

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Terence Gavin praying for license as common victualler have considered the same and recommend the prayer of the petitioner be granted

S. M. Kennock for Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses
Terence Gavin
Report of Committee

Alderman Kennock offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 8. 1879

Ordered

That a victualler's license be granted to Terence Gavin at his place in Hill Building Bow Street to terminate on the 31st day of April 1880.

S. M. Kennock.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses
Gavin
Com victualler
Order to grant

Alderman Kennock offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 8. 1879

Ordered that a first class victualler's license to sell intoxicating liquors be granted to Terence Gavin at Hill Building Bow Street to terminate on the 30th day of April 1880, on his paying to the City Treasurer the required fee and giving sufficient bonds therefor

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses
Terence Gavin
To sell Liquor
Order to grant

September 8, 1879

Finance Order to borrow money

Alderman Davis offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 8, 1879

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of Sidewalk Loan Bond No. 7 and City Loan Bond No. 143, 144, 145 & 146 the sum of $25.00 be and is hereby appropriated, and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum for a term of not exceeding fifteen years and six months from the first day of October next; 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 Orders its second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles F. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 16, 1879

Rec'd its first reading under a suspension of the Rules & Orders its second reading & final passage by a yea and nay vote in concurrence

Geo. I. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Sidewalk Central Street Reserve Order to construct

Alderman Lurgin offered the following Order and Reserve.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 8, 1879

Reserved.

That the common convenience requires that a brick sidewalk be graded and constructed and a partially constructed sidewalk completed as hereinafter stated and

Whereas

due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested, of the intention of the Board of Aldermen, to grade, construct and complete said sidewalk as by

the Contract Notice, and the return thereon endorsed will carry a prior and

Whereas

at the time and place in said Order of Notice appointed, the Board of Aldermen met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard it is therefore

Ordered;

that a sidewalk be graded and constructed and a partially constructed sidewalk completed in the Quinn named street of said City with edge stones and covered with bricks, all as hereinafter specified

Central Street

on the easterly side from Somerville Avenue to Summer Street, to be covered with bricks and with edge stones and to be of the width of five feet. The grade of said sidewalk is to conform substantially to the grade of the street; the gutters are to be paved and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalk are to be determined by the Committee on the highways to whom full authority is hereby given for that purpose; and the said Committee is hereby authorised and instructed to grade construct and complete said sidewalk as aforesaid, and in the manner aforesaid, and to report a schedule of the expense thereof and of the assessments thereon, in their judgment proper to be made upon the abutters on such sidewalk to this Board when such sidewalk shall have been completed

The Board of Aldermen September 8, 1879

Resolve and Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

September 8, 1879

Finance
Report of Com
with
Report of R. L. Spear

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 8, 1879

The Committee on Finance respectfully present the report of Robert L. Spear in embodying the results of his examination of the accounts of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year eighteen hundred and seventy four.

O. J. Davis

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 8, 1879.

accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 16, 1879
Concurred in

George Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of R. L. Spear examiner of Treasurer's accounts

Report of Robert L. Spear on examination of the accounts of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Somerville August 28, 1879.

To the Committee on Finance.

Gentlemen

The following report of the result of my examination of the Books and accounts of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1874 is respectively submitted.

No vouchers on file for payment of 50 cents to W. Waterman for frank as per warrant No 820 Fire Department.

This item appears upon the records of the Committee on Fire Department among the bills approved; the payroll is approved by the Chairman of said Committee also by the Committee on accounts and the Auditor and the Warrant is signed by the Mayor.

Warrant No 1202, School teachers Salaries $6,004.57 is not signed by Chairman of Committee on Accounts.

This payment is approved by the Secretary of the School Committee, but the records of said Committee furnish no evidence of approval by the Committee. The Auditor has approved the same and the records of the Committee on Accounts show that it was approved by said Committee, and the warrant is signed by the Mayor.

Water service assessment No. 265 collected from
E. F. Lawrence " ——— $22.15
——— " as per superintendent's certificate 22.00
——— Over collected ——— 0.3

On page 16 tax list for 1872 abatements in 1874 are accredited $2.00
" " 1872 " " " " " " " " " " 1.00

No loss insured to the City of Lynn these errors as the amounts were credited the following year

Abatements of 1872 taxes in 1874 as per treasurer's report $996.00
" " " " " " " " tax list 992.00
Taxes for 1872, uncorrected Dec. 31, 1874 " Treasurer's Report 895.00
" " " " " " " " " tax list 902.00

Collections of 1873 taxes in 1874 as per tax list $67,526.42
" " " " " " " " Cash Book 67,524.42
Abatements " " " " " " " Treasurer's Rept 3,045.30
" " " " " " " " Tax List 3,046.30
Taxes of 1873, uncorrected Dec 31 " " Treasurer's Rept 93,381.84
" " " " " " " " tax list 93,379.84

These differences of $2.00 in each instance were occasioned by not entering the payment of $2.00 by E. McGarr in 1873 upon the tax list at the time the amount was paid. The amount was duly credited in the Cash Book for 1873 but omitted from the tax list until 1874

and erroneously included in the tax collections of that year.

The assessors ordered an abatement of $3.00 from the 1874 tax of Mr McCarthy
——— The Collector abated $3.00. ———

The following amounts were paid to the Treasurer by various persons who collected them for the City and the several amounts were duly credited by the Treasurer to the proper accounts; but the books of the various Committees contain no record of the receipt by them of the sums mentioned herein, or of payment to the Treasurer, therefore there is no way of proving them by books or documents on file.
Vouchers or verifications of these items should be found in the records of the several Committees and Boards, and would not naturally be sought for in the files of the City Treasurer.

Miscellaneous

Received of some person unknown, amount exacted from the town by unfair means $20.00
Received of Boston Ins. Co. dividend on Policy City Hall 50.17
" " Shoe & L. " " " " " " Stable 1.78
" " C. F. Proctor Auctioneer License 2.00
" " sundry persons costs on 53 estates advertised and sold for non payment of tax & assessments 121.97
——— net profit to the City ——— $195.37

Fire Department

Rec'd of R. F. Kennedy & W. H. Peterson amount overpaid them $12.50
" " J. H. Hopkins amount Rec'd for Manure ——— 56.00
" " H. Cassell for Settles and Table ——— 7.00 $75.50

September 9, 1879

Health Department

Recd of Mrs J. Wilson for care and burial
of J. Wilson small Pts class _____ $40.00

Street Lights

Recd of Mrs Ward amount rec'd for hire
_____ Lamp Posts on Cedar St. 60.00
" " 73 J Lovejoy amount rec'd by him
_____ for One Lamp Post on Summer
_____ Street & Prescott Street 30.00
" " " " Lovejoy amount rec'd by him for
_____ One Lamp Post Street & Thrasher 30.00
" " Bishop Lewis Rec'd for one half cost
_____ of Lamp Post _____ 15.00 $135.00

Sewerage Pack

Received of H. H. Carlton by Clark Bennett
amount expired him
on account rever in completing Areas _____ $230.42
Rec'd of B. H. Miller amount received by him
_____ of R. B. Stickney for building sold him $650.00
" " " " amt rec'd by him of R. M. Kimball
_____ J. W. Davis for buildings sold him 975.00
" " " " Jas Gallacher " " " 370.00
" " " " amount rec'd by him
_____ M. Collier " " him 240.00
" " " " amount received by him
_____ of John Lane " " " 400.00
" " " " amount rec'd by him
_____ of Samuel Cannam " " " 325.00
" " " " amount rec'd by him
_____ of W. Lyons " " " 175.00
" " " " amount rec'd by him
_____ of Thomas Hartridge " " " 870.00
" " " " amount rec'd by him
_____ of Mrs Hayes " " " 315.00 = 4550.42

September 8. 1879

Highways Milk Street Widening

Rec'd of S.H. Butler amount rec'd by him of Michael Casey $225.00

" " " " " " received by him of Jeremiah Casey 300.00

" " " " " " received by him of Michael Casey 525.00 $1050.00

Highways

Rec'd of John P. Squires for earth sold him 316.66

Highways Broadway widening

Rec'd of S.H. Butler amt rec'd by him in building on Cushings Land $15.00

" " " " " amount rec'd by him of O'Kennison for house sold by him 1450.00

" " " " " amount rec'd by him of S. Crowley for house sold him 1475.00

" " " " " amount received by him for houses sold E. F. Foster 1025.00

" " " " " amount received by him of N. Fairey for house sold him 800.00 $3765.00

Somerville Water Works

Rec'd of John P. Squires for pipe hydrant etc. $217.40

" " B. Almy amt rec'd by him for Ord. bldg " 11.55

" " " " " " " " " " " 13.00

" " C. W. Smith & Co. for pipe & lain 159.84

" " Patent Water & Gas Pipe Co. repairs on guaranteed pipe net 316.82

" " Maiden Water Works pipe furnished 466.20 $1185.11

Support of Poor

Rec'd City of Haverhill for support of Sarah Kendall 42.70

September 8, 1879

In our own results I find the loans and accounts of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 18 9, accordingly kept and the disbursements properly vouched

Respectfully yours
Robert S. Spear
Accountant

The appointment of Charles E. Gilman as a Special Police Officer was revoked by the Mayor. The revocation was confirmed by the Aldermen.

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

September 22. 1879

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
September 22. 1879

Mayor Brown presiding

Aldermen Durgin, Coudge Davis, Cox, Lovey, Underhill and Dodge present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Police Special — When the petition of E. J. Winship and another Samuel R. Cook was appointed and concerned a Special Police Officer without compensation

Drain Layer of Mc Carty — Jeremiah Mc Carty was granted a License as a Drain Layer.

Sewer Pearl Street petition for — Petition of Charles E. Gilman and others in a Sewer in Pearl Street from the corner of Marshall Street was
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Intention to build Mr Richards — Notice of Mr Richards intention to build on Walnut Street a permit was granted.

Intention to build C. W. Dean — Notice of C. W. Dean intention to build a Stable on Newbury Street
Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways.

License Petition of Mayers and others — Petition of Patrick Mayers and others in aid of the Petition of Andrew Gormley for a License to sell liquor
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James McGrath and others for a sewer in Stephen Street to connect with the sewer in Dunn Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers — Sewer Stephen Street petition for

Petition of Geo. W. Trefren for permit to move a building from 495 Ammerlin Avenue to the 567 Corner of Ammerlin Avenue and Beach Street. Permit granted under the direction of Alderman Livy. — G. W. Trefren to move Building

Petition of Charles H. Smith for permission to construct a driveway at his residence no 19 Everett Avenue at his own expense. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. — C. H. Smith petition for driveway

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 22, 1879 Concurred in

Douglas Frazer Clerk.

Petition of Edwin Dungan for the appointment of Cyrus D. Clark as a Special Police Officer without Compensation was Referred to the Mayor. — Police petition of E. Dungan

Petition of Elizabeth S. Burnette and others that Sinclair Street be repaired and made passable for public travel. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. — Starts London St petition of E. S. Burnette & others

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 22, 1879 Concurred in

Douglas Frazer Clerk.

September 22, 1879

Sidewalks — Report of Committee on Highways
Report of Committee on petition of E. Stone

City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
September 19, 1879

To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Ephraim Stone for an abatement of sidewalk assessment levied on estate on Broadway, report recommending that an abatement of one dollar and [illegible] be made and to that end submit the accompanying order
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks — Order to pay E. Stone

Alderman Cole offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 22, 1879

Ordered
That the sum of one and [illegible] dollars from an assessment of thirty two and 55/100 dollars ($32,55) assessed to Ephraim Stone levied on an estate on Broadway, as a proportional part of the cost of constructing a sidewalk in said Broadway be and the same is hereby abated
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its first and second reading and final passage.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Intentions to build.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 22, 1879

Intentions to build
Thomas W Cummings
Mary Mahoney
Report of Com.

The Committee on Intentions to build to whom was referred the petition of Thomas W Cummings for permit to build two wooden houses Corner of Richland Avenue and Medford Street and Mary Mahoney for a small wooden dwelling house on Aldrich Street
respectfully report that there is no objection to granting the above mentioned permits
John F Cox for Committee
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Cox offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 22, 1879

Convention request for -

Ordered:
That the Common Council be and they are hereby requested to meet this board in joint convention this evening for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of the Sewer Betterment cases now pending.
Aldermen Dodge appointed to convey the information to the Common Council.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 22, 1879
Order adopted and Councilman Page appointed to carry the information to the Board of Aldermen.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

September 22, 1879

Voting lists & Board for Order returned Comy Conference

The order dated September 8 in reference to Posting Boards for Voting lists was returned from the Common Council endorsed as follows: Vetoed to adhere to former action and to ask for a Committee of Conference.
Councilmen Griffin Richards and Church were appointed on the part of this branch: sent up for information

——— Douglas Tracy Clerk.

Request for Committee of Conference granted Aldermen Libby, Dodge and Davis were appointed on the part of this Branch.

——— Charles E. Grimm Clerk.

Convention of City Council Park Betterment Assessments

Two Branches in Joint Convention
——— September 22, 1879.

His Honor the Mayor in the Chair.
Aldermen Pennock and Councilman Cole were absent;
Aldermen Knapp addressed the Convention in reference to abatement of Park Betterment assessments.
The City Solicitor answered several inquiries
There being no further business
His Honor the Mayor declared the Convention dissolved, the Aldermen retiring to their room.

Jurors

J. M. Jay, John Fuller, Thomas F. Burke, & S. G. Farrand were drawn as Grand Jurors at the Circuit Court to be holden at Boston on the 15th day of October 1879.

Jurors.

Mr. Hayden Sargent, William H. Mazzey, Edwin S. Conant and Charles F. Howell were drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the Circuit Court to be holden at Boston on the 28th day of October.

September 22, 1879

Aldermen [illegible] the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 22, 1879

Order

Park Betterment

Assessments

Special Committee to consider

Ordered

That a joint Special Committee consisting of [illegible] Board of Aldermen and as many [illegible] may join to appoint it to take into consideration the expediency of the settlement of the Park Betterment cases now pending said Committee having the privilege to set during this session with a view of making their report this evening

John P. Cole

Cut and adopted and Aldermen [illegible] and [illegible] appointed on the part of this branch and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Grimm Clerk

In Common Council September 22, 1879

Order adopted in concurrence

Mr. Commissioner Jackson, Mr. [illegible] Brady appointed on the part of this branch sent up for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee of Conference on the disagreement of the two branches on order dated July 29, 1879

Schools

Report of Committee of Conference

City of Somerville

In Committee of Conference July 29, 1879

To the Mayor and City Council

The Committee of Conference appointed to take into consideration the disagreement of the two branches on the subject of procuring plans for a school house at West Somerville, by leave to report that they have considered the matter referred to them and recommend the passage of the order

J. J. Underhill, S. H. Libby, C. J. Davis

J. W. Bailey — Henry A. Bridgham

Committee

September 22, 1879

In Common Council.

—— September 22, 1879 ——

Report accepted and sent up for concurrence.

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen September 22, 1879

Report accepted in concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— September 22, 1879 ——

Voted to recede from former action and passed the order to a second reading & final passage.

For order see page 186. —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

(Sewers Proposals Walnut street from Miles Street Report of Committee)

Report of Committee on Sewers

—— City of Somerville ——

In Committee on Sewers September 22, 1879

To his Honor the Mayor

—— and the Board of Aldermen;

Your Committee on Sewers who were authorised and instructed by an Order dated July 29 to construct a common sewer on Walnut Street from Miles Street to land of W. G. Hoyt submit the following list of proposals which they have received to lay in said Walnut Street about 500 feet of 12" Pipe sewer with 2 manholes, and to excavate about 100 cubic yards of rock the pipe to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	Manholes each	Rock excavated per cub. yd.	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated aggregate
Jeremiah McCarthy	$40.00	$4.50	$0.75	$1005.00
Maurice Terry	32.00	7.00	0.35	939.00
Edward Fitzgerald	30.00	4.50	0.60	810.00
D. C. Collins	31.00	4.12	0.65	777.00
Richard Falvey	33.00	3.75	0.44	661.00
Charles P. Mangan	28.00	4.00	0.40	656.00
Patrick Terry	26.00	4.50	0.30	652.00
E. P. Foster	27.00	3.75	0.40	629.00
Dennis O'Connell	35.00	3.50	0.39	515.00

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Dennis O'Connell.

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent

Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Order to take lands
Newbury Street
Claremont Street

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 22. 1879.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the proper steps toward the taking of lands for the construction of common sewers in Newbury St. Mayo Street and Claremont Street the said streets being private ways. W. Coolidge.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Proposals for
Construction of
Holland & Elmwood Sw.
Land of Buffum & Hill
Plymouth S. Bank
Cameron Avenue
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers Sept 22. 1879.

To his honor the Mayor and the

Board of Aldermen.

Your Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by an order dated July 29th to construct a common sewer in Holland Street Elmwood Street land of Buffum and Hill land of the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank Cameron Avenue, Mead Street a ten feet passage way and land of Henry Holton from Irving St to Newbury Street, submit the following list

September 22. 1879

of Improvements within they have received to lay the said Hollands and Elmwood Streets lands of Hill and Burgess, land of the Hyde Park Students Savings Bank and Common Sewer 500 feet 7 ft 36" 300 feet of 36" and 600 feet of 48" Brick Sewer with 6 manholes, 100 6" inlets and 10 - 10" Inlets, and to excavate about 360 cubic yards of Rock.

	Sewer per foot	Lock Excavation per cubic yd	36" Sewer per foot	48" Sewer per foot	24" Sewer per foot	6" Inlet each	10" Inlet each	Manhole apiece
James E. Bedford	$3.50	$4.00	$2.57	$2.57	$1.90	$0.25	$0.50	$495.00
F. F. Brigham	4.00	4.50	2.15	[illegible]	1.70	0.30	0.60	440.00
Jeremiah McCarty	3.60	[illegible]	2.40	1.75	1.50	0.25	1.00	488.00
Dennis O. Connell	3.70	4.47	1.95	1.57	1.55	0.25	0.55	406.50
O. H. Collins	3.50	3.55	2.00	1.75	1.49	0.40	0.49	384.90
Patrick Tracy	3.60	4.50	1.75	1.60	1.42	0.16	0.40	377.00
Charles F. Morgan	3.50	4.00	1.95	1.90	1.25	0.25	0.35	373.50
Michael Mahoney	3.60	4.00	1.65	1.50	1.38	0.40	0.25	357.50
E. H. Foster	2.60	3.75	1.60	1.60	1.30	0.30	0.50	388.00
Edward Fitzgerald	2.90	[illegible]	1.40	1.30	1.10	0.25	0.40	335.00

and upon Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Michael Mahoney.

By order of the Committee,

George Vincent Clerk

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report received and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Contract for construction

Alderman Cutler offered the following Order

City of Minneapolis

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

September 22. 1879.

Ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with James O'Connell for the construction of common sewer

Mainard Street and a contract with Richard Haley for the construction of a common sewer in Holland and Conwood Streets, in private lands and in Bannon Avenue at the prices named in their respective proposals submitted in said Committee's report of this date.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Aldermen Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 22, 1879

Convention Order for

Ordered

That a joint convention of both branches of the City Government be requested this evening for the purpose of a further consideration of the Public Park Betterment assessments.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence and Aldermen Cole appointed to carry the message to the lower branch.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

The Common Council

September 22, 1879

Order adopted in concurrence and Councilman Clark appointed to carry the message to the upper branch.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

September 22, 1879

Convention Park Betterment Assessments Report of Committee

Joint Convention

His Honor the Mayor in the Chair.
Report of Joint Special Committee
City of Somerville
In City Council — September 22, 1879

The Joint Special Committee appointed for the purpose of considering the expediency of a settlement of the Park Betterment Assessments now pending, having considered the matter respectfully report recommending the passage of the accompanying order.

John F. Cole Asa Durgin
J. S. Wardrop, Evan Jackson, S. W. Brady.
Report accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Park Betterment Assessments Order authorizing Treasurer

Alderman Cole offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In City Council — September 22, 1879
Ordered

That upon payment in a lifetime of fifteen or eighty per cent of any Betterment assessment imposed for the construction of the Broadway Public Park the City Treasurer and Collector be and he is hereby authorized to receive the same in full satisfaction and discharge of such assessment.

John F. Cole

Order 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 the aldermen [illegible] to their wrn.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

October 6, 1879

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 6. 1879.

Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Dargin Pennock Coolidge
Davis Cox Vickery and Underwood present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Petition of Frank Hurwitz for a License to
collect old junks
referred to Committee on Licenses.

License. Junk
Frank Hurwitz

Report of Chief of Police received and read
for information

Police
Report of Chief

Samuel J. Holt and Ebenezer S. Howard were
drawn to serve as jurors at the Superior Court
to be hereafter held on the third Monday
in October.

Jurors to
Superior Court

Petition of George E. Brewster and others for the
abatement of a nuisance existing on Cherry Street
referred to the Committee on Highways and sent
down for concurrence.

Nuisance
Geo E Brewster
& others petition
for abatement

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 7. 1879.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Petition of J. C. Boudlwey and others that Mead
Street be graded and accepted as a public highway
referred to the Committee on Highways sent down
for concurrence.

Mead Street
petition for
acceptance

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 7. 1879.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Sewer Wathan St petition for	Petition of Martha B Clark and others for the construction of a Sewer in Wathan Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers
Water pipe Arlington Street petition for	Petition of Martha B Clark and others that Water pipe may be laid on Wathan Street between Broadway and Arlington Streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Street crossing Perkins St	Petition of John P Paine and others that a stone crossing be constructed across Perkins Street opposite Lincoln Street. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk. In Common Council October 7, 1879. Concurred in. ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Police Officer Appointment of	Cyrus D Clark was appointed and confirmed as a Special Police Officer without Compensation
Notice of Intention to build J C Snow	Notice of J C Snow intention to build a Stable or shed on Washington Street near Charlestown Line. Permit granted.
Notice of Intention to build G M Sherbird	Notice of G M Sherbird intention to build a dwelling house on Irish Street. Permit granted.
Claims Benj F Simpson	Petition of Benjamin F Simpson ——— to the Honorable the City Council ——— of the City of Somerville ——— The undersigned respectfully represents that he has recently learned that the estate in Moore Street being lot 8 on plan by Barbour & Hodges was sold

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for taxes of 1875 and that the tax titles held by the City; your petitioner has owned said estate since 1875 and respectfully prays that the City will [illegible] claim upon said estate in such terms as may seem reasonable.

Sept 27 1879 ——— Benjamin F. Simpson

Received to Committee on Claims and sent down [illegible]

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

In Common Council October 7. 1879

Concurred in ———

——— Douglas Fairchild Clerk ———

C. L. Alderman (Burgess) offered the following Order

——— City of Pennsylvania ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

——— October 6. 1879

Filing lists

Notice of meetings for verification of voters

Ordered

That the Board of Aldermen be in session at their room at the City Hall on Tuesday evening October 14th, Tuesday evening October 21st, Saturday evening October 25 and Tuesday evening October 28th at 7 P.M. for the purpose of receiving evidence of qualifications and placing names of voters upon the Register and the City Clerk be authorized to publish notice of said meetings in the two newspapers published in this City in addition to the other notice required by law.

And the Committee on Printing are authorized and instructed to have the notice printed and posted in the several Wards.

Received its first and second reading and final passage

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

October 6, 1879

Sewers
Common St.
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
October 6, 1879.

In Committee on Sewers October 6, 1879.

To the City Council
of the City of Nomenclature,

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Common 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 private 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.

By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk of Committee.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilmore Clerk

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Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers

City of Somerville October 6, 1879 — Moore Street

In Committee on Sewers October 6, 1879 — Report of Committee

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 Moore Street so called as 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 appearing interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused the order 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 private 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 to be the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

By Order of the Committee

George H. Vincent Clerk of Committee

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Sewers & Newbury Street — Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers

Sewers October 6. 1879

City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers October 6. 1879

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land coming Bowery, the [illegible] called, for the purposes of a main drain or common sewer, as described in the Resolve and order hereto annexed, reported as [illegible] manner,

That the [illegible] 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 [illegible] the admeasurements and boundaries of the said private a shall 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 [illegible] proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being [illegible] 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.

By order of the Committee,

Allen Grays Clement Clerk of Committee

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Grimm City Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

Sewers
Winthrop Avenue
Report of Committee

Somerville October 6, 1879

In Committee on Sewers October 3, 1879

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers, who were authorized and instructed by an order dated July 21, 1879, to construct a common sewer in Winthrop Avenue from the present sewer in said Avenue to a point near Broadway, report that the Blackstone National Bank, which headed the petition for said sewer, has granted its rights with drainage facilities, by means of the sewer in Broadway, and your Committee recommend that no further action be taken under said order.

Respectfully the Committee

George Tolman Clerk

Report accepted and adopted

Chauncey Grimes Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

Sewers
Contracts
Washington & Line St
Tenny Court
Canal Street
Joy Street
Walnut & Mills St
Report of Com

City of Somerville Oct 6, 1879

In Committee on Sewers October 3, 1879

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers, hereby report that in accordance with order dated July 21 to 25 and August 18 respectively contracts have been made as follows, viz. with Edward Fitzgerald for the construction of a common sewer in Washington and Line Street, with Edward A. Morgan for the construction of a common sewer in Tenny Court, private land and Canal Street, with Richard Tracy for the construction of a common sewer in Joy Street with Jeremiah McCarty for the construction of a common sewer in Walnut & Mills Street with Richard Tracy for the construction of a common sewer

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in Mead street on the first passage way and land of [illegible]

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent-Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Catch Basins
Shape Place
Shape Place

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Lawrence

In Committee on Sewers October 6, 1879

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] Crawford [illegible] catch basins in Shape Place report that one catch Basin has been constructed in Shape Place, at a cost of $60.27 in which your Committee consider sufficient to present need

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent-Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Jos. Hart
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Lawrence Oct 6, 1879

In Committee on Sewers Oct 8, 1879

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Mary A Hart for the construction of a common sewer to pass in front of her estate on Jos Hart [illegible] that such a sewer as the petitioner prays for has been built

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent-Clerk

Report accepted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

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Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers
City of Somerville — Catch Basin
In Committee on Sewers October 3. 1879 — Orchard & Hay Sts
To his Honor the Mayor — Report of Com.
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Bradford Adams and others for a catch basin at the northwest corner of Orchard & Hay Sts, report that a catch basin has been constructed as prayed for in said petition at a cost of $52.71.
By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers
October 6. 1879 — Catch Basin
City of Somerville — Corner of Everett & Emerson Sts
In Committee on Sewers October 3. 1879 — Report of Committee
To his Honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles Holmes and others praying for the construction of a catch basin near the corner of Everett and Emerson Streets report that two catch basins have been constructed in Everett Street at a cost of $103.95.
By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent
Clerk of Committee
In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Sewers
Adams Street
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
October 6, 1879
In Committee on Sewers Oct 3, 1879
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles W. Morrand Thayer for the extension of the sewer in Adams Street in a southerly direction report that a sewer has been constructed in said Adams Street from Medford Street to a point near the terminus of the old sewer and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Cosport
Cor. Warren Medford St.
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
October 6, 1879
In Committee on Sewers October 3, 1879
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of James C. Brown for a cosport at the corner of Warren and Medford Street recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
By order of the Committee
George Vincent
Clerk of Committee
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers ✓
— October 6, 1879 — Water Street
An Committee on Sewers, October 3, 1879 — William Adams
— to his honor the Mayor — for abatement of
— and the Board of Aldermen — assessment
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred — Report of Com.
the petition of William Andrews for an abatement
of his sewer assessment on Water Street recommend
that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
— By order of the Committee —
— George I Vincent Clerk —
Report accepted and adopted —
— Aimer C. Gilman Clerk —

Report of Committee on Somerville Sewers — Sewers ✓
— City of Somerville, October 6, 1879 — Broadway
An Committee on Sewers October 3, 1879 — Report of Com.
to his honor the Mayor —
— and the Board of Aldermen —
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred
the petition of J. McGuire for a sewer in Broadway
recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
— By order of the Committee —
— George I Vincent Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers ✓
— October 6, 1879 — Central Street
An Committee on Sewers October 3, 1879 — Report of Com.
— to his honor the Mayor —
— and the Board of Aldermen —
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred
the petition of Amos Reyes and others for a sewer in
Central Street from the terminus of the present sewer
in said Central Street near Broadway to the public
sewer in Medford Street recommend that a sewer be
constructed in Central Street from Medford Street

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Northeastwardly about three hundred feet.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sewers
Greenwich Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

Somerville October 6, 1879

In Committee on Sewers October 3, 1879

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Hannah E. Brierly for a sewer in in Greenwich street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

Accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
order to construct
Central Street
Broadway

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 6, 1879

Ordered:

That the Committee on sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Central street from Medford street Northeastwardly about three hundred feet and a common sewer in Broadway from the terminus of the present sewer near Sargent avenue to a point near Kimper street and report to this Board the cost Board after the completion of said sewers the cost of the same together with lists of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited

H. K. Coolidge

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In Board of Aldermen
Received its first and second reading and [illegible] passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Cornelius [illegible] the following Order

City of Newark

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 6, 1879

Sewer Greenville Street — order to take land

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers and Mayor [illegible] and instructed to take the [illegible] towards the taking of land for a [illegible] sewer in Greenville Street the same being a [illegible] may [illegible] its first and second reading and [illegible] passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Intentions to Build

City of Newark

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 6, 1879

Intentions to build Bentley Street — Report of Committee

To Aldermen: Committee on Fire Department and the Aldermen of the Committee on Highways to [illegible] was [illegible] the intention of [illegible] to [illegible] Street in Bentley Street [illegible] that the [illegible] to the [illegible] Street.

John [illegible]

Chairman of Common Highways

Report [illegible] and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Public Park assessments abatement of

I Wedeman Underwood offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 6. 1879

Ordered

That the time within which the City Treasurer and Collector is authorized is authorized to receive eighty per cent of the Broadway Public Park Betterment assessments in deed payment and discharge thereof be and the same is hereby extended to hereinbefore
J J Underwood

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 7 1879
Concurred in
Douglas Pinzar Clerk

Claims Cambridge S.C.S. Bank Mayor authorized to settle

Alderman Underwood offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 6. 1879

Ordered

That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer for sum as said is necessary to settle the claim of the East Cambridge Five Cents Savings Bank on account of money paid for a Highway Betterment assessment on an Appleton Estate said sum when paid to be charged to Highway Appleton Street account
Received its first and second reading & final passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 7 1879
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading & final passage in concurrence
Douglas Pinzar Clerk

Communication of Gregg Shelton, Albert Kennison and W. W. Mason in reference to their Park Betterment assessments was received and read for information and sent down to the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Park assessments — communication from G. Shelton, Albert Kennison & W. Mason

In Common Council

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Read for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Cox offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen

October 6, 1879

Ordered:

That the City Treasurer and Collector be and is hereby authorized and instructed to discharge the Litigation of the Broadway Park Betterment assessments in the following named Estates upon the payment to him of the following sums, viz:

On the estate of Albert Kennison upon the payment of Five hundred thirteen & 70/100 dollars, $513.70.

On the Estate of Gregg Shelton, upon the payment of Two hundred forty eight & 45/100 dollars $248.45.

On the Estate of W. W. Mason upon the payment of Seventy five & 71/100 Dollars $75.71.

Received its first and second reading & final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 7, 1879

Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Park assessments — Broadway order to discharge

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Sewers
Chandler Street
Completion of
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers October 3, 1879.

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen.

Your Committee on Sewers hereby report that in accordance with an order dated April 28, 1879 they have constructed in Chandler Street 571 feet of 12" Akron Pipes Sewer with 2 manholes, 4.10" Inlets and 24.6" Inlets at a cost of $370.41.

Herewith is permitted a list of assessments with a Warrant and Order for their Collection.

By order of the Committee.

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted. Warrant and Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Chandler Street
Assessment List

Common Sewer Assessment

Reduction of assessments made by the Board of Sewers and [illegible] in the City of Somerville in Chandler Street and [illegible] to a point 32 feet distant [illegible] the [illegible] of said Chandler Street.

Owners of Estates benefited	Number of Land	Valuation	Rate per [illegible]	Assessment	
Thos. J. Lynam	5700	1349.00	2.6 mo	35	05
John G. Chandler	5250	1050.00	"	[illegible]	30
Caroline Kincaid	5425	1085.00	"	28	21
Frank Colton et al.	9800	1960.00	"	50	96
Mary B. Spee	4880	976.00	"	25	38
Mary B. Spee	5110	1022.00	"	[illegible]	57
[illegible] Colton	5040	1008.00	"	26	27
Frank Colton	5040	1008.00	"	26	21
[illegible] Clancey	3120	624.00	"	16	22
Joseph W. Godard	3130	626.00	"	16	28
[illegible]	3170	634.00	"	16	48
		$ 4,341.00		$ [illegible]	37

[illegible] of [illegible] be [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] City Engineer dated October [illegible], 18[illegible] [illegible] Chandler Street [illegible] and in [illegible] in said City Engineer's office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts ——

—— Middlesex ss. ——

Sewer Chandler Street — Warrant —

To the [illegible] Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of [illegible] in said County

—— Greeting ——

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy [illegible] the persons named in the list [illegible] committed to you [illegible] the [illegible] set to their names [illegible] to wit:

The [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] being the [illegible] assessment made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part [illegible] constructing a [illegible] in said City of [illegible] Chandler Street and extending [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] and the money [illegible] the [illegible] having [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] pay the same into the treasury of said City [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] payment of said sums you are to [illegible] the [illegible] by the Statutes of said Commonwealth [illegible] thereof.

[illegible] [illegible] Mayor of said City of [illegible] [illegible] in the year [illegible] thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

—— Charles [illegible] [illegible] City Clerk ——

Sewer
Chandler Street
Order to collect

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 6. 1879

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within described amounting to $[illegible] and after deducting the proportion thereof deemed expedient to be paid by the City, there remaining $[illegible] to be assessed, and persons benefited thereby as named in the within schedule having been so assessed be and they are hereby 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 assessed, their tenants or lessees and it is ordered that the assessment within stated be certified and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Assessment list Warrant and order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Park Avenue
Completion of
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers Oct 3. 1879
To the Hon. the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers beg to report that in accordance with an order dated April 28. 1879 they have constructed in Park Avenue 453 feet of [illegible] inch pipe Sewer with 2 manholes 6 [illegible] and 31 6" Inlets at a cost of $[illegible]

Herewith is submitted a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Chairman

Report accepted assessment list Warrant and Order adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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[illegible] Assessment — Sewers

[illegible] Assessments made by the Board of Park Avenue

Management [illegible] Assessment List

[illegible] Sewer in the City of [illegible] Park Avenue Street and extending from Warren Street [illegible] 55 [illegible] from [illegible] St [illegible]

Owners [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
John G. Chandler	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Institution [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] " [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bettie [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6,651	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		$11875.00		$320	[illegible]

[illegible] Sewer [illegible] City Engineer dated October [illegible] 1879 [illegible] in the office of said City Engineer —

Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Sewers

Middlesex, ss. — Park Avenue

[illegible] Warrant —

[illegible] Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to [illegible] of the [illegible] in the list herewith committed to you [illegible] in particularly set down [illegible] of said list to wit

[illegible] Hundred and twenty and [illegible] dollars being the [illegible] assessments made by the Mayor and [illegible] said city to [illegible] in part the cost of construction [illegible] in said city of Somerville on Park Avenue Street and extending from Warren Street to a point

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[illegible] Westerly [illegible] the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to make 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 receive the power conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness George W. Pierce Mayor of our said City of Somerville in this sixth day of October in the year our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Seven Park Avenue
Order to collect

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 6, 1879

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $[illegible] and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $[illegible] to be paid by the City, the remaining $[illegible] to be assessed upon persons benefitted the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid, be and they are hereby 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 assessors, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen October 6, 1879, Assessment List Warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers. — Sewer Hamlet Street completion of

City of Somerville October 6 1879

In Committee on Sewers October 3, 1879

to his Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers hereby report that in accordance with an order dated July 1, 1879, they have constructed a common sewer in Hamlet Street of 12" Akron Tip. 461 feet in length, with [illegible] 10" [illegible] and 31.5" [illegible] at a cost [illegible]

Herewith is presented a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection.

By order of the Committee

George [illegible] Clerk

Report accepted Assessment list Warrant and order adopted

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

Sewer Hamlet Street Assessment list

Common Sewer Assessment

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Aldermen to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville in Hamlet Street and extending from [illegible] Avenue to point 37 feet [illegible] from the [illegible] and Hamlet Street.

Owners of estate [illegible]	Number of [illegible]	Valuation	Rate [illegible]	Assessment	
Charles G. Burbank	8,900	1,780.00	2%	40	94
Thomas [illegible]	5,625	1,125.00	"	15	58
Joseph [illegible]	5,850	1,170.00	"	26	91
[illegible]	4,500	900.00	"	20	76
[illegible]	10,600	2,120.00	"	48	76
[illegible] Warren	5,000	1,000.00	"	23	00
[illegible] Boston Savings Bank	10,300	2,060.00	"	47	38
[illegible] Boston Savings Bank	5,000	1,000.00	"	23	00
John Wilson	10,000	2,000.00	"	46	00
[illegible]	5,000	1,000.00	"	23	00
		$14,155.00		$325	57

The description of estates benefited, as found drawn by George H. Kimball, City Engineer dated October 6, 1879 entitled "Hamlet Street Sewer and on file in said City Engineer's office.

Sewer Hamlet Street Assessment

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 such sum his proportion the sum particularly [illegible] the sum total of said lines to wit

Three hundred and twenty five 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 Hamlet Street and extending from Highland Avenue to a point 39 feet northerly from the southerly terminus of said Hamlet Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified herein,

You are to compute and make upon account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the treasury of said City in a reference the first day of March next ensuing the date hereof and in making collections and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to receive the powers ordered by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness George H. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles G. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville — Sewer
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Gamble Street
October 6. 1879 — Order to collect

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer, within named to amounting to $[illegible] and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $96.[illegible] to be paid to the city, there remaining $[illegible] to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, to and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sewer 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 certified and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen October 6. 1879.
Assessment, Lien Warrant and Order Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Crowley [illegible] at the [illegible] Order — Sewer
City of Somerville — Assessments
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — abatement of
October 6. 1879 — hearings for
Ordered That Monday the 8 day of November next at [illegible] P. M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's Room in the City Hall are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by this Board of all persons desiring to object to their sewer assessments on Park Avenue — Park Avenue
Chandler Street and Hamlet Street — Chandler Street
Hamlet Street

Attest Coolidge

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

October 6, 1879

Sewers
Ward Street
G. Nichols
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers October 3, 1879

To his Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of George Nichols praying that the sewer in Ward Street between Fort Avenue and Somerville Avenue be relaid at a lower grade recommends that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee

George Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen.
October 14, 1879.
Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Cochrane, Davis, Cole, Lilly, Anderson and Clarke present.

Paper from Common Council
City of Toronto
In Committee of Conference
October 6, 1879.
The Committee of Conference in the matter of Erecting Posting Boards for the City Voting Lists beg leave to offer the following reports viz. that they deem inexpedient to erect the said Boards.
H. H. Lilly C. J. Davis
Forrester Richards & J. A. Chabot
In Common Council October 7, 1879.
Report accepted and sent up for Concurrence.
Douglas Frazer Clerk
In Board of Aldermen
October 14, 1879.
Report accepted in Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Boards for posting Voting Lists
Report of Committee of Conference

The petition of Henry C. Austin for the removal of decks from Mead Street,
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 14, 1879.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazer Clerk.

Mead Street
petition of H. C. Austin

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Glen Street - petition of Dora Inwood for abatement of assessments	Petition of Mrs Dora H. Inwood that the amount of assessment paid by her for the construction of Glen Street be refunded to her was received to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council October 14, 1879 — Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Sewers Cameron St petition for	Petition of Urian Billings that a common sewer be constructed through Cameron Street from Holland Street to Medford Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers
Sidewalk Bonner Avenue petition for	Petition of Henry G. Ashton & George L. Bonner that a brick side walk be built on the easterly side of Bonner Avenue, Referred to the Committee on Highways — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
Bow Street Sidewalk petition for	Petition of N. F. Goodsmith and others that a brick sidewalk be built on Bow Street between Bow Street place and Summer Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways
License old junk Frank Farrell	Petition of Frank Farrell for a license to collect old junk was granted.
Finance Report of Committee report of R. L. Spear	— Report of Committee on Finance — City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — October 14, 1879 — The Committee on Finance respectfully transmit the report of Robert L. Spear esq. embracing the results of his examination of the books of the City Treasurer

and [illegible] the [illegible] to the year [illegible] hundred and seventy [illegible] ——— Officials

Accepted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 14. 1879
Concurred in
——— Jonathan Frazer Clerk.
— Report of Robert J. Spear. ———
——— Newcastle October 2. 1879 ———
To the Committee on Finance ———
— Gentlemen ———
——— The following report of the result of my examination of the books and accounts of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1878 is respectfully submitted: ———

Warrant No 1338. Miscellaneous account paid for pressing [illegible] taxes against Mem Bannigan $1.00 no voucher in file. ———
Pay Roll is approved by the Auditor and Committee on accounts and Warrant is signed by the Mayor.

Page 2 on this list for 1878 was added by assessors $2.00. The Collector offset said over addition by an [illegible] [illegible] $2.00. ———
[illegible] paid tax for 1878 $4.28; amount assessed was $3.28. The [illegible] collected was turned into the Treasury. Over collections on 1875 taxes amounting to 26 cents were also turned into the Treasury.
The Treasurer credited Fire Department account August 4. 1878 $8.50 for old copper sold, records of committee on Fire Department August 5. 1875. Show that $9.50 was received and handed to the Treasurer by the Chief Engineer.

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The following amounts received by the Treasurer are credited to the proper accounts but the items cannot be verified by records or documents on file. The books of the various committees, to which one would naturally refer for verification of these items are deficient of any record pertaining to them.

