January 3, 1881

Somerville January 3. 1881.

City Government Inauguration of

Inauguration of the City Government of the City of Somerville for the Municipal year of 1881 in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

The City Council Elect was called to order by the Hon Greg W Bruce.

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In City Council January 3. 1881.

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 new City Government.

Order adopted — Mahlin W Carr

Alderman Carr and Councilmen Burns of Ward One & Nile of Ward Three as said Committee.

Charles E Gilman, Clerk.

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 that the Mayor elect was ready to proceed with the Inauguration.

Alderman Clark offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In City Council January 3. 1881.

Ordered

That Alderman Durgin be appointed a Committee to conduct his Honor the mayor elect to the platform.

Order adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

January 3, 1881

Mayor Cummings was conducted to the platform by Alderman Dingin & Ward Sun.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Henry H. Barber Pastor of the Unitarian Society Highland Avenue.

The record of the Municipal election was read by the City Clerk that John F. Cummings Esq. was elected Mayor of the City of Somerville for the ensuing year.

The Oath of Office was administered to the Mayor by Ken Alpheus to Brown Associate Justice of the Police Court.

Copy of Oath

I, John F. Cummings, 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 perform and discharge all the duties incumbent on me as Mayor of the City of Somerville according to the best of my ability and understanding agreeably to the Rules and Regulations of the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth. So help me God.

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

John F. Cummings Mayor.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

Somerville January 3, 1881.

Taken and subscribed before me

F. R. Brown Associate

Justice of the Police Court.

January 3. 1881

The Clerk also read from the records that Malcolm B. Cole and Elijah Clark of Ward One Elijah B Gerkin and Caleb A Page of Ward Two Gershom T Burnham and Island Nourse of Ward Three Martin W. Carr and Asa Durgin of Ward Four had been elected Aldermen of the City of Somerville for the present Municipal year.

The oath of Office was administered by Judge Brown

Copy of Oath.

I repeating name do solemnly swear that I will bear true allegiance and faith 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 duties incumbent on me as an Alderman of the City of Somerville according to the best of my abilities and understanding agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth So help me God.

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

Signed Asa Durgin, Martin W. Carr, Elijah E. Clark, Malcolm B. Cole, Abijah B Gerkin Caleb A Page, J. Island Nourse, Gershom T Burnham.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss

Somerville January 3. 1881.

Taken and subscribed before me

A. R. Brown Associate

Justice of the Peace.

he being also, read from the records that
Mark F Burns, Hiram A Pratt, Levi F.S. Davis
and James Ransen of Ward One
Dennis F Flynn, Clarence P Weston, J Frank
Wellington and Martin Binney of Ward Two
Thomas R Rowlstone, Albion A Perry, Wm P Hill
and Stephen A Lothrop of Ward Three
William E Shedd, Joseph A Chabot, Arthur Hodges
and William E Weld of Ward Four
had been elected Common Councilmen of the
City of Somerville for the present municipal year.
The oath of office was administered by Judge Brown

Copy of Oath.

Imprinting 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 in-
cumbent on me as a member of the Common Council
of the City of Somerville, according to the best of my
abilities and understanding agreeably to the Rules
and regulations of the Constitution and 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.

Mark F Burns, Hiram A Pratt, James Ransen
Levi F. S. Davis, Martin Binney, Dennis F Flynn
J Frank Wellington, Clarence P Weston, Thos R Rowlstone
Albion A Perry, William P Hill, Stephen N Lothrop
William E Weld, Joseph A Chabot, William E Shedd
Arthur Hodges,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
Somerville January 3. 1880.
Taken and subscribed before me,
M R Brown associate Justice
of the Police Court

January 3, 1881

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

The Common Council then retired to their room for organization by making choice of a President and Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen Alderman Cole offered the following order:

City of Somerville:

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 3, 1881.

Ordered

That the Standing Rules and orders of the Board of Aldermen of last year be adopted for the Government of this Board, until otherwise ordered

Malcolm B Cole

Order Adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Communication from Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council January 3. 1881.

Information is hereby conveyed to the Board of Aldermen that the Common Council has perfected its organization by the election of Mark F Binney as President and Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Common Council January 3. 1881.

Sent up for information.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen January 3, 1881.

Received and read for information.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

January 3, 1881

Alderman Page offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 3. 1881.

Ordered

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a Convention of the Two Branches of the City Government for the purpose of electing a City Clerk and a Treasurer and Collector of taxes and to pass such orders as may come before the Convention.

C. F. Page.

Order adopted and Alderman Page appointed to convey the message.

Charles E. Gilman, City Clerk.

In Common Council January 3. 1881.

Order adopted in concurrence and request granted.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Two Branches in Convention

The Mayor announced that a ballot for City Clerk would then be taken and appointed Alderman Cole, Councilman Shedd and Perry a Committee to receive sort and count the votes

Report of Committee

City of Somerville January 3. 1881.

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

Whole number of Ballots 24

Necessary for a choice 13

Charles E. Gilman had 24 + is elected

Malcolm B. Cole

Chairman

The Oath of office was administered by the Honorable George P. Bruce.

January 3. 1881

The Mayor announced that a ballot for Treasurer and Collector of Taxes would then be taken and appointed the same Committee to receive, sort and count the ballots

Report of Committee
City of Somerville
In City Council January 3. 1881.
The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a Treasurer and Collector of Taxes having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of Ballots 24
Necessary for choice 13
Warren Sargent had 24 & is Elected
Malcolm B Cole Chairman

Alderman Burnham offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In City Council
Somerville January 3. 1881.
Ordered
That the joint Rules and Orders of the City Council of last year be adopted for the Government of this City Council until otherwise ordered
G T Burnham
In City Council Order adopted.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Norcross offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In City Council January 3. 1881.
Resolved
That his Honor the Mayor be requested to furnish the Committee on Printing with a copy of his Inaugural address for publication J L Norcross
In City Council Order adopted Chas E Gilman Clerk

January 3. 1881

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

Jairus Mann was appointed Constable for the ensuing year, The appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

The Bond of Jairus Mann as Constable was approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Order from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council January 3. 1881.

Ordered

That the Rules and Orders of the Common Council for the year 1880, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Rules and Orders of this Common Council, until otherwise ordered.

W. E. Fields

In Common Council January 3. 1881.

Order adopted and sent up for information.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen January 3. 1881.

Received and sent for information.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

The Prior Mr Sumner having pronounced the benediction the Board adjourned to Tuesday evening January eleventh at 7 o'clock

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 11. 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
January 11. 1881.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Clark, Page, Norcross, Carr, Burnham
Gorle and Cole present.

The Aldermen drew their seats as follows.
No One Alderman Clark. No Two Alderman Page.
No Three — " — Durgin. No Four — " Burnham
No Five — " — Carr. No Six — " Norcross
No Seven — " — Gorlin. No Eight — " Cole.

On motion proceeded to the election of a President of the Board of Aldermen

Aldermen President of

Aldermen Clark & Burnham were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

On Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 11. 1881
The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a President of the Board of Aldermen beginning attended to that duty, report as follows

Whole number of ballots		7	
Necessary for a choice		4	
Malcolm B. Cole	had	2	
Marlin H. Carr	"	5	

Marlin H. Carr was declared elected President of the Board of Aldermen for the ensuing year

Intention to build Maurice Bellman

Petition of Maurice Bellman intention to build on Broadway Street - Referred to the Chairmen of Committee on Sewer Department & Highways

January 11, 1881.

Petition of Charles Smith and William Stearns that the money paid by them as Park Betterment assessments be refunded to them. — Park Betterment — petition of Smith and Stearns

Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 11, 1881.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Notice of B. H. Steele intention to build on Highland Avenue. — Intention to build B. H. Steele Highland Avenue

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

The Report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information.

Petition of Henry H. Gilmore

Cambridge January 4, 1881 — Claims petition of H. H. Gilmore

To the Honorable the City Council of Somerville

Your petitioner respectfully represents that on the 13th day of November 1880, while in lawful and proper use of a highway in your City known as Webster Avenue his carriage was run into, and demolished beyond repairs by a horse carriage then owned and in the use of your City. Your Petitioner furthermore represents that he suffered other and further damages by reason of said collision that he promptly notified your City Council of the occurrence, and for reasonable and just compensation that he has never had notice of action by any Committee of your Government nor been applied to for any facts relating to this matter and your petitioner believing that has a just and legal claim against the City of Somerville, respectfully asks that he may be heard by a committee or otherwise as you may determine.

Henry H. Gilmore

January 11. 1881

In Board of Aldermen
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 11. 1881.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Committees Joint Standing

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

Accounts
Aldermen Cole and Durgin

Burial Grounds
Aldermen Durgin and Gookin

Claims
The Mayor ex officio & Alderman Burnham

Finance
The Mayor ex officio Alderman Carr and Cole

Fuel and Street Lights
Aldermen Burnham and Clark

Fire Department
Aldermen Norcross and Page

Highways
Aldermen Durgin and Gookin

Ordinances
Aldermen Carr and Cole

Public Property
Aldermen Clark and Burnham

January 11. 1881

Printing

Aldermen Cole

Soldiers Relief

Aldermen Page and Norcross.

Water

Aldermen Gorkin and Norcross

Standing Committees of the Board of Aldermen — Committees Standing Board of Aldermen

Sewers

Aldermen Carr, Gorkin and Norcross.

Elections

Aldermen Page and Burnham.

Enrolled Ordinances

Aldermen Clark and Norcross.

Licenses

Aldermen Durgin and Page.

Police

The Mayor ex officio Aldermen Clarke and Carr

State Aid

Aldermen Gorkin, Carr, Cole and Burnham.

Joint Standing Committees on the part of the Council — Committees Council Joint Standing

Accounts

Councilmen Weld, Perry and Ranson

January 11, 1881

Burial Grounds

Councilmen Flynn, Pratt and Lithrop.

Claims

President - Councilmen Chabot and Weston.

Finance

President - Councilmen Shedd Weston Hill and Hanson.

Fuel and Street Lights

Councilmen Weld, Davis and Lathrop.

Fire Department

Councilmen Chabot Davis and Flynn

Highways

Councilmen Pratt, Rowlstone and Wellington

Ordinances

Councilmen Chabot, Pratt, and Perry.

Public Property

Councilmen Shedd, Wellington and Perry

Printing

Councilmen Hodges and Binney

Soldiers Relief

Councilmen Hill, Binney and Hodges.

Water

President - Councilmen Hodges and Rowlstone.

Standing Committees of Council

Elections & Returns

Councilmen Flynn, Hanson and Lathrop

Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions

Councilmen Rowlstone Weld and Weston

January 11. 1881

Aldermen Clark offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 11. 1881.

Ordered

That by virtue of power conferred by Section 12. of the City Charter and Ordinance No. 11 of the City Ordinances authority be 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. — E. O. Clark.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 11. 1881.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Page offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 11. 1881.

Printing Mayors address ordered to be printed

Ordered

That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized 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. — C. E. Page.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 11, 1881.

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

January 11, 1881

Undersigned Business Referred

Alderman Burnham offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 11, 1881.

Ordered

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

C. T. Burnham.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council January 11, 1881.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Committees lists of Orders to print

Alderman Burnham offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 11, 1881.

Ordered:

That the Joint Standing Committee on Printing be instructed to have lists of the Committees printed for the use of the City Government.

C. T. Burnham.

Order adopted, receiving its First and Second reading and Final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 11, 1881.

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

January 11, 1881

Finance
Order authorizing Committees

Alderman Carr offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 11, 1881

Ordered:

That such Committees and Boards as have by common usage 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 all 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 & for repairs 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

Martin W Carr

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

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 11, 1881.
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Licenses
City Clerk authorized

Alderman Gookin offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Jany 11, 1881.
Ordered
That all Licenses for Public exhibitions &c be issued by the City Clerk under the direction of the Mayor
Order adopted — Charles E Gilman Clerk

January 11, 1881

Licenses City Clerk to issue

Alderman Cole offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 11, 1881.

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue Licenses to keep Swine and Goats and to collect Guar to such parties as may be recommended by the Board of Health

Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 11, 1881.

Annual Reports Printing of Com on Printing Instructed.

Ordered

That with a view to the early issue of the City Reports for the year 1880, the Committee on Printing be and they are instructed to obtain and present to the City Council estimates for the printing and binding of said reports based upon number of copies and amount of printed matter of the reports of the preceding year with pro rata for diminution or increase in number of copies or in printed matter

Malcolm B. Cole

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council January 11, 1881.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar, Clerk

January 11, 1881

Alderman Case offered the following Order — Appropriations Committees to give in estimates

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 11, 1881.

Ordered

That such Committees and Boards as have by common usage the charge of the several Departments of the City for the requirements of which the expenditures of returns may be necessary be requested to forward to the Committee on Finance estimates of the amounts which will be required for disbursement of their respective departments during the current year.

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 11, 1881.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Gerkin presented the following Order — State Aid & Indigent - Soldiers Com to employ Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen January 11, 1881.

Ordered

That the Committee on State Aid, and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors, be and hereby are authorised to employ a Clerk, his Salary to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 11, 1881.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

January 11, 1881

Streets
Com authorized to employ clerk

Alderman Gorkin presented the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 11, 1881.

Ordered

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to employ a Salaried Clerk for the current year, the salary to be charged to the appropriation to be made for Highways

A. B. Gorkin

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 11, 1881

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Cole presented the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 11, 1881.

Finance Bills
Auditor instructed

Ordered

That the City Auditor be and he hereby is instructed in no case to audit or pass any account or bill against the City submitted by any Committee or Board having by common usage the expenditure of money, and appearing on any pay roll unless the same shall bear upon its face or upon the Pay roll, if there are no vouchers, the initials or signature of some person having authority so to sign, and all bills and accounts not so vouched for, shall be by him deducted from the sum total of the Pay roll upon which they may appear and returned to the person vouching for the correctness of the Pay roll.

Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 11, 1881.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

January 11 1881.

Alderman Humphrey presented the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11 1881.

Contracts

Committee to submit them to City Council

Ordered

That all committees authorized to make contracts on behalf of the City be and the same are hereby required to submit to the Board, or to the City Council having jurisdiction of the matter as the case may be, estimates for 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 11 1881.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Alderman Carr presented the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 11 1881.

Sewers

Com authorized to employ a clerk

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to employ a Clerk at a Salary to be charged to the Appropriation for Sewers.

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Kingsley presented the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 11 1881.

Assessors

Principal Election of Order

Ordered that this Board proceed to the election of One Principal Assessor for the term of three years, and four assistant Assessors from each Ward for the term of one year each

Order adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 11. 1881

Assessor for 3 years Election of—

On motion of Alderman Cole proceeded to the election of one Principal Assessor for three years.

Alderman Carr and Cole were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes

—— Report of Committee ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Aldermen January 11. 1881.

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 —— 7 ——

Necessary for a Choice —— 4 ——

Thomas Cunningham —— had —— 7 ——

Thomas Cunningham was declared elected on the part of this Branch sent down for information

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Assessors assistants Election of—

On motion of Alderman Cole proceeded to the election of four assistant assessors one from each Ward for the term of One year.

Aldermen Cole and Carr were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes.

—— Report of Committee ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Aldermen January 11. 1881

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for four assistant assessors having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of ballots —— 7 ——

Necessary for a Choice —— 4 ——

George Smith of Ward One had —— 7 ——

Benj F Thompson " Two " —— 7 ——

B R Melvin of " Three " —— 7 ——

Silas H Holland of " Four " —— 7 ——

The above persons were declared elected on the part of this Branch and sent down for information

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——

January 11, 1881.

On motion of Aldermen Page proceeded to the election of a City Solicitor on the part of this Branch. Aldermen Page and Gerkin were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 11. 1881.

City Solicitor Election of

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 7

Necessary for a choice 4

Samuel C. Darling had 7

Samuel C. Darling was declared elected on the part of this Branch and sent down for information

On motion of Alderman Cole proceeded to the Election of a City Auditor on the part of this Branch. Aldermen Cole and Burnham were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes

Report of Committee

In Board of Aldermen January 11. 1881.

City Auditor Election of

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 7

Necessary for a choice 4

Douglas Frazar had 7.

Douglas Frazar was declared to be elected on the part of this Branch and sent down for information.

January 11, 1881

Sinking Fund Commissioner Election of	On motion of Alderman Cole proceeded to the election of one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, for three years Aldermen Cole and Burnham were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes — Report of Committee — — City of Somerville — In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — January 11, 1881. The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund having attended to that duty report as follows. Whole number of ballots — 7 — Necessary for a choice — 4 — John A Hughes — had — 5 — Aaron Sargent — " — 2 — John A Hughes was declared elected on the part of this Branch and sent down for information.
City Engineer appointment of	The Mayor appointed George A Kimball as City Engineer the appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.
City Messenger appointment of	The Mayor appointed Jairus Mann City Messenger the appointment was confirmed by Board of Aldermen
Lock Up Keeper appointment of	Melvill C Parkhurst was appointed by the Mayor keeper of the Lock Up the appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.
assessors Clerk appointment of	The Mayor appointed George I Vincent Clerk of the assessors & the appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.
Bond of W H Brine Constable	The Bond of William H Brine as Constable was accepted and approved of by the Aldermen

January 11, 1881

The Mayor and Aldermen

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed the following persons as Constables

Constables appointment of

James Mann — Wm H Brine — Ansel Lewis
Chas C Filsom — C C Cavanagh — Newell F Caswell
Jerome R Dow — H B Rumey — Frank G Williams
Robert R Perry — Wm F Hazelton — Joseph J Giles

Field Drivers

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed the following persons as Field Drivers

Field Drivers appointment of

Charles C Filsom — N L Staples
M H Kinsley — Howard Lowell
J C Rollins — John E Fuller
N S Campbell — Judson W Oliver

Police without compensation

The Mayor appointed the following persons as Police Officers without compensation. The appointments were confirmed.

Police without Compensation

Joseph Young — Bernard T Sheridan — Daniel Rinn
Edward Stafford — Jno Cunningham — Wm R Cann
E J Dodge — Joseph W Houghton — Hugh Blackwell
James L Hopkins — L P Young — Sanford R Cook
Frank M Staples — Melvin B Hicker — Edward H Ring
John P Prichard — Edward A Winslow — L D Bixby
George C Gove — Wm H Denton — James M Coburn
John C Davidson — Charles Trull — A S Arnold
Addison Smith — N A Williams — Nathl Dennett
L M Maynard — Geo W Holden — Peter J Savage
Simon H Ferguson — Timothy G Dean — Geo A Bodge
Thomas H Daley — Samuel H Stevens — Wm H Benner
Wm H Griffiths — Joseph M Porter — Wm Armstrong
George H Day — Nathaniel Morrison

January 11, 1881

Paper from the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council January 11, 1881.
On motion proceeded to ballot for one Principal Assessor and four Assistant Assessors on them each ward for one year, on the part of the Common Council.

Assessor Election of by Council

Thomas Cunningham was elected Principal Assessor for three years in concurrence.

Assistant Assessors in concurrence

Ward One — George Smith
" Two — Benj F Thompson
" Three — Reuben D Melvin
" Four — Silas S Holland

Sent up for information.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Auditor Election of by Council also City Solicitor

Paper from the Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council January 11, 1881.
On motion proceeded to election of City Solicitor, Samuel C Darling was elected on the part of this branch, in concurrence.

Auditor

Douglas Frazar was elected City Auditor in concurrence

Sinking Fund Commissioner Election of

John H Hughes, was elected Commissioner of Sinking Funds for three years on the part of this Branch in concurrence.

Sent up for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Bond of Wm L Hayden Constable

The Bond of William D Hayden as Constable was accepted and approved by the Aldermen Joseph O Hayden and George W Wyatt as Sureties

January 11, 1881

Communication from the Board of Health — Health Communication from

— Office of Board of Health —

Somerville Mass January 11. 1881 —

— To his Honor the Mayor —

— and the Board of Aldermen —

Gentlemen

You are hereby notified that a vacancy exists in the membership of this Board caused by the resignation of Hon J A Cummings who was appointed for a term of two years commencing the first Monday in February 1880.

— George I Vincent —

— Clerk of Board of Health —

Read for information

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Aldermen Clark offered the following Order — Convention Order for

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— January 11. 1881 —

Ordered:

That it be proposed to the Common Council to meet that Branch of the City Government in Convention this evening for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Streets, One Overseer of the Poor for three years a Water Committee of five persons to constitute the Somerville Mystic Water Board also three Trustees of the Public Library for three years. Order adopted and sent down for concurrence and Aldermen Clark named to convey the action of the Board of Aldermen to the Common Council

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council January 11 1881 Order adopted in concurrence and Councilman Shedd named to convey the action of the Council to the Board of Aldermen

— Douglas Frazar Clerk —

January 11 1881

Convention

Two Branches in Convention
Mayor Cummings presiding

On motion of Alderman Cole proceeded to the Election of a Superintendent of Streets

Alderman Cole, Councilmen Weston and Perry were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the ballots.

Report of Committee

City of Somerville

Streets Superintendent Election of

In City Council January 11. 1881.
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 21.
Necessary for a choice 11.
John P. Prichard had 21.

John P. Prichard was declared Superintendent of Streets for the ensuing year.

Poor Overseer Election of

On motion of Alderman Cole proceeded to the election of One Overseer of the Poor for three years.
Alderman Cole, Councilmen Weston and Perry were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes

Report of the Committee

In City Council January 11. 1881.
The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for One Overseer of the Poor for three years, having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of ballots 19.
Necessary for a choice 10
Thomas Cunningham had 19 and was declared elected Overseer of the Poor for three years.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 11, 1881

On motion proceeded to the election of five persons to constitute the Somerville Mystic Water Board.

Mystic Water Board Election of

Hickman Cole, Councilmen Austin and Perry were appointed a committee to receive sort and count the votes

Report of Committee

In City Council January 11. 1881.

The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes for Somerville Mystic Water Board of five members having attended to that duty report as follows.

Whole number of ballots		20	
Necessary for Choice		11.	
Edward Foote	had		20
John F. Cole	"		20
Edwin S. Conant	"		20
Wesley C. Crane	"		20
George F. Mustivant	"		14
Samuel W. Root	"		6

Edward Foote, John F. Cole, Edwin S. Conant, Wesley C. Crane were declared elected members of the Somerville Mystic Water Board for the ensuing year.

Public Library Trustees Election of In Three years

On motion proceeded to the election of three trustees of the Public Library for three years.

The same committee appointed to receive sort and count the votes

Report of the Committee

In City Council January 11. 1881.

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

Whole number of Ballots		18	
Necessary for choice		10	
William Frazee	had		18
Edwin S. Conant	"		18
William G. Tewsey	"		17
Henry Pitman	"		1

January 11, 1881

William Beazie, Edwin S. Conant, & William G. Tousey were declared 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.

Aldermen days of meeting and time

On motion of Alderman Cole

Voted That the regular meeting of the Aldermen be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays in the month from January to April at 7½ o'clock – from April to October at 8 o'clock and from October to January at 7½ o'clock.

Adjourned to Tuesday January 25th at 7½ o'clock

Charles C. Gilman

Clerk.

January 25, 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
January 25. 1881.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Clarke, Page, Bevenham, Carr, Waters, Gaskin and Cole present

Record of last meeting approved.

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council Jan. 11. 1881.

Order in reference to City Printing

Ordered
That all of printing to be paid for by the City shall be done under the direction of the Committee on Printing
In Common Council January 11. 1881.
Order adopted and sent up for concurrence.
Douglas Frazar Clerk
In Board of Aldermen January 25. 1881.
Said on the table.
See page 581.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

The petition of John O'Connell for a License to collect old junk was granted.

License Junk
John O'Connell

Notice of Frank Miles Intention to build on Sargent Avenue. A Permit was granted.

Intention to Build
Frank Miles

Petition of William Frazer and another that a sewer be constructed in Wigglesworth Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Sewers
Wigglesworth St.
petition for

The Bond of Joseph J. Giles as Constable was accepted and approved.
Howard Foster and George T. Sturtevant as sureties in the sum of three thousand dollars.

Bonds
Joseph J. Giles

January 25, 1881

Licenses Innholders	Petition of Caleb King for License as Innholder was referred to the Committee on Licenses
Licenses Common Victuallers	Petition of Patrick Kennedy for a License as a Common Victualler was referred to the Committee on Licenses
Intentions to build. Maurice Buttimer. J. Steele. M. H. Kennessy.	Report of Committee on Intentions to build City of Somerville In Board of Mayor and Aldermen January 25. 1881. Your Committee to whom was referred the petitions of Maurice Buttimer to build a double house on Vernon Street B. H. Steele a wooden dwelling house on Highland Avenue and M. H. Kennessy to build a wooden shed on Medford Street would recommend that the several petitions be granted. J. Leland Norcross for Committee. Report accepted and adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
Street petition of Sq. Squires &c. laying out of	Petition of John T. Squires and others that the City of Somerville lay out a Street Southerly from Somerville Avenue across the filled land of Millers River to the City line to meet and be a continuation of an extension of Sixth Street East Cambridge as petitioned for by the abutters owners and citizens in Cambridge Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council January 26. 1881 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

January 25, 1881

Petition of Ida F. Boynton

Claims ✓
Petition of
Ida F. Boynton

January 22, 1881.

To the Mayor of the City of Somerville
Dear Sir

I hereby give you notice that Ida F. Boynton my daughter on January 8th 1881 at about eight o'clock P.M. fell upon the sidewalk opposite the house occupied by Mrs Sears second from Central Street on the Westerly side of Broadway in said City of Somerville by reason of a defective and dangerous condition of said sidewalk resulting from snow and ice permitted to accumulate thereon and sprained her collar bone, broke one rib and otherwise suffered serious bodily injury.
Said City is hereby notified that it will be held responsible for her said injury.

Very respectfully John H. Boynton on behalf of
Ida F. Boynton

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

In Common Council January 26. 1881
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Notice of Theophilus Cunningham

Claims ✓
Petition of
Theop. Cunningham

Somerville January 24. 1881.

To Hon John H. Cummings, Mayor of the City of Somerville and Charles E. Gilman City Clerk of said City.
The undersigned respectfully represents that on the fifteenth day of January A.D. 1881 he fell while walking on the sidewalk on Washington Street in said City at the foot of Bishop Street, so called, and sustained serious bodily injury, breaking the clavicle, or collar bone, of his right shoulder; the cause of said injury was the uneven and sloping surface of the ice with which said sidewalk was covered at the time stated.

Theophilus Cunningham
by his Attorney Wm Polson

January 25, 1881

In Board of Aldermen
Referred to the Committee on Claims, and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council January 26. 1881
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims
Petition of D. N. Shillings

Petition of David N. Shillings and be Executors of the Estate of J. N. Shillings that they may be heard in the matter relative to the estates of said Shillings in Somerville they having been sold for non payment of Taxes and Tax Betterment assessment praying that said premises may be released by said City of Somerville from the deeds held by it.
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence _____ Charles E Gilman, Clerk. _____
In Common Council January 26. 1881.
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazar, Clerk

Claims
Daniel W. Taylor
petition of

Petition of Daniel W Taylor on behalf of Susan L Taylor
John H Cummings
_____ Mayor of City of Somerville, Jany 25, 1881
Dear Sir
On Wednesday January 19th 1881 about 11 o'clock A.M. my wife Susan L. Taylor while walking on the side walk on the Southerly side of Brook Street in this City fell on the ice and broke her left wrist, the side walk was in an unsafe condition, and she was using due care at the time.
I consider the City liable in damages for said injury and herewith request the City to settle the same.
Daniel W Taylor on behalf of Susan L. Taylor
Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence _____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk _____
In Common Council January 26. 1881.
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazar Clerk _____

January 25, 1881

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

Highways
Clerk Bedient of
Report of Com.

In Committee on Highways January 17, 1881.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an Order authorizing the employment of a salaried clerk for the current year report that Douglas Frazar has been elected clerk of the Committee on Highways for the current year.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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

In Common Council January 26. 1881.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
January 17. 1881.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred, The petition of Charles Smith and William Stearns for a remission of betterment taxes paid on account of the laying out of the Public Park report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Claims
Report of Committee
of Petition of
Messrs Smith & Stearns

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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

In Common Council January 26. 1881.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

January 25, 1881

Sewers
Petition of Wm. Daniels

Petition of Theodore P. Daniels to be remunerated the money paid by him to the removal of sewer obstruction in Pearl Street, said obstruction having been caused by the City.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Water
Watering Streets
Order relative to the same

Alderman Gookin offered the following order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
January 25, 1881.

Ordered:
That the business and supervision of Watering the Streets which has heretofore been under the charge of the Joint Standing Committee on Water be and the same is hereby transferred to and placed under the jurisdiction of the Joint Standing Committee on Highways.
Order adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council January 26, 1881
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Taxes
Order in reference thereto

Alderman Burnham offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
January 25, 1881.

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 by tax titles the validity of which may be questionable, 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
In Common Council January 26, 1881,
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

January 25, 1881

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 25, 1881

Tax Titles ✓
Order relative to selling the same

Ordered:

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter upon and take possession of in the name of the City all real estate held by the City by tax titles and upon which the right of redemption has ceased and sell the same at public auction; and the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered in behalf of the City to execute and deliver to the highest bidder therefor quit-claim deeds for such real estate as may be sold in accordance with the authority hereby confirmed.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 26, 1881

Concurred in:

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

January 25, 1881

Sewer ✓
Assessments abated estates of H B Nimey

Ordered:

That the sum of thirty five and 20/100 dollars from an assessment of sixty and 20/100 dollars assessed to Horace B Nimey as a benefit accruing to his estate on Fountain Avenue coming across Street by the laying of the Palmer Avenue and Fountain Avenue sewer be abated.

In Board of Aldermen. Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

January 25, 1881

Sewers Assessment abated Heirs of Littlefield

Alderman Carr offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— January 25. 1881.

Ordered

That the sum of Seventy Three and 00/100 dollars assessed to the Heirs of Jacob Littlefield as a benefit accruing to their estate on Pearl Street corner of Marshall Street by the laying of the sewer in said Pearl Street be abated.

Order adopted —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

City Engineer Order for approval of his Bills

Alderman Carr offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— January 25. 1881.

Ordered

That the Chairman of the Committee on Highways and the Chairman of the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to approve all bills accruing for assistants and for Miscellaneous Expenses in the City Engineers office during the current Year.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——
In Common Council, January 26. 1881.
Concurred in ——
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk. ——

Schools Annual Report of Committee

The Annual report of the School Committee was received and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the Annual report of 1880
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——
In Common Council January 26. 1881. ——
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk. ——
The request of the Committee that three hundred copies of their Annual Report be printed in separate form was granted.

January 25, 1881

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

Finance ✓
City Treasurer
Annual Report of

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 26, 1881.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

The Annual Report of the City Engineer was received and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the Annual Reports for 1880. and sent down for concurrence

City Engineer ✓
Annual Report of

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council January 26, 1881.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed George C. Skillen a member of the Board of Health for the unexpired term of Hon John H. Cummings resigned.

Health Com ✓
Appointment of

Alderman Wireless offered the following Order
In Board of Aldermen January 25, 1881.

Public Property ✓
Inspector of Buildings
petition of

Ordered

That in consideration of the duties performed and the expenses incurred by the Inspector of Buildings during the year ending January 1 1881 an increase of pay be allowed said Inspector of Buildings for the year 1880 as in the judgment of the Committees on Highways and of Fire Department they may deem proper to recommend

On motion of Alderman Co. the order was indefinitely postponed.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Finance Commissioners of Sinking Funds Report of

January 25, 1881

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds
City of Somerville
In Board of Commissioners of the
Sinking Funds January 25, 1881.

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

Gentlemen

The undersigned present herewith their Fifth Annual Report as Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of this City.

The amount of the funds January 20, 1880, as per report of that date was — $198,025.60

The income during the year 1880, was

Contribution by the City for the year — $45,525.00

Interest on City Bonds in Sinking Funds, $151,500 a 5% and $44,500 a 5½% — 10,022.50

Interest on deposits in Banks — 191.35

Total Sinking Funds at this date — $253,764.95

Invested as follows.

The Bonds of the City of Somerville
$206,500.00 5 per cents and
44,500.00 5½ per cents — $251,000.00

Deposited in banks drawing interest — 2,764.95

Respectfully submitted

Nathan Tufts, Henry F. Wood, & John A. Hughes, Commissioners

Report accepted and ordered to be printed in the Annual Reports of 1880 sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council January 26, 1881

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

January 25, 1881

Communication from Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Finance ✓
Communication from Commissioners of Sinking Funds

City of Somerville

In Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Funds January 25. 1881.

To the Hon. the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen

The undersigned herewith submit that the sums required to be raised by taxation the current year for contributing to the Sinking Funds will be

on Ten years Maturities		4,800.
" Twenty years Maturities		35,700.
" Thirty years Maturities		5025
Total Cost		$45,525

Respectfully submitted.

Nathan Tufts, Henry F. Woods, John W. Hughes.

Commissioners

Alderman Clark offered the following Order.

Printing. ✓
Order to print Annual Reports

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen January 25. 1881.

Ordered.

That the Joint Standing Committee on Printing is and the same are hereby authorized and instructed to cause to be printed in the Annual reports, all Reports of Committees, Departments of the City, accepted and adopted by the City Council, and ordered to be printed. The expense of the same 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 January 26. 1881.

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Officers Appointed and Confirmed

January 25, 1881

The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen Confirmed the following officers

Fence Viewers

John C. Magoun, David A. Tamin, Warren Tillard

Pound Keeper Charles W. Small.

Surveyors of Wood Bark and Lumber

Ann Lewis & Samuel S. Little Field

Surveyors of Stone work James H. Hopkins

Surveyor of Stone Brick & Plaster work W. M. Sibley

Surveyor of Mechanics Work Charles D. Ellis

Public Weighers

Daniel W. Danforth, Patrick C. Brine

Undertakers

Horace B. Kenney, A. Sanborn, Patrick F. Halfarty
Patrick Halfarty, F. D. Kenney, Wm A. Flaherty.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

February 8, 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
February 8. 1881.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Clark, Page, Carr, Norcross, Gorkin and Cole present

Record of last meeting approved.

Paper from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council January 26. 1881.

Ordered

That his honor the Mayor cause the Flags to be displayed, and the bells rung on February 22 in observance of Washington's birthday the expense of same to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

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

Douglas Freeman Clerk

Mayor authorised to have Bells rung on February 22. 1881

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 8. 1881.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

The petition of R. G. O. Bowers and others for a Sewer in Russell Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewers
Russell St petition for

The petition of Melvin C. Parkhurst that he may be appointed superintendent without compensation, of Telephone wires and apparatus connected therewith the property of the City of Somerville with full powers to keep the same in order for use
Petition referred to the Mayor.

Telephone
Petition of
M. C. Parkhurst

February 8. 1881.

Claims
J. F. Boyington

Petition of Ida F. Boyington for a hearing in relation to her petition for reasonable compensation in damage for injury received by her by reason of a defect in the highway.
Received to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 10. 1881.
Concurred in.
— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewer
Pearl Street
assessments
Notice of Arthur W. and Nathan Trefts

Notice of Arthur W. and Nathan Trefts February 4. 1881, to his honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville
— Gentlemen
We hereby notify you that we consider ourselves aggrieved by the Sewer assessment, laid upon our estates on Pearl Street in Somerville and that it is our intention to apply for a jury
Our objections to said Sewer assessments are as follows that no part of our said lands assessed as aforesaid is benefited by said sewer in any degree or in any way drained by the same — 2 that there are no houses or buildings on any part of said land as assessed, and therefore no cellars drained by said sewer — 3 That we have entered no drains whatever into said sewer at any time.
4th Because that said assessments as made require us to pay more than our proportional part of the charge of making said Sewer — 5th Because the Mayor & Aldermen of said Somerville in ascertaining assessments and certifying said assessments have not complied with the requirements of law 6th Because a considerable portion of our land assessed for the charge of making said sewer as aforesaid to wit 20,500 square feet thereof does not abut upon said Pearl Street.
Yours very truly
Arthur W. and Nathan Trefts et al owners of said land by Ms C. A. Williams their attorney a true copy
attest, Alex Fisk Deputy Sheriff. —

February 8, 1881

In Board of Aldermen
Received to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council February 9, 1881.
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Notice of Theophilus Cunningham claim for compensation on account of injury received by a defect in the highway.
Received to the Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———
In Common Council February 9, 1881.
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims
Theop Cunningham

Report of Chief of Police received and read for information.

Police
Report of Chief

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department read accepted and sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———
In Common Council February 9, 1881.
Concurred in
——— Douglas Frazar Clerk. ———

Fire Department
Report of Chief

The Report of the Overseers of Poor, accepted and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the Annual Report for 1880 sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———
In Common Council February 9, 1881.
Concurred in
——— Douglas Frazar Clerk. ———

Poor
Report of Overseers

Health Report of Com

The Report of the Board of Health accepted, referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the annual report for 1880 and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 9, 1881
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Communication from the Board of Health,
Somerville Mass. February 4, 1881.

To the Hon. The Mayor
and the City Council of Somerville

Gentlemen.

You are hereby respectfully requested to furnish this Board with three hundred copies of our third Annual Report printed separately and apart from the other City report.

per order George T. Vincent Clerk of the Board of Health,

request granted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 9, 1881.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Library Report of Trustees

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Public Library was accepted and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print the same in the annual report for 1880 sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 9, 1881.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

February 8, 1881

Communication from the School Committee
— to his Honor the Mayor —
— and the City Council —

✓ School Board appropriations &c

The School Committee respectfully request that the Lincoln School house be moved, during the summer vacation, to some point near the junction of Broadway and Curtis Street; that additional school accommodations be provided in East Somerville District; and that seventy nine thousand dollars be appropriated to meet the current expenses of the Public Schools, for the year 1881, to be applied as follows.

Repairs, Insurance, Rent	5000
Fuel	3300
Teachers' Salaries	62,000
Superintendent's Salary	1800
Janitors' Salaries	3300
Truant Officers' Salaries	150
Water	460
Printing	200
Books for indigent pupils	700
Writing Books	300
School Supplies	700
Miscellaneous	1090
	$79,000

Somerville January 31, 1881

— J. H. Davis Secretary of the School Committee

Read and that portion relating to removal of Lincoln School House, and for further school accommodations at East Somerville, was referred to the Committee on Public Property — that portion relating to the appropriation to the Committee on Finance and sent down for Concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 9, 1881.

Concurred in

— Douglas Frazar Clerk —

February 8, 1881

Taxes, Communication from Assessors

Communication from Assessors,
City of Somerville.
Assessors Office February 8, 1881.
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the City Council
Gentleman — On the 1st instant we received application from the Trustees of the J. C. Pryor Estate for an abatement of the taxes assessed in 1880, on their land between Wilson avenue and Cedar Street and we made an abatement from said tax of the sum of $191.00, after making the abatement we learned from the Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes that this tax had been paid, under protest consequently it will be necessary in order that the sum abated may be paid back for his honor the Mayor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same. We therefore suggest that your honorable bodies cause to be approved in Pay Roll of Overlay and abatement Account the said sum of one hundred and ninety one dollars ($191.00) in favor of the Trustees of the J. C. Pryor Estate.
Yours Respectfully the assessors of Somerville
By George J. Vincent Clerk.
Read and sent down for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 9. 1881.
Received and read for information
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewers Clerk Report of Com

Report of the Committee on Sewers
In Committee on Sewers January 25. 1881.
To his honor the Mayor and the City Council.
Your Committee on Sewers who were authorized by an order dated January 11th to employ a salaried clerk report that they have shown George J. Vincent as clerk of the Committee in accordance with said order.
For the Committee M. W. Carr Chairman
Report accepted and adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

February 8, 1881

Report of the Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers February 1, 1881.
To his Honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of C. W. Kingsley & Co. for a sewer in Orchard Street from Chester Street, Westward by report that they have given a hearing to all parties interested and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
By order of the Committee
George S. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

✓ Sewers
Orchard Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers February 1, 1881.
To his Honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Wm Green and others for a sewer in Maple Street from a point near Medford Street to Poplar Street to-gether with the remonstrance of Mr Leary and others against a sewer in said Maple Street report that they have given a hearing to all parties interested and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
By order of the Committee
George S. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Sewers
Maple Street
Report of Com

February 8, 1881

Sewers Oxford Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers February 1, 1881.
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of S. M. Kennard and others for a sewer in Oxford Street report that they have given a hearing to all parties interested and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Walnut Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers February 1, 1881.
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of W. and P. S. Roberts for a sewer in Walnut Street between Pearl and Benzie Streets, report that they have given a hearing to all parties interested and recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.
By order of the Committee
George I. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Public Weigher appointment of

Charles F. Holland was appointed a Public Weigher by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers February 1 1881,

To his Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Mrs E T Barnes and others for a sewer on Broadway and Clarendon Avenue, report that they have given a hearing to all parties interested and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

By order of the Committee

George T Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers Broadway and Clarendon Ave Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Theodore P Daniels, to be awarded the sum of twenty three and 00/100 dollars, the cost of opening his drain at No 137 Pearl Street to remove obstructions said to have been left therein by the contractor while laying the sewer in said Pearl Street during the past year, report that they have investigated the matter and recommend that the petitioner be paid the sum of seventeen and 00/100 dollars in full for all demands on account of said obstruction in his drain

By order of the Committee

George T Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman

Clerk

Sewers Report of Com on petition of T P Daniels

February 8, 1881

Sewers
Order to pay
T. R. Daniels

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 8, 1881.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in Pay Role of Sewers the sum of Seventeen and two dollars in favor of Theodore R. Daniels in full for all claims and demands on account of obstructions said to have been left in his drain at No 137 Pearl Street by the contractor while laying the sewer in said Pearl Street during the past year.

Order received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Claims
T. Cunningham
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

In Committee on Claims January 28, 1881.

To his honor the Mayor

and the City Council

Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the notice of Theophilus Cunningham that on the 15th of January while walking on the sidewalk on Washington Street at the foot of Boston Street he fell sustaining severe bodily injury caused as is alleged by the uneven and sloping surface of the ice with which said sidewalk was covered, recommend that no further action be taken on said notice.

By order of the Committee Geo. I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 9, 1881.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

February 8, 1881

Report of Committee on Claims

City of Somerville

In Committee on Claims January 28, 1881.

To his Honor the Mayor

and the City Council

Claims
Sprowell Frase
Report of Com

Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the Communication from Sprowell Frase stating that on the evening of November 26th 1880, he received a severe injury on account of an obstruction in the highway in this City and requesting that the matter be investigated to ascertain whether or not he was having responsible for the injury; report that they have investigated the matter and have given Mr Frase a hearing by which it appears that he fell over a hydrant on Summer Street which the City Engineer says is properly located, and your Committee believing that no responsibility attaches to the City on account of said injury; recommend that no further action be taken in the matter.

By order of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk

accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 9, 1881.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Aldermen Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 8, 1881.

Aldermen Brook
Special Committee
purification of

Ordered

That His Honor the Mayor, three members of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Common Council four members of the Common Council together with the City Engineer and the City Solicitor be and Constitute a Joint Special Committee to confer with a similar Committee of the City of Cambridge upon the matter of the purification of Alewife Brook and the means for the accomplishment of

the same and to report forthwith to the City Council any recommendations they may see fit to make in the premises

Order adopted

Aldermen Carr, Gorkin, and Norcross, appointed on the part of this Branch and sent down concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 9, 1881

Concurred in and

Councilmen Binney, Houlston and Hodges named on the part of this branch.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewer Maple Street Com to take land

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 8, 1881.

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a common sewer should be laid in Maple Street from Poplar Street to a point near Medford Street it is therefore

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the proper steps towards taking land for a common sewer in said Maple Street the same being a private way.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council February 9, 1881.

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Appointment Public Weigher

Charles F. Holland was appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen as a public Weigher

February 8 1881

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville

In Committee on Claims January 28. 1881.
To his honor the Mayor
and the City Council

Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Henry H. Gilman for a hearing upon his claims against the City for compensation for damage sustained by a collision between a hose carriage owned by the City and his team, on Webster Avenue Nov 13. 1880 report that they have given the desired hearing and believing the petitioner has no legal claim upon the City recommend that no further action be taken in the matter.

By order of the Committee
George T. Vincent Clerk.

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

In Common Council February 9. 1881.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Claims
H. H. Gilman
Report of Com

Alderman Carr offered the following Order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen February 8. 1881.
Ordered
That the Committee on Claims be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to approve in Pay Roll of Overlay and abatement account the sum of One hundred and ninety one dollars in favor of the Trustees of the J. C. Ayer Estate this being the sum abated by the assessors from the tax for 1880 on land between Wilton Avenue and Cedar Street owned by said trustees after the said tax had been paid under protest and his honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the same.
Order received its first and second reading and final passage
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Approved John A. Cummings Mayor Feby 8. 1881

Taxes Order
Common Claims
J. C. Ayer estate

In Common Council March 16 1881.
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk

February 9, 1881

Sewers Broadway and Clarendon ave Com to take land

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

(City of Somerville)

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

(February) 8, 1881.

Whereas the public convenience and necessity requires that a common sewer should be laid in Clarendon Avenue from Broadway to Medford Avenue it is therefore Ordered

That the committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the proper steps forward to bring land for a common sewer in said Avenue; the same being a private Way.

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

(Charles E Gilman) Clerk

In Common Council (February) 9. 1881.

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

(Douglas Frazar) Clerk.

Inspector of Buildings Petition of

Communication from Inspector of Buildings

(Somerville) February 7. 1881.

To the Honor the Mayor

and the Honorable Board of Aldermen

Your petitioner respectfully represents that the salary attached to this position of Inspector of Buildings for the year 1880, was totally inadequate to the expenses and time used in the proper performance of his duties, and respectfully petitions your Honorable body for an increase of salary for the year 1880. And your petitioner will ever pray.

Albert Cassell Inspector of Buildings

Referred to the Committee on claims and put down for concurrence. Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 9. 1881

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

February 8, 1881

Alderman Cole offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 8, 1881.

Ordinances Com instructed

Ordered:

That the Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to examine carefully the ordinances of the City for the purpose of ascertaining what corrections or alterations should be made therein and what additions if any should be made thereto and report to the City Council Ordinances making such corrections, alterations and additions

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

See page 575.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

February 22. 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
February 22. 1881.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Clark, Page, Durgin, Burnham Carr, Nercross, Gerhin and Cole present

The reading of the records was dispensed with

Sewer Berkley St. Petition for

Petition of George B. Clark and others for a Sewer in Berkley Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Licenses Billiard Saloons Remonstrances against granting

Petition of Person Davis and others that the Board of Aldermen refuse to grant any licenses for the opening of Billiard Saloons in Ward Town during the current year
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Order from the Common Council
In Common Council
February 9. 1881

Ordinance Fire Department Committee to consider expediency of Amending Section 2

Ordered
That the Committee on Fire Department be requested to consider the expediency of altering or amending Section 2 of the ordinance relating to the Fire Department
Order adopted and sent up for concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 22. 1881.
Non concurred in its adoption sent down for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 23. 1881
Received and read for information
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

February 22. 1881

The order sent to the Council February 8, instructing the Committee on Ordinances to examine the City Ordinances, was returned with following Amendment — Inserting after the word thereto in the seventh line and to invite suggestions, alterations and amendments from the City Solicitor and the different City Officers, Committees and Departments, in writing as they may deem proper to submit to the end that the Committee may be put in possession of all possible information of the practical working, or defects if any of the ordinances as known to the different departments.

Ordinances Revision of

In Common Council February 7. 1881.

Amended as within, and as amended adopted and sent up for concurrence.

(Douglas Frazar) Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 22. 1881.

Amendment concurred in Order as amended adopted and sent down for information.

(Charles T. Gilman) Clerk.

In Common Council February 28. 1881

Received and read for information

(Douglas Frazar) Clerk.

John C. Crissing was appointed Weigher of Grain by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen

Public Weigher John C. Crissing appointed

Benjamin F. Johnson was appointed a Special Policeman without pay for Hill Building the appointment was confirmed by the Aldermen.

Special Police B. F. Johnson appointed

T. S. Wilder was appointed a Special Policeman for Clarendon Hall without compensation the appointment was confirmed by the Aldermen

Special Police T. S. Wilder appointed

Petition of Frank T. Spinney for License to collect Junk Referred to the Committee on License.

Licenses F. T. Spinney Junk

February 22, 1881

Special Police Thad Kennington appointed	Thaddeus Kennington was appointed a Special Police Officer without compensation. The appointment was confirmed by the Aldermen.
Highways Mystic Avenue petition to grade	Petition of Horace Partridge and others that Mystic Avenue be graded and constructed to its full width. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — In Common Council February 23, 1881 Concurred in. — Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Fire Department Fireman discharged	Henry Shaw was discharged from the Fire Department at his own request.
Claims Thomas Curtis	The Claim of Thomas Curtis for compensation for injury received caused by running into an ash barrel on Wester Street. Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. — In Common Council February 23, 1881. Concurred in. — Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Licenses Report of Com on petition of P. Kennedy & Caleb King	Report of Committee on Licenses. — Somerville February 22, 1881. — The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Kennedy for a Common Victualling License report leave to withdraw also on petition of Caleb King as an Innholder report leave to withdraw. Report accepted and adopted. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

February 22, 1881

Report of Committee on Printing
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 22, 1881.

Printing Annual Report & Proposals for printing Report of Committee

Your Committee on Printing to whom was referred the matter of Printing the Annual Report for the year 1880, report that proposals have been received from the following persons, as estimates as stated below -

George H. Ellis	$745.59
A. Shuelge & Son	603.36
Rockwell & Churchill	600.00
Wright and Potter	636.53
J. C. Hayden & Co	593.83
Rand and Avery	635.20

Your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to J. C. Hayden & Co. they being the lowest bidders. — J. M. Bickle for Committee

Accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
(Charles E. Grimm Clerk.

In Common Council February 23, 1881.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Aldermen Cole offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen February 22, 1881

Printing Annual Reports Order awarding Contract -

Ordered that the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to cause to be printed by contract 1500 copies of the Annual Reports for the year 1880, submitted by the several 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 100 copies water board 300 copies of Public Library - 300 copies School Committee - 300 copies of Board of Health - 100 copies of City Engineer to be bound in paper the cost of said printing and binding to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

February 22. 1881

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 22. 1881.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council February 23. 1881.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewer Oxford Street Order to take land

Alderman Carr offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
February 22. 1881.
Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a common sewer should be laid in Oxford Street from Sewell Street to Central Street it is therefore
Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the proper steps toward taking land for a Common Sewer in said Oxford Street the same being a private way.
The order received its first reading second reading refused.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Orchard Street Order to construct

Alderman Carr offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen February 22. 1881.
Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common Sewer in Orchard Street from Chester Street northwestwardly about two 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.
Order received its first and second reading and final passage.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

February 22. 1881

Alderman Law offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 22. 1881.

Sewer
Walnut Street
Order to construct

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to construct a common sewer in Walnut Street from Pearl Street to a point near Beazer 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.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Law offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

February 22. 1881.

Sewer
Oxford Street
Order to take land.

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a common sewer should be laid in Oxford Street from School Street to Reilly Lane so called it is therefore

Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the proper steps toward taking land for a common sewer in that part of said Oxford Street the same being a private way.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 23. 1881.

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk

February 22, 1881

Finance
Summary Books
Examination of
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Finance
City of Somerville

The Committee on Finance

February 14, 1881.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annual report of the City Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1880, have carefully examined the same in connection with the books, warrants, and vouchers in the Treasurer's Office. They find the report to be a correct and accurate account of the financial transactions of the City for the year 1880, and recommend that the same be accepted.

The books and accounts of the Treasurer are kept in a systematic and business like manner and have a credit to the City.

(Signed) Cole.

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

In Common Council February 23, 1881.
Concurred, pro (Douglas Frazar) Clerk.

Water
Sem. W. Board
Annual Report

The report of the Somerville Mystic Water Board and the report of the Superintendent was received, accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to print the same in the annual report of 1880, and sent down for concurrence.

(Charles E. Gilman) Clerk

In Common Council February 23, 1881.
Concurred, pro

(Douglas Frazar) Clerk

Constable
Appointment of

John H. McAdam was appointed constable by the Mayor, the appointment was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

February 22 1881

The order from the Council January 11 relating to printing laid upon the table in the Board of Aldermen January 25. On motion of Alderman Cole taken from the table and amended "Insert after all printing" Except such bills for printing &c as may be incurred by any Committee or Board now having the expenditure of the public moneys. The amendment was adopted. The order as amended was adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Printing
Order relating to

In Common Council February 23. 1881.
Amendment concurred in and order as amended adopted in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Printing
Order all printing under direction of Com

Order as amended reading as follows—

(Ordered)

That all printing except such bills for printing &c as may be incurred by any Committee or Board now having the expenditure of the public money to be paid for by the city shall be done under the direction of the Committee on Printing

Order as amended adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council February 23. 1881.
Amendment concurred in and order as amended adopted in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk

The Bond of Lawn Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes in the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars was accepted and approved sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Bond
Treasurer & Collector
Accepted & Approved

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

March 8, 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

March 8. 1881.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Clark, Page, Surgin, Bernstein, Carr, Nevers, Gorkin and Cox present.