Public Park

Received of	E. W. Foster for building sold him	$50.00
" "	J. McCarty " " " "	530.00
" "	N. Kelvey " " " "	1750.00
" "	C. W. Tanger amt. of a manger for corner house	10.00
" "	F. C. Reed for Kelly house	275.00
" "	F. Henderson for lumber	20.46
" "	C. Robinson p. amount received from Kelly for damage to building	35.00
		$2670.46

Highways

Rec'd of	Union Horse Rail Road Co. repairs on Webster Ave.	$50.00
" "	J. P. Brichard for brick	7.50
" "	M. Cary " "	15.00
" "	John Mulay " "	39.00
" "	P. Lagoy " "	345.00
" "	J. Murphy " "	40.00
" "	B. A. Vinal for earth filling	57.50
" "	G. W. Hadley " filling material	25.00
		$679.00

Highways Pinckney Street

Rec'd of	Thos. Robinson p. witness fees in case of J. A. Woodcock	31.70

Highways Broadway widening

Rec'd of	Horace Partridge for house sold him	2100.00
" "	M. E. Hawes " building " "	700.00
		2800.00

October 14, 1879

Highways Broadway Grading

Paid of J Barley amount expired him on account of me of Superintendent of Streets 57.75

Estate of P J Oliver

Received of P J Oliver for filling low lands 339.44

Street Lights

Received of sundry persons for lamp posts 281.00

verified by documents 120.00

unverified 161.00

School Contingent

Received from sundry persons for use of

School Kills 105.50

verified by records 76.50

Unverified 30.00

Received from sundry persons for tuition non-residents 95.00

" " Franklin Ins. to dividend on policy 75.37

" " Washington " " " " " 60.74

" " of Mr Wilkinson agency at Spring Kill School House 27.61

" " sundry persons for old material sold 60.95 ... 347.70

Fire Department

Paid of Jno Hopkins and Wm Lyman for

" " old copper 7.00

" " Wash Ins Co dividend on policy 40.50

" " of Jno Hopkins and Wm Kinneman & Co for old Iron 154.95 202.45

Water Maintenance

Paid of City Cambridge for Thawing pipes 35.50

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Somerville Water Works

Rec'd of town of Medford for pipe	180.00	
" " R. M. Terry for repairing pipe on Washington Street	44.10	
" " City of Boston for lining pipe	82.82	
" " J. C. Cushing for damage to pipe	8.00	
" " R. H. Vinal amount received from E. Laine for trenching in Dana Street	220.00	
" " B. Almy amount received for old fund and repairs	30.00	565.02

Water Trucks

Rec'd of B. Almy for old bbls and repairs	209.53	
verified	100.00	
unvouched		109.53

Miscellaneous

Rec'd of Miss E. L. Clark, amt paid her for services to State Aid Committee	5.00	
Rec'd of McKenny taxes and interest on property erroneously sold	13.85	
Rec'd of Sundry persons fees on 208 estates sold and advertised to be sold for non payment of taxes and assessments	614.39	633.14

In all other respects the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Collector of taxes for the year 1875 are correct and vouchers are on file for the disbursements.

Yours respectfully

Robert L. Spear

Accountant

October 14, 1879

Report of Committee on Sewers, City of Somerville

Sewers
Frost avenue
Completion of Report of Committee

In Committee on Sewers October 3, 1879.
to his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers hereby report that in accordance with an order dated May 12, they have constructed in Frost Avenue from Lane Street to a point near Somerville Avenue 297.5 feet of 24" Brick Sewer and 213 feet of 12" Vitrin Pipe Sewer with 3 manholes 17.6 inches and 7.10 inches at a cost of $[illegible].

[illegible] is presented a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection

By order of the Committee

George [illegible] Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list Warrant and order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Frost Avenue
Assessment lists

Common Sewer Assessment

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Frost Avenue and extending from Lane Street to a point 56 feet northerly from Somerville Ave.

Company Estates Consisted	number feet of land	valuation	Rate percent per annum	Assessment	
American Pipe Works	5984	1196.80	3 1/10	37	10
Charles [illegible]	5098	1019.60	"	31	61
[illegible]	4790	958.00	"	29	70
Charles [illegible]	4795	959.00	"	29	73
Charles [illegible]	4426	1016.60	"	31	51
Michael [illegible]	3225	741.75	"	22	99
Mary [illegible]	3900	650.00	"	20	15
American Pipe Works	33900	5650.00	"	175	15

October 14, 1879.

For a description of estates benefited see plans drawn by George Whimball City Engineer dated Sept 30. 1879 entitled Frost Avenue Sewer and deposited in said City Engineers office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

Sewer Frost Avenue 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

Three hundred and seventy seven and 94/100 dollars being the [illegible] 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 Frost Avenue street extending from Dane Street to a point 56½ feet southerly from Somerville Avenue 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 George W. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on the Fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E Gilman Clerk

October 14, 1879

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 14th 1879

Sewers
First avenue
Order to reassess

Ordered,

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within reserved to amounting to $500 [illegible] and reducing the proportion thereof namely $125 [illegible] to be paid by the city, then remaining $[illegible] to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportion and 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 Aldermen October 14, 1879.

Assessment list Warrant and order adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers October 1879

To his Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Sewers
George Street
Completion of
Report of Committee

Your Committee on Sewers hereby report that in accordance with an order dated April 14th they have constructed in George Street from Broadway to a point near the angle in said George Street 293½ feet of 12" Akron Pipe Sewer with 2 manholes, 18 6" Inlets and 2 10" Inlets at a cost of $265,75.

Herewith is presented a list of assessments with a Warrant and order in their condition. By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

October 14, 1879

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report accepted Assessment Lin Warrant & order Adopted —
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers George Street Assessment Post

Common Sewer Assessment

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Aldermen to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville in George Street, and extending from Broadway to a point 38½ feet, nothing from the angle in said George Street.

Owners of Estates Benefited	Number feet of land	Valuation	Rate per cent Assessment	Assessment	
Cyrus W. Rowe	5482	1096.40	3 2/10	35	08
N. Everett Tilly	5390	1078.00	"	34	50
Thomas Gegan	4480	1209.60	"	38	71
Heirs of Peter J. Lattimore	2192	504.16	"	32	08
Heirs of Peter J. Lattimore	2248	577.04	"		
Heirs of Peter J. Lattimore	2540	609.60	"	19	57
Wayne S. Higgins	2030	500.75	"	16	02
Ellen J. Rowell	2140	556.40	"	17	80
Hiram R. Bishop	1000	260.00	"	8	32

To a description of Estates Benefited per plan drawn by George H. Rimbach City Engineer dated Sept 25, 1879, Entitled George Street Sewer and deposited in said City Engineers Office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

Sewers George 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 of each one his proportion therein particularly set down

of the same [illegible] said list to wit:
Two hundred and two and [illegible] dollars being the [illegible] 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, [illegible] in Grange Street and extending from Broadway to a point 85 ½ feet northerly from the angle in said Grange Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.
You are to compute 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 1880 reserving 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 George H. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 14th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 14, 1879

Sewers
Grange Street
Order

Ordered that the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within recorded to amounting to $265.75/100 and [illegible] the proportionate thereof namely $[illegible] to be paid by the City there remaining $[illegible] to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid be and the same hereby 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 dessers and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

Albert Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Assessment list Warrant and order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Joy Street Completion of Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers October 3, 1879

to his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen.

Your Committee on Sewers hereby report that in accordance with an order dated July 8th they have constructed in Joy Street 820 feet of 12" Pipe Sewer with 4 Manholes at a cost of $598.92 the said Sewer being connected with the sewer in Poplar Street.

Herewith is presented a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection.

By order of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list Warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer Joy Street Assessments

Common Sewer Assessment

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common sewer in the City of Somerville in Joy Street and extending from Poplar Street to a point opposite the northwesterly line of the estate of Sylvester Harrington.

October 14, 1879

Owners of estates benefited	number of feet of land	valuation	rate per cent deposit	assessment	
Olive Ammerik	3900	78000	2 2/10	17	16
Bridget Lyle	6200	1240.00	"	2	28
Edward [illegible]	5200	1040.00	"	22	88
[illegible] Gallagher	5200	1040.00	"	22	88
Edwin H Bradshaw	5700	1140.00	"	25	08
Jason Carson	3800	760.00	"	16	72
Rebecca M Cassidy	3800	760.00	"	16	72
Mary Ann Wise	3800	760.00	"	16	72
Drury McKeon	5700	1140.00	"	25	08
[illegible] Farrington	2850	570.00	"	12	54
[illegible]	6000	1200.00	"	26	40
Daniel W Carrie	6000	1200.00	"	26	40
James McConnell	6000	1200.00	"	26	40
Mary Haney	12000	2400.00	"	52	80
Samuel H Gooding	5200	1040.00	"	22	88
William Whitten	5200	1040.00	"	22	88
James Haney	10400	2080.00	"	45	76
Peter Pedrozzi	5200	1040.00	"	22	88
		$20,450.00		$449	46

[illegible] estates benefited see plan drawn by Owen H Kimball City Engineer dated Sept 20 1877 entitled "Joy Street Sewer and deposited in said City Engineers Office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To Owen Chargeant Treasurer and Collector of taxes of the City of Lowell in said County.

Greeting

[illegible] Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list, herewith committed to you of ea[illegible] his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit Four hundred and forty nine and 46/100 dollars.

Sewer
Joy Street
Warrant

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 Joy Street and extending from Poplar Street to a point opposite the northwesterly line of the estates of Sylvester Harrington 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 Common Wealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness George A. Bruce, Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 14th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

Sewer Joy Street Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

October 14th 1879.

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $578.92/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $129.46/100 to be paid by the City there remaining $449.46/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sum is 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

October 14, 1879

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 14, 1879.
assessment list Warrant and Order adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers. — Sewer
In Committee on Sewers October 18, 1879. — Central Street
To his Honor the Mayor —
— and the Board of Aldermen, — Respectfully Com
Your Committee on Sewers who were authorized and Proposals
instructed by an order dated October 6th to construct a common Sewer in Central Street from Medford Street northeastwardly about 300 feet submit the following list of proposals which they have received to construct a 12" Tile Sewer in said Central Street about 300 feet in length, with 2 manholes, the Tile to be furnished by the City.

Names of bidders	Manholes Each	Trenches [illegible] per lin. yard	12" 30 in. per lineal ft.	Estimated aggregate
[illegible]	32.00	$5.25	0.55	$319.00
[illegible]	37.00	4.00	0.75	299.00
Dennis C. Collins	36.75	5.00	0.65	277.50
Edward Fitzgerald	37.00	4.00	0.59	255.00
Dennis C. Connell	35.00	4.00	0.50	220.00
Maurice Sorry	37.00	6.00	0.46	212.00
Charles W. Thompson	35.00	4.50	0.45	211.00
Patrick Sorry	27.00	4.50	0.30	144.00

and your committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Patrick Sorry.
— Regulator of the Committee —
— George T. Vincent Clerk. —
Report accepted and adopted —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. —

October 14, 1879

Report Committee on Sewers

Sewers
Broadway
Proposals
Report of Com

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers. Oct. 13th 1879.

To His Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen;

Your Committee on Sewers, who were authorized and instructed by an order dated Oct. 6th, to construct a common sewer in Broadway from the terminus of the sewer near Sargent Av. to a point near Temple St. submit the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in said Broadway about 400 feet of 18" Brick Sewer, with 2 Manholes, 40 6" Inlets, and 5 10" Inlets;

Names of Bidders	Manhole Each	Rock Excavated per cu. yd.	18" Sewer per lin. ft.	6" Inlets Each	10" Inlets Each	Estimated Aggregate
Chas. A. Morgan	45.00	4.50	1.50	0.25	0.50	702.50
Jeremiah McCarty	40.00	4.00	1.35	0.35	0.40	635.80
Edward Fitzgerald	39.50	4.25	1.35	0.25	0.60	612.00
Maurice Terry	40.00	4.87	1.23	0.25	0.55	584.75
Dennis O'Connell	35.00	4.00	1.15	0.25	0.75	543.75
Patrick Terry	30.00	4.60	1.10	0.20	0.43	510.15
Martin Gill	31.00	5.25	1.00	0.25	0.50	494.50
Dennis C. Collins	35.00	5.00	1.00	0.40	0.50	488.50

and your committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Martin Gill;

By order of the Committee

Geo. S. Vincent

Clerk.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen. Oct. 14th 1879

Accepted & Adopted. Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

October 14, 1879.

Report of Committee on Sewers

Sewers
Cedar St
Contract with E.F.
Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers, Oct. 13th 1879

To his Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen.

The Committee on Sewers, who were authorized by an order dated May 23d to make a contract with Edward Fitzgerald for the taking up and relaying of a sewer in Cedar St., in Hall St., and for the construction of a common sewer in Cedar St., and Highland, Who report that the contract has been made.

By order of the Committee

Wm. J. Wilmot

Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Oct. 14th 1879

Accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Cedar St
Broadway
Order to contract

Ordered:

Which the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Patrick Tierney for the construction of a common sewer in Cedar St., Hayward St., Southeastwardly about 300 feet, and in contract with Martin Gill for the construction of a common sewer in Broadway from the sewer in Broadway near Tarbert St. to a point near Temple St. at the prices named in their respective proposals, submitted in said Committee's report of this date.

A. R. Coolidge.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct. 14th 1879

Received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

October 14, 1879

Streets
Joy St. Trust avenue & Joy Street - Grove St. & Order for hearing on abatement of assessments

Aldermen Coolidge offered the following Order:

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct. 14th 1879

Ordered:

Fourth Monday November 10th A.D. 1879 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's Room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for the hearing by this Board of all persons desiring to object to their sewer assessments on Joy St. Trust Av. and Grove St. } A. R. Coolidge

Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalks
Report of Committee on petition of L. A. Hale

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Oct. 7th 1879

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Lydia A. Hale for an abatement of sidewalk assessment on her estate on Mason district; reports recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen Oct. 14th } Douglas Frazer Clerk
Accepted and Adopted } Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Streets Driveway
Report on petition Charles Hale

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Oct. 7th 1879

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Hale, for permission to construct, at his own expense a driveway in front of a newly erected stable on Everett Avenue near Cross Street report, that the location for the proposed driveway is obstructed by a catch basin, & therefore recommend that no action be taken till said catch basin be re-located.

By Order of the Committee

Douglas Frazer Clerk

On motion adjourned _____ October 14th 1879

Adopted and adopted and done by unanimous

_____ Lewis A. Gilman Clerk

On motion Council _____ October 14th 1879

Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazer Clerk

On motion of Alderman _____ Oct. 14th 1879

Referred to the _____ Lewis A. Gilman Clerk

_____ Report of Committee on Highways _____ Sidewalks

_____ City of Somerville _____ Broadway

On the petition of _____ October 7th 1879 Highway Committee

of Thos. Broadway _____

_____ of the City of Somerville _____

On the Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Thos. Broadway for a sidewalk on Washington street from Pearson and Mendum streets, to the street, and which has investigated the same, report that the petition be granted.

_____ By order of the Committee _____

_____ Douglas Frazer Clerk

On motion of Mayor and Aldermen _____ Oct. 14th 1879

Adopted _____ Lewis A. Gilman Clerk

_____ Report of Committee on Highways _____ Street

_____ City of Somerville _____ Report of Committee

_____ Committee on Highways _____ Oct. 7th 1879 on petition of Hence

On the City Council _____ Fitch Cutter

_____ of the City of Somerville _____

On Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Thos. F. Cutter & others of Fitch Cutter for a sidewalk street leading from Broadway to Washington street to be laid out, granted and accepted as a public highway, report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

_____ By Order of the Committee _____

_____ Douglas Frazer Clerk

On motion of Mayor and Aldermen _____ Oct. 14th 1879

October 14, 1879

Accepted adopted & sent down to concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council October 14th 1879

Douglas Frazer Clerk

Order adopting Register of Voters

Alderman Dodge offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct. 14th 1879.

Ordered:

That the register of voters submitted to the Board of Aldermen this evening be and the same is hereby adopted as the Register of voters of the City of Somerville in accordance with the provisions of law. Seward Dodge.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 14th 1879

Adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Voting lists Com. to print

Alderman Cole offered the following Order.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 14th 1879.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized to have a suitable number of Voting Lists, printed, the expense of the same to be charged to Miscellaneous account. Jno. F. Cole

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen. Oct. 14th 1879

Received its first & second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Dane Street Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers. Oct. 18th 1879.

To his honor the Mayor and

the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers, who were authorized and instructed by an order dated May 26th, to take up and re-lay at a lower grade the sewer in Dane St. between Frost Av. and the Fitchburg Rail road" report that said sewer has been relaid as ordered

October 14, 1879

[illegible] of $323.10

By order of the Committee

Geo. S. Vincent Clerk.

Sen. Board of Mayor & Aldermen Oct. 14th 1879

Accepted & Adopted Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

The Board also met for the purpose of revising evidence of the qualifications of voters and the following number were added

Ward One	Seventeen
Ward Two	Twenty three
Ward Three	Eight
Ward Four	Two

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

October 21, 1879

Meeting Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— October 21, 1879 ——
Mayor Snow presiding ——

Aldermen Furgin, Penrock, Cochlin, Davis, Cole, Livey, Underhill, and Todd present.

License Old Junk	Petition of Michael M. Ergan for license to collect old junk granted
Intention to Build William Beazie	Notice of William Beazie Intention to build on Sunnyside Avenue Referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department and Highways
Intention to build C. F. Crosby	Notice of C. F. Crosby Intention to build on Tennyson Street Referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department and Highways
Intention to build James Finnon	Notice of James Finnon Intention to build on Peter Street Referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department and Highways.
Street Lights Midland Street	Petition of Oscar J. Stearns and others that Fire Street Lights may be placed on Midland Street Referred to the Committee on Fire and Lights and sent down for concurrence

—— George Thurston Clerk pro tem
In Common Council October 22, 1879.
Concurred in ——
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Petition of Wm T. Thompson & A. R. Coolidge that a Street Lamp may be placed on Summit Avenue near Walnut Street — Street Lights — Summit Avenue

Referred to the Committee on Fuel and Lights and sent down for Concurrence

——— George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 22. 1879.

Concurred in ———

——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Petition of Charles W. Slade and others to have Chandler Street graded. — Streets — Chandler Street — petition for acceptance

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.

——— George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 22. 1879.

Concurred in ———

——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Petition of Hiram A. Pratt and others — Street Lights — petition of H. Pratt & others

——— Somerville Oct 15. 1879. ———

To the Mayor and Aldermen to have street lights kept burning all night

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Lights and sent down for Concurrence.

——— George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 22. 1879. ———

Concurred in ———

——— Douglas Frazar Clerk. ———

Notice from the City of Cambridge — City of Cambridge — notice of petition to Legislature

——— City of Cambridge ———

——— Mayors Office Oct 17. 1879.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled;

The undersigned in the name and on behalf of the City of Cambridge and in pursuance of an order of the City Council of said City Respectfully prays

for such legislation as will provide for the proper drainage of the territory through which Arnold Brook flows

——— Samuel S Montague Mayor Commonwealth of Massachusetts ———

——— Secretary's Department (S S) ——— Boston October 17, 1879 ———

I approve the publication of the above petition in the Advertiser, Cambridge News and Cambridge Press

——— Henry B Pierce Secretary A True Copy ———

——— Alex Fischer S Parker County Sheriff In Board of Aldermen Oct 24 1879 ———

Referred to the Committee on Towers ———

——— George T Vincent Clerk pro tem

Notice of Chas E Towers and others intention to petition Legislature

Notice of intention to present the following petition to the next Legislature ———

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled.

The undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable Bodies for an Act of Incorporation as an Elevated Rail Road Company for the purpose of locating constructing maintaining and operating an Elevated Railway in the cities of Boston, Cambridge, Somerville and Chelsea, and the towns of Malden, Medford and Everett, on and over such streets, highways and bridges in the above named cities and towns as the Boards of Mayor and Aldermen and Selectmen of the said respective cities and towns may from time to time designate. —

The Capital stock to be five millions dollars

Charles E Towers Amos F Breed Geo O Carpenter Samuel B Rindge John Goulthwaite Samuel C Lawrence, W D Laxton, J S Eldredge, K S Chaffee, T Sears, John M Clark & Peter Higgins,

In Board of Aldermen October 21, 1879 ——
Read and sent down for information
—— George B. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council Oct. 22, 1879
Read for information
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Communication from Board of Health, — Health, Sewer Winthrop St.
—— Board of Health ——
Somerville Mass October 21, 1879 ——
To his honor the Mayor and ——
—— the Board of Aldermen ——
[illegible] Health [illegible] requests that the sewer petitioned for in Winthrop Street [illegible] as the property on the Avenue [illegible] the want of proper drainage. During the greater part of the year [illegible] water stands when the land near the dwelling houses causing a dampness which renders the sanitary condition of the [illegible] very bad.
—— By order of the Board ——
—— George B. Vincent Clerk ——
Referred to the Committee on Sewers ——
—— George B. Vincent Clerk pro tem. ——

Nathan W. [illegible] was discharged from Fire Co. No. 3 by the Mayor and the discharge was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen. — Fire Dept. Fireman Discharged

Hearing Committee on Highways — Streets
—— City of Somerville —— Driveways
In Committee on Highways Oct. 18, 1879 — Everett Avenue
To the City Council —— Report of Com.
—— of the City of Somerville ——
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] Smith for the construction

October 21. 1879

of a driveway at his own expense under the direction of the Supt of Streets, in front of his estate No 14 Everett Avenue, upon that said driveway has been constructed at a cost to the petitioner of $

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Accepted and sent down for Concurrence.

Geo Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 22. 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Streets
Cherry Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways
October 18. 1879

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of George O'Brien et al for removal of a nuisance in shape of an overhanging hedge on Cherry Street, report that the same has been abated by trimming the hedge as petitioned for.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Geo Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council October 22. 1879.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways
October 18, 1879.
To the City Council
& the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John A. Paine et al. [illegible] Cousins on Thomas Street opposite Lincoln Street [illegible] that the same has been laid.
By order of the Committee
Douglas Prazar Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence
Geo. F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council Oct. 22, 1879.
Concurred in
Douglas Prazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways October 18, 1879
To the City Council
& the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Louise [illegible] for an abatement of [illegible] assessment [illegible] on her estate on Glen Street on account of [illegible] legality in assessing the same [illegible] recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.
By order of the Committee
Douglas Prazar Clerk.
Accepted and adopted sent down for Concurrence
Geo. F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council October 22, 1879
Concurred in
Douglas Prazar Clerk

Streets
Street Crossing
Highway Street
Report of Com.

Highways
Report of Com. on petition of D. Inwood

October 21, 1879

Mead St. Report of Com. on petition of R. C. Austin

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
October 18, 1879
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Henry C. Austin for a moment of restriction in front of his estate on Mead Street caused by the construction of a sewer, report recommending that the petition be referred to the Committee on Sewers for investigation and action
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk
Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence
George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council October 22, 1879
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Highways Crossing on Webster Ave. Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
October 18, 1879
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of the Union Glass Company et al. for a flag crossing on Webster Avenue, report that the same has been laid
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
Geo. T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council Oct 22, 1879
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

October 21, 1879

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

Read Street — acceptance of Report of Committee

The Committee on Highways October 18, 1879
to the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. C. Bradbury et al. that Read Street be accepted as a public highway report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their attention being respectfully invited to Ordinance No. 16, Sec. 2, of the Municipal Revised 1876.

By Order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence
Geo. F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 22, 1879
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

Columbus Ave. extension of Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways October 18, 1879
to the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of H. B. Pryor et al. for extension of Columbus Avenue to Walnut Street, and its acceptance by the City as a public highway report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

By Order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence
Geo. F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council Oct 22, 1879
Read and laid upon the table for the next meeting
Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Common Council Nov 11, 1879
Taken from the table and action of the upper branch recommended in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

October 21, 1879

Sidewalks
Grand View ave
Order to construct
Order for hearing

Metzman Bro. offered the following Order

Order of Notice

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen

October 21, 1879.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the public commencement requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed in both sides of Grand View Avenue from Walnut Street to Broad Avenue with edgestones and to be of the width of 8 ft and 9 in feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street it is therein hereby ordered that due notice to be proved as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to Horatio Pickington, Anna S. Page, Michael F. Brown, Benjamin Hartley, Samuel D. Sawin, George P. Edney, Edwin L. Franklin, Avery W. Nelson, Heirs of Jesse Simpson, Benjamin F. Hunt Jr., Orason B. Walker, Mary Ann Page, Abijah B. Cookin, Louisa M. Cookin, Frederic M. Stodder, Eliza P. Stodder, William R. Priest, Anna E. Priest, Ira Hill, William J. Stearns, Elijah L. Goodrich and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 3d day of November 1879, at 9 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as aforesaid (and of assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks, in just proportions a proper part according to law of the expense of the same) and that any persons making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Attest. Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Received its first and second reading and final passage.

Geo S. Vincent

Clerk pro tem

October 21, 1879

Report Committee on Fences.

Fences

Report of Com on petition of C. Hale

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Fences, Oct. 20th 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen.

Your Committee on Fences, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Hale for the construction at his expense of a driveway [illegible] stable on Everett Ave. [illegible] together with a report of the Committee on Highways [illegible] relating that the location for the proposed driveway is obstructed by a Catch Basin, and recommending that no action be taken till said Catch Basin be relocated, report that the City Engineer has established a suitable location for said proposed driveway which will not necessitate the relocation of said Catch Basin and recommend that the matter be referred back to the Committee on Highways.

By Order of the Committee,

Geo. S. Vincent Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Oct. 21st 1879

[illegible]

Geo. S. Vincent

Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council Oct. 22d 1879

Concurred in Douglas Frazer Clerk.

In accordance with the above report In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct. 21, 1879.

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

Petition of C. Hale referred.

Geo. S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council October 21, 1879.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazer Clerk.

October 21, 1879

Sewer Broadway Order to relay

Aldermen Cavalier fired the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 21, 1879.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take up and relay at a lower grade about one hundred feet of the Northwestern extremity of the sewer in Broadway near Tangent Avenue, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for Sewers.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct 21, 1879.

Received its first and second reading and final passage.

Geo Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Licenses to sell liquor Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 29, 1879.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Carpenter Brothers, J. J. McDonald, Thos L. Cutler and James Bartley for license to sell intoxicating liquors, have considered the same and recommend that in consequence of the petitioners having failed to obtain the consent of the owners of the premises named in their petitions to the granting of such licenses the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

J. J. McDonald for Committee.

Report accepted and adopted.

Geo Vincent Clerk pro tem

Aldermen Bennock offered the following Order — Order
City of Somerville — Working Licenses
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — unless taken before
October 21, 1879 — Oct 27, 1879

Ordered —

That all licenses heretofore granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be taken, and paid for on or before the 27th day of October instant, and all such licenses not received and paid for on that day shall thereafter become null and void.

It is further ordered that the Chief of Police be instructed to commence prosecution against all persons [illegible] intoxicating liquors in violation of law after the above date — B. M. Bennock.

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted.

George H. Vincent — Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers
City of Somerville — Greenville St.
In Committee on Sewers October 20, 1879 — 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 Greenville street, so called, for the purposes of a main trainee common sewer, as described in the Resolve and order here to [illegible], [illegible] as follows namely.

That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice therefore 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 private 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.

By order of the Committee

Attest Geo. Vincent Clark, Committee

In Board of Aldermen October 21, 1879

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

Geo. Vincent Clark pro tem

In Common Council October 21, 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Prazer Clerk

Elections Order. Adopting Warrants

Alderman Sibby offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 21, 1879

Ordered

That the four accompanying Warrants for the election of State and other officers on the fourth day November next be adopted & issued 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 Advertiser two newspapers published in this City to wit October 25th and 1st November 1st such posting of said notices to be made seven days at least before the time of holding such meetings and said Constable

requested to return said Warrants respectively to the Wardens of said several Wards, with the doings of said constables thereon. of Hibbard
Received its first and second reading and final passage

—— Geo I Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Elections Warrant – Ward One

Warrant

Ward One

City of Somerville

—— Young Constable of the City of the City of Somerville

(Greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to warn the citizens of Ward one who are qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Ward Room in the Prospect School Building, on Prospect Street, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for the following officers of this Commonwealth, namely.

One Governor, a Lieut-Governor, a Secretary of the Commonwealth, a Treasurer and Receiver General an Auditor of Accounts and an Attorney General; One Councillor, for Councillor District Number Five, One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District, One County Commissioner, a Sheriff and a Treasurer for the County of Middlesex, a District Attorney for the Northern District, and a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County; also One Representative to the General Court for the Seventh Middlesex Representative District.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot,

October 21, 1879

are to give in their briefs upon the question of adopting or not an act of the General Court of this Commonwealth, approved March 21st 1879 being Chapter 146 of the Acts of that year, and entitled "an Act to amend an act to establish the City of Somerville," and which relates to the election of Aldermen and Common Councilmen in said City.

The rules for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, and for the adoption or rejection of the said act, will be opened as aforesaid, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness George P. Bruce, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the 21st day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

— Attest (Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk)

October 21. 1879

Warrant

Ward Two

City of Somerville

Elections
Warrant
Ward Two

On 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 the Ward Room in the Police Building, on Bow Street, on Tuesday, the Fourth day of November 1879 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots, for the following Officers of this Commonwealth, namely:

For a Governor, a Lieut. Governor, a Secretary of the Commonwealth, a Treasurer and Receiver General, an Auditor of Accounts and an Attorney General, One Councillor for Councillor District Number Three, One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District, one County Commissioner, a Sheriff, and a Treasurer for the County of Middlesex, a District Attorney for the Northern District, and a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County, also one Representative to the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Also to give in their ballots upon the question of adopting or not, an Act of the General Court of this Commonwealth approved March 21st, 1879, being Chapter 146 of the Acts of that year and entitled "An Act to amend an Act to establish the City of Somerville, and which relates to the election of Aldermen and Common Councilmen in said city."

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid, and for the adoption or rejection of the said Act, will be opened, as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness George A. Bruce, Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the 21st day of October in the year of our Lord one

October 21, 1879

thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Alfred James Mann Constable of Somerville

Election 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 in the election, to assemble at the Hall in the Perkins School Building, on Broadway Street, on Tuesday the Seventh day of November 1879, at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until five o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their votes for the following officers of this Commonwealth, namely:

One Governor, Lieut-Governor, a Secretary of the Commonwealth, a Treasurer and Receiver General, an Auditor of Accounts, and an Attorney General.

One Councillor for Councillor District number Three.

One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District.

One County Commissioner, a Sheriff and a Treasurer for the County of Middlesex, a District Attorney for the Northern District, and a Register of deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County, also one Representative to the General Court for the sixth Middlesex Representative District.

And the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot, also to give your votes upon the question of adopting an act of the General Court of this Commonwealth approved March 21st, 1879, being Chapter 146 of the Acts of that year and entitled "An act to amend an act

to establish the City of Somerville" and which relates to the Election of Aldermen and Common Councilmen in said City.

The Polls for the choice of all the several Officers aforesaid, and for the adoption or rejection of the said Act will be opened, as aforesaid, at Seven o'clock in the Forenoon, and close at Four o'clock and Forty five Minutes, in the afternoon.

We enjoy pure not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness Jr George W. Bruce, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the 21st day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest, Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk,
Attest Jacques Mann, Constable of Somerville.

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 in the Mass School Building, on Summer Street, on Tuesday the Twelfth day of November, 1879, at Seven o'clock in the Forenoon, and from that time until Seven o'clock and Forty minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their bands, for the following Officers of this Commonwealth namely, Four Governor, Lieut Governor, a Secretary of the Commonwealth, a Treasurer and Receiver General and

Election
Warrant
Ward Four

October 21, 1879

Auditor of Accounts, and an Attorney General. One Councillor for Councillor District thereon three One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District, One County Commissioner a Sheriff and a Treasurer for the County of Middlesex, A District Attorney for the Northern District, and a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County also One Representative to the General Court for the Sixth Middlesex Representative District

All the voters are to be cited from one ballot, also to give in their ballots upon the question of adopting or not an act of the General Court of this Commonwealth, approved March 21st 1879 being Chapter 146 of the Acts of that year, and entitled "an Act to amend an Act to Establish the City of Somerville," and which relates to the election of Aldermen and Common Councilmen in said City.

The Polls for the choice of all the several Officers aforesaid and for the adoption or rejection of the said Act, will be opened as aforesaid at Seven o'clock in the Forenoon, and close at Four o'clock and forty five Minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness, (George F. Bruce) Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the 21st day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest (Charles E. Gilman)

(City Clerk)

Resolve and order for the taking of lands and due the construction of a Sewer in Newbury Street

Sewers
Resolve & order
Newbury Street

Order of Notice by Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers, September 22, 1879.

Notice by Committee

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 Newbury Street so called a private way in said city from the land Street southwestward by a [illegible] 900 feet 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 a Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Henry Hoeten, William A. Muzzey, Mary M. Pinsted, Daniel [illegible], John G. Chambers, Samuel [illegible], [illegible], Keeney, Samuel T. [illegible], Willard Cairnmore, James Miller, William [illegible], William Litchfield, Edward F. & T. Nelson, [illegible], Keeney, Elizabeth Cook, Abigail T. [illegible], Charles T. Mattoon, Ransom P. Moss, Theodosius S. Tyng, Rebecca K. Rogers, Albert Fitch & Samuel B. Phelps, Nantucket Institution for Savings, Sarah L. Kobbs and all 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 [illegible] the [illegible] and also that [illegible] to all persons and parties owning or [illegible] 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 [illegible] Main Drains or

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Common Sewers and that Monday the 6th day of October A.D. 1879 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 [illegible] which may be made thereto

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent

Clerk of Committee on Sewers.

Return on notice

Officers Return on order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss Oct 6th 1879

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;

Mary H. Kinsted, Samuel Truell, [illegible] Sanford, William H. [illegible], Abigail T. [illegible], Charles [illegible], [illegible] for himself and Samuel [illegible] and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit; William A. Muzzey 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: Henry Holton (Wm A Muzzey Agent) and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents there in 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.

Isabella F. Ranlett, John G. J. Mumler Jr. Heirs of Samuel T. Parker, William Dalrymple, James Miller, William Litchfield, Edward F. & T. Nelson, Hastings, Heirs of Elizabeth Cook, Ransom P. Morse, Theodosius S. Tyng, Rebecca H. Rogers, Nantucket Institution for Savings, Sarah L. Hobbs, and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper, published in said Somerville, called the

Somerville Journal; and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named

Jaines Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss Somerville October 6th 1879.

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

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

Sewers

Newbury Street

Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers Oct. 6th 1879.

The City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Newbury street so called for the purposes of a main drain or [illegible] sewer as described in the Resolve and Order [illegible] to annexed report as follows namely:

That they [illegible] and heard all persons and corporations [illegible] claimed to be heard [illegible] 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 private street or way to be [illegible] the premises said admeasurements and boundaries [illegible] which said taking shall be [illegible] 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

By Order of the Committee

Attest Geo S Vincent

Clerk of Committee

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Somerville _____ October 6th 1879. ___
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council, _____ October 14th, 1879.
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazar Clerk.

(Sewer) Newbury St. Resolve & order

Resolve and order for laying out _____
_____ City of Somerville _____
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen _____
_____ October 21, 1879 _____

Resolved and adjudged, That the public convenience and necessity require that a main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Newbury Street so called a private way in said city from Holland Street Southwestwardly about 900 feet and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main Drain or Common Sewer.

A parcel of land belonging to Henry Holton bounded as follows namely,
Easterly by Holland Street twenty three and 17/100 feet
Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Newbury Street so called two hundred and two and 67/100 feet
Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William A. Muzzey twenty feet and
Northwesterly by the middle line of said Newbury so called two hundred and fourteen and 26/100 feet

A parcel of land belonging to William A. Muzzey, bounded as follows namely,
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Henry Holton twenty feet southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary J. Slaisted twenty feet and northwesterly by the middle line of said Newbury street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary K. Thurston bounded as follows namely.
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to William C. Mazzey twenty feet Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet. Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Henry Holton twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Henry Holton bounded as follows namely.
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mary K. Thurston twenty feet. Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet. Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Isabella P. Randlett twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Newbury Street so called feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Isabella P. Randlett bounded as follows namely.
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Henry Holton twenty feet. Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet. Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John G. J. Munter Jr. twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to John G. J. Munter Jr. bounded as follows namely.
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Isabella P. Randlett twenty feet. Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Newbury street so

fifty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Henry Holton twenty feet and northwesterly by the middle line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Henry Holton bounded as follows namely;
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to John G. J. Meunier Jr. twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Newbury Street so called one hundred feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Henry Holton and William A. Muzzey twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Newbury Street so called one hundred feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Henry Holton & William A. Muzzey bounded as follows namely.
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Henry Holton twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Samuel Scott twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Samuel Scott bounded as follows namely.
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Henry Holton and William A. Muzzey twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Newbury Street so called forty five feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Henry Holton twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Newbury Street so called forty five feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Henry Holton bounded

as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Samuel Faulk twenty feet; Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Newbury St, so called one hundred and thirty five feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John Scofield twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Newbury St so called one hundred and thirty five feet.

A parcel of land belonging to John Scofield bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Henry Holton twenty feet; Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Newbury St, so called forty five feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Henry Holton twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Newbury St so called forty five feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Henry Holton bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to John Scofield twenty feet; Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Newbury St so called forty-five feet; Southwesterly by land of J. P. & H. C. Terry, twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Newbury St. so called, forty-five feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Henry Holton bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land of Ruth L. Haskell, twenty feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Newbury St. so called forty five feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Heirs of Samuel T. Parker twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Newbury St, so called forty five feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Samuel S. Parker bounded as follows namely;
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Henry Holton twenty feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Newbury Street so called forty five feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Willard Dalrymple twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Newbury Street so called forty five feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Willard Dalrymple bounded as follows namely,
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Heirs of Samuel S. Parker, twenty feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Newbury Street so called forty five feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to James Miller twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Newbury Street so called forty five feet.

A parcel of land belonging to James Miller bounded as follows namely,
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Willard Dalrymple twenty feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Newbury Street so called forty five feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William H. Spiller twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Newbury street so called forty five feet.

A parcel of land belonging to William H. Spiller bounded as follows namely,
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to James Miller twenty feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Newbury street so called

forty five feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William Litchfield twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Newbury street so called forty five feet.

A parcel of land belonging to William Litchfield bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William H. Spiller twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Newbury street so called forty five feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Edward F. & Nelson T. Hastings twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Newbury street so called forty five feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Edward F. & T. Nelson Hastings bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to William Litchfield twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Newbury street so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William Litchfield twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Newbury street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to William Litchfield bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Edward F. & Nelson Hastings twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Newbury street so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Henry Holton twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Newbury street so called fifty feet.

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a parcel of land belonging to Henry Holton bounded as follows namely.
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to William Litchfield twenty feet.
Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the heirs of Elizabeth Cook twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet.

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a parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Elizabeth Cook bounded as follows namely.
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Henry Holton twenty feet.
Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Abigail Tribble twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet.

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a parcel of land belonging to Elizabeth T. Tribble bounded as follows namely.
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Heirs of Elizabeth Cook twenty feet.
Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles F. Mattoon twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line so called fifty feet.

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a parcel of land belonging to Charles F. Mattoon bounded as follows namely.
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Abigail T. Tribble twenty feet. Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Newbury Street

so called fifty feet. Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Ransom P. Morse twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Ransom P. Morse bounded as follows namely.
Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles H. Mattern twenty feet. Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet. Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Theodosius P. Lyng twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Theodosius P. Lyng bounded as follows namely.
Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Ransom P. Morse twenty feet. Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet. Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Rebecca H. Rogers twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Rebecca H. Rogers bounded as follows namely.
Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Theodosius P. Lyng twenty feet. Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet. Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Albert Fitch & Samuel B. Phillips twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Oliver Ketch and Thomas B. Phillips bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinafter described by as belonging to Rebecca H. Rogers twenty feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Nantucket Institution for Savings twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to the Nantucket Institution for Savings bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Oliver Ketch & Thomas B. Phillips twenty feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly land hereinafter described as belonging to Sarah S. Pike twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Newbury Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Sarah S. Pike bounded as follows namely:
Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Nantucket Institution for Savings twenty feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Newbury Street so called seventy six and 25/100 feet; Easterly by Holland Street twenty three and 75/100 feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Newbury Street so called sixty four and 50/100 feet.

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and whereas the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid was referred to the Committee [illegible] who [illegible] due notice to be given to all parties 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 [illegible] 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 [illegible] the manner of all parties sustaining damage by such taking with the amount of such damage, and the manner of [illegible] persons who claimed before said Committee whose [illegible] therefore as fully appears in said Report and [illegible] and [illegible] 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 [illegible] 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 [illegible] hearing by the Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed will fully appear.

It is therefore ordered, that the parcels of land be fee described be and the same are hereby taken for the purposes of the main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City under the

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[illegible] 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 Geo. H. Kemp, City Engineer dated Oct. 2d, 1879 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 relating to sold;

Said land is bounded southeasterly by the estates of the abutters [illegible] eight hundred and seventy two and [illegible] feet southwesterly by land [illegible] and lands of Haskell [illegible] northwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named lines eight hundred and ninety six and [illegible] feet and easterly by Holland street forty six and [illegible] feet; that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the first day of November next to take off their [illegible] 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 person in their property by the taking of said land namely.

Sewers Newbury St — damages

Henry Holton	Nothing	
William A. Mozzey	Nothing	
Mary H. Trusted	Nothing	
Henry Holton	Nothing	
[illegible]	Nothing	
John G. [illegible] Jr.	Nothing	
Henry Holton	Nothing	
Henry Holton and William A. Mozzey	Nothing	
[illegible]	Nothing	

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The Council of Allegan and Clackamas
October 21, 1879
received its final second reading and passed
and substitute ordinances
Lane W. Emerick President

At Common Council
October 22, 1879
the final reading the bill and second reading
and passed in concurrence,
Roger Rogers Clerk.