Claims for extension of Columbus Avenue	Petition of George A Sanborn and others for compensation for land taken for the extension of Columbus Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk — In Common Council March 9. 1881. Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk —
Intention to build John A Hunt Oxford Street	Notice of John A Hunt intention to build on Oxford Street referred to the Chairmen of the Committee on Fire Department and Highways
Intention to build Margaret Elston Concord Avenue	Notice of Margaret Elston intention to build on Corner of Concord Avenue and Springfield Street. Referred to the Chairmen of the Committee on Fire Department and Highways.
Police Report of Chief	Report of the Chief of Police received and read for information
Sewer Willow Avenue petition for	Petition of John W Severing that a sewer be built in Willow Avenue between Morrison and Appleton Streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Sewer Oxford Street petition for	Petition of Douglas Frazar and others for a sewer in Oxford Street from Central Street to Trulls Lane so called. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

If permit was granted Sturtevant Brothers to move a building from Granite Street to Hankins Court also one grove Somerville to Hankins Court — | Petition to move building Sturtevant & B granted

Report of Committee on Fire Department City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 8, 1881.
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Whipple for leave to maintain a Steam Boiler on his premises on Medford Street recommend that the petition be granted
J. L. Stevens Chairman
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Fire Dept. Report of Committee on petition of J. Whipple

Report of the Committee on Licenses City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 8, 1881.
The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of F. T. Spinney for license to collect junk recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. C. A. Page for Committee
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses Report of Committee on petition of F. T. Spinney

Communication from Willard C. Kinsley Post No 137, G. A. R.
Somerville March 3, 1881.
The Hon. President and Board of Aldermen of Somerville —
Gentlemen We propose to light our Annual Camp Fire Monday evening 14 inst.
I am instructed to invite your Honorably to be present with us on that occasion. Alex Wilder Adjutant
Voted to accept the invitation Charles E. Gilman Clerk

W. C. Kinsley Post No 137 G. A. R. Communication same

March 8, 1881

Fire Dept. Report of Chief	The report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was received and read for information and sent to the Council for information.
Grand Jury	John C. Tenney and Sheldon A. Dennett were drawn to serve as jurors at the District Court to be holden at Boston on the fifteenth day of March 1881
Jurors Drawn	Reuben H. Melvin, John Beale, and Seward Dodge were drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the District Court to be holden at Boston on the 22 of March 1881.
Jurors Drawn	Philip Johnson, S. M. Maynard & Frank E. Hodgkins were drawn as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the second Monday of March 1881
Overseers of Poor Communication from	Communication from Overseers of Poor. — To the Honorable — John A. Cummings — Mayor of the City of Somerville. — By vote of the Overseers of the Poor I am requested to ask the City Council for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee on Overseers of the Poor — Thomas Cunningham — Secretary of Board of Overseers of Poor. Somerville February 3. 1881 — In Board of Aldermen March 8. 1881. Read and sent down for information — Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. — In Common Council March 9, 1881. Received and read for information — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Aldermen Nineross presented the following Order — Order Committee to confer with Crossing of Tree

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 8, 1881.

Ordered

That a joint Special Committee consisting of five members of this Board and three from the Common Council be appointed to confer with the Crossing of the Tree upon all matters relating to that department

J. L. Nineross

Order Adopted Aldermen Nineross and Clark appointed on the part of this Branch and sent down to Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 9, 1881.

Concurred in

Councilmen Chavel, Wellington, and Hansen appointed on the part of this branch.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street Lights — Street Lights Report of Committee on petition of Jacobs

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 8, 1881.

Your Committee on Fuel and Street Lights to whom was referred the order of Councilman Chabot for a street light on Cedar Street at the Highland Station, report that the Lowell Rail Road authority agrees to pay for a lamp at said place and your Committee have ordered one to be erected

J. S. Burnham Chairman

Accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 9, 1881.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

March 8, 1881

Public Property — Report of Committee on notice of W. A. Cathin

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville March 8, 1881.
In Committee on Public Property, March 5, 1881
To his honor the Mayor
and the City Council,

Your Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the notice of W. A. Cathin that the driven well in the Broadway Park and in the School house yard on Cross Street are in engagement upon a patent represented by him report that they have carefully investigated the matter and are of the opinion that the patentee has a claim upon the city for a royalty on the well in the yard of the Edgerly School house but has no claim on account of the well in the Broadway Park, and your committee recommend that the sum of ten dollars be paid the said Cathin in full for his claim on account of said well in the School house yard on Cross Street.

By order of the Committee.
George F. Vincent Clerk.

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

In Common Council March 9, 1881.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Order to pay W. A. Cathin Royalty on Well

Alderman Clark offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 8, 1881.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to appropriate in the Hall of School house repairs the sum of ten dollars in gain of W. A. Cathin in full for all claims on account of the driven well in the Schoolhouse yard on Cross Street.

E. C. Clark

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 9, 1881.

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 8, 1881.

Finance V. been authorized to borrow money.

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of Sewer Loan Bond No. 3 the sum of Sixty thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum for a term of not exceeding five thirty years from the first day of April 1881 and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to issue a bond or bonds of the City for the same.

M. H. Carr

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 9, 1881.

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

March 8, 1881

Finance Committee authorized

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 8. 1881.

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 in anticipation of the taxes of the current year the sum of two hundred and seventy five thousand dollars for a term of not exceeding nine months; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized, under the direction of said Committee to give a note or notes of the City therefor, payable from the moneys collected for said taxes within the said year to be approved by the Mayor. — M. H. Carr.

Order received its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and orders its second reading and final passage by a yea and Nay vote and sent down for Concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council March 9, 1881.

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.

— Douglas Frazar, Clerk

Mystic Avenue Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways

February 24. 1881

To the City Council of

The City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was received the petition of M. B. Brigham et al, in relation to filling in and repairing Mystic Avenue report, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that a special appropriation of $10,000 be made by the City.

Council to destroy the expense of repairing and filling the same

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 9. 1881.
Report accepted in Concurrence. Laid upon the table, on the question of adoption, until after the report of the Committee in Finance, shall been considered. Then taken from the table again laid upon the table.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Common Council. March 16. 1881.
Taken from the table and the report adopted in Concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman
Clerk.

March 8, 1881

Lock Up Keeper acceptance of office

Lock Up Keeper.

(Somerville, January 11, 1881.

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 the Ch. 175 of the Laws of said Commonwealth for the year 1873.

I hereby appoint you to the office of keeper of the lock up of the said City of Somerville and empower you to have and keep the custody and care of said lock up 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 thereof 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 City Clerk of the said City of Somerville. Your compensation is hereby fixed at two hundred dollars per annum and you shall exercise all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities prescribed by said Chapter 175 of the laws of 1873.

John W. Cummings, Mayor of Somerville.

Middlesex, ss. Somerville March 12, 1881.

I hereby signify my acceptance of the within appointment.

Melville C. Parkhurst.

Middlesex, ss. Somerville March 12, 1881.

Personally appeared before me this day Melville C. Parkhurst and made oath that he would perform and discharge faithfully all the duties required of said office according to law.

Charles E. Gilman, Justice of the Peace

March 16. 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 16. 1881
Mayor Cummings presiding

Met: Mr. Clark, Page, Sturgis, Greenham, Carr, Powers, Gorton and Cole present. — Aldermen

Petition of A. Morrison and others that a sewer be laid from Green Street to Elm Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewers petition of A. Morrison

A permit was granted to H. Bent to remove a building from Merriam Street to Oak Street. — To remove building petition [illegible]

Petition of George Thurman that a common sewer may be laid in Orchard Street between Day and Lever Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewers Orchard Street petition for

Petition of Wm. L. King and others that sidewalks covered with brick be laid upon that portion of said Gilman Street that now has the Edge Stones on Grover Cross Street to a point about six hundred feet west. Referred to the Committee on Highways. — Sidewalks Gilman Street petition for

Petition of the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company for permission to erect a line of poles for the support of Telephone lines on College Avenue, from Medford line to Broadway, on Broadway from College Avenue to Warren Street, on Howard Street from Wallace Street to Cameron Street, and on Cameron Street from Howard Street to Cambridge line. F. W. Monroe agent. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department sent down on Concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Libel.

In Common Council March 16. 1881.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Libel. —

Telegraph Co. Petition of

March 16, 1881

Intentions to Build. Report of Com	Report of Committee on intention to build City of Somerville. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen March 16, 1881. Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Eiston, to build a dwelling house in the corner of Concord Avenue and Springfield Street also the petition of John H. Hunt to build a dwelling house on Cobb Street would recommend that both petitions be granted. — J. H. Warren Ch. Committee — Report Accepted and Adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk
Intention to build. J. H. Bent	Notice of Thomas H. Bent Intention to build on Prospect Street — Permit Granted.
Claims Patrick Bowdren Petition of	Petition of Patrick Bowdren. To the honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen. My property having been damaged by the Gov. of Water Home Medford Street, I respectfully ask your honorable body to recompense me for the same my loss was One Barrel of Flour and damage to cartery. Damage $45.00. — Patrick his + mark Bowdren — Referred to the Committee on Claims and sent down for Concurrence. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council March 16, 1881. Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Health member appointed	The Mayor appointed and the Aldermen confirmed Greg H. Kimball a member of the Board of Health for two years.

Order from the Common Council — Bonds ✓
City of Somerville — City Clerk
In Common Council
March 9. 1881.

Ordered
That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to present to the City Council at his earliest convenience a bond or bonds in the sum of ($2000) two thousand dollars as required by Section 13 of City Ordinance No. 4. W. E. Reid
In Common Council Order adopted and sent up for concurrence.
Douglas Frazar Clerk
In Board of Aldermen March 14. 1881.
Concurred in
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims — Claims ✓
City of Somerville — Thomas Curtis
In Committee on Claims March 12. 1881. — Report of Com.
To his honor the Mayor
and the City Council
Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the notice of Thomas Curtis of his claims for damages on account of injuries received by running into an ash barrel on Webster Street on the 8th of February last report that they have given said Curtis a hearing, and are of the opinion that the City is not liable for damages in the matter, and recommend that no further action be taken on said notice.
By order of the Committee Geo. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 14. 1881.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Claims
S. L. Taylor
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville March 16. 1881
In Committee on Claims March 12. 1881.
To his honor the Mayor
and the City Council.
Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Susan L. Taylor for compensation for injuries received by falling on the sidewalk on Brook Street on the 19th of January last, report that they have given the petitioner a hearing and recommend that she be granted leave to withdraw.
By order of the Committee.
George T. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 16. 1881.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Claims
Albert Caswell
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Committee on Claims March 12. 1881.
To his honor the Mayor
and the City Council
Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Albert Caswell, for an increase of salary as Inspector of Buildings in the year 1880, report that they have given the petitioner a hearing and recommend that he be granted leave to withdraw.
By order of the Committee.
George T. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 16 1881.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sched. M. Bridge City Solicitor Instructed

Wednesday Surgeon offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 16. 1881.

Ordered

That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby instructed to send a written and proper notification to the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation, calling attention to the unsafe and dangerous condition of the bridge over the Boston and Lowell Railroad at School Street in this City Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 16. 1881.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Joint Special Committee on Nuisance at Alewife Brook. March 16. 1881.

Nuisance Alewife Brook Report of Joint Special Committee

To his Honor the Mayor
and the City Council:

The Joint Special Committee of the City Council to whom was referred the matter of conferring with a similar committee of the City of Cambridge upon the purification of Alewife Brook & have attended to that duty and report as follows: Your Committee recommend that the Mayor of Somerville be authorized to contract in behalf of said City with the City of Cambridge touching the said subject matter upon terms substantially as follows: the City of Cambridge to pay the City of Somerville annually for the period of ten consecutive years the sum of one thousand dollars per year and to permit the City of Somerville to drain that portion of its territory naturally sloping toward Alewife Brook into the Cambridge sewerage system, and the said City of Cambridge to pump and conduct the said Somerville sewerage into the Somerville sewerage system discharging at Craigie's Bridge and

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the said City of Somerville to permit the City of Cambridge to divert its sewerage and drainage now emptying into Alewife Brook into the Somerville Sewerage System, the contract for this purpose to be prepared jointly by the Solicitors of Cambridge and Somerville.

—— By order of the Committee ——

—— George I. Vincent Clerk ——

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

In Common Council March 16. 1881.

Report laid upon the table for one week - Reconsidered taken from the table, and accepted and adopted in concurrence —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Nuisance Alewife Brook Mayor authorized to make contract with City of Cambridge

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— March 16. 1881 ——

Ordered:

That the Mayor of Somerville be and he is hereby authorized to contract in behalf of said City with the City of Cambridge touching the matter of the purification of Alewife Brook substantially as follows - the City of Cambridge to pay the City of Somerville annually for the period of ten consecutive years the sum of one thousand dollars per year and to permit the City of Somerville to drain that portion of its territory naturally sloping toward Alewife Brook into the Cambridge Sewerage System and the said City of Cambridge to pump and conduct the said Somerville sewage into the Somerville Sewerage System discharging at Craigie Bridge; and the said City of Somerville to permit the City of Cambridge to divert the sewerage and drainage now emptying into Alewife Brook into the Somerville Sewerage System; the contract to be prepared

...ently by the Selectors of Cambridge and Somerville.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council March 16. 1881.
Order adopted in concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Finance
Appropriating
Report of Committee

Paper from Common Council
Report of Committee on Finance
Recommending appropriations for 1881.
In Committee on Finance
March 7. 1881.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Finance required by section 11 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 ordinary named purposes, the sums set down to each respectively, and that the same be raised on the polls, property and estates taxable in the City according to the provisions of law.

The Department Exceeding the salaries of the Engineers

Chief Engineer	$1000.	
Assistant "	300 amended by Common Council to $400	
Engineer & Hosemen	900	
Firemen " "	750	
Drivers	750 each	
Call men & Foremen	96 "	
Assistant "	85 "	
Other Call men	75 "	
Making a total of		$21,500

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Health Department including salaries

Inspector ——— $500 ———

Clerk ——— 100 ———

Total ——— $2,500

Highways for repairs and including salaries

Superintendent ——— $1,300 ———

Clerk ——— 200 amended by common council to $300

——— Total ——— $30,000

Interest in Funded debt and Temporary Loans to which amount shall be added the sums received from the State for Corporation and Bank Tax $76,000

Miscellaneous for Contingent purposes including pay of Ward officers

For each Warden and each Clerk $4 per day ———

For each Inspector ——— $3. per day ———

Sealer of Weights & Measures ——— One hundred dollars per annum

Sound Keeper ——— Twenty five dollars " "

——— Total ——— $6,500.

To which is to be added sums received for Licenses

Police Department

for contingent purposes and salaries ———

Chief ——— $1100 ———

Captain ——— 1100 ———

Two Sergeants ——— 950 each ———

Twenty Patrol men at 2.50 per day ——— Total ——— $22,500

Police Station Incidentals

Including salary of Janitor $700 per year ——— $2,300

Public Library ——— $1200 ——— $1200

Park Maintenance ——— $1200 ——— $1200

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Salaries

Mayor	$900
City Clerk [illegible] his own assistant	2100
City Treasurer " " " "	3000
Treasurer of Sinking Fund	200
City Engineer amended by the Common Council by adding the words "after the C. E. he to furnish his own [illegible]"	1900
City Solicitor amended by Common Council 1300 - amended by Board of Aldermen making it 1500 -	1000
City Physician	700
City Auditor amended by Common Council to 300	200
Clerk of Common Council	200
Clerk to Assessors	1100
City Messenger including ham amended by Common Council to $1500	1250
Four Assessors @ $500 each	1500
Four Assistant Assessors @ $200 each	800
Assistant to City Engineer	750
Inspector of Buildings	150
Clerk of Committee on State Aid and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	200
School Contingent including Superintendent, Salary and Miscellaneous by the Committee	8700
School House Fuel	3300
School House repairs amended by making it $7000	6,000
School Teachers Salaries	6200
Sewers including salary of Clerk $200	8000
Sidewalks	2,000
Sinking Fund	45,525
Soldiers Relief amended by the Common Council $1000	600

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Street Lights ——— $7,500 ———

Support of Poor, including salaries ———
Overseers $300 each, Secretary 200, Sheriff 300. $14,000 ———

Watering Streets including $700 for the
purchase of two carts and salary of Superintendent $700 ——— 4,000 ———

Water Maintenance, Interest on Loans
Salary of Supt. and repairs ——— $13,500 ———

Indigent Soldiers and Sailors ——— 1,000 ———

School House on Highland Avenue.
balance of Contract ——— $15,000 ———
heating, furniture, fencing, grading
and architect, services ——— 3,000 $18,000 ———

Moving Lincoln School Building and
purchase of land on Clarendon Hill ——— 3,000 ———
Title amended to read
School House Lincoln, for purchase of land and
moving the same to Clarendon Hill.

Excess and deficiency ——— 26,603.94 ———

Amounting in the aggregate to ——— 408,678.94 ———

The Committee further recommend that interest
at the rate of seven per cent per annum be charged
from the 31st day of October 1881, upon all taxes which shall
remain unpaid on the 15th day of November 1881, until
the same be paid and that such interest shall be added
to and considered a part of such taxes.
John A. Cummings, Malcolm B. Cole, Martin W. Carr
M. F. Burns, James Ranson, Clarence S. Weston, Wm E. Shedd
——— Committee on Finance ———

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The report came from the Common Council
Endorsed as follows.

In Common Council
March 7. 1881

Received and read, taken up item by item and amended
as follows, and as marked in red ink, viz:
Salary of Ass. Engineer of the Fire Department to be $400

Salary of the Clerk of Highways to be $300

After the words City Engineer to insert the
words "he to furnish his own team"

Salary of the City Solicitor to be $1800

Salary of the City Auditor to be $800

Salary of the City Messenger to be $1500

Appropriation for Soldiers Relief to be $1000

As amended accepted and adopted as a
whole and sent up for concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen March 16. 1881
Report received and read.
On motion of Aldermen Burgin the report was taken up
item by item and considered.
The appropriations for Fire Department, Health Dept
Highways, Interest on Funded debt, Misc. Treasury, Police
Department, Police Incidentals, Public Library, Park
Maintenance, Salaries of Mayor, City Clerk, Treasurer
Treasurer of Sinking Fund, City Engineer, were adopted
City Solicitor on question of adoption Alderman Cole
moved to make the sum $1800 million lost by a yea and
nay bite was Carrier Bays, Alderman Clark, Page, Burgin
Burnham, Barcross & Gaskin –

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Alderman Page moved to amend making it $1500
lost by a Yea and Nay vote.
Aldermen Clark, Page, & Norcross voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen Turgin, Burnham, Carr, Gorkin & Cole voting in the negative,

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Alderman Burnham moved to amend making it $1500
Motion lost.

Alderman Cole moved to amend making it 1400
Motion lost
On motion of Alderman Cole the subject was laid on the table.

On the Salary of the City Auditor
Alderman Page moved to amend making it 350
instead of $300 as passed by the lower branch
the question was first put on the amendment of $300
being the lower sum the result was as follows by a
Yea and Nay vote: Yea Alderman Clark, Turgin, Burnham
Norcross and Gorkin, Nays Page, Carr, Cole, the motion
prevailing the motion to make the salary 350 was not put

Adopted salary of City Physician, Clerk of Common Council
Clerk to Assessors, City Messenger, Assessors, Asst Assessors,
Assistants to City Engineer, Inspector of Buildings
Clerk of Committee on State Aid and soldiers Transferred to and included in Miscellaneous account
School Contingent = School Fuel
School House repairs amended making it $7,000
School Teachers Salaries Survey, Sidewalk sinking fund
Soldiers Relief, Street Lights, Support of Fire, Watering
Street, Water Maintenance, Indigent Soldiers & Sailors
School House on Highland avenue, Lincoln School at
Excess and Deficiency and Interest.

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The Board went into Executive Session
On motion of Alderman Cole the question relating
to the Salary of the City Solicitor was taken from the table.
Alderman Turgin moved to make it $1600.
The motion was lost, by the following yea and Nay vote:
Yeas Aldermen Turgin, Burnham, and Gerkin —
Nays " Clark, Page, Carr, Nicross, and Cole.

Alderman Cole moved to make it $1300.
The motion was lost by the following yea and Nay vote
Yeas Aldermen Carr, Nicross, and Cole.
Nays Aldermen Clark, Page, Turgin, Burnham, and Gerkin —

Alderman Clark moved to make it $1500.
The motion was carried by the following yea and Nay vote
Yeas Aldermen Clark, Turgin, Burnham, Nicross & Gerkin
Nays Aldermen Page, Carr and Cole.

In Board of Aldermen March 16. 1881.
Amended appropriation for School House repairs
Making it $7000
Amended title to appropriation of Lincoln School
House as follows.
School House (Lincoln) for purchase of land and moving
same to Camden Hill.
Amended salary of City Solicitor making it
fifteen hundred dollars, and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 16. 1881.
The amendments made by the Board of Aldermen
as concerns the appropriation for School House Repairs to
$7000 and title to appropriation of Lincoln School House
to School House Lincoln concurred in, On the amendment
of the Salary of the City Solicitor the Common
Council voted to adhere to its former decision and to ask
for Committee of Conference, Councilmen Trull, Hill and
Hodges being appointed on the part of this Branch
Douglas Frazer Clerk

March 16, 1881

In Board of Aldermen March 16, 1881
Concurred in the request of the Common Council for a Committee of Conference, and
Aldermen Clarke, Newcomb and Turgin appointed on the part of this branch.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Bonds City Treasurer

Order from the Common Council
City of Somerville
In Common Council March 16, 1881.
Ordered
That the City Treasurer be requested to furnish a bond or bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars with sufficient sureties in addition to the bond already furnished. H. H. Hall.

In Common Council In Executive Session
Order adopted, and sent up for Concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk
In Board of Aldermen In Executive Session
March 16, 1881.
Laid on the table
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

See page 617. for further action

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
March 22. 1881.
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Clark, Page, Surgin, Burnham, Carr, Newcomb, Gorkin and Cole present.

Reading of records dispensed with

Petition of George D. Moore for permission to set out trees in front of his Estate on Highland Avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and Sewerage per Communication
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
The Common Council March 23. 1881.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of George D. Moore

The petition of of George H. Sanborn for a License as Innholder was granted.

License Petition Innholder

Petition of Silas A. Carter for an Innholder's License to do business at Mill Warren in Union Square was granted.

License S. A. Carter Innholder

Petition of Jeremiah Lyons for a License as a Common Victualler at 255 Somerville Avenue was granted.

License J. Lyons Common Victualler

Petition of Charles M. W. Thomas for a License as a Common Victualler at number 55 Union Square was granted

License C. M. W. Thomas Common Victualler

Petition of Thomas J. McCormick for a License as a Common Victualler at No 23 & 27 Union Square was granted

License T. J. McCormick Common Victualler

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Driveway Webster Avenue Petition for

Petition of Charles T. McGrath for a Stone driveway in front of St Joseph's Building on Webster Avenue

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 23. 1881.

Concurred in.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sidewalk Flint Street repairing of

Petition of Sabin M. Smith and others, That the Sidewalk on Flint Street from Franklin to Glen Street be repaired was referred to the Committee on Highways

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Temperance Society Communication from

Communication from C. D. Chamberlin

Somerville March 22, 1881.

To His Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

C. Somerville

Gentlemen

A mass temperance meeting will be held in the Bow St. Methodist Church Wednesday evening the 30th instant at 7½ o'clock at which His Honor the Mayor will preside and you are hereby respectfully invited to be present.

In behalf of the Committee & Arrangements

C. D. Chamberlin

Invitation accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Inspector of Buildings appointment of

David H. Tanbrin was appointed and confirmed Inspector of Buildings

Sealer of Weights & Measures appointment of

John C. Magoun was appointed and confirmed as Sealer of Weights and Measures,

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Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers March 21 1881
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of John W. Lovering for a sewer in Milton Avenue between Morrison St and Appleton Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted
By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer
Milton Avenue
Report of Com

Aldermen Can offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
March 22 1881

Sewers
Milton Avenue
Order to construct

Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a sewer in Milton Avenue from the sewer in Morrison Street to a point near Appleton 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.
Order adopted Receiving its first and second reading and final passage.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Petition of Sturtevant Brothers and others that a crossing be constructed from the sidewalk in Bow Street to the sidewalk on Summer Street Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council March 23 1881
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Crossing across Bow Street
petition for

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Sewer City, Wigglesworth St. Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers March 21. 1881

To his Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of George W. Clark and others for a sewer in Wigglesworth Street to be connected with the Sewer in City Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

By order of the Committee

George Vincent Clark

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer Berkley St. Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers March 21. 1881

To his Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of George W. Clark and others for a sewer in Berkley Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted

By order of the Committee

George Vincent Clark

Accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer City, Wigglesworth St. Order to Take Land

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 21. 1881

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a common sewer should be laid in City Street and Wigglesworth Street from the present terminus of

of the present sewer near Dana Street to the Southerly terminus of said Wigglesworth Street, it is therefore

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the proper steps toward taking land for a common sewer in said Otis and Wigglesworth Street as above stated they being private ways.

Order received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 22. 1881.

Sewers Berkeley St Order to take land

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a common sewer should be laid in Berkeley Street from School Street to the northwesterly terminus of said Berkeley Street it is therefore

Ordered

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

Order adopting 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 March 21. 1881.

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Sewers Oxford Street

Report of Com

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Douglas Frazar and others for a sewer in Oxford Street from Central Street to Trully Lane recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be

granted.

By order of the Committee

George S. Vincent Clerk.

Adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Oxford Street Order to take land

Alderman Carr offered the following order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen March 22. 1881.

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a common sewer should be laid in Oxford Street from School Street to Central Street. It is therefore

Ordered: That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the proper steps for taking land for a Common Sewer in said Oxford Street from School Street to Central Street, the same being a private way, and it is further

Ordered.

That the order dated in Board of Aldermen February 22. 1881, instructing said Committee to take steps toward taking land for a Common Sewer in Oxford Street from School Street to Trucks Lane be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Councils March 23. 1881.

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sewers Walnut Street Order to contract for construction

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorised with full power to make a contract for the construction of the sewer ordered by this Board February 22. last to be laid in Walnut Street from Pearl Street to a point near Teazie Street.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

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2 Sewers Maple Street Report of Com

In Committee on Sewers March 21. 1881.

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 Maple Street, so called, for the purposes of a main drain at 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 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

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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 March 23. 1881

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewers Clarendon Ave Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers March 21. 1881.

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 Clarendon Avenue 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 S. Vincent
Clerk of Committee.

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

In Common Council March 23, 1881.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Communication from Chief Engineer of Fire Department

Fire Dept communication from Chief.

Office of Chief Engineer of Fire Department
Dominica March 23, 1881.

To his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen

The following named persons are recommended for membership in the several Companies of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, unless discharged or transferred.

James H. Hopkins
Chief Engineer

The following persons were appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen as members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

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Firemen Appointed Engine No. One

Somerville Engine Co. No. One

Irving Jackson — Foreman
J. Frank Walker — Asst — " —
Theophilus Cunningham — Clerk —
Benjamin F. Johnson — Hosemen —
Joseph Young — " —
J. Frank Shape — " —
Frank H. Eaton — " —
James T. Cummings — " —
Benjamin L. Howard — " —
James H. McLane — " —
Henry H. Byrnes — Engineer of Steamer
William H. Burbank — Fireman — " — " —
William H. Benner — Driver — " — " —
Lindorf L. Bixby — Driver of Steamer — Hose Carriage

Firemen Appointed Hose Co. No. One

John E. Weil Hose Co. No. One

Edgar F. Shaw — Foreman —
Charles P. Hilton — Asst — " —
Thomas H. Daley — Clerk —
Frank H. Lewis — Hoseman —
Daniel W. Taylor — " —
Frederick L. Chase — " —
J. Walter Howard — " —
William H. Thomas — " —
Jonathan C. Dyer — " —
Thomas H. Daley — Driver of Hose Carriage —

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Winter Hill Hose Co No. Two — Firemen Appointed

Firemen appointed Hose Co No Two

Frank W King		Foreman	
Dennis Spike	Asst	"	
Edward W King		Clerk	
Edgar S Mayhew		Hoseman	
Edward E Winston		"	
Stephen B Manning		"	
Joseph H Hollis		"	
Denis Carrill		"	
James M Gould		"	
W Dennis Sufts		"	
Edward W King	Driver of Hose Carriage		

George H Foster Hose Co No Three — Firemen Appointed

Firemen Appointed Hose Co No Three

Charles E Bridges		Foreman	
Edward L Duston	Asst	"	
Charles Trail		Clerk	
Henry C Silden		Hoseman	
Sandy Brooks		"	
Frank F Graber		"	
George F Hughes		"	
William J Blaisdell		"	
Elisha J Brown		"	
George W Connis		"	
Charles Trail	Driver of Hose Carriage		

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Firemen Appointed Hose Co No 4

George O. Braston Hose Co No 4.

Firemen Appointed

Bernard W. Lawrence — Fireman
Walter J. Sigfield — Asst "
Wallis D. Tucker — Clerk
Albert F. Montzer — Hoseman
Daniel W. Tuck — "
Theodore C. Jasmyn — "
George L. Bonnescaie — "
Charles F. Thrasher — "
George E. Dungin — "
Samuel H. Hanny Driver of Hose Carriage

Firemen Appointed Ho. L. Co No One

Robert A. Vinal Hose Co No One.

Charles C. Shaw — Fireman
Edward L. Robinson — Asst "
Frank J. Hamblin — Clerk
Lorenzo H. Mason — Fireman
Charles H. Smith — "
Benjamin Fields — "
David G. Marston — "
George B. Page — "
Elmer W. Blanchard — "
Charles C. Mann — "
John E. Ellis — "
Henry E. Thompson — "
Louis B. Hopkins — "
John E. Ellis — "
Melvin B. Slocker Driver of Ladder Truck

approved and confirmed

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

March 22. 1881

In Executive Session

The entry from the Common Council asking for additional bonds of $20,000 from the City Treasurer received from the Common Council and laid upon the table March 16. 1881 was upon motion of Aldermen Bolt taken from the table, its adoption was non concurred in.

On motion the vote non concurring in the adoption of the order was reconsidered.

On motion of Alderman Bolt the Order was indefinitely postponed.

Finance
Treasury Bond

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 22, 1881.

Servers
Beazie Street
Assessment
abatement of

Ordered

That the sum of Twenty-four and 7/100 dollars from an assessment of thirty two dollars assessed to Jose in S. Bradley as a benefit accruing to his use of land on Beazie Street adjoining land of Noyes by the Construction of the Bradley and Beazie Street Sewer be abated.

W. W. Carr.

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

April 12, 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 12, 1881.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Clark Page, Burgin, Burnham Carr Norcross and Gorkin Present

Record of last Meeting approved

Paper from the Common Council
Report of Committee of Conference
On the Salary of the City Solicitor.
City of Somerville March 23. 1881.
To the City Council
The Committee of Conference to which was referred the subject of the Salary of the City Solicitor have carefully considered the same and respectfully report
That they are unable to agree and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.
By order of the Committee
H. P. Pratt Clerk
In Common Council
March 23. 1881.
Report accepted and request granted, sent up for concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 12. 1881
Concurred in its acceptance
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Com of Conference subject Solicitors Salary Report of

Rail Road have Communication from C R Strait R

Communication from S L Montague and others in reference to Charles River Rail Road Company read for information
Charles E Gilman Clerk

April 12. 1881

Paper from the Common Council

Order appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars for Memorial Day. — Appropriation Memorial Day

In Common Council March 23. 1881.

Ordered

That the sum of three hundred dollars be approved to the Auditor in the Pay Roll in favor of the Commanding Officer of Willard C. Kinney Post No 139 Grand Army of the Republic of this City, the same being for the purpose of carrying out the usual ceremonies of Memorial Day and that said amount when paid be charged to Miscellaneous account.

In Common Council March 23 1881.

Order adopted by receiving a first and second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence. — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 12. 1881.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Petition of Jeremiah Lyons for a First class Licenser to sell liquor at his place of business on Somerville avenue near Union Square. — Licenser J Lyons petition for

Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Petition of James Bartley for a fourth class Licenser to sell liquor at his place of business No 48. Union Square — Licenser J Bartley petition for

Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Petition of Bernhard Leuchte as an Innholders Licenser to do business at No 737. Somerville Avenue. — Licenser B Leuchte Innholder

Referred to the Committee on Licenses

April 12, 1881

License Frenette Com Victualler	Petition of George Frenette for a License as Common Victualler at Seventy one Union Square Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Sewers Less Pool Dane Court	Petition of Samuel Slocomb and others for the construction of a cesspool in Dane Court Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Streets petition for crossing Elm & Grove Streets	Petition of H. H. Chase and others for a Stone Crossing at the Junction of Elm and Grove Streets Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council April 13, 1881. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Sewer Boston & High St. petition for	Petition of Charles H. North and others for a Sewer in Boston and High Streets Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
License Junk J. McLue	Petition of Thomas McLue for a license to collect old Junk was granted
License Liquor S. D. Carter petition for	Petition of Silas D. Carter for a first class License to sell liquor at his place of business at Hotel Warren Union Square. Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Police Report of Chief	The monthly report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information
License J. Litchfield to move building	A permit was granted J. Litchfield to remove a building from the corner of Mount Vernon Street and Broadway to a lot on Rush Street
Undertaker appointment of	E. H. Marsh was appointed an Undertaker

Petition of Thomas Cotter for a License to sell liquor at his place of business on Hanson Street Referred to the Committee on Licenses	License Liquor Thomas Cotter
Notice of Arnold and Jackson intention to build on Rush Street Permit granted	Intention to build Arnold & Jackson
Notice of George T Willoughby intention to build on Sowell Street Permit Granted	Intention to build G T Willoughby
Petition of Austin T Grogan for a License as a Common Victualler at No 579. Somerville Avenue Referred to the Committee on Licenses	License to be victualler A. T Grogan
Petition of Austin T Grogan for a first class License to sell liquor at his place of business No 579 Somerville Avenue Referred to the Committee on Licenses.	License Liquor A T Grogan
Notice of George E Taylor Intention to build on Harvard Street Permit granted	Intention to build G E Taylor
Petition of George E Taylor for the construction of a driveway in front of his estate on Harvard Street Referred to the Committee on Highways with instructions to comply with the petitioners request and sent down for concurrence	Street Driveway on Harvard Street G. E. Taylor

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 13. 1881.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

A permit was granted Sears Condit to move a building from Washington Street to Trifts Street	License to move building S Condit

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Intention to Build P S Higgins

Notice of P S Higgins Intention to build on Mt Vernon Street
Referred to the Chairmen of the Committee on Fire Department and Highways

Watering Street, W J Henderson

Communication of William J Henderson in reference to the watering of Streets in the City
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 13, 1881,
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street, Petition of J P Squires for a continuation of Fifth Street

Petition of John P Squires and G F Sturtevant that the Board of Aldermen lay out a street Southerly from Somerville Avenue across the filled land of Millers River to the City line to meet and be a continuation of an extension of Fifth Street East Cambridge.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 13, 1881.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Bond: Wm Hayden Constable.

The Bond of William D Hayden Constable was accepted and approved, Joseph C Hayden and Albert L Sanborn as sureties

Jurors

N Everett Fitz and John S Curtis were drawn to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Lowell on the third Tuesday of April

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Fire Department Report of Chief

Reuben D. Mehrin, Charles H. Tufts and David G. Marston were discharged from the Fire Department at their own request

Fireman Discharge of

William F. Barker & William J. McLane were appointed members of Hook & Ladder Co No One to fill vacancies

Fireman appointed

Charles F. D. Trask was appointed a member of Hose Co. Number one to fill vacancy

Fireman appointed

The petition of the City Auditor for an enlargement of his Office, also for a Fire Proof Safe was referred to the Committee on Public Property with full powers to act in the matter, and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 13, 1881.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

City Auditor Petition of

Report of Committee on Highways
In Committee on Highways
March 24, 1881.

Highway Report of Committee on petition of G. Moore

To the City Council of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of George D. Moore to set out Trees in front of his estate in Highland Avenue report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted the same to be set out under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets

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By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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

In Common Council April 13. 1881.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Rail road has order for a hearing on petition for a Location on Holland St.

Alderman Durgin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 12. 1881.

Ordered

That the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to cause a notice for a public hearing to be published in the Somerville Journal for two successive weeks the last notice to be at least fourteen days before said hearing, and that a like copy be given to the Somerville Horse Rail road Company or some officer or agent thereof, in the matter of the petition of S. E. Sewell President of the Somerville Horse Railroad Company for location of track, with suitable sidings and turnouts on Holland Street from the terminus of the present track at Dover Street to Newbury Street.

Said public hearing to be held at the City Hall in the Aldermen's room on Tuesday Evening May 24. 1881 at 8 o'clock P.M. All persons interested, or desiring to object to said Location of track with sidings and turnouts as above recited, will then and there appear

Isa Durgin

Order received its first reading under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Alderman Durgin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 12, 1881.

Highways
Columbus Avenue
order to lay assessment;

Ordered:

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to report to this Board lists of the parcels of real estate which have received benefit and advantage, beyond the general advantage from the laying out, extending and grading of

Columbus Avenue

from Walnut Street to Warren Avenue, with statements of the adjudged value of said benefits and advantages to, and schedules of betterment assessments, in their judgment proper to be made on said parcels of real estate, said Avenue having been laid out, extended and completed in accordance with the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Durgin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 12. 1881.

Highways
Gilman Street
order to lay assessments

Ordered:

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to report to this Board lists of the parcels of real estate, which have received benefit and advantage beyond the general advantage from the laying out and grading of Gilman Street from Broadway to a line of the present position of the street now accepted, with statements of the adjudged value of said benefits and advantages to, and schedules of betterment assessments in their judgment proper to be made on said parcels of

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real estate, said street having been laid out and completed in accordance with the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

—— Asa Durgin.

Order Adopted

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Intention to Build Wigglesworth St. + Otis Street + Benedict St.

Notice of Mark Laighton Intention to build one house on Wigglesworth Street — Two houses on Otis Street and one house on Benedict Street —

Referred to Chairmen of Committee on Fire Department and highways

Sewers Orchard St. Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers

—— City of Somerville. ——

In Committee on Sewers April 5, 1881.

To his honor the Mayor ——

—— and the Board of Aldermen. ——

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of George Sharman for a sewer in Orchard Street between Day Street and Dover Street recommend that a sewer be laid in said Orchard Street from Day Street Northwestwardly about 150 feet in accordance with the prayer of the petitioner

—— By order of the Committee ——

—— George I. Vincent Clerk ——

Report accepted and adopted ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Sewers Orchard St. order to construct.

Alderman Carr offered the following order

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— April 12, 1881. ——

Ordered.

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Orchard Street from Day Street northwestward

about 200 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.
Order adopted receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Sewers April 5. 1881.
To his hon. the Mayor ——
—— and the Board of Aldermen,
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of W. Morrison and others for a sewer from Grove Street to Elm Court recommend that a sewer be laid in Winslow Avenue and Villa Avenue from Grove Street to Elm Court in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners
—— By order of the Committee ——
—— George I Vincent Clerk ——
Report accepted and adopted. ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

Sewers in Winslow Ave. Villa Ave. Report of Committee.

Alderman Carr offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— April 12. 1881. ——
Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a common sewer should be laid in Winslow Avenue and Villa Avenue from Grove Street to Elm Court It is therefore
Ordered, That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the proper steps towards taking land for a common

Sewers Order to construct in Winslow Avenue & Villa Avenue

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Sewer in paid Hinckley Avenue and Bella Avenue as above stated the same being private ways. Order received its first reading under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer in Belmont St. Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers April 5, 1881.

To the Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of John A. Howes and others for a Sewer in Belmont Street, with the communication from the Board of Health in aid of said petition and the remonstrance of George H. Allen and others against the building of a sewer in said street — report that they have given all parties interested a hearing and recommend that a sewer be laid in said Belmont Street from Somerville Avenue to a point near Summer Street in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners

By order of the Committee

George H. Bennett Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Belmont St. Order to construct.

Alderman Dane offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 12, 1881.

Ordered That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a Common Sewer in Belmont Street from Somerville Avenue to a point near Summer 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 reading under a suspension of the Rules and orders its second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Committee on Sewers April 5. 1881.

To his honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen.

Sewers ✓
Walnut St
Contract & Proposals
Report of Com

Your Committee on Sewers who were authorized with full powers to make a contract for the construction of a common sewer in Walnut Street from Pearl Street to a point near Beazie Street report that they solicited proposals to construct in Walnut Street, as above stated, about 400 feet of 12 inch Pipe Sewer with 1 Manhole, and to excavate about 50 Cubic yards of Rock, and received the following, the Pipe being furnished by the City to wit

Names of Bidders	for each manhole	Rock excavated per cu yard	Laying sewer per lin ft	Estimated aggregate
James M. Burches	$35.00	$5.00	0.60	$525.00
Pike & Brigham	45.00	6.50	0.35	510.00
Dennis O'Connell	41.00	3.90	0.59	472.00
Maurice Terry	42.00	3.90	0.40	397.00
Richard Falvey	34.00	3.25	0.42	364.50

and your Committee further report that they have made a contract with Richard Falvey for the construction of said sewer at the prices named above in his proposal.

By order of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk

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Sewers
Orchard St
Proposals for
Construction
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers April 12. 1881.
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers, duly authorized submit the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in Orchard Street from Chester Street westwardly, about 300 feet of 12 inch Pipe Sewer with 1 manhole. The pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	for each Manhole	Rock excavated per cu yd	Laying Sewer per lin ft	Estimated Aggregate
Patrick Terry	$30.00	$4.00	$0.50	$180.00
Richard Palvey	34.00		0.35	139.00
Dennis O'Connell	27.00		0.32	123.00
Maurice Terry	34.00	4.50	0.28	118.00
Charles R. Mongan	27.00	4.00	0.23	96.00

And your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Charles R. Mongan

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk

Report Accepted and Adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Morrison Street
+ Willow Avenue
Proposals
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers duly authorized submit the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in Morrison Street and Willow Avenue from the end of the present sewer in said Morrison Street to a point in Willow Avenue about 200 feet North of Morrison Street about 70 feet 24" + 17" Brick Sewer and 200 feet of 12 inch Pipe

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Simon Smith for Manhole, 6 & 6 inch Inlets and 2 inch Gully, the pipe to be furnished by the City

Names of Bidders	per each manhole	Rock excavated per cu. yd.	24" & 17" sewer pipe per lineal foot	laying 24" sewer per lineal foot	6" Inlet each	10" Inlet each	Estimated aggregate
Richard Sweeney	$49.00		$1.85	0.55	$0.30	$0.50	$284.30
Charles R. Morgan	38.00	4.00	1.45	0.60	0.25	0.50	276.00
Maurice Sexsey	45.00	5.00	1.45	0.55	0.30	0.60	259.50
Dennis O'Connell	48.00		1.27	0.57	0.15	0.20	247.20
Patrick Sexsey	35.00	4.00	1.24	0.60			241.80

It will be noticed that Patrick Sexsey's bid is incomplete, no figures being given for Inlets, and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Dennis O'Connell.

By order of the Committee

George A. Vincent Clerk

Report Accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Committee on Sewers, April 12. 1881.

To his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

Your Committee on Sewers, duly authorized, submit the following list of proposals, which they have received, to construct in Orchard Street from Day Street northwestwardly about 200 feet of 12 inch Pipe Sewer. The pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Manhole each	Rock excavated per cu. yd.	laying 12 inch per lin. ft.	Estimated aggregate
Patrick Sexsey	$30.00	$4.00	$0.50	$100.00
Richard Sweeney			0.35	70.00
Dennis O'Connell			0.34	68.00
Maurice Sexsey	$33.00	$4.50	0.29	58.00
Charles R. Morgan			0.25	50.00

And your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Charles R. Morgan.

By order of the Committee

George A. Vincent Clerk

Report Accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer

Ordered that

Repair

Report of Committee

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Sewers Orchard St order committee to make contract

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 12. 1881.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make contracts for the construction of Common Sewers as follows namely;

With Charles P. Morgan for Sewer in Orchard Street from Day Street Northwestwardly about 200 feet

With Charles P. Morgan for Sewer in Orchard Street from Chester Street Northwestwardly about 300 feet

and with Dennis O'Connell for Sewer in Morrison Street and Willow Avenue from the end of the present Sewer in Morrison Street to a point in Willow Avenue about 200 feet north of Morrison Street, all at the prices named by these contractors in their respective proposals submitted in said Committee's reports of this date

M. W. Carr

Received its first reading under a suspension of the Rules its second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer Russell Street Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Committee on Sewers April 12. 1881.

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen,

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of H. G. O. Bowers and others for a sewer in Russell Street with the remonstrance of Mary R. Russell and others against the laying of a sewer in said Russell Street south of land of H. G. O. Bowers recommend that a sewer be laid in said Russell Street from Elm Street to a point near Orchard Street in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners

By order of the Committee George T. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted & adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

April 12. 1881

Alderman Carr offered the following Order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 12, 1881.

Sewers ✓
Russell Street
order to contract
for construction

Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed with full powers to construct and to make a contract for the construction of a common sewer in Russell Street from Elm Street to a point near Orchard 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. (M H Carr)
Received its first reading under a suspension of the Rules and Order it; second reading and final passage.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers
(City of Somerville)
In Committee on Sewers April 12, 1881.
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen.
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Jeremiah McCarty and others for a sewer in Wheatland Street between Jaques Street & Broadway recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers ✓
Wheatland St.
Report of Com.

April 12. 1881

Sewers Wheatland St Order Committee to take Land

Alderman Carr offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 12. 1881.

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a common sewer should be laid in Wheatland Street from the end of the present sewer near Jaques Street to Broadway, it is therefore ordered.

That the Committee on sewers be and they hereby are authorised and instructed to take the proper steps toward taking land for a common sewer in that part of said Wheatland Street it being a private way. O.M.H. Carr.

Received its first reading under a suspension of the Rules and orders its Second Reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Communication Saml. L. Montague & others construction of street railway from Cambridge through Somerville to Boston.

A Communication was received from Samuel L. Montague and others in reference to the construction of a Street Railway from Cambridge through Somerville to Boston.

Received and read for information.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Salary City Solicitor order Com of Conference

Alderman Burnham offered the following Order

April 12. 1881.

Ordered That a Committee of Conference consisting of three members of this Board, with three members of the Common Council to be added, is hereby appointed to take into consideration the matter of the Salary of the City Solicitor upon which question the City Council is at present divided

Order adopted

Aldermen Burnham, Gookin and Clark named on the part of this Branch and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 13. 1881.
Concurred in and Councilmen Perry Binney and Davis named on the part of this branch
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Gookin offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Maya and Aldermen April 12. 1881.
Ordered
That James M Wood of Lawrence Mass. be and he is hereby discharged by the City of Somerville from any and all legal obligation as surety upon the Bond of William Sullivan of said Lawrence given by said Sullivan in the year 1874, for the faithful performance of his Contract for the Construction of the Beacon and Elm Street Sewer
W B Gookin
Order adopted. Sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 20. 1881. Concurred Douglas Frazar Clerk

Bond
James M Wood
Discharge of

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers April 12. 1881.
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 Otis and Wigglesworth streets so called for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer, as described in the Resolve and Order hereto annexed, report as follows namely, That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of notice by the Committee, and return hereto annexed, that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said private streets or ways to be marked out on the

Sewers
Otis & Wigglesworth St.
Report of Committee

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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 I Vincent Clerk of Committee

In Board of Aldermen April 12, 1881

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council April 13. 1881

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewers Clarendon ave Order for hearing

Orders & Resolve for the construction of a Sewer in Clarendon Avenue

Order of Notice by Committee.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers March 8. 1881.

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 Clarendon Avenue so called a private way of said City from Broadway to Weston 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 Henry Emerson, John Turner, Trustee, John Harrington and William H Brine, Henry Emerson Benj F Simpson

J. E. Scripture, (Edward F. Maxwell, Byron A. Osgood) Eliza S. Barnes, Robert A. Vinal, S. H. Holland, and F. Henderson, 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 proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Monday the 21st day of March A. D. 1881 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) I Vincent Clerk of Committee on Sewers.

Sewers Clarendon ave. Officers Return on Order of Notice.

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.

March 14th 1881.

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:

Henry Emerson, William H. Brine, Eliza S. Barnes, Robert A. Vinal, F. Henderson, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit: S. H. Holland.

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order

April 12. 1881

To the tenants or authorized agents respectively of the following named persons to wit:
Edward F. Morrill, Byron P. Osgood.
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, 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 Turner "Trustee" John Harrington, & Benjamin F. Simpson, 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 at least three days before the day of hearing in said order named.
——— James Mann Constable of Somerville
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ———
Middlesex, ss. Somerville March 21. 1881.
Then personally appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true. Before me
——— George F. Kimball Justice of the Peace.

Sewer Clarendon ave Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers ———
——— City of Somerville ———
The Committee on Sewers March 21. 1881.
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 Clarendon Avenue street so called 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, 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 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 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 I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council March 23. 1881.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Resolve and Order for laying out. — Sewers Clarendon Avenue Resolve & order for laying out

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

April 12. 1881.

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Clarendon Avenue so called a private way in said City from Broadway to Weston Avenue; and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said main Drain or Common Sewer

A parcel of land belonging to Henry Emerson bounded as follows namely — Henry Emerson

Northeasterly by Broadway twenty and 7/100 feet

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Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Clarendon Avenue so called one hundred and nineteen and 4/100 feet, Northwesterly by land herein after described as belonging to John Turner Trustee twenty feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Clarendon Avenue so called one hundred and thirteen and 4/100 feet

John Turner

A parcel of land belonging to John Turner Trustee bounded as follows namely;
Southeasterly by land herein after described as belonging to Henry Emerson twenty feet, Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Clarendon Avenue so called fifty two feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John Harrington and Wm H Brine twenty feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Clarendon Avenue so called fifty two feet;

Harrington & Brine

A parcel of land belonging to John Harrington and Wm H Brine, bounded as follows namely,
Northeasterly by land herein before described as belonging to John Turner Trustee, twenty feet, Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Clarendon Avenue so called fifty two feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Henry Emerson twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Clarendon Avenue so called fifty feet

Henry Emerson

A parcel of land belonging to Henry Emerson bounded as follows namely,
Northeasterly by land herein before described as belonging to John Harrington and Wm H Brine twenty feet, Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Clarendon Avenue so called eighty four feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John Harrington and Wm H Brine twenty feet;

and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Clarendon Avenue so called eighty-four feet.

A parcel of land belonging to John Harrington and Wm S. Brine bounded as follows namely Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Henry Emerson twenty feet Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Clarendon Avenue so called fifty six feet, Southwesterly by other land of said Harrington and Brine twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Clarendon Avenue so called fifty six feet. — Harrington & Brine

A parcel of land belonging to Benjamin F. Simpson bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by the middle line of Weston Avenue prolonged twenty feet, Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Clarendon Avenue so called fifty three and 1/3 feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to J. E. Scripture twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Clarendon Avenue so called fifty three and 1/3 feet. — B. F. Simpson

A parcel of land belonging to J. E. Scripture bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Benjamin F. Simpson twenty feet, Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Clarendon Avenue so called thirty three and 1/3 feet, Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Edward F. Wiswell twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Clarendon Avenue so called thirty three and 1/3 feet. — J. E. Scripture

A parcel of land belonging to Edward F. Wiswell bounded as follows namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to J. E. Scripture twenty feet — Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Clarendon — E. F. Wiswell

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Avenue so called thirty three and 1/3 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Byron P. Osgood twenty feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Clarendon so called thirty three and 1/3 feet.

Byron P. Osgood

A parcel of land belonging to Byron P. Osgood bounded as follows namely:
Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Edward F. Warren twenty feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Clarendon Avenue so called thirty eight feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Henry Emerson twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Clarendon Avenue so called thirty eight feet.

Henry Emerson

A parcel of land belonging to Henry Emerson bounded as follows namely.
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Byron P. Osgood twenty feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Clarendon Avenue so called thirty eight feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Eliza P. Barnes twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Clarendon Avenue so called thirty eight feet.