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Sewer
Moor Street
Notice by Committee

Resolved Order [illegible] the [illegible] of Sewer [illegible]

Moor Street

Order of Notice by Committee

City of [illegible]

[illegible] Committee on Sewers [illegible]

Whereas it has been represented by the Board of Sewers and [illegible] that the [illegible] and necessity requires that [illegible] Sewer should be laid in Moor Street so called, [illegible] of said city from Meadstreet to Holland Street, and that the land fronting said Moor Street should be taken for the purposes of said main drain or common sewer, and [illegible] that said land should be taken [illegible] in the manner [illegible] by [illegible] and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Mary O. Bryant, Josiah Burrage, Michael Norton, Charles Moore, [illegible] Institution [illegible] Derry National Bank, [illegible] Miller, [illegible] Edward W. [illegible] Cambridge Savings Bank, Mary L. [illegible] 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 [illegible] Drain or common sewer and to estimate the [illegible] to all persons and parties [illegible] 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 [illegible] the assessment of a proportionate part of the cost of laying [illegible] Drains or common sewers and that Monday [illegible] of October A.D. 1879 at [illegible] P.M. and the committee's room in the City Hall [illegible] Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Committee of any objections which may be made thereto.

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[illegible]

[illegible] Town Clerk's Committee [illegible]

[illegible] Officers Elected City of Salem

[illegible] City of Lowell

Mass Stat - Officers Return

City of Lowell, October 20, 1879

[illegible]

[illegible] James Manuel

[illegible] Constable of Lowell

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss.

Lowell, Oct 6th, 1879

[illegible] James Manuel and [illegible] that the above certificate by him subscribed, is [illegible]

[illegible] Justice of the Peace

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Sewers
Main Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Tonawanda
In Committee on Sewers October 6, 1879
To the City Council
of the City of Tonawanda,

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land for the Main Street sewered, for the purpose of a main drain or common sewer, as described in the Resolve and Order hereto annexed, report as follows namely:

That the notice and hearing are 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 received the 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 hereto transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; and that the names hereto annexed are the names and persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

By order of the Committee
Grace Kennent Clerk of Committee
In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk,
In Common Council Oct 14, 1879
Concurred in
Douglas Brazee Clerk

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Stores
Moore Street
Resolve & Order

Resolve and Order for laying out and constructing Sewer in Moore Street —

Entry of Remonstrance

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 21, 1879

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid and maintained in Moore Street so called a private way in said City from Mount Street to Howard Street, and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main drain or common sewer,

A parcel of land belonging to Mary E. Bryant bounded as follows namely,

Bounded by Howard Street twenty three and 76/100 feet Northeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Moore Street so called ninety four and 15/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Jane E. Burrage twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Moore Street so called one hundred and sixteen 98/100 feet;

A parcel of land belonging to Jessie Burrage bounded as follows namely,

Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary E. Bryant twenty feet; Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Moore Street so called thirty eight feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter as belonging to Michael Nutter twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Moore Street so called thirty eight feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Michael Nutter bounded as follows namely,

Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Jessie Burrage twenty feet; Southeasterly

by the Southeasterly line of said Moore Street so called Fifty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles Moore twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Moore Street so called Fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles Moore bounded as follows namely,
Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Michael Wilson twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Moore Street so called one hundred and fifty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Mercantile Institution for Savings twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said Moore Street so called one hundred and fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to the Mercantile Savings Institution bounded as follows namely,
Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles Moore twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Moore Street so called fifty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Freeman S. Benton twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Moore Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Freeman S. Benton bounded as follows namely,
Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Mercantile Savings Institution twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Moore Street so called fifty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Derry National Bank twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Moore Street so called fifty feet.

A piece of land belonging to the Congregational Church [illegible] bounded as follows namely:
[illegible] by land [illegible] twenty feet [illegible] Southeasterly [illegible] by the Southeasterly line of said [illegible] Street [illegible] by land [illegible] belonging to [illegible] land [illegible] the middle line of said [illegible] Street so called [illegible] feet.

A piece of land [illegible] belonging to [illegible] bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land [illegible] described as belonging to the Congregational Church [illegible] Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said [illegible] Street so called fifty [illegible] feet [illegible] by land [illegible] described as belonging to [illegible] by the middle line of said [illegible] Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Bond and C. Batchelder bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by land herein before described as belonging to [illegible] twenty feet. Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said [illegible] Street so called fifty feet. Southwesterly by land [illegible] described as belonging to Jeremiah L. [illegible] twenty feet. Northwesterly by the middle line of said [illegible] Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Jeremiah L. Sheldon bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by land herein before described as belonging to Bond and C. Batchelder twenty feet. Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said [illegible] Street so called fifty feet. Southwesterly

by land hereinafter described as belonging to Emily H. Withey twenty feet and northwesterly by the middle line of said Moore Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Emily H. Withey, bounded as follows namely,
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Jeremiah S. Bentin twenty feet; Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Moore Street so called fifty feet. Southwesterly by Mead Street twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Moore Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles Mc Jordan bounded as follows namely,
Southwesterly by Mead Street twenty feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Moore Street so called fifty feet. Northeasterly by the land hereinafter described as belonging to Henry H. & Alonzo T. Lewis twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Moore Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Henry H. & Alonzo T. Lewis bounded as follows namely,
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Charles Mc Jordan twenty feet. Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Moore Street so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Edwin Wright twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Moore Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Edwin Wright bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land herein before described as belonging to Henry Hand along a 1 Lewis twenty feet, Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Moore Street so called fifty feet. Northeasterly by land herein after described as belonging to Edward W. Bettinson twenty feet, Southeasterly by the middle line of said Moore Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Edwin W. Bettinson bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land herein before described as belonging to Edwin Wright twenty feet, Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Moore Street so called fifty feet, Northeasterly by land herein after described as belonging to Willard Lalonpuple twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Moore Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Willard Lalonpuple bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land herein before described as belonging to Edward W. Bettinson twenty feet, Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Moore Street so called fifty feet, Northeasterly by land herein after described as belonging to the Cumberland Hunting Church twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Moore Street so called fifty feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to the Cambridge Savings Bank bounded as follows namely,
Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Willard Dalrymple, twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Moore Street so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary K Roberts twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Moore Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary K Roberts bounded as follows namely,
Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Cambridge Savings Bank twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Moore Street so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles Moore twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Moore Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles Moore bounded as follows namely,
Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary K Roberts, twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Moore Street so called one hundred feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Michael Moden twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Moore Street so called one hundred feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Michael Moden bounded as follows namely,
Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles Moore twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Moore Street so called forty five feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Benjamin F Simpson twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Moore Street so called forty five feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Benjamin Hanson bounded as follows namely,
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Martha A. Burrage twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwestern line of said Mere Street so called forty five feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Martha A. Burrage twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Mere Street so called forty five feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Martha A. Burrage bounded as follows namely,
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Benjamin Hanson twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwestern line of said Mere Street so called forty five feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Cambridge Savings Bank twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Mere Street so called forty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to the Cambridge Savings Bank bounded as follows namely,
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Martha A. Burrage twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwestern line of said Mere Street so called forty five feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles Moore twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Mere Street so called forty five feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles Moore bounded as follows namely, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Cambridge Savings Bank twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwestern line of said Mere Street so called sixty six and one feet; Easterly by the land street twenty [illegible] and [illegible] feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Mere Street so called forty three and [illegible] 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 & corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet in 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 or a 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 in the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such taking shall be committed 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 the 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 hearing by Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed, will fully appear. 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 a Common Sewer of the said City under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportion or part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers according to the plan of the same made by George H. Kimball

City Engineer dated June [illegible] 1879 and deposited in the office of the City [illegible] said; that the said land taken and laid out and so shown and designated upon said plan be and the same is hereby taken, and established as a part of a Common Sewer of the said City; that the boundary, location and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid are as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this order, and are as follows: all said land is bounded [illegible] by the [illegible] line of [illegible] the [illegible] six hundred and eighty [illegible] feet [illegible] South-westerly by [illegible] Street [illegible] feet; Northwesterly by a line drawn [illegible] from the first mentioned line [illegible] hundred and nine and [illegible] feet and [illegible] by [illegible] Street [illegible] feet, that the [illegible] owning [illegible] of land taken as aforesaid [illegible] under the first clause [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] damages sustained [illegible] in their property by the taking of said land as aforesaid;

Sewer. Moon Street — Damages

Mary J. E. [illegible]	Nothing
[illegible] Bunny	Nothing
[illegible]	Nothing
[illegible]	Nothing
[illegible]	Nothing
[illegible]	Nothing
[illegible]	Nothing
[illegible]	Nothing
[illegible]	Nothing
[illegible]	Nothing
[illegible] H. [illegible]	Nothing
[illegible]	Nothing
[illegible]	Nothing
[illegible]	Nothing
[illegible]	Nothing

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Willard Dearborn	Nothing
Cambridge Savings Bank	Nothing
Mary R. Tibbetts	Nothing
Charles Moore	Nothing
Michael Mahon	Nothing
Benjamin F. Simpson	Nothing
Martha A. Barnes	Nothing
Cambridge Savings Bank	Nothing
Charles Moore	Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 21, 1879

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilmore

George I. Vincent — Clerk pro tem

In Common Council

October 22, 1879

Adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Mazur Clerk

Sewers Claremont Street notice by Com.

Resolve and Order for the Taking of land and the Construction of a Sewer in Claremont Street

Order of notice by Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers Sept 22, 1879

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 Claremont Street so called, a private way of said city from Meadow Street to Holland Street and that the land forming said Claremont 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 man-
ner provided by law shall be served by any Constable of
the City of Lawrence be given to Thomas Miller
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] that it is the intention of the City
[illegible] said land for the purposes of said main
[illegible] and to estimate the damages
[illegible] also that due notice be given
to all persons and parties owning or having any rights or
estates that will be benefited by the said main Drain or
[illegible] that it is intended to assess portion of the
expense of said main Drain or Common Sewer upon the estates
[illegible] under the provisions of law authorizing the assess-
ment [illegible] in the nature of the cost of laying main
Drains or Common Sewers, and that Monday the 6th
day of [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock P.M. and the Committee
Room in the City [illegible] Hall [illegible] Avenue, are assigned
as the time and place for the hearing of the Committee
of any objections which may be made thereto

By order of the Committee

George A. Vincent

Clerk of Committee on Sewers

October 21, 1879

Sewers
Chapman St.
Officers return

Officers return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville
City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.
October 6th 1879

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-
Edward A. Kingman & Simon S. Stickford and George F. Jones,
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 and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this City, a true and attested copy of said order.
Charles Moore, James Miller, Edward Kendall, Almira B. Merrill, [illegible] Alfred L. Barbour, Benjamin F. Simpson, James Dady, Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, Charles Babbidge, Albert G. Hadley, Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank and Benjamin Leeds, and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville called the Somerville Journal, 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 6 1879

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.

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Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers ✓

— City of Somerville — Claremont St —

Last Committee on Sewers October 6, 1879 — Report of Committee

To the City Council —

— To the City of Somerville —

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming [illegible] [illegible] in the purposes of a main drain or common sewer as described in the Resolve and Order [illegible] as being named that they met and heard all persons and [illegible] interested, who [illegible] to be heard having caused [illegible] to be made and [illegible] appears [illegible] the Committee and return [illegible] that they viewed the premises and [illegible] the [illegible] and boundaries of the said [illegible] [illegible] to be marked out on the premises; said [illegible] and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of [illegible] land included the [illegible] and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of [illegible] proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said [illegible] 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 to be before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter. By order of the Committee —

— [illegible] Grove I [illegible] Clerk of Committee

In Board of Aldermen October 6, 1879 —

Report accepted and sent down in concurrence

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council October 14, 1879 —

Concurred in —

— Douglas Frazar Clerk —

October 21, 1879

C. Sewers
Clarence Street
Resolve order

Resolve and Order for laying out
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 21, 1879.

Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and necessity require that a main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Clarence Street, so called a private way in said City from Mead Street to Holland Street and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main Drain or Common Sewer.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles Moore bounded as follows namely:
Easterly by Holland Street twenty three and [illegible] feet
Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Clarence Street so called [illegible] feet
Southwesterly by land [illegible] described as belonging to James Miller twenty feet and Northwesterly by the Middle line of said Clarence Street so called One hundred and [illegible] and [illegible] feet

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A parcel of land belonging to James Miller bounded as follows namely
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Charles Moore twenty feet — Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Clarence Street so called [illegible] Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles Moore twenty feet and Northwesterly by the Middle line of said Clarence Street so called [illegible] feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Charles Moore bounded as follows namely
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to James Miller twenty feet, Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Clarence Street so called

[illegible] by land hereinafter described as belonging to Edward Kendall twenty feet; and [illegible] by the middle line of said Claremont Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Edward Kendall bounded as follows namely
Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Claremont twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Claremont Street so called fifty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Edward A Kingman twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Claremont Street so called fifty feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Edward A Kingman bounded as follows namely
Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Edward Kendall twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Claremont Street so called two hundred feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Almeria [illegible] twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Claremont Street so called two hundred feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Almeria [illegible] bounded as follows namely,
Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Edward A Kingman twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Claremont Street so called [illegible] feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John Medina twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Claremont Street so called fifty feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to John Medina bounded as follows namely —
Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Almira B. Merritt twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Claremont Street so called fifty feet; Southwesterly by Mead Street twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Claremont Street so called fifty feet;

A parcel of land belonging to Alfred F. Barbour bounded as follows namely.
Southwesterly by Mead Street twenty feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Claremont Street so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Simon Stackpole twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Claremont Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Simon Stackpole bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Alfred F. Barbour twenty feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Claremont Street so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to George H. Jones twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Claremont Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to George H. Jones bounded as follows namely.
Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Simon Stackpole twenty feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Claremont Street so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Benjamin F. Simpson twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Claremont so called fifty feet.

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a parcel of land belonging to Benjamin Simpson bounded as follows namely
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to George H. Jones twenty feet, Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Claremon Street so called fifty feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to James Lady twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Claremon Street so called fifty feet.

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a parcel of land belonging to James Lady bounded as follows namely
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Benjamin Simpson twenty feet, Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Claremon Street so called fifty feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Plymouth Five cents Savings Bank twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Claremon Street so called fifty feet.

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a parcel of land belonging to the Plymouth Five cents Savings Bank bounded as follows namely.
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to James Lady twenty feet, Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Claremon Street so called fifty feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles Babbidge twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Claremon Street so called fifty feet.

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a parcel of land belonging to Charles Babbidge bounded as follows namely
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank twenty feet, Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Claremon Street so called fifty feet, Northeasterly

by land hereinafter described as belonging to Albert G. Hadley twenty feet and southeasterly by the middle line of said Claremon Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Albert G. Hadley bounded as follows namely.
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Charles Bubbidge twenty feet, northwesterly by the northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Claremon Street so called fifty feet, northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, twenty feet and southeasterly by the middle line of said Claremon Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to the Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank bounded as follows namely,
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Albert G. Hadley twenty feet, Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Claremon Street so called fifty feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to James Miller twenty feet and southeasterly by the middle line of said Claremon Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to James Miller bounded as follows namely, Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank twenty feet, Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Claremon Street so called fifty feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Benjamin Leeds twenty feet and southeasterly by the middle line of said Claremon Street so called fifty feet.

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a parcel of land belonging to Benjamin Leeds
bounded as follows namely.
Southwesterly by land herein before described as belonging
to [illegible] twenty feet, thirteen westerly by the
Northwesterly line of said Clarence Street so called
seventy three and 7/100 feet Easterly by Holland Street
twenty three and 7/100 feet, and Southeasterly by
the middle line of said Clarence Street so called
sixty and 7/100 feet;

And whereas the matter of taking said parcels of
land in the purposes aforesaid was referred to the Com-
-mittee 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 by the Report of said Committee
and the entire 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 notice of hearing 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 & Main or Common Sewer should
be laid and maintained, and the said Committee have
caused the admeasurement 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 dam-
-age 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 will fully
appear 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

all 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 Committee on Sewers and the return thereto annexed will fully appear.

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 George A. Kendall City Engineer, dated June 23. 1879, 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 letting to wit, said land is bounded Southwestly by the estates of the abutters thereon five hundred and forty seven and 44/100 feet Northwesterly by Mead street forty feet, Northwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line five hundred and seventy three and 10/100 feet, and easterly by Holland street forty seven and 52/100 feet; that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the lands taken as aforesaid are allowed until the first 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.

Sewers	Charles Moore	Nothing
Claremont St.	James Miller	Nothing
Damages	Charles Moore	Nothing
	Edward Kendall	Nothing

Edward A. Kingman — Nothing —
Thomas B. Merrill — Nothing —
John Medina — Nothing —
Hilpert L. Farrow — Nothing —
Simon Blackpole — Nothing —
George H. Jones — Nothing —
Benjamin P. Simpson — Nothing —
James Reed — Nothing —
Hanover Fire Ants Bank — Nothing —
Charles Babbitt — Nothing —
Harold G. Hartley — Nothing —
Arlington Fire Ants Saving Bank — Nothing —
James Meier — Nothing —
Benjamin Seeds — Nothing —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 21. 1879
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence

George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council October 22. 1879
Adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Kazar Clerk

The Board also received evidence of the qualification of voters the following number was added.

Ward One	Fifty four
Ward Two	Sixty five
Ward Three	Twenty
Ward Four	Twenty eight

Adjourned

George T. Vincent
Clerk pro tem

October 25, 1879

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
October 25, 1879.

President Cole presiding

Present Aldermen Lurgin, Coolidge, Davis, Cole, Underhill & Libby present.

In the absence of the City Clerk George F. Vincent was elected Clerk pro tem and duly sworn by City Solicitor Lawing.

Intention to Build Linwood St.

Notice of Intention to Build by Wm Francis Cook on Linwood Street.
Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Highways and Fire Department.

License Liquors 37 Carter

Petition of Tims & Carter for a first class liquor License at his place of Business Hotel Warren Union Square,
Referred to the Committee on Licenses,

Bond Wm A. Muzzey

The Bond of William A. Muzzey Drain Layer was accepted and approved;

Sewer Greenville St. Remonstrance

Remonstrance of John Dugan and others against the Construction of a Sewer in Greenville Street.
The undersigned owners of real estate residing on Greenville Street respectfully represents that a Sewer on said street is not wanted;
Respectfully yours;
John Dugan, Ally Wood, W. J. Hammond and Francis Russell;
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Aldermen Coolidge offered the following Order — Sewer
— City of Minneapolis — Bowling Street
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Order to construct
— October 25, 1879 —

Ordered —
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Bowling Street from the terminus in said Bowling Street of the sewer now being laid in Mead Street a ten feet passage way and land of Henry Fuller to a point near Holland Street and report to this Board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.
Received Received its first and second reading and final passage.
— George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem —

Aldermen Coolidge offered the following Order — Sewer
— City of Minneapolis — Moore Street
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Order to construct
— October 25, 1879 —

Ordered:
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer on Moore Street from Mead Street without wanting about four hundred feet and report to this Board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.
Received its first and second Reading and final passage
— George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem —

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Sewers
Clarence St
Order to construct

Aldermen, Coolidge offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 25, 1879

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a Common Sewer in Clarence Street from Broad Street to a point near Holland Street, and report to this Board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same, together with a list of assessments, such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon Estates benefited. Received as Trial and second reading and Final passage.

George S. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Sewers
Newbury Street
Proposals
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 25, 1879

To his Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers who were authorized and instructed by an order of this date to construct a common sewer in Newbury Street submit the following proposals which they have received to construct a Common Sewer in said Newbury Street of 12" Pipe eight hundred feet in length with 5 man holes and to excavate about 175 cubic yards of ledge, the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Estimated aggregate
Marlon Gill	31.00	5.80	0.45	1,847.50
Dennis Collins	27.40	5.50	0.65	1669.50
Maurice Terry	37.00	5.25	0.40	1423.75
Charles D. Morgan	38.00	7.50	0.45	1337.50
Patrick Sorry	33.00	4.75	0.40	1316.25
Edward Fitzgerald	30.00	4.10	0.45	1247.50

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Dennis C. Connor	34.00	3.75	0.48	1310.25
Richard Lahey	34.00	4.00	0.42	1266.00

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Richard Lahey,

— By order of the Committee —

— Geo. F. Vincent Clerk, —

Report accepted and adopted —

— Geo. F. Vincent Clerk pro tem, —

Report of Committee on Fences. —

— City of Somerville —

In Committee on Fences October 25. 1879. —

To his Honor the Mayor —

and the Board of Aldermen —

Your Committee on Fences respectfully and instructed to construct a Common Fence in Claremont Street between Highland Avenue and the following list of proposals which they have voted to construct in said Claremont Street — viz: 2nd Class Fence with 3 manholes and to excavate about 150 cubic yards of Ledge, the whole to be completed in the City.

Fences
Claremont St
Proposals
Report of Com.

Names of Bidders	Manholes Each	Rock Excavated per lin. yd.	Laying Fence per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Martin Gill	31.00	$5.30	$0.85	1399.00
Dennis C. Connor	34.02	6.00	0.60	1362.00
Francis A. Carty	40.00	4.25	0.70	1207.50
Maurice Irving	36.50	5.25	0.38	1125.00
Edward Kilgrew	30.00	4.50	0.50	1065.00
Charles H. Hanson	35.00	4.50	0.45	1050.00
Richard Lahey	35.00	4.00	0.48	993.00
Daniel Connor	34.00	3.50	0.47	909.00
Patrick Irving	36.00	3.75	0.28	808.50

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Patrick Irving

By order of the Committee Geo. F. Vincent Clerk

October 25, 1879

Sewer
Manuel M.
Proposals
Report of Com.

To the Board of Aldermen:
Referred, accepted and adopted.
——— George H. Vincent, Clerk pro tem. ———

——— Report of Committee on Sewers. ———

To the Committee on Sewers, ——— City, 20th, 1879.
Gentlemen: ———

——— [illegible] ——— Gentlemen:
Your Committee on Sewers, who were instructed, under an order of this date, to advertise a sufficient number of Manual Sewers, authorize the following list of improvements, which they have advertised, and invite Manual sewers to bid for the same, and the following [illegible] in accordance with the Specifications furnished by the City Engineer:

Names of Sewers.	Number of feet	Average depth	Average price per foot	Estimated aggregate.
[illegible]	31.00	5.30	0.39	930.00
[illegible]	92.40	6.00	0.60	554.80
[illegible]	44.00	4.25	0.75	660.00
[illegible]	95.00	4.50	0.48	442.00
[illegible]	96.00	5.20	0.39	437.00
[illegible]	27.00	4.50	0.45	348.00
[illegible]	32.00	3.75	0.40	374.00
[illegible]	32.00	3.40	0.37	348.00
[illegible]	33.00	4.00	0.27	334.00

[illegible] Committee recommend that the work be awarded to [illegible] City.

——— By order of the Committee. ———

——— [illegible] ———

In Board of Aldermen, ——— October [illegible], 1879.
Accepted and adopted. ———

——— [illegible] City Clerk. ———

October 25, 1879

Aldermen Buildings offered the following Order — Sewers ✓

City of Somerville — Newbury St.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Oct. 25th 1879 — Order to contract with R. Talvey

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Patrick Talvey for the construction of a common sewer in Newbury St. a contract with Jerry O'Connell for the construction of a common sewer in Camden St. and a contract with Patrick Terry for the construction of a common sewer in Claremont St. all in accordance with the respective proposals presented by these several contractors and submitted in said committee's reports of this date.

Mayor St. — Order to contract with Jerry O'Connell

Claremont St. — Order to contract with Patrick Terry

The Board of Aldermen — October 25th 1879

Received its First and Second Reading and First Passage.

Geo. J. Vincent

Clerk pro tem.

Aldermen Buildings offered the following Order — Sewers ✓

City of Somerville — Central Street

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Oct. 25th 1879 — Order to construct

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Central St. [illegible] being constructed in said Central St. at a point about 300 feet, Northeastwardly from Medford St. to a point near the northerly terminous of the sewer now [illegible] [illegible] and employing [illegible] Broadway Sewer and [illegible] the Board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the sewer together with a list of assessments such as in their judgment shall be fair and proper to be assessed upon estate [illegible] and said Committee is hereby [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The Board of Aldermen — October 25th 1879

Received its First and Second Reading and First Passage.

Geo. J. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

October 25, 1879

On motion of Alderman Libby
Voted that when the Board adjourns it adjourn until
7 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday evening next.

(The Board of Aldermen also added the following number
of names to the voting list.)

The Board also received evidence of the qualifications
of voters the following number were added:

Ward One ____	Fifty Seven ____
Ward Two ____	Fifty Three ____
Ward Three ____	Twenty Five ____
Ward Four ____	Twenty Nine ____

Adjourned ____

Charles C. Gilman
Clerk.

George S. Vincent ~~City~~ Clerk, protem

October 28, 1879

Meeting Mayor and Aldermen

October 28th 1879

Mayor Bruce presiding.

Aldermen present. Quinn, Parrock, Coolidge, Davis, Cook, Bibby

Petition of James Bushey for a License to sell Liquor, Fourth class. Referred to Committee on Licenses. — License — James Bailey

Petition of Nicholas Pirrot for a License to sell roasted chestnuts. Referred to Committee on Licenses. — License — N. Pirrot

Petition of George H. Gardner for License to sell Liquor under the class known as first. Referred to Committee on Licenses. — License Liquor — G. H. Gardner

Communication from D. A. Sanborn.

Somerville Oct. 18th 1879

Hon. Geo. A. Bruce

Mayor of Somerville

Dear Sir,

In making the recent improvements on the Washington St. bridge over the Fitchburg R.R. the grade on the vested approach was raised thereby damaging the land belonging to me situate on the Southerly side of said bridge.

I hereby respectfully petition the City Government that I may be properly indemnified for said damage.

Yours Truly

D. A. Sanborn

117 Broadway N.Y.

In Board of Aldermen Oct. 28th 1879

Referred to Common Highways & sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Streets — Washington Street — Communication of D. A. Sanborn

October 28, 1879

J. Richards petition to remove building

Petition of J. Richards to remove a building from Lowell St to Vernon St.

Granted

Sewers order continued rescinded

Alderman Coolidge offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct. 28th 1879.

Ordered:

That so much of the order dated Oct. 25th, authorizing the Committee on Sewers to make contracts for the construction of common sewers in Newbury St, Moore st, and Claremont st" as relates to the making of a contract with Patrick Berry for the construction of a common sewer in Claremont st, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

and it is further

Order to make new contract

Ordered:

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized with full powers to make a contract, with some proper party for the construction of said sewer in Claremont St.

A. R. Coolidge

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen

October 28th 1879.

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

License Liquor Order to grant Second Quirin

Alderman Pennock offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Oct. 28th 1879.

Ordered:

That a first class license be granted to Terrence Lavin, to sell intoxicating liquors, as common victualler at his place of business, in Hill Building Bow street to terminate on the 30th day of April 1880. upon his paying to the City Treasurer the amount provided for in this order and giving sufficient bonds therefor; It is hereby

October 28, 1879

Another Ordered:

Licence Liquor ✓

Discount to Licence Gavin

That the said Gavin be allowed a discount of Thirty Three per centum of the fee, heretofore established by this board from common victualler's licence.

S. M. Pennock

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

The Board also received evidence of the qualification of which the following number was added. ✓

Ward One _____ Twenty Thos _____
Ward Two _____ Eighty Thos _____
Ward Three _____ Forty Three _____
Ward Four _____ Fifty _____

Adjourned _____

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

November 3, 1879

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen ——— November 3, 1879

Mayor Bruce presiding ———

Aldermen Burgin, Coolidge, Davis, Cole, Sibley, Underwood and Cody present.

Records last meeting read and approved.

Trees Petition of Person Davis

Petition of Person Davis and others for permission to set out trees and place hitching posts on Elm Street Highland Ave and Grove Street.
Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers sent down for Concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Nov 3, 1879
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Trees Petition of Owen McLeod

Petition of Owen McLeod for permission to set out trees on Lowell Street.
Referred to Committee on Highways with full powers sent down for Concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———
In Common Council November 5, 1879
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Police to pay of chief

Report of Chief of Police received and read for information

Street Crossing on Orchard Street petition for

Petition of C. N. Clark and others that a suitable Crossing be laid across Orchard street Corner of Day Street.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council November 5, 1879
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk ———

Notice of Samuel Poor of Intention to build on Crofts St. Permit granted. — Intention to build & Pier granted

Petition of Margaret S. Odiorne in reference to the damage to her estate in Summer Street caused as she alleges that the sewer in said Street is inadequate to convey away the Water. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewers Petition with Odiorne

Aldermen Sibley offered the following Order — City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — November 3. 1879. — Telephone C. Williams Order to pay.

Ordered — That the Committee on Police be and the same are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor, in pay role Police Department the sum of $81.50 to the use of Telephone in favor of Charles Williams Jr. said sum being in payment for use of said Telephones for one year in advance from August 15. 1879 to Aug. 15. 1880 and that the Mayor be authorized on behalf of this City to sign the leases for said Telephone covering said premises.

Order received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Nov. 5. 1879 received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In accordance with an order passed October 6. 1879 a hearing was held for all persons desiring to be put to their sewer assessments for construction of Sewers Park Avenue, Chandler Street and Hamlet Street. No person appearing to be put the hearing was closed. — Sewers assessments Park Avenue Chandler Street Hamlet Street Hearings

November 3, 1879

Sidewalks Grand Brew Ave Hearing order for

In accordance with the following Order hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on Grand Brew Avenue.

Order of Notice

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen

October 24 1879

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the public Convenience requires that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on both sides of Grand Brew Avenue with edge stones and covered with gravel and to be of the width of [illegible] feet and the grade of the same to conform to the grade of the street, it is therefore hereby

Ordered that due notice to be served as prescribed for the service of notices of intention to lay out highways be given to

Horatio Wellington, Anna S. Page, Michael S. Farrell, Benjamin Radley, Samuel D. Irwin, George P. Edney, Edwin L. Farnham, Avery W. Nelson, Thos. C. Jesse Simpson, Benjamin F. Hunt Jr., Truson B. Walker, Mary Ann Page, Abijah B. Gorkin, Louisa M. Gorkin, Frederick M. Stodder, Eliza T. Stodder, William R. Trist, Anna E. Trist, Ira Hill, William S. Stearns, Elijah A. Goodrich,

and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue on Monday the 3 day of November 1879 at 8 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalks as completed aforesaid and assessing upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions a proper part according to law of the expense of the same and that any persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Copy Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.

October 23, 1879

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] Benjamin Hartley, Edwin L. Farnham, Henry W. Nelson, Heirs of Jesse Simpson, Benjamin [illegible], Larsen B. Walker, Mary Ann [illegible], [illegible] M. Stodder, Eliza P. Stodder, William N. Priest, Annie E. Priest

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

Elizabeth B. Gerkin & Louisa M. Gerkin

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this city and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such, or 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;

Horatio Wellington, Anna F. Page, Samuel D. Sawin, Ira Kill, William J. Stearns, Elijah D. Goodrich, George R. Edney, and that I did at the aforesaid act more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

Somerville Nov 3, 1879

Then personally appeared the above named [illegible] and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me. Charles E. Gilman Justice of the Peace Surveyor and return thereon having been read and no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Sidewalks Granted here Also Resolve & Order to Construct

Alderman Lowe offered the following Resolve and Order, Sidewalks Granted in Avenues

City of Somerville

The Board of Aldermen November 3, 1879

Resolved:

That the common convenience requires that grade sidewalks be granted and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated and

Whereas

due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested, of the intention of the Board of Aldermen to grade and construct said sidewalks as by the Order of Notice and the return thereon endorsed, will fully appear; and

Whereas

at the time and place in said Order of Notice appointed, the Board of Aldermen met and heard all persons interested, who claimed to be heard; it is therefore

Ordered

That sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed in the following named Avenue, of said city, with edgestones and covered with gravel all as hereinafter stated & specified Grand View Avenue on both sides from Walnut Street to Bonal Avenue to be covered with gravel and with edgestones, and to be of the width of six and 0/12 feet.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform substantially to the grade of the Avenue; the gutters are to be paved and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks, are to be determined by the Committee on Highways to whom full authority is hereby given for that purpose

and the said Committee is hereby authorized and instructed to grade construct and complete said side walk as aforesaid, and in the manner aforesaid, and to report a Schedule of the expenses thereof, and of the assessments thereon in their judgment proper to be made upon the abutters on such sidewalk to this Board, when such sidewalk shall have been completed.

John S. Cole

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 3 1879
Received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Resolve and Order for the Laying of Land and the construction of Main Drain Greenville St.

Order of Lying by Committee

City of Somerville

Service Greenville St. Resolve order Construction of

The Committee on Sewers Oct. 6th 1879

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 Greenville street so called a private way of said city from Medford street to Boston street, and that the land forming said Greenville 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 as the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to James R. Cutler et ux, H. D. Cutler, Heirs of Daniel P. Reed, Hannah E. Brierly, John Dugan, Joseph D. Snowbly, Jane R. Hatch, William H. Hammond, Francis Russell and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land to 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 or estates that will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or Common Sewer, that it is in-

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tended 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 20th day of October A.D. 1879 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 objection which may be made thereto.

By order of the Committee

George S. Vincent Clerk of Committee on Sewers

Officer's Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss.

October 20th 1879.

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 R. Cutler et al., H. L. Cutler, John Bryan, Joseph Trombly, James R. Hatch, William H. Hammond and Francis Wright,

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such, or 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 P. Wood & Hannah E. Brierly, and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville, called The Somerville Advertiser and that I did at the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

James Mann Constable of Somerville

November 3, 1879

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

Somerville October 20th 1879

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mason and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true to the same

Clarence Sargent Justice of the Peace

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers, October 20, 1879

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

Sewers

Greenville St

Report of Com

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Greenville Street so called for the purpose of a Main Drain or Common Sewer as described in the Resolve and Order hereto annexed, whereas [illegible] 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 to the Committee and return hereto annexed; that they [illegible] the premises and caused the admeasurement and boundaries of the said private Street or way to be marked out on the premises said admeasurement and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land including thereto and sustaining damages 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 hereunto 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.

By order of the Committee

Albert [illegible] Vincent Clerk of Committee

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In Board of Aldermen
— October 21, 1879 —
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
— George Vincent Clerk pro tem —

In Common Council October 22, 1879
Concurred in
— Douglas Frazar Clerk —

Resolve Order Concurrence

Resolve and Order for laying out and constructing Sewer in Greenville Street
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— November 3, 18[illegible] —
Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid and maintained in Greenville Street so called a private way in said City from Medford Street to Boston Street, and to that purpose it is necessary to take for said main drain or common sewer,
A parcel of land belonging to James R. Cutler et al, H. D. Cutler bounded as follows namely,
Easterly by Medford St. twenty five feet, Southerly by the southerly line of said Greenville St. so called, one hundred and twenty feet, Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Heirs of Daniel P. Wood twenty five feet, and Northerly by the middle line of said Greenville St. so called, one hundred and twenty and 5/10 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Daniel P. Wood bounded as follows namely, Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to James R. Cutler et al, H. D. Cutler twenty five feet, Southerly by the southerly line of said Greenville St. so called seventy six and 4/10 feet, Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Hannah E. Brierly, twenty five and 6/10 feet, and Northerly

by the middle line of said Greenville St. so called, twenty-five and 5/10 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Hannah C. Priesly, bounded as follows namely:
Easterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Trustees of Gerrish P. Wood, twenty-five and 5/10 feet; Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Greenville St. so called twenty-five and 5/10 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John Gregan, twenty-five feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Greenville St. so called eighty-five feet.

A parcel of land belonging to John Gregan bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Hannah E. Priesly, twenty-five feet; Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Greenville St. so called one hundred and one feet; Southwesterly by Boston St. twenty-five feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Greenville St. so called, one hundred and one and 5/10 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to John Gregan, bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by Boston St. twenty-five feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Greenville St. so called eighty-two feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Joseph R. Twombly twenty-five feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Greenville St. so called eighty-three and 5/10 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Joseph R. Twombly bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to John Gregan, twenty-five feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Greenville St. so called, seventy feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Jane K. Hatch, twenty-five feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Greenville St. so called seventy feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Jane R. Hatch bounded as follows namely:
Youth westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Joseph D. Twombly twenty five feet. Northwesterly and Northerly by the northwesterly and Northerly lines of said Greenville St. so called forty seven and 7/10 feet; Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William H. Hammond twenty five and 4/10 feet. and Southerly and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Greenville St. so called forty three feet.

A parcel of land belonging to William H. Hammond bounded as follows namely:
Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Jane R. Hatch twenty five and 4/10 feet. Northerly by the Northerly line of said Greenville St. so called ten feet. Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Francis Russell twenty five and 5/10 feet and Southerly by the middle line of said Greenville St. so called six feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Francis Russell bounded as follows namely:
Westerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to William H. Hammond twenty five and 7/10 feet. Northerly by the Northerly line of said Greenville St. so called, one hundred and eighty six and 6/10 feet: Easterly by Medford St. twenty five feet; and Southerly by the middle line of said Greenville St. so called one hundred and eighty one and 5/10 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 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 appoint-

and not and heard our 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 constructed and the said Committee have caused the [illegible], and boundaries of said parcels of land taken for the purposes aforesaid to be distinctly marked out on the premises, and also [illegible] plan thereof and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such taking should 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 Clerk's office for the term of seven days at [illegible] 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 Committee on Sewers, and the return thereto annexed will fully appear.

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 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 George A. Kimball City Engineer, dated Oct. 13th 1879, 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 Southerly and Southeasterly by the estates of the

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abutters thereon, three hundred and seventy three and 1/10 feet Southwesterly by Boston street fifty feet, Northwesterly and Northerly by a line distant throughout fifty feet from the first named line three hundred and Ninety six and 3/10 feet and easterly by Medford street fifty feet, that the proprietors occupant or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the fifth 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:

James R. Cutter et ux	H. D. Cutter	Nothing
Heirs of Daniel P. Wood		Nothing
Hannah E. Bruely		Nothing
John Dugan		Nothing
John Dugan		Nothing
Joseph D. Trowbly		Nothing
Jane R. Hatch		Nothing
William H. Hammond		Nothing
Francis Russell		Nothing

Sewer
Guarantee &c.
Damages awarded

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen November 3d, 1879.
Received its first & second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. ——— Charles C. Gilman
——— Clerk.

In Common Council November 3, 1879.
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
——— Douglas Frazar Clerk ———

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Elections
Return
of Ward One

Returns of the second Wards in the vicinity to the Electronic State and County Officers the 4th November 4th 1879.

— Warrant Ward number One —
— City of Somerville —

Record of meeting held in Ward one on the fourth day of November 1879.

— 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 as the law directs to appear at the Ward room in the Tuscill School Building on Pearl Street, on Tuesday, the Fourth day of November of 9 at noon and in the [illegible] and [illegible] that [illegible] and [illegible] in the afternoon then and there to give in their [illegible] for the following officers of this Commonwealth namely.

Here Governor, a Lieut. Governor, a Secretary of the Commonwealth, a Treasurer and Receiver General, an Auditor of Accounts and an Attorney General.

One Councillor for Councillor District - number Three.

One Senator for the First - Middlesex Senatorial District.

One County Commissioner, a Sheriff and a Treasurer for the County of Middlesex, a District Attorney for the Northern District, and a Register of deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County, also one Representative to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District -

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot —

Also to give in their ballots upon the question of adopting a certain act of the General Court of the Commonwealth approved March 21st 1879, being chapter 144 of the acts of that year.

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and entitled "an act to amend an act to establish the City of Somerville" and which relates to the election of Aldermen and Common Councilmen in said City.

"The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid and for the adoption or rejection of the said act, will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness George A Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the 24th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk

Attest Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Warrant

Attest John F Nickerson Ward Clerk

Officers Return Thereon

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Somerville October 28, 1879

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the Citizens of Ward One in the 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 meeting as specified in said warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville advertiser October 25th and November 1st 1879 two newspapers published in said City of Somerville

Attest Jairus Mann Constable

Such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said Warrant

A true copy of Officers Return

Attest John F Nickerson Ward Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] whole number of votes cast was [illegible]

Governor

John [illegible] of [illegible]	had	479
Benj. [illegible] of [illegible]	"	368
[illegible] of [illegible]	"	5

Lieut. Governor

[illegible] of [illegible]	had	513
[illegible] of [illegible]	"	357

Secretary of State

[illegible] of [illegible]	had	547
[illegible] of [illegible]	"	304

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Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Endicott of Canton	had	518
David H Shillings of Manchester	"	310
George Dutton of Springfield	"	18
S Poor Jr	"	1

Auditor

Charles K Ladd of Springfield	had	519
Davis J King of Boston	"	332

Attorney General

George Marston of New Bedford	had	521
William D Northend of Salem	had	331

County Commissioner

Daniel G Walton of Wakefield	had	519
Thomas K Kiel of Woburn	"	332

County Treasurer

James Stone of Everett	had	521
Daniel Wetherbee of Acton	"	131
Anton Warren of Groton	"	186
David F Hart of Woburn	"	18

Register of Deeds

Charles B Stevens of Cambridge	had	852

District Attorney

John H Hammond of Cambridge	had	522
James J McCafferty of Lowell	"	326

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Sheriff

Eben W. Fiske of Waltham had ——— 520
J. H. Gerrimsen of Lowell " ——— 332.

Commissioner Third District

George P. Carr of Cambridge had ——— 519
Frank H. Wickersen of Chelsea " ——— 315
D. H. Thurston of Cambridge " ——— 18

Senator First Middlesex District

Elisha S. Converse of Malden had ——— 475
Owen S. Knapp of Somerville " ——— 377

Representative to General Court
4th Middlesex Representative District

John Kimball Butler of Somerville had ——— 655
Edward H. Curtis " " " ——— 143
Willie H. B. Roberts " " " ——— 29
Nathaniel B. Copp " ——— 1
J. F. Buffum " ——— 1

Alternating to Election of Aldermen and Common Councilmen

Yes. One hundred & forty one ——— 141
No. Three hundred & forty seven ——— 347.