E. P. Barnes

A parcel of land belonging to Eliza P. Barnes bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Henry Emerson twenty feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Clarendon Avenue so called thirty six and one fifth feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Robert A. Brace, S. H. Holland, and J. Henderson twenty feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Clarendon Avenue so called thirty six and one fifth feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Robert A. Vinal, S. K. Holland and F. Henderson bounded as follows namely: R. A. Vinal

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Flora S. Barnes twenty feet, Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Clarendon Avenue so called ninety one and 78/100 feet, Northeasterly by Broadway twenty and 34/100 feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Clarendon Avenue so called ninety five and 46/100 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 purposes 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 Report 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

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[illegible] 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 the 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 P. Kimball City Engineer dated February 25, 1881, 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 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 and order, and as follows to wit; said land is bounded Southeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon three hundred and thirty-one and 14/100 feet, Southwesterly by the middle line of said Weston Avenue prolonged forty feet, Northwesterly by a line distant throughout feet from the first named line three hundred and twenty three and 84/100 feet and Northeasterly by Broadway street forty and 64/100 feet that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the twentieth day of April 1881, 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 person in their property by the taking of said land namely.

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Henry Emerson ——— Nothing
Helen Turner Trustee ——— Nothing
John Harrington & Wm H Brine ——— Nothing
Henry Emerson ——— Nothing
J Harrington & Wm H Brine ——— Nothing
Benjamin F Simpson ——— Nothing
J C Scripture ——— Nothing
Edward F Wiswell ——— Nothing
Byron A Osgood ——— Nothing
Henry Emerson ——— Nothing
Elora P Barnes ——— Nothing
H Abner S H Holland & F Henderson ——— Nothing

Sewers ✓
Clarendon Ave
Damages

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E Gilman City Clerk.

In Common Council April 13. 1881.
Resolve and order adopted by receiving a first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Order and Resolve for the construction of a Sewer
——— In Maple Street ———
Order of Notice By Committee ———
——— City of Somerville ———

Sewers ✓
Maple Street
Order of Notice
by Committee

In Committee on Sewers March 8. 1881.
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 Maple Street, so called, a private way of said City from Poplar street to Medford Street, and that the land lying said Maple 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 the City of Somerville, Richard Doherty, Alexander B Cleary, Susan Diver, Celia Fairchild, Elizabeth Cunningham, Mary Elkins, Sarah Sherdon, James Colton, John Lyons, John Manning, Heirs of Nathan Tufts, Mary Bowden, Mary J Warren, William Green, John Duffy, Catherine McCarty, William Bench, Charles E Randall, Patrick Hagan, Margaret McCarty, Heirs of Dennis Cummings.

And all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to take said land for the purpose of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and also that due notice be given to all persons and parties owning or having any 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 authorising the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers and that Monday the 21st day of March A.D. 1881 at 7½ o'clock P.M. and the Committee room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Committee of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Committee

Geo. T Vincent

Clerk of Committee on Sewers

Sewer
Maple Street
Officers Return
on Order of Notice

Officers return on order of Notice

City of Somerville Middlesex, March 14, 1881.

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. Alexander B Cleary, Susan Diver, Elizabeth Cunningham, Mary Elkins, Sarah Sherdon, James Colton, John Manning

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Heirs of Nathan Tufts, Mary Bowdren, Mary J Harrison, William Green, John Duffy, Catherine McCarty, William Brook, Patrick Hogan, Margaret McCarty, Heirs of Dennis Cummings, Ethia Faulkner
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:
Aaron Sargent Treasurer of the City of Somerville
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenant, or authorised agents respectively, of the following named persons to wit:
Charles E Randall, and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenant, or authorised 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
Richard Doherty, John Lyons
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 act, 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 21, 1881.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me George P Kimball
Justice of the Peace

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Maple Street
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Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville:

In Committee on Sewers March 21, 1881.
To the City Council:
of the City of Somerville:

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land during Maple 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 representatives interested who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made, and served, as appears by the Order of Notice by the Committee, and return thereto annexed. That they met viewed 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 name 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 name hereto annexed and the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

By Order of the Committee
Allen George Brainard Clerk of Committee

Report Accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles D. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council March 23, 1881.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Resolve and order for laying out sewer in Maple Street.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 12, 1881.

Sewers Maple Street Resolve & order for laying out

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

A parcel of land belonging to the City of Somerville bounded as follows namely:

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Southeasterly by Poplar Street, fifteen and 7/100 feet. Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Maple Street so called, one hundred and thirty two and 50/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Richard Doherty fifteen and 05/100 feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Maple Street so called, One hundred and twenty nine feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Richard Doherty bounded as follows namely:

Richard Doherty

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the City of Somerville fifteen and 07/100 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Maple Street so called fifty feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Alexander B Cleary fifteen and 00/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Alexander B Cleary bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Richard Doherty fifteen and 07/100 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Maple Street so called twenty five feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Susan Diver fifteen feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Maple Street so called twenty five and 7/100 feet.

A B Cleary

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Susan Dove

A Parcel of land belonging to Susan Dove bounded as follows namely,
Southeasterly by land herein before described as belonging to Alexander B Cleary fifteen feet, Southwesterly Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Maple Street so called twenty five feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Celia Faulkner fifteen and 90/100 feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Maple Street so called twenty five and 90/100 feet —

Celia Faulkner

A Parcel of land belonging to Celia Faulkner bounded as follows, namely Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Susan Dove fifteen and 90/100 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of Maple Street so called fifty feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Elizabeth Cunningham fifteen feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Maple Street so called fifty-one and 90/100 feet;

Cunningham

A Parcel of land belonging to Elizabeth Cunningham bounded as follows namely,
Southeasterly by land herein before described as belonging to Celia Faulkner fifteen feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Maple Street so called fifty feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary Elkins fifteen feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Maple Street so called forty nine and 90/100 feet

Mary Elkins

A Parcel of land belonging to Mary Elkins bounded as follows namely, Southeasterly by land herein before described as belonging to Elizabeth Cunningham fifteen feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Maple Street so called fifty feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Sarah Sheldon fifteen feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Maple Street so called forty nine and 90/100 feet

A parcel of land belonging to Sarah Shedor bounded as follows namely — Southeasterly by land herein before described as belonging to Mary Elkins fifteen feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Maple Street so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to James Coleman fifteen feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Maple Street so called fifty feet. — Sarah Shedor

A parcel of land belonging to James Coleman bounded as follows namely — Southeasterly by land therein before described as belonging to Sarah Shedor fifteen feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Maple Street so called sixty nine and 5/10 feet; Northerly by the Northerly line of that part of said Maple Street sometimes called Jackson Street fifty seven feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John Lyons fifteen 8/10 feet; Bounding by the middle line of that part of said Maple Street sometimes called Jackson Street seventy one and 5/100 feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Maple Street so called seventy nine and 5/100 feet. — James Coleman

A parcel of land belonging to John Lyons bounded as follows namely; Easterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to James Coleman fifteen and 8/10 feet; Southerly by the Southerly line of that part of said Maple Street sometimes called Jackson Street seventy and 5/100 feet; Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John Manning fifteen and 5/100 feet; and Northerly by the middle line of that part of said Maple Street sometimes called Jackson Street seventy and 5/100 feet. — John Lyons

A parcel of land belonging to John Manning bounded as follows namely, Easterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to John Lyons fifteen and 5/100 feet; Southerly by the Southerly line of that part of said Maple Street sometimes called Jackson Street ninety three feet — John Manning

Westerly by Medford Street fifteen feet; and Northerly by the middle line of that part of said Maple Street sometimes called Jackson Street ninety and 03/100 feet;

Heirs of Nathan Tufts

A parcel of land, belonging to the Heirs of Nathan Tufts, bounded as follows namely, Westerly by Medford Street fifteen feet Northerly by the Northerly line of that part of said Maple Street sometimes called Jackson Street one hundred and ninety-eight and 99/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary Bowdoin eighteen and 17/100 feet; and Southerly by the middle line of that part of said Maple Street sometimes called Jackson Street one hundred and eighty-eight and 69/100 feet.

Mary Bowdoin

A parcel of land belonging to Mary Bowdoin bounded as follows namely, Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Heirs of Nathan Tufts eighteen and 17/100 feet Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Maple Street so called sixty-eight and 44/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary J. Harrison eighteen feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Maple Street so called fifty-seven and 40/100 feet.

M. J. Harrison

A parcel of land belonging to Mary J. Harrison bounded as follows namely.
Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary Bowdoin fifteen feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Maple Street so called thirty-nine and 81/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William Quinn fifteen feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Maple Street so called forty and 11/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to William Green bounded as follows namely. Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mary J. Warren fifteen feet Northeasterly by the Northwesterly line of said Maple Street so called fifty six, and 2/100 feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John Duffy fifteen and 2/100 feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Maple Street so called eighty five and 2/100 feet. — William Green

A parcel of land belonging to John Duffy bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to William Green fifteen and 2/100 feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Maple Street so called Thirty seven and 2/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Catharine McCarty fifteen and 2/100 feet and Southwesterly by the middle of said Maple Street so called Thirty seven and 2/100 feet. — John Duffy

A parcel of land belonging to Catharine McCarty bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to John Duffy fifteen and 2/100 feet Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Maple Street so called forty two and 2/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William Branch fifteen and 2/100 feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Maple Street so called forty two and 2/100 feet. — Catharine McCarty

A parcel of land belonging to William Branch bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Catharine McCarty fifteen and 2/100 feet. Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Maple Street so called Thirty and 2/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles B. Randall fifteen and 2/100 feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Maple Street so called Thirty and 2/100 feet. — William Branch

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C. E. Randall

A parcel of land belonging to Charles E. Randall bounded as follows namely:
Northwesterly by land herein before described belonging to William Birch fifteen feet; and 0/100 Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Maple Street so called twenty four and 27/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Patrick Hagan fifteen and 0/100 feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Maple Street so called twenty four and 27/100 feet.

Patrick Hagan

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick Hagan bounded as follows namely:
Northwesterly by land herein before described as belonging to Charles E. Randall fifteen and 0/100 feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Maple Street so called twenty five and 0/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Margaret McCarty fifteen and 0/100 feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Maple Street so called twenty four and 27/100 feet.

Margaret McCarty

A parcel of land belonging to Margaret McCarty bounded as follows namely:
Northwesterly by land herein before described as belonging to Patrick Hagan fifteen and 0/100 feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Maple Street so called twenty five and 0/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Heirs of Dennis Cummings fifteen and 0/100 feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Maple Street so called twenty five and 0/100 feet.

Heirs of Dennis Cummings

A parcel of land belonging to Heirs of Dennis Cummings bounded as follows namely:
Northwesterly by land herein before described as belonging to Margaret McCarty fifteen and 0/100 feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Maple Street so called one hundred and twenty three and 84/100 feet; Southeasterly by Poplar Street fifteen and 0/100 feet; and Southwesterly by the

middle line of said Maple or called one hundred and twenty three and 94/100 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 Drains or Common Sewers 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 persons 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 by said report, and whereas said notice and return have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes of said Main Drains or Common Sewers, as by the order of notice for the hearing by the Committee on Sewers 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 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 February 26. 1881, 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 and Southerly by the estates of the abutters thereon six hundred and eight and 40/100 feet. Westerly by Medford Street Thirty feet, Northerly and Northeasterly by a line distant throughout thirty feet from the line first named line Seven hundred and nineteen and 90/100 feet and Southeasterly by Poplar Street thirty and 96/100 feet; that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the twentieth day of April 1881. 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,

City of Somerville	Nothing
Richard Doherty	Nothing
Alexander B Cleary	Nothing
Susan Diver	Nothing
Celia Faulkner	Nothing
Elizabeth Cunningham	Nothing
Mary Elkins	Nothing
Sarah Sheridan	Nothing
James Colton	Nothing
John Lyons	Nothing
John Manning	Nothing

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Heirs of Nathan Crafty — Nothing
Mary Bowden — Nothing
Mary J Warren — Nothing
William Green — Nothing
John Duffy — Nothing
Catherine McCarty — Nothing
William Bench — Nothing
Charles E Randall — Nothing
Patrick Hagan — Nothing
Margaret McCarty — Nothing
Heirs of Dennis Cummings — Nothing

Received by first and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 13. 1881.

Resolve and order adopted by receiving a first and second reading and final passage in Concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Executive Session

The resignation of John McGarr as a member of the Police force was received and accepted — Police officer discharge of.

George A Bodge was nominated and confirmed as a member of the Police force to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John McGarr. — Policeman appointment of.

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 13. 1881.

Mayor Cummings presiding.

Aldermen Clarke, Durgin, Burnham, Carr Norcross and Gookin present.

Salary City Solicitor Report of Com of Conference

Report of Committee of Conference on the matter of the City Solicitors Salary.

City of Somerville April 13. 1881.

Your Joint Committee to whom was referred the matter of the Salary of the City Solicitor, would report as follows - Voted that we recommend that said Salary be fixed at Fifteen hundred dollars for the ensuing year.

G O Burnham — N B Gookin
E C Clark — R W Perry
Martin Binney — Levi F S Davis

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

In Common Council April 13, 1881.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Intentions to Build Report of Com

Report of Committee on Intentions to Build your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mark Laighton to erect four (4) dwellings houses on Wigglesworth Otis and Benedict Streets recommend that the petition be granted

J L Norcross for Committee

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

License Junk F Kennick

The petition of Frank Kennick for a License to collect old junk granted

License Liquor E Coliton

Petition of Edward Coliton for a License to sell Liquor Referred to the Committee on License

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Finance

Order laying a Specific Tax

City of Somerville.

Order from Common Council laying a Specific Tax

Order making appropriation to defray the current expenses of the City and also the State and and County taxes for the year 1881, laying a Specific tax to provide for the payment of the same, and authorising the collection of interest on non payment of taxes.

In Common Council April 13, 1881.

Ordered:

That for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the City for the financial year 1881, the following named sums of money be, and they are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts and for the objects and purposes as herein after stated and explained that is to say.

To Fire Department — Twenty one thousand and five hundred dollars	£21.500	00	
Health Department — Twenty eight hundred dollars	2.800	00	
Highways (Mystic Ave) Five thousand dollars	5.000	00	see page 649
Highways — Thirty thousand dollars	32.000	00	see page 649
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors one thousand dollars	1.000	00	
Interest — Seventy four thousand dollars	74.000	00	see page 649
Miscellaneous — Six thousand five hundred dollars	6.500	00	
Police — Twenty two thousand five hundred dollars	22.500	00	
Police Station Incidentals — Two thousand three hundred dollars	2.300	00	
Public Library — One thousand two hundred dollars	1.200	00	
Salaries — Sixteen thousand four hundred dollars	16.400	00	
School Contingent — Eight thousand seven hundred dollars	8.700	00	

April 13, 1881

Public Park Music Pavilion One Thousand Two hundred dollars	1.200	00
School House Repairs Seven Thousand dollars	7.000	00
School Fuel Three Thousand Three hundred dollars	3.300	00
School Teachers Salaries Sixty Two Thousand dollars	62.000	00
School House on Highland Avenue Eighteen Thousand dollars	18.000	00
School House (Lincoln and Cleveland Avenue) Three Thousand dollars	3.000	00
Sewers Eight Thousand dollars	8.000	00
Sidewalks Two Thousand dollars	2.000	00
Sinking Fund Contributions Forty five Thousand five hundred & twenty five dollars	45.525	00
Soldiers Relief One Thousand dollars	1.000	00
Street Lights Seven Thousand five hundred dollars	7.500	00
Support of Poor Fourteen Thousand dollars	14.000	00
Watering Street Four Thousand dollars	4.000	00
Water Maintenance Eighteen Thousand five hundred dollars	18500	00
Overlays and Deficiency Twenty six Thousand Six hundred and Three dollars	26,603	94
Amounting in the aggregate to	$410,524	94

State of Massachusetts such sum of money as has been or may be assessed by the General Court of the State as the City's portion of a State Tax for the year 1881

County of Middlesex such sum as has been or may be assessed as the City's portion of a County Tax for the year 1881

April 13, 1881

Overlay and Abatement such sum 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 Four hundred and Ten thousand five hundred and twenty eight and 94/100 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 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 interest shall be added to and be considered a part of such taxes

William E. Shedd.

In Common Council April 13, 1881.

Order, adopted by receiving a first and second reading and final passage and sent up for concurrence,

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1881.

Received its first reading

On motion of Alderman Carr, the order was laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Board.

Adjourned to Tuesday evening April 19, 1881

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk.

April 19, 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 19, 1881

Mayor (Cummings) presiding

Aldermen Clarke, Page, Burgin, Burnham, Carr, Nevers, Gorkin, and Cole present

Record of last meeting approved.

License Liquor petitions for

The following petitions for a License to sell liquor were received and referred to the Committee on Licenses

James O'Brien	Corner of Medford & Warren Streets
William Burns	Medford Street corner of Ward Street
Patrick Myers	No 171 Somerville Avenue
J. McCormic	Union Square
James McCarthy	Somerville Ave Cor of Lowell Street
Wm B Cadtly	Somerville Ave " " Dane "
George B Rogers	Franklin St " " Palmer ave
George A Sanborn	Casis house Union Square
J. P. Flanagan	615 Somerville Avenue

License Beer C Berry

C Berry for a License to sell Beer referred to com Licenses

License Com Victualler James McCarthy

Petition of James O'Moe Carthy for a License as a Common Victualler on Somerville Avenue Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

License Com Victualler James O'Brien

Petition of James O'Brien for a License as a Common Victualler at his place of business Corner of Medford & Warren Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License Com Victualler John P Flanagan

Petition of John P Flanagan for a License as a Common Victualler at 615 Somerville Avenue Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

April 19. 1881

Auctioneers Licensed
Charles W. Sawyer Hiriman H. Libby
Dexter F. Bennett Martin Binney & Son

Licenses
Auctioneers

Notice of C. T. McGrath intention to build on Thurston Street permit granted

Intention to build
C. T. McGrath

Petition of Henry F. Woods and others for permission to set out Shade trees on Sycamore Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 20. 1881
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Highways
Petition of H. F. Woods

Petition of John P. Prichard Superintendent of Streets for an office in City Hall
Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 27. 1881
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Supt of Streets
petition for room for office

The resignation of S. H. Whitcomb as a member of the Police Force was received and accepted.

Policeman
Resignation of

Dennis Kerry was appointed and confirmed a member of the Police Force to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. H. Whitcomb

Policeman
appointment of

Petition of John McCarthy for a Drain layers License.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewers
Petition of J. McCarthy for Drain layers License

A permit was granted to George W. Hadley to move a building from Franklin Street to Broadway.

Petition of G. W. Hadley to move building

April 19. 1881

Highways Vinas Avenue petition for acceptance

Petition of J. A. Damon and others that Vinal Avenue may be accepted and graded and edge stone laid.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council April 20. 1881
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition for permit to move Building S Richards

A permit was granted to Sylvester Richards to move a building from Washington Street to the Randall Estate.

Highways Petition of S B Page to remove Trees on Chester Street

The petition of S B Page for permission to remove two trees standing in front of her residence on Chester Street.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 20, 1881.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Watering Street, petition of W F Henderson Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways April 14. 1881.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the Communication of W. F. Henderson, in reference to the manner of watering the streets report recommending that no action is necessary.
By Order of the Committee Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Report accepted adopted & sent down for Concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council April 20, 1881.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

April 19. 1881

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 19th 1881.

Sewers ✓

Order to relay Sewer in Poplar Street

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take up and relay at a lower grade the sewer in Poplar Street from Somerville Avenue to Maple Street the cost to be charged to Sewer account. Order received its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 19. 1881.

Sewers ✓

Maple Street

Order to construct

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Maple Street from Poplar Street to a point near Somerville Avenue, 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 received its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

April 19. 1881

Sewers Broadway & Clarendon ave Order to construct

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 19. 1881.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a Common Sewer in Broadway and Clarendon Avenue from the end of the present sewer in Broadway west of Newbury Street to a point in Clarendon Avenue near Weston Avenue 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

M W Carr.

Order received its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers Com authorised to remove deposit mouth of Bridge St sewer

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 19. 1881

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to co-operate with the Committee on Sewers of the City of Cambridge in removing the deposit near the mouth of the Bridge Street Sewer in Cambridge and to approve in Tax rolls of Sewers bills for five ninths of the cost of the work,

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk

April 19 1881

On motion of Alderman Cole voted to take from the table the order laying a Specific Tax

Finance Specific Tax

In Executive Session

On motion it was voted to strike out the words "Highway Mystic Avenue" "Five thousand dollars" by a Yea and Nay vote

Alderman Page, Durgin, Carr, Gookin and Cole voting in the affirmative

And Alderman Clark, Burnham & Norcross voting in the negative, ——

Also substitute in the order making the appropriations and laying the Specific the words "Four hundred and ten thousand five hundred and twenty eight dollars and ninety four cents" in place of "Four hundred and fifteen thousand five hundred and twenty eight dollars and ninety four cents" by a Yea and Nay vote

Alderman Page, Durgin, Carr, Gookin and Cole voting in the affirmative ——

Alderman Clark, Burnham and Norcross voting in the negative ——

The Order then received its second reading and final passage by a yea and nay vote

Alderman Page, Durgin, Carr, Gookin and Cole voting in the affirmative

Alderman Clark, Burnham and Norcross voting in the negative, The order was sent down for Concurrence

—— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——

Alderman Cole offered the following Order In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

—— April 19. 1881 ——

Licence Liquor Order not to grant Licenses

Ordered: That no Licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted to any applicant during the present year except to Druggists to be sold by them in conformity to Statutes regulating the sale of Alcoholic Stimulants Adopted by a Yea and Nay vote Aldermen Burnham Carr Norcross Gookin and Cole voting in the affirmative Aldermen Clark Page and Durgin in the negative

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Adjourned Charles E Gilman Clerk

April 26. 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
April 26 1881.

Alderman, Carr presiding

Aldermen Clark, Page, Durgin, Burnham, Carr, Norcross, Gorkin and Cole present.

Records of last meeting approved

Street Trees
Petition of D A Sanborn

Petition of D A Sanborn for permission to set out trees in front of his estate on Prospect Street referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 27. 1881.
Concurred in Douglas Frazer Clerk

Licenses
Liquor
Petition for

The following petitions for a License to sell liquor were received and referred to the Committee on Licenses

John S Hanley	Corner of Pitchburg & Linwood Street	
John S Hanley	Com. Victualler	" " " "
Hugh F McNamee	Com. Victualler	145 Somerville Avenue
Charles McCaffrey		Pitchburg Street
Patrick Houghton		Linwood "
George Trenille		71 Union Square
A F Chatfee		Cor of Cross & Webster Street
Hugh F McNamee		145 Somerville Avenue
Julia Gallagher		Cor of South & Medford St
George McLaughlin		Cor of Linwood & London St
P Hanley		73 Somerville Avenue
Grace H Cowdin		25 Union Square
Frances Bushey		165 Somerville Avenue
John Barry		Cor of Skehan & Hanson Street
J Hepburn		224 Somerville Avenue
J J & M F Finelon		44 Union Square
Timothy McCarty		1 Congress Place

April 26. 1881

Carpenter Brothers ——— Somerville Avenue
Simon White ——— 81 Somerville Avenue
Michael Thornton ——— Cor of Ward & Harris St
George E Hanson ——— Broadway
James Garrin ——— 149 Somerville Avenue
Charles H Crane ——— Cor of Franklin & Perkins Street

Petition of Mark W Patten for a License to sell Bee & Cider
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Licence petition
M W Patten

Notice of C. P. Ladd & Co Intention to build on
Corner of Mt Vernon Street and Broadway.
Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire
Department and Highways

Intention to build
C P Ladd & Co

Petition of J. S. W. Butler and others for a sewer in
Joy & Washington Streets
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer petition for
Joy & Washington St

Petition of George H. Cunningham for a License
to collect old Junk
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

License Junk
Petition for

Petition of Joseph J. Giles for a License as Auctioneer
Referred to the Mayor

License petition
for J J Giles

Petition of Henry W Byrnes that he may be appointed
Superintendent of the Fire alarm Telegraph of the
City without compensation
Referred to the Committee on Fire Department
and sent down for concurrence.

Telegraph
Superintendent
petition for
appointment

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———

In Common Council April 27. 1881
Concurred in

——— Douglas Frazar Clerk. ———

April 26. 1881

Streets Crossing on Cross St and Broadway	Petition of C. B. Morton and others for a Street Crossing on Broadway at Cutter Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence. ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——— In Common Council April 27, 1881, ——— Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Sidewalks Putnam Street petition for	Petition of James Neville and others that edgestones be placed the entire length of Putnam Street and the gutters paved. Referred to the Committee on Highways ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———
Public Weigher appointment of	John C. Cousins was appointed weigher of Hay and Straw
Sewers Belmont St. Remonstrance	Petition of Thomas J. Cox and others protesting against the construction a sewer on Belmont Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Sidewalks Franklin Avenue petition for	Petition of T. C. Burley that Brick sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Franklin Avenue from Franklin Street to Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways
Sewers Catch Basin Franklin Ave	Petition of T. C. Burley and others for a Catch Basin on Franklin Avenue, Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Street Lights Clarendon Ave petition for	Petition of Henry Emerson that a street lamp be placed on Clarendon Avenue about three hundred feet from Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for Concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council April 27 1881 Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

William H. Thomas was discharged from John E. Weil Hose Co. No one at his own request. — Fire Dept — Discharge of man

William W. Parsons was appointed a member of John E. Weil Hose Company No One. — Firemen appointment of

R. K. Wood was appointed and confirmed a member to (Tribunal Hose Company No one to fill vacancy). — Firemen appointment of

The Order laying a Specific Tax sent to the Council April 19 was returned from the Common Council with the following endorsement — Finance Order laying a Specific Tax

In Common Council April 20. 1881.

On motion to concur with the Board of Aldermen by striking out the words "Highways (Mystic Avenue) Five thousand dollars" and substituting in the orders making the appropriations and laying the specific tax, the words "Four hundred and two thousand five hundred and twenty six dollars and ninety four cents" in place of "Four hundred and fifteen thousand five hundred and twenty eight dollars and ninety four cents."

It was voted by a Yea and Nay vote 7 to 8. to non concur with the upper branch — sent up for information.

— Douglas Frazar Clerk —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— April 26. 1881. —

Voted to adhere to former action and sent down for information. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 27. 1881

Received and read for information

— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewers
Orford St.
Report of Com

April 26. 1881

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Committee on Sewers, April 26. 1881.

To the City Council

of the City of Cambridge.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land fronting Orford Street, so called, for the purpose of a storm 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 of said matter.

By order of the Committee.

George S. Burnett Clerk of Committee.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

April 26. 1881

Sewers
Berkley St
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers April 26. 1881.

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 Berkley Street, so called for the purposes of a main train 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

April 26. 1881

Sewers
Permit for S. Hall to enter Holland St. sewer with private drain

Alderman Gookin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In the Board of Mayor & Aldermen

April 26. 1881.

Ordered That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby authorized to issue a permit to connect the estate on a passage way leading from Dover Street owned by Sarah S. Hall with the Holland Street Sewer upon the City Treasurer shall have received the sum of twenty dollars for the privilege of connecting said estate with said sewer.

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Through lands of Episcopal Church & H. Emerson from Newbury Street to Claredon Ave

Alderman Gookin offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 26. 1881.

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a common sewer should be laid down land of the St. James Protestant Episcopal Church and land of Henry Emerson from Newbury Street to Claredon Avenue It is therefore ordered, That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the proper steps towards taking a strip of land about eight feet wide from the Northwest side of said Church's land and a strip about ten feet wide from the Southwest side of said Emerson's land for the purpose of a common sewer as aforesaid

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Gorkin offered the following Order — Sewers
City of Somerville — Belmont St
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — order to contract for
April 26. 1881 — Construction

Ordered:
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized with full powers to make a contract for the construction of the common sewer ordered by this Board April 12th inst to be laid in Belmont Street from Somerville Avenue to a point near Summer Street Laid on the table for further consideration
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Gorkin offered the following Order — Sewers
City of Somerville — E Fitzgerald
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — Drain Layer License
April 26, 1881 — Revoked

Ordered:
That the Drain Layers Licenses issued to Edward Fitzgerald by authority of an order passed by this Board November 17 1878 be and the same is hereby revoked
Order adopted and License revoked
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Alderman Furgen offered the following Order — Public Property
City of Somerville — Special Committee
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen — to sell certain Land
April 26. 1881

Ordered
That a Joint Special Committee be appointed, consisting of two members of this Board, one of whom shall be a member of the Committee on Highways and three members of the Common Council, one of whom shall be a member of the Committee on Highways with full powers to sell the following named lands belonging to the City namely The Walnut Hill

land so called, the land on Joy Street; the Ledge lands on Bond Street and Somerville Avenue; the land on Oliver Street, and the gravel lands so called in the Town of Winchester; and the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver to any purchaser or purchasers of either of said lands respectively quitclaim deeds of the City therefor upon payment to the Treasurer of the sum or sums for which the property may be sold; the amount so received to be placed in the City Treasury and applied to such purposes or purposes as the City Council may determine

On motion of Alderman Clark.

Laid upon the table for two weeks

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer
Russell Street
Proposals
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers

In Committee on Sewers April 19. 1881.

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers who were authorized with full powers to make a contract for the construction of a Common Sewer in Russell Street from Elm Street to a point near Orchard Street report that they have received the following proposals to construct in said Russell St as above stated about 200 feet of 15 inch, and 300 feet of 12 inch Pipe Sewer, with two manholes; the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of bidders	Manhole Each	Each established per cu yd	Laying 15" sewer per lin ft	Laying 12" sewer per lin ft	Estimated aggregate
Dennis O Connell	$45.00		$0.48	$0.50	$336.00
Maurice Ferry	44.00	5.00	0.52	0.46	330.00
Richard Falvey	40.50		0.48	0.44	321.00
James M Burchis	35.00	3.50	0.45	0.38	274.00
Charles H Morgan	37.00	4.00	0.45	0.33	263.00

and your Committee have awarded the contract to Chas H Morgan

By order of the committee

Report accepted

George [illegible] Clerk

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Resolve and Orders for the construction of a Sewer in Otis and Wigglesworth Street — Order of notice by Committee — City of Somerville

Sewer Otis & Wigglesworth Sts resolve & orders

In Committee on Sewers March 31, 1881

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 Otis and Wigglesworth streets so called finally ways of said city from Dana street to the southerly terminus of said Wigglesworth street, and that the land forming said Otis and Wigglesworth streets should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to John H. Swan, Drusilla Swan, William Veazie, Ephraim Sale, Orin Gilmore, David C. McGregor, Arthur W. Tuft, Mary L. White, Heirs of Edgar Paine 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 proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Tuesday the 12th day of April A.D. 1881 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

Order by Committee

By Order of the Committee George I Vincent Clerk of Committee on Sewers

April 26, 1881

Officers Return on Order by Committee

Officers Return on order of Notice
City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss. April 12, 1881.
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—
William Beazie, David L. O'Ske Gregor, Mary L. White
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,
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 April 12, 1881
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.

April 26. 1881

Report of Committee on Sewers. — Sewers.

— City of Somerville — Otis & Wigglesworth St.

In Committee on Sewers April 12. 1881. — 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 a part of the land forming Otis and Wigglesworth Streets so called for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common sewer, as described in the Resolve and order hereto annexed, report as follows namely that they met and heard all persons and corporations interested who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears by the order of Notice by the Committee and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said private streets or ways to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of 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

In Board of Aldermen April 12. 1881, —

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

— Charles E Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council April 13. 1881. —

Concurred in

— Douglas Frazar Clerk. —

April 26, 1881

Otis and Wigglesworth Street, Sewers

Sewers
Otis & Wigglesworth St.
Resolve & Order
laying out

Resolve and order for laying out
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen April 26, 1881.
Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Otis and Wigglesworth Street, so called private private way in said City from Dana Street to the Southerly terminus of said Wigglesworth Street, and for that purpose it is necessary to take for for said Main Drain or Common Sewer.

Heirs of Edgar Paine

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Edgar Paine bounded as follows.
Southeasterly by Dana Street twenty and 07/100 feet. Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Otis Street so called eighty and 07/100 feet. Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Ephraim Sale twenty and 02/100 feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Otis Street so called eighty and 07/100 feet.

Ephraim Sale

A parcel of land belonging to Ephraim Sale bounded as follows namely.
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the heirs of Edgar Paine twenty and 07/100 feet. Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Otis Street so called seventy five and 07/100 feet. Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William Veazie twenty and 02/100 feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Otis Street so called seventy five and 07/100 feet.

William Veazie

A parcel of land belonging to William Veazie bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Ephraim Sale twenty and 02/100 feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly

line of said Street so called one hundred and fifty five and 7/100 feet Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Higginsworth Street so called fifty and 72/100 feet; Southwesterly by land herein after described as belonging to Arthur W Tufts twenty feet; Northwesterly by the middle line of said Higginsworth Street so called seventy and 7/100 feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Ely Street so called one hundred and seventy five and 12/100 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Arthur W Tufts bounded as follows namely

W W Tufts

Northwesterly by land herein before described as belonging to William Beazie twenty feet Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Higginsworth Street so called thirty one and 2/100 feet; Southwesterly by land herein after described as belonging to Mary L White twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Higginsworth Street so called thirty one and 2/100 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Mary L White bounded as follows namely

Mary L White

Northeasterly by land herein before described as belonging to Arthur W Tufts twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Higginsworth Street so called thirty feet; Southwesterly by land herein after described as belonging to Arthur W Tufts twenty feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Higginsworth Street so called thirty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Arthur W Tufts bounded as follows namely

W W Tufts

Northeasterly by land herein before described as belonging to Mary L White twenty feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Higginsworth Street so called forty and 6/100 feet; Southwesterly by land of Tufts and others twenty and 0/100 feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Higginsworth Street so called forty and 7/100 feet

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William Veazie

A parcel of land belonging to William Veazie bounded as follows namely,
Southwesterly by land of Sufts and Ethers twenty and 03/100 feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Wigglesworth Street so called two hundred and two and 87/100 feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Otis Street prolonged across said Wigglesworth Street so called twenty and 07/100 feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Wigglesworth Street so called two hundred and two and 17/100 feet.

Orin Gilmore

A parcel of land belonging to Orin Gilmore bounded as follows namely:
Northwesterly by the middle line of said Wigglesworth Street so called twenty and 07/100 feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Otis Street so called prolonged one hundred and seventy five and 17/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Ephraim Sale twenty and 07/100 feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Otis Street so called prolonged One hundred and seventy five and 18/100 feet.

Ephraim Sale

A parcel of land belonging to Ephraim Sale bounded as follows namely, Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Orin Gilmore twenty and 02/100 feet. Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Otis Street so called fifty two and 25/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William Veazie twenty and 04/100 feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Otis Street so called fifty two and 1/100 feet.

Wm Veazie

A parcel of land belonging to William Veazie bounded as follows namely
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging as belonging to Ephraim Sale twenty and 06/100 feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Otis Street so called fifty two and twenty five 1/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter

described as belonging to John H. and Drusilla Swan twenty and 03/100 feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of Otis Street so called, fifty-two & 1/10 feet;

A parcel of land belonging to John H. and Drusilla Swan bounded as follows namely, Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to William Beazie twenty and 07/100 feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Otis Street so called fifty and 6/10 feet; Southeasterly by Dana Street twenty and 03/100 feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Otis Street so called fifty and 6/10 feet. J. H. & D. Swan

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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 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 repeated 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

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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 appears.

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 R. Kimball City Engineer dated April 12, 1881 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, locations 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 and Southeasterly by the Estates of the abutters thereon four hundred and seventy two and 84/100 feet; Southwesterly by land of Tufts and others forty and 04/100 feet; Northeasterly and Northwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line, prolonged five hundred and fifty three and 12/100 feet, and Southeasterly by Dana Street forty and 04/100 feet, that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the Tenth 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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Heirs of Edgar Paine ——— Nothing
Ephraim Sale ——— Nothing
William Frazier ——— Nothing
Arthur W. Seigly ——— Nothing
Mary L. White ——— Nothing
Arthur W. Seigly ——— Nothing
William Frazier ——— Nothing
Orrin Gilman ——— Nothing
Ephraim Sale ——— Nothing
William Frazier ——— Nothing
John H. & Drusella Swan ——— Nothing

Damages awarded

In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1881.
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

In Common Council April 27. 1881 ———
Resolve and order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
——— Douglas Frazar Clerk. ———

Adjourned tomorrow evening Wednesday April 27. 1881.

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

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Meeting of Aldermen

April 27. 1881.

Alderman Carr presiding

Aldermen Clark, Page, Durgin, Burnham, Carr, Nucrow, and Gorham present.

Streets Stone crossing on Broadway petition of A Hodgman & others	Petition of Augustus Hodgman and others for a Stone crossing at Cross Street corner of Broadway Referred to Committee on Highways sent down for Concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk.
	In Common Council April 27, 1881, Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.
License Liquor M L Wood & Co	Petition of M L Wood and Co. for a Druggist License Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
License Liquor Petition of E J Weston	Petition of Edward J Weston Druggist for a fourth class License to sell liquor Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
License Auctioneer John Stackpole	Petition of John Stackpole for an appointment as Auctioneer Petition Granted.
License Junk P Barry	Petition of Patrick Barry for a License to collect Old Junk Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Telephone Order to connect City Hall with Solicitors Office	Alderman Clark offered the following Order. City of Somerville In Board of Mayor and Aldermen April 27, 1881. Ordered That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorised to expend a sum for Telephone connection between his office

in Boston and the various City departments of Somerville not to exceed the sum allowed for that purpose last year the same to be charged to Miscellaneous account —
In Board of Aldermen
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for Concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council April 27, 1881 —
Concurred in
— Douglas Frazar Clerk —

Report of Committee on Claims — Claims
— City of Somerville — Cunningham
In Committee on Highways — Report of Com
— April 22, 1881 —
To his honor the Mayor
— And the City Council —
Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Theophilus Cunningham for compensation for injuries received by falling on the cross walk on Washington Street at the west of Boston Street on the crossing of January 15th last, report that they have given the petitioner a hearing and recommend that he be granted leave to withdraw
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 —
In Common Council April 27, 1881
Concurred in
— Douglas Frazar Clerk —

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Alderman Norcross offered the following Order

Sewers
Otis & Wigglesworth St
Order to construct

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
April 27, 1881

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed with full powers to construct and to make a contract for the construction of a common sewer in Otis and Wigglesworth Street from the terminus of the present sewer in said Otis Street near Dana Street to the southerly end of said Wigglesworth 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

In Board of Aldermen Read it first and second reading and final passage

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Finance
Order Specific Tax
Order com of conference

Paper from the Common Council

City of Somerville

In Common Council April 27 1881

Ordered

That a joint Committee of Conference be appointed to take into consideration and report some method for the adjustments of the differences existing between the two branches of the City Council upon the orders making the annual appropriations and laying the specific tax for the current year.

In Common Council Order adopted
and President Burns and Councilmen Roulstone and Binney named to serve on the part of this branch sent up for Concurrence — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen April 27 1881,
Order adopted in concurrence
and Aldermen Durgin Goohen and Page appointed on the part of this Branch sent down for information

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

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Finance ✓
Order Specific tax
Report of Committee of Conference

Report of Committee of Conference
City of Somerville

In Committee of Conference April 27, 1881.
The Committee of conference appointed to take into consideration the differences existing between the two branches in relation to the orders making the annual appropriations and laying the specific tax and report thereon, recommend that all action by either branch in regard to appropriations for "Highways Mystic Avenue" "Highways" and "Interest" be rescinded and stricken from the order making the annual appropriations; and the Committee further recommend that the appropriation for Highways be made Thirty two thousand dollars in substitution for thirty thousand dollars and the appropriations for interest be made Seventy four thousand dollars in substitution for Seventy six thousand dollars; and that the aggregate sum in the order making the appropriations and laying the specific tax be made Four hundred and ten thousand five hundred and twenty eight 94/100 dollars.
Alex Duzzon — J. B. Gookin, Caleb R. Page,
M. F. Burns, Thomas R. Roulstone, Martin Binney
In Common Council April 27, 1881.
Report accepted and upon a division of its recommendations being called for voted upon as divided and adopted and sent up for concurrence. — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1881.
Report accepted and upon a division of its recommendations being called for, voted upon as divided adopted in concurrence, and sent down for information.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Finance
Specific tax
Order from
Common Council

The order laying the Specific tax was returned from the Council Edorsed as follows.

In Common Council

April 27, 1881

In Compliance with a unanimous report of a Committee of Conference which was accepted and its recommendations adopted, It was voted to rescind the appropriations adopted for "Highways" (Mystic Avenue) "Highways" and "Interest" and to substitute therefor for "Highways" thirty two thousand dollars and for "Interest" Seventy four thousand dollars making the total sum appropriated and the aggregate in the order making the appropriations Four hundred and ten thousand five hundred and twenty-eight and 94/100 dollars

The Order then received a first and second reading and final passage by a yea and Nay vote and were sent up for concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Finance
Order laying a
Specific tax action
of Aldermen

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 27, 1881.

In Compliance with a unanimous report of a Committee of Conference which was accepted and its recommendations adopted it was voted to rescind the appropriations adopted for "Highways" (Mystic Avenue) "Highways" and "Interest" and to substitute therefor for "Highways" thirty two thousand dollars and for "Interest" Seventy four thousand dollars making the total sum appropriated and the aggregate in the order making the appropriations Four hundred and ten thousand five hundred and twenty eight and 94/100 dollars.

The orders then received a first and second reading and final passage by a yea and Nay vote in concurrence.

Charles O Gilman Clerk

Officers qualified by the City Clerk and others

Jeremiah Mann	Jan	3.	1881	Constable	by	Geo A Burke	
Thomas Cunningham	"	12	"	Overseer of Poor	by	City Clerk	
H B Reeves	"	13	"	Constable	"	"	"
Wm H Bowie	"	13	"	Constable	"	"	"
Wm Armstrong	"	13	"	Special Police	"	"	"
J R Richard	"	13	"	" "	"	"	"
F G Williams	"	14	"	Constable	"	"	"
Robert R Perry	"	15	"	Constable	"	"	"
F M Staples	"	17	"	S. Police	"	"	"
Jas J Giles	"	17	"	Constable	"	"	"
Benj Dean	"	17	"	S. Police	"	"	"
Wm H Denton	"	18	"	S Police	"	"	"
Howard Lowell	"	18	"	Field Driver	"	"	"
L P Young	"	19	"	S. Police	"	"	"
B Sheridan	"	19	"	S. Police	"	"	"
C Rollins	"	19	"	Field Driver	"	"	"
Peter Savage	"	19	"	Police Officer	"	"	"
N. F. Caswell	"	20	"	Constable	"	"	"
Wm D Hayden	"	20	"	Constable	"	"	"
C C Fulsom	"	20	"	Field Driver	"	"	"
Thos Cunningham	"	20	"	Special Police	"	"	"
Thos Cunningham	"	20	"	Prin Assessor	"	"	"
George A Bodge	"	20	"	S Police	"	"	"
C C Cavenagh	"	24	"	Constable	"	"	"
A M Sibley	"	26	"	Surveyor of [illegible]	"	"	"
Jas H Houghton	Feby	1	"	S Police	"	"	"
George Gove	"	3	"	S Police	"	"	"
Peter Savage	"	8	"	S Police	"	"	"
Judson B Oliver	"	12	"	Field Driver	"	"	"
M H Kinsley	"	12	"	Field Driver	"	"	"
Wm R Cann	"	12	"	S. Police	"	"	"
J S Campbell	"	12	"	Field Driver	"	"	"
J M Porter	"	16	"	S. Police	"	"	"
Charles Orrill	"	16	"	S Police	"	"	"
John C Cousins	"	24	"	Weigher of Grain	"	"	"
John S McAdoo	"	25	"	Constable	"	"	"
Joseph Young	"	25	"	S Police	"	"	"

Addison Smith	March 2. 1881	S Police	by City Clerk
S S Wilder	" 8 "	S Police	" " "
Daniel Pinn	" 12 "	S Police	" " "
John B Davidson	" 12 "	S Police	" " "
A I Staples	" 12 "	Field Driver	" " "
Silas H Holland	April 4 "	Ass't Assessor	" " "
H S Arnold	" 4 "	S. Police	" " "
B Frank Thompson	" 11 "	Ass't Assessor	" " "
J D W Melvin	" 11 "	Ass't Assessor	" " "
George Smith	" 11 "	Ass't Assessor	" " "
Dennis Kelley	" 26 "	Police Force	" " "
C C Cousins	" 30 "	Mayor Hay Street	" " "
Hugh Blackwell	June 11 "	Police Officer	" " "
John Fuller	" 13 "	Field Driver	" " "
M H Murphy	" 13 "	Police Officer	" " "
Edwin Carter	Aug 1 "	Police Officer	" " "
Joseph McSparron	Aug 4 "	Police Officer	" " "

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Meeting of Aldermen

May 10, 1881.

Aldermen Carr presiding

Aldermen Clark, Page, Durgin, Burnham, Carr, Norcross, Gorkin and Cole present

The reading of the records of the last meeting was dispensed with

The petition of Wm J Crothers for a license to collect old junk was granted. — License Junk Wm J Crothers

The petition of Patrick Cassidy and John Haley for license to collect old junk granted — License Junk Cassidy & Haley

The following petitions for license to sell liquor were referred to the Committee on Licenses — Licenses liquor petition for

J H O'Neil	corner of Linwood St & Congress Pl
G W Cummings	" " Medford St & Broadway
M J Devine	" " Beacon & Washington St
John H McGarr	no 579 Somerville Avenue
James Martin	" 4 Medford Street
Bernhard Leuchte	" Somerville Avenue
Nicolia King	Elm House Elm Street
John C Howard	Broadway
John J Wood	173 Washington Street
W C Clark	cor of Pearl & Myrtle Street
J S Connelly	no 51 Cutler Street

Petition of John H McGarr for a license as a common victualler referred to the Committee on Licenses — License com victualler petition for

Petition of G W Cummings for a license as common victualler referred to the Committee on Licenses — License com victualler petition for

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License Auctioneer Granted	Jerome S. Daniels was granted a License as an Auctioneer
License Junk Mr Devill granted	A License was Granted Thomas Mc Devill to collect old Junk.
License Fireworks	The petition of G. F. Hill & Co for a License to sell Fireworks Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
License Drain Layer Petition for	The petition of Charles F. Palmer for a Drain layers License to connect private drains with the Common Sewers Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Intention to Build H. B. Runey	Notice of Horace B. Runey intention to build on Cross Street Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways.
Police Report of Chief	The report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information
Detective J. S. McAdow appointed	John S. McAdow was licensed to act as a Detective
Grand Army Post 139 Invitation from	Communication from Post 139 G.A.R. Boston May 7. 1881 Marton W. Law Esq Pres Board of Aldermen of Somerville Mass Dear Sir by vote of Post 139 G.A.R. I have been instructed to invite the Board of Aldermen to join with them in the observance of Memorial Day May 30. 1881, at the first M. E. Church. Yours truly J. M. Woods Commander On motion of Alderman Clark The invitation was accepted

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Communication from Pilgrim Commandery No 38. K. T. O. G. C.

Somerville May 10. 1881.

To the Honorable

Board of Aldermen

City of Somerville

Gentlemen

At a meeting of Pilgrim Commandery No. 38. "United Orders of the Golden Cross" held last evening it was voted that this organization send its expression of approval to your Honorable Board for the vote you have taken not to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City the present year.

Respectfully Yours

Henry O. Elliot

Keeper of Records.

Received and read for information.

Communication from Pilgrim Commandery No 38 K. T. O. G. C.

Petition of George Williamson and others that a crossing be constructed on Washington Street across Beacon Street on the Waterbury or right hand side of said Washington Street going toward Cambridge line

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Sidewalks for consideration

Charles B. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council

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Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Washington Street crossing

Notice of Jacob's Glines intention to build on Marshal Street Permit granted

Intention to build Jacob's Glines

Notice of G. S. Burnham Intention to build on land corner of Adams & Medford Street Permit granted

Intention to build G. S. Burnham

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License Fireworks Petition for	Petition of George W. Bartlett for a license to sell Fireworks Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Petition of Parker Higan for a permit to raise house	Petition of Parker Higan for a permit to raise his house to the grade of the Street, and build an addition Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways.
Permit to move building J. B. Nuney Granted	Notice of Horace B. Nuney for permit to move a building Permit granted.
License Auctioneer J. J. Giles Granted	Joseph J. Giles was granted an auctioneers License.
Permit granted O. Hager to remove building	Petition of Arvin Hager for permit to remove a Building. Permit granted.
Petition of Chr. Grath for removal of trees	The petition of Christopher Pine Grath for the removal of trees standing in front of the new parochial house. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council May 11. 1881. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Police Petition for the appointment of James N. Porter	Petition of W. C. Tallman, and others for the appointment of James N. Porter upon the Police force. Referred to the Committee on Police.
Communication from Mrs. O. H. Pitman relative to drainage Willow Ave.	The communication of Mrs O. H. Pitman relative to the drainage of Willow Avenue was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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Petition of Enoch Robinson and others for a crossing to be laid across Somerville Avenue to the Westerly side of Park Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——
In Common Council May 11. 1881.
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Street
Som Ave
Crossing petition for

George F. Hughes was appointed and confirmed assistant Fireman of Hose Co. No Three in place of Edward H. Buston resigned

Fireman
appointment of

Notice of Theophilus Cunningham of a suit entered against the City in an action of Port at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of June
Referred to the City Solicitor

Claims
Notice of a Suit by Theophilus Cunningham

Petition of the Charles River Street Railroad Company
To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. ——
We the undersigned directors of the Charles River Street Railroad Company being a majority of the Board of Directors of said Company respectfully petition your honorable board to grant locations for the tracks of said Company upon certain public street in Somerville as follows to wit ——
Beginning at a point on Bow Street near Union Square opposite the Methodist Church; thence upon Bow Street to Union Square; thence from Union Square upon Webster Avenue to Newton Street thence upon Newton Street to Concord Avenue thence upon Concord Avenue to Springfield Street thence upon Springfield Street to the dividing line between Somerville and Cambridge, also beginning at a point on Somerville Avenue at the dividing line

Stress Rail Road
Petition of Charles River Street Railway

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between Somerville and Cambridge then upon said Somerville Avenue to Beacon Street and the railroad bridge, thence across the railroad bridge and upon Oxford Street to the dividing line between Somerville and Cambridge, then from the junction of Oxford and Beacon street to the dividing line between Somerville and Cambridge and near Inman Square, ——

And they pray that they may have the right in all said Street, to lay such tracks, side tracks and turn outs as convenience may require Dated at Cambridge this third day of May A.D. 1881,

Directors Samuel L. Montague, J.W. Hall, Daniel M. Chamberlin, Chas E. Raymond, J.M. Hilton, Curtis Davis,

Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. ——

In Common Council May 11, 1881.

Concurred in

—— Douglas Frazar Clerk. ——

Public Property name of School House Highland Avenue Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Public Property

—— City of Somerville ——

In Committee on Public Property ——

—— May 10. 1881. ——

To his honor the Mayor ——

—— and the City Council ——

Your Committee on Public Property would ask your attention to the necessity of naming the schoolhouse now being erected on the corner of Highland Avenue and Grove Street without further delay, so that the name may be cut in the tablet on the face of the building before the masons removes his staging which he will do within a very few days, and to build another for this purpose would involve considerable expense. A petition relating

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to the matter was referred by the last City Council to the School Committee and no reply has been received.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the building be called the Highland School

——— By order of the Committee ———

——— George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

——— Charles E Gilman Clerk ———

In Common Council May 11. 1881.

Concurred in ———

——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Alderman Clark offered the following Order.

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———

——— May 10. 1881. ———

School House — Highland Ave Order designating name of

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to cause to be inscribed upon the tablet on the face of the Schoolhouse now being erected on the corner of Highland Avenue and Grove Street the words "Highland School" ——— E C Clark. ———

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

——— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 11. 1881.

Order adopted in concurrence

——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways ———

——— City of Somerville ———

In Committee on Highways May 6. 1881 ———

To the City Council of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of S B Page to remove two trees standing:

Streets — Report of Committee on petition of S B Page

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in front of his residence on Chestnut Street report recommending the removal of one tree only.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 11, 1881

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Report of Com. on petition of H. F. Woods et al to set out trees

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways May 24, 1881.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of

Henry F. Woods et al.

for permission to set shade trees in front of their respective residences Sycamore Street report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Common Council May 11. 1881.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Report of Committee on petition of D. Dunbar

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways May 6. 1881.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of David P. Dunbar for permission to set shade trees in front of his estate on Prospect Street report, recommending that this petitioner have leave to withdraw

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By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
In Board of Aldermen May 10.
Laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the Board
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways May 6. 1881.
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Streets
Sidewalks
Report of Committee
Franklin Avenue

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. C. Brinley et al for brick side walks on both sides of Franklin Avenue from Franklin Street to Washington Street report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted provided they signify to the Committee on Highways their willingness to furnish all material necessary for the completion of the work, as petitioned for
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Fire Department
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Telephone
Stock Telephone Co
Report of Com.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Gold and Stock Telephone Company to place Telephone Poles and Telephone wires on College Avenue, Broadway, Wallace Street, Holland Street, and Cameron Street would recommend that the petition be granted upon the following conditions, viz:
Miss the poles on College Avenue to be placed on the west side of said Avenue; On Broadway on the south side of said street; on Wallace Street on the west side

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of said street on Cameron Street on the west side of said Street; all poles to be painted white

Second

Whenever it is necessary for the wires aforesaid to cross the highway they shall be placed at a Height not less than twenty (20) feet above the grade of the Street.

Third

The City of Somerville shall have the right to place upon the poles aforementioned the Wires of the Fire Alarm Telegraph whenever it shall be necessary so to do, and for this purpose the upper Cross arm three feet in length, shall be reserved for its exclusive use, and the City shall have the right to allow others parties to use said poles

J Leland Norcross
Chairman of Committee on
Fire Department

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

In Common Council May 11. 1881.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Communication from A E Winship & others approval of action of aldermen on the liquor question

Communication from A E Winship and others To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

We, the undersigned legal voters of this City, desire to express our approval of your action in refusing to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors except for mechanical and medicinal purposes.

Signed A E Winship, and one hundred and fifty eight others

Received and read for information

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

May 10, 1881

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers May 6. 1881.
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers duly authorised by an order dated April 27th report the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in Otis Street and Wigglesworth Street from the present sewer in Otis Street near Dana Street to a point near the southerly terminus of Wigglesworth Street about 600 feet of 12 inch Pipe Sewer with 3 manholes, and to excavate about 50 cubic yards of Ledge; the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Max. Tiles each	Rock Excavated per Cu. yd.	Laying Sewer per Cu. yd.	Estimated aggregate
Maurice Terry	$43.00	$4.75	$0.48	$654.50
Martin Gill	47.00	3.90	0.49	630.00
Patrick Terry	40.00	4.25	0.47	614.50
James M. Burches	40.00	3.75	0.50	607.50
Dennis O. Connell	39.00	3.48	0.49	585.00
Richard Fairey	38.00	3.50	0.48	541.00

And your Committee have awarded the contract to Richard Fairey.

By Order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.

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

Sewers
Otis Wigglesworth Street Proposals for Report of Committee

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Sewers
Belmont Street
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers May 6. 1881.
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the protest of Thomas J Cox and others against the laying of a Sewer in Belmont Street, recommend that a hearing be given by this Board at its next regular meeting to all parties interested either for or against the laying of a sewer in said street.
By Order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Orchard Street
Completion of

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville May 6. 1881
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers report that in accordance with an order dated February 22, 1881 they have constructed in Orchard Street from the sewer in Chester Street to a point about 143 feet South easterly from Day Street 250½ feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with one manhole, at a cost of $211.66, and your Committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying list of assessments, with the warrant and order thereto attached
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted assessment list Warrant and order adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

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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 Orchard Street, and extending from the sewer in Chester Street to a point about 143 feet, Southeasterly from Day St.

Sewer Orchard Street assessments

Owners of estates benefited	Number feet of land	Valuation	Rate per cent assessment	Assessment	
Emery Jackman	4800	$1152.00	3/10	$35	71
Artemas F. Holden	4500	900.00	"	27	90
Sophia L. Woods	4500	900.00	"	27	90
Leonard R. Bacon	5400	1080.00	"	33	48
Chester W. Kingsley	5500	1100.00	"	34	10
Chester W. Kingsley	2800	560.00	"	17	36
		5692.00		176	45

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George H. Kimball City Engineer dated April 25th 1881 entitled Orchard Street Sewer and on file in said City Engineers Office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County,
Greeting.

Sewer Orchard 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:

One hundred and seventy six and 45/100 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 Orchard Street and extending from the sewer in Chester Street to a point about 143 feet Southeasterly from Day Street the same having been

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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 September 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 Common wealth and to be governed thereby.
Witness John A Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this tenth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eight-one.
By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Sewer
Cleveland Street
Order to collect
assessments

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 10. 1881.

Ordered
That the cost of constructing the common sewer within received to amounting to $211.64/100, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $35.21/100 to be paid by the city, there remaining $176.43/100 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
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 10. 1881
Assessment list, warrant and order adopted
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers May 6, 1881.

To his Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers report that in accordance with an order dated April 15, 1881, they have constructed in Orchard Street from the sewer in Day Street to a point about 85 feet southeasterly from Dover Street 174½ feet of 12 inch pipe sewer at a cost of $135.96, and your Committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying list of assessments with the warrant and order thereto attached.

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted. Assessment list Warrant & order adopted. Charles E Gilman Clerk.

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 Orchard Street, and extending from the sewer in Day Street to a point about 85 feet southeasterly from Dover Street

Owners of estates benefited	number feet of land	Valuation	Rate per cent of assessment	Valuation	
William S Knowles	1220	$305.00	3¼	$9	91
Thomas Parker	5600	1120.00	"	36	40
Benjamin Applin	5000	1000.00	"	32	50
George Shaaman	4900	980.00	"	31	85
				110	66

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George H Kimball City Engineer dated April 25 1881, entitled Orchard Street Sewers and on file in said City Engineers Office.

Sewers Orchard Street Completion of

Sewer Orchard St. Assessments

Sewer Assessment Orchard Street Warrant to Treasurer

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

One hundred and ten and 90/100 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 Orchard Street, and extending from the sewer in Tory Street to a point about 50 feet southeasterly from Dover Street, the same having been ascertained assessed and certified thereby:

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of September 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 John H. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

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City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Sewers
Orchard Street
Order to collect

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within received to amounting to $133.96/100 and after the deducting the proportion thereof, namely $23.00/100 to be paid by the City, there remaining $110.96/100 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.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Assessment List Warrant and Order Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

Sewers
Walnut Street
Completion of

In Committee on Sewers May 6. 1881.

To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers report that in accordance with an order dated February 22. 1881. they have constructed in Walnut Street from the sewer in Pearl Street to a point 14 feet Southwesterly from Veazie Street 227 feet of 12 inch Pipe Sewer with one man hole at a cost of 488.44, and your Committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying list of assessments with the warrant and order thereto attached

By order of the Committee George F. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted assessment list warrant & ordered adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Sewer Walnut 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 Walnut Street to a point +4 feet southwesterly from Beazie Street

Owners of estates benefited	[illegible] of land	valuation	rate per cent of assess	assessment	
James H. & Peter S Roberts	89.00	$ 1780.00	4 3/10	74	76
Albert A Brabrook	5000	1000,00	"	42.00 +6.00	36 00
Thacher Mayoun & Susan M Hidden	6100	1220,00	"	51	24
Heirs of James C Neilson	20.100	4020.00	"	168	84
		$ 8020.00		$ 330	84

+ allowance on account of distance from Sewer.

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George P Kimball City Engineer dated April 30, 1880 entitled Walnut Street Sewer, and on file in said Engineer's office.

Sewer Walnut 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 of Massachusetts 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 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 Walnut Street and extending from the Sewer in Pearl Street to a point 14 feet southwesterly from Beazie Street the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

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You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of September 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 John A. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

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

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
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Sewer Walnut Street assessment, Order to collect

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer, within referred to amounting to $488.47/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $157.60/100 to be paid by the City there remaining $330.87/100 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 therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is certified as within stated, and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees and it is ordered that the warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest: Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Mayor and aldermen
Assessment list warrant and order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Sewers
Morrison st and Willow Avenue completion of report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers May 6. 1881.

To his honor the Mayor
and The Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers report that in accordance with an order dated March 22. 1881. they have constructed in Morrison Street and Willow Avenue from the sewer laid in said Morrison Street in 1877 to a point in Willow Avenue 63 feet Southwesterly from Appleton Street 66 feet of 24" + 17" Brick Sewer and 166 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with one manhole 4. 6 inch Inlets and 2. 10 inch Inlets at a cost of $324.75 and your Committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying list of assessments, with the warrant and order thereto attached

By order of The Committee
George Fibincent Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Morrison Street & Willow Avenue 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 Morrison Street and Willow Avenue and extending from the sewer built in 1877 in said Morrison Street to a point in Willow Avenue about 63 feet Southwesterly from Appleton Street

Owners of estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	rate per cent	assessment
John W. Lovering	10.000	$2,000.00	4	$80 00
F. J. M. Ayer Jacob Noyes and Benjamin Dean Trustees	13.100	3020.00		120 50
		$5020.00		$200 50

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See a description of estates benefited see plan by Geo. W. Kimball City Engineer dated April 30th 1881 entitled "Morrison Street & Willow Avenue Sewer" 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

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 or so much his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Two hundred and 50/100 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 Morrison Street and Willow Avenue and extending from the sewer built in 1877 in said Morrison Street to a point in Willow Avenue about 63 feet Southwesterly from Appleton Street the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make upon account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of September 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 John P. Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Sewer Morrison Street Willow Avenue Cost Warrant

Sewers
Morrison Street
& Willow Avenue
Assessment Order

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City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 10, 1881.

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the common sewer within recorded to amounting to $324.90/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, $124.10/100 to be paid by the City, there remaining $200.80/100 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.

Assessment list warrant and order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
order for hearing
on abatement of ants
for construction of sewers
Orchard Street
Walnut Street
Morrison Street &
Willow Avenue

Alderman Gowhin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 10, 1881.

Ordered

That Tuesday, June 14, 1881, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the 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 reject to their assessments for common sewers in Orchard Street from Chester Street westwardly, in Walnut Street from Pearl Street to a point near Beazie Street, in Orchard Street from Day Street westwardly and in Morrison Street and Willow Avenue.

In Board of Aldermen. Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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"Alderman Gookin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, May 10. 1881.

Ordered

That Tuesday, May 24th 1881. at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermens room in the City Hall, be assigned as the time and place for the hearing by this Board of all persons interested either for or against the laying of a common sewer in Belmont Street between Somerville Avenue and Summer Street and the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify all parties owning property on said Belmont street of said hearing.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Belmont Street
Order for hearing

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers May 10. 1881.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking a strip of land about eight feet wide off the southwest side of land on Newbury street owned by the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a strip of land about ten feet wide off land in Clarendon Avenue owned by Henry Emerson the Northeasterly of said strips of land forming one continuous line from Newbury Street to Clarendon Avenue, 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

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Clarendon Ave
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admeasurements and boundaries of the said strips of 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 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 S Vincent Clerk of Committee

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 10, 1881.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 11, 1881

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Licenses

Report of Committee on petition of E H Weston

Report of Committee on Licenses

Somerville May 10, 1881.

Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Edward H Weston, a Apothecary Corner of Somerville Avenue and Rankins Street recommend that the petitioner be granted a License of the fourth class. Asa Durgin C A Page,

Committee on Licenses

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Licenses

Somerville, May 10, 1881

Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of J. J. & M. F. Fenelon apothecaries 44 Union Square recommend that the petitioners be granted a License of the fourth class

Wm Durgin, C. H. Page

Committee on Licenses

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses
Report of Committee on petition of J. J. & M. F. Fenelon

Report of Committee on Licenses

Somerville, May 10, 1881

Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of E. F. Chaffee apothecary Corner of Cross and Webster Streets recommend that the petitioner be granted a License of the Fourth class

Wm Durgin, C. H. Page

Committee on Licenses

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses
Report of Committee on petition of E. F. Chaffee

Report of Committee on Licenses

Somerville, May 10, 1881

Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Charles H. Crane Apothecary Corner of Franklin and Wilkins Streets recommend that the petitioner be granted a License of the Fourth class.

Wm Durgin, C. H. Page

Committee on Licenses

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

Licenses
Report of Committee on petition of Charles H. Crane

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Licenses
Report of Committee on petition of G. F. Cowdin

Report of Committee on Licenses
(Somerville) May 10. 1881.

Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George F. Cowdin Apothecary 25 Union Union Square recommend that the petitioner be granted a License of the Fourth class

Asa Durgin C. P. Page
Committee on Licenses

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses
Report of Committee on petition of George E. Hanson

Report of Committee on Licenses
(Somerville) May 10. 1881.

Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George E. Hanson Apothecary Corner of Broadway and Temple Street recommend that the petitioner be granted a License of the fourth class

(Asa Durgin, C. P. Page)
Committee on Licenses

Report accepted and Adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses
Report of Committee on petition of W. L. Wood & Co

Report of Committee on Licenses
Somerville May 10. 1881.

Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of W. L. Wood & Co. Apothecaries No 524 Somerville Avenue recommend that the petitioners be granted a License of the fourth class.

Asa Durgin C. P. Page
Committee on Licenses

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 10. 1881

Alderman Durgin offered the following order
Somerville May 10. 1881.

Ordered

In Board of Aldermen
That the amount to be paid by Apothecaries for License of the 4th Class be $50.00.
In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Licenses ✓ Fees to be paid by Apothecaries

Alderman Durgin offered the following Order
Somerville May 10. 1881.

Ordered
That the City Clerk be and the same is hereby ordered to issue Licenses to the persons who have been Licensed by this Board on receipt of the amount voted for the same.
In Board of Alderman Order Adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Licenses ✓ Clerk to issue

The Committee on Licenses made a report recommending that a fourth class of Grocers License for the sale of liquor be granted to James Bartley
Alderman Cole raised a point of order that the Board having voted on the 19th of April not to grant any licenses the report could not be entertained
The Chair ruled that the report was not of Order and could not be entertained

Licenses ✓ Report of Committee on petition of James Bartley

Alderman Durgin
(gave) notice that at the next meeting of the Board he should present an order to rescind the vote passed April 19th 1881 whereby the Board voted not to grant any licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors

Licenses ✓ Notice of order to rescind order passed April 19. 1881.

Sewers
Wheatland St.
Report of Com.

May 10, 1881

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers May 10, 1881.

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 Wheatland Street, so called for the purposes of a Main Drain a 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
May 11. 1881.

Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

May 10, 1881

On motion of Alderman Clark

The order in reference to the sale of City Lands laid on the table April 26 was taken from the table adopted by a yea and Nay Vote, Aldermen Sturgis and Bevinham appointed on the part of this Branch and sent down for Concurrence.

—— Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

Order sale of City Lands

Resolves and Orders for construction of Sewer in Berkley Street.

Order of Notice by Committee

In Committee on Sewers March 31, 1881

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 Berkley Street, so called a private way of said City from Scholl Street to the Westerly terminus of said Berkley Street and that the land forming said Berkley Street should be taken via the purchase 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.

Lila E. Burroughs, Matilda Caldwell, Helen L. Meiner admr, Lizzie J. Grover, Caroline N. Manning, George H. Lane, Gerrit H. Nemick, Oren S. Knapp, Samuel N. Coburn, Mary E. Burroughs, Robert L. Spear, Isaac Condit, Benjamin Hadley, Rufus M. Clark, George B. Clarke, Benjamin Judkins, Mary E. Barney, Ann Robinson, Francis S. Wright, Albert A. Richards, Daniel Richards, George W. Griffin, Erskine Griffin, Solomon H. Dyer, Mary G. Primus, Samuel A. Smith, Caroline O. Putnam, Benjamin F. Parker, John Donovan, 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

Sewer in Berkley Street Orders & Resolves

Order of Notice by Committee

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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 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 said authorising the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Tuesday the 12th day of April A.D. 1881, 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 I Vincent Clerk of Committee on Sewers.

Officers return on Order of Notice.

Officers return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville

Middlesex, ss. April 12, 1881.

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:

Ella E Burroughs, Matilda Caldwell, Helen H. Merrill, Admr. Eleanor Grover, Caroline H Manning, George H Lane, Oren T Knapp, Mary E Burroughs, Sears Condit, Benjamin Hadley, Rev Jno M Clarke, George B Clarke, Mary E Barnes, Hiram L Richard, Solomon H Dyer, Mary J Trimes, John Cannavan 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

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said order Geo. H. Nemeck, Samuel W. Coburn, Frederick Spear, Benjamin Judkins, Ann Robinson, Francis J. Wright, Daniel Richards, George W. Griffin, Evelyn Griffin, Samuel B. Smith, Emerine C. Putnam, Benjamin F. Parker & John Canavan and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the city 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.

——— James Mann Constable of Somerville Commonwealth of Massachusetts ———

——— Middlesex ss. Somerville April 12, 1881.

Then personally appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

——— Before me Charles E. Gilman Justice of Peace.

Report of Committee on Sewers ———

——— City of Somerville ———

In Committee on Sewers April 12, 1881.

——— 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 Beckley 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

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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

In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1881. —

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

— Charles E Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council —

— April 27. 1881. —

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewer

Resolve & Order construction of Sewer in Berkley Street

— Resolve and Order for construction —

— of a Sewer in Berkley Street —

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

— May 10. 1881. —

Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Berkley Street so called a private way in said City from School street to the westerly end of said Berkley Street and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer, —

A parcel of land belonging to Ellen E Burroughs bounded as follows, namely,

Southeasterly by School Street Twenty and 7/100 feet Southwesterly by the Southwestern line of said Berkley Street so called one hundred feet Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Matilda Caldwell twenty feet; and Northeasterly

by the middle line of said Berkley Street so called one hundred and 5/10 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Matilda Caldwell bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Lila E Burnett twenty feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Berkley Street so called fifty six feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Helen L Mellen administratrix twenty feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Berkley Street so called fifty six feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Helen L Mellen administratrix bounded as follows namely. Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Matilda Caldwell twenty feet. Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Berkley Street so called fifty six feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Eleanor J Grover twenty feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Berkley Street so called fifty six feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Eleanor J Grover bounded as follows namely.
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Helen L Mellen administratrix twenty feet, Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Berkley Street so called fifty six feet Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Carolina A Manning twenty feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Berkley Street so called fifty six feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Caroline A. Manning bounded as follows namely,
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Eleanor Garrett twenty feet, Southwesterly by the Southwestery line of said Berkley street so called fifty feet, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to George H. Lane twenty feet, and northeasterly by the middle line of said Berkley Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to George H. Lane bounded as follows namely,
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Caroline A. Manning twenty feet, Southwesterly by the southwestery line of said Berkley Street so called fifty feet, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Gerrit H. Bennink twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Berkley Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Gerrit H. Bennink bounded as follows namely,
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to George H. Lane twenty feet, Southwesterly by the Southwestery line of said Berkley Street so called fifty feet, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Oren S. Knapp twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Berkley Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Oren S. Knapp bounded as follows namely,
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Gerrit H. Bennink twenty feet, Southwesterly by the southwestery line of said Berkley Street so called fifty feet, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Samuel A. Lotrum twenty feet

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and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Berkley Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Samuel H. Coburn bounded as follows namely.
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Orin S. Knapp twenty feet; Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Berkley Street so called fifty feet. Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary E. Burroughs twenty feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Berkley Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary E. Burroughs bounded as follows namely.
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Samuel H. Coburn, twenty feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Berkley Street so called fifty feet. Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Albert L. Spear twenty feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Berkley Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Albert L. Spear bounded as follows namely.
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mary E. Burroughs twenty feet, Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Berkley Street so called one hundred and two and 7/10 feet; Northwesterly land of Reuben S. Benton twenty and 7/10 feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Berkley so called one hundred and one and 7/10 feet;

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A parcel of land belonging to Sears Condit bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by land of Newton S. Benton twenty and 2/100 feet, Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Berkley Street so called thirty five and 3/100 feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Benjamin Hadley twenty feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Berkley Street so called thirty six and 27/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Benjamin Hadley bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Sears Condit twenty feet, Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Berkley Street so called forty and 27/100 feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Rufus M. Clark twenty feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Berkley Street so called forty and 27/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Rufus M. Clarke bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Benjamin Hadley twenty feet, northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Berkley Street so called thirty nine and 59/100 feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to George B. Clark twenty feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Berkley Street so called thirty nine and 59/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to George B. Clarke bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Rufus M. Clark twenty feet northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Berkley Street so called thirty six and 70/100 feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Benjamin Judkins twenty feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Berkley

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Street so called Thirty-six and 70/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Benjamin Judkins bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to George B Clarke twenty feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Berkley Street so called Thirty and 70/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Ann Robinson twenty feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Berkley Street so called thirty and 70/100 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Ann Robinson bounded as follows namely,
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Benjamin Judkins twenty feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Berkley Street so called Thirty and 70/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Francis S Wight twenty feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Berkley Street so called thirty and 47/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging Francis S. Wight bounded as follows namely:
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Ann Robinson twenty feet. Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Berkley Street so called thirty nine and 47/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Daniel Richards twenty feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Berkley Street so called thirty nine and 47/100 feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Daniel Richards bounded as follows namely.
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Francis Richards twenty feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Barkley Street so called forty four and 92/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Eveline Griffin twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Barkley Street so called forty four and 92/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Eveline Griffin bounded as follows namely:
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Daniel Richards twenty feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Barkley Street so called forty five and 92/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Solomon McLean twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Barkley Street so called forty five and 92/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Solomon McLean bounded as follows namely.
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Eveline Griffin twenty feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Barkley Street so called forty four and 92/100 feet; Southwesterly by land by land, hereinafter described as belonging to Mary G. Simms twenty feet and Southeasterly to the middle line of said Barkley Street so called forty four and 92/100 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Mary G. Simms bounded as follows namely.
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Solomon McLean twenty feet; Northeasterly

by the northeasterly line of said Berkley Street so called forty five and 35/100 feet. Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Samuel A. Smith twenty feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Berkley Street so called forty five & 35/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Samuel A. Smith bounded as follows namely.
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mary G. Tremont twenty feet, Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Berkley Street, so called forty four and 95/100 feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Emeline O. Putnam twenty feet, and Southwesterly the middle line of said Berkley Street so called forty four and 95/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Emeline O. Putnam bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Samuel A. Smith twenty feet, Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Berkley Street so called forty five and 94/100 feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Benjamin F. Parker twenty feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Berkley Street so called forty five and 94/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Benjamin F. Parker bounded as follows namely,
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Emeline O. Putnam twenty feet, Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Berkley Street so called forty five and 35/100 feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John H. Canavan twenty feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Berkley Street so called forty five & 35/100 feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to John H. Canavan bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Benjamin S. Parker twenty feet.
Northeasterly by the Northeasterly lines of said Berkley Street so called ninety nine and 6/100 feet; Southeasterly by School Street twenty and 00/100 feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Berkley Street so called ninety nine and 00/100 feet;

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and whereas the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid was referred to the Committee on sewers who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the Report of said Committee 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 for the term of seven days at

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lear 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 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 25, 1881, 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 given to wit; said land is bounded Southwesterly by the estates of the abutters thereon six hundred and seventy and 00/100 feet; Northwesterly by land of Reuben P. Benton twenty and 00/100 feet; Northeasterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line six hundred and sixty nine and 03/100 feet and Southeasterly by School street forty and 00/100 feet; that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the twentieth day of May 1881 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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Damage awarded

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Ella C. Burroughs	Nothing
Matilda Caldwell	Nothing
Helen S. Mellen Admt	Nothing
Eleanor J. Grover	Nothing
Caroline A. Manning	Nothing
George F. Lane	Nothing
Gerit H. Bennink	Nothing
Oren S. Knapp	Nothing
Samuel A. Coburn	Nothing
Mary E. Burroughs	Nothing
Robert L. Spear	Nothing
Jesse Condit	Nothing
Benjamin Hadley	Nothing
Rufus M. Clarke	Nothing
George B. Clarke	Nothing
Benjamin Judkins	Nothing
Ann Robinson	Nothing
Francis S. Wight	Nothing
Daniel Richards	Nothing
Eveline Griffin	Nothing
Solomon H. Dyer	Nothing
Mary G. Primus	Nothing
Samuel N. Smith	Nothing
Emeline O. Putnam	Nothing
Benjamin S. Parker	Nothing
John H. Canovan	Nothing

In Board of Aldermen May 10. 1881,
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk, ——

In Common Council May 11. 1881, ——
Resolve and Order adopted by receiving its first and second readings and final passage in concurrence
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk, ——

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Vessels and Orders for the construction of a Sewer in Oxford Street

Order of Notice by Committee

In Committee on Sewers April 12, 1881.

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 Oxford Street, so called a private way of said City from School Street to Central Street and that the land forming said Oxford 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

Almira Fitch, Bridget McKenna, Eleanor J. Grover, Horatio C. Woodwith, Heirs of Joseph H. Sanborn, Alfred M. Shirley, Eliza J. Hanley, Samuel Scott Heirs, George Stephens, Mary W. Harriman, Theodore S. Hanson, Charles F. Hellogg, Emily Mae Frazar, Walter S. Barney, George D. Moore, Boston Five cents Savings Bank, Ann L. Hunt, Charles T. Elliot, William Cornwell, George W. Ireland, Stephen J. Jackman, John Harwood, P. Minrick, Harriet Benjamin Hadley, George W. Fillebrown, Betsey B. Fillebrown, Fanny Brown,

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, or interested 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 26th day of April A.D. 1881, at 7 o'clock P.M. and the

Sewers Oxford Street Orders Hence

Order by Committee

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Committee room in the City Hall on Highland 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) I. Vincent Clerk of Committee —

— On Sewers. —

Officers return on order of notice

Officers return on order of notice.

(City of Somerville) Middlesex ss April 25, 1881

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:

Almira Fitch, Bridget McKenna, Eleanor J Grover, Horatio C Woodworth, Alfred M Sibley, Eliza J Stanley, George Stephens, Theodore S Mansfield, Emily Mae Frazar, Walter S Barnes, George D Moore, Charles D Elliot, Stephen J Mackman, John Harwood, P Merrick Harwood, George W Fillebrown, Betsey B Fillebrown, Fanny Brown and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit:

George W Ireland, Benjamin Hadley

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 Joseph P Sanborn, Samuel Shultz Heirs

and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City, and no tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such, or is resident in this City, 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. Mary W Harriman, Charles F McCloggy, Boston five cents saving bank, Ann L Hunt, William Conant and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order.

to be inserted in a working 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.

—— James Mason Constable of Somerville, ——
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, ——

—— Middlesex, ss. Somerville April 25. 1881.

Then personally appeared the above named James Mason and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true;

Before me — Mason Sargent Justice of Peace.

Report of Committee on Sewers ——
—— City of Somerville ——
The Committee on Sewers April 26. 1881.
—— (To the City Council) ——
—— (of the City of Somerville) ——

Sewers
Oxford Street
Report of Com.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Oxford 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 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

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the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter,

By order of the Committee

Albert George Tibbinant Clerk of Committee

In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1881,

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council April 27. 1881.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewer Oxford Street Common Resolve

Resolve and order for laying out.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 10. 1881.

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

A parcel of land belonging to Almira Fitch bounded as follows namely.

Southeasterly by School Street fifteen and 0/100 feet. Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Oxford Street so called one hundred and sixty six and 75/100 feet, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Bridgett McKenna fifteen and 0/100 feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called one hundred and sixty six and 75/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Bridgett McKenna bounded as follows namely

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Almira Fitch fifteen and 0/100 feet, Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Oxford Street so called

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eighty and 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Eleanor J Grover fifteen and 7/100 feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called eighty and 5/100 feet;

A parcel of land belonging to Eleanor J Grover bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Bridget McKenna fifteen and 7/100 feet, Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Oxford Street so called eighty six and 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Horatio C Woodworth fifteen and 5/100 feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called eighty six and 5/100 feet

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A parcel of land belonging to Horatio C Woodworth bounded as follows namely
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Eleanor J Grover fifteen and 7/100 feet Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Oxford Street so called fifty two feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Heirs of Joseph P Sanborn fifteen and 7/100 feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called fifty two feet.

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Joseph P Sanborn bounded as follows namely:
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Horatio C Woodworth fifteen and 7/100 feet, Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Oxford Street so called fifty two and 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Alfred M Sibley fifteen and 7/100 and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called fifty two and 7/100 feet;

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A parcel of land belonging to Alfred M. Sibley bounded as follows namely
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Heirs of Joseph P. Tarbrin fifteen and 7/100 feet. Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Oxford Street so called one hundred and seven feet, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Eliza J. Stanley fifteen and 7/100 feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called one hundred and seven feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Eliza J. Stanley bounded as follows namely
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Alfred M. Sibley fifteen and 7/100 feet, Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Oxford Street so called fifty three and 7/100 feet Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Heirs of Samuel Trull fifteen and 7/100 feet and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called fifty three and 7/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Samuel Trull bounded as follows namely.
Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Eliza J. Stanley fifteen and 7/100 feet, Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Oxford Street so called eighty three feet, Northwesterly by a continuation of the northwesterly line of Trulls Lane so called fourteen and 3/10 feet, Southwesterly again by the Southwesterly line of said Oxford Street so called five hundred and eighty two and 1/10 feet, Northwesterly again by land hereinafter described as belonging to George Stephens fifteen and 1/10 feet, Northeasterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called five hundred and eighty nine and 95/100 feet, Southeasterly by a continuation of the middle line of Trulls Lane so called fourteen and 3/10 feet.

and Northeasterly again by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called seventy four and 6/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to George Stephens bounded as follows namely - Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Heirs of Samuel Scott fifteen and 7/100 feet Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Oxford Street so called ninety five and 5/100 feet. Northwesterly by Central Street fifteen and 7/100 feet; and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called ninety five and 5/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary W Harriman bounded as follows namely:
Northwesterly by Central Street fifteen and 7/100 feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Oxford Street so called one hundred and thirty four feet, Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Theodore S Hanson fifteen feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called one hundred and thirty five feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Theodore S Hanson bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mary W Harriman fifteen feet Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Oxford Street so called fifty feet. Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles F Keeling fifteen feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles F Kellogg bounded as follows namely.
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Theodore S Hanson fifteen feet Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Oxford Street so called thirty

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seven and 70/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Emily Mae Seager fifteen feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called thirty seven and 70/100 feet —

A parcel of land belonging to Emily Mae Seager bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles F Kellogg fifteen feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Oxford Street so called thirty seven and 70/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Walter S Barnes fifteen feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called thirty seven and 70/100 feet —

A parcel of land belonging to Walter S Barnes bounded as follows namely:
Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Emily Mae Seager fifteen feet, Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Oxford Street so called fifty feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to George L Moore fifteen feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to George L Moore bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Walter S Barnes fifteen feet, Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Oxford Street so called one hundred and fifty 50/100 feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank 15 feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called one hundred and fifty and 50/100 feet —

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A parcel of land belonging to the Boston Five cents Saving Bank bounded as follows namely.
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to George D. Moore fifteen feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Oxford Street so called fifty three and 3/10 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Anna L. Hunt fifteen feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called fifty two and 3/10 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Ann L. Hunt bounded as follows namely.
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Boston Five cents Savings Bank fifteen feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Oxford Street so called sixty feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles D. Eliot fifteen and 7/100 feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called sixty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Charles D. Eliot bounded as follows namely.
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Ann L. Hunt fifteen and 7/100 feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Oxford Street so called fifty five and 3/10 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William Bonant fifteen and 7/100 and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called fifty five and 3/10 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to William Bonant bounded as follows namely.
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Charles D. Eliot fifteen and 7/100 feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Oxford Street so called fifty seven and 7/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Geo. W. Leonard fifteen & 7/100 feet

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Southwesterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called fifty six and 75/100 feet;

A parcel of land belonging to George W. Ireland bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Wm Conant and the Heirs of Samuel Trull twenty nine & 2/100 feet; Northeasterly by other land of said Ireland seven & 5/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of Trulls land fourteen and 5/100 Northeasterly again by the Northeasterly line of said Oxford Street so called one hundred and forty four feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Stephen J Jackman fifteen feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called one hundred and fifty one and 5/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Stephen J Jackman bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to George W Ireland fifteen feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Oxford Street so called Seventy five and 2/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John Harwood fifteen feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called seventy five and 2/100 feet;

A parcel of land belonging to John Harwood bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Stephen J Jackman fifteen feet, Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Oxford Street so called forty six and 15/100 feet Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to George W Ireland fifteen feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called forty six and 15/100 feet;

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A piece of land belonging to George W. Ireland bounded as follows namely:
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to John Harwood fifteen feet; Northeasterly by the Northwesterly line of said Oxford Street so called forty and 5/10 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mrs. Merrick Harwood fifteen feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called forty and 5/10 feet.

A piece of land belonging to Mrs. Merrick Harwood bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to George W. Ireland fifteen feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Oxford Street so called eighty one and 5/10 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Benjamin Hadley fifteen feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called eighty one and 5/10 feet.

A piece of land belonging to Benjamin Hadley bounded as follows namely.
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mrs. Merrick Harwood fifteen feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Oxford Street so called eighty one and 5/10 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to George W. Filbrown fifty and 5/10 feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called eighty and 5/10 feet.

A piece of land belonging to George W. Filbrown bounded as follows namely.
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Benjamin Hadley fifteen and 5/10 feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Oxford Street so called sixty feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Betsy B. Fuller fifteen and 5/10 feet

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and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called sixty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Betsey B. Fillebrown bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to George H. Fillebrown fifteen and 7/100 feet; Northeasterly by the Northeasterly line of said Oxford Street so called fifty eight and 7/10 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Fanny Brown fifteen and 7 feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called fifty eight and 7/10

A parcel of land belonging to Fanny Brown bounded as follows namely;
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Betsey B. Fillebrown fifteen and 7/100 feet.
Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Oxford Street so called eighty and 4/10 feet. Southeasterly by Shore Street fifteen and 7/100 feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Oxford Street so called eighty 4/10 feet

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And whereas the matter of taking of said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid was referred to the Committee on Sewers who caused due notice to be given to all persons and Corporations interested therein of the time and place, when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the Report of said Committee and the order of Notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerks Office will fully appear and whereas, as appears by the said report, the said Committee at the time and place in said Order of Notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard; and whereas it appears that the public convenience and necessity require that said main drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained, and the said Committee have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said parcels of land

taken for the purposes aforesaid to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report, and have specified the manner in which such taking shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such taking with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report and whereas said report and plan have remained in the City Clerks office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take 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 April 26, 1881 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 Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Oxford Street, six hundred and eighty two and 1/10 feet, Northwesterly by a continuation of the northwesterly lines of Truly Lane fourteen and 3/10 feet, Southwesterly again by the Southwesterly line of said Oxford Street six hundred and seventy seven and 1/10 feet, Northwesterly again by Central Street

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thirty and 02/100 Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Oxford Street six hundred and ninety-two and 85/100 feet Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of Center Lane continued fourteen and 3/10 feet Northeasterly again by the northeasterly line of said Oxford Street six hundred and ninety-seven and 4/10 feet and Southeasterly again by School Street thirty and 02/100 feet; that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the twentieth day of May 1881 to take off their trees fences or other property which may obstruct the laying of said main drain or common sewer; and that the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely

Sewer Oxford Street. Damage awarded

Almira Fitch	Nothing
Bridgett McKenna	Nothing
Eleanor J Grover	Nothing
Horatio C Woodworth	Nothing
Heirs of Joseph P Sanborn	Nothing
Alfred M Sibley	Nothing
Eliza J Stanley	Nothing
Heirs of Samuel Trull	Nothing
George Stephens	Nothing
Mary W Harriman	Nothing
Theodore S Hanson	Nothing
Charles F Kellogg	Nothing
Emily Mae Frazar	Nothing
Walter S Barnes	Nothing
George D Moore	Nothing
Boston five cents saving bank	Nothing
Wm L Hunt	Nothing
Charles T Elliot	Nothing
William Conant	Nothing
Greg W Ireland	Nothing
Stephen J Jackman	Nothing
John Harwood	Nothing
George W Ireland	Nothing
P Merrick Harwood	Nothing

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Benjamin Hadley _____ Nothing
George H. Kittelrenn _____ Nothing
Betsey H. Kittelrenn _____ Nothing
Fanny Brown _____ Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 10. 1881.
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

_____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk _____

In Common Council, May 11. 1881. _____
Resolve and order adopted by receiving a first and second readings and final passage in concurrence.

_____ Douglas Frazar Clerk. _____

_____ Adjourned _____

_____ Charles E. Gilman _____

_____ Clerk. _____

May 16. 1881

Meeting of Aldermen

May 16. 1881.

Aldermen Carr presiding

Aldermen Clarke. Page. Burnham. Carr, Norcross Gorkin and Cole present.

City Lines Communication from City of Boston.

Communication from City Clerk of Boston.

City Clerk's Office

Boston, May 12. 1881.

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville.

Aldermen Viles and Mowry of this City together with Thomas W. Davis, the City Surveyor and S F McCleary the City Clerk having been duly appointed by the Board of Aldermen of this City for the purpose, intend to perambulate the boundary lines between this City and Somerville on Friday the 20th instant, and for that purpose they propose to meet the Board of Aldermen of Somerville, or their agents at the boundary line on Cambridge Street at 4½ o'clock P.M. on that day

We shall bring duplicate descriptions of the boundary lines and monuments for the guidance of the perambulators.

In behalf of said Committee.

S F McCleary City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen received and read. Aldermen Durgin & Gorkin together with Geo. A Kimball were appointed as a Committee on the part of the City of Somerville to perambulate said lines

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

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Notice of E. Marston Intention to repair building on Schoen Street. Permit granted. — Notice of Intention to build

Petition of L. H. Dimond for License to sell Fireworks at his places of business on Holland Street and Union Square. Referred to the Committee on Licenses — Fireworks L. H. Dimond petition for License.

Petition of E. J. Burt for a License to sell Fireworks at his place of business No 50 Union Square. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. — Licenses Fireworks Petition of E. J. Burt

The following persons were granted Licenses to collect Old junk.

Patrick Welsh	Harris Street	Licenses Old junk Granted
Joseph Smith	Porter Street Cambridge	
John Mack	Dame Court	
D. M. Smith	Pearl Street	
James McKenna	Chestnut Street	
John Brandon	Linwood Street	
James Sugrue	Columbia Street	

The following persons having petitioned for a License to collect old junk had leave to withdraw

Alonzo Orrell	Poplar Street	Licenses Old junk Leave to withdraw
John McKenna	Poplar Street	
James O. Donnell	332 Medford Street	

On motion of Alderman Sage the petitions of G. F. Hill & Co & George W. Bartlett for a License to sell Fireworks which were referred to the Committee on Fire Department. The reference was reconsidered and they were referred to the Committee on Licenses — Licenses Petition of Hill & Co & Geo W. Bartlett referred to Com on Licenses

Notice of John E. Wisdom Intention to build on was referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways — Intention to build J. E. Wisdom

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Railroad Street Railway Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Highways
May 12. 1881.
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Samuel L. Montague et al. directors of the Charles River Street Railway Co. for permission to lay tracks in various streets and avenues of the City, with suitable turnouts as recited in their petition — 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

Railroad Charles River Street Order for hearing

Alderman Gookin offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen May 16. 1881
Whereas.
Samuel L. Montague, and others directors of the Charles River Street Railway Company, have petitioned the Board of Aldermen to grant locations for the tracks of said Company upon certain public streets in Somerville, with suitable side tracks turnouts &c. namely
Beginning at a point on Bow Street near Union Square, opposite the Methodist Church, then upon Bow Street to Union Square, then from Union Square upon Webster Avenue to Newton Street, thence upon Newton Street, to Concord Avenue, then upon Concord Avenue to Springfield Street, then upon Springfield Street to the dividing line between Somerville and Cambridge. Also beginning at a point on Somerville Avenue, at the dividing line between Somerville and

and Cambridge; thence upon said Somerville Avenue to Beacon Street and the Railroad bridge, and upon Oxford Street to the dividing line between Somerville and Cambridge; thence from the junction of Oxford Street and Beacon street, upon Beacon street to the dividing line between Somerville and Cambridge and near Tasman Square, and

Whereas ——

said petition as above recited has been referred to the Committee on Highways, who have reported recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and

Whereas ——

said report of said Committee on Highways has been accepted by this Board of Aldermen.

It is therefore

Ordered:

That this Board meet at its room in the City Hall in said Somerville on Tuesday the fourteenth day of June next at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of hearing the matter of said petition and acting thereon and that notice be given to all parties interested to them and there appear by causing a copy of this order and preamble to be published in the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said Somerville once each week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the time of such meeting, and that a like copy be given to the Charles River Street Railway Company or some Officer or agent thereof or to the said Samuel L. Montague, at least fourteen days before said meeting and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to cause said notice to be given as aforesaid.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Receiving its first and second reading and final passage —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

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Sidewalks
Pulsham Street
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
May 12, 1881.

To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville,
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of James Neville et al for grance side walks on both sides of Pulsham Street, its entire length — 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.

Streets
Crossing on Board St —
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
May 12. 1881.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of M. B. Brigham et al for a Street-crossing on Chart Street — report that the crossing has been laid 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 May 25. 1881
Concurred in.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

May 16. 1881

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways May 12. 1881
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of R. M. Chase et al. for a street crossing at the junction of Elm Street and Grove Street report that the crossing has been laid as petitioned for By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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

In Common Council May 23, 1881
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Crossings on Elm & Grove Street
Report of Committee

Alderman Page offered the following Order
Somerville May 16. 1881.

Ordered

That the Committee on Licenses be and they are hereby authorized to make arrangements for publishing all applications for Licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of Chapter 255 acts of 1881.

In Board of Alderman Order adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses
Order to print applications

The act passed by the Legislature May 10. 1881. Relative to advertising applications for Licenses to sell intoxicating liquors and restricting the granting of such Licenses was received and read.

The act passed by the Legislature concerning Alewife Brook and certain Sewers in Cambridge and Somerville was received and read. On motion of Alderman Vole Voted that a sufficient number of copies of the act be printed for the use of the City Council

Sewers
Act passed by the Legislature relating to Alewife Brook

May 16, 1881.

Alderman Page gave notice that he renewed the notice of Alderman Durgin, that at the next meeting of the Board he should introduce an order to rescind the order passed April 19, 1881, whereby the Board voted not to grant any licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors the present year.

Adjourned to Tuesday
Evening next at Eight o'clock

Charles E. Gilman
City Clerk

May 24, 1881

Meeting of Aldermen
May 24, 1881.
Alderman Carr presiding

Aldermen Clark, Page, Durgin, Burnham
Norcross Carr, Gorhin & Cole present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Licenses for sale of Fireworks remonstrance of Chief Engineer against granting

Petition of James R. Hopkins, Chief of Fire Dept.
City of Somerville
Office of Chief Engineer Fire Department
Somerville May 23, 1881
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
The undersigned respectfully petitions that no licenses be granted for the sale of Fire crackers during the present year. James R. Hopkins Chief of Fire Dept.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Petition of Mrs Elizabeth J Harding for a licence to sell fire-works at her place of business no 169 Washington Street during the holidays. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.	Licenses ✓ petition of E J Harding for licence to sell Fireworks
Petition of Ellen L Hodgdon for licence to keep and sell fireworks	Licenses petition of E L Hodgdon ✓
Petition of Dennis C Collins for a drain layers licence. Referred to the Committee on Sewers	Sewers ✓ petition of D C Collins for Drain layers licence
John S Bagley, George E Batchelder, John A Partnell were as jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge Second Monday in June.	Jurors Drawn ✓
The following persons were granted a licence to collect old junk.	Licenses ✓ Old Junk granted
William Wickliffe ____ Residence ____ Prospect St	
Joseph Wheeler ____ " ____ Brooklyn "	
Michael Bailey ____ " ____ Poplar "	
Peter Mercury ____ " ____ Maple "	
John F Fallon ____ " ____ Franklin "	
S M Hatch ____ " ____ Bond "	
C R Gilbreth ____ " ____ Concord ave	
James Doherty ____ " ____ Medford St	
Notice of Susan Dewar intention to build Stable on Maple Street. Referred to Chairmen of Committee on Fire Department and Highways	Intention to build S Dewar
Notice of J R Readley intention to build on Medford Street; permit granted.	Intention to build J R Readley Granted
Notice of C R Jenks intention to build on Benedict Street; Permit granted.	Intention to build C R Jenks

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Notice of intention to remove building of Paterson	A permit was granted George Paterson to remove a building from Dane Street to Granite Street
License Fireworks petition of M. R. Whitaker & Co	Petition of M. R. Whitaker and Co for a license to sell Fireworks Referred to Committee on Licenses
Notice of intention to build of Peter Savage	Notice of Peter Savage intention to build an addition to his dwelling house on Beacon Street A permit granted
Licenses for K. Report of Committee	Report of Committee on Licenses City of Somerville In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 24, 1881. To whom was referred the petitions of George F. Cunningham and Patrick Barry for licenses to collect old junk recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted Caleb W. Page Report accepted and adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
Streets Report of Committee on petition of G. H. Sanborn et al	Report of Committee on Highways City of Somerville In Committee on Highways May 13, 1881. To the City Council of the City of Somerville In Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of George H. Sanborn et al for compensation for land taken in the laying out of Columbus Avenue from Walnut Street to Warren Avenue report recommending the following order By order of the Committee Douglas Frazar Clerk Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 24, 1881

In Common Council May 25, 1881
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Burgess offered the following order
_____ City of Somerville _____
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
_____ May 24, 1881.

Columbus Ave
Order to pay
G. A. Sanborn et al

Ordered –
That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to approve to the Auditor in payroll of Highways the sum of (*1731.75) Seventeen hundred and Thirty and 75/100 dollars in favor of George W. Sanborn, Albert L. Sanborn, Martha Sturtevant and Robert Sanborn, said amount to be in full compensation for land taken in the laying out, extension, grading, and construction of Columbus Avenue, from Walnut Street to Warren Avenue as by a tax-sale and order adopted by the City Council May 12, 1880, upon their jointly executing and delivering to the City Solicitor a deed satisfactory to him and conveying their right title and interest in and to the said lands, as above taken.
Order adopted receiving its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence
_____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk _____
In Common Council May 25, 1881. _____
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
_____ Douglas Frazar Clerk. _____

Subpoena – Benjamin Hadley vs. City of Somerville
Received to the City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence _____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk _____
In Common Council May 25, 1881. _____
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Claims
Ts Hadley
suit entered.

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Licenses Liquor Order to Rescind order passed refusing to grant Licenses

Alderman Lurgen offered the following Order
Somerville May 24, 1881.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Ordered
That the order whereby this board voted to not grant licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors be and the same is hereby rescinded
The order was rejected by a yea and Nay vote
Aldermen Clark, Page, Durgin voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Burnham, Carr, Norcross, Gorkin and Cole in the negative.

Intention to build Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 24. 1881.
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of John C Wisdom to erect a wooden dwelling house on Dane Street and of Horace B Nancy to erect a wooden dwelling house on Bron Street recommend that both the above mentioned petitions be granted
Also on the petition of Parker Hegan to raise building on School Street, recommend the same be granted
For Committee J Leland Norcross
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman, Clerk

Public Property Purchase of land for Lincoln School House.

Alderman Clark presented the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 24, 1881.
Ordered
That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to purchase the parcel of land containing 11,675 square feet, owned by Miss Robert A Kinal, Franklin Henderson and Silas H Holland

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and situated on the Southwest side of Broadway distant about 101 feet Northwesterly from Clarendon Avenue in this City comprising lots 4, 5, and six on a plan of Clarendon Hill Building lots made by Charles [illegible], dated October 1872, except a strip about seven feet [illegible] width taken off from the rear end of lot 6 to [illegible] the rear end of said lot conform to the rear line of lots 4 & 5, at a price not to exceed seven cents per foot the City to receive a warranty deed satisfactory to the City Solicitor and the sum so expended to be charged to Schoolhouse (Lincoln) on Clarendon Hill account.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Wm Bemmon Council May 25, 1881.

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

Douglas Frazer Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property

City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property

May 25, 1881.

To his honor the Mayor

and the City Council

Your Committee on Public Property submit the following list of proposals which they have received to place heating apparatus in the Highland School on Highland Avenue corner of Grove Street viz:

Highland Foundry Co for	4" 20 Peerless Portable Furnaces	$1125.00
W. L. Snow	4" 80 Magee Champion Portable Furnaces	1028.00
Magee Furnace Co	4" 80 " " "	1000.00
Walker Pratt & Co	4" 61 Walker portable Furnaces	990.00
	or 4" 71 " " "	1090.00
Dayton Carpenter	4" Portable McGregor or Carpenter plate iron furnaces	879.00

Public Property

Report of Committee of Proposals for heating apparatus for Highland School house.

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J. P. Durell 2#70 + 2#80 Magee Champion
——— portable furnaces $875.00
——— or 4#80 Magee Champion portable furnaces 925.00
Gardner Chilson & Co for 4 Portable furnaces 689.00
all of the foregoing proposals includes 18 inch pipes with 20" + 26" registers for the lower rooms and 12 inch pipes with 14" + 22" registers for the upper rooms in accordance with the architects specifications except that of Dynes, Carpenter & Co which provided for 16 inch pipes with 16" + 24" registers for the lower rooms and 11 inch pipes with 10" + 16 registers for the upper rooms.
The following proposals have been received from the Highland Foundry Co. the cold air boxes to be furnished by the City and the arrangements of the furnaces pipes &c to be different from that contemplated by the architect and which has thus far been observed in the construction of the building; to wit:
for 4#20 Peerless Portable furnaces ——— $870.00
" 4#24 " " " ——— 1000.00
" 4#52 Highland Portable furnaces ——— 790.00
and your Committee recommend that a contract be made with J. P. Durell for 4#80 Magee Champion Portable Furnaces with the necessary acompaniments as per architects specifications for $925.00

——— By order of the Committee ———

——— George T. Vincent Clerk. ———

Report accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence.

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ———

In Common Council May 25, 1881.
Concurred in

——— (Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Fran Railroad Holland Street hearing

In accordance with an order passed May 12, 1881 a hearing was held in reference to granting a location to the Somerville Horse Rail Road Company to lay Tracks on Holland Street. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

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Alderman Clark offered the following Order
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
May 24 1881.

Ordered: That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with J. A. Fuller for [illegible] Mayor Champion Portable Furnace with the necessary accompaniments in accordance with plans and specifications by S. L. Kelly Architect to be placed in the Highland School on Highland Avenue corner of Grove Street for the sum of nine hundred and twenty five dollars the said sum when paid to be charged to Schoolhouse on Highland Ave accounts.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 25, 1881.

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Property can authorized to make contract for heating high and school House

Alderman Cole offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 24 1881.

Ordered:

That the Committee on Ordinances in pursuance of an order dated February 8, 1881 requiring said Committee to revise the City Ordinances be and they are hereby authorized to report in print.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 25, 1881.

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Ordinances lien to report in Print

May 24 1881

Columbus Avenue Assessments

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways May 13. 1881.
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an order to estimate betterment assessments on estates benefited above the general benefit by the laying out and extension and grading of

Columbus Avenue.

and extending from Walnut Street to Warren Avenue report that said Avenue has been laid out, extended, graded, and completed at a cost of twenty three hundred and eighty seven and 50/100 dollars, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying schedule of betterment assessments with warrant and order attached

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted Resolve and order adopted.
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Columbus Ave Assessments

Highway Betterment Assessment.
Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth upon the estates benefited by the laying out extending and grading of Columbus Avenue and extending from Walnut Street to Warren Avenue as a public street in way of said Somerville

Owners of estates benefited	area	value before laying out		value after laying out		Betterment		assessment	
Richard H Rutlevant	22200	$7192	00	$8880	00	$888	00	417	36
Henry K Keller	8398	3191	24	3527	16	335	92	157	88
Horatio B Forge	8619	3016	65	3361	41	344	76	162	04
Samuel E Brock H.	6696	2477	52	2745	36	267	84	125	88
Mary T Brooks	4226	1479	10	1563	62	84	52	39	72

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Wm C High	4127	1445	15	1527	73	49	55	38	81
Wm C High	4065	1504	05	1585	35	81	30	93	81
Hemenway Irene	8746	2065	56	2154	75	86	19	40	51
Hewlett Hart	4192	1436	60	1497	82	61	22	28	77
Hilman & Richardson	35,500	9555	00	9762	50	177	50	43	43
Holt Smith & Kenton	25,900	5994	00	6842	00	550	00	417	36
Jackson Lewis	5993	1797	90	2057	62	239	72	119	67
Jewett Celia	5755	2130	46	2303	20	172	74	81	19
Hermesh & Edmunds	2,565	1002	00	1052	10	50	10	28	65
Latitia M Lockman	2,453	1169	73	1212	51	43	79	20	11
Jonathan Mrs Guardian for Lucy M Stone	32,00	1428	00	1479	00	51	00	23	97
Jonathan Stone	6000	1620	00	1665	00	46	00	21	15
Emily A Hutchings	21,600	3884	00	3992	00	108	00	50	76
						4007	13	1883	37

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Moses Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, each one his proportion therein, particularly set down against the sum total of said list, to wit:

Eighteen thousand and eighty three and [illegible] Dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to defray in part the cost of laying out, widening and grading Broadway Street, and widening Grand Junction Street to Medford Line so called, as a public street or way, said Somerville, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified by

you are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the treasury

Abatement Amount Warrant

May 24, 1881

of said City, on or before the first day of September next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, we are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness John W. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 24th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 24, 1881

Columbus Av. Amounts order to collect

Whereas, within two years prior to the date of this order, to wit, on the twelfth day of May 1880, Columbus Avenue from Walnut Street to Warren Avenue, so called in this City, was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville, and has been thus laid out extended and graded at an expense of twenty three hundred and eighty seven and 50/100 Dollars; and, whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the real estate named in the foregoing schedule, has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real Estate in said Somerville. It is therefore hereby ordered that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to and named in the foregoing schedule (said estates being all the estates thus benefited, to the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates and that this Board does hereby assess upon the said estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out extending and grading said Columbus Avenue the sums set against said estates severally, and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be, and they are hereby respectively charged with and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged

benefit and advantage to said estates and the work of laying out and grading the said street being completed and the same are certified as within stated, and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued

— Attest Charles E Gilman City Clerk —

In Board of Aldermen —

Assessment list Warrant and Order adopted

— Charles E Gilman Clerk —

Report of Committee on Sewers.