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

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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

John F. Wickerson, Ward Clerk.

Election Letter of Ward Two

Warrant Ward number two

Copy of Warrant.

City of Somerville.

Record of meeting held in Ward Two on the fourth day of November A.D. 1879.

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 the Ward Room in the Police Building on Bow street on Tuesday the Fourth day of November 1879 at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following officers of this Commonwealth namely: For a Governor a Lieut Governor, a Secretary of the Commonwealth a Treasurer and Receiver General an Auditor of Accounts, and an Attorney General, one Councillor for Councillor District Number

Three one Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District, one County Commissioner, a Sheriff and a Treasurer for the County of Middlesex, a District Attorney for the Northern District and a Register of Deeds for the Northern District of Middlesex County; also, one Representative to the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

Also, to give in their ballots, upon the question of adopting or not an Act of the General Court of this Commonwealth approved March 21st 1879 being Chapter 146, of the Acts of that year and entitled "An Act to amend an Act to establish the City of Somerville" and which relates to the election of Aldermen and Common Councilmen in said City.

The Polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid and for the adoption or rejection of the said Act, will be opened as aforesaid, at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness George A Bruce, Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the 21st day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Attest Jarvis Mann Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Warrant

Attest George A Pratt Ward Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible] October 28, 1879.

[illegible] Massachusetts Middlesex [illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] and notified the citizens of Ward [illegible] in the City of Somerville, [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] to the within warrant [illegible] the warrant [illegible] [illegible] places in said ward [illegible] the place of the

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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 Advertiser, October 23 and November 1st the newspapers published in said City of Somerville,

Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville.
Attest Copy of Officers return.
Attest Chas. A. Hall 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

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 o'clock and forty five minutes P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots were given in, having been received, sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Election, in the manner provided by law; the result was as follows namely,

Whole number of ballots cast three hundred & thirty three.

For Governor

John D. Long of Hingham	had	428
Benj. F. Butler of Lowell	"	476
John Quincy Adams of Quincy	"	19
Daniel C. Eddy of Boston	"	2

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Local Governor

Byron Weston of Dalton	had	513
Alfred C. Woodworth of Chicopee	"	401
William R. Plunkett of Petersfield	"	14
John Long	"	1
Wendell Phillips of Boston	"	1

Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Endicott of Canton	had	516
David W. Skillings of Manchester	"	413
George H. Dutton of Springfield	"	1

Secretary

Henry B. Pierce of Abington	had	518
Michael [illegible] of [illegible]	"	418

Auditor

Charles R. Nudd of Springfield	had	517
Davis J. King of Boston	"	403
Charles R. Field of Greenfield	"	13

Attorney General

George Marston of New Bedford	had	518
William [illegible] of Salem	"	401
Richard Olney of Boston	"	13
Horace B. Sargent of Salem	"	1

Councillor

George W. Carter of Cambridge	had	516
Frank [illegible] of Chelsea	"	91
Daniel H. Thurston of Cambridge	"	308
Henry Davis of Cambridge	"	15

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Senator

Elisha S. Converse of Malden had — 329
Oren S. Knapp of Somerville " — 609

County Commissioner

Daniel G. Walton of Wakefield had — 519
Thomas H. Hill of Woburn " — 414

Sheriff

Eben W. Fisk of Waltham had — 563
John M. Richardson of Lowell " — 368
[illegible] " — 1

County Treasurer

James Stone of Everett had — 535
Alden Warren of Groton " — 396
E. S. Converse " — 2

District Attorney

John H. Hammond of Cambridge had — 519
Jeremy J. McCafferty of Lowell " — 404
Eben Jackson " — 3

Register of Deeds

Charles B. Stevens of Cambridge had — 933

Representative 5th Middlesex District

Robert S. Spear had — 512 + [illegible]
Michael F. Farrell " — 571
Aaron N. Coolidge " — 22
John Kennedy " — 124

[illegible] to the election of Aldermen & Councilmen

Yes ——— 56 ———

No ——— 452 ———

[illegible] declaration was thereupon made in open Ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of the barrels, as sealed and [illegible] as aforesaid, and the state of the barrels as aforesaid was [illegible], duly recorded in open ward meeting, the Warden thereupon caused the barrels, which had been given in as aforesaid to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a [illegible] provided for the purpose, and the Warden, Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law 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 H. Pratt, Ward Clerk.

Warrant

Ward Number Three

City of Somerville

Record of meeting held in Ward three on the fourth day of November A.D. 1879.

Copy of Warrant.

Copy of Constitution 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

Citizens Returns of Ward three

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To assemble at the Hall in the Foster Place Building on Tyrance Street on Tuesday the Fourth day of November 1879 at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for the following officers of this Commonwealth namely Four Governor, a Lieut Governor, a Secretary of the Commonwealth, a Treasurer and Receiver General, an Auditor of Accounts, and an Attorney General,
One Councillor for Councillor District number three
One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District
One County Commissioner, a Sheriff and a Treasurer for the County of Middlesex, a District Attorney for the Northern District, and a Register of Deeds for the Northern district of Middlesex County, also one Representative for the General Court for the sixth Middlesex Representative District —
All the foregoing are to be voted given one ballot —

Also to give in their ballots upon the question of adopting or not an Act of the General Court of the Commonwealth approved March 21st 1879 being Chapter 146 of the acts of that year and entitled an act to amend an act to establish the City of Somerville and which relates to the Election of Aldermen and Common Councilmen in said City

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid and for the adoption or rejection of the said act will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon
Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon
Witness George A. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the 21st day of October in the year of

one hundred one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

— 43 Order of the Mayor and Aldermen —

Albert Charles E. Gilman City Clerk —

Albert Jacobs Mann Constable of Somerville.

A true copy of Warrant —

— Albert Gardner W. Ring Ward Clerk —

— Officers Return Thereon —

Commonwealth of Massachusetts —

— Somerville October 28. 1879 —

This is to certify that I have received warrant and notified the citizens of Ward Number three in the 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 public places in said Ward near the place of meetings as specified in said Warrant such copies having been printed & posted by an adjournment 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 Advertiser October 28th and November 1. 1879 two newspapers published in said City of Somerville.

A true copy of Officers return —

— Albert Gardner W. Ring Ward Clerk.

Albert Jacobs Mann Constable of Somerville.

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 qualifying oaths were administered to the Mayor Clerk and Inspectors in open ward meeting in conformity to the law as stated in the memoranda of this return.

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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 o'clock and forty five minutes P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of votes 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,

Governor

John L. Long of Hingham	had	306
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell	"	159
John Quincy Adams of Quincy	"	12
J. L. Adams of Quincy	"	1

Lieut. Governor

Byron Weston of Dalton	had	336
Albert C. Woodworth of Chicopee	"	125
William R. Plunkett of Ellsfield	"	18

Secretary of State

Henry B. Pierce of Abington	had	334
Michael J. Donohoe of Somerville	"	139
Geo. B. Pierce	"	1

Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Endicott of Canton	had	335
David N. Skillings of Winchester	"	141

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Auditor

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had 336
Chas J. King of Boston " 128
Charles R. Field of Greenfield " 13

Attorney General

George Marston of New Bedford had 336
William F. Wilkins of Salem " 128
Richard Olney of Boston Thirteen " 13

For Councillor Third District

George F. Carter of Cambridge had 343
Frank S. Mickerson Chelsea " 124
Henry Davis of Cambridge " 9

County Commissioner

Daniel G. Walton of Wakefield had 336
Thomas H. Hill of Woburn " 141

Sheriff

Evan W. Fisk of Waltham had 342
John H. C. Richardson of Lowell " 135

County Treasurer

Jesse Stone of Everett had 342
Alden Warren of Groton " 133

District Attorney

John W. Hammond of Cambridge had 336
James J. McCafferty of Lowell " 136
J. W. Hammond of Cambridge " 1

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Register of Deeds Southern District

Charles B. Stevens of Cambridge had 476

Senator First Middlesex District

Oren S. Knapp of Somerville had 185
Elisha S. Conrad of Malden " 270

Representative to the General Court
Sixth Middlesex Representative District

Wilson Davis of Somerville had 317
Nathaniel B. Clapp " " 155

Act relating to the Election of Aldermen and Common Councilmen

Yes 99
No 100

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 Gardner W. Ring Ward Clerk.

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Election Return of Ward Four

— Warrant of Ward number Four —

— City of Somerville —

Record of Meeting held in Ward Four on the 4th day of November 1879

— Copy of Warrant —

Closing Constitution 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 Main School Building on Summer Street on Tuesday the Fourth day of November 1879 at seven o'clock in the morning, and from that time until four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their ballots for the Governing officers of this Commonwealth namely, a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary of the Commonwealth, a Treasurer and Receiver General, an Auditor of Accounts, and an Attorney General, one Councillor for Councillor District number Three, one Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District, one County Commissioner, a Sheriff and a Treasurer for the County of Middlesex, a District Attorney for the Northern District and a Register of Deeds for the Northern District of Middlesex County, also an Representative to the General Court for the Sixth Middlesex Representative District.

All the foregoing are to be voted from one ballot.

Also to give in their ballots upon the question of adopting [illegible] an Act of the General Court of this Commonwealth [illegible] March 1879 being Chapter 121 of the Act, if that year and entitled an Act to amend an Act to establish the City of Somerville and which relates to the election of Aldermen and Common Councilmen in said City.

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The [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and for the [illegible] [illegible] of the said act, will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the [illegible], and close at four o'clock and [illegible] minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness George H. Brown Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the 21st day of October, in the year our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles [illegible] City Clerk.

Attest Jerome Mann Constable of Somerville.

A true Copy of Warrant

Attest George E. Brigham Ward Clerk.

Officers Return on Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Somerville October 28. 1879

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the Citizens of Ward number four in the 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 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 Advertiser October 25 and November 1st 1879 the newspapers published in said City of Somerville.

Jerome Mann Constable of Somerville

A true Copy of Officers Return.

Attest George E. Brigham Ward Clerk.

[illegible] and [illegible] you and [illegible] that you [illegible] with the [illegible] assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein [illegible] to the [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] to [illegible] and was duly [illegible] by the Warden.

The warrant calling the meeting and the return thereon was then read by the warden, who then called upon the [illegible] said ward [illegible] [illegible] opened [illegible] in said warrant.

At four o'clock P.M. the Polls were closed, and the [illegible] having been [illegible], sorted and [illegible] by the Warden and Inspectors [illegible] in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows, namely:

Governor

John D. Long of Hingham	had	291
Benj. F. Butler of Lowell	"	162
John Quincy Adams of Quincy	"	15

Lieut. Governor

Byron Weston of Dalton	had	305
Solomon [illegible] of [illegible]	"	20
[illegible] of [illegible]	"	115
[illegible]	"	1

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Peirce of Abington	had	511
Michael T. Donovan of Lawrence	"	183

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Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Endicott of Canton	had	301
David N. Shillings of Manchester	"	167

Auditor

Charles H. Ladd of Springfield	had	304
Louis J. King of Boston	"	147
Charles H. Reed of Greenfield	"	23

Attorney General

George Marston of New Bedford	had	304
William L. Wetherell of Salem	"	144
Richard Olney of Boston	"	23

County Commissioner

Daniel G. Walton of Wakefield	had	304
Thomas H. Hill of Woburn	"	164

County Treasurer

Amos Stone of Everett	had	305
Helen Warren of Groton	"	144

Sheriff

Eben W. Fisher of Waltham	had	307
John D. Richardson of Lowell	"	155

District Attorney Northern District

John W. Hammond of Cambridge	had	306
James M. Coberly of Lowell	"	160

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Councillor Third District

George W. Carter of Cambridge	had	304
Henry Lewis of Cambridge	"	24
[illegible] of [illegible]	"	140
[illegible] of Cambridge	"	4

Register of Deeds Northern Middlesex District

Charles J. Hevens of Cambridge	had	469

Twelfth First Middlesex District

Elisha S. Conners of Malden	had	168
Oren J. Knapp of Somerville	"	298

Representative to General Court

[illegible] of Somerville	had	298
[illegible] " "	"	161
[illegible] " "	"	1
John [illegible] " "	"	1

Ad regulating the [illegible] of Alderman and Common Councilmen of the City of Somerville

Yes	142
No	64

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by [illegible] the [illegible] to be duly [illegible] and [illegible] as aforesaid, and the state of the [illegible] was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused a [illegible] which had been given is 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

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Inspectors indorsed upon said [illegible] the statement and certificate [illegible] [illegible] the Warden [illegible] caused the check list [illegible] said Election to be enclosed and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden Clerk & 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 E. Brigham, Ward Clerk

Elections 6th District Returning Officers

Return of Clerks of Wards Three and Four said wards comprising the Fifth Middlesex Representative District.

The Clerks of Wards Numbers Three and Four comprising the Fifth Middlesex Representative District met at the City Hall Somerville Monday the 5th at twelve o'clock at noon as required by law to examine the returns of votes cast November 4. 1879 for a Representative from the District to the next General Court of this Commonwealth.

This Certificate witnesseth that at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Somerville in Representative District Number Six in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote for civil officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said Month in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for One Representative in the General Court for said District, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and [illegible] the following persons [illegible]

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Ward Three

Person Chairs of Democratic	had	317	
Authorized Bloodgood of Democratic	"		158

Ward Four

Person Chairs of Democratic	had	298	
Authorized Bloodgood "	"		101
J. B. [illegible] "	"		1
John M. [illegible] "	"		1
		615	321

Ward Tenure Chairs of Ward Four is elected.

George E. Bingham

Gardner Waring

Clerks of Wards

Three and Four

November 10, 1879

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 10, 1879
Mayor Brown presiding

Aldermen Dugan, Kennick, Coolidge, Davis, Cole, Lovey, Mulchaire and Lutz present.

Sewers Lessgrove Broadway	Petition of W. C. Rowes for the removal of a cesspool on Broadway near the estate of Dr. Wells also for permission to enter the sewer now being constructed on Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Intention to build N. S. Goldsmith	Notice of N. S. Goldsmith intention to build a Stable Corner of Bow Street and Bow Place. Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Dept. and Highways. Charles E. Gilman Clerk
License Liquor Carpentery Bros	Petition of Carpenter Brothers for Grocers License to sell liquor at 522 Somerville Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Fire Dept Report of Chief	Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was received and sent down for information
Fireman appointed	Grace W. Coombs was appointed and confirmed as member of Grace Foster Ins. Co. No. 3.
Intention to build William Boozie	Notice of William Boozie intention to build a Stable on Sewing Site Avenue. Permit granted.

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[illegible] Ordinance — Registry of Lots adopted

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Nov 10, 1879

Ordered

That the Register of Lots submitted to the Board of Aldermen this evening be and the same is hereby adopted as the Register of Lots of the City of [illegible] in accordance with the provisions of [illegible]

Ordered

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

[illegible] Ordinance — Street Lights — Holland Street — adopted

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen

Nov 10, 1879

Ordered

That the Committee on Rec. and Street Lights be and hereby are authorized and instructed to [illegible] a Street Lamp for burning [illegible] on Holland Street near the City Lodge.

Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Nov 18, 1879

Adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage — Douglas Mayor Clerk

[illegible] Ordinance — Sewer — permit to lay — [illegible] — [illegible]

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Nov 10, 1879

Ordered

That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit for laying a drain down the house [illegible] in Summer Street to connect with the sewer in said street at a point opposite the premises

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[illegible] Bradshaw

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intentions to build
Mark Lauphin
James Lennon
Wm F. Cook
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 10, 1879.

The Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department and the Committee on Highways to whom was referred the following [illegible] intentions to build

By Mark Lauphin dwelling house on land of Wm [illegible] Sunnyside Avenue,

By Mark Lauphin dwelling house on land of C. F. [illegible] Lennon Street

By James Lennon Wooden Stable on his own land Foster Street

By Wm Francis Cook dwelling house on land of Benj Harding Linwood Street,

respectfully report that permits have been issued as requested.

For the Committee John F. Cook

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Claims
J. H. Sanborn
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways Nov 6, 1879.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the communication of J. H. Sanborn for compensation for alleged damage to his estate on Washington street caused by the improvements made at Washington Street Bridge; report that in opinion of your Committee the petition sustained no damage

[illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in their part in [illegible]

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 18, 1879

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Nov 6, 1879

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Owen [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a tree in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on Linwood Street [illegible] [illegible] that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and with the information that the superintendent and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] instructed to locate the same

Streets — Trees — Report of Com on petition of O. M. Leach

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 18, 1879

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Nov 6, 1879

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of R. [illegible] Goldsmith et al for a brick sidewalk

Sidewalks — Bow Street — Report of Com

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on the [illegible] of [illegible] Street, between [illegible] Street [illegible] and [illegible] Street what recommend [illegible] that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazer Clerk,

Report accepted and adopted

Charles Gilman Clerk,

Street — Taxes Report & Com on petition of Jerome Davis

To [illegible] of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Dec 6, 1879

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred with Cult [illegible] the petition of [illegible] for permission to plant shade trees and [illegible] [illegible] on [illegible] Avenue, Elm Street and [illegible] Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted & report that the Superintendent of Streets has been instructed to [illegible] and [illegible] the same.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazer Clerk

Accepted Adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 18, 1879

Concurred in Douglas Frazer Clerk

Sewer abatement of assessments Hearing on Joy Street — First Avenue — George Street

In accordance with the [illegible] order a hearing was held in reference to the abatement of sewer assessments

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen October 14, 1879

Ordered

that monday November 10th A.D. 1879 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 by this Board of all persons desiring to object to their

Some assessments on Joy Street First Avenue and Gorge St.
Gorge Street no person appearing to object the hearing was closed
Joy Street no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

First Avenue Mrs. Ann Tuscett & James E. Burgess, asked for an abatement on account of their being poor and could not pay the assessment. Their bills were referred to the Committee on Survey. No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed and the matter referred to Committee on Survey

Sidewalk
Columbus Avenue
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred a Resolve and Order for the completing, grading and construction of a brick sidewalk on the Northerly side of Columbus Avenue, from Bonner Avenue to a point near Warren Avenue report that said sidewalk has been completed at a cost of $[illegible] [illegible] hundred and two and [illegible] dollars and recommend the adoption of the accompanying schedule of assessments with Warrant and Order attached.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 10th 1879

Report accepted assessment list Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilmore Clerk

November 10, 1879

Sidewalk Columbus Avenue Assessment list

Sidewalk Assessment

to defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Columbus Avenue in said city and on the northeasterly side thereof and extending from Bonner Avenue to a point near Warren Avenue with edgestones and covered with bricks.

Abutters on said Sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalk		Proportion assessed on abutters	
Artemas C. Richardson	$385	75	194	37
F. Rowland Hart	75	57	37	79
Thomas J. McCormick	62	79	31	39
Mary E. Hawkins	43	14	21	57
William C. Rich	43	49	21	75
Mary F. Bricks	43	20	21	60
Samuel E. Brackett	60	85	30	43
Horatio B. Frye	79	57	39	78
Henry H. Miller	5	10	2	55
	$802	46	$401	23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

Sidewalk Columbus Avenue Warrant

To Clarence 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:

Four hundred and one and 23/100 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 Columbus Avenue in said City and on the northeasterly side thereof and extending

from Bonner avenue to a point near Warren Avenue with city stones and covered with bricks 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 once 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 George W. Bruce Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 10th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

By order of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 10 1879

Sidewalk
Bonnerby Avenue
Order

Ordered that the cost of completing grading and construction the sidewalks within referred to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule and after deducting the proportion thereof remaining or have to be paid by the city there remain the sums specified in the within schedule being one hundred sixteen cents to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule being abutters on such sidewalks, as aforesaid, to 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

a loss and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued ——

—— Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Report accepted assessment lists and Warrant adopted.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Water Report of Joint Special Committee on modification of Contract

Report of Joint Special Committee on modification of Water Contract.

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— November 10, 1879 ——

The joint Special Committee appointed for the purpose of urging a modification of the contract between the City of Somerville and the Boston Water Board for the supply of Water, respectfully report that they have attended to that duty and submit herewith the draft of a contract for the approval and adoption of the City Council, the modification of the Water contract as presented by the accompanying agreement provides for an additional amount of drawback in favor of the City of 12 ß which increases the amounts now received about 60 per cent, or $6,167.00 annually your Committee fully expected to be able to report as the result of their endeavors a more favorable modification of the contract but by a careful examination of the accounts of the Boston Water Commissioners and the prospects of an early reduction in the water rates to our citizens the amounts to be gained by the adoption of the accompanying contract is as large as they could reasonably expect at the present time your Committee therefore respectfully recommend its adoption and to that end submit the accompanying order.

—— For the Committee John F. Cole ——

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

[illegible] Bounty [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] committed to [illegible]

Aldermen [illegible] the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

November 10, 1879.

Water contract order authorizing Mayor

Ordered

That [illegible] the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in behalf of the City of Somerville a contract with the City of Boston through the Boston Water Board for [illegible] modification of the contract now in [illegible] made September 21, 1868 between the Town of Somerville and the City of Charlestown for the supply of Mystic Water, as reported this day by the Joint Special Committee appointed for the purpose of urging a modification of said contract.

Order adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Contract on modification of Water Contract.

Water deed of modification agreement.

Whereas the City of Charlestown on the 21st day of September A.D. 1868 entered into a written contract with the Town of Somerville now the City of Somerville for the supply of Mystic Lake Water to the City of Somerville and whereas in and by said contract the amount to be paid to the City of Somerville by the City of Charlestown as the percentage of the water rents to be collected by the City of Charlestown of the City of Somerville is as follows viz; on the annual receipts for 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 five per cent; from $40,000 to $50,000 thirty per cent

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and on the amount in excess of $450,000 forty per cent payable quarterly for the months of February May August and November and whereas the City of Charlestown on the 1st day of October A.D. 1869 entered into a written contract with the City of Boston for the supply of Mystic Lake Water to the inhabitants of East Boston then Ward One and to the public institutions at Deer Island upon the same rates as to the City of Somerville under the first named contract, and whereas in the said contract with the City of Somerville it is provided that if any arrangement shall hereafter be made for a supply of water to any other town or city upon terms deemed more favorable to them the town of Somerville shall be entitled to be placed upon equal footing and whereas it is mutually desired by the City of Boston succeeding under legislative enactment to all the rights powers duties and liabilities of the City of Charlestown in the premises on the first part, and said City of Somerville of the second part that such percentages shall be changed and fixed at the amounts hereinafter stated, and whereas it is also mutually agreed that the aforesaid provision relative to any agreement to be made with any other town or city shall have no further relation or application to such supply of Cat Boston and Deer Island under said Contract, or under any other arrangement which may be made for that purpose by the City of Boston through the Boston Water Board or any other agency. Now therefore the said City of Boston through the Boston Water Board duly authorized of the first part and the said City of Somerville through

of the second part for valuable considerations mutually paid and received, do hereby mutually agree that so much of the ~~[illegible]~~ aforesaid existing contract between the Cities of Charlestown and Somerville as relates to said percentages as before stated shall be annulled and of no further

force and effect from and after the day of " next; and that upon and after that day the City of Boston shall pay to the City of Somerville during the continuance of such contract the following percentage of water rents collected in the City of Somerville, viz: on the amount of annual receipts up to the sum of $50,000 thirty three and one third per cent, and upon the amount in excess of $50,000 forty per cent payable quarterly as stated in said original contract.

And the parties also hereby mutually agree that the aforesaid provision contained in said original contract relative to any agreement to be made with another town or City shall not from and after said day of next inclusive relate or apply to the aforesaid contract for the supply of East Boston and Deer Island, and that said original contract shall have no retrospective application to any supply of Mystic Lake Water to East Boston and Deer Island, nor to any supply thereof to any part of the City of Boston at any future time however the territorial limits of the City may be changed or enlarged hereafter and that the City of Boston may from said date, keep regulate and adjust the accounts between the Mystic and Cochituate Water departments in such manner as it may deem expedient without any accountability or interference to or by said City of Somerville provided however that the supply of such water to the City of Somerville shall not be restricted except as set forth in the first clause of said original contract.

And it is hereby further understood and agreed by and between the parties to this contract respectively that in all other things the said original contract of September 24 1868 shall remain in full force and effect.

In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals on this day of on the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

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Sewers
Medford & Adams St
Completion of
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers Nov 7, 1879

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers hereby report that in accordance with an order dated May 12, 1879 they have constructed in Medford & Adams Street from Central Street to a point 287 feet southerly from Broadway 313 3/10 feet of 20 inch Brick sewer and 660 1/10 feet of 12 inch Pipe sewer with 4 manholes 23 6 inch Inlet and 3.10 Inch Inlet at a cost of $1209.93. Herewith is submitted a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection.

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list Warrant & Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Medford & Adams St
Assessment list

Common Sewer Assessment list

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Medford & Adams Street extending from Central Street to a point 287 feet southerly from Broadway.

Owners of Estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	rate per cent assessment	assessment	
Mary A. S. Stevenson	23,650	5,130.00	2 7/10	138	51
[illegible]	4,800	960.00	"	25	92
[illegible]	5,200	1,040.00	"	28	08
[illegible]	4,600	920.00	"	24	84
Cynthia B Williams	5,400	1,080.00	"	29	16
Cutler Downer	15,030	3,006.00	"	81	16
J. S. Augusta Lodgkins	5000	1,000.00	"	27	00
Horatio S. Hutchins	5000	1,000.00	"	27	00
Richard Sullivan Executor in S. C. Thoring	6,250	1,256.00	"	33	91
Cutler Downer	10,200	2,040.00	"	55	08
Heirs of George H Yeaton	11,350	2,270.00	"	61	29

[illegible]	5095	1,445.00	2 7/10	27	14
[illegible]	7225	1,445.00	"	39	02
[illegible]	37170	7,435.00	"	400	85
[illegible]	24,861	4,771.00	"	134	24
		$34,561.00		$933.15	

[illegible] of estates to be [illegible] [illegible] City Engineer dated Sept. 7, 1879, [illegible] Mt. Hunt and Adams Street [illegible] and [illegible] the said City Engineer's Office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, — Sewers

— Middlesex, ss. — Mt. Hunt & Adams St.

To Charles Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County — 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 this proportion thereon particularly set down of the same total of said list to wit:

Nine Hundred and Thirty-three and 15/100 dollars being the [illegible] 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. Hunt & Adams Street and extending from [illegible] street to a point 29 feet southerly from Broadway, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

[illegible] and make upon account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said [illegible] the [illegible] day of March next ensuing the date [illegible] in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to [illegible] the power conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness George A. Bean, Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 10th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy nine. By order of Mayor & Aldermen Chas. E. Gilman City Clerk

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Sewers
Medford & Adams
Street order to
Treasurer

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 10, 1879

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $1209.97/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $276.75/100 to be paid by the City then remaining $933.17/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid, be and they are hereby 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.

Sewer
Dover Street
Completion of
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers November 7, 1879.
To his honor the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen.

Your Committee on Sewers hereby report that in accordance with an order dated April 28th 1879, they have constructed on Dover Street from Davis Square to a point 200 feet northeasterly from Orchard Street 695 feet of 24" + 17" Brick sewer with 3 manholes - 4 9 6 inch inlets and 6 10 inch inlets all at a cost of $595.70 Herewith is submitted a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection.

By order of the Committee.

George Vincent Clerk

Report accepted assessment list Warrant & order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Common Sewer Assessment

Sewers
Dover Street
Assessment List

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer, in the City of Somerville in Dover Street and extending from Davis Square to a point 200 feet northeasterly from Orchard Street.

Owners of Estates benefited	number of land	Extinction	Rate per cent assessment	Assessment	
[illegible]	8355	905.45	2 1/10	21	14
[illegible]	2085	521.25	"	12	52
[illegible]	13800	2760.00	"	66	24
[illegible]	5000	1,000.00	"	24	00
[illegible]	7000	1,400.00	"	33	60
[illegible]	8000	1,600.00	"	38	40
[illegible]	4950	990.00	"	23	76
[illegible]	4950	990.00	"	23	76
[illegible]	6800	1,360.00	"	32	64
[illegible]	10,500	2,100.00	"	50	40
[illegible]	6000	1,200.00	"	28	80
[illegible]	1940	495.00	"	11	88
[illegible]	1070	102.00	"	2	45
[illegible]	5590	1114.00	"	26	83
[illegible]	11650	2,330.00	"	55	91
[illegible]	2275	133.00	"	10	92
		$19,327.10		$463	86

[illegible] estates benefited as [illegible] by [illegible] City Engineer dated June 2, 1879 entitled Dover Street Sewer and on file in said City Engineer's office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, SS.

Sewers
Dover Street
Warrant

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

November 10, 1879

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to be and extent of the several persons named in the list herewith and to you of each one his proportion therein for the same set down of the same form of said list to wit:

Seven hundred and sixty three & 26/100 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 Dover Street and extending from Davis Square to a point 200 feet northeastern from Orchard Street the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

Your 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 George W. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 10th day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Seven Dover Street Order to collect

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor of Mayor and Aldermen

November 10th 1879

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to amounting to $595.75/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof named $131.89/100 to be paid to the City there remaining $463.86/100 to be assessed upon persons

[illegible] the persons named in the within schedule [illegible] be [illegible] as aforesaid; to and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportionate part of the expense of the said [illegible], 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 [illegible] assessment list Warrant [illegible] adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Elections

to whom had been referred the Returns of the state Election

City of Somerville.

(Elections) Report of Com.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 10, 1879

The Committee on Elections appointed for examining the returns of votes cast in the several Wards of this City at the [illegible] State Election have attended to that duty and respectfully report that the returns exhibited to the [illegible] committee [illegible] in the [illegible] for that purpose and they recommend that the usual Certificates therefor be [illegible] and transmitted to the [illegible] the [illegible] and the [illegible] of the result of the election.

[illegible] Dunigan [illegible] Hinckley

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Act of Legislature Chapter 146 Act of 1879

Acceptance of Legislature

Grass	1133
Sages	960

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Governor

John D. Long	of Hingham	had	1504
Benj. F. Butler	" Lowell	"	1165
John Quincy Adams	" Quincy	"	54
Daniel C. Eddy	" Boston	"	9
J. Q. Adams of Quincy	" Quincy	"	1

Lieut. Governor

Byron Weston	of Dalton	had	1665
Albert E. Woodworth	of Chicopee	"	1011
Wm R. Plunkett	" Pittsfield	"	47
John D. Long		"	9
Wendell Phillips	" Boston	"	1

Secretary of State

Henry B. Peirce	of Abington	had	1710
Michael S. Donahoe	" Somerville	"	1009
H. B. Peirce		"	1

Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Endicott	of Canton	had	1671
David A. Shillings	" Winchester	"	1041
George S. Dutton	" Springfield	"	14
S. Poor Jr.		"	1

Auditor

Charles R. Ladd	of Springfield	had	1676
Davis J. King	" Boston	"	1007
Charles R. Field	" Greenfield	"	49

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Attorney General

George Marston	of New Bedford	had	1677
[illegible]	of Salem	"	1004
[illegible]	of Boston	"	49
[illegible]	of Salem	"	1

County Commissioner

[illegible]	of Wakefield	had	167[illegible]
[illegible]	" Woburn	"	1031

County Treasurer

[illegible]	of Everett	had	1703
[illegible]	" Helen	"	131
[illegible]	" Groton	"	859
[illegible]	" Woburn	"	13
[illegible]		"	2

Register of Deeds

[illegible]	of Cambridge	had	2730

District Attorney

[illegible]	of Cambridge	had	1683
[illegible]	of Lowell	"	1026
[illegible]		"	2
[illegible]	of Cambridge	"	1

Sheriff

[illegible]	of Waltham	had	1734
[illegible]	of Lowell	"	993
[illegible]		"	1

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Cumberland District

George W. Cutler	of Cumberland	had	1652
Frank S. McKeown	of Chelsea	"	670
J. R. Thurston	of Cambridge	"	300
Wm. Davis	of Cambridge	"	45

Senator First Middlesex District

Elisha S. Converse	of Malden	had	1233
Oren S. Knapp	of Somerville	"	1469

Act relating to Election of Aldermen & Councilmen

Yes	433
No	960

The adoption of the act was refused

Representative to General Court Fourth Middlesex District

John Glaskell Butler	had	655	& was elected
Edward Martin	"	143	
Wm. H. B. Roberts	"	29	
Nathaniel B. Cupp	"	1	
T. J. Burgum	"	1	

Representative to General Court Fifth Middlesex District

Robert S. Spear	had	512	& was elected
Michael J. Barrett	"	271	
Aaron W. Bartlett	"	22	
John Kennedy	"	124	

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Representative to General Court
Sixth Middlesex Representative District.

Person Davis	had	615	was elected
Nathaniel B. Clapp	"	317	
J. B. Swallow	"	1	
John H. Butler	"	1	

Return of Clerks of Wards Three and Four comprising the Sixth Middlesex District for Choice of Representative to General Court.

Elections
Return of
Clerks
District No. 6

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
November 5, 1879

To the Mayor and Aldermen:

The Clerk of Wards Witnesseth that at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Somerville in Representative Member Sq. in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court, for said District all the ballots given in therefore were sorted counted and [illegible], and [illegible] therefore made and by law is directed [illegible]

Ward Three

Person Davis	had	317	
Nathaniel B. Clapp	"	158	

Ward Four

Person Davis	had	298	
Nathaniel B. Clapp	"	141	
J. B. Swallow	"	1	
John H. Butler	"	1	

And Person Davis of Ward Four is Elected.

George E. Brigham, Gardner W. Ring, Clerks of Wards Three & Four

Adjourned Charles C. Gilman Clerk

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Meeting of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen
November 17, 1879.

Mayor Brown presiding.

Aldermen Durgin, Kennock, Coolidge, Davis, Cole, Lively, Underhill & Dodge present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Elm Street crossing petition for — Petition of John H. Brookhouse and others that a crossing be laid on Elm Street from Willow Avenue to the Main Rail Road track.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council Nov 18, 1879.
Concurred in.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Intention to build C. B. Marton — Notice of C. B. Marton Intention to build a Stable on Cutter Street to accommodate eight horses.
Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways.

Public Weigher appointment of — S. Harrington was appointed by the Mayor a Public Weigher; the appointment was confirmed by the Aldermen.

Auctioneer appointment of — G. Martin Binney was appointed and confirmed as an Auctioneer.

Sewers Petition of Mrs. Mary Powers — Petition of Mrs. Mary Powers for an abatement of Assessment levied on her estate for the construction of a sewer in Frost Avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Frederick D. G. Kellogg was appointed and confirmed as an Auctioneer. — auctioneer appointment

Petition of J. J. Underhill and others that Gilman Street be laid out under the provisions of the Betterment Law and accepted by the City as a Public Highway. — Gilman Street petition for acceptance

Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 18, 1879.

Concurred in.

Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Petition of George W. Fairbrother and others for a Lamp Post to be located upon Oxford Street at a point about three hundred feet from School Street. — Street Lights Oxford Street petition in

Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council, November 18, 1879.

Concurred in.

Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Communication from Chief of Fire Department — Fire Dept. communication from Chief

City of Somerville

Headquarters of Fire Department

Somerville, November 17, 1879

To His Honor the Mayor and the

Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen

In accordance with Section 24 of the Ordinances relating to the Fire Department, I report that an unoccupied Building, situated on Bow Street Place is in an unsafe condition the supposed

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owner is Jeremiah Warrington of Dungstor
each mass should the building fall it would
injure other property and perhaps human life
—— James E. Kelsey ——
—— Chief of Fire Department
Received to the Committee on Highways and
Sent down for Concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk, ——
In Common Council November 18, 1879
Concurred in
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk;

State aid Soldiers Relief Order to furnish Poultry

Alderman Dodge offered the following Order
—— City of Tenneville ——
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— November 17, 1879 ——
Ordered
that the Committee on Soldiers Relief be
authorized to furnish thanksgiving poultry to
soldiers & their families at an expense not exceeding
One hundred and seventy five dollars, the same
to be charged to Miscellaneous account,
Order adopted by receiving its first and second
reading and final passage and sent down for
Concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——
In Common Council November 18, 1879
Adopted by receiving its first and second reading
and final passage in Concurrence.
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk,

Petition of Daniel Swan

The communication of Daniel Swan of Lowell
in reference to the flowing of Water into the cellar
of Chesnutin Block,
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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Alderman Living offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Police com'l telephone order to pay

Ordered:

That the Committee on Police be and the same are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay Roll Police Department the sum of $34.00 in favor of Charles Williams for rent of telephone from October 24, 1879 to October 24, 1880 and that the Mayor be authorized to sign the leases for said telephone covering said premises

received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 18, 1879 adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Nov 17, 1879

Licenses

G. F. Gardner

Report of Committee

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George F. Gardner praying that he may be granted a license for cross to sell intoxicating liquors and common victualler in place of the second class license which he now has have considered the same and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

F. W. Vennock for Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Licenses
A. Rivoli
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor Aldermen
November 17, 1879

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of the heirs Rivoli praying for a license to sell roasted chesnuts upon sidewalk in front of the Post office in Union Square, have considered the same and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

S. M. Pennock for Committee

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Licenses
G. H. Gardner
Order to Grant

Alderman Pennock offered the following Order

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 17, 1879

Ordered

That a first class license to sell intoxicating liquors as common victualer be granted to George H. Gardner at his place of business in Union Square to terminate on the 30th day of April 1880 by his surrendering the second class license which he now holds and paying to the City Treasurer the difference in the fee between the second class License and the first class license and giving satisfactory Bonds therefor.

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Letter
Communication
Mrs. Hammond

The communication from Mrs. N. C. Munroe in reference to the time when the ladies should appear before the Board of Aldermen for Registration was received and read for information.

November 17, 1879

Report of Committee on Street Lights — Street Lights

— City of Kenosha — [illegible]

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Report of Committee

— December 17, 1879 —

The Committee on Street Lights upon petition of H. W. Pratt and others to have the street lights burned all night, beg leave to report that inasmuch as the appropriation for this year is being [illegible] to cover the expense of lighting under the present system, and that as under the most [illegible] estimates the expense of lighting under the system [illegible] by the petitioners would [illegible] the thousand dollars per year.

Your Committee recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

— J. J. Underwood Chairman —

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council December 18, 1879 Concurred in

— Douglas Frazier Clerk —

Report of Committee on Street Lights — Street Lights

— City of Kenosha — [illegible]

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov. 17, 1879 — Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Street Lights upon petitions for Lamps as follows.

B. F. Thompson & others	on	Summit Avenue
J. W. Bailey & others	on	Appleton Street
C. W. Spear & others	"	Morrison Street
H. L. Gurney & others	"	Cedar Street
L. W. [illegible]	"	Wisconsin Street
O. W. [illegible]	"	Holland Street

Your Committee report that the Street Lights have been erected in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners.

J. J. Underwood Chairman.

November 17, 1879

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 17, 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street Lights
Wilson Avenue
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Street Lights

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 17, 1879

Report of Committee on Order of May 12, 1879 to erect a lamp post near Wilson Avenue Station

Your Committee beg leave to report that the lamp post has been erected in accordance with the order as passed May 12, 1879.

J J Underhill Chairman

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles C. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 18, 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Intentions to build
B F Goldsmith
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Intentions to build

City of Somerville

In Committee on Intentions to build

November 17, 1879

To his honor the Mayor and

The Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Intentions to build to whom was referred the notice from B F Goldsmith of his Intention to build a wooden stable at the corner of Bow Street and Bow Street place report that the house of no reason why said stable should not be built and approve the same

J M Purnell Chairman

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

Aldermen Concurred the following Order — Letting Order of Registration of Ladies
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 17, 1879

Ordered That the Board of Aldermen hold a Special Session on Monday Afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of giving the Ladies an opportunity to register, and the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to insert a notice in the Somerville Journal inserting them of the object of this meeting.
Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Aldermen Concurred the following Order — Election Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Adopting Warrants
Nov 17, 1879

Ordered
That the four accompanying Warrants for the election of City Officers on the second day of December next be adopted and issued and that said Warrants respectively be served by any Constable of the City, posting copies of the same respectively in notices thereof in four public places in each Ward and by publishing the same in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Advertiser two newspapers published in this City to wit November 22 and November 29 the such Posting of said notices to be made seven days at least before the time of holding such meetings and said Constable to return said Warrants respectively to the Wardens of said Somerville

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Wards with the doings of said Constable thereon.

John F. Cole,

Order received its first and second reading and finally passed.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Ordinary Warrant Ward One

Warrant Ward One

City of Somerville

November 14, 1879.

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 Bow Street, on Tuesday the second day of December next, 1879, at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and twenty-five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their bills 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,

Also four Councilmen for said Ward

all the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

also one member of the School Committee for said Ward, for three years, to be a resident of said Ward, to be voted for on a separate ballot.

The polls for the choice of the above officers will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and kept open until four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness Geo. A. Bruce, Mayor of our said city of Somerville, this the seventeenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Attest: Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Constables Warrant Ward Two

Warrant.

Ward Two.

City of Somerville

November 17, 1879.

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 the Ward Room in the [illegible] on [illegible] Street, on Tuesday the second day of December next, at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for the following City and Ward Officers, namely

November 17, 1879

Alt Warden, Clerk and Three Inspectors of Elections for said Ward Two, and to be residents of said Ward.

Alt Mayor, Eight Aldermen, two aldermen being shielded from each Ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large voting in their respective wards

Also four Common Councilmen for said Ward

All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot

Also one Member of the School Committee for said ward for three years, to be a resident of said ward, to be voted for on a separate ballot.

The fees for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four o'clock and twenty-five minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness George A. Bowers Mayor of our said city on this the Seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

Attest Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

Attest James Mann
Constable of Somerville

November 17, 1879

Warrant
Ward Three
City of Somerville
November 17, 1879

Citizens
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 Seal of the Foster & Tower Building, Sycamore Street Winter Hill on Tuesday, the second day of December next, 1879, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their bailots for the following City and Ward Officers namely.