— City of Somerville —

Sewers ✓
Boston & High St
Report of Committee

In Committee on Sewers May 23, 1881.

To his honor the Mayor —

and the Board of Aldermen —

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles H Worth and others for a Sewer in Boston and High Streets recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

— By order of the Committee —

— George Vincent Clerk —

Report accepted and adopted —

— Charles E Gilman Clerk —

Sewers
Boston & High Street
Order to take land

Alderman Gerkin offered the following Order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 24, 1881.

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a common sewer should be laid in Boston and High Streets from Washington Street to land of India & Hutchings it is therefore —

Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the proper steps toward taking land for a common sewer in said Boston and High Streets as above stated as above stated they being private ways Order received its first reading & second reading and final passage Charles E Gilman Clerk

May 24, 1881

Sewers
Proposals for construction of Sewer in Maple & Poplar Street

Report of Committee on Sewers,
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers May 24, 1881.
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers submit the following list of proposals which they have received to lay in Poplar and Maple Streets, about 200 feet of 28" + 33" brick sewer and 600 feet of 12" pipe sewer with 3 manholes 10 inch thick, and 2 inch thick the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	3 manholes Each	Brick sewer per cu. yd	28" + 33" sewer per lin. foot	12" sewer per lin. ft	Inlets each 6"	Inlets each 12"	Estimated aggregate
Richard Talvery	$40.50	3.00	$1.80	0.48	0.30	0.40	776.80
Maurice Sewry	44.00	5.00	1.95	0.39	0.30	0.60	763.20
Dennis O'Connor	35.00		1.80	0.39	0.10	0.20	701.40
Charles A. Morgan	35.00	4.00	1.65	0.35	0.25	0.50	651.00
Timothy F. Cummings	35.00		1.50	0.35	0.10	0.10	621.20
Patrick Ferry	32.00	4.00	1.25	0.40	0.10	0.10	588.20

and Your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Patrick Ferry.

George I Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
Maple & Poplar St.
Com to make contract

Alderman Gookin offered the following order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 24, 1881

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Patrick Ferry for the construction of a common sewer in Poplar and Maple Street at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date.

Received its first and second reading and final passage

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

May 24, 1881

Alderman Burgin offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

May 24, 1881

Horse Rail Road order of location

Ordered, That in addition to the rights heretofore granted to the Somerville Horse Railroad Company to lay down tracks in several of the streets of the City of Somerville said Company shall have the right to lay down a track with suitable sidings and turnouts on Holland Street from the terminus of the present track at Dover street and connecting therewith, to Newbury Street.

The right to lay down the tracks located by this order is upon condition that the whole work of laying down said tracks and the form of rail to be used shall be under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Highways, and the Superintendent of streets and shall be approved by them; also upon condition that the space occupied by said tracks and eighteen inches outside thereof shall be paved to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets; also upon condition that the said Somerville Horse Railroad Company shall accept this order of location, and shall agree, in writing to comply with the conditions therein contained, and shall file said acceptance and agreement, with the City Clerk within thirty days of the date of the passage of this order, otherwise it shall be null and void.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

A remonstrance of Wm H Fuller and 11 others against the acceptance by the City Council of the act of the Legislature passed in 1881 relative to the abatement of the existing nuisance in Alewife Brook and asking for a hearing in the matter was received and read.

Alewife Brook Remonstrance of Wm H Fuller and others, against acceptance of act

May 24. 1881

Alderman Gookin offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 24. 1881.

Ordered

That a convention of the two branches of the City Council be held in the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall on Tuesday May 31. 1881, at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of hearing all parties desiring to be heard either for or against the accepting by this City Council of the act passed by the Legislature of 1881. To provide for the abatement of the existing nuisance in Alewife Brook, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause to be published in the next number of the Somerville Journal, a notice of said hearing Order adopted by receiving its first and second hearing and final passage and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 25. 1881.

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers April 26. 1881.

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 Winslow Avenue and Villa Avenue 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 thereof to be made and served as appears by the Order of Notice by the Committee and return hereto annexed that they

Alewife Brook order for a Convention for hearing of Remonstrants against accepting the act relating to same

Sewers Winslow Avenue & Villa Avenue Report of Committee.

viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said private ways or streets to be marked out in the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking should be executed; the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking to said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners being described and specified in the Notice 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

Wm. Gray Jr. Clerk of Committee

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council May 25, 1881.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In accordance with an order passed May 10, 1881 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sewer in Belmont Street.

Messrs Cotton, Bamrick, Cox, Allen, & Weldon was present and remonstrated against the construction of the sewer, and no consider it needed at the present time.

Sewer Belmont Street hearing.

Mr Ames Stone in behalf of the Charlestown Fire Cents saving bank and opposed the construction of the Sewer.

Mr Burnham appeared for Mrs Hodgdon and opposed it.

Messrs Kimball, Robinson, Mink and Kelly was present and viewed the construction of the sewer as a Sanitary measure.

A communication was received from John G. Hall Esq in favor of the construction of the sewer.

No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

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Sewers
Clarendon Avenue
Resolve orders
for construction

Order of notice by
Committee

Orders and Resolve for construction of a Sewer in Clarendon Avenue.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers April 26. 1881.

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 a strip of land about eight feet wide of the southwest side of land on Newbury Street owned by the Trustees of Lincoln, to the Protestant Episcopal Church and a strip of land about ten feet wide of land on Clarendon Avenue owned by Henry Emerson, the northeastern lines of said strips of land, forming one continuous line from Newbury Street to Clarendon Avenue and that the said described strips of land 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 the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, Henry Emerson 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 Tuesday the 10th day of May A.D. 1881 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 I Vincent Clerk of Committee on Sewers.

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Officers return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville — Middlesex, ss.

May 10. 1881

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order, which is hereto annexed, I have duly notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit Henry Emerson, and by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the tenant or authorized agent, respectively, of the following named persons to wit Trustees of Donation to the Protestant Episcopal Church and that I have duly notified all other persons and corporations interested by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order, and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a weekly newspaper, published in said Somerville entitled the Somerville Journal, and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Francis Mann Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Somerville, May 10. 1881.

Then personally appeared the above named Francis Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me.

Charles E. Gilman, Justice of the Peace.

Sewers
Clarendon Ave
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers, May 11. 1881.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of the taking a strip of land about eight feet wide off the southwest side of land in Bowdoin Street owned by the Trustees of Donation to the Protestant Episcopal Church and a strip about ten feet wide off land on Clarendon Avenue owned by

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Henry Emerson, the northeasterly line of said strips of land forming one continuous line from Newbury Street to Clarendon Avenue for the purposes of a main Drain a 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 strips of 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 hereunto transmitted, which is made a part of this Report and the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter.

By order of the Committee

Attest Grace T. Vincent Clerk of Committee.

In Board of Aldermen May 10. 1881.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 11, 1881

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewers Clarendon Ave Resolve & order

Resolve and Order

In Board of Aldermen May 24, 1881.

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain a common sewer should be laid and maintained in a strip of land about eight feet wide off the Southwesterly side of land on Newbury Street owned by the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church and a strip about ten feet wide off land on Clarendon Avenue owned by Henry Emerson the northeasterly

lines of said strips of land forming one continuous line of said strips of land from Newbury Street to Clarendon Avenue and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer

A parcel of land belonging to The Trustees of Donations to The Protestant Episcopal Church bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by Newbury Street eight feet; Southwesterly by land of Ransom P. Mason seventy one and 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Henry Emerson eight feet, and Northeasterly by other land of said Trustees seventy one and 7/100 feet;

A parcel of land belonging to Henry Emerson bounded as follows namely Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church eight feet and by land of Ransom P. Mason three and 33/100 feet; Southwesterly by land of Harrington and Essex one hundred and five and 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by Clarendon Avenue ten and 7/100 feet; and Northeasterly by other land of said Emerson one hundred and five and 7/100 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 only the report of said Committee, and the order of Notice and return thereon annexed, deposited in the city clerks office, nothing appears; 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

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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 Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, as by the order of Notice for a hearing by the 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 February 25th 1881, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid; that the same 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 hundred and seventy six and 40/100 feet; Southeasterly by Newbury Street eight; Southwesterly by land of Ransom R. Morse seventy one and 70/100 feet; Southeasterly by land of Ransom T. Morse three and 22/100 feet; Southwesterly by land of Harrington and Brine one hundred and four feet and 70/100 feet; and Northwesterly by Harrington Avenue ten 70/100 feet

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that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the fifteenth day of June next to take off their trees, fences or other property which may obstruct the laying of said main & main common sewer, and the following is an estimate and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely:

Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church $35.00
To Chas Emerson 40.00

In Board of Aldermen May 24, 1881.
Received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council May 25, 1881
Resolve and Order adopted by receiving a first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Sewer
Clarendon Avenue
Damages Awarded

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Meeting of Aldermen

May 31. 1881.

Mayor Cummings presiding.

Alderman, Clark, Page, Lurgin, Burnham, Cave, Rowen, Gerkin, Cole present.

Street Lights Ellsworth Street petition for

Petition of E C Clarke and others that a street lights be placed in Ellsworth Street
Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 31. 1881.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Licenses Old Junk Granted

The following persons were licensed to collect old Junk.
Michael J Moynahan — Norfolk Street
Samuel Dickson — City of Cambridge
James Foley — Ward Street

License Fireworks E G Dodge Petition for

Petition of E G Dodge for License to sell Fireworks at his place of business 146 Perkins Street
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License Fireworks S S Gross Petition for

Petition of S S Gross for a License to sell Fireworks at his place of business No 48 Washington Street
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License Fireworks A Munroe

Petition of A Munroe for a License to sell Fireworks at his place of business corner of Hinton & Webster Ave.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License Fireworks A A Lewis petition for

Petition of A A Lewis for a License to sell Fireworks at his place of business No 14 Union Square
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

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The petition of Thomas McCormick for a license to keep a Dissolved Saloon at his place of business Union Square was Granted	License Billiard Table T. McCormick
The petition of Mrs Eva M. Leonard for a license to keep an employment & Intelligence office at no 6 Leonard Street was Granted	Licens Intelligence office E. M. Leonard Granted
Petition of Oscar H. Lemas for a Lever in Sacramento Street referred to the Committee on Levers.	Lever Sacramento St. petition for
Warren C. Babb, Michael F. Carr and Thaddeus Warrington were appointed and confirmed as Truth weighers to act upon the premises of the Petitioning Rail Road in Bonneville without compensation from the City.	Police Specials appointed
Section 31 of Ordinance No. 16 was suspended until July 5th 1881.	Ordinances Suspension of
Report of Committee on Licenses The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Elizabeth S. Hodgdon, Elizabeth J. Harding, G. H. Hill & Co. George W. Bartlett, E. Unseel, L. H. Dimond, M. R. Whitaker & Co. to sell Fire work during the 17th of June and 4th of July 1881 recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted — Asa Dungin, Caius W. Page — — Committee on Licenses — In Board of Aldermen — Report accepted and adopted — — Charles E. Gilman Clerk —	Licenses Fireworks Report of Committee
Michael W. Murphy was appointed & confirmed Special Police Officer without compensation.	Police Special appointed

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Licenses Liquor W C Clark Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred of W C Clark to sell liquor at his place of business Corner of Pearl and Myrtle Street the Licenses to be of the 4th class or apothecary recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Asa Durgin, Caleb A Page

Committee on Licenses.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses Liquor J J Ward Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Licenses May 31, 1881

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the Petition of John J Ward to sell liquor at his place of business 173 Washington Street, Licenses of the Fourth class, or apothecary License recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted,

Asa Durgin, Caleb A Page

Committee on Licenses

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses Liquor J C Howard Report of Com

Report of Committee on Licenses May 31, 1881.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of John C Howard to sell liquor of the Fourth class at his apothecary store corner of Broadway and Marshall street.

Recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted,

Asa Durgin, Caleb A Page

Committee on Licenses

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Fire Department

Telephone Superintendent Report of Com

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——

—— May 24, 1881 ——

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry A Byrnes to be appointed Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph without compensation

Hope that that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

—— J Leland Herreross Chairman of Com

Laid on the Table ——

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Communication from Sprowell Trace

Claims Sprowell Trace

—— Somerville Mass. May 23. 1881 ——

To his honor the Mayor ——

—— and City Council of the City of Somerville

This is to certify that the undersigned hereby gives notice that he shall hold the City of Somerville responsible for injuries received by him Nov 26. 1880 the same being caused by an obstruction in the side walk on Summer Street between Prescott Street and Putnam Street, of which due notice has been given to your Honorable Board heretofore. I am still suffering from the injury received, and therefore the delay having had hopes that I should speedily recover from the injury in giving notice as above specified, if it is your wish to enjoy nitime, in the subject please notify me of the time and place, All that I desire is what is just and right in the matter,

I prefer in all matters Arbitration rather than Litigation the last resorted to only when it is absolutely necessary

Respectfully submitted for consideration Sprowell Trace

Received read and Ordered to be placed on file

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

May 31, 1881

Railway Horse Petition of Charles River Street Railway Co

Petition of Charles River Street Railway Company.

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

We the undersigned directors of the Charles River Street Railway Company being a majority of the board of directors of said company respectfully petition your Honorable Board to grant locations for the tracks of said company upon the following streets in addition to the several locations heretofore asked for as follows to wit.

Beginning at a point upon Webster avenue at its junction with Holton Street thence upon said Webster Avenue to Prospect Street, thence upon said Prospect Street to the dividing line between Somerville and Cambridge together with suitable sidings turn outs and connections.

Dated at Cambridge this thirty-first day of May A.D. 1881.

Samuel J. Montague James M. H. Hall.
Charles E. Raymond Daniel M. Chamberlin
Curtis Davis.

Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council May 31, 1881.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

City Lands Sale of order returned from the Council

The order authorizing the sale of certain City Lands sent to the common Council May 10, 1881, was returned with the following endorsement non-concurred in sent up for information. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen voted to recede from former action and concur with the Common Council.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Petition of Wm K Thompson.

Streets
Petition of
Wm K Thompson

Boston, May 31, 1881.

His Honor the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen Somerville
Gentlemen

I respectfully request your Honorable body to take land belonging to me on Prospect Hill opposite Cross and leading off Medford Street to a point on summit of Prospect Hill and lay the same out as a street in such a manner as to be acceptable to the City; I have left a plan of the proposed street and locality with your City Engineer and will release land taken by the City for said Street, as I own the land on both sides said proposed Street there will be no land damages against the City.

This will be virtually an extension of Cross Street over Prospect Hill and may form a continuous avenue or street to Union Square, at the same time it will give all inhabitants on the Hill close connection with the Lower R. R. and East Somerville.

I am firmly of the opinion that the City will be amply paid for the small amount of labor which will be required to lay out said Street as this with other improvements I am about to make will open up this valuable section of the City to the public at once.

Very truly yours

Wm K Thompson

Received to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 31, 1881.
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

May 31, 1881

Alewife Brook (Hearing) in reference to the acceptance of the act of Legislature.

Hearing in reference to the acceptance of the act of the Legislature relating to Alewife Brook.

In accordance with an order passed May 25, 1881, a convention of the two branches of the Government was held for the purpose of hearing all parties desiring to be heard either for or against the accepting by the City Council of the act passed by the Legislature of 1881, to provide for the abatement of the existing nuisance in Alewife Brook.

Mayor Cummings presiding.

The order calling the Convention and the act passed by the Legislature and the remonstrance having been read, — The Mayor called upon any of the remonstrants to address the Convention in reference to the matter.

Messrs. Clark Bennett, Quincy A. Vinal, Howard Wilmot, Albert Kenistone, C. G. Stowell, Dr. Ebenjackson, Mather E. Flawes, and Charles R. Gould, in addressed the convention remonstrating against the acceptance of the act. Dr. Couch, C. W. Sawyer, & J. M. Converse in favor of the acceptance of the act by the City Council. No other person desiring to be heard the convention was dissolved the Aldermen retiring to their rooms, and proceeded to business.

Alderman Sweeney offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

Act of Legislature Alewife Brook Order for acceptance.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 31, 1881.

Ordered

That the act of the General Court of this Commonwealth, passed at its last session, entitled "An act concerning Alewife Brook, and certain sewers in Cambridge and Somerville, and being chapter 244 of the acts of said General Court for the year 1881, be and the same is hereby accepted in accordance with section 14 of said act.

Order adopted by a yea and Nay vote

May 31, 1881

Aldermen Duryea, Brenham, Lee, Norcross and Lee
voting in the affirmative;
Aldermen Clark, Page and Gorkin in the negative
sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gorman Clerk.

In Common Council May 31, 1881.
Then concurred in by a yea and Nay vote and sent
up for information

(Douglas Frazar Clerk)

Sewers Whiatland Street Resolve & order for Construction

Resolve and Orders for Construction of Sewer in
Whiatland Street

Order Notice by Committee

In Committee on Sewers April 26, 1881.
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 Whiatland street, so called, as private
way to said City from Jaques street to Broadway street
and that the land forming said Whiatland 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
Samuel E. Sewall, Arthur W. Tufts, Jeremiah
Neglarty, Mary A. Brazilian, Patrick R. Bennett
Chauncey Hill, Josiah L. Bennett, and all other
persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention
of the City Council to take said land for the
purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and
to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and also
that due notice be given to all persons and corporations
and parties owning or having any rights in estates that
will be benefited by the said proposed Main Drain or
Common Sewer, that it is intended to assess a portion of

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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 drain drains or Common Sewers and that Tuesday the 11th day of May A.D. 1881, 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

Sewers Whidland Officers Return on Order of Committee

Officers Return on Order of Notice —

— City of Somerville. Middlesex, ss.

— May 10. 1881 —

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 A. Brazilian, Jeremiah McCarty & Chauncey Holt 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 Jonah Z. Bennett 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, 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 Arthur W. Tuft, Samuel E. Sewall, Patrick H. Bennett; and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in a week, 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, Jaime, Mann Constable of Somerville

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, Somerville

May 10, 1881.

Then personally appeared the above named Jacob 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.

The Committee on Sewers May 10, 1881.

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 Wheatland street, so called, for the purposes of a main Drain or Common Sewer, as described in the Resolve and Order herein as noted, 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 Notice by the Committee and returned to answer; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurement and boundaries, the said private street away to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurement and boundaries the matter in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included at 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 here to annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the committee a hearing in relation to said matter. By order of the Committee. Geo. Vincent Clerk of Committee. Report accepted sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 11, 1881. Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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Sewer Wheatland St. Resolve & Order

Resolve and order for laying out ——— City of Lemmon, ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
——— May 31. 1881. ———
Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Wheatland Street so called a private way in said city from Jaques Street to Broadway and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer,

J. L. Bennett

A parcel of land belonging to ——— Josiah L. Bennett bounded as follows namely,
Northeasterly by the middle line of Jaques Street so called twenty feet; Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Wheatland Street so called two hundred and twenty one and 48/100 feet Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Chauncey Holt twenty feet, and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Wheatland Street so called two hundred and twenty one and 48/100 feet.

Chauncey Holt

A parcel of land belonging to Chauncey Holt bounded as follows namely;
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Josiah L. Bennett twenty feet; Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Wheatland Street so called two hundred and ten and 47/100 feet. Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Patrick F. Brunell, and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Wheatland Street so called two hundred and ten and 29/100 feet.

P. F. Brunell

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick F. Brunell, bounded as follows namely,
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Chauncey Holt twenty feet, Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Wheatland Street so called seventy seven and 45/100 feet; Southwesterly by Broadway twenty

twenty and 27/100 feet, and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Wheatland Street so called eighty and 50/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Mary W Brazilian. bounded as follows namely. — M W Brazilian

Southwesterly by Broadway twenty and 27/100 feet. Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Wheatland Street so called forty five and 27/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Jeremiah McCarty twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Wheatland Street so called forty two and 50/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Jeremiah McCarty bounded as follows namely. — J McCarty

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Mary W Brazilian twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Wheatland Street so called forty two and 50/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Arthur W Tufts twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Wheatland Street so called forty two and 50/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Arthur W Tufts bounded as follows namely. — Arthur W Tufts

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Jeremiah McCarty twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Wheatland Street so called forty two and 50/100 feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Samuel [illegible] twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Wheatland Street so called forty two and 50/100 feet.

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S. E. Sewall

A parcel of land belonging to Samuel E. Sewall bounded as follows namely,
Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Jeremiah Ike Carty twenty feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Wheatland Street so called three hundred and eighty five feet; Northeasterly by the middle line of Jaques Street so called, twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Wheatland Street so called three hundred and eighty five 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 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 returns 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 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 amounts 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

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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 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 authorising 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 May 10th 1881, 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 for a main Drain or Common Sewer of the said City; that the boundaries, location and admeasurements of said land taken as aforesaid are and are as shown upon said plan, which is hereby made a part of this order, and as forms hereto said land is bounded Southeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon, four hundred and eighty eight and 7/100 feet; Southwesterly by Broadway forty and 7/100 feet; Northwesterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line four hundred and ninety five and 7/100 feet and Northeasterly by the middle line of Jaques street forty feet; that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are assigned until the first day of July next to take off their trees, fences or other property which may obstruct the laying out of said Main Drain or common sewer; and that the following is an estimate and awards of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of said land namely.

Sewer
Wheat and Stout
damages awarded

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Josiah D. Bennett ——— Nothing
Chauncey Holt ——— Nothing
Patrick H. Bennett ——— Nothing
Mary N. Brazilian ——— Nothing
Jeremiah McCarty ——— Nothing
Arthur W. Tufts ——— Nothing
Samuel E. Sewal ——— Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 31, 1881.
Received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———
In Common Council May 31, 1881.
Resolve and Order adopted by receiving a first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
——— Douglas Frazar Clerk. ———

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Meeting Mayor & Aldermen
June 3. 1881.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Clark, Tage, Burgin, Burnham, Carr, Hereon, Gorkin & Cole present

Notice of Lin T Wyman Intention to build a Stable on Broadway
Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department & Highways with free powers
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Notice of Intention to build L. T. Wyman

Notice of Albert F. Hall intention to build a dwelling house on land corner of Cross and City Street to permit was granted.

Notice of Intention to build A. F. Hall

Petition of Mary E Barnes and others for the location of a manhole on Beckley Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Sewers
Petition of Mary E Barnes et al.

Resolve and Order for the construction of a Sewer in Winston and Villa Avenue
Order of Notice by Committee
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers April 12, 1881,
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 Winston and Villa Avenue so called private ways to said City from Grove Street to Elm Court and that the land forming said Winston and Villa Avenue should be taken for the purpose of said Main Drain or Common Sewer and have ordered that said land shall be taken it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner

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Resolve & order in construction of in Winston & Villa Ave.

Notice by Committee

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provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville be given to William F. Perkins, Nathaniel Morrison, Hanson F. Evans, Rosa Lane, Everard Evans, Reason Davis, George Phillips, Eliza Evans, Susanna Bates, Thomas C. Grundy, East Cambridge Sewer Cont, Savings Bank, Bronce S. Thedd, Estate of Wallie S. Stevenson, Frederick A. Freeman, Lucia W. Dyer, William S. Fox, 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 proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drains or Common Sewers; and that Tuesday the 26th day of April A.D. 1881, at 7 o'clock P.M. and the Committee's Rooms 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 in order of Notice

Officers Return on order of Notice

City of Somerville

Middlesex, ss. April 25, 1881.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have not died 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: Nathaniel Morrison, Rosa Lane, Edward Tracey, Everard Evans, Reason Davis.

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Eliza Evans, Thomas G. Greendy, Lewis T. Shedd, and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the tenant, is authorized agent, respectively, of the following named persons, to wit: George Phillips, and the names of 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, nor 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:

William F. Perkins, Hanson F. Evans, Susanna Bates, Lan Cambridge Five Cents Savings Bank, Estate of Walter Stephenson, Frederick H. Freeman, Lucia W. Tuck, William J. Fox 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 and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named;

Jairus Mann Constable of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss

Somerville April 25, 1881

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me.

Aaron Sargent

Justice of the Peace.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers, April 26, 1881.

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 Winslow Avenue and Villa Avenue street so called for the purposes

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Winslow & Villa Ave.
Report of Com

of a main Drain or Common Sewer as described in the Resolution and Order hereto annexed, report as follows namely;

That they met and heard all parties and corporations interested, who desired to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the printed notice of the Committee and return hereto annexed; that they visited the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said private ways or streets, to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking place is completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damages by the widening of said land, and the amount of damage just 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 of all persons who claimed to be heard before the Committee in relation to said matter.

By order of the Committee

Attest George I. Vincent Clerk of Committee.

In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1881.

Report accepted. Sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council May 25. 1881.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewers
Winslow & Villa ave.
Resolve & order

Resolve and Order for laying out and Constructing Sewer

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 3. 1881

Resolved and adjudged; That the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or Common

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Sewer should be laid and maintained in Winslow and Bern Avenue so called a private way, in said city from Grove Street to Elm Street or Court and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer

A parcel of land belonging to William F. Perkins bounded as follows namely: — Wm F. Perkins

Southeasterly by Grove Street twenty one and 02/100 feet Southwesterly by the Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Winslow Avenue so called one hundred and twenty and 63/100 feet, Northwesterly by land herein after described as belonging to Nathaniel Morrison and Ransom F. Evans twenty and 02/100 feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Winslow Avenue so called one hundred and twenty one feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Nathaniel Morrison and Ransom F. Evans bounded as follows namely, Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to William F. Perkins twenty and 02/100 feet, Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Winslow Avenue so called sixty and 3/10 feet, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Hosea Lane twenty and 02/100 feet, and Northeasterly by the middle line of said Winslow Avenue so called sixty and 3/10 feet; — Morrison & Evans

A parcel of land belonging to Hosea Lane bounded as follows namely — Hosea Lane

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Nathaniel Morrison and Ransom F. Evans twenty and 02/100 feet, Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Winslow Avenue so called sixty and 3/10 feet, Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Villa Avenue so called one hundred and twenty six and 62/100 feet, Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Nathaniel Morrison and Ransom F. Evans seventeen and 52/100 feet, Northwesterly by the middle

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line of said Villa Avenue, so called, one hundred and Fifty eight and 6/100 feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Winston Avenue so called seventy eight and 67/100 feet.

Marison Evans

A parcel of land belonging to Nathaniel Marison and Hanson H. Evans bounded as follows namely, Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Sara Lane seventeen and 57/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Villa Avenue, so called ten and 5/100 feet; Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Person Davis seventeen and 50/100 feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Villa Avenue so called ten feet.

Person Davis

A parcel of land belonging to Person Davis bounded as follows namely,
Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging Nathaniel Marison and Hanson H. Evans seventeen and 57/100 feet; Southeasterly by the Southeasterly line of said Elm Court, so called prolonged seventeen and 57/100 feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said Villa Avenue, so called fourteen and 7/100 feet.

George Phillips

A parcel of land belonging to George Phillips bounded as follows namely,
Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Elm Court so called, prolonged seventeen and 50/100 feet. Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Villa Avenue so called nine feet. Northeasterly by the land hereinafter described as belonging to Eliza Evans Susanna Bates, and Thomas G. Grundy, seventeen and 50/100 feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Villa Avenue, so called nine feet.

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A parcel of land belonging to Eliza Evans Susanna Bates and Thomas G. Grundy bounded as follows namely: — Evans Bates & Grundy

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to George Phillips Seventeen and 60/100 feet Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Villa Avenue so called Fifty six feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the East Cambridge Five Cents Savings Bank, seventeen and 54/100 feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said Villa Avenue, so called; fifty four and 3/10 feet;

A parcel of land belonging to the East Cambridge Five Cents Savings Bank bounded as follows namely: — East Cambridge Five cents Savings Bank

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Eliza Evans, Susanna Bates, and Thomas G. Grundy seventeen and 54/100 feet; Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Villa Avenue so called one hundred and twenty and 05/100 feet Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Eunice S. Shedd seventeen and 54/100 feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Villa Avenue so called one hundred and twenty and 05/100 feet;

A parcel of land belonging to Eunice S. Shedd bounded as follows namely: — E. S. Shedd

Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said Villa Avenue so called, prolonged twenty and 00/100 feet Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Avenue so called twenty two and 35/100 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Heirs of Walter S. Stevenson twenty feet; and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Winsboro Avenue so called twenty and 60/100 feet.

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Walter S Stevenson	A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Walter S Stevenson bounded as follows namely Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as being in Emma V Shedd twenty feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Hewston Avenue so called forty nine feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Frederick A Freeman twenty feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Hewston Avenue so called forty nine feet
F A Freeman	A parcel of land belonging to Frederick A Freeman bounded as follows, namely, Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Heirs of Walter S Stevenson twenty five; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Hewston Avenue so called; forty nine feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Frederick W Brown twenty feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Hewston Avenue so called forty nine feet
Frederick W Brown	A parcel of land belonging to Frederick W Brown bounded as follows namely; Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Frederick A Freeman twenty feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Hewston Avenue so called forty nine feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William H Fox twenty feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Hewston Avenue so called forty nine feet;
William H Fox	A parcel of land belonging to William H Fox bounded as follows namely; Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Frederick W Brown twenty feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Hewston Avenue so called one hundred and eight and five tenths feet; Southeasterly by Grove Street twenty and five tenths feet and Southwesterly by the

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middle line of said Winston Avenue so called one hundred and nine and 3/10 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 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 to be said Committee a hearing in relation thereto as duly 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.

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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 authorising 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. W. Kimball City Engineer dated April 24th 1881, 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 and Southeasterly by the estates of the abutters thereon three hundred and ninety three and 07/100 feet; Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Elm Court prolonged thirty five feet; Northwesterly and Northeasterly by the Northwesterly line of Vera Avenue, and the Northeasterly line of Winslow Avenue, four hundred and seventy two and 47/100 feet; and Southeasterly by Grove Street forty and 07/100 feet; that the proprietors occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the fifteenth day of June 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 damage sustained by any persons in their property by the said taking of said land, namely:

William F. Perkins ———— Nothing
Nathaniel Morrison & Ransom F. Evans, Nothing
Rosa Lane ———— Nothing
Nathaniel Morrison & Ransom F. Evans Nothing
Person Davis ———— Nothing
George Phillips ———— Nothing

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Lucie Evans, Susanna Bates and Thomas G. Grundy — Nothing
East Cambridge Five cents Savings Bank — Nothing
Eunice P. Shedd — Nothing
Heirs of Walter S. Stevenson — Nothing
Frederick W. Freeman — Nothing
Seneca W. Drew — Nothing
William H. Sey — Nothing

Sewers
Wireless bills are
Damages awarded

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 3. 1881.
Received its first and second reading and final passage
and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 15, 1881.
Resolve and order adopted by receiving a first and second
and final passage in concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Communication from Commissioners on
Contagious Diseases among Cattle.
Somerville June 1. 1881.
To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of Somerville
A horse belonging to John McCarthy of this city is
adjudged to be infected with Glanders
You are hereby
directed to cause said horse to be killed
and the body to be safely disposed of
E. F. Thayer H. H. Jordan Commissioners

Contagious Diseases
Letter from Commissioners

Alderman Burnham offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen June 3, 1881.
Whereas an information has been filed with
this Board by the Commissioners of this Common
wealth on Contagious Disease among cattle alleging
that a horse belonging to John McCarthy of this city
has been adjudged by them to be infected with
Glanders and Whereas this Board have been duly
required to cause said horse to be killed and the body

Order
Contagious Disease
to abate.

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to be safely disposed of.
Now therefore it is ordered that the Clerk of this Board notify the said John the Earthy to immediately hire and bury the said horse and present his bills for doing the same to the said Commissioners as provided by Chapter 184 of the Acts and Resolves of this Common wealth for the year 1881,
In Board of Aldermen Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

June 14. 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
June 14. 1881

Mayor Cummings presiding.

Aldermen Clark, Page, Lungen, Burnham, Carr, Nevers, Gorham and Cole present

Records of last meeting approved.

Petition of Mrs. Chase and Hadley
To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
We the undersigned respectfully ask permission to erect Buildings on Bow Lane Court this City, to be used for clothing purposes, with suitable machinery including Steam Boilers &c.
Chase Hadley
Lancer E. Chase Edwin Hadley
Committee for Buildings
Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Wa Department and Highways
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Petition of Chase Hadley Co.

Notice of J. H. Stevens intention to build on Island Street. Permit granted.

Intentions to build J. H. Stevens

Notice of J. H. Stevens intention to build on Chandler Street. Permit granted.

Intentions to build J. H. Stevens

Petition of John S. Murray Circus Co. to permit to exhibit in this City on the 17th of June was granted on condition that they deposit the sum of fifty dollars to pay the expense of the Police, the unexpended balance to be returned to the proprietors of the Circus Company

Petition of John S. Murray Circus Co.

June 14, 1881

Ches Street Petition from Bazar for acceptance	Petition of William Bazar for the laying out and acceptance of Ches Street from Dana Street to Wigglesworth Street under the provisions of the Betterment Act. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. In Common Council June 13, 1881. Concurred in. Douglas Frazar, Clerk.
License Fireworks Henry Osborne	Petition of Henry Osborne for a License to sell Fireworks. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
License petition of Danforth Billiard Hall	Petition of Charles H. Danforth for a License to keep a Billiard Hall at no 306 Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
License petition Fireworks P. P. Lawson	Petition of P. P. Lawson for a License to sell Fireworks at no 598 Tremont Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Licenses Junk Granted	John Henry, Henry Nimitz, Cyprus E. Peters, Garrett Barry and Samuel Dickson were granted licenses to collect old Junk.
Police Report of Chief	Report of the Chief of Police was received and read for information.
License petition of Thomas Hagar Fireworks	Petition of Thomas Hagar for a License to sell Fireworks. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
License petition of A. F. Crocker Fireworks	Petition of A. F. Crocker for a License to sell Fireworks. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

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Petition of W. R. Cushman & Co. for Licence to sell Fireworks at no. 312 Broadway referred to the Committee on Licenses

Licence, petition of W. R. Cushman & Co. Fireworks

Petition of Martin Gavity and others for repairs on Norfolk Street referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

Norfolk Street petition of Martin Gavity for repairs

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 13, 1881.

Concurred in

——— Douglas Frazer Clerk.

Notice of G. T. Burnham Intention to build on School Street ——— Permit granted ———

Intention to build G. T. Burnham

Notice of W. W. Carr Intention to build Stable on Craig Street ——— Permit granted ———

Intention to build W. W. Carr

Permission was granted. Owner to eye to move a dwelling house from School Street to Medford Street.

Petition of A. Keyes for permit to move dwelling

Notice of H. J. Sayler intention to build a dwelling house on Lexing Street ——— Permit granted

Intention to build H. J. Sayler

Petition of John Stackpole and others that new Cross Street so called from Broadway to Bristol avenue be laid out and accepted as a public highway. ———

Stack Cross St. petition for auxiliary new Cross Street

Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———

In Common Council. June 13, 1881

Concurred in

——— Douglas Frazer Clerk. ———

June 14, 1881

The Department Report of Chief

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

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 13, 1881, received, and read for information

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Thomas Albert petition to dispense with paid walls

Petition of Thomas W. Bent ———

To the Honorable The Mayor and Aldermen

——— of the City of Somerville, ———

The undersigned respectfully asks that he be excused from extending the partition walls now in process of construction in Room on Prospect Street, whether than the second story was intended to occupy one tenement and the k that to go any higher unnecessary and would like to be excused from so doing.

——— Thomas W. Bent ———

Referred to the chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways,

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Golden Star Lodge Communication from

Communication from Golden Star Lodge No. 82. I.O. of G. Templars

——— Somerville, May 30, 1881.

At a meeting of Golden Star Lodge No. 82. I.O. of G.T. it was voted ———

That a written note of thanks of the Lodge be tendered his honor the Mayor, and the Honorable Board of Aldermen for their action in granting no licenses in the city this year

——— By order of the Lodge A. J. Austin W.C.T.

——— C. H. Dunham ——— W.S. ———

Received and read for information ———

——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———

June 14. 1881

Order of Notice from the County Commissioners on petition of John Cochran, and four others, to the Commissioners, the County Commissioners in and for the County of Middlesex.

The undersigned citizens of towns of Medford and Stoneham in said County, represent that that portion of Middlesex Avenue situated in Somerville, in said County, lying between the Bridge and Mystic Avenue, has been constructed according to the order of your board, that the same is under the public trame, and is occupied by the high lodes.

Wherefore we pray your Honors to view the same, and to take such action concerning the same as shall be necessary to have said highway put in good condition for public travel, and to a grade sufficient for taking mountain water ——

John Cochran and four others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex at Cambridge, in said County on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, to wit, at an adjournment thereof at said Cambridge on the twenty-eight day of May A. D. 1881.

On the foregoing petition Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at their Court Room in Cambridge, in said County on Saturday the ninth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon by serving the [illegible] of the City of Somerville, in said County, with a copy of said petition and other order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the Somerville Journal, a newspaper printed at said Somerville, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view and also by posting

Street Middlesex Av. Communication from County Commissioners

June 14. 1881

The same in two public places in the said City of Somerville for ten days at least before said view, and that he make return of his doings herein, to said commissioners at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing ——— John J Sawyer Ass't Clerk.

Copy of petition and order thereon ———

——— John J Sawyer Ass't Clerk.

A Copy of petition & John M Fisk Deputy Sheriff Referred to the Mayor and Chairman of the Committee on Highways sent down for concurrence.

——— Charles E Gilman Clerk ———

In Common Council June 15, 1881. ———

Concurred in ———

——— Douglas Frazar Clerk. ———

Streets
Street Crossing
Somerville Ave
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways ———

——— City of Somerville ———

In Committee on Highways June 6. 1881.

To the City Council ———

——— of the City of Somerville, ———

In Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Enoch Robinson et al for a street crossing on Somerville Avenue near Tufts Street report that the same has been laid as petitioned for

——— By order of the Committee ———

——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

——— Charles E Gilman Clerk ———

In Common Council June 15. 1881.

Concurred in ———

——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

June 14, 1881

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways June 6, 1881,
to the City Council
of the City of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Hardwood Brothers et al. for a Street crossing on Bow Street to Summer Street, report that the same has been laid as petitioned for.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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

In Common Council June 13, 1881,
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways June 6, 1881,
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Samuel S. Montague et al. Directors of the Charles River Street Railway to be addition of [illegible] in this city, [illegible] in their petition [illegible] 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.

Street
Street crossing
Bow Street
Report of Committee

Railway Cars
Street to Railway
Charles River
Report of Committee

June 14. 1881

Thos. Sights Com. authorised to advertise for proposals for [illegible]

Aldermen Burnham offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 14. 1881.

Ordered that the Committee on Fire and Steel Light, to which there are hereby authorised to advertise for proposals for the use of the Schools and other public buildings for the ensuing year.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 13. 1881

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

Douglas Sedgar Clerk.

Intentions to Lord Susan Drew Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Intentions to Lord

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 14, 1881

Your Committee to whom was referred the petitions of Susan Drew to erect a wooden Stable on Wayne Street and of Lewis S. Wyman to erect a wooden Stable on Broadway recommend that the petitions be granted.

For Committee Lord Sherman Access

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers contract made for construction in Orchard Street Warren & Miller Ave. inspector Sepiar Street

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers June 14. 1881

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers refuse that in accordance with orders dated respectively April 12. and May 24th they have made contracts for the construction of sewers as follows viz. with Charles A. Morgan for two sewers, in

June 14. 1881

Oxford Street, Daniel O. Connell to sewer in Marion Street and Water Alderness, and Patrick Lacy in Moore & Pepin Street

Broadway the Committee Geo Hilment Clerk

Alderman Carr offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 14. 1881

Sewers Wheatland St order to construct

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to construct a common sewer in Wheatland Street from Jaques Street to a point near Broadway 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 received its first and second reading and finally passed

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 14. 1881.

Sewers Oxford Street order to construct

Ordered

That the Committee on sewers be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to construct a common sewer in Oxford Street from School Street to a point near Central 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

Order received its first and second reading and finally passed

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 14, 1881

Sewers ↓
Broadway, Lawrence
St. Order to construct
(Rescinded)

Alderman Carr offered the following order
—— City of Lawrence ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— June 14, 1881.

Ordered ——

That the order passed by this Board April 19, 1881 authorizing and instructing the Committee on Sewers to construct a common sewer in Broadway and Lawrence Street, Avenue be and the same is hereby rescinded.
Order adopted.
—— Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer ↓
Clarendon Avenue
Land of Emerson
Order to construct

Alderman Carr offered the following Order
—— City of Lawrence ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— June 14, 1881.

Ordered ——

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in land recently taken for sewer purposes from the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, in land similarly taken from Henry Emerson, and in Clarendon Avenue, from Newbury Street to a point distant about one hundred feet from Broadway 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 concerned. —— M.K. Carr ——
Order received its first and second reading and final passage.
—— Charles C. Gilman Clerk ——

June 14 1881

Alderman Carr offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 14, 1881.

Sewers ✓
Berkeley Street
order to construct.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Berkeley Street from Sewell Street to a point near the westerly end of said Berkeley Street and refer 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.

Ordered [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] passage. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Sewers

June 14, 1881.

Sewers ✓
Broadband Street
Proposals
Report of Committee

To his Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers duly authorized by an order of this date submit the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in Broadband St from Pigeon Street to a point near Broadway a [illegible] of 12 in a [illegible] sewer with 2 [illegible] the [illegible] to be [illegible]

Names of Bidders	[illegible] Each	[illegible]	[illegible]	Estimated aggregate
Manoel [illegible]	$45.00	45.00	0.65	$415.00
[illegible]	15.00	4.00	0.65	415.00
Richard Fairey	36.00	3.50	0.47	357.00

[illegible] Committee [illegible] be awarded to Richard Fairey.

By order of the Committee

George W. Bennett Clerk,

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

June 14. 1881

Sewers Wheatland Street Order to contract for construction

Alderman Law offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 14. 1881.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorised to make a contract with Richard Halvey for the laying of a common sewer in Wheatland Street from Jaques Street to a point near Broadway 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.

Licenses for sale of liquor Druggists Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Licenses

Somerville June 14, 1881

Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of Edward R. Weston J.J. & M. F. Fenelon, E. F. Thorpe, C. F. Crane, Geo E. Hanson, George R. Cowden, & W. S. Wood & Co.

to sell liquors as apothecaries or 4th class, report that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

Asa Durgin C. M. Page

Committee on Licenses.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Licenses Firemen Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Licenses

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 14. 1881.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of E. J. Dodge, S. S. Open, D. F. Crocker, Henry Osborn, W. G. Lichman & Co., G. T. Lanson & Thomas Fagan, D. Munroe & A. F. Lewis to sell Firework during the 17th of June and 4th of July 1881 report that the

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prayers of the petitioners be granted.
—— Asa Dwyer & C. H. Page ——
—— Committee on Licenses ——
Report accepted and adopted ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Page offered the following order.
—— City of Somerville ——
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— June 14, 1881.

Licenses to sell
Lower Order to grant

Ordered ——
That a fourth class druggists license be granted to the following named persons to sell intoxicating liquors to terminate on the first day of May 1882, on their paying to the City Treasurer the required fee and furnishing a satisfactory Bond therefor.

E. H. Weston	J. J. & M. F. Fenton	C. H. Crane
Geo. E. Cowdin	W. C. Clark	John J. Wood
E. H. Chaffee	Geo. E. Hanson	W. S. Wood & Co.
& J. C. Howard		

The Board of Aldermen order adopted ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

Report of Committee on Licenses ——
—— Somerville June 14, 1881 ——
Report of Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petitions of
John Cowdin, Silas L. Carter, George H. Sanborn, George Bennett, James McCarty & Jeremiah Lyons, for Grocer's Licenses —
Abel Monk, W. Sutton and C. Berry for 5th class licenses (billiards)
Aileen Carpenter, James Bailey, Frances Bickers, Thomas Cotter, Simon White, James Stephens, Wm. B. Crilly, George D. Rogers, Patrick Houghton, James Gavin, George McLaughlin, Patrick Myers for 4th class licenses recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted — Asa Dwyer & C. H. Page ——
Committee

Licenses to sell liquor
Report of Committee

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upon the question of the acceptance and adoption of the report the question was taken upon each petitioner separately by the yea and nay vote.

Thomas J. McCamie Rejected

Aldermen Clark Page and Durgin voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Burnham, Carr, Norcross, Gorkin & Cole voting in the negative,

Silas D. Carter rejected

Aldermen Clark, Page and Durgin voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Burnham, Carr, Norcross, Gorkin & Cole in the negative

George W. Hanson Rejected

Aldermen Clark Page & Durgin voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Burnham, Carr, Norcross Gorkin & Cole in the negative.

George Prenelle Rejected

Aldermen Clark, Page & Durgin voting in the affirmative

Aldermen, Burnham, Carr, Norcross, Gorkin & Cole voting in the negative;

James McCarthy rejected

Aldermen Clark, Page & Durgin voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Burnham, Carr, Norcross Gorkin & Cole voting in the negative;

Frederick Lyons Rejected

Aldermen Clark Page & Durgin voting in the affirmative.

Aldermen Burnham, Carr, Norcross Gorkin & Cole voting in the negative

Mark W. Pollen Rejected

Aldermen Clark Page, and Durgin voting in the affirmative

Aldermen Burnham, Carr, Norcross, Gorkin & Cole voting in the negative;

C. Beaury rejected

Aldermen, Clark Page & Durgin voting in the affirmative

Aldermen, Burnham, Carr, Norcross, Gorkin and Cole voting in the negative

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Allan Carpenter Rejected being a tie vote
Aldermen Clark, Page, Durgin and Nowress
voting in the affirmative
Aldermen Burnham, Carr, Gerkin and Dole
in the negative.
James Bartley Rejected being a tie vote.
Aldermen Clark, Page, Durgin and Nowress
voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen Burnham, Carr, Gerkin and Dole
voting in the negative.
Thomas Brothers Rejected
Aldermen Clark, Page and Durgin voting in
the affirmative.
Aldermen Burnham, Carr, Nowress, Gerkin and
Dole in the negative.
Thomas Cole Rejected
Aldermen Clark, Page and Durgin voting in
the affirmative.
Aldermen Burnham, Carr, Nowress, Gerkin and
Dole in the negative.
Simon White Rejected
Aldermen Clark, Page & Durgin voting in the
affirmative
Aldermen Burnham, Carr, Nowress, Gerkin and
Dole in the negative.
James Lepherne Rejected
Aldermen Clark, Page and Durgin voting in the
affirmative
Aldermen Burnham, Carr, Nowress, Gerkin and
Dole in the negative.
[illegible] Rejected
Aldermen Clark, Page and Durgin voting in the
affirmative.
Aldermen Burnham, Carr, Nowress, Gerkin and
Dole in the negative.

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George B. Rogers — Rejected.
Aldermen Clark, Page, and Durgin voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen Burnham, Carr, Norcross, Gorkin and Cole in the negative.

Patrick Houghton — Rejected.
Aldermen Clark, Page, and Durgin voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen Burnham, Carr, Norcross, Gorkin and Cole voting in the negative.

James Gavin — Rejected.
Aldermen Clark, Page and Durgin voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen Burnham, Carr, Norcross, Gorkin and Cole voting in the negative.

George McLaughlin — Rejected.
Aldermen Clark, Page, and Durgin voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen Burnham, Carr, Norcross, Gorkin and Cole in the negative.

Patrick Myers — Rejected.
Aldermen Clark, Page and Durgin voting in the affirmative.
Aldermen Burnham, Carr, Norcross, Gorkin and Cole voting in the negative.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
Upon the presentation of the above report of Committee on Licenses, to grant licenses to sell liquor
Alderman Cole rose to a point of order as to whether the Board could entertain the report after having voted to grant no licenses, and refusing to rescind the order whereby they voted not to grant licenses. He was of the opinion that entertaining the report opened the whole question, and according to the rules after once disposed of it could not be again considered.
The Mayor ruled that the report could be made and in motion of Alderman Clark the report was divided and the names acted upon separately by a Yea and Nay vote member voting as recorded above.

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Pursuant to the granting of location to the Charles River Street Railway Company was held, a public hearing on the petition of the Company opening the case for the petitioners he was assisted by Charles S. Simmons and Alderman [illegible] Somerville, and by Mayor [illegible] and by Mayor [illegible] of Cambridge in favor of the petitioners.

No remonstrance appearing the hearing was closed.

Railway Cases. Charles River St. Hearing on granting location

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Alderman [illegible] offered the following order

Order authorizing the Charles River Street Railway Company to lay tracks on certain streets and avenues in the City of Somerville.

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen June 14 1881.

Ordered

That the Charles River Street Railway Company be hereby authorized and permitted to lay down and use subject to the conditions hereinafter stated, tracks, single or double, on Bow Street, from Union Square opposite the Methodist church thence upon Bow Street to Union Square; thence from Union Square upon Broadway to Winter Street; thence upon Winter Street to Concord Avenue; thence upon Concord Avenue to Springfield Street; thence upon Springfield Street to the dividing line between Somerville and Cambridge.

[illegible] at a point on Somerville Avenue at the dividing line between Somerville and Cambridge, thence [illegible] Avenue to Beacon Street and thence [illegible] across the railroad [illegible] and upon [illegible] Street to the dividing line between Somerville and Cambridge; thence from the [illegible] Street and Beacon Street upon Beacon Street to the dividing line between Somerville and Cambridge and near Inman Square, viz. the location of said track and side tracks and turnouts as [illegible] and shown by red lines on plans drawn by Arthur Hodges, Civil Engineer.

Railway Cases. Charles River St. Order to grant location

Tax City Clerk to return on order of notice for hearing on original order passed in margin hereof.

I hereby certify that I have given due notice of the above hearing by publication in the Somerville Journal and [illegible] and posted [illegible] to the said S. Charles [illegible] Somerville Journal 14.15.1.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

June 14, 1881

dated June 14, 1881 and deposited by him in the office of the Clerk of said City of Somerville.

The right to lay down and use the tracks located by this order is upon condition that the whole work of laying down said tracks and the sum of the rail to be used shall be under the direction, and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Highways and the Superintendent of Streets and shall be approved by them; also upon condition that the space occupied by said tracks and eighteen inches outside them; and the space between the double tracks if any are laid, shall be paved with small granite block, to the satisfaction of the Committee on Highways and the Superintendent of Streets; that said tracks shall be laid and the road constructed and put in operation, so much of it as shall lie within the limits of the said City of Somerville within fifteen months from the passage of this order;

that the said Railway Company shall keep the said track, and roadbed including a space eighteen inches outside of each and every rail, and the space between the double tracks (if double tracks shall be laid), in a condition safe and convenient for public travel; and in the construction, use, repair and alteration of the same, shall comply with all existing provisions of law, and all the ordinances, regulations and orders of the said City of Somerville, or its authorised agents, and in existence or that may hereafter be passed or enacted regulating the same; and further upon the condition that said Company shall within thirty days from the passage of this order, deposit with the Clerk of said City of Somerville its acceptance, in writing of the location, hereby granted, and its agreement in writing, in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, that it will comply with all the conditions herein contained, and also deposit with said Clerk within six months from the passage of this order an attested copy of the certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the issuing of which provision is made in section 8 of Chapter 29 of the act of the year 1874.

Ira Durin

In Board, Ordered in Order Adopted

Chas. E. Lyman Clerk.

June 14, 1881

Ordered [illegible] the following Order

City of Somerville

The Board of Aldermen

June 14, 1881.

Whereas

Samuel L. Montague et al Directors the Charles River Street Railway Company, have petitioned this Board to grant additional locations on the tracks of said Company, upon certain public streets in Somerville with suitable side tracks, turnouts &c. namely:

Beginning at a point upon Webster Avenue at its junction with Winter Street; thence upon said Webster Avenue to Prospect Street, thence upon said Prospect Street to the dividing line between Somerville and Cambridge; and

Whereas

said petition as nine [illegible], has been referred to the Committee on Highways, who have reported recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted; and

Whereas

said report of said Committee on Highways has been accepted by this Board; it is therefore

Ordered

that this Board meet at its own in the City Hall in said Somerville on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of July next at [illegible] for the purpose of hearing the matter of said petition and acting thereon, and that notice be given to all parties interested, to then and there appear by causing a copy of this order and [illegible] to be published in the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said Somerville, once each week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the time of such meeting, and that a like copy is given to the Charles River Street Railway Company or some officer or agent thereof or to the said Samuel L. Montague, at least fourteen days before said meeting; and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to cause said notices to be given as aforesaid. Order adopted by receiving its firm and second reading and final passage. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

[illegible] Sewer [illegible] Street [illegible] petition [illegible] additional locations.

June 14, 1881

Sewers Hearing for abatement of Assts for construction of Sewer in Orchard St	Hearing in reference to the assessments laid for the construction of Sewer in Orchard Street from Chester Street westwardly, Mess. L. H. Bacon and and Wood objected to the assessments considering them to large. No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed
Sewers Hearing for abatement of Assessments for construction of Sewer in Orchard St from Kay S.	Hearing in reference to the assessment laid for the construction of a sewer in Orchard Street from Kay Street Westwardly and in Manson Street and Wilton Avenue, Mr. Kennedy objected to his assessment, he having paid for a sewer in Kay Street No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed
Sewers Hearing for abatement of assessments for construction of Sewer in Walnut Street	In accordance with an order hearing May 10. 1881 A hearing was held relative to the assessments laid for the construction of sewer in Walnut Street from Pearl Street to the point near Beazer Street. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

June 21, 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen.

June 21, 1881

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Clark, Cheagin, Burnham, Carr, Rowes, Gerkin and Cole present.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

The following petitions for a License to sell liquor was received and laid on the table.

Inanor Brothers	No 163 Somerville Avenue	Licenses Petitions for the sale of Liquor
Thomas Cotter	Hansen Street	
Patrick Houghton	Cor Linwood Street	
Timothy Chaney	75 Somerville Ave	
George B Rogers	Cor Franklin St & Elm Ave	
William Burns	Cor Medford & Water Street	
T M Cuthby	Cor Linwood St & Congress Street	
S T Carter	Hotel Warren Union Square	
James Stephens	224 Somerville Avenue	
John H McGarr	579 Somerville Avenue	
James Garvin	149 Somerville Avenue	
Michael Reardon	Cor Ward & Harris Street	
Edward Colton	Cor Linwood & Poplar Street	
John S Connelly	31 Butler Street Billiard	

Petition of James Bartley for a fourth class License to sell liquor was granted

License petition of J Bartley sale of Liquor

Petition of Alden S Carpenter for a fourth class License to sell liquor was granted

License petition of A S Carpenter sale of Liquor

Petition of Joseph T Patten for appointment as an Undertaker was granted & confirmed

Undertaker Appointment of

June 21, 1881

License supra petition of J. S. Flanagan	The petition of John S. Flanagan for a License to keep a Refreshment Table at 615 Somerville Avenue Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
License petition of John McGarr Com. Victuallery	The petition of John H. McGarr for a Common Victuallery License was referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Police petition of S. H. E. Stearns	Petition of S. H. E. Stearns for appointment as Special Police officer without pay Referred to the Mayor.
Intention to build C. S. Bridge	Notice of C. S. Bridge Intention to build on Tufts Street referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways
Sewers Broadway petition of Com. on Public Property	Petition of the Committee on Public Property Somerville June 14 1881. To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. The undersigned respectfully pray that a Common Sewer may be laid in Broadway from the end of the present sewer near Clarendon Avenue to the new Lincoln School Lot. The Committee on Public Property By George P. Vincent Clerk. Referred to Committee on Sewers Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
Intention to build G. L. Lathrop	Notice of G. L. Lathrop Intention to build on Lawson Street Permit granted
Intention to build Wm. W. Muzzey	Notice of William W. Muzzey Intention to build Corner Grove & Morrison Street Permit granted

June 21, 1881

Communication from the Somerville Horse Railroad Company accepting of Location retracking in Holland St. to the Honorable Board of Aldermen — of the City of Somerville.

The Somerville Horse Railroad Company accepts the order of location made by your Board May 24, 1881 for a line in Holland Street in said City agreeably to the conditions of said order.

Boston June 14, 1881.

J. C. Sowers President of Somerville Horse R.R. Co.

Rec'd information — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Railroad Horse acceptance of location by Som. H.R.R. Co.

Street of J. Bennett & others size of Sewer in Wheatland Street.

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

The undersigned have learned with sentiments that arrangements are being made to construct a sewer pipe in Wheatland Street from a thirty inch sewer terminating at Jones Street, and running such proposed sewer from Jones Street to within about fifty feet of Broadway, believing that a sewer of such size would be entirely inadequate for carrying the water of storms in this section of said Street and believing that the economy dictates that if a sewer is to be constructed in said Street as aforesaid it should be constructed of brick, and more than eighteen inches in diameter the undersigned hereby protest against the construction of a sewer of smaller size than eighteen inches in diameter in this section of said Wheatland Street.

Sewer Wheatland St. remonstrance of J. L. Trumbly

Rec'd [illegible] — Joseph L. Bennett Chauncey Hall.

June 18, 1881 — J. S. Littlefield. [illegible] Sewers.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Streets ✓
Prospect Street –
Petition of Clark
Bennett for the laying
out &c.

June 21, 1881

Petition of Clark Bennett for the laying out and acceptance of Prospect Street.

To his Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville:

The undersigned respectfully represents that Prospect Street as laid out by the County Commissioners was partly [illegible] from Washington Street [illegible] to Austin Street in Cambridgeport; that by reason of [illegible] and [illegible] of the town authorities of Somerville [illegible] a strip of land [illegible] in said street on the north easterly side thereof, [illegible] Brick yard lane, [illegible] southerly about three hundred feet by lands of [illegible] Sanborn and lands of Daniel A. Sanborn, [illegible] about seven feet at its north-easterly end and about [illegible] feet wide at its southerly end and that this [illegible] estates of your petitioner and that the [illegible] of said street [illegible] great injury to their estates for which damages he may claim remuneration of the City if [illegible] said street longer to continue in the [illegible] condition of this disputed section.

It seems evident to your petitioner that the wisest and proper way to settle this matter [illegible] the authorities to [illegible] make a new laying out of this section of said street by [illegible] taking of said disputed [illegible] strip of land, such being the most compatible with the best interests of the City and [illegible] interested therein. That such action will be taken by your honorable body the undersigned earnestly prays. Somerville June 17, 1881. Clark Bennett.

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

In Common Council June 27, 1881

Concurred in.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

June 21, 1881

Petition of John H. Stevens

Claims ✓
Petition of J. H. Stevens

W. Somerville June 7, 1881

To his honor the Mayor

and Board of Aldermen

Having notified the City authorities three previously to the accident, which left me while travelling through Massachusetts I most respectfully petition for a compensation to the damage so sustained, hoping that this will receive your early attention.

I remain yours most respectfully

John H. Stevens Lt. Wt. Dunning

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

In Common Council June 21, 1881

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Communication from the Women's Christian Temperance Union

Women's Christian Temperance Union Communication from

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen

Hearing that a petition has been presented to your Honorable Body for permission to build a distillery in Somerville, the Women's Christian Temperance Union on behalf of the women of Somerville earnestly pray you to refuse to grant such petition. J. K. Wood President

June 21, 1881 E. K. Harbird Secretary

Referred to the Chairman of Committee on Fire Department and Highways Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Licenses

Licenses
Report of Committee on petition of C. H. Danforth

In Committee on Licenses June 21, 1881

To the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles H. Danforth for license to keep a Billiard Hall with one table at no 306 Broadway report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Elsa Durgin

Report accepted and adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Intention to build Chase Radiery Co. Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
June 21, 1881.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Chase Radiery Co. to erect a building on Bleachery Court to contain a Steam boiler machinery and the necessary appliances for distilling pre-pens having viewed the premises, recommend that the petition be granted — For Committee J. L. Norcross.
In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Intention to build Report of Committee on petition of S. A. Bent relative to party wall

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Boards of Mayor and Aldermen
June 21, 1881.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Wisont to erect a block of two dwelling houses dispensing with the division or party wall, having viewed the premises, consider that it would be unexpedient. They therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.
for the Committee J. L. Norcross.
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sewers Order to construct in Winslow Tilton Ave

Alderman Gorkins offered the following order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, June 21, 1881.
Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Winslow Avenue and Tilton Avenue, from Grove Street to Elm Street, and report to this Board after the completion of said sewer the cost of the same together with a list of

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assessments, so as in their judgment shall be due and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.

——— Wm Gorkin —

Ordered that its vein and second reading and final passage. ——— Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

——— City of Somerville. ———

In Committee on Sewers, June 20. 1881.

To his honor the Mayor ———

——— and the Board of Aldermen

your Committee on Sewers duly authorized submit the following [illegible] which they have recommended to construct in Cypress Street from [illegible] Street to a point near [illegible] Street about 1500 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 6 manholes the pipe to be commenced by the city

Names of Bidders	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	$47.00	$5.00	$0.90	1458.00
Patrick [illegible]	47.00	5.00	0.85	1357.00
Richard [illegible]	45.00	4.00	0.85	1375.00
[illegible]	44.00	3.60	0.67	1135.00
[illegible]	43.00		0.67	1129.00
Charles H Morgan	40.00	3.50	0.65	1083.00

and your Committee recommend [illegible] be [illegible] to Charles H Morgan

——— By order of the Committee ———

——— George [illegible] Clerk. ———

Passed [illegible] and adopted ———

——— Charles E Gilman Clerk ———

Sewers V
Cypress Street
Appeals
Report of Committee

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Sewers
Clarendon Ave
Proposals
Reported Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville June 21, 1881
In Committee on Sewers June 20, 1881
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers duly authorised submit the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in land recently taken for sewer purposes from the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church in land similarly taken from Henry Emerson and in Clarendon Avenue from Newbury Street to a point near Broadway, about 400 feet of 12 inch Pipe Sewer with 3 manholes, and to excavate about 80 cubic yards of Ledge the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	manholes each	work excavated per cu yd.	laying & brick per lin yd.	Estimated aggregate
Stephen Sullivan	$40.00	$4.00	0.45	$620.00
Maurice Terry	44.00	3.98	0.46	634.40
Richard Fairey	38.50	3.50	0.45	575.50
Charles H. Morgan	37.00	3.50	0.40	561.00
Dennis O'Connell	38.00	3.35	0.40	544.40

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

By order of the Committee Geo. Vincent Clerk,
Report accepted and adopted;
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Berkley Street
Proposals
for construction
Report of Com

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers June 20, 1881
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers duly authorised submit the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in Berkley Street from School Street to a point near the westerly end of said Berkley Street about 700 feet of 24" + 17" Brick sewer with 3 manholes, 60 6 inch inlet and 10 inch Inlets

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Names of Bidders	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Estimated Aggregate
[illegible]	$[illegible]	$5.00	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$1466.20
[illegible]	45.00	4.00	1.85	0.30	0.70	1455.00
Chas. A. Morgan	55.00	3.50	1.65	0.25	0.50	1209.00
[illegible]	47.00	3.60	1.57	0.30	0.60	1264.00
Dennis C. Connell	45.00		1.50	0.30	0.75	1204.50
Richard Fairey	40.00	4.00	1.50	0.35	0.45	1195.50

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Richard Fairey

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk,

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville June 21. 1881.

To his Honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen,

Your Committee on Sewers, duly authorized submit the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in Winslow Avenue and Vista Avenue from Grand Street to a point near Elm Court, about 500 feet of Brick Pipe Sewer with 2 Manholes. The Pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	Manholes Each	Rock Excavated per cu. yd.	Laying Sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Charles A. Morgan	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$295.00
[illegible]	35.00	5.00	0.36	250.00
Richard Fairey	[illegible]		0.35	234.00
Dennis C. Connell	35.00		0.35	219.00
Stephen Bullimer	35.00	4.00	0.27	211.00

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Stephen Bullimer By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers.

Winslow & Vista Ave.

Proposals

Report of Com.

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Sewers
Com. authorised to contract for construction of Sewers in
Clarendon Ave ✓
Berkley Street ✓
Winsor Ave ✓
Oxford Street ✓

Alderman Gookin offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1881

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorised to make contracts for the construction of common sewers as follows namely:

with Dennis C. Connell for sewer in land taken from the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, in land taken from Henry Emerson and in Clarendon Avenue.

with Richard Fahey for sewer in Berkley Street

" Stephen B. Hamer " " " Winsor Ave & Lin Ave

" Charles O'Mongan " " " Oxford Street

at the prices named in their respective proposals submitted in said Committee's reports of this date

(N. B. Gookin)

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

Sewers ✓
Drain Layers License
C. F. Palmer
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville June 21, 1881

In Committee on Sewers June 20, 1881

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Charles F. Palmer for a Drain Layers License recommend that the same be granted.

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

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Wilkinson Gookin offered the following order

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen June 21, 1881.

Ordered —

That a Drain Layers License be given to Charles F. Palmer when he shall have filed with the City Clerk a bond with good and sufficient sureties, in the sum of six hundred dollars, and said bond shall have been approved by this Board. Mr Gookin

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Order. Sewer granting Drain Layers License to C. F. Palmer

Report of Committee on Highways

— City of Somerville —

In Committee on Highways June 16, 1881.

To the City Council —

— To the City of Somerville —

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Christopher J. McGrath to driveway in front of St Josephs School Building on Webster Avenue, report that the same has been constructed at a cost of $13.00 [illegible] to the petitioner

— By order of the Committee —

— Douglas Frazar Clerk. —

Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 29 1881

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets Driveway Webster Avenue Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways

— City of Somerville —

In Committee on Highways June 16, 1881.

— To the City Council —

— To the City of Somerville —

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Grace E. Sayer for a driveway on Harvard Street, report that the same has been constructed at a cost of $10. to the Petitioner. By order of the Committee.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Streets Driveway Harvard Street Report of Committee

June 21, 1881

In Board of Aldermen

Report accepted and sent down in concurrence

Charles E. Guiman Clerk

In Common Council June 29, 1881

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sidewalk Putnam St Order for hearing

Alderman Durgin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 21, 1881.

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 in both sides of Putnam Street from Summer Street to Highland Avenue to be covered with gravel, and with edgestones to be of the width of eight and 4/12 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 John B. Johnson, Hannah S. Brine, Arlette H. Woodman, Kenny Brothers, Robert S. Whiton, Heirs of Joseph S. Abbey, Judson B. Young, Julia E. Griffin, Sarah M. Draper, Manuel Currier, Heirs of Wyatt Emery, Lucy M. Giles, Josephine C. Hale, Seth Weston, James Mellen, Jennie Fullerton, Samuel S. Foit, Irene F. Sanger, William Vinal Burt, Mary E. Cayzer, East Cambridge Five Cents Savings Bank, Henry F. Byrnes, Francis S. Dyer, Rosanna Glazier, Martha W. Wiley, Ebenezer B. Gay, John Divver, Thomas F. McGann, Bridgett Neville, Ephraim R. Hines, Frank Walbrug, James O'Donnell, Heirs of Martha D. Lanson, George W. Lanson, Irene G. Arnold, Heirs of Ellen Farrell, James Farrell, Jonathan W. Mandell, City of Somerville, Margaret F. Burt and all other persons and corporations interested that this Board will at their room in the City Hall

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on Highland avenue on Tuesday the Twenty-th day of July 1881, at eight o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said side-walk and completing said partially constructed side-walk as aforesaid, and assessing upon the abutters on said sidewalk in fair proportion a proper part, according to law, of the expense of the same, and that any persons making objections thereto may then and there be heard.

Attest: Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen.

Order received its first and second reading and given passage. — Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

The Bond of John S. McAdoo as a Detective was accepted and approved.

Bond of John S. McAdoo accepted & approved

Copy of Bond filed with City Treasurer.

Know all men by these presents,

That I John S. McAdoo of Somerville as Principal, George W. Morse of Benton & Lorenzo Nelson of Somerville as Sureties and Commonwealth of Massachusetts holden and stand firmly bound unto Aaron Sargent as he is City Treasurer of the City of Somerville in the first and for sum of three thousand dollars to be paid unto the said Sargent City Treasurer his successors and assigns to which payment we bind ourselves, heirs, Executors, and administrators firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said John S. McAdoo of said Somerville has been duly appointed and licensed by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City of Somerville a Private Detective for the detection, prevention and punishment of crime for the term of one year from the first day of May 1881, under such rules as the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City deem expedient said appointment being made under the provisions of Chapter 318, Statutes of 1879, and

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Subject to the restrictions therein contained
Now therefore if the said John S. McAdoo shall faith
fully discharge all the duties of said office when
he shall hold the same under his said appointment
and license then this obligation shall be void and void
Witness our hands and seals this first day of June
1881. —— John S. McAdoo (seal) ——
—— Tobias Nelson (seal) ——
—— George H. Moore (seal). ——
In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1881. ——
Bond accepted and approved ——
—— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. ——

Military Return of Assessors

Return of Assessors of all persons liable to do
military duty in the City of Somerville 3854
Ward One —— 1463 ——
Ward Two —— 1313 ——
Ward Three —— 497 ——
Ward Four —— 581 total 3854
The above is a correct list of enrolled militia of the City
of Somerville as made by the Board of Aldermen
—— Thomas Cunningham Treasurer
June 27, 1881.

Adjourned
Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

June 28 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
June 28, 1881.
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Clark Page, Surgin, Burnham Cox, Morris, Gerkin and Cox present.

Record of last meeting approved.

Patrick Kirwan, Patrick Rafferty and John Gallavan petitioners for Licenses to vend old junk had leave to withdraw their petitions — Licenses old junk leave to withdraw

Kirwan Barry was granted a License to vend old junk. — License old junk granted

Petition of James McCarthy for License as a Common Victualler
Referred to the Committee on Licenses — Petition of J McCarthy License as Com Victualler

Petition of James C Brien for License as a Common Victualler
Referred to the Committee on Licenses. — Petition of J C Brien License as Com Victualler

Petition of S W Bartlett and others for Sewer in Washington Street from Linwood St to Joy Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers — Sewer Washington St petition for

Petition of Kevin Chinnick that Erie Street be laid out and accepted as a public highway
Referred to the Committee on highways and sent down for Concurrence — Streets Erie Street petition for acceptance

Charles E Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council June 29 1881
Concurred in
Douglas Sargent Clerk

June 28. 1881

License Billiard & Pool Table	The petition of George H. Sanborn & Co. for a License for allowing in Card and Tool Tables to be used at the Cash in 12 & 13 Union Square. Received to the Committee on Licenses.
License Fireworks petition for	The petition of Dudley and Needham for a License to sell Fireworks was granted.
Intention to build J. B. Young	Notice of J. B. Young of Intention to build on Pitman Street permit granted.
Intention to build C. M. Stanford	Notice of George M. Stanford Intention to build on Fear Street corner of Glen Street. Permit granted.
Intention to build E. S. Spamon	Notice of E. S. Spamon Intention to build on Chester Street. Received to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department and Highways with give powers.
Licenses liquor petition for	The following persons, having petitioned that Licenses be granted them to sell liquor, had leave to withdraw their petitions.

George H. Sanborn & Co	Union Square
George McLaughlin	Linwood Street
T. J. McCormic	Union Square
Wm. Burns	Medford Street
Julia Gallagher	Medford Street
J. E. Flanagan	615 Somerville Ave
James O'Brien	Medford Street
Michael Wenness	Medford & Broadway
Patrick Myers	171 Somerville Ave
T. C. Hanley	73 Somerville Ave
Charles McCaffrey	Fitchburg Street

License Commissioner J. E. Flanagan petition for	Petition of J. E. Flanagan for a License a Common Victualler referred to the Committee on Licenses.

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Mr. A. Sanborn was granted a permit to sell Fireworks on the Second and Fourth of July.

Licence Fireworks
M. A. Sanborn

Petition of Freeman Doane and others for edge stones to be put in in the South West side of Walnut Street commencing at Highland Avenue and running to Boston Street.
Referred to the Committee on Highways
— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sidewalks
Walnut Street
petition for

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— June 28. 1881. —
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of C. S. Bridge to build a dwelling house and Stable on Tufts Street recommend that the petition be granted.
— For Committee J. L. Sheeran. —
Report accepted and adopted.
— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Intentions to build
C. S. Bridge
Report & Com.

Report of Committee on Claims.
— City of Somerville —
In Committee on Claims June 24. 1881.
— To his Honor the Mayor —
— And the Board of Aldermen —
and Common Council. —
Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the Petition of Patrick Bowdren for compensation for damages sustained by the flow of water from Medford Street upon his premises on Maple Street, report that they have given the petitioner a hearing and recommend that he be granted leave to withdraw.
By order of the Committee George I. Vincent Clerk.
Accepted and adopted sent down for concurrence.
— Charles E. Gilman —
— Clerk —

Claims
Patrick Bowdren
Report of Com.

June 21, 1881

In Common Council June 29. 1881,
Concurred in
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk ——

Claims
Ida F. Boyington
Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Claims,
—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Claims June 24. 1881,
To his honor the Mayor ——
—— and the City Council ——
Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the notice of Ida F. Boyington of her claim for compensation for injuries received by falling on the sidewalk on Broadway on the 8th of January last with a request for a hearing report that the claimant has been heard by your Committee and recommend that no further action be taken upon said notices.
—— By order of the Committee ——
—— George T. Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——
In Common Council, June 29. 1881. ——
Concurred in. —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

License
Order Henderson Bros
private drains

Alderman Carr offered the following Order
—— City of Somerville ——
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
—— June 28. 1881. ——

Ordered:
That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to issue permits to lay private drains as follows, viz from the Russell Street Sewer to the estate lying partly in Cambridge and partly in Somerville situated on the Southeasterly side of Russell, owned by Henderson Bros and being the second house Northeasterly from Orchard Street when the Treasurer shall have received the sum of sixty two and 32/100 dollars for the privilege of connecting said estate with said sewer also from the same sewer

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to the estate lying partly in Cambridge and partly in Somerville owned by Henderson Brothers and being the fourth house northeasterly from Orchard Street, on Russell Street, when the Treasurer shall have received the sum of forty four and 7/100 dollars for the privilege of connecting said Estates with said sewer.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Public Property City of Somerville.

In Committee on Public Property June 28. 1881.

To his honor the Mayor and the City Council

Your Committee on Public Property present the following list of proposals which they have received to move the Lincoln School house from its present location on Elm Street to the lot recently purchased by the City on Broadway near Clarendon Avenue and to refit the same in accordance with plans and specifications by S.D. Judicy architect — $2992.00

Wm B. Stimson — 2390.00

A B. Clapp — 2279.00

Wm A. Murrey — 2296.00

Daniel Brooks — 2294.00

A Spence — 2223.50

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Daniel Brooks.

By order of the Committee

George Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council June 29 1880.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Property Lincoln School R. proposals for moving Report of Committee

June 28, 1881

Public Property Com authorised to make contract for moving Lincoln School H

Alderman Clark offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 28, 1881,

Ordered:

That the Committee on Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Daniel Brooks for the moving of the Lincoln School house, from its present location on Elm Street to the lot recently purchased by the City on Broadway near Clarendon Avenue, and for the refitting of the building in accordance with plans and specifications by S.B. Kelly for the sum of two thousand two hundred and ninety six dollars; said sum when paid to be charged to "School house (Lincoln) on Clarendon Hill" accounts.

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

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council June 29, 1881.

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Fuel Street Lights proposals for fuel Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Fuel and Street-Lights

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 28, 1881,

Your Committee on Fuel and Street Lights authorized by an order of this Board to advertise for proposals for Fuel for the year ending July 1, 1882, have received proposals for fuel for the year ending July 1, as follows

From R. F. Williams to furnish

Broken Coal	a	$5.25	per ton
Stove Coal	"	5.50	" "
Hard Wood	"	7.00	per cord
Pine Wood	"	6.75	" "

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From Wm. Hadley

Stove Coal	5.85	per ton
Egg "	5.68	" "
Broken "	5.53	" "
Hard Wood	8,	per cord
Pine "	6.25	" cord

From Horatio Wellington & Co.

Furnace & Egg Coal	5.34	per ton
Stove Coal	5.65	" "
Stove Coal & Furnace Pea	5.65	" "
Hard Wood	7.50	per cord
Pine Wood	6.50	" "

And your Committee recommend that a contract be made with Horatio Wellington & Co to furnish fuel for the coming year

— For Committee G. T. Burnham

Report accepted, adopted and sent down in concurrence

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. —

In Common Council June 29, 1881.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar, Clerk.

Alderman Burnham offered the following order.

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —

— June 28, 1881 —

Ordered that the Committee on Fuel be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Horatio Wellington & Co to furnish Fuel for the schools and other public buildings for the year ending July 1, 1882, according to proposals made by them June 28, 1881

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

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Order adopted by receiving a first and second reading and final passage in concurrence June 29, 1881

— Douglas Frazar, Clerk —

Fuel & Street Lights order authorizing Com to contract with Wellington & Co in Fuel for public buildings

City lines between Boston & Somerville perambulation of Report of Committee

June 28, 1881

Report of Committee on perambulation of City lines between Boston & Somerville.

The undersigned Clinton Cross and Charles H. Hersey Aldermen together with Samuel F. McCleary City Clerk and Thomas W. Davis City Surveyor, thereto duly authorised by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, and Asa Curzon and N. P. Gerkin Aldermen and George W. Kimball, City Engineer, thereto duly authorised by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, met on the twentieth day of May 1881, and examined the lines and established the boundary marks between the said cities which are described as follows,

Boundary line between Boston and Somerville

Beginning at the southerly side of the creek, northeasterly of the McLean Asylum, near and north of the Boston and Lowell Knights railroad at a point in the range of the first two monuments hereinafter; thence running northwardly to a stone monument marked B & S. Standing in the marsh between said creek and the street known as Cambridge Street in Boston and Washington Street in Somerville; thence continuing northwardly in the same direction, crossing said Cambridge or Washington Street to a stone monument marked B & S. Standing at the side of a fence on land now or formerly belonging to John Fisher on the westerly side of a private way known as Crescent Street thence turning and running northeasterly by the southeasterly side of said Crescent Street to a stone monument marked B & S. standing at the easterly corner of said Crescent Street and Kadley Street; thence turning more northwardly and still running northeastwardly a part of the way by the southeasterly line of said Crescent Street to a stone monument marked B & S. standing at the end of a division fence on the southwesterly side of Perkins Street; thence continuing northeastwardly crossing said Perkins and the street known as Main Street in Boston and Broadway in Somerville, to a stone monument B & S. standing

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on the northeasterly side of Main street or Broadway; thence continuing northeasterly in the same direction to a stone monument marked B. S. standing on the southwesterly side of Mystic avenue; thence continuing northeasterly in a direct line to the centre of the channel of Mystic river, crossing said Mystic avenue and also the Boston and Maine and Eastern railroads and running through a stone monument marked B. S. standing near the southwesterly bank of said river on land now or formerly belonging to Cornelius Hamilton.

Clinton bills

Charles S. Hersey Alderman of Boston

[illegible] City Clerk.

Thomas W. Davis City Surveyor.

Isa Durgin, J. W. B. Gerkin Alderman of Somerville

George W. Kimball City Engineer.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Received and read for information

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

[illegible] petitions [illegible] License to [illegible] liquor [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Licensed liquor petitioners had leave to withdraw

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] leave to withdraw

[illegible] [illegible] St. [illegible] St. leave to withdraw

[illegible] [illegible] Linwood St. leave to withdraw

[illegible] [illegible] Tremont St. leave to withdraw

[illegible] [illegible] Ward St. leave to withdraw

[illegible] [illegible] Linwood St. leave to withdraw

[illegible] [illegible] Sam Avenue leave to withdraw

[illegible] [illegible] Sam " leave to withdraw

[illegible] [illegible] Sam " leave to withdraw

[illegible] [illegible] Sam " leave to withdraw

[illegible] [illegible] Hotel Hamen leave to withdraw

[illegible] [illegible] Linwood St. leave to withdraw

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George B Hogg Franklin st Leave to withdraw
William Burns Medford st Leave to withdraw

Adjourned Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

July 12. 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
July 12. 1881.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Clarke, Page, Durgin, Carr Norcross, Gookin and Cole present.

Clerk pro tem election of

In the absence of City Clerk Gilman on account of illness George I Vincent was elected Clerk pro tem of the Board of Aldermen the oath being administered by his honor the Mayor.

Petition F. M. Moore for removal of tree

The petition of F. M. Moore to have the tree which stands on the north corner of the sidewalk in front of his estate cut down was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence, with full powers

Geo I Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council

July 13. 1881.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewer Village Street petition for

Petition of Thomas Cotter and others for a Sewer in Village Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Geo I Vincent Clerk pro Tem

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Petition of C. W. Kingsley to have tree removed on Chester Street Ward 4.
Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for Concurrence
—— George Vincent Clerk pro tem.
The Common Council July 13. 1881.
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Petition of C. W. Kingsley in removal of tree

Notice of George H. Estabrook intention to build on Park and Elm Street.
Referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Highways and the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department
—— George Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Intention to build G. H. Estabrook

Notice to J. Hayden intention to build on Lime Street.
Referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Highways and the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department.
—— George Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Intention to build J. Hayden Lime St.

Notice to James McCarroll intention to build Stable in Broadway.
Referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Highways and Fire Department
—— George Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Intention to build James McCarroll

Petition of Daniel Brooks for permission to move Lincoln Schoolhouse through Streets
Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers
—— Geo. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

License petition for to move building

Albion W. Terry was appointed and confirmed as an Auctioneer

Auctioneer appointment of

July 12, 1881

Licenses Liquor petition or leave to withdraw

The following persons petitioners for a License to sell liquor had leave to withdraw

George Fornette ——— 11 Union Square
Timothy McCarthy ——— Linwood Street
Treanor Brothers ——— 163 Somerville Ave
John Barry ——— cor Shehan Hanson St
Patrick Houghton ——— Linwood Street
James Gavin ——— 149 Somerville Ave
James McCarthy ——— Fitchburg Street
Timothy E. Mannery ——— 73 Somerville Ave
George B Rogers ——— Franklin Street
J Hepburne ——— 224 Somerville Ave

Licence Petition of James McCarthy as Common Victualler

Petition of James McCarthy for a License as Common Victualler,
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Som Mystic W Board Resignation of G F Sturtevant

The resignation of George F. Sturtevant as a member of the Somerville Mystic Water Board was accepted on the part of this Board and sent down for Concurrence.

——— George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

Licence Billiard & Pool Tables Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Licenses
——— City of Somerville ———
In Committee on Licenses ———
——— July 12, 1881.

To the Board of Aldermen. ———

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George F Sanborn & Co for a proper license to maintain a Billiard & Pool Table at the Oasis no. 12 & 18 Union Square report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Asa Durgin & Caleb F Sage Committee
Report accepted and adopted.
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.

July 12, 1881

Alderman Tage offered the following Order
(City of Somerville)
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 12. 1881.

Licence Liquor
A F Carpenter &
James Bailey
Order to grant

Ordered
That a fourth class Grocers license to sell intoxicating liquors; to terminate on the first day of May 1882; be and the same is hereby granted to the following named persons, upon their paying to the City Treasurer, each the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and furnishing a satisfactory bond — namely Allen F Carpenter — James Bailey.
Order read, amended by inserting the words and fifty between the word hundred and the word dollars (see intermediate in red in order) and, as amended adopted by a yea and nay vote.
Aldermen Clark, Tage, Burgin, Carr, Gorkin and Sawyer voting in the affirmative
and Alderman Hill voting in the negative.
— George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Report of Committee on Highways
— (City of Somerville, July 12, 1881
In Committee on Highways June 30, 1881.
To the Board of Aldermen
— of the City of Somerville —
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Sabin M Smith et al. for repairs of sidewalks in Kent Street, report that the same have been repaired by the Superintendent of Streets as petitioned for
— By order of the Committee —
— Douglas Frazar Clerk
Report accepted.
— George T Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Sidewalks
Kent Street
Report of Committee

Streets
Prospect Street
Report of Committee on petition of C Bennett

July 12. 1881

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville July 12. 1881.

In Committee on Highways June 30. 1881.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of

Leach Bennett for the relaying and by the City of a certain portion of Prospect Street report recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Accepted, adopted and sent down for concurrence

George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council July 13. 1881.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Streets
Report of Committee on petition of W H Thompson

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville July 12. 1881.

In Committee on Highways June 30. 1881.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of William H Thompson for a proposed Street to be laid out on Prospect Hill, opposite Cross Street, and leading off Medford Street, to be laid out and accepted by the City as a public Street or way under the highway act - 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

George I Vincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council July 13. 1881

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

July 12, 1881

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville July 12, 1881
In Committee on Highways June 30, 1881.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John Stackpole et al that new Cross Street so called be accepted and laid out by the City, as a public street or way, under the highway act, from Broadway to Mystic Avenue, 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.
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council July 13, 1881.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
New Cross Street
Report of Committee on petition of John Stackpole et al.

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville July 12, 1881.
In Committee on Highways June 30, 1881.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Nexie Estabrook that Elliot Street be laid out and accepted by the City as a public street or way under the highways act, from Lime Street to Park Street, report recommending that the prayer of the petition be granted.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Accepted adopted and sent down for concurrence.
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.
In Common Council July 13, 1881
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Streets
Elliot Street
Report of Committee on petition of Nexie Estabrook

July 12, 1881

Sidewalks & Walnut Street Report of Committee

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville, July 12, 1881.
In Committee on Highways June 30, 1881,
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of
Zebina S Doane et al for edgestones and gravel sidewalk on the south easterly side of Walnut Street from Highland to Boston Street, report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk
Report accepted adopted
George I Vincent
Clerk protem

Sidewalks & Walnut Street Order for hearing

Alderman Durgin offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1881.
Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the public convenience requires, that sidewalks should be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed on the Southeasterly side of Walnut street from Highland avenue to Boston Street to be covered with gravel and with edgestones to be of the width of six and 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, to be given to Seth G Nogers - Catherine F Jones, Ezra H Brabrook, Zebina S Doane - Freeman C Sewall - Elvira J Butman - Mary L Tobin - Eliza Thorpe - Jerome Thorpe Sarah E Humphreys - William R Preston and all persons and corporations interested, that this Board

July 12, 1881

...ed at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, on Tuesday the twenty-sixth day of July 1881 at eight o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of grading and constructing said sidewalks and completing said partially constructed sidewalk, as aforesaid and of assessing upon the abutters on said sidewalks, in just proportion 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: George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Received its first and second readings and final passage. —— George T. Vincent Clerk pro tem.

Approved July 14. 1881. John A. Cummings Mayor.

Sidewalks Putnam Street hearing

In accordance with an order passed June 21/81 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of sidewalks on Putnam Street.

No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Alderman Burgin Sheld the following

—— Resolve and order ——

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Aldermen ——

—— July 12. 1881. ——

Resolved

That the common convenience requires that gravel sidewalks be graded and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated; and

Sidewalks Putnam Street order to construct

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

July 12, 1881

The Board of Aldermen met and heard all parties 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 streets of said city with edgestones and covered with gravel, and as hereinafter specified.
Putnam Street.
on both sides from Summer Street to Highland Avenue to be covered with gravel and with edgestones and to be of the width of eight and 7/12 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 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 sidewalks to this Board, when such sidewalks shall have been completed.
Order Received its First and Second Readings and Final passage.
—— George I Vincent Clerk pro tem
Approved July 14. 1881. ——
—— John F Cummings Mayor

Horse Railroad hearing on petition of Charles River Street Railway Co

In accordance with an order passed June 14. 1881. A hearing was held in reference to granting additional location of track to the Charles River Street Railway Co. Mr Stone appeared in behalf of the Company no other person appearing the hearing was closed

For city clerks return on order of notice for hearing see original order on file also margin of next page.

July 12, 1881

Alderman Burgess offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1881.

Ordered

That the Charles River Street Railway Co. shall have the right to lay down and use, subject to the conditions hereinafter set with, track, single or double on the following named streets and avenues of the City of Somerville, viz:

Beginning at a point upon Webster Avenue at its junction with Newton Street, thence upon said Webster avenue to Prospect Street, thence upon said Prospect Street to the dividing line between Somerville and Cambridge, with suitable sidings, turnouts and connections, being additional location of said track, as retained, and as shown by red lines on plans drawn by Arthur Hodges Civil Engineer dated July 12, 1881, and deposited in the office of the Clerk of said City of Somerville.

The right to lay down and use the tracks located by this order, is upon condition that the whole work of laying down said tracks, and the form of rail to be used shall be under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Highways and the Superintendent of Streets, and shall be approved by them.

Also upon condition that the space occupied by said tracks and eighteen inches outside thereof, and the space between the double tracks if any are laid, shall be paved with small granite blocks to the satisfaction of the Committee on Highways and the Superintendent of Streets.

That said tracks shall be laid, and the road constructed and put in operation so much of it as shall be within the limits of the said City of Somerville with in fifteen months from the passage of this order, that the said railway Company shall keep said tracks and road bed, including a space eighteen inches outside

Horse Rail Road
Charles River Street Rd.
Order to grant locating

I hereby certify that I have given due notice of the above hearing by publication in the Somerville Journal as ever required, and also by giving a copy of the above order and proceeding to the said Samuel Montague Chairman of Highways City Clerk required.
Somerville July 12, 1881

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of each and every rail, and the space between the double tracks; if double tracks shall be laid; in a condition safe and convenient for public travel; and in the construction, use, repair and alterations of the same, shall comply with all existing provisions of law, and all the ordinances, regulations and orders of the said City of Somerville or its authorized agents now in existence, or that may hereafter be passed or enacted, regulating the same.

And further upon condition that the said Company shall within thirty days from the passage of this order, file with the Clerk of the said City of Somerville its acceptance in writing of the location hereby granted and its agreement in writing in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, that it will comply with all the conditions herein contained:

And also file with said Clerk within six months from the passage of this order, an attested copy of the certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the issuing of which provision is made in Section 8 of Chapter 29 of the acts of the year 1874.

In Board of Aldermen July 12. 1881.

Order adopted

—— George T. Vincent, Clerk pro tem

Approved July 14. 1881.

—— John P. Cummings Mayor.

Streets ✓
No. 11 Street repairing of Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways

In Committee on Highways June 30. 1881.

To the City Council

—— of the City of Somerville ——

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Martin Garrity et al in reference to the bad condition of Norfolk Street, report that the same has been repaired by the Superintendant of Streets

—— By order of the Committee ——

—— Douglas Frazar, Clerk

July 12, 1881

In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted adopted and sent down for
Concurrence. George I Vincent Clerk pro tem
In Common Council July 13. 1881.
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
_____ City of Somerville _____
In Committee on Sewers July 12. 1881.
To his honor the Mayor _____
_____ and the Board of Aldermen:
Your Committee on Sewers, duly authorized, submit the following list of assessments which they have received to construct in Belmont Street from Somerville Avenue to a point near Summer Street about 1300 feet of 12 inch Pipe Sewer with 5 manholes, and to remove about 200 yards of Sedge; the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Sewers of Belmont Street. Proposals — for Construction. Report of Com.

Names of Bidders	Whole Earth	Rock excavated per Cu. yd.	Laying Sewer per Lin. ft.	Estimated aggregate
Patrick Terry	$43.75	$4.50	$0.47	$1[illegible]9.75
Dennis O'Connell	40.00	4.20	0.53	1[illegible]9.00
Richard Kinney	42.00	4.10	0.48	1654.00
Maurice Bellemer	40.00	4.25	0.45	1625.00
Edward Fitzgerald	39.00	4.15	0.55	1519.00
Maurice Terry	35.00	3.50	0.46	1473.00

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Maurice Terry.
_____ By order of the Committee _____
_____ George I Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted and adopted _____
_____ George I Vincent _____
_____ Clerk pro tem.

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Sewers ✓
Belmont Street
Committee
authorized to make
contract for

Alderman Carr offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
July 12, 1881.

Ordered:
That the Committee on Sewers be, and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Maurice Terry for the construction of a common sewer in Belmont Street from Somerville Avenue to a point near Summer Street in accordance with the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date.
Order received its First and Second reading and Final passage.
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem
Approved July 14, 1881.
John P Cummings Mayor.

Sewers ✓
Broadway
Lincoln School
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers July 12, 1881.
To his honor the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of the Committee on public Property for a common sewer in Broadway from the end of the present sewer near Clarendon Avenue to the new Lincoln School lot recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and adopted
George I Vincent Clerk pro tem.

July 12. 1881

Whiteman, Oaks offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 12. 1881.

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to construct a Common Sewer in Broadway from the end of the present sewer near Clarendon Avenue to a point about 150 feet west of Clarendon Avenue 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, and the said Committee is hereby given full power to make a contract for the construction of said sewer

Order received its first and second Reading and final passage. George I Vincent

Clerk pro tem

Approved July 14. 1881.

John P Cummings Mayor.

Sewers Broadway Order to construct from Lincoln S. Tower

Report of the Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers July 12. 1881.

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 Boston and High streets so called, for the purposes of a main drain or Common Sewer, as described in the Resolve and Order hereto annexed, report as follows namely: That they met and heard all persons and corporations interested who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served, as appears by the order of notice by the Committee and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises

Sewers. Boston & High St. Report of Committee

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and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said private streets or ways to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all persons and 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 or hearing in relation to said matter.

By order of the Committee

Albert George Tibincent

Clerk of Committee

In Board of Aldermen July 12, 1881 accepted and sent down for concurrence.

George Tibincent Clerk pro tem

In Common Council July 13. 1881.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

George S. Vincent Clerk, pro tem.

July 26. 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
July. 26. 1881.
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Cook, Sage, Dungin, Burnham, Carr, Norcross, Gehrin and Cole present.

Reading of the Records was dispensed with

Petition of J. C. Magoun. Stone Bound

Petition of John C. Magoun to have stone bound on Broadway cut down was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down in Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council July 27. 1881.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Chief of Police received and read for information

Police Report of Chief

The following persons petitioning for Licenses to sell liquor, had leave to withdraw -

S. D. Carter	Union Square
Thomas McCormic	Union Square
George W. Sawyer & Co	Union Square
George McLaughlin	Linwood Street
Jerry Gallagher	Medford Street
Hugh McNamee	Beacon Street
George B. Rogers	Franklin Street
F. Carl	Elm Street
Timothy McCarthy	Linwood Street
George Frenette	Union Square
James Gavin	Somerville Avenue
M. B. Demeier	Beacon Street
Patrick Houghton	Linwood Street
James McCarthy	Somerville Avenue

License, Liquor petition

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License Fund John Collins	John Collins Columbia Street was granted a License to collect old junk.
Police Special appointment	Edwin Carter & Joseph McSparren were appointed and confirmed as Special Police without compensation at the McLean Asylum.
Petition of John Dougherty as permit to move building	John Dougherty was granted a permit to move two Buildings from Fremont Street to Prospect Street under the direction of Alderman Page.
Austin Street petition in acceptance also for sidewalks	Petition of G. F. Southworth and others for the acceptance of Austin Street as a public highway also that edgestones be set and a brick sidewalk laid. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council July 27. 1881. Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk
Petition of J. H. Stevens	Petition of J. H. Stevens for permission to use a portion of Holland Street opposite the land of C. D. Hall also to use a portion of Chandler Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers and sent down for Concurrence. ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council July 27. 1881 Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Sewers Temple Heath Jaques Bond St.	Petition of Jacob T. Glines and others for the construction of Sewers in Temple, Heath, Jaques and Bond Streets. ——— Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

July 26. 1881

Petition of Francis C. Gallagher and others for a Cesspool in Maple and Poplar Street — Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Cesspool Maple & Poplar St. petition on

Petition of Benjamin Hadley

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

Respectfully represent Benjamin Hadley who complaining and say that on the day of Nov. 1880, the sum of Seventy two & 20 dollars was assessed on his estate on Pearl Street as sewer assessment and that the same is erroneous and prays for an abatement thereof —

— Benjamin Hadley —

— By his Attorney M. F. Farrell —

On motion of Alderman Carr —

the petitioner had leave to withdraw —

— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sewers Pearl Street assessments petition of B. Hadley for abatement

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The petition of Henry W. Pettier et als for a hearing on Columbus Avenue Betterment assessments to the Trayer of the petitioners was Granted.

Streets Columbus avenue assessments petition of R. F. Pettier.

Report of Committee on Intention to Build.

— City of Somerville July 26. 1881.

your Committee to whom was referred the petitions of J. Hayden to build a wooden dwelling house and Stable on Line Street —

of James M. Carrie, to rebuild a wooden Stable on Broadway —

and of Geo. T. Cristobrook to build two wooden dwelling houses on Tarr and Cross Streets recommend that the several petitions be granted

— J. L. Sorenson for Committee —

Report accepted and adopted —

— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. —

Intention to Build. Report of Committee

July 26. 1881

Finance Committee authorized to borrow

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 26. 1881.

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expense of the City the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of the taxes of the current year not exceeding the sum of Fifty thousand dollars for a term not exceeding six months, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of said Committee to give a note or notes of the City therefor, payable from the moneys collected for said taxes within the said year, to be approved by the Mayor.

Order received its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and orders its second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council. July 27. 1881.

Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and orders its second reading and final passage in concurrence. Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewers Fountain Avenue abatement of assessment & reassessment

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 26. 1881.

Ordered

That the sum of Fifty five & 100 dollars assessed to the Heirs of Samuel C. Bradshaw, levied on an estate on Fountain Avenue, to defray in part the cost of constructing a sewer in said avenue, be and the same is hereby abated to said heirs, and re-assessed to some unknown.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

July 26. 1881

Petition of T. G. Chapman Trustee

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen

Respectfully represent the Trustees of the First Street Methodist Episcopal Church that it is their desire and intention to erect a new house of Worship on the present site of their Chapel, they therefore respectfully petition your honorable body for permission to move the Chapel through the Street to another location and as in duty bound will ever pray

For the Trustees

Somerville 1881. Henry T. G. Chapman

Referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Petition of Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church

Fred. Mann Lurgin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 26. 1881.

Ordered.

That a hearing before this Board to be held on Tuesday evening August 23 at 8 o'clock P.M. be and is hereby granted to Henry R. Fisher et al, petitioners given abatement of betterment assessments levied on their estates, on account of the laying out an extension of Columbus Avenue

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Streets Columbus Avenue Order for hearing on petition of H. R. Fisher

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Permits was granted to the following persons to build

Hogan A. Eston on Springfield Street

Jean C. Brown " Springfield Street

Margaret Eston " Springfield Street

J. G. Shaperich " Summer & Ann Street

G. H. Lawson " Auburn Avenue

Wm Bruch " Maple Street

Intentions to build Granted

July 26. 1881

Mystic Valley Railroad Crossing at Middlesex Avenue City Solicitor to obtain Bond

Alderman Durgin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 26. 1881.

Ordered

That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is instructed and directed to obtain a Bond in proper legal form from the Boston & Maine Railroad or some other responsible person or Corporation, in the penal sum of $20000, twenty thousand dollars — to hold harmless the City of Somerville for any damage or accident that may occur from the use of the so called Mystic Valley Rail Road at its crossing at grade of Middlesex Avenue in this City.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

In Common Council July 27. 1881.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewers Boston & High St Order for hearing

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

Order of Notice

In Board of Aldermen July 26. 1881.

Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Boston and High Street so called private ways of said City from Washington street to land of Lydia E. Fitchings and that the land forming said Boston and High streets should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or common sewer and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby 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 Benjamin F. Allen, Francis A. Gooding, Emery Taylor Heirs of Josiah Gooding, Theodore P. Gooding, Heirs of Henry G. Gilson, Charles K. North, William H. Thompson

July 26, 1881

Mary S. Gilson, Matthew P. Ewell, George E. Sherman, John Bergen, and all persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Board of Aldermen 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 Tuesday the 23 day of August A. D. 1881 at 8 o'clock P. M. and the mayor and Aldermen Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Aldermen of any objections which may be made thereto.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Communication from Charles River Street Railway Company acceptance of Location

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Horse Rail Road Charles River Street acceptance of Location

We the Undersigned Directors of the Charles River Street Railway Company being a majority of said Directors, hereby accept the location granted by your Honorable Board to said Company by your order adopted June 11 A. D. 1881, subject to all the conditions, limitations, and restrictions contained or referred to in said order, and in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of Chapter 29 of the acts of 1874.

J. M. Chamberlin — Charles E. Raymond —

J. M. Hilton — J. M. W. Hall — Directors —

July 26. 1881

Satisfactory to me in form
S. C. Darling City Solicitor of Somerville.
In Board of Aldermen July 26.
Read for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Horse Railway Charles River Street Acceptance of Location

Charles River Street Railway Company
Acceptance of Location granted July 12. 1881
To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville;
We the undersigned Directors of the Charles River Street Railway Company, being a majority of said Directors, hereby accept the location granted by your Honorable Board to said Company by your order adopted July 12. 1881, subject to all the conditions limitations and restrictions contained, and referred to in said order and in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 29 of the act of 1874.
D. W. Chamberlain — Charles E. Raymond;
J. P. McKitton J. M. H. Hall Directors.
Satisfactory to me in form
S. C. Darling City Solicitor of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen July 26. 1881.
Read for information
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks Walnut Street Hearing

In accordance with an order passed July 12 1881, a Hearing was held in reference to the construction of Sidewalks on the southeasterly side of Walnut Street.
The order and return having been read.
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Adjourned to August 23. 1881 at 7 P.M.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

August 23, 1881

Meeting of Board of Aldermen
August 23. 1881.
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Sturgis, Burnham, Cain, Thomas, Gorham and Cole present

Reading of the records dispensed with

George Frenette, James McCarthy, T. Carl and George H. Sanborn & Co. had leave to withdraw their petitions for a license to sell liquor — Licenses liquor Petitions for

Petition of E. H. Stone and others for a Stone crossing on Marshall Street opposite Stone Street referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Sept 14. 1881.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Petition of B. B. Baster that he may be appointed a member of the regular police force when a vacancy shall occur
Referred to the Committee on Police — Police Petition of B. Baster for appointment

Licenses to collect old junk were granted to
Duncan Cunningham — Ward Street
James Early — Clyde Street
John Collins — Allen Street — Licenses to collect old junk granted

Report of Chief of Police was received and read for information — Police Report of Chief

Petition of G. M. Starkind that a sewer be laid in Pearl Street from Cross Street to Glen Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers. — Sewers Pearl Street Petition for

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Petition of Michael Manning for permit to move a Building	Petition of Michael Manning for a permit to remove a shed on Norfolk Street referred to the Committee on Highways with full powers.
Streets Middlesex Avenue acceptance of by County Commissioners	Middlesex Avenue acceptance of Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex County ss. This certifies that the County Commissioners have viewed the premises for acceptance the highway in Somerville laid out on the petition of John Blume Jr & et al the return of the location of which was accepted at the meeting of said Commissioners begun and holden at Cambridge on the 1st Tuesday in June 1875, and have accepted the same. Cambridge July 26. 1881. H. Harwood Chairman Read and sent down for information — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council Sept 14. 1881 Read for information Douglas Frazar Clerk
Putnam Street Petition of J. J. Gilmore for permit to set trees	Petition of Joseph J. Giles and others for permission to set out shade trees on Putnam Street referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council September 14. 1881 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Fire Department Report of Chief	Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department accepted and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council September 14. 1881 Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Petition of John Dugan and others that the open piece of land at the junction of Cross, Medford and Shannon Streets and inside the lines of Medford and Shannon Streets in this City be named Central Square.
Received to the Committee on highways and sent down for concurrence. —— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 14, 1881.
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Petition of John Dugan and Central Square.