(1) Warden, Clerk and three Inspectors of Elections for said Ward three and to be residents of said Ward

(2) 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,

(3) Two Councilmen for said Ward.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one bailot.

Also four members of the School Committee for said ward one for three years, and one for one year to be residents of said Ward to be voted for on a separate bailot.

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The poles for the Chairs to all the several officers aforesaid will be opened, as aforesaid, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof you will not make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness George H. Bruce, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the Seventeenth day of November in the year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen.
Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.
Attest James S. Mann Constable of Somerville.

To Thos. Warrant Ward Four

Warrant Ward Four.
City of Somerville.
November 17, 1879.

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 house on Summer Street, on Tuesday the second day of December next, 1879 at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and twenty five 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 Four, and to be residents of said Ward

The Mayor [illegible] Aldermen two Aldermen being [illegible] Ward, to be elected by the [illegible] [illegible] at large [illegible] in their [illegible] wards.

Also [illegible] Commissioner for said ward.

All the foregoing to be elected [illegible] ballot.

[illegible] Committee for said ward, [illegible] to be a resident of said ward to be [illegible] a separate ballot.

The [illegible] of all the several officers, [illegible] said, [illegible] as [illegible], at seven o'clock in the [illegible] and [illegible] at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the [illegible].

[illegible] and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness George H. Bruce Mayor of our said city of [illegible] this seventeenth day of November in the year [illegible] thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Attest

[illegible] Constable [illegible]

Committee of Aldermen [illegible] the acceptance of the report of the [illegible] Committee on Water and the adoption of the [illegible] authorising the mayor to sign an agreement with the City of Boston was reconsidered, and recommitted to the Committee.

Water Contract — [illegible] order action reconsidered & paper recommitted to [illegible]

November 17, 1879

Sewers
Canal Street &
Tenny Court
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers November 17, 1879
To his Honor the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers hereby report that in accordance with an order dated July 1st 1879, they have constructed on land of N. E. Jack & Canal Street, land of Sargent and Adams Trustees, land of David Tenny and Tenney Court, from a creek or basin on land of said Parker to a point 95 feet northerly from Mystic 197.5 in. feet of 24 inch Brick Sewer and 576 feet of 12 inch Pipe Sewer with 5 manholes, 12 inch Inlets and 2 inch Inlets at a cost $854.96 which added to $166.79, the aggregate of the sums awarded by the City Council for land damages make the total cost of the sewer $1021.75. Herewith is submitted a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection

By order of the Committee
George Y. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list warrant and Order adopted
Charles E. Griman Clerk

Sewers
Canal Street and
Tenny Court
Assessment list

Common Sewer assessment

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and aldermen to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Canal Street & Tenny Court and extending from a creek or Basin on land of Ty Parker on the Westerly side of Canal Street to the middle of Canal Street and thence in Canal Street, land of Sargent and Adams Trustees land of David Tenny and Tenney Court to a point 95 feet northerly from Mystic avenue,

Owners of estates benefited	Number of sq. ft. of land	Valuation	Rate per cent. of assessment	Assessment	
Aaron Sargent and Adm. of Adams Trustees	14,600	1679.00	5 4/10	$90	67
Aaron Sargent and Adm. of Adams Trustees	16,000	2000.00	"	105	00
David Kenney	4,550	1046.50	"	56	51
John C. Kenney	5,300	1826.00	"	98	60
Daniel B. Kenney	2,950	649.00	"	35	05
David Kenney	2,900	635.00	"	34	45
John C. David Kenney	2,400	600.00	"	32	40
David Kenney	2,945	589.00	"	31	81
Daniel B. Kenney	3450	690.00	"	37	26
David Kenney	3260	668.30	"	36	09
John C. Kenney	3,100	651.00	"	35	15
Josiah B. Mason	2,900	623.50	"	33	67
Benjamin Parker	6,350	1270.00	"	68	58
Theodore G. Parker	11,000	1265.00	"	68	31
		$14,195.30		$ 66	55

Total description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George A. Kimball, City Engineer dated Aug 30 1879 entitled Canal Street and Kenney Court Sewer and on file in said Engineers office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To the Assessors and Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Lawrence 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 tax 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 Sixty Six and 55/100 dollars

being the 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

Sewers
Canal Street
Kenney Court
Warrant

November 17. 1879

Somerville in Canal Street and Tenny Court Street and extending from a creek or basin on land of H. G. Parker on the western side of Canal Street to the middle of Canal Street, and thence in Canal Street, land of A. Sargent and E. E. Adams Trustees, land of David Tenny and Tenny Court to a point 95 feet northerly from Mystic Avenue the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to compute 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 George H. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the Seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gaman City Clerk.

City of Somerville

Sewers Canal Street Order to collect

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 17. 1879

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to amounting to $[illegible] and after deducting the proportion the expense of $[illegible] to be paid by the City their remaining $[illegible] to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid, be and they are hereby 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.

The assessment lists Warrant and order was adopted

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers, City of Somerville

Sewers Dane Court Construction of Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers November 7, 1879 to His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers have by report that in accordance with an order dated April 28, 1879, they have constructed in Dane Court 548 feet of 24" x 17" Brick Sewer with 3 Wire Ladies of 41.6 inch Inlets and 7 10 inch Inlets at a cost of $4,491.64.

Therewith is submitted a list of assessments with a Warrant and order for their collection.

— By order of the Committee

— Geo. J. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted assessment List Warrant and order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Common Sewer Assessment:

Sewers Dane Court assessment list

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Dane Court and extending from Dane Street to a point 66 feet westerly from the eastern terminus of said Court

Owners of Estates benefited	number feet of land	Valuation	Rate per cent of assessment	Assessment	
Peter J. Savage	7500	1,500.00	3 c/m	34	50
Patrick McNamara	6400	1,280.00	"	29	44
Charles Goodenough	5525	1,105.00	"	25	42
Patrick Flynn	5500	1,100.00	"	25	30
Charles Goodenough	3000	600.00	"	13	80

November 17, 1879

	Number of Lands	Valuation	Rate per cent of Amount	Amounts	
Thomas Norton	7,100	1,420.00	2 3/10	32	66
Dennis Murray	7,800	1,716.00	"	39	47
Emma S. Faulkner	2,500	675.00	"	15	53
John Fancee	2,902	725.50	"	16	69
Patrick T. O'Brien	2,931	703.44	"	16	18
Thomas Sowlin	4,005	881.10	"	20	27
Thomas Fitzgerald	4,570	959.70	"	22	07
Samuel Hocomb	5,000	1,000.00	"	23	00
Mary J. Ogden	5,000	1,000.00	"	23	00
Michael Byrne	5,000	1,000.00	"	23	00
Benj. Hadley & Heirs of James Lombard	4,600	920.00	"	21	16
		$16,585.74		$381	49

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George A. Kimball City Engineer dated June 14, 1879, entitled Dane Court Sewer and on file in said City Engineer Office.

Sewer Dane Court Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Hargent 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 Hundred and eighty one and 49/100 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 Dane Court and extending from Dane Street to a point 65 feet westerly from the Eastern terminus

said Court 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 George H. Brown Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 17th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville — Sewer

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Lane Court

November 17, 1879. — Order.

Ordered

That, the cost of constructing the common sewer within recorded to amounting to $[illegible] and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $[illegible] to be paid by the City there remaining $[illegible] to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they are hereby 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 order thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is entered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen Nov 17, 1879.

Assessment list Warrant & order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

November 17, 1879

Sewers
Joaiso Park Street
Construction of
Report of Committee

— Report of Committee on Sewers —
— City of Somerville —
The Committee on Sewers Revenue of 1879
to his honor the Mayor —
and the Board of Aldermen —
Your Committee on Sewers hereby report that in accordance with an order dated May 12th 1879 they have constructed in Joaiso and Park Streets 1501 ft feet of 14" 12" Brick Sewer with 5 man holes 1 Deitcatcher, 7 & 6" Inlets and 15-10" Inlets at a cost of $482,15.
Herewith is presented a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection
— By order of the Committee —
— George F. Bennett Clerk —
Report accepted assessment list Warrant and Order adopted
— Charles C. Gilman Clerk —

Sewers
Joaiso Park Street
Assessment list

Common Sewer Assessment:
Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville In Joaiso Park Streets and extending from Beacon Street to Somerville Avenue.

Owners of estates benefited	number of feet of land	valuation	rate per cent to assessment	assessment	
Mary C. Wilson	5.200	1040,00	2 9/10	30	16
Mary C. Wilson	5.000	1000.00	"	29	00
George H. Lomas	5.000	1000.00	"	29	00
John F. Sarbelt	26.600	5.320.00	"	154	28
John F. Sarbelt	26.600	5.320.00	"	154	28
Fitchburg Rail Road Co	4.250	850.00	"	24	65
Lawrence J. Kelley	4860	972.00	"	28	19
Eliza Kenistone	6700	1340.00	"	38	86
Heirs of James D. Holden	3.500	700.00	"	20	30
Enoch Robinson	3.500	700.00	"	20	30

[illegible]	5,100	1,020.00	2 pm	$ 14	85
Elizabeth [illegible]	8,000	1,000.00	"	19	00
Alexander [illegible]	3,000	600.00	"	17	40
Alexander [illegible]	3,750	750.00	"	21	75
[illegible]	1,035	[illegible]	"	6	60
[illegible]	15,000	3,000.00	"	87	00
[illegible]	25,000	5,000.00	"	145	00
[illegible]	2,500	500.00	"	14	50
[illegible]	13,550	2,710.00	"	78	59
[illegible]	3,700	1,140.00	"	33	06
John [illegible]	12,400	2,460.00	"	71	34
[illegible]	5,590	1,175.50	"	34	04
[illegible]	2,050	436.50	"	12	67
[illegible]	3,018	756.50	"	21	35
John [illegible]	12,500	2,500.00	"	71	50
[illegible]	4,350	866.00	"	25	11
[illegible]	4,650	930.00	"	26	97
[illegible]	4,450	896.00	"	25	95
		$44,206.90		$1281	99

[illegible] of estates [illegible] see plan [illegible] of [illegible] City Engineer dated October 1, 1879, entitled [illegible] and on file in said City Engineer's Office.

— Commonwealth of Massachusetts, —

— Middlesex, ss. —

To the [illegible] Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Lawrence in said County, —

— Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to [illegible] of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each and [illegible] the sum [illegible] of said [illegible] to wit:

One thousand five hundred and eight [illegible] and 99/100 dollars.

Sewer
Tower Park Street
Warrant

November 17, 1879

being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to the day, in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said City of Somerville in Tavlor and Park Streets, and extending from Beacon Statute to Somerville Avenue, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified herein.

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 May to next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and ensuring the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness George P. Brown Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 17th day of November in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen,

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Sewers
Tavlor & Park Street
Order to collect and

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 17, 1879

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $2482.19/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $1200.14/100 to be paid by the City there remaining $1281.55/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid be and they are hereby 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

November 17, 1879

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 17, 1879
assessment list Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Crosby offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Nov 17, 1879

Ordered.

That Wednesday the 15th day of December A.D. 1879 at 8 o'clock P.M. the Mayor and Aldermen sent in the City Hall to assigned as the time and place for the hearing by this Board of all persons desiring to object to their assessments for common sewer in Dover Street, Medford Street & Adams Street, Dane Court, Ivaire and Park Street and Canal Street & Wiley Court. Order adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Order for hearings on Sewer assessments on
Dover Street ✓
Medford & Adams ✓
Dane Court ✓
Ivaire & Park St ✓
Canal St & Fenny Ct ✓

The Board also received evidence of the qualification of others and added their names to the Register.

Mayor Cm the names of two ladies were added to the Register.

Welfare Ord Nov 24, 1879

Charles E Gilman
Clerk

November 24, 1879

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

November 24, 1879

President Cox presiding

Aldermen Surgin, Pennock, Coolidge, Davis, Cole, Libby, Underhill and Dodge present.

Licence petition Lucy A. Carter

Petition of Lucy A. Carter for a License to sell liquor. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Drainage Communication from Pet. Hewes

The Communication from John A. Hewes in reference to the drainage from his estate on Belmont Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

W. C. Kinsley Resist. Corps invitation from

Communication from the Committee on Invitations of the Willard C. Kinsley Resist. Corps.

Somerville Nov 24, 1879.

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

Gentlemen

A cordial invitation is extended your honorable body to attend the fair to be given by the Ladies Willard C. Kinsley Resist. Corps of this city on the opening night Tuesday Evening December 9th.

Very respectfully yours,

Mary E. Elliot — Mrs G. W. Bean

Committee on Invitations

On motion of Alderman Libby

The Invitation was accepted.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

Jurors to Superior Court

Asa Durgin and John Howe were drawn as jurors to the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the Second Monday in December next.

November 24, 1879

Hiram A. Stevens and Seth E. Mason were drawn as jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court to appear on Thursday the ninth day of December next.

Jurors to Supreme Judicial Court

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Sewers November 24, 1879.
To his honor the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen.

Sewers Contracts made to Committee

Your Committee on Sewers hereby report that in accordance with entry dated respectively Sept. 22, October 14th, October 25th and October 28th they have made contracts as follows viz.

with Charles A. Mangan for sewer in Hamlet Street
" Dennis C. Connell " " " Walnut "
" Richard Kilroy " " " Holland "
Linwood Street, private lands and Cameron Avenue
with Patrick Kerry for two sewers in Central Street
" Martin Gill " sewer " Broadway
" Richard Kilroy " " " Newberry St.
" Dennis O. Connell " " " Moore St.
" Edward Fitzgerald " " " Clarmon St.

By order of the Committee
George H. Vincent Clerk.

Report Accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Sewers November 24, 1879.
To his honor the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen.

Sewer [illegible] of [illegible] Committee

Your Committee on Sewers to whom now referred the requests of James H. Burgess and Dennis Driscoll for abatements from their respective sewer assessments for Rush Avenue recommend that no abatements be made

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By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk,
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk,

Sewers Cedar Street Report of Com-

Report of Committee on Sewers
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To his honor the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers hereby report that in accordance with an order dated June 23, 1879 they have taken up and relaid in Cedar Street from Summer Street northwardly 320 feet, 320 feet of 20 inch Brick Sewer with 2 manholes, 6 ten inch Inlets and 26 six inch Inlets at a cost of $437.91
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk,
Report accepted and adopted,
Charles E Gilman Clerk,

Sewers Report of Committee on petition of Mr. Cahill

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
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To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Cahill praying that measures be taken to prevent the catch basin on Summer Street near her premises from overflowing the overflow being caused as the petitioner believes by the sewer being inadequate and at too high a grade report that the relaying of said sewer would entail a large expense upon the City and as the season is now too far advanced for the commencement of a work of such magnitude your committee recommend that

the petitioner, have leave to withdraw.

— By order of the Committee —

— George F. Vincent Clerk —

Report accepted and adopted —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewer Medford Street Relaying & Repair of Cem

— City of Somerville —

In Committee on Sewers November 21, 1879

To his honor the Mayor

— and the Board of Aldermen —

Your Committee on Sewers hereby report that in accordance with an order dated May 12th 1879 they have taken up and relaid in Medford Street from Somerville Avenue northwardly 311 7/10 feet of 30 inch Brick Sewer, with 2 ten inch Inlets and 11 nine inch Inlets at a cost of $525.80.

— By order of the Committee —

— George F. Vincent Clerk —

Report Accepted and adopted —

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewer Waverly Street Repair of Cem

— City of Somerville —

In Committee on Sewers November 21, 1879

— To his honor the Mayor and —

— the Board of Aldermen —

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Health enclosing a petition from George F. Richards and others for the abatement of a nuisance at the mouth of the Waverly Street Sewer caused by the wooden outlet of said sewer being out of repair an accumulation of the deposit from said sewer, report that they have abated said nuisance by providing for the free flowage of the discharge from said sewer and by rebuilding

said wooden outlets at a cost of $285.70

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Washington Line St. completion of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers November 21, 1879

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen,

Your Committee on Sewers hereby report that in accordance with an order dated July 1st 1879 they have constructed in Washington and Line Streets from Beacon Street to a point 50 feet northerly from Corney Street 232 feet of 24 inch Brick Sewer and 1056 ⅝ feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 5 manholes, one ten inch Inlet and 12.6 inch Inlets at a cost of 1094.48.

Herewith is submitted a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Washington Line St. Assessment Cell

Common Sewer Assessment

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common sewer in the city of Somerville in Washington and Line Streets and extending from Beacon Street to a point 50 feet north of Corney Street

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Owners of Estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	rate per cent of asst	amount	
Timothy Reardon	4.500	900.00	3 5/10	31	50
Lawrence and Hannah Cotter	6.750	1890.00	"	66	15
Bridgett Eagan	5.400	1080.00	"	37	80
Patrick Brady	3.000	600.00	"	21	00
John Monahan	5950	1190.00	"	41	65
John Monahan	4500	900.00	"	31	50
John Monahan	4210	842.00	"	29	47
Mary McGlynn	3533	706.60	"	24	73
Hugh Jones	3533	706.60	"	24	73
Wm H Newland	6525	1761.75	"	61	66
Patrick Leonard - Smith and	3.200	320.00	"	11	20
Wm H Newland	7800	1560.00	"	54	60
William Ward	2380	476.00	"	16	66
Thomas McFarnell	2500	500.00	"	17	50
William Briggs	6.200	1240.00	"	43	40
James Briggs	8800	1760.00	"	61	60
Carson Dimick	12.300	2460.00	"	86	10
Thomas Connery	10.000	2000.00	"	70	00
		$20,492.95		$731	25

See description of estates benefited per plan drawn by Gregory P. Kimbales City Engineer dated Sept 6 1879. Entitled Washington and Linn Street Sewers and on file in paid City Engineer Office.

Sewers
Washington Linn Street
Warrant

Commonwealth Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

To the [illegible] Assessment [illegible] Tax [illegible] City of [illegible] in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth [illegible] said [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] in the list [illegible] committed to [illegible] his [illegible] therein particularly [illegible] of the sum [illegible] said list to wit:

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[illegible] hundred and thirty one and [illegible] dollars being the [illegible] 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 Washington and Line Streets and extending from Beacon Street to a point 50 feet north of 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 tenth day of March next receiving the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to receive the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Gen. W. Burke Mayor of our said city of Somerville in this 17th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles Gilman City Clerk.

Sewers Wash. Line St. Assessment order to collect

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

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Ordered

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to amounting to $1094.89/100 and after deducting the proportion the remaining $[illegible]/100 to be paid by the City, there remaining $731.53/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid be and they are hereby 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

Ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

— — Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers. — Sewers Morrison & Elm St. Completion of Report of Committee.

— City of Somerville. —

In Committee on Sewers November 24, 1879 to his honor the Mayor and —

— the Board of Aldermen. —

Your Committee on Sewers having report that in accordance with an order dated July 1st 1877 they have constructed in Morrison Street and Elm Street from the terminus of the sewer built in Morrison Street in 1877 to a point in Elm Street 92 feet northerly from Morrison Street 158 feet of 24" 1-17" Brick Sewer with one Ten inch inlet and 15 sixteen inch inlet at a cost of 167.52.

Herewith is submitted a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection.

— By order of the Committee —

— George S. Vincent Clerk —

Report accepted assessment list warrant and order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Common Sewer Assessment — Sewers Morrison & Elm St. Assessment list

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville in Morrison and Elm Streets and extending from the terminus of the sewer built in Morrison in 1877 to a point in Elm 92 feet northerly from Morrison Street.

Owners of Estates benefited	Number of feet of Sewer	Valuation	Rate per cent assessment	Assessment	
City of Somerville	11.900	2380.00	3/10	85	05
Cambridge Savings Bank	5600	1120.00	"	40	32
		$3500.00		$120	00

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[illegible] description of estates benefited [illegible] by George H. Kimball City Engineer dated August 4, 1879 entitled "Morrison and Elm Streets Sewer" and on file in said City Engineers Office

Sewer Morrison & Elm 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 of each one his proportion therein particularly so dense of the sum total of said list, to wit:

One hundred and twenty six 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 Morrison and Elm Streets and extending from the terminus of the Sewer built in Morrison Street in 1877 to a point in Elm Street 92 feet northerly from Morrison 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 tenth day of March next ensuing the date hereof and in making collections 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 George Morrison Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sewers ✓
Mansion & Rim Street
Amendment
Order to Attest

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $147.5 per mile and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $41.5 per mile to be paid by the City, there remaining $120 per mile to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they are hereby 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, assessors, and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be certified and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 24

Assessment list Warrant and order certified.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers November 24, 1879

To his Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Sewers ✓
Walnut - Miles 82
Completion of
Repeal of Cons

Your Committee on Sewers having reported that in accordance with an order dated Nov 23 1879 they have constructed in Walnut and Miles Street from a point in Walnut Street 62 feet Southerly from Broadway to a point in Miles Street 443 feet Westerly from Walnut, 440 feet of 18 inch Brick sewer and 465 feet of 12 inch Tile sewer with 4 manholes, 36.30 inch Mains and 4 ten inch Mains, and have excavated 575 cubic yards of Ledge at a cost of $[illegible] Herewith is presented a list of

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commencing with a warrant and take up the bills in the order of the Committee.

Orig. & Amend. bill.

Appropriation for the Hospital was read the second time.

Concur. Senate bill.

Street Railroad Charter Act

Common Sewer Commission—

Resolves of Commission made to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to define in part the way constituting a Common Sewer in the City of Newburyport in Hanover and Mill Streets, and establishing a point in Hanover Street between Northern and Southerly to a point in Mill Street and Hospital Highway in Hanover Street.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alex Higgins	Hanover st.	2500	525.00	5	10 15
Geo. F. Choate	" "	4475	939.25	"	30 45
Geo. F. Choate	" "	4500	1035.00	"	32 49
Geo. F. Choate	" "	4500	1035.00	"	32 49
Walter M. Hooper	" "	11920	2741.60	"	89 99
Edward M. Goodwin	Mill st.	9100	2024.00	"	62 00
Henry L. Kelly Jr.	Mill st.	9954	2187.55	"	69 91
Charles C. Stone	"	6251	1687.77	"	51 31
Thomas F. Cole	"	3052	524.64	"	25 55
Arthur B. Kelley	"	3053	524.51	"	25 55
Lorenzo F. Tripp	"	3054	524.59	"	25 56
Thomas Hann	"	3056	525.12	"	25 57
Herbert Tarbox	"	3058	525.11	"	25 60
Peter Robinson	"	3060	526.20	"	25 61
Benjamin F. Pierce	"	3061	526.17	"	25 62
Henry Reed	"	2175	567.25	"	15 16
Bert Wilson & Company	Mill st.	2145	579.15	"	17 95
Lewis H. Tarbox	"	6321	1700.67	"	52 71
James S. Simon	"	5661	1525.47	"	47 31
Samuel Bachelder	"	2928	762.21	"	23 63
Elias Sherman	"	2918	760.56	"	23 59
Leonard C. Stacey	"	3517	1145.51	"	35 49

[illegible]	Walnut St	[illegible]	734.44	[illegible]	[illegible]	71
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	691.60	"	[illegible]	44
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	114	56
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	66
			$[illegible],341.32		$1033	66

[illegible] City Engineer dated October [illegible] 1879, entitled Walnut and [illegible] Streets [illegible] in said City Engineer's office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Alvan [illegible], 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 of each one his proportion thereon particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

One thousand eight hundred three and [illegible] dollars.

being the [illegible] 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 Walnut and Mills Streets and extending from a point in Walnut Street 62 feet southerly from Broadway to a point in Mills Street 44 feet [illegible] from Walnut Street, the same having been duly assessed 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 tenth day of March next ensuing. The date hereof and in making collection and entering the payment of said sums, you are to observe the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] your

Sewer
Walnut Mills St
assessment
Warrant

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[illegible] in this 17th day [illegible] in the year [illegible] One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Bloomington

Sewer Walnut Place St. Assessment Order to Collect

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Ordered that the [illegible] constructing the Common Sewer within [illegible] to amounting to $1755.00 and the deducting the proportion thereof [illegible] $[illegible] to be paid by the City [illegible] remaining $1755.00 to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid be and they are hereby 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 collected 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.

Sewer Cedar St. & Highland Ave. Completion of Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Bloomington

In Committee on Sewers November 24, 1879

To the Hon. the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers hereby report that in accordance with an order dated June 23, 1879 they have constructed in Cedar Street and Highland Avenue from a point in Cedar Street 320 feet [illegible] from Summer St.

[illegible] in Highland Avenue [illegible] feet [illegible] from Cedar Street [illegible] Brick [illegible] and [illegible] feet of [illegible] inch [illegible] Stone, with [illegible] Two inch Joist and [illegible] inch Joist, at [illegible]
[illegible] assessments with [illegible] and order [illegible]

— By order of the Committee —

— [illegible] Clerk —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

[illegible] assessment [illegible] Warrant & Order adopted

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

— [illegible] Assessment —

[illegible] assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen [illegible] in part the [illegible] constructing a [illegible] in the city of [illegible] in Cedar Street and Highland Avenue and extending [illegible] in Cedar Street [illegible] feet [illegible] Highland Avenue [illegible] feet [illegible] from Cedar Street.

Sewer
Cedar St. & Highland Ave.
Assessment list

Owners of Estates Convicted		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Assessment	
[illegible]	Cedar St.	[illegible]	$[illegible].00	3/10	119	13
[illegible]	Highland Av.	[illegible]	[illegible].00	"	45	61
[illegible]	" "	[illegible]	958.00	"	32	60
[illegible]	" "	[illegible]	1000.00	"	33	00
[illegible]	" "	[illegible]	1000.00	"	33	00
[illegible]	" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	33	00
[illegible]	" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	33	00
[illegible]	" "	[illegible]	1000.00	"	33	00
[illegible]	" "	[illegible]	2,050.00	"	66	99
[illegible]	" "	[illegible]	4650.00	"	133	65
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	500.00	"	26	40
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	500.00	"	26	40
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	500.00	"	26	40
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	500.00	"	26	40
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	560.00	"	28	38
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	540.00	"	17	82
			$21,660.00		$714	78

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For a description of estate benefited see plan drawn by Geo. A. Kemmerer, City Engineer, dated October 20, 1879, entitled Cedar Street and Highland Avenue Sewer and on file in said City Engineer's Office.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Ss.

Whitley Sts.

Sewer, Cedar St. & Highland Ave. Assessment Warrant

To Chas. Kemmerer, Treasurer and Collector of Sewers 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 which is his profession therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

Seven hundred and fourteen and 79/100 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 Cedar Street and Highland Avenue and extending from a point in Cedar Street 320 feet northerly from Summer Street to a point in Highland Avenue 334 feet easterly from Cedar 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 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 the Commonwealth and to be governed thereby

Witness George P. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the Twenty-fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

November 24, 1879

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 24, 1879

Sewer Cedar Street and Highland Ave assessment Order to collect

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within [illegible] be assessed to [illegible] and after deducting the proportion thereof amounting to $[illegible] from the [illegible] the remaining $[illegible] to be assessed upon [illegible] as named in the within schedule [illegible] and they are hereby charged with [illegible] set to their respective [illegible] the expense of the said sewer [illegible] the same is certified as within stated and [illegible] to be given to the [illegible]. Their [illegible] it is ordered that the [illegible] as within stated be adopted and issued.

Chas. E. Gilman City Clerk.

The [illegible] assessment lists and warrant [illegible] adopted [illegible] Chas. E. Gilman

Chas. E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen November 24, 1879

Sewer Walnut Street Completion of Report of Committee

To the Mayor and

The Board of Aldermen

The Committee on Sewers hereby report that in accordance with an order dated July 21st 1879 they have [illegible] Walnut Street from [illegible] Street to [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] Street [illegible] feet of 12 inch [illegible] with 2 manholes and [illegible] [illegible] at a cost of $[illegible] [illegible] is submitted [illegible] assessments with a warrant and order for their collection.

By order of the Committee Geo. F. Bennett Clerk.

Report accepted assessment lists warrant and order adopted

Chas. E. Gilman Clerk

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Sewer Warren Street Assessment List

Common Sewer Assessment

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville in Warren Street and extending from Willis Street to a point of feet nothing from Beazie Street.

Owners of estates benefited	Number of feet of land	Valuation	Rate per cent of valuation	Assessment	
Alonzo J. Richard	14,000	2,800.00	2 %	81	20
David J. McGregor	8,000	1,600.00	"	46	40
William Beazie	17,000	3,400.00	"	78	60
Jethro M. Hoyt	4,929	985.80	"	28	59
Samuel C. Lawrence	16,640	3,328.00	"	76	51
Samuel C. Lawrence	12,020	2,404.00	"	69	72
		$14,507.80	"	$421	02

For a description of estates benefited in [illegible] by Geo. J. Kimball City Engineer dated October 1879 entitled Warren Street Sewer and in [illegible] in said City Engineer's office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Sewer Warren Street Assessment Warrant

To Aaron Burgess 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 by sale of his proper lien therein particularly set down of the same lot in said list to wit Four hundred and Twenty One and 2/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Board of Mayor Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in said city of Somerville in Warren Street and extending from Willis Street to a point of feet nothing from Beazie Street the same having been ascertained and certified hereby.

[illegible] make up an account of the [illegible] [illegible] said sum and pay the same into the Treasury of said City [illegible] the tenth day of March next [illegible] state [illegible] in making collection and [illegible] the payment of said sums, you are to [illegible] the [illegible] to the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be [illegible] thereof.

Witness Grey [illegible] Mayor of our said City of Lawrence in this [illegible] day of November in the year [illegible] thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

[illegible] the Mayor and Aldermen.

Charles E. Grimm City Clerk

City of Lawrence

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 24, 1879

Sewer Walnut Street Assessment Order to Collect

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer with [illegible] be referred to amounting to $554.[illegible] and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $135.[illegible] to be paid by the City thereof remaining $421.[illegible] to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid, to and they are hereby 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 tenants or lessees and it is ordered that the [illegible] as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Grimm City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Assessment List Warrant order adopted

Charles E. Grimm Clerk.

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Sewers
Cedar Street &
Highland Ave
Morrison & Elm St
Walnut Street
Walnut & Mills Street
Washington & Lime St
Assessments — Order hearing for abatement

Aldermen Cadigan offered the following Order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— November 24 1879

Ordered

That Monday the 24 day of December A.D. 1879 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen hereby in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place of the hearing by this Board of all persons desiring to be heard to the assessments for common sewers in Cedar Street & Highland Avenue, Morrison & Elm Streets, Walnut Street, Walnut and Mills Street and Washington & Lime Streets.

Order adopted

— Charles E. Gilman —
— Clerk —

Elections
names added to the Register

The Board also received evidence of the qualification of Voters and added their names to the Register of Voters.

Ladies

Number of Ladies added to the Registration list
Ward No One — Four
Ward No Two — Twenty five
Ward No Three — Eleven
Ward No Four — Five

— Adjourned —
— Charles E. Gilman —
— Clerk —

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 1, 1879

President John F. Coles presiding

Aldermen (Burgin, Kennedy, Coolidge, Davis, Coll, Sivey, Underwood and Dodge present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Petition of Chas. Williams to Cairn in Contract [illegible] was received and permit granted — To be [illegible] to Chief Lights

[illegible] was granted John [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] — Licensed [illegible]

[illegible] Police was received and [illegible] — Police [illegible]

Petition of [illegible] Whale and others for the [illegible] of Three Lamps posts on Grand View Avenue [illegible] to Committee on Street Lights and sent [illegible] — Street Lights [illegible] White [illegible]

Charles E. Gilman [illegible]
In Common Council Dec. 2, 1879
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of Charles Williams [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] on [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] side of [illegible] [illegible] to the Committee on Highways and sent [illegible] — Telephone [illegible] Charles Williams [illegible]

Charles E. Gilman [illegible]
In Common Council Dec. 2, 1879
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 1, 1879

Licenses — Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Lemonville

The Committee on Licenses Dec. 1. 1879

To his honor the Mayor and

the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Lucy A. Carter praying to be granted a license to sell intoxicating liquors at his place of business No. 70 Union Square have considered the same and recommend that the prayer, the petition be granted.

J. W. Pennock for the Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses — Lucy A. Carter Order to Grant

Aldermen Pennock offered the following Order

City of Lemonville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 1, 1879

Ordered

That a license of the class class be granted to Lucy A. Carter to sell liquor as Innholder at her place of business No. 70 Union Square when she shall have paid the prescribed fee and furnished a satisfactory bond said license to expire April 30. 1880.

J. W. Pennock

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Soldiers' Relief — Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Soldiers Relief

City of Lemonville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 1. 1879

Report of Committee on Soldiers Relief on the order passed November 17 1879 authorizing the Committee on Soldiers Relief to purchase Manuscripting Poultry for Soldiers or their families Report that they have purchased

[illegible] hundred and 99/100 pounds and distributed the same to one hundred and fifteen families at a [illegible] hundred and seventy five dollars.

——— Howard Dodge per Committee

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

——— Charles C. Gilman Clerk. ———

In Common Council December 2, 1879. ———

Concurred in ———

——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

——— City of Somerville. ———

In Committee on Highways Nov 29, 1879.

——— To the City Council ———

——— of the City of Somerville ———

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of the Somerville Rear Mills Pond Crossing over Sidewalk at the corner of Webster and Concord Avenues, report recommending that on account of location of proposed crossing it is deemed inexpedient to take any action.

——— By order of the Committee ———

——— Douglas Frazar Clerk ———

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

——— Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Dec 2, 1879

Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Webster & Concord Avenues
Crossing
Report of Com.

Orchard Street
Crossing
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways ———

——— City of Somerville Dec 1, 1879.

In Committee on Highways Nov 29, 1879

To the City Council ———

——— of the City of Somerville ———

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of C. B. Clark et al for a street crossing on

December 1, 1879

Orchard Street, report recommending that on account of the lateness of the season it is inexpedient to take any action.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Dec 2, 1879

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

London Street repairing of Report of Ann.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways, December 19, 1879

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth P. Barnett et al. that London Street be repaired, report that said street has been repaired, as petitioned for.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 2, 1879

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Myrtle Avenue Report of Committee on petition of M. H. Pickering

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Dec 1, 1879

In Committee on Highways, Dec 19, 1879

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Mercy H. Pickering that Myrtle Avenue be hired in front of her state report that the same has been done as petitioned for.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

[illegible] and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 2 1879

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways — Elm Street Crossing

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways November 19 1879 — Report of Com

to the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. A. Buckhorn et al. for a street crossing on Elm Street, report recommending that on account of the lateness of the season, it is inexpedient to take any action.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 2 1879

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways — Gilman Street Acceptance of Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways December 29 1879

to the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] et al., that Gilman Street be laid out under the Betterment Law and accepted by the City as a public street; report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

By order of the Committee Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 2 1879

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 1, 1879

(Sidewalk)
Bowman Avenue
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways Nov 27, 1879
to the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
the Committee on Highways to whom was referred
the petition of Henry G. Ashton for a brick sidewalk
on the existing side of Bowman Avenue report
recommending that it is inexpedient to lay said
sidewalk this season

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Finances
Report of Committee
with the Report
of Board & Spear

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 1, 1879.

The Committee on Finance herewith submit
the report of the Board & Spear the expert employed
to examine the accounts of the City Treasurer and
Collector of Taxes
The report embraces the transactions of the year 1876
and your Committee respectfully recommend that
the report be accepted and adopted.
C. J. Davis.

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

In Common Council December 2, 1879
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

December 1, 1879

Report of Record S. Shear

Somerville November 19, 1879

To the Committee on Finance

Gentlemen

The following report of the result of my examination of the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1876, is respectfully submitted.

The entries in the records of the Auditor and Committee on Accounts do not correspond with the Warrants and Vouchers on file in the following cases.

W. 1885. Voucher 17. Correct amount of 72.41.
Auditor approved for $72.20. Treasurer paid $72.20.

W. 1944. Voucher 5. Correct amount $169.00
Auditor approved $167.00. Treasurer paid $169.00
Total amount of Warrant $4042.10
Amount per records of Committee on Accounts $4040.10
Amount per Auditors records $4040.10
Auditor corrected the error at the end of the year
Treasurer paid $4042.10

W. 2001. Voucher 10. Correct amount $16.50.
Amount per pay rolls 6.50
Amount per auditors records 6.50
Treasurer paid 16.50

W. 2001. Voucher 17. Correct amount 6.00
Amount per pay rolls $16.00
Amount per Auditors records 16.00
Treasurer paid 6.00
Total amount of Warrant $463.43
Amount per Auditors records 463.43
Amount per records Com on accounts 473.43
Treasurer paid 463.43

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W. 2023	Correct amount	$348.50
	Amount per record of Com on Accounts	304.50
	Amount per Auditors records	304.50
	Treasurer paid	348.50

Auditor corrected error at end of year

W. 2053. v. 3. Correct amount $5.00 Amount per Auditors records $4.00 Treasurer paid $5.00

W. 2053. v. 4. Correct amount $6.00 Amount per Auditors records $5.00 Treasurer paid $6.00

W. 2079. Correct amount $1523.24

Amount per Auditors records	$1523.24
Amount per records of Com on Accounts	1423.24
Treasurer paid	1523.24

" 2090. Correct amount $1973.61.

Amount per Auditors records	$1973.61
Amount per records of Com on Accounts	1873.61
Treasurer paid	1973.61

" 2136. Correct amount $642.48

Amount per Auditors records	$642.48
Amount per records of Com on Accounts	64[illegible]
Treasurer paid	642.48

" 2159. Correct amount $3541.45

Amount per Auditors records	$3542.70
Amount per records of Com on Accounts	3542.70
Treasurer paid	3541.45

N. Auditors records were corrected at the end of the year.

W. 2181. Correct amount $2804.85

Amount per Auditors records	$2804.85
Amount per records of Com on Accounts	2842.13
Treasurer paid	2804.85

No. 2203. Correct amount $738.57

Amount per auditors records	$738.57
Amount per records of Com on accounts	744.36
Treasurer paid	738.57

" 2208. Correct amount $2356.78

Auditors Looking	2357.78
Pay well endorsed	2356.78
Amount per auditors records	$2356.78
Amount per records of Com on accounts	2356.78
Treasurer paid	2356.78

" 2211. Correct Amount $3936.86

Amount per auditors records	$3936.86
Amount per records of Com on accounts	3936.86
Treasurer paid	3936.86

" 2214. Correct Amount $1153.53

Amount per auditors records	$1153.53
Amount per records of Com on accounts	1154.79
Treasurer paid	1153.53

" 2217.

" " Correct amount $1001.25

Amount per auditors records	$1001.25

Does not appear in the records of Committee on Accounts and is not approved by Chairman of said Committee, Warrant is signed by the Mayor

Treasurer paid	$1001.25

" 2323. Correct amount $113.30

Amount per auditors figures	$113.30
Total amount of Warrant	1372.74
Amount per auditors records	1373.74
Amount per records of Com on accounts	1373.74
Treasurer paid	1372.74

Auditor corrected error at the end of the year

In all the above cases the Treasurer paid the amount authorized by the Warrant signed by the Mayor.

The Treasurer has collected ten cents in water service 1879-65 and the amount was turned into the City Treasury.

The following amounts received by the Treasurer from various persons are duly credited to the proper accounts and the money placed in the Treasury but from neglect of the various committees to keep records of the sums turned over to the Treasurer there is no way to verify these entries. The Treasurer receives the sums handed him by the various committees enters them in his Cash Book to the credit of the proper accounts and gives a receipt in the shape of a receipt to the party paying him he also makes a detailed statement in his annual report of receipts and disbursements, thus giving the committees and others an opportunity to see if the proper credits have been made them; the items mentioned below are regularly credited in detail, with dates &c which are omitted in order to condense this report.

Somerville Water Works

Received of	Arlington water works for pipe	13.35
" "	Patent water pipe co for repairs on "	193.50
" "	D. P. Gordon " " " "	2.00
" "	J. M. Sibley " damage to "	2.00
" "	J. P. Kenney " " " "	3.00
" "	Sons of Everett " Pipe	501.95
" "	B. & L. R. R. Co for lowering pipe on Wash. St	77.99
" "	B. Almy for old iron & sold	15.15
		808.94

Water Services

Rec'd at H. Sturtevant	for changing service pipe	5.00	
" " J. W. Fletcher	" Hydrant	12.50	
" " M. Gilligan	" extending service	9.00	
" " N. B. Hardy	" water pipe	8.60	
" " T. S. Henry	" sundries	8.50	43.60

Fire Department

Rec'd of hosts [illegible] for fire alarm bag		150.00	
" " [illegible]	return premium	36.00	
" " [illegible]	for manure sold	52.00	333.00

Police Station Incidentals

Rec'd of sundry persons for use of Hall		61.37

Highways

Rec'd of [illegible]	Gerrith	10.00	
" " [illegible]	" "	57.25	
" " [illegible]	" " "	24.00	
" " [illegible]	" filling material	2.00	
" " [illegible]	" " "	4.00	
" " [illegible]	[illegible]	32.50	
" " [illegible]	" " "	32.50	
" " [illegible]	" filling material	41.25	
" " [illegible]	" with	9.00	
" " [illegible]	" "	15.00	
" " [illegible]	" "	4.00	
" " [illegible]	" Grant	40.00	171.50

Public Park

Rec'd of [illegible]	Gerrith	22.56	
" " [illegible]	[illegible]	20.35	
" " [illegible]	" "	16.15	
" " [illegible]	[illegible]	1335.35	1372.21

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Miscellaneous

Rec'd clean unknown person money paid to belong to the City $0.00

" costs on 428 estates sold and advertised to be sold for non payment of taxes and assessments gross amount received $579.12

Expenses advertising $ 1099.91

Net income to City 1479.91

Paid 775.01 704.26 754.20

Warrants, authorizing payments, duly signed by the Mayor, all disbursements are properly vouched, and the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1876 are accurately kept and properly balanced.