Petition of Michael Hanaford and others for the acceptance of Norfolk Street.
Received to the Committee on highways and sent down for concurrence.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——
In Common Council September 14, 1881.
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Norfolk Street acceptance of Petition for

Petition of the Trustees and Directors of the Protestant Episcopal Church at West Somerville. ——
—— Boston July 28, 1881. ——
To the City of Somerville ——
The Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church holding the title to the land on which the St. James Chapel stands in Somerville respectfully protest against the allowance of only $35.00 for their damages by the laying of the new sewer through their land. They claim that the damage to their property is at least $100.00. By an accident they were misrepresented at the original hearing but they have never intended in any manner to waive their claim against the City and they respectfully petition that the allowance be increased to $100.—
The Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church by —— William S. Blake Treasurer. ——
Referred to the Committee on Sewers. ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

Claims & sewer Petition of Trustees of Protestant Episcopal Church

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Streets — Jaques, Sewall, Grant, Wheatland streets petition for the acceptance of

Petition of Somerset E. Sewall and others that Jaques, Sewall, Grant, and Wheatland Streets be accepted.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council [illegible]
Concurred in — [illegible] Brazer Clerk

Rail Road Case — Petition of Somerville Rail Road Co. [illegible] in Dover Street

Petition of Somerville Horse Rail Road Co.
— To the Mayor and Aldermen —
— of the City of Somerville —
The Somerville Horse Railroad respectfully petition for the location with leave to build of another track in Elm Street from Cherry Street to Dover Street and on Dover Street from Elm Elm Street to the Earthquake of the Union Railway Company on Dover Street together with suitable sidings, turn outs and connections and also petition for a new location of the present tracks on the route above described.
— Somerville Railroad Company
— By J. C. Sewall President —
Boston, July 29, 1881.
Referred to the Committee on Highways
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Finance Committee withdrawn to Concur

Wiedeman Co. offered the following Order
— City of Somerville —
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen —
— August 23, 1881. —

Ordered,
That for the purpose of providing for the payment of Town Loan Bonds No. 6, 7 and 8; School Loan Bond No. 4 and Wiedemark Loan Bond No. 9 the sum of Fifty eight thousand five hundred dollars, be and is hereby appropriated; and the Committee

in Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum on a term of not exceeding Thirteen years and six months from the first day of October 1881, 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 a Yea and Nay vote and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 14, 1881. Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the rules and orders its second reading & final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Approved September 14, 1881. (Signed) Chas. D. Cummings (Mayor)

Mr. Wilcoxon Co. offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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Finance Committee authorized to borrow

Ordered:

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of Water Loan Bonds No. 8, 9, 10 & 11 the sum of Fifty Thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum for a term of not exceeding Twenty three years and six months from the first day of October 1881, 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 under a suspension of the rules and orders its second reading & final passage by a Yea and Nay vote and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Sept 14, 1881. Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the rules and orders its second reading & final passage by a unanimous yea and Nay vote. Douglas Frazar Clerk

Approved September 14, 1881. (Signed) Chas. D. Cummings (Mayor)

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Intentions to build Permits Granted.	The following Building permits were granted. J. F. Gering Corner of Tremont Ave & Rankins Street. J. L. Payne on Flint Street Myrick Harwood on Pleasant Avenue J. M. Andrews " Corner Cross Street & Broadway J. K. Taipey " Corner of Medford & Thurmont St. W. K. Durrell " Mt Vernon Street Fr. L. White " Walnut Street James Rae " Highland Avenue.
Petition of J. L. Payne for permit to blast rock on Flint St.	Petition of J. L. Payne for permit to blast rock from the Lodge on Flint Street. Voted that the prayer of the petitioner be granted provided he shall furnish a certain sum of five thousand dollars to indemnify the city in case of damage incurred.
Sewer Bilbao Street Report of Com.	Report of the Committee on Sewers. City of Somerville Aug 23, 1881. The Committee on Sewers August 19, 1881 To his honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Collier and others for a Sewer in Bilbao Street recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. By order of the Committee George I. Vincent Clerk. Report accepted and adopted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
Jurors drawn for Superior Court	John F. Nickerson and John C. Dalton were drawn to serve as jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the first Monday of September next

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Mr. Lawson Law offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 23, 1881.

Owners Lillage Street order to construct.

Whereas the public convenience and necessity require that a common sewer should be laid in Lillage Street from Lane Street to Lane Street, it is therefore

Ordered

That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take the proper steps toward taking land for a common sewer in said Lillage Street it being a private way.

Order received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Mr. Lawson Law offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen August 23, 1881.

Sewer Order authorizing permit to lay a private drain from Winslow Avenue to Baptist Church

Ordered

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to issue a permit to lay a private drain from the Winslow Avenue sewer to the estate of the West Somerville Baptist Church on the corner of Winslow Avenue and Elm Street.

Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Mr. Lawson Law offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 23, 1881.

Sewer from Mr. Lawson Assignment to Fitchburg Street

Ordered

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to give a permit to lay a private drain from the Fitchburg Street sewer to the buildings of the Mr. Lawson Assignment when the City Treasurer shall have received from the owners of said Assignment the sum of fifty dollars

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and an agreement to pay a fine sum to the City Annually, hereafter, so long as said drain shall be used by them; and in consideration of said Annual payments they shall be permitted to use said drain for discharging in to said sewer the drainage from the buildings belonging to said Asylum but not for surface drainage, so long as said buildings shall be owned by them and be used for the purposes of an Asylum and no longer, it being distinctly understood that said Annual payments shall not relieve from liability for assessments for any sewers that may hereafter be laid, the whole or any part of said Asylum property.

M. H. Carr, J. L. Thorndon and W. D. Gochin

In Board of Aldermen, Order Adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sewer Broadway Tuberous Report of Committee

Report of the Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville, Aug 23, 1881.

In Committee on Sewers August 19, 1881.

To his honor the Mayor

and the Board of Aldermen.

Your Committee on Sewers duly authorized with full powers, report that they have received the following proposals to lay in Broadway from the present sewer near Lawrence Avenue, westwardly about 225 feet of 12 inch Pipe Sewer with one Manhole, excavating about 25 cubic yards of Rock. The pipe to be furnished by the City to wit:

Names of Bidders	Manhole	Rock excavated per cu yd	Sewer per lin yd	Estimated Aggregate
Maurice Tierney	$47.00	$4.00	$0.85	$338.25
Richard Tarvey	42.00	3.75	0.75	304.50
Dennis C. Connell	43.00	3.50	0.68	283.50
Charles A. Mangan	15.00	3.50	0.63	274.25

and the Contract has been awarded to Charles A. Mangan.

By order of the Committee Geo. S. Vincent, Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

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Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville Aug 23. 1881.
In Committee on Highways July 28. 1881.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred with your power the petition of C. W. Kingsley for the removal of the standing on Chester Street opposite Cottage Avenue report that the same has been removed as petitioned for
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 14. 1881
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Chester Street
Report of Committee on petition of C. W. Kingsley removal of Tree.

That Mr. Lurgin opened the following Resolve and Order.
City of Somerville.
In Board of Aldermen August 23 1881.
Resolved:
That the common convenience requires that gravel sidewalks 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 clearly 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 sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed in the following

Sidewalks
Walnut Street
Order to construct

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named street of said City, with edgestones & covered with gravel, all as hereinafter specified.

Walnut Street

on the southeasterly side thereof from Boston Street to Highland Avenue, to be covered with gravel and with edgestones and to be of the width of six and 9 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 the said sidewalk 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 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 when the abutters on such sidewalk to this Board, when such sidewalk shall have been completed.

Resolve, and Order received its first, and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Resolve & Orders
Boston & High St.
Order of Notice
by Committee

Orders and Resolve for the construction of a sewer in Boston and High Street.

Order of Notice by Committee

City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers June 20. 1881.

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 Boston and High Streets so called private ways of said City from Washington Street to land of Lydia C. Hutchings and that the land forming said Boston and High Streets should be taken for the purposes of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that

said land shall be taken; it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice, in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to

Benjamin F. Allen, Harriet A. Gooding,
Emery Snyder, Heirs of Josiah Gooding,
Theodore P. Gooding, Heirs of Henry G. Gilson,
Charles H. Neith, William H. Thompson,
Mary J. Gibson, Matthew P. Everett,
George E. Bowen, John Bergan, 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 is given to all persons and parties evoking 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 Tuesday the 12th day of July A.D. 1881 at 7 o'clock P.M., and the Committee Room, in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned with 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.

Officers Return on Order of Notice — Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss.

July 12, 1881.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order made 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, with Benjamin F. Allen, Harriet A. Gooding, Heirs of H. G. Gilson.

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Charles W. Keith, Matthew Friend, George E. Stocum, John Dugan
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit Mary S. Grisen 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.

Emery Taylor, Heirs of Josiah Gooding, Theodore P. Gooding, Wm. H. Thompson
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 July 12. 1881. ———
Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann, and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true, before me

——— Douglas Frazer Justice of the Peace

Sewers
Boston - High St.
Report of Committee

Report of Committee - City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers July 12. 1881. ———
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 Boston and High Streets so called for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common Sewer as described in the Resolve and Order hereto annexed report as follows namely, that they met and heard all persons and corporations interested, who claimed to be heard, having caused due notice thereof to be made and served as appears

by the order of notice by the Committee and return hereto annexed; that they viewed the premises and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said private streets or ways to be marked out on the premises, said admeasurements and boundaries the manner in which said taking shall be completed, the names of all owners of land involved therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land, and the amount of damages proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners being described and specified in the resolve and order hereto annexed wherewith 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

In Board of Aldermen July 14, 1881. ——

Accepted and sent down for Concurrence ——

—— George F. Vincent Clerk pro tem ——

In Common Council July 15, 1881. ——

Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Alderman Carr filed the following Order.

—— City of Somerville ——

In Board of Aldermen —— July 26, 1881. ——

Whereas it has been adjudged by the Board of Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Boston and High Streets so called private ways of said City from Washington street to land of Lydia E. Hutchings and that the land forming said Boston and High 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 Benjamin F. Allen, Harriet A. Gooding, Emery Taylor

Sewers Boston & High Sts. Resolves Order for hearing

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Heirs of Josiah Gooding, Theodore P. Gooding, Heirs of Henry G. Gilson, Charles H. North, William H. Thompson, Mary S. Gilson, Matthew T. Elliott, George C. Slocum, John Dugan,
and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the Board of Aldermen 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 Tuesday the 23. day of August A. D. 1881, at 8 o'clock P. M. and the Mayor and Aldermen room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Aldermen of any objections which may be made thereto.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen July 26. 1881.

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Bisten & Fight St. hearing Officers return on Order for

Officers Return on Order of Notice

City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.

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: Benjamin Fallon, Henrietta Gooding, Heirs of Henry G. Gilson, Charles H. North, Mary S. Gilson, Matthew T. Elliott, George C. Slocum and John Dugan
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

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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.
Emery Taylor Heirs of Josiah Gooding, Theodore T. Gooding
Wm. A. Thompson,
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 August 19. 1881. ———

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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Sewers hearing Boston & High Street

Hearing before the Board of Aldermen in reference to the construction of a Sewer in Boston & High Streets.
Mrs Weston appeared in herself & Mary S. Gilman, Harriet A. Gooding & Heirs of Henry G. Gilman objected in account of most of their property was unimproved lands and there was no necessity for a sewer, no other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Aldermen have offered the following Resolve & Order.

Sewers Boston & High Street Resolve & order

——— City of Somerville ———

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen ———

——— August 23. 1881. ———

Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain a common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Boston & High Streets so called private ways in said City from Washington Street so called to land of Lydia E. Hutchings street and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said

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Benj. Allen	Main Drain or Common Sewer. A parcel of land belonging to Benjamin Allen bounded as follows namely. Southerly by Washington Street, twenty six feet; Westerly by the westerly of said Boston Street, so called one hundred and sixty one feet; Northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Harriet A. Gooding twenty six feet; and Easterly by the middle line of said Boston Street so called one hundred and fifty nine and 5/10 feet.
Harriet A. Gooding	A parcel of land belonging to Harriet A. Gooding bounded as follows namely. Southerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Benjamin Allen, twenty six feet; Westerly by the westerly line of said Boston Street so called, ninety eight feet; Northerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Emery Taylor twenty six feet; and Easterly by the middle line of said Boston Street so called one hundred feet.
Emery Taylor	A parcel of land belonging to Emery Taylor bounded as follows namely. Southerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Harriet A. Gooding twenty six feet; Westerly by the westerly line of said Boston Street so called eighty five feet; Southerly again by the Southerly line of said High Street so called one hundred and twelve feet; Westerly again by land of Josiah Gooding twenty six feet; Northerly by the middle line of said High Street so called one hundred and fifty seven feet; and Easterly by the middle line of said Boston Street so called one hundred and seventeen feet.
Josiah Gooding	A parcel of land belonging to Josiah Gooding bounded as follows namely. Easterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Emery Taylor twenty six feet; Southerly by the Southerly line of said High Street so called sixty nine and 5/10 feet.

Westerly by land, hereinafter described as belonging to the Heirs of Henry G. Gilson twenty six feet; and Northerly by the middle line of said High Street so called sixty eight and 9/10 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of Henry G. Gilson bounded as follows namely: Easterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Josiah Gooding twenty six feet; Northerly and Southwesterly by the northerly and southwesterly line of said High Street so called (the said line being curved) one hundred and sixty eight feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Charles S. North twenty five feet; and Northeasterly and Northerly by the middle line of said High Street so called (the said line being a curved line) one hundred and fifty three feet; — Heirs of Henry G. Gilson

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A parcel of land belonging to Charles W. North bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to the Heirs of Henry G. Gilson twenty five feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said High Street so called ninety and 9/10 feet; Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Wm R. Thompson twenty five feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said High Street so called, seventy nine feet. — Charles W. North

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A parcel of land belonging to Wm R. Thompson bounded as follows namely: Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Charles S. North twenty five feet; Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said High Street so called three hundred and seventy seven and 75/100 feet; Northwesterly by land of Hutchins twenty five feet; and Northwesterly by the middle line of said High Street so called three hundred and seventy three feet. — Wm R. Thompson

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Wm. R. Thompson	A parcel of land belonging to Wm. R. Thompson bounded as follows namely. Northwesterly by other land of said Thompson twenty five feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said High Street so called four hundred and sixty nine and 7/10 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary S. Gibson twenty six feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said High Street so called four hundred and ninety two feet.
Mary S. Gibson	A parcel of land belonging to Mary S. Gibson bounded as follows namely. Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William R. Thompson twenty six feet; northerly by the northerly line of said High Street so called one hundred and thirty six and 7/10 feet; Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Matthew S. Elliot twenty six feet; and Southerly by the middle line of said High Street so called one hundred and fifty two feet.
Matthew S. Elliot	A parcel of land belonging to Matthew S. Elliot bounded as follows namely. Westerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Mary S. Gibson, twenty six feet; Northerly by the northerly line of said High Street so called, one hundred and sixty one and 7/10 feet; Easterly by the Westerly line of said Boston St. so called twenty five feet; and Southerly by the middle line of said High Street so called, one hundred and eighty three feet
George E. Stocum	A parcel of land belonging to George E. Stocum bounded as follows namely Northerly by the middle line of said High Street so called prolonged, thirty nine feet; Easterly by the easterly line of said Boston Street so called ninety feet; Southerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to John Dugan twenty six feet; and Westerly by the middle line of said Boston Street so called one hundred and seventeen feet.

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John Fagan

A parcel of land belonging to John Fagan bounded as follows namely.
Northerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Grace E. Storrum twenty six feet, Easterly by the easterly line of said Boston Street so called, two hundred and seventy seven and 1/10 feet, Southerly by Washington Street, twenty six feet and Westerly by the middle line of said Boston Street so called, two hundred and seventy nine feet.

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 of whereand 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 permit fully appears and whereas, as appears by the said report the said Committee at the time and place by 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 & 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 accomplished, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damages 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 Board of Aldermen proceeded to act thereon and Whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the Board of

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Aldermen to take the said parcels of land for the purposes of said main Drain or Common Sewer as by the order of notice in a hearing by the Board of Aldermen 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 carrying Main Drains or Common Sewers according to the plan of the same made by George Allenwall City Engineer dated July 12th 1881 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 by Washington Street fifty two feet; Westerly by the westerly line of said Boston Street so called three hundred and seventy feet; Southerly and Southwesterly by the Southerly and Southwesterly line of said High Street so called the said line being a curved line eight hundred and nineteen and 5/10 feet; Northwesterly by land of Hutchins and land of Thompson fifty feet; Northeasterly and northerly by the northeasterly and northerly line of said High Street so called the said line being a curved line seven hundred and sixty seven and 3/10 feet; Easterly by the westerly line of said Boston Street twenty one feet; Northerly by the middle line of said High Street prolonged fifty feet; and Easterly by the easterly line of said Boston Street so called three hundred and sixty seven and 3/10 feet; that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the tenth day of September 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.

Benjamin F. Avon ——— Nothing
Harriet A. Gooding ——— Nothing
Emery Taylor ——— Nothing
Josiah Gooding ——— Nothing
Heirs of Henry Gibson ——— Nothing
Charles H. Smith ——— Nothing
William H. Thompson ——— Nothing
Williams H. Thompson ——— Nothing
Mary A. Gibson ——— Nothing
Matthew B. Elliot ——— Nothing
George C. Stevens ——— Nothing
John Fagan ——— Nothing

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
——— Aug 23. 1881 ———
Received its first and second reading and final passage ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———

Sewers
Boston High Street
damages awarded

The accordance with an order passed July 26. 1881 upon the petition of Henry H. Tenney and others for an abatement of betterment assessments levied on their estates on account of the laying out and extension of Columbus Avenue a hearing was held. John H. Bartlett appearing for the petitioners no other person appearing the hearing was closed.

Hearing on abatement of assessments on Columbus Avenue

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

September 13, 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
September 13, 1881.
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen present

Aldermen Clark, Sage, Curtin, Burnham, Carr, Neuss, Gerkin and Bell present

The reading of the records was dispensed with

Maple Avenue petition of H. M. Brass

The petition of Henry M. Brass and others that Maple Avenue be graded was referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council September 14, 1881.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Stone crossing Spiceland & Newbury St. petition for

The petition of K. Frazier and others that a stone crossing be laid at the junction of Spiceland and Newbury Streets
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 14, 1881.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sidewalks petition of J. Norris

Petition of John Keene that the brick sidewalks adjoining his premises on Howard and Summer Streets may be repaired
Referred to the Committee on Highways
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

License Petition of A. Bros to keep Billiard Hall

Petition of Arthur Bros for a license to keep a Billiard Hall on Brentway
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

September 13, 1881

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

The undersigned would respectfully petition your Honorable body that leave may be given to lay a Rail Road track from the dividing line between the Cities of Boston and Somerville on the northerly side of Broadway to the land of your petitioner a distance of about nine hundred and eighty feet and from said dividing on the southerly side of Mystic Avenue to the land of your petitioner to connect with the spur track to be built by the Eastern Rail Road Company within the limits of Boston to said dividing line to be operated by Steam under such restrictions and regulations usual in such cases upon receiving satisfactory Bond to protect said City from any loss or damage occasioned thereby.

Horatio G. Parker Trustee

By Thomas Lord

Boston, September 19, 1881.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Rail Road track Broadway Petition of H. G. Parker Trustee

Petition of Peter Fitzgerald and others for Sewer in Nevada Street

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer Nevada Street petition for

George Bronette, George A. Sanborn & Co. T. J. McCormick and S. L. Carter had leave to withdraw their petitions for a license to sell liquor

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A permit was granted John H. Stevens to build on Bay Street — W. T. Walker on Washington St. George W. Luke on Somerville Avenue — Mark Laighton on Austin Street — Mark Laighton on Otis Street

Intentions to build Permits granted

September 13, 1881

Sewer Austin Street Petition for	Petition of Mark Laighton for the construction of a Sewer in Austin Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Intention to build D. T. Hutchinson Jr. Concord Avenue	Notice of D. T. Hutchinson Jr. intention to build on Concord Avenue. Referred to Chairman of Committee on Fire Dept. and Highways.
Police Report of Chief	Report of the Chief of Police was received and sent for information.
Sewer Belmont Street Petition of G. L. Damon	Petition of George L. Damon that the sewer now being constructed on Belmont Street be continued across Summer Street &c. Referred to committee on Sewers.
Police Officer Appointment of	C. M. Needham was appointed and confirmed a Special Police Officer without compensation.
Fire Dept. Report of Chief	The report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was read and sent down for information.
Petition of M. E. Hawes to move Building	M. E. Hawes was granted a permit to move a building from Corner of Broadway & Walnut Street to Temple Street.
Intention to build Notice of S. Goodhue	Notice of Thomas Goodhue intention to build on Washington Street received to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department and Highways.
Petition of J. M. Woods for permit to move Building	A permit was granted to John M. Woods to move a building from Somerville Avenue to School Street Corner of Avon Street.

September 13, 1881

The Charter of the Charles River Street Railway Company and the certificate of the Secretary of State was received and placed on file.

Charles River Street Railway Charter of received

Petition of Telephone Exchange Company.

Chelsea Sept 1881.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen

Having established Telephone Exchanges in places in your neighborhood and being about to build a system of exchanges and connecting lines embracing the following Cities and Towns and having connections with other places, we respectfully ask permission to erect poles and run lines in your City subject to the approval of the proper authority and we would ask you to appoint a time when Mr Gardner may meet you and confer with you on the subject.

The Cities and Towns in which we shall operate are Chelsea Exchange running

Malden "

Everett Lines in operation

Revere " " "

Winthrop " " "

Weiss " " "

Somerville, Medford, Arlington, Lexington, Stoneham, Woburn, Winchester, Wakefield, Reading, No Reading, Wilmington, Burlington & Bedford. Exchanges & Lines to be built.

Connections with Boston and other places established

B. P. Sawyer & Co

Referred to the Chairman of Committee on the Department and Highways

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Telephone Petition of Telephone Exchange Company.

Claims
J. H. Stevens
Report of Com

September 13, 1881

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville
In Committee on Claims
September 10, 1881.

To the City Council of Somerville.

Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of John H. Stevens for compensation for damages sustained by an accident to himself and his team in Walnut Street in the month of May last report that they have given the petitioner a hearing and recommend that there be paid the sum of twenty five dollars in full settlement of his claim.

By order of the Committee
George S. Merrill Clerk.

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

In Common Council September 14, 1881.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Claims
J. H. Stevens
order to pay

Alderman Burnham offered the following Order

City of Somerville.
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 13, 1881.

Ordered: That his honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor in pay roll of Miscellaneous account, the sum of twenty five dollars in favor of John H. Stevens in full for all claims and demands which said Stevens may have against the City on account of an accident which befell himself and his team on Walnut Street in the month of May last.

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

September 13, 1881

In Common Council September 14, 1881.
Order adopted by receiving a first and second reading and final passage in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Notice of Order of the following Order.

City of Timmins

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

September 13, 1881.

Finance Committee authorised to borrow.

Ordered

That on the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the City the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorised to borrow in anticipation of the taxes for the current year, not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for a term of not exceeding three months; and the Treasurer is hereby authorised under the direction of said Committee, to give a note or notes of the City therefor, payable from the money so collected for said taxes, within the said year, to be approved by the Mayor. Ordered that its own reading and under a suspension of the rules and orders its second reading and final passage by a yea and nay vote, and send down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 14, 1881.
Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the rules and orders its second reading and final passage by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Approved September 14, 1881.

John A. Cummings
Mayor

September 13, 1881

Water Board
Order for Convention to fill vacancy

Aldermen Page offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 13, 1881.

Ordered
That a joint Convention of both branches of the City Government be held on Tuesday evening September 27th at 8 P.M. to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of George F. Stuart of Ward Two from the Water Board.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 14, 1881.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sewers
Order to construct in Boston & High St.

Aldermen Carr offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 13, 1881.

Ordered
That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Boston and High Streets from Washington Street to a point near land of Lydia E. Hutchins 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 just and proper to be assessed upon estates benefited.
Order received its first and second reading and final passage.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

September 13 1881

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers September 13. 1881.

To the Board of Aldermen

Of City of Somerville.

Your Committee on Sewers duly authorized by an order of this date, submit the following list of proposals, which they have received to construct in Boston and High Streets from Washington Street to a point near land of Lydia E. Hutchins, about 1200 feet of 12 inch Pipe Sewer, with 5 Manholes; the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of Bidders	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Estimated Aggregate
Maurice Troy	857.00	5.00	0.97	1377.00
Patrick Troy	95.00	4.00	0.41	993.00
Dennis C. Connor	45.00		0.58	921.00

and your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Dennis Connor.

By order of the Committee

Gilbert S. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers ✓
Boston & High Street
Proposals
Report of Com

Aldermans Carr offered the following Order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 13. 1881.

Ordered that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to make a contract with Dennis O'Connor for the construction of a common sewer in Boston and High Streets from Washington Street to a point near land of Lydia E. Hutchins at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date.

Order received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers ✓
Boston & High Street
Com to make
contract for construction

September 13, 1881

Sewers Contract for Report of Committee

Report of the Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers September 13, 1881.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

Your Committee on Sewers report that by authority of orders dated respectively June 14th, June 21st and July 12th they have made contracts for the construction of common sewers as follows namely

with Richard Falvey for sewer in the Island Street
" " " " " " Berkley "
" Stephen Bittimer " " " Winslow Ave Villa Ave
" Charles H. Mongaro " " " Oxford Street
" Dennis O'Connell " " " private lands & Claremont Ave
" Maurice Terry " " " Belmont Street

By order of the Committee
George Vincent Clerk

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks Gilman Street Report of Com

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways
September 7, 1881

To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of M. L. King et al for brick sidewalk on that portion of Gilman Street that now has edgestones namely from Cross street to a point about six hundred feet west, report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and offer the following Order of notice for a hearing.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

September 13, 1881

Sidewalks Gilman Street Order for hearing

Whereas, Oregon offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen September 13, 1881.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the public convenience requires that sidewalks should be granted and constructed, and partially constructed sidewalks completed on such portion of Gilman Street that now has edgestones namely from Bow Street to a point about six hundred feet, not to be carried more than to be of the middle of six feet and in good and the grade of the same to conform to this 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 to be given to William F. Mitchell, Heirs of John Proctor, Nancy Reed, Minnie A. F. Underhill, Deborah J. Parker, Ames F. Adams, Edwin Chapman, David W. Cushing, Charles E. Jensen, Hortense Richardson, Susan A. Murray, Heirs of Edwin Peterson, William F. Taylor, Howard Smith, Charles F. Lowell, George Hoe, Martin L. King, Horace D. Kinney, Samuel G. Underhill, Jesse J. Underhill, Daniel A. Merrill, Eunice M. Weber, John C. Hauser, Heirs of James Lombard, Lewis Lombard, O. J. Burnham, J. H. Callahan, Emma F. Hamsdell, Thomas J. McCarty, and all other persons and corporations interested, that this board will at their room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue on Tuesday the twenty seventh day of September 1881 at eight 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 proportion, 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 — Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

September 13. 1881

Highways
Report of Com. on petition of M. Manning

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways September 7, 1881.
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred with full power the petition of Michael Manning to remove shed on Newark Street, report that the same has been removed as petitioned for.
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Horse Rail Road
Report of Com. on petition of R. Sewall

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways September 7, 1881.
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of the Somerville Horse Rail Road Company to location, with leave to build, of another track on Elm Street from Cherry Street to Dover Street; and on Dover Street from Elm Street to the car houses of the Union Railway Co. on Dover Street, together with suitable turnouts, sidings, and connections; and also petition for a new location of the present track on the route above described: Report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, under such restriction as may be imposed by a Resolve and Order yet to be adopted, and to that end offer the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing.
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

September 13 1881

Alderman Surgin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Whereas — In Board of Aldermen Sept 13 1881 the Somerville Horse Railroad Company has by its president, H E Sewall petitioned this Board to grant additional locations for the tracks of said Company upon certain public streets in Somerville with suitable sidings, turnouts or namely, for the location now to be built, over the track in Elm Street from Elm Street to Dover Street; and on Dover Street, from Elm Street to the lot Rooms of the Union Railway Company on Dover Street; together with suitable sidings, turn outs, and connections; and also for a new location of the present track on the route above described, and:

Whereas

said petition as above recited, has been referred to the Committee on Highways, who have reported recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and

Whereas said report of said Committee on Highways has been accepted by this Board it is therefore

Ordered

that this Board meet at its room in the City Hall in said Somerville on Tuesday the Seventh day of October next, at eight o'clock P. M. for the purpose of hearing the matter of said petition and acting thereon, and that notice be given to all parties and corporations interested to them and there appear by causing a copy of this order and preambles to be published in the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said Somerville, once each week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the time of such meeting, and that a like copy be given to the Somerville Horse Railroad Company, or some officer or agent thereof or to the said H. E. Sewall at least fourteen days before said meeting and the

Horse Rail Road Order on petition of Som'l H R R Co for a hearing

September 13, 1881

City Clerk is hereby ordered to cause said notice to be given as aforesaid.
Order received its own and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Highways Elliot Street laying out of Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways August 18, 1881
To the City Council of the
City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Elliot 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 viewed the premises; and caused the admeasurements and boundaries of the said street as may be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements, boundaries, the manner in which said laying out shall be committed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by said laying out; and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this report; and the Committee further report that the common safety, convenience, and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid; and that the names hereto annexed are the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter and the Committee also report the accompanying order of Notice for hearing by the City Council and Resolve order for the laying out. By Order of the Committee

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Douglas Frazar Clerk of Committee.
No person appeared, to object, or claimed a hearing.
Attest Douglas Frazar Clerk of the Committee
——— on Highways ———
In Board of Aldermen ———
——— September 13, 1881. ———
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ———
In Common Council, September 14, 1881. ———
Concurred in
——— Douglas Frazar Committee ———

Highways Elliot Street laying out of Order for hearing

Order of Notice by City Council
——— City of Somerville. ———
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council ——— Sept 13th 1881. ———
Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Elliot street should be laid out from Bone street to Park Street, as a public street or way of the said City as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville, be given to ——— Reeves, Estabrook 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 his land and laying out the same as a public street, and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Tuesday the 27th day of September A.D. 1881, at eight o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council

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of any objections which may be made thereto.

—— By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

—— and the Common Council. ——

—— Charles E. Gilman City Clerk. ——

In Board of Aldermen September 13 1881.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council September 14, 1881.

Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Highways
Nos Bros Street
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways

—— City of Somerville ——

In Committee on Highways ——

—— August 18, 1881. ——

To the City Council ——

—— of the City of Somerville ——

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Cross 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 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 and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order hereto with 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] and the names of all persons who claim it before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter and the Committee also reject the accompanying Order of notice to a hearing by the City Council and to serve and order for the laying out.

By order of the Committee

Attest Douglas Frazar

Clerk of Committee

No person appeared to object or claim a hearing before the Committee

Attest Douglas Frazar

Clerk of the Committee on Highways

[illegible] and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 14, 1881

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Order of Notice by City Council

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

and in Common Council

September 13, 1881

Highways New Cross Street laying out of Order for hearing

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and of the Common Council, the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Cross Street should be laid out from Broadway to Mystic Avenue as a public street or way of the said City as shown in a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice be in the manner provided by law and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Horatio G. Parker Trustee, Augustus Hodgman, Lucretia A. Burns, Addie A. Blackpole James and Thomas Barrett, Joseph E. Crisp, Margaret Kennedy

September 13, 1881

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 Tuesday the 27th day of September A.D. 1881 at eight o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

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

In Board of Aldermen September 13, 1881.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 14, 1881.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Highways Cross Street Extension of Report of Committee

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville.

In Committee on Highways Aug. 18, 1881.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the extension and laying out of Cross 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 viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurements, and boundaries, of the said street

a way to be marked out on the premises said admeasurement, 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 by said owners being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted which is made a part of this report, and the Committee doubt is report that the common safety, convenience and necessity require that said street 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 the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for the laying out.

—— By order of the Committee ——

—— Allen Douglas Frazar Clerk of Committee

No person appeared, to object or claim a hearing before the Committee

—— Allen Douglas Frazar ——

—— Clerk of the Committee on Highways

In Board of Aldermen September 12, 1881.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council September 14, 1881. ——

Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Order of Notice by City Council ——

—— City of Somerville. ——

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council —— September 13, 1881.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the Common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Cross Street should be extended and laid

Highways Cross Street extension of Order of Notice for a hearing

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out from Medford Street to High Street as a public street or way of the said City, as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to

William H. Thompson

and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to extend and lay out the Street before mentioned by taking a portion of his land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Tuesday the 27th day of September A.D. 1881 at eight o'clock P.M. and the Common Council room in the City Hall on Richland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objection which may be made thereto.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council Sept 14 1881

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Telephone Contracts Referred to Mayor

The matter of making a contract with the American Bell Telephone Company for their use of their transmitters and Bell Telephones for another year was referred to the Mayor.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

September 24 1881

Special Session of City Council

September 24. 1881.

For the purpose of taking action on the death of the President of the United States and making arrangements for a public memorial service.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Durgin, Page, Clarke, Carr and Moreness present.

Councilmen Burns, Weston, Chabot, Pratt, Perry, Rowlstone, Hill, Lathrop, Wellington, Flynn, Binney, Shedd and Davis present.

Councilmen Weston offered the following Resolutions and recommended their adoption.

Resolutions on the death of President Garfield

City Hall Somerville

September 24. 1881

We the members of the City Council of Somerville in joint meeting assembled hereby.

Resolved, that we unite with the people of this whole country in the expression of our deep feeling of sorrow at the untimely death of our chosen and cherished chief magistrate James Abram Garfield an incorruptible Statesman, an illustrious patriot, a wise and just ruler, and a Christian martyr.

That we hereby extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their loss of a son, husband and father, dutiful, devoted and affectionate.

That cherishing tenderly the memory of his many virtues, we follow him mournfully as he is borne to his final resting place recognizing that his whole life and example will in all the future years be as a beacon light to illumine the pathway of the people for whom he lived and died, after a few remarks by the Son Geo. A. Bruce the resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

September 24 1881

Memorial Service Committee Appointed

On motion of Councilman Binney a Committee of five were appointed to take into consideration the matter of arranging for a memorial service on the death of President Garfield.

Aldermen Clark and Carr, Councilmen Binney, Perry and Shedd were appointed as said Committee.

On motion of Alderman Page

Voted that a copy of the Resolves as adopted be sent to the Secretary of the States.

Hon Selwyn Z Bowman, Ex Mayor, Bruce E Mayor Bellmap, Col W W Bingham, Col Herbert E Hill, and the Rev Mr Winship addressed the assembly in Eulogy of the deceased.

Report of Committee

Memorial Service Report of Committee

In Committee City Hall.

Somerville September 24. 1881.

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of arranging for memorial services in commemoration of the death of President Garfield would report recommending that such services be held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Wesley Square, on Monday next at 11 o'clock A.M. — and that the Mayor be instructed to invite the Clergymen and other prominent citizens of Somerville to be present and participate therein; and that a general invitation be extended to all our people to assemble at such service — furthermore that a Committee of five with the Mayor for Chairman thereof be appointed to arrange for suitable music and decorations, and make all other necessary arrangements for such service.

For the Committee E.C. Clark Chairman

The report was accepted and adopted

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

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On motion of Councilman Burns
Aldermen Cavis Cark, Councilmen Burns Perry and Weston were appointed a Committee of Arrangements for the memorial services on Monday next.

On motion of Alderman Cark
Voted that the City Council and the City officials meet at the City Hall on Monday next at ten o'clock A.M. and proceed to the church in a body.

On motion the clerks of the two Branches were instructed to send a copy of the Report of the Committee to each of the officiating Clergymen of the several Churches with a request that the same be read inviting all the citizens to join the City Council in the memorial services at the First Episcopal Church in Wesley Square.

Adjourned to meet at the City Hall on Monday next at ten o'clock A.M.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
September 27, 1881.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Clarke, Page, Durgin, Carr, Norcross and Cole present.

The reading of the records was dispensed with

License Old Junk	William F. Thaster was granted a License to collect old Junk.
Sidewalk Chester & Orchard St. petition for	Petition of C. W. Kingsley and L. N. Bacon that a brick side walk be laid on Chester Street from Herbert to Orchard Street and on Orchard Street on the easterly side from Chester Street past the premises of Leonard N. Bacon. Referred to the Committee on Highways. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.
Permit granted S. Richards to move building	S. Richards was granted a permit to move a building from Flint Street to Broadway between Lincoln and George Street.
Permits to build Granted	Permits were granted the following persons to erect Buildings Aaron Sargent on Sargent Avenue Sargent and Adams on Sargent Avenue Campbell and Smith " Sargent Avenue Campbell " Smith " Broadway Simon Connor " Church Street Methodist Episcopal Church " Flint Street
License Sipio Table & Hennessy	Vocal and Hennessy were granted a License to keep one Sipio table at their place of business in building at junction of Broadway and Medford Street

William F. Barker was discharged from the Fire Department at his own request. — Fireman discharged

Petition of Horace Partridge and others that a Fire Alarm Box be placed in the vicinity of Partridge Avenue, Jenny Lind Avenue or Vernon Street. — Fire alarm Box petition of H. Partridge

Referred to the Committee on Fire Departments and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 27, 1881

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Petition of J. J. McCormick for a License to sell liquor was referred to the Committee on Licenses — License Liquor petition for

Petition of Silas D. Carter for a License to sell liquor was referred to the Committee on Licenses. — License Liquor petition for

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers, September 23, 1881

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville.

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church for an increase of the award for damages for land taken from them on Hemming Street for the purpose of a common Sewer in said land in land of Henry Emerson and in Clarendon Avenue report that they have duly considered the matter and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

By Order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Report of Committee on Petition of Trustees of Donations Protestant Episcopal Church

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Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

Sewers, City Engineer to issue permit for private drain in Belmont Street

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 27 1881.

Ordered

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to issue a permit to lay a private drain from the Sewer in Belmont Street to the estate owned by George L. Lamon on the extension of said Belmont Street.

Order Adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

Highways Report of Com on petition of H. M. Moore

In Committee on Highways September 22. 1881.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of H. M. Moore for the removal of a tree on Myrtle Street report that the same has been removed as petitioned for.

By Order of the Mayor

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 27. 1881.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Highways Report of Committee on petition of D. Brooks

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways September 22. 1881.

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred with full powers the petition of Daniel Brooks for permission to move Lincoln School house through the streets to Broadway near Clarendon Hill, report that

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The same has been moved as petitioned for.
— By order of the Committee —
— Douglas Frazar Clerk —
Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council September 27, 1881.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways — Highways
— City of Somerville — Report of Committee on petition of J. G. Chapman.
In Committee on Highways September 22, 1881.
— To the Board of Aldermen —
— of the City of Somerville —
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred with full powers the petition of J. G. Chapman for permission to move through the streets the Flint street Mc Chapel, report that the same has been moved as petitioned for.
— By order of the Committee —
— Douglas Frazar Clerk —
Report accepted. — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

— Report of the Committee on Highways — Highways
— City of Somerville — Report of Committee on petition of A. Hodgman Stone Crossing.
In Committee on Highways September 22, 1881.
— To the City Council —
— of the City of Somerville —
In Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Augustus Hodgman et al for a crossing on corner of Broadway and Cross Street, Report that the same has been laid as petitioned for.
— By order of the Committee Douglas Frazar Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council September 27, 1881.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk —

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Highways
Report of Committee on petition of C. S. McGrath removal of trees

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways September 27 1881
To the City Council
Of the City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Christopher S. McGrath for the removal of trees in front of the parochial house — Report that the same has been removed as petitioned for

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

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

In Common Council September 27, 1881
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Highways
Report of Committee on petition of B. Morton street crossing

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways September 27, 1881
To the City Council
Of the City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of C. B. Morton et al. for a street crossing on Broadway and Dutton Street — report that the same has been laid as petitioned for

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

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

In Common Council September 27, 1881
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

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Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
September 22, 1881.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.
In Committee on Highways to whom was referred with full power, the petition of D. H. Stevens to occupy & use a portion of Holland and Chandler Sts. 15 report that permission has been granted as petitioned for. By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 27, 1881.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Highways
Report of Committee on petition of D. H. Stevens

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways September 22, 1881.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of E. A. Stone et al. for a street crossing on Marshall Street opposite Stone Street report that the same has been laid as petitioned for.
By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 27, 1881.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Highways
Report of Committee on petition E. A. Stone

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Gilman Street
Report of Committee

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Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

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In Committee on Highways

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To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred An Order instructing them to estimate betterments assessments on estates benefited above the general benefit by the laying out and grading of Gilman street and extending from the line of the present portion of the street now accepted, to Cross Street, report that said street has been laid out and graded at a cost of One hundred and seventy six and 14/100, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying schedule of betterment assessments with warrant and order attached.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Gilman Street
Betterment Assessments

Gilman Street

Highway Betterment Assessment

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth upon the estates benefited by the laying out and grading of

Gilman Street

and extending from the present portion of the street now accepted to Cross Street as a public street or way of said Somerville.

Owners of estates benefited	Area	value before laying out		value after laying out		Betterment		Assessment	
Heirs of John Kenny	4600	1100	00	1122	00	22	00	5	83
James G Underhill	2900	580	00	594	50	14	50	3	84
Jesse J Underhill	5700	855	00	883	50	29	50	7	55
Harriet A Morrill	2800	560	00	574	00	14	00	3	71
Reuben Wilber	2800	560	00	574	00	14	00	3	71

Wm of Edgar Heirs	5500	550	00	575	50	27	50	7	44
Heirs of James and Lewis Lamerell	15800	2370	00	2449	00	79	00	20	94
Gilbertson and H Cardinal	1400	210	00	221	00	17	00	4	47
Mary Jane Stillwell	3300	495	00	511	50	16	50	4	37
Mary Jane Stillwell	3400	510	00	527	00	17	00	4	51
George Fee	3000	450	00	465	00	15	00	4	77
Thomas Jones	3200	533	12	549	12	16	00	4	94
Samuel Schlichter	3250	541	45	557	70	16	25	4	91
Wm T Seiger	2200	366	52	377	52	11	00	2	91
Edward Stone	2200	366	52	377	52	11	00	2	91
Jesse A Lindsay	2200	366	52	377	52	11	00	2	91
Jerome J Stone	3400	566	44	583	44	17	00	4	51
Charles Peterson	3500	583	10	600	60	17	50	4	64
Ashel Fleming	3500	583	10	600	60	17	50	4	64
Ames Adamson and Edwin Johnson	4200	699	72	720	72	21	00	5	57
Francis Jones	4200	699	72	720	72	21	00	5	57
Mrs M A Anderson	4800	799	68	823	68	24	00	6	36
Nancy Reed	4800	799	68	823	68	24	00	6	36
John Hunter	2400	400	00	412	00	12	00	3	18

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To the Assessors, 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 lists herewith committed to you of each and his proportion thereof particularly set down against the sum total of said lists to wit, one hundred and Twenty eight and 34/100 dollars, being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray, in part, the cost of laying out and grading

Gurnan Street assessments Warrant

September 27, 1881

Gilman Street and extending from the line of the present portion of the street now accepted to Cross street so called, as a public street or way of said Somerville, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby;

You are to complete and make up an account of the collections said sum, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on before the 28th day of December 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 John H. Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 27th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

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

Gilman Street Assessment. Order to collect

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
September 27, 1881.

Whereas, within two years prior to this date of this Order to wit on the thirtieth day of December 1877 Gilman Street, from the line of the present portion of the street now accepted to Cross street so called, in this city, was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville, and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of one hundred and seventy six and 15/100 dollars; and whereas, in the opinion of this Board the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby ordered that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to and named in the foregoing schedule (said estates being all the estates thus benefited) to be the sums in said

schedule severally named and set against such estates and that this board does hereby assess upon the estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out and grading said Gilman Street, the sums set against said estates severally, and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be, and they are hereby respectively charged with and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them; the said sums and assessments not exceeding one half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates, and the work of laying out and grading the said street being completed, and the same are certified as within stated, and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Assessment list, Warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Alderman Durgin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

September 27. 1881.

Rail Road Steam Order on petition of H. G. Parker Trustee for track in Broadway

Whereas

Horatio G. Parker trustee, by Thomas Lord his Agent has petitioned the City Council of Somerville under date of September 13. 1881 that permission may be granted to lay certain railroad track upon Broadway and Mystic Avenue in said city and to operate the same by steam as appears by said petition. Now therefore it is by said City Council hereby

Ordered

That a license satisfactory in form to the City Solicitor be issued by the City Clerk to such party a corporation, as the said Parker Trustee may designate upon the following terms and conditions.

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First

That the City Council hereby grant such license only in so far as they have legal right and authority so to do, and are in no way to be held liable to said Parker Trustee, or said Licensee their, or either of their legal representatives, successors or assigns, in the event of the termination of said License at any time as provided for herein, whether by the act of said Council, the process of any court of law or equity, or the intervention of any other proper authority

Second

That said Council expressly reserves to itself the right to cancel said license at any time upon the default or misfeasance of the licensee.

Third

That said licensee shall give to the City of Somerville a bond in the sum of Seventy five Thousand dollars with two good and sufficient sureties, who shall qualify in that sum before his Honor the Mayor — conditioned to well and truly indemnify and save harmless the said City of Somerville from all loss, cost, damage, or expense, that said city may be put to or compelled to pay on account of any injury, destruction or damage of life or property occasioned by any car or cars locomotive, agent or servant employed and engaged by whomsoever or whatsoever railroad corporation or otherwise, while moving upon or using the railroad tracks which are to be laid in Broadway and Mystic Avenue, highways in said Somerville, between the points named in the petition of the said Horace G. Parker Trustee

Fourth

That said licensee and said sureties will in no case dispute the legal right of the said city to exact of themselves to give the said bond.

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Fifth

That no car, cars or train shall be left upon said Broadway or Mystic Avenue, detained from the locomotive, or left upon said Broadway or Mystic Avenue opposite any street running into said Broadway or Mystic Avenue for more than five minutes at any one time

Sixth

That no locomotive whistle shall be blown where the locomotive is upon Broadway or Mystic Avenue; but the bell shall be steadily rung where the locomotive is passing over said highways, and that a flagman shall precede, at all times, all trains, when moving in any direction upon said Broadway or Mystic Avenue.

Seventh

That no car, cars, train or locomotive shall pass over Broadway or Mystic Avenue, between the hours of midnight of Saturday and midnight of Sunday.

Eighth

That said track shall be laid, located, and maintained, to the satisfaction of the Committee on Highways and the Superintendent of streets of said City of Somerville and shall conform to the grade of the said Broadway and Mystic Avenue.

Ninth

That at the expiration of this license by limitation or otherwise, the said licensee shall cause the removal of the track, as aforesaid laid down in said Broadway and Mystic Avenue, and shall cause said highways to be put in a good condition, as when first occupied by the tracks of the said licensee, and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Highways and the Superintendent of streets of the said City of Somerville.

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Tenth

That this license shall end and terminate by limitation on the 5th Day of May 1883, unless previously terminated in accordance with the second condition hereinbefore recited

Eleventh

That said licensee shall within sixty days from the passage of this order, file with the clerk of the said city of Somerville, an acceptance in writing of the provisions herein contained, and an agreement in writing in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor that the conditions herein contained will be complied with.

In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1881.
Order Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

In Common Council September 27. 1881.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sidewalk Gilman Street Hearing
See Notice see page 213.

In accordance with an order passed September 13. 1881. a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a Sidewalk on Gilman Street.
The order of notice and the officers return was read.
No person appeared to object or claim a hearing before the Committee and the hearing was closed.

Sidewalk Gilman Street Officers Return in order of notice

Sidewalk Gilman Street. Officers Return on Order of Notice.
City of Somerville Middlesex ss.
September 27. 1881.
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:
William T. Mitchell, Heirs of John Sweter, Nancy Reed, Hannah J. Parker, C. C. Pulsom, Howard Lowell, Charles A. Lowndy, Horace B. Nunny, Jesse J. Underhill

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Harriet A. Merrill, Eunice A. Weaver, John E. Rauler
Heirs of James Lombard, Emma F. Ramsdell, Thomas J.
McCarty, Louis Lombard,
and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said Order
to the following named persons to wit: Martin L. King
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:
Amos F. Adams, Minnie A. F. Vanderhill, Edwin Chapman
David W. Cushing, H. Richardson, J. P. Mullay, Heirs of
A. Peterson, W. F. Taylor, G. L. Burnham.
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 Hoe, and that I did all
the aforesaid act, more than seven days before the day
of hearing in said order named.

Jarvis Mann
Constable of Somerville;
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

Somerville September 27, 1881.

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.

Sidewalks
Gilman Street
order to construct

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Alderman Carr offered the following
Resolve and Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen
September 27, 1881.

Resolved
that the common convenience requires that brick sidewalks 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 and construct and complete said sidewalks as by the order of Notice and the return hereto annexed 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 sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed in the following named streets of the City with edgestones and covered with bricks all as hereinafter specified

Gilman Street

on both sides thereof that now have edgestones namely from Cross Street to a point about six hundred and fifty feet westerly to be covered with bricks and to be of the width of six and ½ 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 a Schedule of the expenses thereof and of the assessments thereon in their judgment proper to be made upon the abutters on such sidewalks, to this Board when such sidewalks shall have been completed.
In Board of Aldermen 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, September 23, 1881.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

Sewers. Village Street order for hearing & Report of Committee

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the matter of the taking the land forming Village Street so called, for the purposes of a Main Drain or Common sewer, as described in the Resolve and order hereto annexed, refer, 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 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 included therein and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted which is made a part of this Report; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter and the Committee also the accompanying order of Notice in a hearing by the Board of Aldermen and Resolve and

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Order for the taking of said land.

By order of the Committee.

George T. Vincent Clerk of Committee

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Village Street
order for hearing

Alderman Law offered the following Order

Order of Notice by Committee.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen September 27, 1881.

Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Village Street so called a private way of said City from Dane Street to Vine Street, and that the land forming said Village Street should be taken for the purpose of said Main Drain or Common Sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice, in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to William W. Fobes, Richard Rowe, Quincy A. Bonal, Thomas Cotter, Heirs of James Leary, Willard Dalrymple, Samuel Hayward, William Thimmich, Julius Barry, Jesse Henney, Catharine Fitzgerald.

and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Board of Aldermen 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 Tuesday the 11th day of October A. D. 1881, at 8 o'clock P. M. and the Mayor and Aldermen room

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in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Committee having objections which may be made thereto.

Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Order received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Mystic Water Board Order for Convention for election of

Aldermen Clark offered the following Order (City of Somerville).

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen September 27 1881.

Ordered

That a joint Convention of both branches of the City Council be held this evening for the purpose of electing a member of the Mystic Water Board in place of George F. Sturtevant who has resigned that office Order adopted and Aldermen Clark named to convey the message to the Common Council

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 27 1881.

Order adopted in concurrence, and Councilman Shedd named to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Mystic Water Board Convention Election of

The two Branches in Convention

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Clark, Page, Durgin, Lane, Norcross and Cole present

Councilmen Weston, Trail, Perry, Rowlstone, Ranson, Weld, Flynn, Binney, Shedd, Hodges, Davis, and Burns present

On motion of Aldermen Cole voted to proceed to the election of a member of the Somerville Mystic Water Board to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of George F. Sturtevant.

Aldermen Cole, Councilmen Weld and Rowlstone were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes.

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Mystic Water Board Members Elected

Report of Committee
City of Somerville

In City Council September 27 1881.
The Committee appointed to receive sort and count the vote for a member of the Somerville Mystic Water Board having attended to that duty report as follows.
Whole number of Ballots 18
Necessary for a choice 10
Aaron R. Coolidge had 18 & was elected.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Highway Elect St. Laying out of Hearing In Convention

In accordance with an Order passed September 13, 1881, a hearing was held in the matter of laying out Elliot Street from Vine Street to York Street. No person appeared to object or claim a hearing. The hearing was closed.

Highway Cross St. from Broadway to Mystic Ave. Hearing In Convention

In accordance with an order passed September 13 1881, a hearing was held in the matter of the laying out of Cross Street from Broadway to Mystic Avenue. No person appeared to object or claim a hearing before the Convention. The hearing was closed.

Highway Extension Cross Street from Medford Street Hearing In Convention

In accordance with an Order passed September 13, 1881, a hearing was held in the matter of laying out and extending Cross Street from Medford Street to High Street. No person appearing to object or claim a hearing before the Convention the hearing was closed.

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

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Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers September 23 1881
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred
the matter of the taking the land of Village Street

Highways Elliot Street agreement of abutters

Agreement Elliot Street laying out of
Know all men by these presents, That whereas it
has been proposed to lay out as a public street or way
Elliot street so called in Somerville, in the County
of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
I the undersigned the owners of land and Estate abutting
on said proposed Elliot Street do hereby agree that in
case said City shall lay out and grade said Elliot street
as a public street or way of said City as shown upon a
plan thereof made by George O. Tenney Civic Engineer
dated May 27, 1881, that I will make no claims of said City
for damages, costs, expenses, and compensation for on account of
or in any way growing out of the taking of any portion of my
land, 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 myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, cove-
nant 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 of and grading.
Witness our hands and seals, each adopting the seal in common
this twenty seventh day of May in the year one thousand
eight hundred & eighty one.

George L. Estabrook, Rufus Estabrook (seal)
In presence of George L. Estabrook
Essex Savings Bank By James McCaton Treasurer.
Witness Frederick W. Todd to J.H.E.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Suffolk ss. Boston, June 28. 1881.
Then personally appeared the above named Rufus Estabrook and acknowledged the foregoing instrument by him subscribed, to be his free act and deed.
James W French
Justice of the Peace.

Order of Notice By Committee
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways
July 14. 1881.