Yours respectfully

Robert L. Spear Accountant.

Sidewalks assessments report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Nov 29 1879

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

The Committee on Highways submit herewith sidewalk assessments, Warrants for the collection of assessments upon the construction of sidewalks in Florence, Cedar, Beacon, and Central Street.

John F. Cole, Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sidewalks Florence street assessment

Sidewalk assessment

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Florence Street in said City and on both sides thereof and extending from Washington Street to Bard Street with edge stones and curved with bricks.

	Cost of sick weeks		Deposits accumulation	
Middlesex mill sick weeks				
Salem Savings Bank	55	70	29	35
Merrimac Instituent	69	53	29	77
Wm P. Lee	10	53	5	29
John Stevens	108	84	54	94
William Stevens	15	07	9	14
Lewis Clinton	15	12	9	06
Samuel Morse	26	96	13	45
Chas A Higgins	29	19	14	64
Boston Five cents Savings Bank	34	46	17	23
Joshua Clough	41	11	20	56
Benjamin Shepard & Brothers	43	35	21	67
Samuel E Crane	27	97	13	99
William Stevens	23	75	11	59
Samuel E Crane	27	97	11	45
Amoskeag Company	57	91	29	96
Jos H Cement	145	71	72	85
A. E. Coates	47	46	21	23
Chas Kelsey	31	52	15	76
Chas Hewins	21	36	10	65
Lewis Cutler	20	57	10	44
Chas E Pierce	31	53	15	76
Thos Hill	21	09	10	55
Samuel Wright	21	09	10	54
Penn Savings Bank	101	22	50	61
Samuel Saunders	29	82	14	91
David Salmons & Co	35	10	17	55
Adelbert Ingal	36	27	18	14
Mary A Fox	37	55	19	92
Lydia Ann Brooks	36	41	18	21
William Ogden	33	91	16	95
Nathaniel Bond & Company and William H. Hiling	26	29	13	15
William H. Powell	31	20	15	60
Aza Cement	133	44	66	72
George Smith	83	13	41	56
	1503	96	751	95

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Sidewalk
Pleasant Street
Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

To Chauncey 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 be and be at the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each on his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said lists to wit:

Fifteen hundred and three and 75/100 dollars being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to discharge in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in said City and on both sides thereof and extending from Washington street to Pleasant Street with edge stones and covered with bricks 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 over 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 to the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness George H. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

By Order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

City of [illegible]
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 1, 1879

Ordered [illegible]

[illegible] within [illegible] sidewalks [illegible] within [illegible] abutters on said sidewalks [illegible] and issued

Attest [illegible] City Clerk.

Assessment [illegible] and order [illegible]

[illegible] City Clerk.

Sidewalk Assessments
Brown Street. Order to assess

Sidewalk Assessment
Brown Street

[illegible] the cost of constructing grading and completing sidewalks in the City [illegible] on Brown Street [illegible] with edge stones and covered with brick

Sidewalk Assessment – Brown Street –

Abutters on said Sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks		Proportion assessed on abutters	
Charles [illegible]	15	11	7	56
Frederick [illegible]	47	36	23	65
Owen [illegible]	159	73	77	86

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Joseph G. Russell	75	68	37	34
George W. Hyatt	31	02	15	51
Lucinda C. Hyatt	15	48	7	74
George W. Hyatt	31	28	15	64
	$375	66	$187	83

Sidewalk
Bracen Street
Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Charles 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 warn and notify the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, to make out his proportion of the expenditures within your said City, to wit.

Three hundred and seventy five & 66/100 dollars.

being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of constructing, completing, grading and constructing sidewalks in said City, Somerville in Bracen Street in said City and on the south westerly side thereof and extending from Cross Cambridge line in a north westerly direction with edgestones and covered with bricks. The same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up a record 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 George H. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the first day of December in the year one thousand

[illegible] hundred and twenty nine.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 1, 1879.

Sidewalk Assessment Beacon Street Order to Collect

Ordered

That the cost of completing grading and constructing the sidewalks [illegible] 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, that remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the owners the persons named in the within schedule, being owners on such sidewalks as aforesaid, bound thereon hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein with their respective names as their [illegible] proportional part of the expenses of the said Sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated and, either thereof is ordered to be [illegible] 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 Aldermen Dec. 1, 1879.

Assessment-list Warrant and Ordered plot.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk Assessment Central Street

Sidewalk Assessment Central Street

Ordered, in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Central Street in said City on the [illegible] side thereof and extending from Somerville Avenue to Summer Street with edgestones and [illegible] with bricks,

December 1, 1879

	Cost of Sidewalks		Proportion assessed in dollars	
Of Cutlery on said Sidewalks				
Estate on Nathaniel S. Stone	36	56	15	43
Jonathan Stone	33	69	16	84
Estate of Nathaniel S. Stone	25	37	14	19
Eveline E. Stone	38	71	19	55
Jonathan Stone	45	87	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus Lyler	168	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nathan Tufts	74	84	[illegible]	[illegible]
	$429	51	$214	15

Sidewalk & Central Street Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Asa 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:

Four hundred twenty nine and 51/100 dollars being the same 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 Central Street in said city and on the south easterly side thereof and extending from Somerville Avenue to summer street with edgestones and covered with bricks 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 power conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby. Witness Grace M. Bruce Mayor of our said City, of

Sometimes on this first day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 1, 1879

Sidewalk Central Street Assessment Order to Court

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 respectively, be and they are [illegible] with the sums therein set to their respective names as their pro-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 assessors 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 Dec. 1, 1879.

Assessment the warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk Assessment.

Cedar Street

Sidewalk Cedar Street Assessment

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the city of Somerville in Cedar Street in said City and on the Southeasterly side thereof and extending from Highland Avenue to Summer Street with edgestones and covered with bricks

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Abutters on said Sidewalks	[illegible]		[illegible]	
[illegible]	135	54	67	77
[illegible]	42	93	81	16
[illegible]	41	93	20	72
[illegible]	45	40	21	20
[illegible]	47	21	22	10
[illegible]	49	57	24	79
[illegible]	48	14	24	02
[illegible]	45	62	22	81
[illegible]	169	99	84	99
[illegible]	137	99	66	50
	$752	[illegible]	$376	36

Sidewalk
Cedar Street
Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Clarence 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 for the assessment of the sum total of said list to wit—

Seven hundred and fifty two and 36/100 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 Cedar Street in said city and on the Southeastern side thereof and extending from Highland Avenue to Summer with edgestones and covered with bricks 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

state hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sum so you are to exercise the power conferred by the Ministry of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness George A. Brown, Mayor of our said City of Somerville in this quintessence December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville

Sidewalk

Certain street

assessment

order to collect

Passed by Mayor and Aldermen

December 1, 1879

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 in 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 owners, the persons named in the within schedule being owners of such sidewalks, as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums thereon 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.

Allen Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Assessment list warrant and notice adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 1, 1879

Ordinances
Building Ordinances
Report of Cons

Report of Committee on Ordinances
City of Somerville

On Committee on Ordinances December 1, 1879

To his honor the Mayor

and the City Council

Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred, as unfinished business of the Government of 1878 an order dated October 8, 1878, requesting the Committee on Ordinances to consider the expediency of preparing an ordinance under Chapter 443 of the Acts of 1872 in relation to the construction and inspection of buildings, report recommending for adoption the accompanying ordinance, entitled an Ordinance in relation to the construction of buildings.

By order of the Committee

Geo. Vincent Clark.

Report accepted sent down for Concurrence.

An Ordinance in relation to the Construction of Buildings

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somerville as follows

Section 1st Foundation Walls. The foundation walls of all dwelling houses hereafter to be erected in this City shall be not less than twenty inches thick and shall be laid in mortar made of at least one part cement to three parts lime, mixed with ocean, sharp sand in proportions of at least one part cement and lime to two parts sand; provided that if such foundation walls be made of block stone, laid in horizontal courses, or so been laid in cement their thickness shall be not less than sixteen inches.

The foundation walls of all buildings (other than dwelling houses) hereafter to be erected, with external walls not exceeding thirty five feet in height above the foundation walls if made of common stone, shall be not less than thirty inches thick and shall be laid in

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at the bottom and diminish in thickness two inches in every [illegible] in the vertical of the wall

mature the same as hereinbefore provided for the foun- 16
dation walls of dwelling houses; and if made of block 17
stone laid in horizontal courses, or brick laid in 18
cement, they shall be not less than twenty four inches 19
thick. 20
The foundation walls of all buildings (other than 21
dwelling houses) hereafter to be erected with external 22
walls exceeding thirty five feet in height above the 23
foundation walls, if made of common stone, shall be 24
not less than thirty five inches thick and shall be laid 25
in mortar the same as hereinbefore provided for the 26
foundation walls of dwelling houses; and if made of 27
brick stone, laid in horizontal courses, they shall be not 28
less than twenty eight inches thick. 29

Section 2. External Walls. The external walls, 30
of all brick dwelling houses hereafter to be erected in 31
this city, if not more than twelve feet in height above 32
the foundation walls, shall be not less than eight inches 33
thick for their entire height; if two stories and not 34
more than twenty five feet in height, they shall be not 35
less than twelve inches thick to the top of the second 36
floor and not less than eight inches thick for the remaining 37
in height; and if more than twenty five feet in height 38
they shall be not less than twelve inches thick ~~for their~~ 39
~~entire height~~. 40
The external walls of all brick buildings (other than 41
dwelling houses) hereafter to be erected if not more 42
than thirty five feet in height above the foundation 43
walls, shall not be less than sixteen inches thick to the 44
top of the upper floor and not less than twelve inches 45
thick for the remaining height; and if more than 46
thirty five feet in height they shall be not less than 47
twenty inches thick to the top of the third floor and 48
not less than sixteen inches thick for the remaining 49
height. 50

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Section 3. Party Walls all dwelling houses
hereafter to be erected in this city or blocks or in
contact with other buildings, shall be separated from
each other, and also from such other building, by a
brick part at least eight inches thick for its entire
height and extending from the bottom of the cellar
from a foundation wall constructed as provided in this
ordinance, to the under side of the roof boarding, which
shall be bond and imbedded in mortar upon said wall.
No building, except manufactories, churches and
halls for public assemblies, shall without permission of
the Board of Aldermen, be built or extended so that
it shall have a frontage of more than fifty feet without
the intervention of a brick wall at least eight inches
thick and extending from the bottom of the cellar to
the under side of the roof boarding, which shall be
bond and imbedded in mortar upon said wall.
Party walls of brick in all buildings other than
dwelling houses hereafter to be erected with external
walls not exceeding thirty five feet in height, shall be
not less than sixteen inches thick to the top of the
second floor, and not less than twelve inches thick for
the remaining height.
Party Walls of brick in all buildings other than
dwelling houses hereafter to be erected with external
walls exceeding thirty five feet in height, shall be not
less than twenty inches thick to the top of the second
floor, and not less than sixteen inches thick for the
remaining height.

Section 4. Headers and Anchors. In every brick
wall in all buildings to be hereafter erected every
ninth course of brick wall shall be a heading course except
in walls built with some bond in which as much as
every ninth course is a heading course and except
where walls are faced with faced brick in which case

[illegible] bonded with [illegible] header, .86
[illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] brick and putting .87
[illegible] behind the same, or by splitting .88
[illegible] brick in half and backing the same by a continuous .89
[illegible] headers. 90
The [illegible] rear, side, end and party walls of all .91
buildings hereafter to be erected shall be anchored to .92
each other every ten feet in their height by tie .93
[illegible] at least one and a quarter inch by .94
three eighths of an inch wrought iron. 95

Section [illegible]: Chimneys and flues. All chimneys .96
[illegible] to be erected in this city shall be built from .97
the ground [illegible] brick stem, or other fire proof [illegible] .98
[illegible] materials, and shall be built [illegible] .99
[illegible] to be self sustaining, provided that .100
brick flues may be securely built into the brick work .101
of the walls to which they are hung. 102
No [illegible] of any kind shall be placed at a less .103
distance than one inch from the outside brick work of .104
any flue 105
[illegible] shall [illegible] rest upon any [illegible] .106
without a [illegible] or [illegible] supported by iron .107
beams, [illegible] a [illegible] beam on masonry or iron at .108
each end. 109
All brick flues shall be smoothly plastered inside .110
with mortar, from top to bottom, and outside below .111
the [illegible] 112
[illegible] shall [illegible] be driven into the masonry .113
of any flue 114
No [illegible] work shall be placed at a less distance than .115
one inch [illegible] any [illegible] other metal flue or fire pipe .116
or pipes, used or intended to be used to convey heated .117
air in any building unless such flues or pipes be cased .118
with metal, leaving a free circulation of air all around .119
the same 120

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Section 6. Bricks. No soft bricks shall be used in the construction of any wall, chimney or flue as formed to in this Ordinance.

Section 7. Smoke Pipes. No smoke pipe in any building with wooden or combustible floors or ceilings shall hereafter enter any flue, unless the said pipe, where it enters the flue, shall be at least twelve inches from either the floors or ceilings; and in all cases where smoke pipes pass through stud or wooden partitions of any kind whether the same be plastered or not, they shall be guarded by a soap stone wing not less than two inches in thickness, and extending through the partition.

Section 8. Hearths. Hearths of fire places or grates shall be laid upon brick or trimmer arches or upon bars of iron supporting a bed of brickwork.

Section 9. Bay Windows and Balconies. No bay window or balcony shall be built upon the front wall of any building so as to project over the line of the street, without a special license therefor from the Board of Aldermen.

Section 10. Fire Escapes &c. All buildings already erected, or that may hereafter be erected and used for public assemblies or for manufacturing purposes, where more than twenty persons are employed, and all tenement houses intended for the occupancy of more than two families, shall be provided with fire escapes or two suitable ways of egress, accessible from every floor that is eighteen feet or more above the grade of the land immediately adjoining said escapes or ways of egress, to be satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings.

[illegible] 153
[illegible] 154
[illegible] 155
[illegible] 156
"Foundation Wall" shall apply to that part of the 157
[illegible] 158
[illegible] 159

"Exterior Wall" shall apply to that part of the 160
[illegible] 161
[illegible] 162

"Party Wall" shall apply to every wall used, or 163
[illegible] 164
[illegible] 165
[illegible] 166

[illegible] 167
[illegible] 168
[illegible] 169
[illegible] 170

[illegible] 171
[illegible] 172
[illegible] 173

Section 12. [illegible] 174
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Section 13. Intent and meaning all questions as to the intent and meaning of the provisions of this ordinance shall be decided by the Inspector of Buildings provided, that any person dissatisfied or aggrieved by his decision may appeal to the Board of Aldermen whose decision shall be final

Section 14. Buildings of a description not herein specified, all buildings hereafter to be erected in this City of a description not specified in this Ordinance, shall be constructed in a manner that shall be satisfactory to the Board of Aldermen.

Section 15. Penalty Any person whether owner, lessee, contractor, workman, or agent who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than twenty-nine more than fifty dollars for each offence, and a like sum for each and every week he shall maintain any building or structure in violation of this ordinance, after written notice thereof from the Inspector of Buildings.

Section 16. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 17. This ordinance shall be, and hereby is made operative upon and within the whole territory of the City of Somerville, and shall take effect upon its passage.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen [illegible]
Received its first & second reading further action postponed until next monday evening

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

December 1, 1879

Municipal Election — Elections

Return of Ward Officers — Ward One.

Ward One. — Warrant

City of Somerville

Record of meeting held in Ward One on the second day of December A.D. 1879

Copy of 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 in the last duarts to assemble at the Ward Room in the Prescott School Building on Bow Street on Tuesday the second day of December next 1879 at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and twenty five 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 resident 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

Also four Councilmen for said ward all the foregoing to be voted for in one ballot.

Also one member of the School Committee for said Ward who is to be resident of said ward to be voted for in separate ballot.

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon

Hereof you will and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon

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Witness George H. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

Per Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

A true copy of Warrant

Attest John F. Nicholson Ward Clerk

Ward One Warrant Officers Return

Copy of Officers Return

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Somerville November 22, 1879

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number one in the 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 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 Advertiser Nov 22 & Nov 29 two newspapers published in said City of Somerville.

Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville

A true Copy of Officers return

Attest John F. Nicholson 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.

Joseph G. Clinkhard was chosen Inspector pro tempore. The oath was administered to him by the Warden.

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

[illegible] by law to vote, to give in their votes by ballot for the purposes expressed in said warrant.

At [illegible] minutes P.M. the pair was [illegible], and the [illegible] number of ballots given in having been [illegible], sorted and counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of Election in the manner provided by law the result was as follows namely.

The whole number of ballots cast = 453

For Mayor			Mayor
Greg W Brown	had	379	
Sherman H Sibley	"	70	
O. H. Knapp	"	2	
For Aldermen			Aldermen
Elijah C. Clark	had	430	
Malcolm B. Cole	"	372	
Amos Rickerson	"	85	
Reijah B Gorkin	had	438	
Seward Cooley	"	377	
Ken Jackson	"	71	
Th. Coolidge	"	10	
Samuel M Brunock	"	444	
Jason J. Underhill	"	445	
Dan Durrin	had	441	
Martin W Carr	"	252	
Thomas M Brady	"	203	

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Commitment

For Common Commitment

Mark F. Burns	had	433
James Ranson	"	441
Hiram A. Pratt	"	437
Edward McGuire	"	209
Frank L. Draper	"	173
John McCarty	"	33
George W. McConnell	"	43

Sonore Committee for Three Years

Henry M. Mere	had	189

For Warden

Ansel Lewis	had	452

For Clerk

John F. Thompson	had	453

For Inspectors of Elections

Jerry F. S. Davis	had	426
Charles A. Gamby	"	415
John A. P. Stevens	"	233
M. B. Hedding	"	216
Charles Pauckner	"	2.

Public declaration was thereupon made in open Ward meeting by the warden of the State of the ballots as sorted & counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting the Warden thereupon carried 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 envelopes the statement and certificate required by law all in open ward meeting the Warden also caused the check list

and a 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.

— J. H. Brown recd. —

— John F. Nickerson —

— Ward Clerk. —

Elections
Ward Two
Warrant

Return of Ward Two —

— City of Somerville —

Record of Meeting held in Ward Two on the second day of December A.D. 1879.

— Warrant Ward Two. —

City of Somerville: Nov 17, 1879.

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 the Ward Room in the Town Building on Bow Street on Tuesday the second day of December next [illegible] at [illegible] in the [illegible] and [illegible] that time until four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon then and there to give in their Balloon for the [illegible] in City and Ward officers namely,

[illegible] and three Inspectors of Elections for said Ward two and to be residents of said Ward.

[illegible] Alderman two Alderman 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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Fairn Common Councilmen for said Ward Two and to be residents of said Ward.
All the foregoing are to be voted for on One ballot.

One member of the School Committee for said Ward Two for three years and to be a resident of said Ward to be voted for on a separate ballot.

The poles for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness George W. Bowe Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the seventeenth day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk
Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville
a true copy of Warrant
Attest George W. Pratt Ward Clerk.

Election.
Ward Two
Officers Return

Officers Return on Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Somerville, November 22, 1879.
This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number Two in the 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 meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at

[illegible] the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Advertising, December 2 and 3rd 1879, two newspapers published in said city of Somerville

Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers return

Attest George H Pratt Ward Co. R.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of said [illegible] 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 [illegible] upon the inhabitants of said ward qualified by law to vote, to give in their votes by [illegible] for the purposes expressed in said Warrant.

At [illegible] and twenty five minutes P.M. the [illegible] and the whole number of [illegible] in having been received, [illegible] in open ward meeting by the Warden and [illegible] in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely;

Whole number of [illegible] for City Counsel and Ward Officers was [illegible] hundred and [illegible] 617 and [illegible] Committee [illegible] hundred and eighty [illegible] 534

For Mayor				Mayor
George W Bates	Had		421	
[illegible]	"		188	
[illegible]	"		1	

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Aldermen — For Aldermen

Malcolm B Cole	had		499
Elijah C Clarke	"		581
Amos McNeeson	"		43
Abram B Gerkin	"		347
Eben Jackson	"		250
Howard Tolles	"		411
Aaron L Carlicke	"		146
Samuel M Renwick	"		601
Jesse J Underhill	"		600
Ann Lawson	"		576
Martin W Carr	"		247
Thomas M Brady	"		359
Thomas J Burgum	"		8
William Sally	"		1

School Committee — For School Committee [illegible]

Martha P Lane	had		286
Stephen J Currie	"		300
Wilbur C Leary	"		3

Councilmen — Common Councilmen

John E [illegible]	had		437
Caleb H Page	"		458
Dennis F Fenner	"		456
George B Clarke	"		467
John M Wirds	"		155
George Williamson	"		165
J L Swamberg	"		1
W R Cann	"		1
L Louis	"		1
J V Cook	"		1
L C W Stone	"		1
Thomas Goodhue	"		1
George H Gray	"		2

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For Warden.

Joshua E. Eldridge — had — 617

For Clerk

George P. Pratt — had — 687

For Inspectors

Frank J. Hamblin	had	613
Thomas H. C. Kirby	"	486
Jerry McBay	"	594
George W. Gray	"	81
George W. Bruce	"	1
Malcolm Cole	"	1
Jr. Frank Wellington	"	1
Henry A. Cowling	"	1
Thomas Hickey	"	2
Caleb Kingman	"	2
Martha P. Lane	"	1
Scattering	"	5

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden of the state of the ballots as sealed 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 remain 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 endorsed 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 are in the manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved. A true record.

Attest — George P. Pratt Ward Clerk.

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Election Ward Three Warrant

Ward Three

Record of Meeting held in Ward Three on the second day of December A.D. 1879.

Warrant

City of Somerville

November 17, 1879

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 of the Master School Building, Hyperion Street Winter Hill on Tuesday the second day of December next 1879 at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and twenty five 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 residents of said Ward.

(B) 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.

Also four Councilmen for said Ward.
All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

Also two members of the School Committee for said ward one for three years, and one for one year, to be residents of said Ward to be voted for on a separate ballot.

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon.

December 2, 1879

Keep fair not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Witness George W. Bruce, Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

— Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk —

Attest —

— Jeremy Mann Constable of Somerville

(Attest copy of Warrant —

— Attest Gardner W. King Ward Clerk —

— Officers Return on Warrant —

Commonwealth of Massachusetts —

— November 22, 1879 —

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the Citizens of Ward Number Three in the 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 three 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 Advertiser November 11 & November 29th two newspapers published in said City of Somerville.

Attest Jeremy Mann

— Constable of Somerville —

(Attest copy of Officers Return —

— Attest Gardner W. King Ward Clerk.

Election
Ward Three
Warrant
Officers Return

December 2, 1879

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of said 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 officer's 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 fourteen and twenty five minutes P. M. the polls were closed, and the same 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:

Mayor — For Mayor.

George W. Bruce	had	230
Wilman H. Libby	"	55
Orrin S. Knapp	"	1
Charles H. Lincoln	"	3
[illegible] Stevens	"	1
John H. Cummings	"	1

Aldermen — For Aldermen.

Malcolm S. Cole	had	246
Elijah C. Clark	"	269
Elijah B. Gerkin	"	273
Howard Dodge	"	227
Jesse J. Underwood	"	291
Samuel A. Hancock	"	291
Asa Lingen	"	289
Thomas W. Brady	"	152
Eben Jackson	"	65
Martin H. Carr	"	138

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[illegible]	had	42	
George [illegible]	"	1	
M. W. [illegible]	"	2	
Clark Bennett	"	1	
Aaron R. [illegible]	"	7	

Common Councilmen

Councilmen

Thomas R. [illegible]	had	288	
William [illegible]	"	287	
Graham [illegible]	"	287	
[illegible]	"	287	

For Whole Committee for three years

School Committee

Norman W. Bingham	had	148	
J. P. Williams	"	103	
J. P. [illegible]	"	1	
Mrs. [illegible]	"	1	

For Other Committee One year

School Committee

[illegible]	had	238	
[illegible]	"	1	
J. P. Williams	"	3	
M. W. Bingham	"	2	
Mrs. [illegible]	"	2	

For Warden

[illegible]	had	292	

For Clerk

[illegible]	had	291	
[illegible]	"	1	

For Inspectors

George [illegible]	had	288	
[illegible]	"	292	
[illegible]	"	292	
[illegible]	"	2	

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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 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.

Gardner W. Ring Ward Clerk.

Election Ward Four Warrant

Ward Four

City of Somerville

Record of meeting held in Ward Four on the second day of December A.D. 1879

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 Mass. Whose Building on Summer Street, on Tuesday the second day of December, next 1879, at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until five o'clock and twenty five 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 Four and to be residents of said Ward;

A Mayor eight Aldermen, two Aldermen being selected from one Ward, to be elected by the qualified voters of the City at large voting in their respective wards

Also four Councilmen for said Ward. all the foregoing are to be voted from one ballot;

Also one member of the School Committee for said Ward for three years, to be a resident of said Ward to be voted from a separate ballot.

The polls for the choice of all the several Officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid; at seven o'clock in the forenoon and close at four o'clock and twenty five minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon

Witness George H. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville in this the Seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk
Attest Jeremy Mann Constable of Somerville

Elections
Officers Return

— Officers Return on Warrant, _____
Somerville November 22, 1879 _____
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, _____
This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number Four in the City of Somerville qualified to vote as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of warrant

present less than four public places in said Ward nine 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 Advertiser November 22 and 29th two news papers published in said Somerville.

Attest James Mann
Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers Return
Attest George C. Brigham. Ward Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Citizens of Ward number Nine qualified to vote in the law direct assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

In absence of one of the Inspectors of Elections, Sewis C. Flanagan was chosen by ballot as Inspector pro tempore and was duly qualified by the Warden.

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 o'clock and twenty five minutes P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number 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.

The whole number of ballots received was three hundred and eighteen

December 2, 1879

For Mayor

George A. Bruce	had	154	Mayor
Wiseman H. Libby	"	169	
Charles T. Lincoln	"	1	

For Aldermen

William B. Cole	had	310	Aldermen
Elijah C. Clark	"	313	
Amos Hickman	"	17	
Micah B. Gorkin	"	195	
Samuel Avelyn	"	200	
Eben Jackson	"	100	
Charles R. Overlidge	"	13	
Jesse J. Underhill	"	316	
Samuel H. Bennock	"	316	
Ann Lanzin	"	305	
Martin W. Carr	"	200	
Thomas M. Brady	"	123	
Peter Savage	"	1	
Ann Robinson	"	1	

For Common Councilmen

Joseph W. Bailey	had	307	Councilmen
Percy A. Bridgham	"	161	
William E. Weed	"	273	
William E. Shedd	"	306	
Joseph A. Chabot	"	184	
Michael S. Savage	"	1	
Bernard Lannan	"	1	

For member of the School Committee for 3 years

Benjamin G. Brown	had	285

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For Warden

John H. McAdoo had 313

For Clerk

George E. Brigham had 315

For Inspectors of Elections

Herbert C. Hall had 315
George W. West " 315
Israel C. Bane " 315

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 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.

A true record.

George E. Brigham
Ward Clerk.

December 8. 1879

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
December 8. 1879

Mayor Swan presiding

Aldermen Sargent, Pennock, Coolidge Davis, Cole King, Underhill & Doty present.

Paper from the Common Council
City of Tennessee

Hall Street — Order to repair

In Common Council December 2. 1879
Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they same are hereby instructed to fire up and grade that portion of Hall Street next to Cedar Street the drainage of which has been obstructed by the grading of Cedar Street
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 8. 1879
Received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Petition of Samuel Hill for a driveway to his estate on Cross Street
Received to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 16. 1879.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 8, 1879

Fire Department — Report of Chief.	Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department — Read and sent down for information. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk — In Common Council Dec. 11, 1879 read for information. Charles Frazer Clerk
Steam Boiler — petition of Wm Lean	Petition of Wm Lean for permission to erect and a Steam Boiler rearing No. 77 Marshall Street — Referred to the Committee on Fire Department; — Charles E. Gilman Clerk —
Claims — Patrick Donnelly	Notice of Patrick Donnelly for damages on account of injury, alleged to have been received on account of a defect in the highway called Bow Street. Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk — In Common Council Dec. 16, 1879 Concurred in Charles Frazer Clerk
License — Charles Bailey	Petition of Charles Bailey for a License to sell liquor at his place of business Union Square; Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Steam Boiler — Wm E. Nickerson petition of	Petition of Wm E. Nickerson for a License to erect and maintain a Steam Engine and Boiler in brick building on Parkway Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department — Charles E. Gilman Clerk —
Police — Report of Chief	Report of the Chief of Police received and read for information.
Police — Special appointment of	Petition of George E. Lee [illegible] for the appointment of Timothy G. Dean as Special Police officer without compensation he was appointed and confirmed.

Petition of Frank Wellington and others for a Street Lamp in the vicinity of Grand Pleasant Avenue. Referred to Committee on Street Lights and sent down for Concurrence

Street Lamps
Petition of
Frank Wellington

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 16, 1879
Concurred in Charles Frazer Clerk

Report of Committee on Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Dec 8, 1879

Street Lights
Grand View Avenue
Report of Com

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. L. White and others for (3) Street Lights upon Grand View Avenue beg leave to report that the same have been constructed

J. J. Lombardi
Chairman of Committee

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 16, 1879
Concurred in Charles Frazer Clerk

Report of Committee on Police
City of Somerville
In Committee on Police December 6, 1879
To his Honor the Mayor and
the City Council

Police
Telephone
Report of Com

The City Council your Committee on Police who were authorized and instructed by an order dated June 9th 1879 to make a contract with the National Bell Telephone Company to connect the City Hall with the Court House at East Cambridge the expense thereof not to exceed one hundred and ten dollars and to be charged to the Police appropriation, report that said contract has been made and the work completed at a cost $9(110) one hundred and ten dollars

In the Committee P. R. Libby Chairman

December 8, 1879

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 11, 1879
Concurred in Douglas Frazer Clerk

Claims
B. F. Simpson
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Committee on Claims Dec. 4, 1879
To his honor the Mayor and
The City Council
Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin F. Simpson praying for the release, on such terms as may seem reasonable, of a tax title held by the City for tax of the year 1874, on Lot 3 Mon. Street said property being now owned by the petitioner recommend that said tax title be released to said Simpson on the receipt by the treasurer of the sum of money which the City shall be entitled to receive on account thereof on the day of such release.
By Order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 16, 1879
Concurred in Douglas Frazer Clerk

Claims
Order to pay
Benj. F. Simpson

Alderman Cole offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 8, 1879.
Ordered that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to receive a release to Benjamin F. Simpson of the tax title held by the City for tax of the year 1874 on Lot 3 Mon. Street on receipt from said Simpson of the sum of money which the City shall be legally entitled to receive on account of said Tax Title on the day of such release.

the said Simpson remaining to be the present owner of the said lot of land

Order accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 16, 1879.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Dec 4, 1879

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Williams for to construct a sidewalk on Mystic and Middlesex Avenues, report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 16, 1879.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers December 5, 1879

To his Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers hereby report that in accordance with an order dated October 21st 1879 they have taken up and relaid at a lower grade 1 ft. 4 in. of Brick Sewer in Broadway commencing at the point where the said Sewer in Broadway is connected with the Sewer entering Broadway from Sargent Avenue and extending northwestwardly, said work necessitating the excavation of 27 1/2 Cubic yards of Lodge and the

Sewers

Broadway

Report of Committee

December 8, 1879

building of one Manhole; 2, 10 inch Inlets and 13 6 inch Inlets and the entire cost being $434.94.

— By order of the Committee —

— George T Vincent Clerk —

Report Accepted —

— Charles E Gilman Clerk —

Sewers
Fire Avenue
Mary Tower
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers

— City of Somerville —

In Committee on Sewers Dec 5, 1879 —

— To his Honor the Mayor and —

The Board of Aldermen —

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Mary Tower for the abatement of her sewer assessment in First Avenue recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

— By order of the Committee —

— George T Vincent Clerk —

Report accepted and adopted —

— Charles E Gilman Clerk —

Public Property
Path on Central Spur
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Public Property

— City of Somerville —

In Committee on Public Property Dec 5, 1879

To his Honor the Mayor and —

— The City Council —

Your Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the petition of Mr F Farrell and others for the construction of a path across the City's land of one from the Lowell Road Station on Medford Street to some point on Highland Avenue report that in the judgment of your Committee it is inexpedient to construct such a path at the present time and recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

— By order of the Committee —

— George T Vincent Clerk —

[illegible] adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. German Clerk.

In Common Council December 16, 1879

Concurred in. Charles Frazier Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property Dec 5th 1879 [illegible] to his honor the Mayor and

the City Council

Your Committee on Public Property to whom was referred with [illegible] the petition of Thomas Cunningham and others praying that the [illegible] in front of No 13 Vernon Square may be opened, report that they have opened and drained said well and placed a pump therein at a cost of $46.25.

By order of the Committee

George Clement Clerk

[illegible] adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. German Clerk

In Common Council December 16, 1879

Concurred in. Charles Frazier Clerk

Public Property

[illegible]

in Vernon Square

[illegible]

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property

December 5, 1879

[illegible] Mayor and

the City Council

Your Committee on Public Property [illegible] by order dated [illegible] 1879 to [illegible] [illegible] than [illegible] to be located in the West Somerville School District report that [illegible] with the [illegible] of this City Government has [illegible] it is deemed inexpedient—

Public Property

[illegible]

West Somerville

Report of Committee

December 8, 1879

to proceed in order in the matter at the present time and recommend that said order be referred to the next City Government.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk,

accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

In Common Council December 16, 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Mazar Clerk

Public Property Carbonetta Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Public Property,

City of Lawrence

In Committee on Public Property

December 5, 1879

To his Honor the Mayor and

the City Council

Your Committee on Public Property who were authorized by an order dated July 24th 1879 to purchase a Wiggin Carbonetta at a price not exceeding five hundred dollars to be paid for out of the net earnings of Gas in two years by the Carbonetta report that a contract has been made in accordance with said order with the Boston Gas Improvement Company for the purchase of a Carbonetta which has been placed in the Police Building on Bow Street.

By Order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 16, 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Mazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property
December 5, 1879
To his Honor the Mayor and
the City Council

Your Committee on Public Property who were authorized by an order dated March 31, 1879, to take up the curbing which is necessarily to be moved from the City Hall Lot on Shore Street on the inner edge of the sidewalk and reset the same on the inner edge of the sidewalk on Highland Avenue and to lend it from the City Hall to the Unitarian Church Lot, respectfully that as the City Council refused to award a contract for the performance of this work your Committee deemed it inexpedient to exert the authority granted them by said order and recommend that no further action be taken in the matter.

Respectfully the Committee
George Albert Clark,
Recorded, entered and sent for the consequence
Chester Guinan Clerk.
In Common Council December 16, 1879
Concurred in Douglas Brazer Clerk

Public Property
Curbing on
School Street
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property December 5, 1879
To his Honor the Mayor and
the City Council

Your Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the request from the School Committee for additional school accommodations in West Somerville School District respectfully that they have hired and furnished two more rooms at the corner of Kenrand and Walnut Streets at an expense

Public Property
School Accommodations
West Somerville
Report of Committee

for furnishing $[illegible] and at a rent of $[illegible] for one year from September the 1st the building being owned by [illegible] of Boston.

— By order of the Committee —

— Greg. T. Emmet Clerk —

accepted and sent down for concurrence

— Charles E. Guiman Clerk —

In Common Council (December 11, 1879)

Concurred in [illegible]

Linden Avenue laying out of Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways

— City of Somerville —

In Committee on Highways (December 4, 1879)

To the City Council —

— of the City of Somerville —

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Linden Avenue 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 of the Committee, 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, said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said laying out shall be completed the names of all the owners of land indicated 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 convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid and that the names hereto annexed are the

[illegible] who [illegible] before the committee, [illegible] in [illegible] to said matter and the committee [illegible] the accompanying [illegible] and order [illegible] the laying out.

—— By order of the Committee ——

Attest Thomas Frazer Clerk. ——

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 16, 1879

Concurred in Douglas Frazer Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property

—— City of Charlestown. ——

In Committee on Public Property ——

—— December 5, 1879 ——

Public Property, [illegible] Report of Committee

To his Honor the Mayor and the City Council.

Your Committee on Public Property who were authorized and instructed to procure plans and specifications for such alterations in the City Hall Building as may seem expedient with a view to providing proper accommodations for the public library the expense [illegible] the [illegible] dated February 24th 1879 [illegible] that such plans and specifications have been procured of Mr. S. F. Kelly [illegible]

—— By order of the Committee ——

—— George J. Vincent Clerk. ——

Accepted and sent down for concurrence ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 16, 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Frazer Clerk.

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Public Property
Repairs on
School Houses
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Tomorrow
In Committee on Public Property
December 5, 1879
To his honor the Mayor and
the City Council
Your Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the report of the Committee on repairs of the School Committee relating the repairs necessary to be made in School Property report that the repairs called for have been made.
By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 16, 1879
Concurred in Douglas Frazer Clerk.

Public Property
City Hall
Alterations
Report of Com
on proposals

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Tomorrow
In Committee on Public Property Dec. 5, 1879
To his honor the Mayor and
the City Council
Your Committee on Public Property who were authorised to make such alterations in the City Hall Building for the purpose of affording better accommodations for the Public Library as will conform to the plan submitted the expense thereof not to exceed four thousand dollars the same to be charged to City Hall. Improvement account said work to be done by contract report that in accordance with the order above quoted, which was dated March 17, 1879 Notice cards soliciting proposals were issued March 28th to twenty five Somerville Building and on the 7th of April the following proposals were received viz:

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D. H. Palmer & Co	Masons part only	$5600.00
Thomas Austin	"	5245.00
J. P. Owen	"	4597.00
Ripley & Morrison	"	4933.00
Hamilton Cook & Co	"	4300.00
Campbell & Smith	Carpenters part only	2100.00
Tuttle & Littlefield	"	1940.00
Thomas Austin	Entire work	6950.00
Daniel Bolton	"	6500.00
J. H. Smith	"	5995.00

These proposals were all rejected as the lowest received the summer [illegible]

The plans and specifications having been somewhat modified, notice of the same to [illegible] proposals were inserted in both Democratic papers of May 24th & 31st and in the Boston Daily Advertiser, and Boston Daily Globe [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the 13th of June the following proposals were received:

[illegible]	Masons part	$4131.00
[illegible]	"	3755.00
[illegible]	"	3345.00
[illegible]	Carpenters part	1797.00
[illegible]	Entire work	7195.00
[illegible]	"	5482.20
[illegible]	"	4200.00

These proposals were also rejected for the reason that the [illegible] exceeded the appropriation.

In view of [illegible] your Committee recommend that no further action be taken in the matter.

— [illegible] of the Committee —

— [illegible] —

[illegible] accepted [illegible] & [illegible] the concurrence

— [illegible] —

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Sewers & Central Street — Report of Comm. Completion of

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers December 3, 1879.

To his Honor the Mayor and

The Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers, having a poor that in accordance with an order dated October 3, 1879, they have constructed in Central Street from a point 30 feet northerly from the sewer in Medford Street to a point about 8 feet southerly from Broadway 543 5/10 feet of 12 inch Pipe sewer with 4 manholes at a cost of $481.53.

Herewith is submitted a list of assessments with a warrant and order for their collection.

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted assessment list warrant and order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Central Street Assessment Book

Common Sewer Assessment

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Sewer and Aldermen to be paid in part, the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in the City of Somerville in Central Street, and extending from a point 300 feet Northerly from the sewer in Medford Street to a point 30 feet Southerly from Broadway.

Owners of Estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	rate per cent assessment	assessment	
Cutler Dennis	23,200	4,640.00	2 8/10	102	05
Woodbury Locke	10,500	2,100.00	"	46	20
Cutler Dennis	10,000	2,000.00	"	44	00
Henry Gregg & Graton	11,100	2,220.00	"	48	84
Jonathan Brown	30,600	6,120.00	"	134	64
Jerry L. Whiten	11,570	2,545.40	"	56	00
Miriam P. Woodbury	7,000	1,800.00	"	39	60
		$21,925.40		$471	36

Located as shown on a plan [illegible] drawn by [illegible] City Engineer dated Nov 25th 1879, entitled "Central Street Sewer" and on file in said Engineer's office.

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 respective proportion therein set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Four hundred and Seventy one and 84/100 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 Central Street and extending from a point [illegible] northerly from Bedford Street to a point [illegible] feet northerly from Broadway, the same having been assessed and ordered heretofore. You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sum and pay the same into the Treasury of said City before the [illegible] day of March next [illegible] and for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant [illegible] the powers vested by the Statutes of said Commonwealth [illegible]

Witness George A. Bruce Mayor of said City [illegible] this [illegible] day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Sewer
Central Street
Warrant

December 8, 1879

Sewers Construction Sewer Order to collect

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 8, 1879

Ordered that the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to amounting to $[illegible] and after deducting the proportion thereof amounting $9.94/100 to be paid by the City then remaining $[illegible] to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to 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 lessors and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Sewers Bent in Street completion of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers Dec. 5, 1879

To his honor the Mayor and

The Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers [illegible] that in accordance with an order stated October 6, 1879 they have constructed in Central Street from the sewer in Medford Street to a point 300 feet northerly from said sewer in Medford Street 300 feet of 12 Inch Pipe Sewer with 1 manhole at a cost of $34.50.

Herewith is submitted a list of assessments with a Warrant and order for their collection

By Order of the Committee

Greg Stewart Clerk

Report accepted assessment list Warrant & Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 8, 1879

Common Sewer Assessment

Sewer Central Street assessment

A certain of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to defray, in part, the cost of constructing a common sewer in the City of Somerville in Central Street and extending from the sewer in Medford street to a point 300 feet northerly from said sewer in Medford Street:

Owners of estates benefited	number feet of land	Valuation	Rate per cent of assessment	Assessment	
Ames Hayes	5800	1,160.00	2 2/10	26	08
Anna Hawking	6,100	1,210.00	"	28	06
Paul [illegible] W Johnson	7000	1,800.00	"	41	40
Anna [illegible] Johnson	10,700	2,180.00	"	50	14
		6,360.00		146	28

Plan description of estates benefited see plan drawn by Grace W Kimball City Engineer dated [illegible] entitled "Central Street Sewer" and on file in said City Engineers Office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Sewer Central 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 thereof, particularly set down of the sum total of said list herewith:

One hundred and forty six and 28/100 Dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in said City of Somerville in Central Street and extending from the sewer in Medford street to a point 300 feet northerly from said sewer in Medford street the same having been

[illegible] assessed and [illegible] by [illegible]
[illegible] and make up an account of the [illegible] said [illegible] the same [illegible] the [illegible] day of March next [illegible] the date [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] the payment of said [illegible] you are to [illegible] the powers [illegible] of the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be [illegible] thereby.
Witness George A. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 8th day of December in the year [illegible] one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.
— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen —
— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk —

Sewers
Central Sewer
Assessments
Order to Assess

— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— Dec 8, 1879 —

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to amounting to $[illegible] and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $[illegible] to be paid by the City, there remaining $[illegible] to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid be and they are hereby 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 [illegible] 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 & Order adopted.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

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Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers Dec 5. 1879

To his Honor the Mayor and

the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers hereby report that in accordance with an order dated October 6th 1879, they constructed in Broadway from a point 130 feet northwesterly from Sargent Avenue to a point 33 feet southeastern from Temple Street 296 feet of 15 inch Brick Sewer with 1 Manhole, 24 6 inch Inlets and 1 10 inch Inlet at a cost of $468.05.

Herewith is submitted a list of assessments with a Warrant and order for their collection.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list Warrant and Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Common Sewer Assessment.

Sewers Broadway Completion of Report of Com

Sewers Broadway Assessment Lit

Schedule of assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to cover in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in the city of Somerville in Broadway and extending from a point 130 feet northwesterly from Sargent Avenue to a point 33 feet southeastern from Temple St.

Owners of Estate Cont. Ftr.	number of Land	valuation	[illegible]	assessment	
Susan A. Cump	4200	840.00	3 [illegible]	25	20
Thomas Gryan	4600	920.00	"	27	60
Edgar T. Wright	4650	930.00	"	27	90
Mary J. Spinman	6160	1232.00	"	36	96
William H. Cushman	5000	1000.00	"	30	00
Massachusetts Universalist Con	4370	874.00	"	26	22
Thomas H. Lane	4560	912.00	"	27	36
Jacob T. Glines	10000	2000.00	"	60	00
Joseph [illegible]	10000	2000.00	"	60	00
Massachusetts Universalist Con	5500	1100.00	"	33	00
		$11,508.00		$354	24

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For a description of Statutes benefited see plan drawn by George H. Kimball City Engineer dated Nov 25, 1879 Entitled Broadway Sewer and on file in said City Engineer's Office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Sewers & 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 we are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you [illegible] his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Three Hundred and fifty four and 44/100 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 Broadway and extending from a point 130 feet north westerly from Sargent avenue to a point 33 feet north easterly from Temple Street the same having been ascertained, assessed 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 31st 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 George H. Bruce Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 8th day of December in the year of Lord One Thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen:

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

December 8, 1879

City of Sunnyside

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 8th 1879

Sewer Broadway assessment order to be filed.

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to amounting to $[illegible] and after deduction the proportion thereof namely $113.[illegible] to be paid to the City there remaining $354.[illegible] to be assessed upon persons benefited, the persons named in the within schedule, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they are hereby 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 Aldermen December 8, 1879

Assessment list Warrant and Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer Assessment Broadway Central St. order for hearings on abatements

Aldermen Crosby, Sent the following Order

City of Sunnyside

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 8, 1879

Ordered

That Monday December 9, 1879 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place of the hearing by this Board of all persons desiring to object to their assessments for common sewer in Broadway & Central Street.

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 8, 1879

Petitions recounting of ballots for Aldermen Petition for

In accordance with the following petition the ballots cast for Thomas M Brady & Martin W Carr for Aldermen from Ward Four were recounted.

Copy of Petition

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

We the undersigned ten or more citizens of Ward Four of said Somerville have reason to believe that the returns of the Ward Officers of said ward of an Election held in said ward on Tuesday December 2 1879 were erroneous we specify the following wherein we claim them erroneous.

That on said December 2 one Thomas M Brady and one Martin W Carr both of said Ward Four of said city of Somerville were candidates for the office of Aldermen of said Somerville that certain ballots or votes were cast for the said Thomas M Brady for the office of Aldermen in said ward four and were counted for the said Martin W Carr for said office of Aldermen and that certain other ballots or votes were cast for the said Thomas M Brady were not counted for the said Brady and that the said returns relative to the ballots cast for the said Brady and the said Carr were otherwise defective and erroneous, therefore we request that all the ballots or votes cast for the said Brady and Carr may be recounted and any and all errors may be corrected and that the said Brady may be credited with all the ballots or votes cast for him in the said ward.

John Farrington, Michael Lynch, Patrick Lacy
F H W Tremill, M Hogan, R S Blackwell
M H Savage, Peter Savage, N Fleming
Leonard Savage

On motion of Alderman [illegible] the petitions were referred to the Committee on Elections to recount and report

On motion of Alderman Kennock Alderman Cole and Underhill were added to the Committee on Elections

Elections
Recounting of Ballots
Report of Com

— Report of the Committee on Elections —
— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 8, 1879

The Committee on Elections and returns to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] from each Ward for a recount of the [illegible] for Thomas M Brady for Alderman from Ward Three respectfully report that they have [illegible] the ballots [illegible] Thomas M Brady and Martin W Carr for Alderman from said Ward, your Committee find that Martin W Carr received Eight hundred and thirty [illegible] (837) Thomas M Brady received Eight hundred and thirty three votes (833)

Your Committee further find that Thomas M Brady Ward three received two (2) votes, T M Brady (1) [illegible] and M W Carr received three votes

Your Committee recommend that the Certificate of Election be awarded to Martin W Carr the having received a plurality of [illegible] (4).

Signed

— [illegible] — J M Kennock —
— [illegible] — J J Underhill —
— For the Committee on Elections —
— and Returns —

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

December 8, 1879

On motion of Alderman Cox the returns of the several Ward Officers relating to the Municipal Election December 2, 1879, were referred to the Committee on Elections and Returns to examine and Report.

Elections Municipal Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Elections and Returns
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 8, 1879

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 named persons

Asa Durgin, S. M. Fennock
Committee on Elections and Returns

In Board of Aldermen Report accepted
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

For Mayor

George H. Bruce	had	1184	is Elected
Hiram H. Tilley	"	475	
C. J. Knight	"	4	
Charles J. Lincoln	"	4	
[illegible]	"	1	
John F. Cummings	"	1	

For Aldermen Ward One

Elijah C. Clark	had	1593	is Elected
[illegible]	"	1422	" " Elected
Thos. Nicholson	"	187	

December 8, 1879

Aldermen Ward Two

Hiram B. Gordon	had	1356	is Elected
Edward Lodge	"	1216	is Elected
Leon Jackson	"	492	
H. N. Coventry	"	178	

Aldermen Ward Three

Thomas M. Kinnick	had	1654	is Elected
Jesse J. Mudewitt	"	1652	is Elected

Aldermen Ward Three

Thos. Cunyon	had	1611	is Elected
Martin W. Carr	"	857	" Elected
Thomas M. Brady	"	833	

Vestling

Thomas J. O'Brien	had	3	
Nathan Frost	"	1	
George Whitten	"	1	
M. W. Carr	"	3	
Clark Bennett	"	1	
Peter Savage	"	1	
Thomas M. Brady Wd 3	"	2	
H. M. Robinson	"	1	
T. M. Brady	"	1	

Councilmen Ward One

Ward One Councilmen

Mark F. Burns	had	433	is Elected
James Rawson	"	491	" Elected
Hiram Hewitt	"	457	" Elected
Edward [illegible]	"	209	" Elected
Frank J. Draper	"	173	
John McCarty	"	33	
Orrin W. McCarty	"	43	

December 8, 1879

Ward One

School Committee for three years

Henry M Morris — had — 159 & is Elected.

For Warden

Ansel Lewis — had — 452 & is Elected

For Clerk

John F Nickerson — had — 455 & is elected

For Inspectors of Elections

Levi F S Davis — had — 426 & is elected
Charles H Conroy — " — 415 & is elected
John H F Stevens — " — 2384 " elected
M B Stebbins — " — 16
Charles Faulkner — " — 2.

Ward Two

Ward Two Commen Commen

John [illegible] — had — 45[illegible] & is elected
Carl H Page — " — 488 " " Elected
Dennis F Hogan — " — 486 " " Elected
George B Clark — " — 46[illegible] " " Elected
John M Woods — " — 158
George Williamson — " — 165
J L Twombley — " — 1
W R Cann — " — 1
R Seale — " — 1
J R Cook — " — 1
D C H Stone — " — 1
Thomas Gunther — " — 1
George H Gray — " — 2

December 8, 1879

School Committee for Three years

Alphonso W. Carrier	had	300	is elected
Martha W. Lane	"	156	
William C. Lang	"	3	

For Warden

Joseph E. Eldridge	had	617	is elected

For Clerk

George W. Pratt	had	617	is elected

For Inspectors of Elections

Francis J. Hamblin	had	613	is elected
Thomas H. Chilling	"	456	is elected
James M. Bray	"	594	is elected
George W. Gary	"	81	
George H. Brown	"	1	
Thomas Cox	"	1	
Frank Wellington	"	1	
Henry W. Gooding	"	1	
Thomas Vickery	"	2	
Cook Kingman	"	2	
Martha W. Lane	"	1	
Scattering	"	5	

Ward Three Councilmen

Ward Three

Common Councilmen

Thomas R. Houston	had	288	is elected
William T. Gill	"	284	" elected
Gershom T. Burnham	"	287	" elected
J. Lorenzo Morrison	"	287	" elected

School Committee for Three years

Norman W. Burnham	had	148	is elected
J. P. Williams	"	103	
J. P. Thompson	"	1	
Thos. A. McKenna	"	1	

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School Committee for One year

[illegible]	had	[illegible]	is elected
[illegible]	"	1	
J. H. [illegible]	"	3	
[illegible]	"	1	
[illegible]	"	2	

For Warden

[illegible]	had	[illegible]	is elected

For Clerk

Gardner [illegible]	had	[illegible]	is elected
[illegible]	"	1	

Inspectors Elections

George [illegible]	had	288	is elected
John F. Kennard	"	[illegible]	elected
[illegible]	"	292	elected
[illegible]	"	2	

Ward Four

Ward Four

Common Councilmen

Joseph W. Bailey	had	307	is elected
[illegible] W. Bridgham	"	161	
William E. [illegible]	"	273	is elected
William E. [illegible]	"	306	is elected
Joseph H. Chabot	"	187	is elected
Michael [illegible]	"	1	
Bernard [illegible]	"	1	

School Committee for three years

Benjamin G. Bunn	had	285	is elected

For Warden

John S. McAdoo	had	313	is elected

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For Clerk

George C. Brickman — head — 313 is elected

Inspectors of Elections

Thomas C. Mann — head — 313 is elected
George W. West — " — 313 is elected
Brad C. Ewe — " — 313 is elected —

Aldermen Concurred the Adjoining Order — Elections
City of Tennessee — Order to notify
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — members Elect.
December 8, 1879

Ordered

That all 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 parties in writing of their election to their respective offices, and that the Hall in the Hogue School Building on Highland Avenue is appointed as the place for their meeting on the first Thursday of January next at 10 o'clock A. M. for organization as required by the City Charter.

Order adopted

Clerk of Common Clerk

The communication of the City Auditor received from the Common Council was read for information.

December 8, 1879

Water
Report of Joint Special Com

Report of Joint & Special Committee on Water
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 8, 1879

The Joint & Special Committee appointed for the purpose of urging a modification of the Water Contract to whom was recommitted their report dated Nov 10 1879 respectfully submit herewith the draft of a contract which they modified from the one herein presented. Your Committee respectfully recommend the adoption and to that end again submit the accompanying order. Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

John T. Cole for Committee. Charles E. Gilman Alden

Agreement of Water Contract

Whereas the City of Charlestown on the 21st day of September A.D. 1868 entered into a written contract with the Town now the City of Somerville for the supply of Mystic Lake Water to the latter and whereas in and by said contract the amount to be paid back to the City of Somerville by the City of Charlestown, on the percentage of the water rates to be collected by the City of Charlestown of the city of Somerville is as follows: On the annual receipts for water rates up to the amount of $20,000 fifteen percent, on the annual amount in excess of $20,000 and up to $30,000 twenty percent, from $30,000 to $40,000, twenty five per cent, from $40,000 to $50,000 thirty per cent and on the amount in excess of $50,000 forty percent payable quarterly in the months of February, May, August and November, and whereas the City of Charlestown on the first day of October A.D. 1869 entered into a contract with the City of Boston for the supply of Mystic Lake Water to the inhabitants of East Boston then Ward One and to the Public Institutions at Deer Island upon the same rates as to the City of Somerville under the first named contract and whereas in the said contract with the City of Somerville it is provided

[illegible] shall hereafter be made for a supply of water to any other town or city upon terms deemed [illegible] to them the town of Somerville shall be entitled to be placed upon equal footing and whereas it is mutually desired by the City of Boston succeeding under [illegible] Engagement to all the rights powers duties and liabilities of the City of Charlestown in the premises of the first part and said City of Somerville of the second part that such percentages shall be charged and fixed at the percentages hereinafter stated and, [illegible] it is also mutually agreed that the aforesaid provisions relating to any agreement to be made with any other town or city shall have no further relation or application to such supply of case Boston and Deer Island under said contract or concerning their arrangement which may be made for that purpose by the City of Boston, through the Boston Water Board or any other agency.

Now therefore the said City of Boston through the Boston Water Board duly authorized of the first part and the City of Somerville through

of the second part for valuable consideration mutually paid and received, do hereby mutually agree that so much of the aforesaid existing contract between the City of Charlestown and the town of Somerville and herein before recited, as fixes said percentages shall be of no further force and effect from and after the day of next and that from and after that day the City of Boston shall pay to the City of Somerville during the continuance of said contract.

The following percentages of Water rates collected in the City of Somerville viz. on the amount of annual receipts up to the sum of $50,000 thirty three and one third per cent and upon the amount in excess of $50,000 forty per cent payable quarterly as stated in said original contract.

December 8, 1879

and the parties are hereby mutually agree that the aforesaid provisions contained in said original contract relative to any agreement to be made with any other town or City shall not form and after said day of [illegible] relative or apply to the aforesaid contract for the supply of East Boston and Deer Island and that said original contract shall have no reference or application to any supply of Mystic Lake Water to East Boston and Deer Island.

And it is hereby further understood and agreed that by and between the parties to this contract respectively that in all other things the said original contract of September 4th 1868, shall remain in full force and effect.

In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals this day of in the year eighteen hundred & seventy nine.

The order adopted November 10. 1879, in which the contract was reconsidered November 17th "
adopted again December 15. 1879, & sent down for concurrence
[illegible]

The Common Council December 16. 1879
Order adopted by a yea and nay vote in
Common Council.

[illegible] Clerk.

December 15, 1879

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
(December 15, 1879)
Mayor Bruce presiding

Aldermen Sargent, Renwick, Coolidge, Davis, Cox, Sibley, Underwood and Cody present	Aldermen Present
Record of last meeting approved.	
Petition of C. S. Conant for an abatement of assessments levied on his estate for the construction of a Sidewalk on Prince Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways	Sidewalk Assessment — C. S. Conant for Abatement
Notice of W. F. Clement of injury received by him on the Highway at Walk Somerville. Read for information	Claims W. F. Clement
Petition of G. W. Pelton & N. W. Peel for permission to set out [illegible] trees in front of their estates on Curtis Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers. [illegible]	[illegible] Street [illegible] B [illegible]
Communication from City Auditor in reference to the approval of bills. Received and read and sent down for information. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. [illegible] 16, 1879 [illegible]	City Auditor Communication in reference to City
Petition of [illegible] Co. for permission to connect with the Telephone of the City at their own expense. Permission was granted.	[illegible]

December 15, 1879

Sewers — Franklin Ave. — petition to Catch Basin

Petition of Thomas E. Murphy and others that a Catch Basin be placed on Franklin Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Franklin Ave. — Petition of James Gaffney and others that Franklin Avenue be graded and placed in good condition. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Ordered the 18th Concurred in — Charles Frazer Clerk

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Summer Street — Driveway — Petition of Brown

Petition of Nathaniel Brown for permission to construct a driveway in front of his estate on the on the Corner of Summer and Spring Streets. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Ordered the 18th Concurred in — Charles Frazer Clerk

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Ordinances — Well Driving — Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Ordinances

City of Somerville

In Committee on Ordinances Dec 15, 1879

to his honor the Mayor and

the City Council

Your Committee to whom was referred an order dated July 29, 1879 ordering this Committee to take into consideration the expediency of drafting an Ordinance to restrict fast driving within the City limits, recommend that said order be referred to the next City Government.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council December 16, 1879
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims.
_____ City of Somerville _____
In Committee on Claims December 8, 1879.
_____ To his honor the Mayor and _____
_____ The City Council _____
Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred as unfinished business of the Government of 1878 the petition of the Heirs of Jesse Simpson to be reimbursed for money paid for his Titles alleged to be defective and for taxes on an estate at the Corner of Wood and Emery Streets recommend that the same be referred to the next City Government.
_____ By Order of the Committee _____
_____ George F. Vincent Clerk. _____
Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
_____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 16, 1879.
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazar Clerk _____

Claims
Heirs of Jesse Simpson
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Licenses
_____ City of Somerville _____
In Committee on Licenses December 15, 1879.
To his honor the Mayor and
_____ The Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Charles Bentley for License of the Hearth Occasion to sell intoxicating liquors at 48 [illegible] Square, said petition being accompanied by the consent in writing of the lessee of the premises to the granting of such licenses, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. J. M. Tennock Chairman
Report accepted and adopted
_____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk. _____

Licenses
Liquor
Charles
Hope Clerk

December 15, 1879

Alderman Kennedy offered the following Order

City of Hamilton

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 15, 1879

License Liquor C. Bartley Order Grant

Ordered

That a License of the fourth class to sell intoxicating liquors at no 18 Union Square be granted to Chauncey Bartley when he shall have paid the regular fee and filed with the City a bond satisfactory to the City Treasurer, said license to expire April 30, 1880, S. M. Kennedy

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intending to build Committee Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Intending to build

City of Hamilton

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 15, 1879

The Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department and the Chairman of the Committee on Highways to whom was referred of C. B. Morton for permission to erect a shed in his premises to the Cutler Street for the accommodation of right hand respectfully report that they find there is no objection to the erection of such shed to the immediate neighbors your Committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

S. M. Kennedy Chairman Fire Dept.

Wm. P. Orr Chairman of

Committee on Highways

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

December 15, 1879

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewer v
— City of Tennessee — Broadway
In Committee on Sewers December 15, 1879 — To Pres. of Committee on petition of Mr. Jones
— To his Honor the Mayor and —
— the Board of Aldermen —

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Mr. Jones for the removal from the present location of the Catch Basin on Broadway near the gateway of the estate of Foster Wells and also for permission to enter the sewer recently built in Broadway, refer that they have instructed the City Engineer to change the location of said Catch Basin, and that a permit to connect his Newey estate with the sewer has been issued by the City Engineer.

— By order of the Committee —
— George F. Vincent Clerk —

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

Report of Committee on Sewers — Sewers v
— City of Tennessee — To Pres. of Com. on petition of T. Swan
In Committee on Sewers December 15, 1879
— To his Honor the Mayor and —
— the Board of Aldermen —

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the communication from Daniel Swan complaining of damage being done Lawrence Brook by the water from a letter been glowing into the [illegible] that the culvert through which the water formed into the [illegible] had been plugged up and the water now being into the [illegible] Street Sewer.

— By order of the Committee —
— George F. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

December 15, 1879

Sewers & Refund Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers, City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers Dec. 5. 1879.

To his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom have been referred at various times the following named papers recommend that the same be referred to the next Board of Aldermen to wit:

Petition of James Lund and others for sewer in Lufts Street.
Remonstrance of Harriet Gilmore against " " " "
Petition of C. H. Pelman & others for " " Summer St.
" " M. P. Clark " " " " " Hutchins St.
" " John Gallivan " " " " " Willow St.
" " Uriah Billings " " Cambridge St.
" " H. A. Nevis & others " " " Sewer St.
" " C. S. Knapp " " " " " Cherry St.
" " C. E. Gilman " " " " " Hall St.
" " James McGrath " " " " " Shehan St.
" " J. M. Carty " " " " " Wheatland St.
" " G. H. Burrows " " " the extension of the Canal Street Sewer about 250 feet to a ditch next the Railroad
Petition of E. H. Stone and others for sewer in Hall Street to relieve the Thurman Street Sewer
Communication from John H. Newell showing the necessity for sewer in Belmont Street.
Communication from the Board of Health urging the necessity for sewer in Winthrop Avenue.
Communication from John Lugan and others stating that a sewer is not needed in Quincy Street.
Copy of petition from the City of Cambridge to the General Court for legislation to provide for the drainage of the Alewife Brook Territory

By order of the Committee

Grove I. Vincent Clerk

December 15, 1879

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 15, 1879

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Tennessee

In Committee on Sewers Dec 15, 1879.

To his Honor the Mayor and

the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers having reported that in accordance with an order dated October 13, 1879 they have constructed in Cameron Street from Mount Street to a point 45 feet southwestery from Tennessee Street 5 [illegible] feet of 12 inch Tile Sewer with 2 Manholes, and have excavated 90 [illegible] cubic yards of Sludge, at a cost of $[illegible].

[illegible] is submitted a list of assessments with a [illegible] and [illegible] thereon.

By Order of the Committee

George F. Lowell Clerk

To [illegible] assessment list Warrant and [illegible] adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Cameron St.
Confirmation

Cameron Sewer Assessment

Sewers
Cameron St.
Assessment
List

Sewer Assessment made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to [illegible] in part the [illegible] Cameron Sewer in the City of [illegible] The [illegible] standing [illegible] to a point 45 feet southwestery from [illegible] Street

Owners [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Assessment	
[illegible]	4,500	[illegible]	32	31	50
George F. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	31	50
Benjamin [illegible]	4,500	[illegible]	"	31	50

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James Cleary	4,500	900.00	3½	$ 31	50
Hezekiah Pierce Weightman	4,500	900.00	"	31	50
Charles Dunbridge	4,500	900.00	"	31	50
[illegible]	4,500	900.00	"	31	50
Caleb [illegible]	4,500	900.00	"	31	50
James Blake	4,500	900.00	"	31	50
Benjamin Lilly	4,635	973.50	"	34	09
Cyrus [illegible]	3,664	673.90	"	24	96
Jesse [illegible]	3,500	630.00	"	22	05
Charles [illegible]	4,500	900.00	"	31	50
Edward Kendall	4,500	900.00	"	31	50
Edward [illegible] Kingman	4,500	900.00	"	31	50
Edward [illegible] Kingman	4,500	900.00	"	31	50
Edward [illegible] Kingman	4,500	900.00	"	31	50
Edward [illegible] Kingman	4,500	900.00	"	31	50
Hiram B. [illegible]	4,500	900.00	"	31	50
		$16,650.00		$583	40

Stock certificates to be issued pursuant to Resolution of this date, given under their seals, and signed by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to the persons and in the amounts following, viz.:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampshire ss.

Be it known to all men by these presents, that we, the City of Northampton in said County,

Cyrus [illegible]

do hereby acknowledge ourselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth aforesaid, upon the payment of which we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Sealed and signed in presence of

Stamps Cancelled Stock Warrant

[illegible] in said city of [illegible] in line [illegible] street and extending from [illegible] street to a point 45 feet [illegible] within thirty days [illegible] warrant that the same having been [illegible] assessed and [illegible] legally [illegible] in order to [illegible] collect said assessment and [illegible] the collection of said warrant pay the same into the treasury of said city on or before the 31st day of March [illegible] the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers [illegible] of the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness, George [illegible] Mayor of our said city of [illegible] this 15th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of [illegible]

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 15, 1879

Sewer Common St. Order

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within [illegible] amounting to [illegible] and after deducting the proportion thereof amounting to [illegible] to be paid by the city, the remainder [illegible] be assessed upon persons [illegible] the estates named in the within schedule, being [illegible] and [illegible] be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer [illegible] as within stated and [illegible] to be given to the parties [illegible] [illegible] and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be [illegible] and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order adopted [illegible] list Warrant and Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

December 15, 1879

Sewers
Moore St.
Completion of
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers December 15, 1879

To his Honor the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen,

Your Committee on Sewers hereby report that in accordance with an order dated October 23rd 1879 they have constructed in Moore Street from the Mead Street Sewer to a point 293 feet northeasterly from Mead Street [illegible] with 1 manhole and have excavated 24 [illegible] cubic yards of ledge at a cost of $375.17.

Herewith is submitted a list of assessments with an order and Warrant for their collection.

By Order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report Accepted and adopted.
Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Moore St.
Assessment List

Common Sewer Assessment

[illegible] the Board of Mayor and Aldermen [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] City [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mead Street to a point 293 feet northeasterly from Mead Street.

Owners Names Corrected	Number of Land	Valuation	Rate Assessment	Assessments	
Charles S. Wyndham	4672	$938.40	3 1/3	31	25
[illegible]	4661	930.20	"	31	01
Edwin Wright	4610	922.00	"	30	73
Edward W. Bellinger	4577	915.40	"	30	51
Willard Langmaid	4546	909.20	"	30	51
Community Savings Bank	4515	903.00	"	30	10
Jeremiah S. Hanlon	4000	880.00	"	29	33
Troy National Bank	4000	880.00	"	29	33
James Miller	4000	880.00	"	29	33
Bradford C. Bakkeider	4000	880.00	"	29	33

Francis A. Noble [illegible] 550.00 1½ 8.25

$4215.20 330.54

The collector's return of the taxes levied as per plan drawn by C. Perry White, City Engineer, dated Nov. 10, 1879, entitled Main Street [illegible] and on file in said City Engineer's office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts ——

—— Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

—— Greeting ——

	Order
	Main 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 one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:

Three hundred and thirty and 54/100 dollars, being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, for [illegible] the [illegible] in said City of Somerville, in Main Street and extending from the [illegible] to Mount Street to a point 273 feet northeasterly from [illegible] Street, the same having been estimated, assessed and certified [illegible].

And to pay over [illegible] and deliver the same into the City Treasury of said City, on or before the [illegible] day of March next ensuing the date [illegible] making collection and [illegible] the [illegible] said [illegible] by the [illegible] of said Commonwealth and [illegible] to you [illegible].

Witness, [illegible] Bruce, Mayor of said City of Somerville, this [illegible] of [illegible] in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen. Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

December 15, 1879

Sewers Lawn Street Assessment Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 15, 1879.

Ordered:

That the cost of construction the Common Sewer within referred to amounting to $375.[illegible] and after deducting the proportion thereof amounting to $44.[illegible] to be paid by the City the remaining $330.[illegible] to be assessed upon persons benefited the persons named in the within schedule being benefited as aforesaid, be and they are hereby 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 whereof 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.

Sewers Newbury St. Completion of Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers December 15, 1879.

To his honor the Mayor and

the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers hereby report that in accordance with an order dated October 25, 1879 they have constructed in Newbury Street from the terminus of the Holland Elmwood & Mount Street Sewer to a point 34 feet Southwestery from Holland Street 802 feet of 12 inch Vit. Sewer with 2 manholes and have excavated 260 cubic yards of Ledge at a cost of $1848.75. Herewith is submitted a list of assessments with a Warrant and order for their collection.

By Order of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted & adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Common Assessment

Street Assessment (Concluded)

The following assessments made by the Board of Assessors and that amount to be assessed upon the real estate benefited by a Common Sewer in the Village known as Newton Street and extending from the terminus of the sewer constructed on Mount Vernon Street to a point about seventy feet northerly from Vernon Street.

Owners as appear by the assessors' books	Page of book	Number	Frontage in feet	Amount	
Henry Hilton	2157	$3,600.00	37½	$ 25	50
Henry Hilton & others	2490	357.00	"	25	00
Michael Gallagher	2516	391.50	"	25	05
James Wild	2570	370.50	"	27	55
William H. Fuller	2750	315.00	"	27	10
William Littlefield	3051	301.50	"	26	75
Edward Robinson Hastings	3093	391.00	"	29	70
William Littlefield	3250	344.00	"	29	13
Henry Hilton	3255	359.63	"	25	65
Elizabeth Cook	3353	372.01	"	25	07
Abigail Stevens	3365	332.75	"	27	94
Charles H. Walton	3375	339.66	"	27	99
Hannah H. Moss	3381	349.54	"	25	05
Edward Merrill	3611	325.59	"	25	29
Horace H. Rogers	3662	300.57	"	25	69
Michael Schumann & others	3651	357.95	"	25	00
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.	3665	352.59	"	25	71
Sarah L. Stevens	6275	1,637.25	"	54	21
Henry L. Hilton	8500	1,399.00	"	40	37
Henry Hilton	5715	373.75	"	25	12
Henry Hilton	4757	352.00	"	27	13
William H. Higgins	5357	379.00	"	27	77
Mary H. Halstead	5726	900.00	"	30	10
Henry Hilton	5795	909.00	"	30	30
Antonia Pacheco	6065	914.00	"	30	47
[illegible]	6144	915.00	"	30	60
Henry Hilton	6204	925.00	"	30	85
[illegible] Hilton	6274	930.00	"	31	00

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Henry Nolan & Wm A Mazzy	4303	936.00	3/3	$ 31	20
Samuel Teale	3965	840.00	"	28	00
Henry Nolan	4014	830.00	"	27	33
Henry Nolan	4073	888.00	"	29	60
Henry Nolan	4111	866.00	"	28	87
John Scofield	4165	870.00	"	29	00
		$30792.16		$1026	39

For a description of the lots [illegible] by George [illegible] City Engineer dated December 13, 1879 entitled [illegible] and on file in said Engineer's office.

Sewer Newbury Street Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible]

To Thomas 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 annexed to you or each one his proportion therein particularly written of the sum total of said list to wit:

One thousand and Twenty six and 39/100 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 Newbury Street and extending from the terminus of the [illegible] sewer to a point 34 feet southwesterly from [illegible] 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 1st day of March next. [illegible] making collection and [illegible] the payment of said sums you are to exercise the

[illegible] by the [illegible] said Commonwealth and to be [illegible] thereby.

Witness, George W. [illegible] Mayor of said City of [illegible] on [illegible] hundred and seventy nine.

— [illegible] the Mayor and Aldermen —

— [illegible] City Clerk —

— City of [illegible] —
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— December 15, 1879 —

Simon Browning &c. — Order

Ordered

That [illegible] the Common Sewer [illegible] amounting to [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] thereof, namely $[illegible] to be [illegible] the remaining $[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to be given to the parties [illegible] said [illegible] and it [illegible] that the warrant [illegible] stated be [illegible] and [illegible]

— [illegible] City Clerk
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
[illegible] and Order Adopted
— [illegible] Clerk.

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Seven hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-six cents

Common School Commissioner _____

Schools & Commons needs by the County Treasurer and warrants be drawn in his favor the following named persons for the services set opposite their respective names, viz:

Names of Estate, Consideration	Residence	Nominal price per rod	Valuation	Rate per cent assessment	Assessment	
Charles J. Virgin	Hickory St	44,900	7,920.00	3 1/3	266	00
Charles J. Virgin	"	14,700	2,540.00	"	84	67
Benj Taylor Alice Taylor	"	8,690	1738.00	"	57	93
Angelia F. Bingham	Hickory & Hill Streets	5000	1000.00	"	33	33
George C. Lewis	"	5000	1000.00	"	33	33
Benj Taylor & Alice Taylor	"	5000	1000.00	"	33	33
Omaha & F. Bingham	Hickory & Hill	5000	1000.00	"	33	33
Benj Taylor & Alice Taylor	"	500	200.00	"	6	67
Martha E. Bingham	Commercial	3100	775.00	"	25	83
Michael Walsh	Mead St	4420	1764.00	"	58	80
Miguel L. Barrows	" "	4744	972.52	"	32	42
Jonah E. Bradbury	" "	4653	970.00	"	32	33
Henry C. Austin	" "	4405	964.28	"	32	14
Arthur Sedges	" "	4247	934.34	"	31	13
Arthur Sedges	" "	4404	900.91	"	30	03
Manoah Allen	" "	2510	577.30	"	19	24
Hyacinth Vincent Savings Bank		2404	564.94	"	18	83
Hyacinth Vincent's Savings Bank		2366	567.84	"	18	93
Henry Savings Bank & Trustee		3177	763.67	"	25	46
Jerry Savings Bank	" "	2505	701.25	"	23	31
Henry Holden	Hickory St	3170	665.70	"	22	17
Henry Holden	" "	240	58.80	"	1	96
Jerry National Bank	Mead St	2590	566.00	"	18	87
Lucie A. Wilby	" "	4000	880.00	"	29	33
Alfred L. Barrows	" "	4500	945.00	"	31	50
John Medina	" "	4500	945.00	"	31	50

Charles Mellen	5000	$1000.00	8/3	33	33
Hezekiah Wiswall	2757	551.40	"	18	38
Caleb S. Burton	3100	900.00	"	30	00
Nathaniel J. Wilmot	5000	1000.00	"	33	33
Henry Mellen	5000	1000.00	"	33	33
Rosecrans Wilmot	5000	1000.00	"	33	33
Warren Francis Wilmot	5000	1000.00	"	33	33
Sprague & Fisher Undivided	9073	1814.60	"	60	47
City of Worcester Bonds	10,000	2000.00	"	66	67
Wm. J. Hinkins "	11,499	2299.80	"	76	66
Mary G. Hinkins "	11100	2220.00	"	74	00
Margaret A. Hinkins "	16,970	3394.00	"	113	13
Margaret A. Sanford	10,891	2178.20	"	72	61
		$31,331.54		$1,044	06

A true description of property filed as prior decree.
C. George W. Warren, City Engineer, certified December 15, 1879, that at Hezekiah Wiswall's, Nathaniel J. Wilmot's, Caleb S. Burton's and City Engineer's office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

Sheriff's Election and Return

Pursuant to the within Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, I have caused the within named Charles Mellen, Hezekiah Wiswall, Caleb S. Burton, Nathaniel J. Wilmot, Henry Mellen, Rosecrans Wilmot, Warren Francis Wilmot, Sprague & Fisher, City of Worcester, Wm. J. Hinkins, Mary G. Hinkins, Margaret A. Hinkins, Margaret A. Sanford to be given notice by posting attested copies of the within petition and decree at three of the most public places in said City of Worcester, seven days at least before the time for said hearing.

Worcester, December 15, 1879.

Sheriff's Return

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to forward a copy of this decree, properly authenticated, to the City Treasurer, with a list of the persons named in the said decree, with the amount of the assessment on his property, and the time and place of the same hearing, and to do all other things required by law.

One thousand seven hundred and eleven & 06/100 dollars,

being the sheriff's amount of expenses made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray expenses

[illegible] a common sewer in said City of [illegible] under the Standard Department in [illegible] the Fourth Ward, [illegible] with [illegible] and to take over passage way and [illegible] from Bridge Street to remove that the same may be reconstructed, cleaned and cellared henceforth,

Otherwise to be completed and [illegible] in accordance with the contract, said compensation to be paid by the [illegible] of said City of Syracuse, [illegible] the [illegible] charge thereof [illegible] and [illegible] the payment of said work, [illegible] to repair the [illegible] by the Statutes and Ordinances of the City of Syracuse, which shall be required thereby.

Although George A. Barnes, Mayor of said City of Syracuse, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy nine,

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk

Sewer Yelland St — Order of Celebration

City of Syracuse

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Ordered that the contract for constructing the sewer in Yelland St. be awarded to [illegible] at the price [illegible] and the contract for [illegible] the [illegible] be awarded to [illegible] at the price [illegible] to be paid by the lot, then [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] be awarded to the [illegible] in the within schedule, [illegible] be awarded to [illegible] be and the same is hereby [illegible] and assessed [illegible] in [illegible] the respective [illegible] and the [illegible] of the said sewer and the same is certified as within stated and [illegible] that [illegible] be granted to the [illegible] aforesaid, the [illegible] be [illegible], 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.

Aldermen Coolidge offered the following Order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 15, 1879
Ordered —
That Monday December 29th 1879 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's Room in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for the hearing by this Board of all persons desiring to object to their assessments for the construction of Common Sewers in Holland Elmwood & Mead Street, Newbury Street, Morse Street and Claremont Street.
— M. Coolidge —
Order adopted
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. —

Sewers
Order for hearings
Holland Elmwood
Mead St
Newbury St — ✓
Morse Street — ✓
Claremont St — ✓

— Report of Committee on Ordinances —
— City of Somerville —
In Committee on Ordinances December 15, 1879
to his honor the Mayor and
— the City Council —
Your Committee on Ordinances whom was requested by an Order dated October 2, 1879, to consider the expediency of performing an ordinance under Chapter 243 of the Acts of 1879 relating to the construction of buildings, before acceptance the accompanying Ordinance entitled an Ordinance in relation to the Inspection of buildings
— Is order of the Committee —
— Orig. I. Vincent Clerk —
Report accepted
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. —

Ordinances
Inspector ✓
of Buildings
Report of Com

December 15, 1879.

No.

An Ordinance in relation to the Inspection of Buildings.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Hamilton as follows.

Section 1. The Mayor and Aldermen shall, annually, appoint an Inspector of Buildings. He shall be removable at the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen and a vacancy may be filled at any time for the unexpired term. He shall receive such compensation for his services as the City Council may from time to time determine.

Section 2. The Inspector shall examine all buildings in the course of erection, alteration or repair, throughout the City, and make a record of all violations of the Ordinances of the City relating to buildings. He shall also examine all buildings reported dangerous, or damaged by fire or accident, and make a record of such examination, including the nature and amount of such damage, and shall generally perform such duties as may be required of him by the Board of Aldermen.

Section 3. Whenever it shall be reported to said Inspector that any church, hall or other Building or Structure, used or intended to be used temporarily or permanently, for any public purpose, or any school house or school room, public or private, or any building or [illegible] for manufacturing purposes within the City of Hamilton is [illegible] in proper facilities of egress, in case of fire or accident, either in the [illegible] or [illegible] of the entrance, aisles, passage ways, or stair ways, or by reason of inner doors opening inward or from any other cause or nature arising from the manner of construction or repair of the premises, it shall be the duty of the said Inspector

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[illegible] to inspect the same and if in his judgment 30
[illegible] the same or 31
[illegible] 32
[illegible] 33
[illegible] in the judgment of the Inspector, 34
[illegible] 35
[illegible] the person or persons 36
shall be allowed forty eight hours from the time of the 37
service of the notice to remove the alterations required by 38
[illegible] said person or persons shall comply 39
[illegible] 40
[illegible] said person or persons shall neglect to 41
comply with the requirements of said notice as aforesaid, 42
said Inspector of Buildings shall report the facts 43
to the Board of Aldermen and if the said Board of 44
Aldermen [illegible] upon a survey of 45
the premises shall be satisfied that said premises are defi- 46
cient in proper facilities of egress in case of fire or 47
accident and upon the continued neglect or refusal of 48
the owner or occupant, lessee or other person 49
having a [illegible] the right to provide the requisite increased 50
facilities of egress, then it shall be the duty of the 51
[illegible] to the Supreme Judicial Court for the 52
issue of an injunction, prohibiting or limiting the use of 53
the premises in such manner as the safety of the public 54
or persons using the same may require. 55

Section 4. Whenever it shall appear to the In- 56
spector of Buildings of the City of Somerville that in 57
[illegible] the buildings or structures or portions thereof 58
mentioned in the foregoing [illegible] 59
[illegible] is either [illegible] endangered 60
by the use of combustible stuff or materials, or that, 61
[illegible] chimneys, stoves or other or other constructions are either 62
[illegible] in the manner provided in the [illegible] 63
[illegible] in such manner as to prevent 64
[illegible] in case of fire or accident during the time 65

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when the same may be opened to the public for that
benefit, [illegible] or [illegible] or other temporary or
permanently so arranged as not to affect proper pas-
sage between them and sufficient egress in case of fire
or accident for that outer doors opening inward are
not kept open when such buildings or structures are
used by the public; the said Inspector shall notify the
owner or owners, lessee, occupant or other person
having charge of the premises, and require him or them
to make the premises safe; and if he or they shall so
[illegible] to do, he or they shall be liable to
a penalty of not less than twenty, nor more than one
hundred dollars for each offence.

Section 5. All outer doors of buildings and structures
mentioned in Section 3 of this Ordinance, shall
be kept open when such buildings or structures are
used by the public, unless such doors open outwards
and except that [illegible] doors opening both ways may be
kept closed, all inner doors of such buildings and
structures shall be made so as to open outwards.

Section 6. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances
inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon
its passage.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen [illegible]
[illegible] first and second reading and under the
Rules laid [illegible] week.

Charles C. Gilman, Clerk.

In accordance with an order dated Nov 17 a hearing was held in reference
to the abatement of Sewer assessments (Dover Street Mr Moran objected
Medford & Adams St, Dane Court, Isalve & Park Street, no person appearing) to object
The hearing was closed.
Canal St & Tenny Court. Mr John C Tenney was present and objected to the
assessment levied upon him & his neighbors they being excessive.

Ordered said Inspector to hereby authorized to enter any of said buildings or structures at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any of the provisions of this Ordinance are being violated.

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Ordinance in Relation to the Construction of Buildings

The Ordinance entitled an Ordinance in relation to the Construction of Buildings
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 15, 1879
[illegible] and the amendment [illegible]
[illegible]
Ordinance [illegible] passed to be enrolled and [illegible]
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Dec 16, 1879
Received its first and second readings and as amended
[illegible] the Board of Aldermen in red ink its passage to be re-
[illegible] in Concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Common Council Dec 16, 1879
We the undersigned Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
[illegible] the within Ordinance to be [illegible] and [illegible]
enrolled.
[illegible] Committee

In Common Council Dec 16, 1879 Under a suspension of the
[illegible] and Orders passed to be Ordained.
[illegible] President Common Council.

In Board of Aldermen Dec 22, 1879 Passed to be an Enrolled
Ordinance. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 22, 1879
We the undersigned Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
[illegible] the within Ordinance to be [illegible] enrolled.
[illegible] Committee.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 22, 1879
Passed to be Ordained.

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Meeting of Mayor & Aldermen
(December 22, 1879)
President Cook presiding

Aldermen Sengrock, Coveidge, Davis, Cook, Lisby, Underhill & Dodge present.

Sewers Claims of E. Fitzgerald

The Communication of Edward Fitzgerald in relation to a balance claimed to be due by him for the construction of a Sewer in Line Street.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Undertaker

Petition of Thomas R. Pinnkell for appointment as an Undertaker
Referred to the Mayor.

Fire Dept. Dept of Cons.

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Sommerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 22, 1879.
The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petitions of William Emery Nickerson and C. H. McLean who respectively petition for the privilege to erect and maintain Steam Boilers within this City have considered the same and recommend that the petitions be referred to the next City Government.
J. J. McSennack
Jr. Committee
Report accepted & adopted
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Hyde Committee on Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
December 22, 1879

Street Lights
Pleasant Ave
Report of Com.

Was petition of J. Washington and others for a Street Light on Pleasant Avenue
Your Committee beg leave to report that the same has been constructed in accordance with the Mayor's the Petitioners

Hyde Committee
Chairman of Committee

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec. 17, 1879.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Hyde Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways Dec. 18, 1879
To the Board of Aldermen of
the City of Somerville

Sidewalks
expedition of
E. F. Conant
Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Ezra E. Conant to an abatement of sidewalk assessment levied on his estate in Ferry Street, report recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 22. 1879.

Highways
Report of Com. on
petition of Cillate
for Driveway

Report of Committee on Highways
(City of Somerville)

In Committee on Highways Dec. 18. 1879.
(To the City Council)
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of the Cillate for a driveway on Cornell Avenue, report that inasmuch as the petitioner does not seem disposed to be prepared to pay for the expense of constructing the driveway as petitioned, so no further action is deemed necessary.

By order of the Committee
(Douglas Frazar Clerk)

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
(Charles E. Guiman Clerk)

In Common Council (December 22. 1879)
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Shade Trees
Curtis Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
(City of Somerville)

In Committee on Highways (Dec. 18. 1879)
(To the City Council)
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of G. W. [illegible] et al. [illegible] to [illegible] Shade Trees on Curtis Street, report that said trees have been put out under direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

By Order of the Committee
(Douglas Frazar Clerk)

Accepted and sent down for concurrence
(Charles E. Guiman Clerk)

In Common Council (Dec. 22. 1879)
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 22, 1879

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Lawrence
The Committee on Highways (Dec 18, 1879)
to the City Council
of the City of Lawrence
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Chas. W. Sanford et al. that Cambridge Street be repaired, report that the same has been done.

By Order of the Committee
(Douglas Frazar Clerk)
[illegible] and [illegible] for Concurrence
Charles G. Gilman Clerk
[illegible] Council December 22, 1879
Concurred in
(Douglas Frazar Clerk)

Chandler Street
repairing of
Report of Com.

Report of Committee
Wm. Lockard et al.
for removal of

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Lawrence
The Committee on Highways Dec 18, 1879
to the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Lawrence.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of William Lockard et al. for the removal of the Union Horse Rail Road track situated in Cam Street to the middle of said street.
[illegible] that [illegible] have been [illegible] with the Union President of said Railroad [illegible] consummating the proposed improvement [illegible] being [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] to Cam Street [illegible] negotiating with the [illegible] said road [illegible] of the same through the [illegible] Cam Street. They also contemplate petitioning the City Government for permission to lay a [illegible] track from Spring Street to the Cambridge line. The Presidents of the road is

of the opinion that all these improvements should be made at one time, and, he gives your Committee encouragement that the Union Railroad Company will be prepared to proceed with the work next year.

By Order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report Accepted
Charles C. Gilman Clerk

Finance
To post of Com with report of H. S. Spear

Report of the Committee on Finance
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 22, 1879.

The Committee on Finance herewith submit the report of Mr. Robert S. Spear employed to examine the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

The report embraces the transactions for the year 1877. Your Committee respectfully recommends its acceptance and adoption.

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence
Charles C. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 22. 1879
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Somerville December 20, 1879.
To the Committee on Finance

Gentlemen: The following report of the result of my examination of the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1877 is respectfully submitted

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $74.55
[illegible] 74.55
[illegible] 131.45
[illegible] $74.55

[illegible] [illegible] $1.55
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

No. 2574. Misc. Account Hatching Streets $633.45
[illegible]
[illegible]
by Auditor and Committee on account.

No. 2[illegible] Misc. Account Hatching Streets $31.50
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

No. 2786. Misc. Acct. $50.00
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Water [illegible] [illegible] $[illegible]
[illegible] $20.52
[illegible] $19.[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] for 1876 $2.00
[illegible] Nov 22. 1877.

[illegible] $5.5[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] for 1876. [illegible] $5.50

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On page [illegible] of Tax Collections "B" mark [illegible] 1879
C. C. [illegible] is credited with payment of tax for 1876 $100.44
The amount was paid [illegible] 26, 1876 but the
Ex Pretor omitted to enter the same at the time it
was paid and a memorandum appears on the [illegible]
stating the fact.

The following amounts were received by the Treasurer
and credited to the [illegible] accounts, and the money
turned into the Treasury, but have never to [illegible]
[illegible] viz:

Street Lights

Received by the Committee amounts received
by them [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $160.00

Sewers Repairs

Received of City of Cambridge [illegible] paid in [illegible] $ 60.00

Sidewalks

[illegible] amount received in labor on
Bow Street & Warren Avenue 20.34

Fire Department

[illegible] of the Chief [illegible] [illegible] 45.0
" " " " " [illegible] " 55.50
" [illegible] [illegible] 11.00
$113.[illegible]

Water Services

[illegible] $ 9.17
" [illegible] 2.00 $ 31.19

Lamentable Water Works

[illegible] 7.75
" [illegible] 60.20 $ 67.95

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[illegible] Watering Streets

[illegible] Watering — $1880.05

Miscellaneous

[illegible] advertised to [illegible] and assessment $[illegible]

[illegible] — 1152.67

[illegible] — $1520.60

[illegible] — 458.00

[illegible] — 466.60

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — 5.00

[illegible] — 15.61

Highways

[illegible] — $9.00

" " [illegible] — 158.25

" " [illegible] — 41.00

" " [illegible] — 5.00

" " [illegible] — 40.00

" " [illegible] — 52.00

" " " " " [illegible] — 10.00

" " " " " [illegible] — 5.00

" " " " " " [illegible] — 1.00

" " " " " " [illegible] — 5.00 — $404.35

[illegible] and [illegible] of the Treasurer and Collector [illegible] correctly [illegible] and [illegible] to authorizing [illegible] and [illegible] Mayor

[illegible]

[illegible] Accountant

[illegible]

[illegible] Clerk

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Sidewalk Franklin St. Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways (Dec. 18, 1879) to the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the Resolve and Order for the completing grading and constructing a brick sidewalk in the north Westerly side of Franklin Street from Hill Street to Washington Street report that said brick sidewalk has been completed at a cost of $[illegible] and recommend the adoption of the accompanying schedule of assessments with Warrant and Order attached.

By order of the Committee

(Douglas Frazar, Clerk)

Notice of Accepted Assessment and Warrant and Order Adopted.

(James E. Gilman, Clerk)

Sidewalk Franklin St. Assessment Act

Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Franklin Street in said city and on the North westerly side thereof and extending from Hill Street to Washington Street with edgestones and covered with bricks

Abutters on said sidewalk	Cost of sidewalks		[illegible]	
[illegible]	65	[illegible]	[illegible]	61
[illegible]	129	13	67	72
[illegible]	69	93	84	91
Bernard Golden	76	45	88	[illegible]
[illegible]	29	11	14	58
[illegible]	18	99	[illegible]	49
[illegible]	26	45	18	[illegible]
Benjamin [illegible]	36	20	14	10
Margaret [illegible]	29	42	14	51
[illegible]	51	[illegible]	25	[illegible]

Benjamin Hadley	$78	05	$39	03
Benjamin Hadley	62	91	31	46
Moses G. Steele	42	05	21	03
John Jarvens	62	05	31	02
Benjamin Hadley	200	55	100	27
	$978	20	$489	10

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Tarrant, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Sidewalk
Franklin St.
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 this proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Nine hundred and seventy eight 29/100 dollars being the payment 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 Franklin Street in said City and in the North westerly side thereof and extending from Elm Street to Washington Street with edgestones and [illegible] with [illegible] same having been ascertained and [illegible] and certified hereby.

[illegible] and make [illegible] account of the [illegible] said sum and pay the same into the treasury of said City, [illegible] before the [illegible] day of March next ensuing [illegible] hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the power conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness Greg A. Bruce Mayor of our said City of

December 22, 1879

Remarks on this 22 day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville

Sidewalks Franklin St. Order to Convert

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
(December 22, 1879)

Ordered

That the work 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 only hereby 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 thus tenant or owners 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

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Report of Committee on Highways — Sidewalk
City of Somerville — Grand View Ave
In Committee on Highways Dec. 18, 1879 — Report of Com
To the Board of Aldermen
— (The City of Somerville) —

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the Resolve and Order for the grading and Constructing of gravel sidewalks on both sides of Grand View Avenue from Walnut Street to Grand View Avenue report that said sidewalks have been Completed at a cost of $686.59, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying schedule of assessments with Warrant and order attached.

— By order of the Committee —
— (Douglas Mazzar Clerk) —

Report accepted Assessment Lot Warrant and Order adopted.

— (Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

— Sidewalk Assessment — Sidewalk
Grand View Ave
Assessment Lot

Order to pay the cost of grading and Constructing Sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Grand View Avenue in said City and on both sides thereof and extending from Walnut Street to Grand View Avenue with edgestones and Cranked with gravel.

Abutters on said Sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks		Indication assessed in Abutters	
Benjamin H. Grant Jr.	63	32	31	66
William G. Priest	12	50	6	25
Anna E. Priest	41	57	20	78
Eliza P. Stoddard	43	34	21	67
Abigail T. B. Goodhin and Frederick M. Stoddard	28	90	14	45
Louisa M. Goodhin	57	79	29	89
Mary A. Fitz	28	90	14	45

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Mason B. Walker	$66	01	$33	01
Benjamin [illegible] Jr.	66	07	33	04
Heirs of Jesse Simpson	17	51	9	90
Henry H. Nelson	29	49	14	75
Edward L. Farnham	29	49	14	75
George P. Edwards	29	49	14	75
Samuel D. Sawin	29	49	14	74
Benjamin Hadley	29	49	14	74
Michael W. Farrell	29	49	14	74
Anna L. Page	29	49	14	75
Horatio Wellington	53	87	26	94
	$686	51	$343	26

Sidewalk
Grand Trio Avenue
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 on his proportion therein, for the same, the sum total of said list to wit:

Six hundred and eighty six 50/100 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 Grand Trio Avenue in said city and on both sides thereof and extending from Walnut street to Grand Avenue with edgestones and covered with gravel 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

Whereas doubts have arisen in making assessments for the payment of said sums granted to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be granted thereby.

Witness George H. Bruce, Mayor of our said City of Somerville in this 22d day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

By Order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman (City Clerk)

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Sidewalk. Grand Trunk Ave. Order to Collect.

Ordered.

That the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks within referred to, amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof amounting 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 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 therein named or owners, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

The assessment list, warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Ordinance in relation to the Construction of Buildings

This Ordinance in relation to the construction of Buildings sent to the Council Dec 15 was returned endorsed as follows.

In Common Council Dec. 16, 1879.
Received its first and second reading as amended by the Board of Aldermen in red ink, its passage to be enrolled in concurrence.
—— (Douglas Fazan Clerk)

In Common Council Dec 16, 1879.
We the undersigned Committee on Enrolled Ordinances declare the within Ordinance to be truly and correctly enrolled.
—— (H. L. Norcross, H. B. Gorkin, J. B. Bailey)

In Common Council December 16, 1879.
Under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders passed to be Ordained.
—— (Edward Gaines President of Common Council)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— (December 22, 1879)
Referred to the Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
—— Charles B. Gilman Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— (December 22, 1879)
We the undersigned Committee on Enrolled Ordinances declare the same within Ordinance to be truly and correctly enrolled.
—— (C. J. Davis, S. M. Kennack)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— (Dec 22, 1879)
Passed to be Ordained —— John S. Cole
Chairman of Board of Aldermen
—— (Acting Mayor)

The Ordinance in relation to the Inspection of Buildings was taken from the table amended as follows, after line 88 insert as follows.

Ordinance in relation to the Inspector of Buildings

And said Inspector is hereby authorized to enter any of said Buildings or Structures at all reasonable times, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any of the provisions of this Ordinance are being violated.

As amended passed to be enrolled and sent down for Concurrence.

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Returned from the Council endorsed as follows.

——— In Common Council Dec. 22. 1879.

Received its first and second reading and passage to be enrolled.

——— (Douglas Frazar Clerk)

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances ———

——— Dec 22. 1879. ———

We the undersigned declare the within Ordinance to be truly and correctly enrolled.

(J. S. Newcomb W. B. Conklin J. W. Bailey)

In Common Council Dec 22. 1879.

Under a Suspension of the Rules and Orders passed to be Ordained.

——— (Edward Glines ———

——— (President of Common Council)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

——— Dec. 22. 1879 ———

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances

——— (Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 22. 1879

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
(December 22. 1879)
We the undersigned declare the within Ordinance to be true and correctly enrolled
(O. J. Davis, J. M. Kennock)
(Committee on Enrolled Ordinances)

In Board of Mayor and Alderman
(December 22. 1879)
Passed to be Ordained
(John S. Cole) President of the Board of Aldermen Acting Mayor

Ordinance
Order to print

Alderman Libby offered the following Order
(City of Somerville)
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
(December 22. 1879)
Ordered
That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to cause the "Ordinances in relation to the Construction of Buildings" and the Ordinance in relation to the Inspection of Buildings to be printed and to advertise the same by giving its one or more insertions in the newspaper printed in this City known as the Somerville Journal.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down in concurrence.
(Charles C. Grimm Clerk)
In Common Council Dec 22. 1879
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.
(Douglas Frazar Clerk)

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Report of Committee on Highways
(City of Somerville)

Gilman St. laying out report of Cmte.

In Committee on Highways December 18. 1879.
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 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 which hereto annexed; that they met 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 owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by said laying out, and the amount of damage proper 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 hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed to be heard before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter and the Committee also report the accompanying Resolve and Order for the laying out.

By order of the Committee,
Douglas Frazar Clerk of Committee.

William G. Wilcox before the Committee to effect:
Attest Douglas Frazar Clerk.

December, 22, 1879

In Board of Aldermen

December 22, 1879

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence,

(Charles E. Gilman) Clerk

In Common Council December 22, 1879

Concurred in

(Douglas Frazar) Clerk

Sewer Cedar St and Highland Ave Assessment hearing	In accordance with an order dated Nov 24 1879 A hearing was held in reference to the abatement of Sewer Assessments levied for the construction of a Sewer in Cedar Street and Highland Avenue no person appearing to object the hearing was closed.
Sewer hearing Morrison Elm St	Also in Morrison & Elm Street and Walnut Street no person appearing to object the hearing was closed
Sewer hearing Walnut Miles St	For the construction of a Sewer in Walnut Street and Miles Street Mr Albert Kennison was present and objected to his assessment and asked for an abatement.
Sewers hearing Washington and Lime Street	For the construction of a sewer in Washington & Lime Street (Mr Cannery) Mrs Mc Glenn & Cornelius Reardon was present and objected to their assessment and asked for an abatement. (No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed).
Linden Ave Laying out of Order in hearing	Order and Resolve for laying out of Linden Avenue City of Somerville In Committee on Highways November 6, 1879 Whereas in the opinion of the Committee the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants

require that Linden Avenue should be laid out from Summer Street to Elm 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

Stillman H. Lewis, Abel Proctor, Nathaniel Gleason, Patrick Shannon, Mary K. Shannon, Lawrence McGrath, Heirs of Hiram Hall, George W. Brainard, Mary C. Shannon, Curtis C. Kirkberry, Edward Hayes, Heirs of Jane Ross, Lydia J. Leach, Secretary Savings Bank, Elizabeth B. Story and Sarah K. Burnes 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 that Monday the 24th day of November A.D. 1879, at eight 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

Douglas Frazar Clerk of the Committee on Highways

Officer's return on order of Notice — Linden Ave.

City of Somerville — Officer's return on order

City of Somerville Middlesex ss

November 11. 1879.

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 Stillman H. Libby Patrick Shannon Mary K. Shannon

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Mary C. Shannon, Lawrence McGrath, Lydia G. Quick, Elizabeth B. Story, Sarah M. Burrage, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

Nathaniel Gibson, George W. Ireland,

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City, and of no tenant, or authorized agents thereon known as such, or 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.

Mel Proctor, Heirs of Hiram Hall, Curtis C. Sanksbury, Edward Ayres, Heirs of Jane Pass, Mitchell Savings Bank and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper, published in said Somerville, called the Somerville Journal and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jaimes Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss

Somerville November 11. 1877.

Then personally appeared the above named Jaimes Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me.

Douglas Frazar

Justice of the Peace

December 22, 1879

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways December 4, 1879

To the City Council of the

City of Somerville

Linden Ave. Laying out of Report of Com.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Linden Avenue 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 to be annexed; that they met 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 which owners of land intended therein and sustaining damage by said laying out and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to such 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 [illegible] the names and persons who claimed to be [illegible] the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter and the Committee also report the accompanying Resolve and Order for the laying out.

By order of the Committee

Albert Douglas Frazar Clerk.

No person claimed to be heard before the Committee in relation to said laying out of Linden Avenue as above.

Albert Douglas Frazar Clerk

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 3, 1879
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 16, 1879
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Linden Ave. Laying out of Resolve & Order

Resolve and order of laying out
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 22, 1879
Resolved that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City requires that Linden Avenue should be laid out and public street in way of the said City from Summer Street to Elm Street and of a uniform width of forty-five feet throughout with a 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 Stillman & Libby bounded as follows namely,
Northwesterly by Elm Street, twenty six and 24/100 feet.
Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Linden Avenue, one hundred and ninety six feet.
Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Abel Proctor twenty two and 5/10 feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Linden Avenue two hundred and nine and 99/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Abel Proctor bounded as follows namely,
Southwesterly by the land hereinbefore described as taken from Stillman & Libby twenty two and 99/100 feet.
Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Linden Avenue eighty feet. Northeasterly by land hereinafter

described as taken from Nathaniel Gilson twenty two and 3/10 feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Linden Avenue twenty feet;

A parcel of land belonging to Nathaniel Gilson bounded as follows namely, Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Otis Proctor twenty two and 3/10 feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Linden Avenue one hundred and sixty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Patrick Shannon twenty two and 3/10 feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Linden Avenue one hundred and sixty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick Shannon bounded as follows namely, Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Nathaniel Gilson twenty two and 3/10 feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Linden Avenue two hundred and forty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary K. Shannon twenty two and 5/10 feet, and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Linden Avenue two hundred and forty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary K. Shannon bounded as follows namely, Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Patrick Shannon twenty two and 5/10 feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Linden Avenue forty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Lawrence McGrath twenty two and 5/10 feet, and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Linden Avenue forty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Lawrence McGrath bounded as follows namely,
Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary K Shannon twenty five and 5/10 feet - Northeasterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Linden Avenue eighty feet, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Heirs of William Hall twenty five and 5/10 feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Linden Avenue eighty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary K Shannon bounded as follows namely,
Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Lawrence McGrath twenty five and 5/10 feet. Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Linden Avenue eighty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to George H Ireland twenty five and 5/10 feet, and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Linden Avenue eighty feet

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A parcel of land belonging to George H Ireland bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary K Shannon twenty five and 5/10 feet Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Linden Avenue one hundred and thirty eight 7/10 feet. Northeasterly by Hermon Street twenty three and 4/10 feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Linden Avenue two hundred and thirty one and 5/10 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to George H Ireland bounded as follows namely
Northeasterly by Hermon Street twenty three and 4/10 feet Southwesterly by the line of said proposed Street Linden Avenue one hundred and three hundred and

eighty five feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary C. Shannon twenty two and 5/10 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Linden Avenue three hundred and ninety one and 3/10 feet.

A piece of land belonging to Mary C. Shannon bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to George W. Wreland twenty two and 5/10 feet; Northeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Linden Avenue eighty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Edward Ayres and C. C. Tenkinsbury twenty two and 5/10 feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Linden Avenue eighty feet.

A piece of land belonging to Edward Ayres and C. C. Tenkinsbury bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mary C. Shannon twenty two and 5/10 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Linden Avenue eighty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Trevor of Jane Ross twenty two and 5/10 and Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Linden Avenue eighty feet.

A piece of land belonging to Trevor of Jane Ross bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Edward Ayres and C. C. Tenkinsbury twenty two and 5/10 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Linden Avenue eighty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Lydia J. Dunk twenty two and 5/10 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Linden Avenue eighty feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Lydia J Quick bounded as follows namely:
Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Louis Jane Ness twenty two and 5/10 feet Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Linden Avenue One hundred and sixty feet, and Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Portreate Savings Bank twenty two and 5/10 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Linden Avenue one hundred and sixty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Portreate Savings Bank bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Lydia J Quick twenty two and 5/10 feet Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Linden Avenue eighty feet Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Elizabeth B. Stoy twenty two and 5/10 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Linden Avenue eighty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Elizabeth B. Stoy bounded as follows namely:
Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Portreate Savings Bank twenty two and 5/10 feet, Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Linden Avenue eighty feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Sarah M. Burnage twenty two and 5/10 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Linden Avenue eighty feet.

A piece of land belonging to Lucien K. Barrage bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land herein before described as belonging to Elizabeth L. B. Story twenty one and 5/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said proposed Linden Avenue, one hundred and forty three feet; Southwestly by Elm Street twenty six and 24/100 feet, and northwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Linden Avenue one hundred and twenty nine and 5/100 feet.

And whereas the matter of the laying out of said Street was referred to the Committee on Railways who caused the notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place appointed when they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed deposited in the office of the City Clerk 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 term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded

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To all 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 for the hearing by the committee on highways and the return thereto annexed will fully appear. 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 Linden Avenue made by George S. Conant Civil Engineer dated June 9, 1879, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, as aforesaid and that 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 as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this order, and as follows to wit said street is bounded Northwesterly by the estates of the Cavalliers Thereon One thousand and seventy four feet; Northeasterly by Summer Street fifty six 56/100 feet; Southeasterly by a line distant Three hundred forty five feet from the line named line One thousand and eighty eight feet; and Southwesterly by Elm Street fifty two and 52/100 feet. That the following is the manner in which such street or way must be completed namely according to the grade of said Linden Avenue as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by the Civil 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 of 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 the damages sustained by any persons in

Their property by the laying out of said street or way, Linden Avenue laying out of Damages.

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 22. 1879.
Resolve and Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage and sent down in concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec. 22. 1879.
Resolve and Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Linden Avenue Agreement of Abutters.

Know all men by these presents

That Whereas, it has been proposed to lay out as a public street or way called Linden Avenue, situated in Somerville, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, We the undersigned the several owners of land and estates abutting on said proposed Linden Avenue do hereby agree that in case said City shall lay out and grade said Avenue or Street as a public street or way of said City, as shown upon a plan thereof made by G H Kimball City Engineer dated June 9. 1879, that we will make no claim of said City for damages, costs, expenses, and compensation for an account of or in any way growing out of the taking of any portion of our respective lands, and laying out and grading the same, as shown upon said plan, as a public Street or way of said City, and do hereby for ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with said City of Somerville, forever to indemnify and save harmless the said City against all claims and demands of all persons claiming by through or under us, for damages, costs, expenses or compensation for an account of, or in any way growing out of said taking laying out and grading.

Witness our hands and seals, each adopting the seal in common this June 9th day of in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

In presence of Charles E. Grimm ——— Nathaniel Gilson (Seal)
" " " Jane P. Ireland ——— George W. Tilton "
" " " S. E. Mansfield ——— C. S. N. Burridge
" " " Mary A. Chase ——— E. B. Storey
" " " " " C. E. 135 S. S. ——— Isaac Storey
" " " Frank W. Sinley ——— Hillman Kelly
" " " Charles H. Johnson ——— Warren C. Fisher
Sectorate Savings Bank
" " " J. J. Hyland ——— by C. Hole Treasurer
" " " L. R. Stearns ——— John Moss
" " Mrs Lydia J. Quin ——— A. J. Quin

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In presence of Mrs Mary Shannon — Patrick Shannon —
" " " Frank Wendy — Catherine B. W. Libby —

— Commonwealth of Massachusetts —
— Middlesex, ss. —

Dominion — July 11, 1879 —
Then personally appeared the above named Nathaniel Gibson and acknowledged the foregoing instrument by him subscribed to be his free act and deed.
— Charles E. Gilman —
— Justice of the Peace. —

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
— December 29, 1879.

(Mayor Bruce presiding)

Aldermen (Dungin, Pennock, Coolidge, Davis, Cole, Libby) Underhill, & Dodge present.

Columbus Ave. Report of Com.

The report of the Committee on Highways in reference to the extension of Columbus Avenue, &c. to the Council October 21, 1879, was returned endorsed as follows.
In Common Council December 16, 1879.
Action of the upper branch then concurred in
— Douglas Frazar Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
— December 29, 1879.
On motion of Alderman Cole.
Recorded from former action and concurred with the Lower Branch
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

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License P. Sherrin	A License was granted to Patrick Sherrin to collect old junk.
License J. E. Leonard	A License was granted to John E. Leonard to collect old junk.
License Joseph Wheeler	A License was granted to Joseph Wheeler to collect old junk.
Jurors	Obadiah Merritt and George Smith were drawn as Jurors at the Circuit to be holden at Boston on the Sixth day of January next.
Petition of J. M. Stuck & others	The petition of James M. Stuck Grand Others for the appointment of Alfred Casnell as Inspector of Buildings was referred to the Mayor.
Highways Driveway Report of Com on petition N. Brown	Report of Committee on Highways City of Somerville In Committee on Highways Dec 26. 1879. To the City Council of the City of Somerville The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Brown for permission to construct a driveway corner of Summer and Spring Streets, report that the same has been constructed at a cost to the petitioner of $8.25. By Order of the Committee Douglas Frazar Clerk Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman, Clerk In Common Council Dec 30. 1879 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Highways driveway on Cross Street Report of Com

— Report of Committee on Highways —
— City of Somerville —
The Committee on Highways Dec 26. 1879
— To the City Council —
— Of the City of Somerville —
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of
— Samuel Pearl Jr —
for a driveway on Cross Street, report recommending that on account of the latenes of the season and the state of the weather, that it is inexpedient to take any action
— By order of the Committee —
— Douglas Frazar Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk —
In Common Council December 30. 1879
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Franklin Ave repairing of Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
— City of Somerville —
The Committee on Highways Dec 26. 1879
— To the City Council —
— Of the City of Somerville —
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of James Gaitley and others for repairing Franklin Avenue, report recommending that on account of the latenes of the season and the state of the weather, that it is inexpedient to take any action
— By Order of the Committee —
— Douglas Frazar Clerk
Accepted and sent down for concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk
In Common Council Dec 30. 1879
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Licenses
A. F. Carpenter
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses
City of Somerville
In Committee on Licenses Dec. 29, 1879.
To his honor the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen:
Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of A. F. Carpenter successor to Carpenter Brothers for a License to sell liquors at 522 Somerville Avenue under a Grocers License report that they have received the written consent of the lessor of the premises Mr. Calvin Andrews to the granting of such a License and recommend that the petitioner be granted a Fourth Class Liquor License when he shall have filed a satisfactory bond and paid the usual fee.
For the Committee
J. J. McPennock Chairman

Report Accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses
A. F. Carpenter
Order to Grant.

Alderman Pennock offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Dec 29 1879.

Ordered That a License of the Fourth Class be granted to A. F. Carpenter to sell intoxicating liquors at no 522 Somerville Avenue, when he shall have filed a satisfactory bond and paid the proper fee, said license to expire April 30th 1880
J. J. McPennock

Order Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Finance
Order to borrow money.

Ordered

Shall for the purpose of providing in part for the payment of Ten Loan Bond No. 3, the sum of Eight thousand five hundred dollars, be and is hereby appropriated and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum for a term not exceeding eighteen years from the first day of January 1880, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee, to issue a bond or bonds of the city for the same, ——— C. J. Lane's ———

Order received its First and Second reading and laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

——— Charles E. Gilman ———
——— Clerk. ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———
——— January 3, 1880 ———

Received its final passage and sent down for Concurrence

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

In Common Council January 3, 1880.

Received its first and second reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its final passage in concurrence

——— Douglas Frazar Clerk ———

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Sewers Hearing on abatement of Ass'ts Broadway & Central St.

In accordance with an order passed December 8, 1879 A hearing was held in reference to abatement of Assessments levied for the construction of a sewer in Broadway and Central Streets.
A communication was received from Mrs Anne Eliza Johnson petitioning for an abatement of the assessment levied on her estate.
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewers Hearing on abatement of Assessments Claremon St. Moore St. & Mead St. Newbury St.

In accordance with an order dated December 15, 1879 A hearing was held in reference to the abatement of assessments levied for the construction of a sewer in Claremon Street, Moore Street & Mead Streets.
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed also on Newbury Street.
The Most Minister of the Episcopal Church asked for an abatement of the assessment levied on that estate.
No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Holland and Elmwood Street

Also on Holland & Elmwood streets.
Mr Herbert E. Hill objected to the assessment levied on the estate owned by him and Mr Buffum.
No other person appearing to object to their assessment the hearing was closed.

Gilman St. Order for hearing

Alderman Cole offered the following Resolve & Orders for the laying out of Gilman Street (City of Somerville)

In Committee on Highways Nov. 29, 1879
Whereas in the opinion of the Committee the common safety and convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Gilman Street should be laid out from Cross Street and extending to the present portion of the street now accepted 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 prescribed by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to Estate of John Rooney, Samuel Underhill, Henry J. Underhill, William R. Morrill, Eunice M. Weber, Heirs of Edgar Paine, Heirs of James Lombard and Louis Lombard, G. F. Burnham and J. R. Callahan, Estate of Joel Littlefield, Charles E. Gilman, William F. Mitchell, John Proctor, Nancy Reed, Minnie A. F. Underhill, Jeremiah F. Parker, David W. Cushing, Charles C. Folsom, Sabrina J. Bean, Susan A. Mulley, Edwin Peterson, William S. Taylor, Mercantile Savings Institution, George Poor, Charles H. Lynch, Edward Lewis, Amasa F. Adams and Edwin Chapman.

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 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 assessments or betterments; and that Thursday the 18th day of December A.D. 1879 at eight 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

Douglas Frazar

Clerk of Committee on Highways

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Gilman St.
Officers Return

Officers return on Order of Notice.

City of Somerville.

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. Dec 10. 1879

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:

Estate of John Kenny, William R. Morrill, Eunice M. Hebler, Heirs of James Lombard, Louis Lombard, C. L. Burnham, John T. Mitchell, John Proctor, Nancy Reed, Minnie A. F. Underhill, Leonah T. Taylor, David W. Cushing, Charles C. Folsom, Sabrina J. Brown, Susan A. Mullay, George Parr, Charles H. Lounds, Howard, Lowell, Amos R. Adams, Edwin Chapman and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

Samuel G. Underhill, Jesse J. Underhill, Charles E. Gilman 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 Edgar Paine 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. Estate of Jacob Sillsfield, David W. Cushing, Edwin Peterson, William S. Taylor, Mercantile Savings Institution & George Parr

and I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville called the Somerville Journal, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss.

Somerville, December 12, 1879.

Then personally appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me.

Douglas Frazar Justice of the Peace.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville.

Gilman Street Report of Com

In Committee on Highways December 18, 1879.

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 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 met viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurement, and boundaries of the said street a way to be marked out in the premises, said admeasurements and boundaries, 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 for this report that the common safety, 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 to be, the committee a hearing in relation to said matter and the Committee

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also report the accompanying Resolve and Order for the laying out.

By order of the Committee

Attest Douglas Frazar Clerk of Committee

William P. Mitchell appeared before the Committee to object.

Attest Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen December 22. 1879

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 22. 1879

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Gilman St. Resolve & Order of Laying out

Resolve and Order of laying out.

City of Lawrence

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Dec 29. 1879

Resolved, that the common convenience, necessity and safety 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 Cross street to and extending to the line of the present portion of the street now accepted 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 William P. Mitchell bounded as follows namely

Southeasterly by Cross Street twenty feet more or less Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Gilman Street one hundred feet, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John Procter twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street one hundred and 5/10 feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to John Proctor bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William F. Hitchcock twenty feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Gilman Street fifty feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Nancy Reed twenty feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Nancy Reed bounded as follows namely.
Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John Proctor twenty feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Gilman Street fifty feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Minnie A. F. Underhill twenty feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Minnie A. F. Underhill bounded as follows namely, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Nancy Reed twenty feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Gilman Street fifty feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Deborah J. Parker twenty feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Deborah J. Parker bounded as follows namely, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Minnie A. F. Underhill twenty feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Gilman Street forty five feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging

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(To Ames P. Adams and Edwin Chapman twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street forty five feet:

A parcel of land belonging to Ames P. Adams and Edwin Chapman bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Deborah S. Parker twenty feet, Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Gilman Street forty five feet, Northwesterly by land hereinafter as belonging to David W. Cushing twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street forty five feet.

A parcel of land belonging to David W. Cushing, bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Ames P. Adams and Edwin Chapman twenty feet, Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Gilman Street thirty nine feet, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles C. Folsom twenty feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street thirty nine feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles C. Folsom bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to David W. Cushing twenty feet, Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Gilman Street thirty nine feet, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Sabrina H. Bean twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street thirty nine feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Sabrina J. Bean bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinafter described to Francis E. Freeman twenty feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed German Street thirty nine feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Susan A. Mullay twenty feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed German Street thirty nine feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Susan A. Mullay bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Sabrina J. Bean twenty feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed German Street twenty six feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Edwin Peterson twenty feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed German Street twenty six feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Edwin Peterson bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Susan A. Mullay twenty feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed German Street twenty six feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William P. Taylor twenty feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed German Street twenty six feet.

A parcel of land belonging to William P. Taylor bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Edwin Peterson twenty feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed German Street twenty six feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mercantile Savings Institution twenty feet and

Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street twenty six feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mercantile Savings Institution bounded as follows, namely, Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to William H. Taylor twenty feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Gilman Street thirty nine feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles H. Lounde twenty feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street thirty nine feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles H. Lounde bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mercantile Savings Institution twenty feet. Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said proposed Gilman Street thirty nine feet: Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to George Pour twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street thirty nine feet.

A parcel of land belonging to George Pour bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Charles H. Lounde twenty feet; Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said proposed Gilman Street thirty nine and 5/100 feet; Northwesterly by the line of the present portion of the said Gilman Street now accepted (formerly land belonging to Mrs. Mary A. Gilman) twenty feet more or less and Northeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street forty and 5/100 feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to estate of Jacob Litterfield bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by the line of the present portion of Gilman Street, now incorporated; formerly belonging to Mary A. Gilman twenty feet more or less; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said proposed Gilman Street seventy nine feet; Southeasterly by the land hereinafter described as belonging to G. S. Burnham and J. N. Callahan twenty feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street seventy eight feet more or less.

A parcel of land belonging to G. S. Burnham and J. N. Callahan bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by the land hereinafter described as belonging to estate of Jacob Litterfield twenty feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Gilman Street forty one feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Heirs of James Lombard and Lewis Lombard twenty feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street forty one feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of James Lombard and Lewis Lombard bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to G. S. Burnham and J. N. Callahan twenty feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Gilman Street one hundred and eighty feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Heirs of Edgar Paine twenty feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street one hundred and eighty feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Edgar Paine bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Heirs of James Lombard and Lewis Lombard twenty feet Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said proposed Street sixty feet Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Eunice M. Webber twenty feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street sixty feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Eunice M. Webber bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Heirs of Edgar Paine twenty feet Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Gilman Street thirty feet Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Harriet A. Merrill twenty feet and Southwesterly by the line of said proposed Gilman Street thirty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Harriet A. Merrill bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore as belonging to Eunice M. Webber twenty feet Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Gilman Street thirty feet Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Jessee J. Underhill twenty feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street thirty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Jessee J. Underhill bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Harriet A. Merrill twenty feet Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed Gilman Street sixty feet Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Samuel G. Underhill twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Gilman Street fifty feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Samuel G. Underhill bounded as follows namely: Northeasterly by land herein-before described as belonging to Jesse J. Underhill twenty feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed German Street thirty one and 6/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to estate of John Rooney twenty feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed German Street, thirty one and 6/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to estate of John Rooney bounded as follows namely: Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Samuel G. Underhill twenty feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said proposed German Street one hundred and forty two and nine feet more or less; Southeasterly by Cross Street twenty feet more or less, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said proposed German Street, one hundred and forty one and 7/100 feet more or less.

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 admeasurement 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

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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 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 for the hearing by the Committee on Highways and the return thereto annexed more fully appears

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 Gilman street made by George A. Kimball City Engineer dated December 18, 1879 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 Southwesterly by the estates of the abutters thereon six hundred and fifty three and 4/100 feet; Northwesterly by the line of the present portion of the said Gilman Street was accepted forty more or less feet; Northeasterly by a line distant throughout feet from the first named line six hundred and fifty three and 4/100 feet and Southeasterly by Cross Street forty feet more or less, that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to the grade of said Gilman street as

[illegible] and laid down upon a plan thereof made by C. P. Elliott [illegible] and dated June [illegible] that the proprietors occupiers owners of the land over which said street or way is thus laid out, and through which it is to pass are [illegible] under the fifteenth day of January next to take off their [illegible] 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 person in their property by the laying out of said street or way namely,

William P. Mitchell	———	Nothing	Gilman Street
John [illegible]	———	Nothing	Damages awarded
Nancy Reed	———	Nothing	
Minnie H. Underhill	———	Nothing	
Deborah [illegible]	———	Nothing	
Amos [illegible] Edwin Chapman	———	Nothing	
David H. [illegible]	———	Nothing	
Charles [illegible]	———	Nothing	
[illegible] J. Brown	———	Nothing	
Susan H. [illegible]	———	Nothing	
Edwin [illegible]	———	Nothing	
William P. [illegible]	———	Nothing	
Mercantile Savings Institution	———	Nothing	
Charles H. [illegible]	———	Nothing	
George [illegible]	———	Nothing	
Estate of Jane Litterfield	———	Nothing	
[illegible] Burnham [illegible]	———	Nothing	
Heirs of James Lombard & Lewis Lombard	———	Nothing	
Heirs of Edgar Paines	———	Nothing	
Eunice M. [illegible]	———	Nothing	
Harriet A. [illegible]	———	Nothing	
Jesse J. Underhill	———	Nothing	
Samuel G. Underhill	———	Nothing	
Estate of John [illegible]	———	Nothing	

Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 29, 1879

In Common Council Nov 20. 1879
Vesein and Order Adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in Concurrence.
(Douglas Frazar Clerk

Adjourned to Saturday evening next at 7 o'clock.
(Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Gilman Street Agreement of Abutters.

Agreement of Abutters on Gilman Street
Know all men by these presents
That Whereas, it has been proposed to lay out as a public street or way Gilman Street, so called in Somerville, in the County of Middlesex and Common wealth of Massachusetts, We, the undersigned the several owners of land and estates abutting on said proposed Gilman Street, do hereby agree that in case said City shall lay out and grade said Gilman Street as a public street or way of said City as shown upon a plan thereof made by C. D. Elliot C. Engineer dated June 28, 1877 that we will make no claim of said city for damages, costs, expenses, and compensation for, on account of or in any way growing out of the taking of any portions of our respective lands, and laying out and grading the same as shown upon said plan as a public street or way of said city and do hereby for ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with said City of Somerville forever to indemnify and save harmless the said city against all claims and demands of all persons claiming by through, or under us, for damages costs expenses or compensation for, on account of, or in any way growing out of said taking, laying out and grading.

Witness our hands and seals, each adopting the seal in common this day of in the year one thousand eight hundred & seventy nine.

In presence of

John Proctor	J J Underhill	
J J Underhill	John Proctor	"
Crane Parker	Deborah J Parker	"
J J Underhill	Charles C Folsom	"
J J Underhill	W Dee Merrill	"
Charles C Folsom	Howard Lowell	"
J J Underhill	David W Cushing	"
J J Underhill	George Poor	"
J H Underhill	M J Underhill	"
J J Underhill	Edwin Blevens	"
B F Bean	Mrs Sabrina J Bean	"
J J Underhill	Gershom D Burnham	"
J J Underhill	Jeremiah R Callahan	"
J R Farmer	Adams & Chapman	"
J Proctor	Charles H Lounder	"
John W Stevens	Mary Paine Executor	"
J J Underhill	Susan D Mullay	"
J J Underhill	Lewis Lombard	"
J H Underhill	George E Lillefield	"
J J Underhill	Nancy Reed	"
	Mary H Lombard	"

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Somerville December 2, 1879

Then personally appeared the above named J J Underhill and acknowledged the foregoing instrument by him subscribed to be his free act and deed

Before me

Douglas Frazar

Justice of the Peace