Highways Elliot-Street laying out of notice by Committee

Whereas, in the opinion of the Committee, the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Elliot Street should be laid out from Vine Street to Paul Street as a public Street or way of 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 Rufus Estabrook 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 his land and laying out the same as a public Street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and that Thursday the 18th day of August A.D. 1881 at eight 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
Attest: Douglas Frazar
Clerk of Committee on Highways

September 27, 1881

Officers Return, in order of Notice
City of Somerville.
Somerville Middlesex, ss. August 18, 1881.
and I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenant 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. Rufus Estabrook
and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named
Jairey Mann Constable of Somerville
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
Somerville August 18, 1881
Then personally appeared the above named Jairey Mann and made oath that the above certificate, by him subscribed is true; before me Douglas Frazar
Justice of the Peace

Highways
Eliot Street
Officers Return

Report of Committee.
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Highways, August 18, 1881
To the City Council of the City of Somerville:
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the laying out of Eliot 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 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

Highways
Eliot Street.
Laying out of
Report of Committee

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said laying out shall be completed, the names of all owners of land included therein and sustaining damage by said laying out and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report: and the Committee further report that the common safety, convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid, and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter: and the Committee also report the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council, and Resolve and Order for the laying out.

By order of the Committee.

Attest. Douglas Frazar

Clerk of Committee.

No person appeared to object or claim a hearing

Attest Douglas Frazar.

Clerk of the Committee on Highways

In Board of Aldermen.

September 13, 1881.

Report accepted, and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Spinney. H L Fowler

Chairs.

In Common Council

Sept. 14, 1881.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar.

Clerk.

September 27, 1881

Highways
West Street

Order of Notice by City Council
City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen and in Common Council

In Board of Aldermen Sept 13th 1881

order of notice by City Council for hearing

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Civil street should be laid out from Ohio street to Park street as a public street or way of the said city, as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto, said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville be given to Rufus Estabrook 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 his land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby, and that Tuesday, the 27 day of September A.D. 1881 at eight o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room, in the City Hall, on Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council.

Charles E Gilman. H.L.F.
City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Sept 13 1881

Order adopted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman. Clerk H.L.F.

In Common Council. Sept 14 1881

Concurred in

Douglass Frazar.
Clerk.

Elliot Street
Officers Return
on order for hearing

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Officers Return on order of Notice.
City of Somerville.

City of Somerville. Middlesex, ss Sept 27 1881
I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, 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:

Rufus Estabrook.

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
Sept 27. 1881.

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. H G Fuller
Justice of the Peace.

September 27, 1881

Highways
Eliot-Street.
Order of Laying out.

Order of Laying out
City of Somerville.

In City Council, September 27, 1881.

Resolved, that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Eliot street should be laid out, as a public street or way of the said City, from Vine street to Park street, and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, A parcel of land belonging to Rufus Osgood, bounded as follows namely:

Southeasterly, by Vine street, forty feet: southwesterly, by the southwesterly line of said proposed Eliot street, two hundred and eighty nine and 64/100 feet: northwesterly, by Park street, forty and 12/100 feet: and northeasterly, by the northeasterly line of said proposed Eliot street, two hundred and ninety three feet.

And whereas the matter of laying out said street was referred to the Committee on Highways, who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place, when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the Report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerk's office, will fully appear, and whereas, as appears by the 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 spec-

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ified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out, with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report, and whereas, said Report and Plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of City Council to take the said parcel of land for the purposes aforesaid, and to lay out said street or way as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested, who claimed to be heard:

It is therefore Ordered that the parcel of land before described be and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city, according to the plan of the said Eliot street made by George O'Tinney civil Engineer, dated May 27, 1881, and deposited in the of City Clerk, as aforesaid, and that the said street or way, as shown and designated upon the 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 estate of the abutter thereon two hundred and eighty nine and 66/100 feet;
northwesterly by Park street forty and 12/100 feet;
Northeasterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line two hundred and ninety three feet, and southeasterly by Pine street

[illegible] that the [illegible] is the manner in which [illegible] street or way shall be completed, namely:- according to a grade of said Eliot Street as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof, made by the Civil Engineer, and the laying out, boundaries, location and admeasurements thereof as herein laid out and described are as more particularly shown on said plan to which reference is hereby made as a part of this Resolve and Order, that the proprietors, occupants, or owner 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 October next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way; that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way, namely:

To Rufus Estabrook. Nothing.

In Board of Aldermen,

Sept 27 1881

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

Charles E. Gilman Clerk. H. L. Fuller

In Common Council.

Sept. 27. 1881.

Resolve and Order adopted by receiving a first and second reading and final passage, in concurrence.

Douglas Frazar.
Clerk.

Highway Cross Street extension Agreement of Abutters

September 27, 1881

Cross Street extension of Westerly.

Know all men by these presents that whereas, it has been proposed to lay out as a public street or way the extension Westerly of Cross Street so called, in Somerville, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts I the undersigned the owner of land and estates abutting on said proposed extension of Cross Street as a do hereby agree that in case said City shall lay out and grade said extension of Cross Street as a public street or way of said City, as shown upon a plan thereof, made by George C. Tenney, Civil Engineer dated June 28, 1881, that I 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 my 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 myself my 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 me for damages, costs, expenses, or compensation for on account of or in any way growing out of said taking, laying out and grading.

Witness my hands and seal this eleventh day of July in the year one thousand eight and eighty one.

William F. Thompson (seal)

In presence of Charles D. Adams.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Suffolk ss. July 16. 1881.

Then personally appeared the above named William F. Thompson and acknowledged the foregoing instrument by him subscribed to be his free act and deed.

Charles D. Adams

Justice of the Peace.

September 27. 1881

Order of notice by Committee
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways

July 14, 1881.

Highways
Cross street: order of notice by Com

Whereas, in the opinion of the Committee, the common Society, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Cross street should be extended and laid out from Medford street to High 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 William H. Thompson and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the City Council to extend and lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of his land, and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and that Thursday the 18th day of August A.D. 1881, 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 objection which may be made thereto.

By order of the Committee
Attest. Benjamin Frazar, Clerk of
Committee on Highways

Cross street
Office, Return on order of notice

Office Return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville

City of Somerville, Middlesex, ss August 18. 1881.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed 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. William H. Thompson

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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 August 18, 1881.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true;

Before me Douglas Frazar
Justice of the Peace.

Highways
Cross St. extension.
Report of Committee.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville.

In Committee on Highways
August 18, 1881.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the extension and laying out of Cross Street as described in the Resolve and Order hereto annexed, repeat as follows namely,

That they met and heard all persons & 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 street 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 the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the City Council and Resolve and Order for the laying out.

By order of the Committee.

Attest (Douglas Frazar)

Clerk of Committee

No person appeared to object a claim a hearing before the Committee.

Attest (Douglas Frazar)

Clerk of the Committee on Highways

In Board of Aldermen September 13, 1881.

Report accepted and sent down in concurrence

(Thomas E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 14, 1881.

Concurred in

(Douglas Frazar Clerk)

Highways
Cross St. Extension
Notice by City Council
of Hearing.

Order of Notice by City Council.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
and in Common Council.

In Board of Aldermen September 13, 1881.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Cross street should be extended and laid out from Medford Street to High street as a public street or way of the said city as shown on a plan and referred to and described in a Report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto said plan and report being

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deposited in the office of the City Clerk it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to William H. Thompson and all other persons and corporations interested that it is the intention of the City Council to extend and lay out the street before mentioned by taking a portion of his land and laying out the same as a public street and to estimate the damages occasioned thereby and that Tuesday the 27th day of September A.D. 1881, at eight o'clock P.M. and the Common Council Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
and of the Common Council
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen
September 13. 1881.
Order adopted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council September 14. 1881.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Highways
Cross Street
Officers Return

Officers Return on Order of Notice
City of Somerville
Middlesex ss September 27. 1881.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to 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 & attested

copy of said order William K. Thompson, and that I did not 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 September 27, 1881.

Then personally appeared the above named James Mann, and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me
Charles E. Gilman Justice of the Peace.

Order of laying out.
City of Somerville
In City Council Sept 27, 1881.

Highways
Cross street —
Order of laying out —

Resolved that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Cross street should be extended and laid out as a public street or way of the said city from Medford Street to High street and of a uniform width of forty feet throughout, and as more particularly hereinafter described and for that purpose it is necessary to take and layout as a public street or way of the said City.

A parcel of land belonging to William K. Thompson bounded as follows namely:

Southwesterly by High Street, forty and 27/100 feet Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Cross Street extension, five hundred and ninety nine and 18/100 feet, northeasterly by Medford street forty feet and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said proposed Cross Street extension.

And, whereas the matter of extending and laying out 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

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and the order of notice and return thereto annexed deposited in the City Clerk's office, will fully appear and, whereas, as appears by the said report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard, and whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be 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 report, 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 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 extend and lay out said street or way, as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard,

It is therefore ordered, that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to the plan of the said Cross Street extension made by George O'Kenney, Civil Engineer dated June 28, 1881.

and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid and 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 Street 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 report and Order and as follows to wit; said street is bounded northwesterly by the estates of the abutter thereon five hundred and ninety nine and 9/100 feet; northeasterly by Sheffield Street forty feet; southeasterly by a line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line five hundred and ninety three and 9/100 feet and southwesterly by High Street forty and 5/100 feet; that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely — according to a grade of said Cross Street, extension as shown and laid down upon said plan thereof made by the Engineer and the laying out, boundaries, location and admeasurement, thereof, as herein laid out extended and described, are as more fully shown in said plan to which reference is hereby made as a part of this Resolve & Order that the proprietors, occupants or owners of the land over which said street or way is thus extended and laid out and through which it is to pass, are allowed until the sixteenth day of October next to take off their trees fence and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the extension and laying out of said street or way namely

Wm H. Thompson (Nothing) — damages awarded

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

In Common Council September 27, 1881.

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

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Highways
Cross Street from
Broadway to
Mystic Avenue
Agreement of
Abutters

September 27, 1881

New Cross Street from Broadway
To Mystic Avenue,
Laying out of

Know all men by these presents that whereas it has been proposed to lay out as a public street or way New Cross Street 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 New Cross Street do hereby agree that in case said City shall lay out and grade said New Cross Street from Broadway to Mystic Avenue as a public street or way of said city as shown upon a plan thereof made by Garbett and Wood and George H Kimball City Engineer dated June 23, 1881, and September 7, 1881, 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 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, 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 sixteenth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one

In presence of
John Stackpole — Edward A Burns (seal)
Eddie W Stackpole — Lucretia A Burns "
James Barrett — Augustus Hodgman "
J E Crisp — Horatio G Parker Trustee "
Thomas Barrett

September 27, 1881

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Suffolk, ss. September 23, 1881.
Then personally appeared the above named Horatio G. Parker Trustee and acknowledged the foregoing instrument by him subscribed to be his free act and deed before me

Thomas R. Fiske
Justice of the Peace

Order of Notice by Committee
City of Somerville.

In Committee on Highways July 14, 1881.
Whereas, in the opinion of the Committee the common safety, convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Cross street should be laid out from Broadway to Mystic Avenue as a public street or way of the said City as shown upon a plan at the office of the Clerk of the Committee, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to
Horatio G. Parker Trustee Augustus Hodgman Trustee W. Burns, Addie R. Stackpole James and Thomas Burrill, Joseph C. Crisp & Margaret Kennedy and all other persons and corporations interested that 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 Thursday the 18th day of August A.D. 1881 at 2 o'clock P.M. and the Committees room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Committee of any objections which may be made thereto.

By order of the Committee attest
Douglas Frazar Clerk of Committee on Highways.

Highways
Order of Notice by Committee.

Highways
Cross Street
Officers Return

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Officers Return on order of notice
City of Somerville Middlesex, ss.
August 18, 1881.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order, at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit
Augustus Hodgman, Lucretia A Burns
Addie N Stackpole, James & Thomas Barrett
Joseph E Crisp, and Margaret Kennealty
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 Trustee.
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 August 18. 1881.
Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true
Before me
Douglas Frazar Justice of the Peace

Iron Street - from Broadway
Report of Committee

September 27, 1881

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways, August 18, 1881.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was received the matter of the laying out of Cross 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 viewed the premises, and caused the admeasurement, and boundaries of the said street or way to be marked out on the premises; said admeasurements and boundaries 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 & specified in the Resolve and Order herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; and the Committee further report that the common safety, convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out as aforesaid; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter and the Committee also repeat the accompanying Order of notice for a hearing by the City Council and Resolve and Order for the laying out.

By Order of the Committee.
Allen Douglas Frazer Clerk of Committee.

No person appearing to object or claim a hearing before the Committee.
Allen Douglas Frazer Clerk of Committee on Highways

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In Board of Aldermen
September 13. 1881.
Report accepted, and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council September 14. 1881.
Concurred in (Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Highways
Cross Street.
Notice by City Council

Order of Notice by City Council
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
and in Common Council
In Board of Aldermen September 13. 1881,
Whereas
In the opinion of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and of the Common Council, the common safety convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that Cross street should be laid out from Broadway to Mystic Avenue as a public street or way of the said City as shown on a plan, and referred to and described in a report of the Committee on Highways in regard thereto said plan and report being deposited in the office of the City Clerk, it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville be given to
Horatio G. Parker Trustee, Augustus Hodgman
Lucretia A. Burns, Addie N. Stackpole
James and Thomas Barrett, Joseph E. Crisp.
Margaret Kennealty,
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 Tuesday the 27th day of September A.D. 1881, at eight o'clock P.M. and the Common Council room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue are appointed

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at the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and by the Common Council of any objections which may be made thereto.

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

In Board of Aldermen
September 13. 1881.

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

In Common Council Sept 14. 1881
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Officers Return on order of Notice
City of Somerville,
Middlesex ss. September 27. 1881

Cross Sheet ✓
Officers Return

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following named persons to wit:

Augustus Hodgman, Lucretia W. Burns
Addie R. Stackpole, James and Thomas Barrett
Joseph E. Crisp and Margaret Kennealy,

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 Trustee and that I did all the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jaime Mann
Constable of Somerville.

September 27. 1881

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.

Somerville September 27. 1881.

Then personally appeared the above named Jaques Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me Charles E. Gilman
Justice of the Peace.

Highways
Cross Street.
Order of laying out

Order of laying out.
City of Somerville.

In City Council September 27. 1881.

Resolved, that the common convenience, necessity and safety of the inhabitants of the City require that Cross Street should be laid out as a public street or way of the said City, from Broadway to Myrtle avenue, 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 Horatio G. Parker Trustee of Seaman Selous bounded as follows namely.

beginning at the Northwesterly corner of said proposed Cross Street and Broadway; thence running Northeasterly on the Northwesterly line of said proposed Cross Street eighty six and 95/100 feet; thence turning and running Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Augustus Hodgman, twenty feet thence turning and running Northeasterly on the middle line of said proposed Cross Street one hundred and ten feet; thence turning & running Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph E. Crisp twenty feet, to the Northwesterly line of said proposed street; thence turning and running Northeasterly on the Northwesterly line of said proposed Cross Street nine hundred and six and 95/100 feet to the

to the southwestering line of Skyster Avenue; thence turning and running Southeasterly on the Southwesterly line of said proposed Cross Street about one thousand and ninety three feet to the Northeasterly line of Broadway; thence turning and running Northwesterly on the Northeasterly line of Broadway forty and 3/10 feet to the point of beginning.

A parcel of land belonging to Augustus Hodgman bounded as follows namely
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Meridie G. Parker, trustee of Seaman Atlas twenty feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Cross Street twenty two feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Lucretia A. Burns twenty feet; and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Cross Street twenty two feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Lucretia A. Burns bounded as follows namely:
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Augustus Hodgman, twenty feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Cross Street twenty two feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Addie N. Stackpole twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Cross Street twenty two feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Addie N. Stackpole bounded as follows namely: Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Lucretia A. Burns twenty feet; Northwesterly by the Northwesterly line of said proposed Cross Street twenty two feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from James and Thomas Barrett twenty feet and Southeasterly by the middle of said proposed Cross Street twenty two feet.

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A parcel of land, belonging to James and Thomas Barrett bounded as follows namely.
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Addie M Stackpole twenty feet; northwesterly line of said proposed Cross Street twenty two feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph E. Crisp twenty feet; and southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Cross Street twenty two feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Joseph E. Crisp bounded as follows namely.
Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from James and Thomas Barrett twenty feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said proposed Cross Street twenty two feet; Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Horatio G Parker Trustee of Seaman Kelly twenty feet, and Southeasterly by the middle line of said proposed Cross Street twenty two feet;

And Whereas the matter of laying out said street was referred to the Committee on Highways who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of hearing the parties, as by the Report of said Committee and the order of notice and return thereto annexed, deposited in the City Clerks office will fully appear and whereas as appears by the said Report the said Committee at the time and place in said order of notice appointed met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard and Whereas the said Committee have reported that the common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as hereinafter stated and described and have caused the admeasurements and boundaries of said Street

to be distinctly marked out on the premises and also upon a plan thereof and described in their report and have specified the manner in which such laying out shall be completed, and reported the names of all parties sustaining damage by such laying out with the amount of such damage, and the names of all persons who claimed before said Committee a hearing in relation thereto, as fully appears in said report and whereas said report and plan have remained in the City Clerk's office for the term of seven days at least before the City Council proceeded to act thereon, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of the City Council to take the said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid, and to lay out said street or way as by the order of notice and the return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Common Council met and heard the parties interested who claimed to be heard

It is therefore ordered that the parcels of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public street or way of said city according to the plan of the said Cross Street made by George H. Kimball City Engineer dated September 7, 1881, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk as aforesaid and 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 all measurements of said street or way are all as shown upon said plan which is hereby made a part of this order, and as fitting to wit said street is bounded Northwesterly by the estates of the abutters thereon eleven hundred and three feet Northeasterly by Mystic Avenue forty and two feet Southeasterly by a

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line distant throughout forty feet from the first named line, about one thousand and ninety three feet and Southwesterly by Broadway forty & 2/10 feet; that the following is the manner in which such street or way shall be completed namely according to a grade of said Cross Street as shown and laid down when said plan thereof made by the City Engineer and the laying out, boundaries, locations and admeasurements thereof as herein laid out and described are as more particularly shown on said plan to which reference is hereby made as a part of the Resolve and Order, that the proprietors occupants, 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 fifteenth day of October next to take off their trees, fences and other property which may obstruct the building of such street or way that the following is an estimate, assessment and award of the damages sustained by any persons in their property by the laying out of said street or way, namely.

Cross Street damages awarded

Horatio G. Parker Trustee of Seaman Stiles	Nothing
Augustus Hodgman	Nothing
Lucretia A. Burns	Nothing
Addie A. Hawkins	Nothing
James & Thomas Barrett	Nothing
Joseph C. Crisp	Nothing
Margaret Kennedy	Nothing

In Board of Aldermen September 27, 1881.
Resolve & Order received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence.
Charles C. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council September 27, 1881.
Resolve and Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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There being no other business to come before the Board

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

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Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

October 11 1881

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Clark Fogg, Durgin, Nicoll, Buchanan Carr and Gerkin present

Reading of the records was dispensed with

Petition of Reilenbach Brothers and Minkes others for the removal of obstructions on Sacramento Street Referred to the Committee on Highways sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Highways ✓ Sacramento St.

Petition of R. Osborne, Cora Sewer on Elliot Street Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Sewer ✓ Elliot St. Petition for

Petition of Lucinda E Wyatt for removal of tree on Beacon Street

Referred to the Committee on Highways with all powers and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Street ✓ Petition of L E Wyatt for removal of Tree

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Intention to build H P Hemenway	A permit was granted to H P Hemenway to build on Perkins Street.
Intention to build Chauncey Holt	A permit was granted to Chauncey Holt to build on Wheatland Street.
Intention to build to A Melvin	A permit was granted to Reuben A Melvin to build on Webster Street.
Intention to build J M Andrews	Notice of J M Andrews intention to build a stable on Broadway Corner & Cross Street. Referred to the Chairmen of Committee on Highways and Fire Department.
Intention to build Patrick Rafferty	Notice of Patrick Rafferty intention to build on Somerville Avenue. Referred to the Chairmen of Committee on Highways and Fire Department.
Intention to build Mrs Owen Sheridan	Notice of Mrs Owen Sheridan intention to raise building on Linwood Street. Referred to the Chairmen of Committee on Highways and Fire Department.
Intention to build George McLaughlin	Notice of George McLaughlin intention to raise building on Linwood Street. Referred to the Chairmen of Committee on Highways and Fire Department.
Intention to build Patrick McCrossan	Notice of Patrick McCrossan intention to raise building on Norfolk Street. Referred to Chairmen of Committee on Highways and Fire Department.
License Liquor petition for	Petitions of George Frenette and George A Sanborn & Co for a License to sell liquor was received & they had leave to withdraw.

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Licenses were granted to collect old junk to Patrick McGrath living on Tipsal Street P. K. Carrie " " Main Street John Gordon " " Wilson Place	Licenses Junk Granted
Application of Timothy Scanlan for a License to collect old junk, Referred to Committee on Licenses.	License Junk Scanlan
Report of Chief of Police received and read for information	Police Report of Committee
Report of the Chief Engineer of Fire Department received read and sent down for information	Fire Department Report of Chief
Petition of George H. Burning and others that the sewer in Kinney Court be extended to tide water, referred to the Committee on Sewers.	Sewer Kinney Court petition for extension
Petition of John Hummings that a Street Lamp be located on Wallace Street Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council October 1881 Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.	Street Lights Wallace Street petition for
In accordance with an order passed September 13, 1881, a hearing was held on the matter of location of track of the Somerville Horse Railway Company in Elbing and Dover Street, &c. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed	Horse Railway hearing on petition of Somerville H.R.R. for location of track
Mr. Leal, O. Kinsley & Theophilus McSmith were drawn as jurors to the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of October	Jurors drawn

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Telephone Mayor authorised to contract for

Alderman Clark offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 11. 1881.

Ordered:
That the Mayor be authorised to contract with the Bell Telephone Company of Boston for the use of two Blake Transmitters and seven Bell Telephones in the City between the Police and Engine houses for one year from September 1. 1881. and to sign the ordinary leases for the same at an expense of Sixty seven & 50/100 dollars 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 October 12. 1881
Order received its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence Douglas Frazar Clerk

Rail Road Horse Petition of City Boston

Petition of the City of Boston by the Boston Water Board
To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville
Respectfully represents the City of Boston by the Boston Water Board; that it intends to construct a railroad for private use in the transportation of freight; said railroad to be constructed over a route shown on a plan signed by Henry M. Wightman City Engineer and accompanying this petition; said road to extend from the Mystic pumping station to the Boston & Lowell Rail Road and to be used in transporting freight to and from said pumping station; the cars to be drawn by horse power. Your petitioners would further represent that it is necessary in the construction of said road to lay the rails across a certain highway in the city of

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Somerville called Boston Avenue, your petitioners would therefore ask the consent of your Honorable body to the construction of said Rail Road across said Boston Avenue, and that your Honorable body will make such regulations in regard to time method and manner of using the road over and upon said highway as in your judgment, the public safety and convenience require and your petitioners will ever pray.

Boston Water Board
by Albert Stanwood
Chairman pro tem.

Petition referred to the Committee on Highways
Charles E. Guiman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Intentions to build
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 11, 1881

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Goodhue to build a wooden store on Washington Street and of D. F. Hutchinson Jr. to build a one story building on Concord Avenue recommend that both of the above petitions be granted.

In Committee J. L. Nicross

Report accepted and adopted.
Charles E. Guiman Clerk.

Intentions to build
Report of Committee.

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways September 27, 1881
to the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of A. W. Kingsley et al for a brick side walk on Chester Street report recommending the passage of the accompanying Resolve and Order, by order of

Sidewalk
Chester & Orchard St.

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The Committee (Douglas Frazar, Clerk).
In Board of Aldermen
Report accepted and adopted.
(Charles T. Gilman, Clerk.

Sidewalk
Chester St
Order to construct

Resolve and Order Brick Sidewalk
on Chester Street
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen October 11. 1881.
Resolved
that the common convenience requires that brick sidewalk be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed as hereinafter stated and it is therefore
Ordered
that sidewalks be graded and constructed and partially constructed sidewalks completed in the following named street of said City of Somerville with edgestones and covered with bricks, all as hereinafter specified

Chester Street

on the northwesterly side thereof from Herbert Street to Orchard Street, to be covered with bricks and with edgestones and to be of the width of six and 8/12 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 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 sidewalk 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 sidewalks, to this Board when such sidewalks shall have been completed (as recommended) to first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers October 11. 1881
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

Sewers
Prescott Street
Report of Committee

Your Committee on Sewers report that in accordance with an order dated April 12th 1881, they have constructed in Prescott Street from the sewer in Elm Street to a point 6 feet southwesterly from the northeasterly line of Orchard Street 203 7/10 feet of 15 inch and 275 3/10 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 2 manholes at a cost of $577.15; and your Committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying list of assessments, with the warrant and order thereto attached.

By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list Warrant and order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Prescott Street
Assessments

Common Sewer assessments

Schedule of assessment 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 Prescott Street and extending from the sewer in Elm Street to a point 6 feet southwesterly from the northeasterly line of Orchard Street.

Owners of Estates benefited	number feet of land	Valuation	rate per cent assessment	assessment
Mary E. [illegible]	6200	$1240.00	3%	$43.40
Thos. C. Richard Stevens	6200	1240.00	"	43.40
Wm. G. Sawyer [illegible]	6200	1240.00	"	43.40

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Fr.					
Harrison G. Bonnes	9.300	1860.00	3½	365	10
Barzilda Butler	9.300	1860.00	"	65	10
		$7440.00		$260.40	

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George W. Kimball, City Engineer dated May 16th 1881 entitled Russell Street Sewer and on file in said City Engineer's office.

Sewers
Russell 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 set down of the sum total of said list to wit—
Two hundred and sixty and 40/100 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 Russell Street and extending from the sewer in Elm Street to a point 6 feet southeasterly from the northeasterly line of Orchard Street the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby you are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city on or before the first day of February next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby. Witness, Jonas A. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 11th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred & eighty one

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

October 11, 1881

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
October 11, 1881.

Ordered that the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to amounting to $579.15/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $318.75/100 to be paid by the City there remaining $260.40/100 to be assessed upon persons benefited the person 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 Stewards 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 Russell Street assessment order to collect

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers October 11, 1881.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

Your Committee on Sewers need that in accordance with an order dated June 14, 1881, they have constructed in Wheatland Street from a point near the middle line of Sewer Street to a point 2 feet northeasterly from Broadway 4 1/2 in. of 12 inch pipe sewer with 2 Manholes, at a cost of $618.08 and your Committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying order list of assessments with the Warrant and order thereto attached.
By order of the Committee George Vincent Clerk
Report accepted and adopted Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

Sewers Wheatland Street Completion of report of Committee

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Sewer Wheatland 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 Wheatland Street and extending from a point near the middle line of Jaques Street to a point 28 feet northeasterly from Broadway

Owners of estates benefited	number of land	Variation	Rate per cent per annum	Assessment
Josiah Q. Bennett	19742	3948.40	2	$98.71
Chauncey Holt	21069	4213.80	"	105.35
Patrick F. Berrill	5000	1100.00	"	27.50
Mary A. Brazillian	2000	400.00	"	10.00
Jeremiah McCarthy	4250	850.00	"	21.25
Arthur W. Tufts	4250	850.00	"	26.25
Samuel E. Sewall	37000	7409.00	"	185.00
		$18762.20		469.06

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George W. Kimball, City Engineer dated July 8 1881 entitled Wheatland Street Sewer, and on file in said City Engineers office.

Sewer Wheatland Street Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and collector of taxes of the City of Somerville in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

Four hundred and sixty nine and 6/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City to defray in part the cost of constructing a common sewer in said City of Somerville in Wheatland Street and extending from

a point near the centre of Jaques Street to a point 28 feet northeasterly from Broadway the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the first day of February next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby. Witness John A. Cummings, Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 11th day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen,
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 11. 1881.

Ordered, that the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $613.00/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof name is $144.00/100 to be paid by the City, there remaining $469.00/100 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
The assessment list Warrant and order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Tenors
Wheatland Street
Assessments
order to collect

October 11, 1881

Sewers
Report of Committee
Completion of sewer
in Clarendon avenue
& private lands

Report of Committee on Sewers,
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers October 10, 1881
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville:

Your Committee on Sewers report that in accordance with an order dated June 14th 1881 they have constructed, in land of the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, land of Henry Emerson and Clarendon Avenue, from Newbury Street to a point 114 feet Southeasterly from Broadway 382 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 3 man holes, at a cost of $776.93 and your Committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying list of assessments with the warrant and order thereto attached.

By order of the Committee
George T. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list Warrant & order adopted
Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Clarendon Avenue
& private lands
assessments 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 land of the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church land of Henry Emerson and Clarendon Avenue and extending from the sewer in Newbury Street to a point 114 feet Southeasterly from Broadway.

Owners of estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	rate per cent assessed	assessment
Benjamin F. Simpson	1833	$ 586.56	1%	$27 40
J. E. Sculpture	1833	586.56	"	27 40
Edward F. Wiswall	1833	586.56	"	27 40
Byron A. Osgood	3800	760.00	"	34 20
Henry Emerson	3800	760.00	"	34 20
Elisa F. Barnes	3600	721.20	"	32 45
Henry Emerson	2500	500.00	"	22 50
John Turner Trustee	4200	840.00	"	37 80

John Harrington's Wy Brine	4200	84000	11/2	$37	50
Henry Emerson	7600	152600	"	68	40
		$770088		349	55

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George W. Kimball City Engineer, dated July 26, 1881 entitled Private lands and Clarendon Avenue 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

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 forty nine and 55/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessment 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 land of the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, land of Henry Emerson and Clarendon Avenue street and extending from Newbury Street to a point 114 feet Southeasterly from Broadway the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.

You are hereby to complete and make upon account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of February next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby. Witness John A. Cummings

Sewers
Clarendon Avenue
Warrant.

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Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 11th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one

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

City of Somerville

Sewers
Clarendon Ave
assessment —
order to collect —

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 11. 1881.

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $716.93/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $427.38/100 to be paid by the City there remaining $349.53/100 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 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.

Sewers
Otis & Wigglesworth St
completion of
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers October 11. 1881.
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred report that in accordance with an order dated April 27. 1881 they have constructed in Otis and Wigglesworth Streets from a point in Otis Street 30 feet Southeasterly from Dana Street to a point in Wigglesworth Street 40 feet northeasterly from land formerly of Charles Trefts

524 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 3 manholes at a cost of 1,008.50 and your Committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying list of assessments with the warrant and order thereto attached.

By order of the Committee

George T. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted assessment list, warrant and order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Common Sewer Assessment

Sewer Otis & Wigglesworth Sts. 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 Otis and Wigglesworth Streets, and extending from a point in Otis Street 30 feet northeasterly from Dana Street to a point in Wigglesworth Street 40 feet northeasterly from land formerly of Charles Tufts

Owners of estates benefited		number feet of land	valuation	rate per cent of assess.	assessment	
Heirs of Edgar Paine	Otis St.	8,000	$1,600.00	3 9/10	$60	80
Ephraim Sale	" "	7,500	1,500.00	"	57	00
William Beazie	" "	2,750	825.00	"	31	35
William Beazie	" "	2500	750.00	"	28	50
William Beazie	" "	2500	750.00	"	28	50
Arthur H. Tufts	Wigglesworth St.	3,800	760.00	"	28	88
Mary L. White	" "	2,800	756.00	"	28	73
Arthur H. Tufts	" "	4,600	920.00	"	34	96
William Beazie	" "	9,300	1860.00	"	70	68
William Beazie	" "	9,300	1860.00	"	70	68
Orin Gilmore	Otis "	11,400	2850.00	"	108	30
Ephraim Sale	" "	3,800	950.00	"	36	10
William Beazie	" "	3,800	950.00	"	36	10
John S. & Drusilla Swan	" "	3,600	900.00	"	34	20
			$17,231.00		$654	78

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George H. Kimball City Engineer dated June 14. 1881 Entitled Otis and Wigglesworth Streets Sewer and on in said City Engineers office.

Sewers
Cty. Wigglesworth St.
Warrant
Assessment

October 11. 1881

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:—

Six hundred & fifty four and 78/100 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 Otis and Wigglesworth streets and extending from a point on Otis Street 30 feet south easterly from Dana Street to a point in Wigglesworth Street 40 feet northeasterly from land formerly of Charles Tufts the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby

You are hereby to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of February next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the power conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby

Witness John A. Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 11th day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one

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

October 11. 1881

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 11. 1881.

Sewers
Ctis & Wigglesworth St
assessment order

Ordered that cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to, amounting to $1008.5/100, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $353.74/100 to be paid by the City, there remaining $654.74/100 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

In Board of Aldermen
Assessment list Warrant and order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Alderman Carr offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 11. 1881

Ordered Final

Tuesday October 25. 1881, 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 a hearing by this board of all persons desiring to object to their assessments for common sewers in Private lands and Clarendon Avenue, Wheatland Street, Ctis & Wigglesworth Street and Russell Street.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers
order for hearing of petition for abatement of assessments for construction of sewer in private lands Clarendon Avenue Wheatland Street Ctis & Wigglesworth and Russell St

Sewer Village Street Order for hearing

October 11. 1881

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

Order of notice —

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen October 11. 1881.

Whereas it has been adjudged by the Board of Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid in Village Street, so called a private way of said city from Dane Street to Vine Street and that the land forming said Village 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 William W. Fobes, Richard Rowe, Quincy A. Vinal, Thomas Cotter, Heirs of James Leavy, Willard Dalrymple, Samuel Hayward, William Shinninck, Patrick Barry, John Kennedy, Catharine Fitzgerald

and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Board of Aldermen 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 that it is intended to assess a portion of the expense of said main drain or common upon the estates benefited under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying Main Drain or Common Sewer, and that Tuesday the 25th day of October A.D. 1881, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermens Room in the city Hall on Highland avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Aldermen of any objections which may be made thereto.

Attest Charles E. Gilman Clerk of the Board of Aldermen

Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

October 11. 1881

Alderman Carr offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 11. 1881.

Ordered:
That the sum of one hundred and thirty eight and 50/100 dollars, assessed to Arthur W. Nathan Tufts, et al., as a benefit accruing to their land in the wear of land of Benjamin Hartley on the south side of Pearl Street by the construction of a common sewer in said Pearl Street be abated.

J. M. K. Carr.

Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Some Pearl Street abatement of assess of A. W. N. Tufts

Alderman Burgin offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen
October 11. 1881.

Ordered that the Somerville Horse Railroad Company shall have the right to lay down and use subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, tracks (single or double) on the following named streets of the City of Somerville, viz.; in Elm Street, from Cherry Street to Dover Street an additional track; and on Dover Street, from Elm Street to the car houses of the Union Railway Company on Dover Street, and a new location of the present track on the route above described, with suitable sidings, turnouts, and connections being additional location of tracks, and a new location of the present tracks, as petitioned for and as shown by red lines on a plan drawn by Josiah G. Chase dated October tenth 1881, and deposited in the office of the clerk of said City of Somerville;
The right to lay down and use the tracks located by this order is upon condition that the whole work of laying down said tracks, and the form of the rail to be used, shall be under the direction and to the satisfaction of the committee on Highways and the Superintendent of Streets and shall be approved by them

Horse Rail Road Co. order authorizing laying of tracks on ~~Broadway~~ Elm & Dover Sts.

October 11, 1881

also upon condition that the space occupied by said tracks and eighteen inches outside thereof

shall be passed

To the satisfaction of the Committee on Highways and the Superintendent of Streets, that said tracks shall be laid and the road constructed and put in operation within one year from the passage of this order.

That the said Rail Road Company shall keep said tracks and roadbed, including a space eighteen inches outside of each and every rail, in a condition safe and convenient for public travel, and in construction, repair and alteration of the same, shall comply with all existing provisions of law, and all the ordinances regulations, and orders of the said city of Somerville, or its authorized agents, now in existence or that may hereafter be passed or enacted regulating the same.

and further upon condition that said Company shall within thirty days from the passage of this order, file with the clerk of said City of Somerville its acceptance in writing of the location hereby granted, and its agreement in writing, in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, that it will comply with all the conditions herein contained.

In Board of Aldermen October 11 1881.

Order adopted.

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman
Clerk

October 20, 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 20. 1881.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Alderman Clark, Durgin, Carr & Mercer present

Alderman Clark offered the following order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 20. 1881.

Ordered
That the Register of votes 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.
Order adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Check Lists adoption of

Alderman Clark offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 20 - 1881.

Order meetings to add names to the check lists

Ordered
That the Board of Aldermen meet on
Tuesday evening October 25th
Friday Evening October 28th
Tuesday Evening November 1st
at 7½ o'clock for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of voters and adding their names to the Register, and the City Clerk is instructed to give notice to the citizens by publishing the same in the Somerville Journal and posting in the check list
Order received its first and second reading and final passage
Charles E Gilman Clerk

Order Committee to print check lists

October 20, 1881

Alderman Clark offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 20 1881.

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 Accounts (received to first and second reading and final passage)

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E Gilman

Clerk.

October 25, 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
October 25, 1881.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Clarke, Page, Durgin, Burnham, Norcross, Carr, Gorkin and Cole present.

The reading of the records was dispensed with

Petition of Benj. H. Patten for a License to keep a Pool Table at 130 Broadway
Referred to Committee on Licenses

License Pool table petition for

Petition of M. J. Elliot and others for the extension of the Sewer in Boston Street
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer Boston Street petition for

Petitions of Augustus Hodgman and others for a Lamp at New Cross Street
Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council October 26, 1881.
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street Lights Cross Street petition for

Petition of John H. Hughes and others for a Street-Crossing on Perkins Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council October 26, 1881. ———
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Streets Crossing on Perkins St. petition for

Petition of Michael Shlane for a License to keep a Billiard Table at his place of business corner of Broadway and Medford Streets.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses

License Billiard Table petition for

October 25, 1881

Streets petition for acceptance of Boston & High St	Petition of Charles H. North and others that Boston & High Street be accepted as a public way Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk In Common Council October 26 1881. Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk
Intentions to build Permits granted	Permits to build was granted to Thomas Allen ——— on Warwick Street S. H. Peshon ——— " corner of Rush & Brook St Camfield & Smith ——— " Forster Street John Connelly ——— " Bonair Street
Intentions to build Report of Com	Report of Committee on Intentions to build ——— City of Somerville ——— ——— October 25, 1881, ——— Your Committee to whom was referred the petitions of George McLaughlin to raise a Building on Linwood Street of Owen Sheridan to raise a building on Linwood Street of Patrick McCrossin to raise a building on Norfolk Street, of Patrick Rafferty to build a coffin ware house on Somerville Avenue of J. M. Andrews to build a private Stable on Cross Street having viewed the premises recommend that the above mentioned petitions be granted. ——— For Committee J. L. Norcross. Report accepted and adopted ——— ——— (Charles E. Gilman Clerk) ———
Firemen discharged	Charles H. Allen and John E. Ellis members of Hook and Ladder Co were discharged from the Department at their own request.
Firemen appointed	Edwin H. Bright and George F. Harris were appointed and confirmed as members of Hook and Ladder Co no one

October 25, 1881

Alderman Carr offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 26, 1881.

Ordered

That all persons licensed granted the present year for the sale of intoxicating liquor which shall not be taken and paid for on or before the 28th instant be and the same are hereby revoked.

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Licenses Liquor Revocation of

Petition of T. J. Cox

Somerville, October 24, 1881.

To the Hon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen

In Constructing the Sewer on Belmont Street my well has been drained dry thereby depriving me of my usual supply of pure water, I don't ask any damages but merely ask the City to sink it deeper so that I may have my usual supply of pure Water hoping that your Honorable body will comply with my request.

I remain yours respectfully T. J. Cox

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Claims petition of T J Cox

Alderman Carr offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 25, 1881

Ordered

That the City Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to certify in payroll of "overplus on Tax sales account" the sum of thirty one dollars in favor of heirs of Caroline K Egerton, payable to Clara P Egerton or order the same being amount received by the Collector of Taxes on sale of estate of said Caroline K Egerton over taxes, interest and costs sold for non payment of

Taxes order to Refund C A Egerton

October 25, 1881

Tax for the year 1878.
Order received its first and second reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council October 26. 1881.
Order adopted by receiving a first and second reading and final passage in concurrence Douglas Frazar Clerk

Sewer Village Street Hearing

In accordance with an order passed October 11. 1881 a hearing was held in reference to the construction of a sewer in Village Street.
Mr. Foles appeared and objected to it for the reason that he did not require it.
No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed
Officers return on Order of Notice issued October 11. 1881.

Officers Return on order of notice

City of Somerville Middlesex ss. October 25, 1881
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:
Richard Rowe, Quincy A Vinal, Heirs of James Seavey, Patrick Barry, John Kenney, Catharine Fitzgerald and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit: Thomas Cotter 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. Willard Dalrymple, Samuel Hayward & William Shinnick 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

October 25, 1881

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
Somerville October 25, 1881.
Then personally appeared the above named James Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true before me
Charles C. Gilman Justice of the Peace.

Orders and Resolve for the Taking of Land for the construction of a Sewer in Village Street;
Order of Notice by Committee
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers September 13, 1881.
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 Village Street, so called, a private way of said City from Dane Street to Vine Street and that the land bounding said Village 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 William W. Robes, Richard Howe, Quincy A. Vinal, Thomas Cotter, Heirs of James Leary, Willard Dalrymple, Samuel Sayward, William Thinninck, Patrick Barry, John Kennedy, Catherine Fitzgerald and unknown 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

Sewers order Village St. Resolve order for taking land.

October 25, 1881

authorizing the assessment of a proportional part of the cost of laying main drains or common sewers, and that Friday the 23d day of September A.D. 1881 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 Vincent, Clerk of Committee on Sewers.

Sewer Bridge Wd — Officers Return

Officers Return on order of Notices by Committee

City of Somerville

Middlesex, ss. September 23, 1881.

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: Quincy Abbinal, Thomas Cotter, Heirs of James Leary, Catharine Fitzgerald, John Kenney, Patrick Barry, 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 upon two public places in this City a true and attested copy of said Order William H. Fobes, Richard Howe, Wm Shinnick, Samuel Hayward, Willard Dalrymple.

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, September 23. 1881.

Then personally appeared the above named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me

Charles E. Gilman Justice of the Peace

October 25, 1881

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

Sewers ✓
Village St
Report of Committee

In Committee on Sewers September 23, 1881.
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 Village Street so called, for the purposes of a Main Drain a 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 in 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 the names of all owners of land included the use and sustaining damage by the said taking of said land and the amount of damage proper and reasonable to be awarded to each of said owners, being described and specified in the Resolve and Order, herewith transmitted, which is made a part of this Report; and that the names hereto annexed are the names of all persons who claimed before the Committee a hearing in relation to said matter, and the Committee also refer the accompanying Order of Notice for a hearing by the Board of Aldermen and Resolve and Order on the taking of said land.

By order of the Committee

Wm. Grant, Chairman Committee

In Board of Aldermen September 27, 1881.
Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sewers
Village Street
order for a hearing

October 25, 1881

Order of Notice for a hearing relative to the Construction of a Sewer in Village Street — City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen October 11. 1881.

Whereas, it has been adjudged by the Board of Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that a main drain or common sewer should be laid in Village Street, so called a private way of said City from Dane street to Vine Street and that the land forming said Village Street should be taken for the purposes of said main drain or common sewer, and have ordered that said land shall be taken, it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice, in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any Constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Wm. W. Fobes Richard Rowe, Quincy A. Vinal, Thomas Cotter, Heirs of James Leary, Willard Dalrymple, Samuel Spyward William Swinyinck, Patrick Barry, John Kenney Catharine Fitzgerald and all other persons and Corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Board of Aldermen 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 Tuesday, the 25th day of October A.D. 1881, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermens Room in the City Hall on Highland Avenue, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by the Board of Aldermen of any objections which may be made thereto.

— attest Charles E. Gilman —

— Clerk of the Board of Aldermen —

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In Board of Aldermen October 11, 1881.
Order adopted ——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Officers Returns on Order of Notice
——— City of Somerville ———
——— Middlesex ss. October 25, 1881.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the order which is here to 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: Richard Howe, Sidney A. Vinal Heirs of James Leary, Patrick Barry, John Kenney, Catharine Fitzgerald

and by delivering in hand a true copy of the said order to the following named persons to wit: Thomas Cotter and the following named persons having no place of abode in this City and no tenants or authorized agents therein known as such; or I 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

William Dalrymple, Samuel Hayward, William Trimmick

and that that is the aforesaid acts more than seven days before the day of hearing in said order named.

——— Jeremy Mann Constable of Somerville
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
——— Middlesex ss. Somerville October 26, 1881.

Then personally appeared the above named Jeremy Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

——— Before me: ———
——— Charles E. Gilman ———
——— Justice of the Peace ———

Sewers
Village Street
Officers Returns
on Order of Notice.

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Resolve and order for laying out and constructing Sewer in Village Street.

In Board of Aldermen October 25th 1881, Resolved and adjudged that the public convenience and necessity require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer should be laid and maintained in Village Street, so called, a private way in said City from Dane Street to Vine Street, and for that purpose it is necessary to take for said Main Drain or Common Sewer.

A parcel of land belonging to William H. Forbes bounded as follows namely.

Southeasterly by Dane Street twelve and 53/100 feet. Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Village Street so called forty four and 5/10 feet. Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Richard Howe twelve and 53/100 feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Village Street so called, forty four and 5/10 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Richard Howe bounded as follows namely.

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to William H. Forbes twelve and 53/100 feet. Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Village Street so called twenty six and 5/10 feet. Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Quincy A. Vinal twelve and 53/100 feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Village Street so called twenty six and 5/10 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Quincy A. Vinal bounded as follows namely.

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Richard Howe twelve and 53/100 feet. Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Village Street so called forty feet. Northwesterly by land hereinafter described

as belonging to Thomas Cotter Twelve & 5/10 feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Village Street so called Forty nine and 3/10 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Thomas Cotter bounded as follows, namely, Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Quincy A Vinal Twelve and 5/10 feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Village Street so called fifty feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Quincy A Vinal twelve and 5/10 feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Village Street so called fifty feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Quincy A Vinal bounded as follows, namely Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Thomas Cotter Twelve and 5/10 feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Village Street so called one hundred feet; Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to the Heirs of James Leary Twelve and 5/10 feet and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Village Street so called one hundred feet.

A parcel of land belonging to the Heirs of James Leary bounded as follows namely, Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Quincy A Vinal twelve and 5/10 feet; Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Village Street so called one hundred feet; Northwesterly by Vine Street twelve and 5/10 feet, and Southwesterly by the middle line of said Village Street so called one hundred feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Willard Dairymple bounded as follows namely, Northeasterly by Vine Street twelve and 5/10 feet; Northeasterly by the middle line of said Village Street so called Thirty nine and 5/10 feet; Easterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to

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Samuel Hayward fifteen and 35/100 feet and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Village Street so called forty eight and 5/10 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Samuel Hayward bounded as follows namely.
Westerly by land belonging to Willard Dalrymple fifteen and 35/100 feet; Northeasterly by the middle line of said Village Street so called sixty four and 7/10 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to William Shinninck Twelve and 5/10 feet; and Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Village Street so called fifty five feet.

A parcel of land belonging to William Shinninck bounded as follows namely
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Samuel Hayward twelve & 5/10 feet. Northeasterly by the middle line of said Village Street so called twenty seven and 5/10 feet; Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Patrick Barry twelve and 5/10 feet and Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Village Street so called twenty eight feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Patrick Barry bounded as follows namely.
Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as belonging William Shinninck twelve and 5/10 feet. Northeasterly by the middle line of said Village Street Street so called eighty eight and 5/10 feet. Southerly by land hereinafter described described as belonging to John Kenney twenty one and 5/10 feet. Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Village Street so called seventy one feet.

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a parcel of land belonging to John Kenney bounded as follows namely:
Northerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to Patrick Savoy twenty one and 57/100 feet;
Northeasterly by the middle line of said Village Street so called one hundred and one and 57/100 feet
Southerly by land hereinafter described as belonging to Catherine Fitzgerald twenty one and 57/100 feet and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Village Street so called one hundred and one and 7/100 feet.

A parcel of land belonging to Catherine Fitzgerald bounded as follows namely Northerly by land hereinbefore described as belonging to John Kenney twenty one and 7/100 feet, Northeasterly by the middle line of said Village Street so called forty nine feet Southeasterly and easterly by Dane Street fourteen and 7/100 feet, and Southwesterly by the Southwesterly line of said Village Street so called twenty two and 57/100 feet.

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and whereas the matter of taking said parcels of land for the purposes aforesaid was referred to the Committee on Sewers who caused due notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time & 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 trunk or common sewer should be laid and maintained and the said Committee have caused the admeasurements and boundary

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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 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, 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 Board of Aldermen 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 Board of Aldermen and the return thereto annexed 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 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. Kimball City Engineer dated September 23. 1881, 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 three hundred and seventy one feet Southeasterly and easterly by Dane Street twenty six and 11/100 feet:

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Southwesterly by a line distant throughout twenty five feet from the first named line three hundred and seventy six and two feet, and northwesterly by Vine street twenty five feet; that the proprietors, occupants, or owners of the land taken as aforesaid are allowed until the thirtieth day of October, 1881, 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:

William M. Jones	Nothing	Damages awarded
Richard [illegible]	Nothing	
Rodney A. Kinal	Nothing	
Thomas Cutler	Nothing	
Rodney A. Kinal	Nothing	
Thos. & James Leary	Nothing	
Richard Fairymple	Nothing	
Samuel Hayward	Nothing	
William Shinnick	Nothing	
Patrick Barry	Nothing	
John Kenney	Nothing	
Catharine Fitzgerald	Nothing	

1. Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 25, 1881.

Notice and Order received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

October 25, 1881

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers October 25. 1881

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville.

Sewers √ Drain Layer License Report of Com	Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Dennis C. Collins for a drain layers license recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. By order of the Committee Grace Stewart Clerk. Report accepted and adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
Sewer √ Drain Layer License order to grant to Dennis Collins	Alderman Carr offered the following Order City of Somerville In Board of Mayor and Aldermen October 25. 1881. Ordered That a Drain Layer License be given to Dennis C. Collins when he shall have furnished to the protection of the City a bond in the sum of One Thousand dollars satisfactory to this Board. Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
Bonds √ Dennis Collins	The Bond of Dennis C. Collins in the sum of one Thousand dollars Charles Linehan & Wm Armstrong as sureties was accepted and approved.
Sewer √ Wheatland St. Hearing	In accordance with an Order passed Oct 11. 1881 A hearing was held that all persons objecting to their assessments for the construction of a sewer in Wheatland street might be heard. Mr Merrill appeared and objected to his assessment he having paid an assessment for construction of a Sewer on Broadway. No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

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In accordance with an order passed October 11, 1881, a hearing was held in reference to the abatement of assessments levied for the construction of Sewers in Private lands & Clarendon Avenue, Otis & Higginsworth Streets and Russell Street.
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewers
Clarendon Ave & Otis & Higginsworth Street & Russell St.

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers October 25, 1881.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

Your Committee on Sewers, in accordance with an order dated April 19, 1881, have taken up the Sewer in Poplar Street between Somerville Avenue and Maple Street and have laid in place thereof 191 feet of "33 x 22" brick sewer, with 1 manhole 9-6 inch inlet, and 4 10 inch inlets at a cost of $540.45 which has been charged to the "Sewers Account."

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted: Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewer
Poplar Street
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers October 12, 1881.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

Your Committee on Sewers in accordance with an order dated April 19th 1881, have constructed in Maple Street from the Sewer in Poplar Street to a point 103 feet easterly from Medford Street 411 feet of 12 inch pipe Sewer with 2 manholes at a cost of $647.96 and your Committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying order & list of assessments with the Warrant and order thereto attached.

By order of the Committee George I Vincent Clerk

Sewer
Maple Street
Completion of Report of Committee

October 25, 1881

Mopes accepted assessment list Warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sewers Maple 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 Maple Street and extending from the sewer in Poplar Street to a point 108 feet easterly from Medford Street.

Owners of Estates benefited	[illegible]	Duration	[illegible]	Assessment	
City of Somerville	7500	$1,560.00	2/10	43	68
Richard Lehe Jr	4800	960.00	"	26	88
Alexander Blaney	2300	460.00	"	12	88
Susan Dice	2200	440.00	"	12	32
Celia Faulkner	4600	920.00	"	25	76
Elizabeth Cunningham	5000	1000.00	"	28	00
Mary Elkins	5000	1000.00	"	28	00
Sarah Sheridan	4900	980.00	"	27	44
James Colton	4775	1,290.00	"	36	12
John Lyons	2879	575.50	"	16	12
Heirs of Nathan Tuttle	7300	1,460.00	"	40	88
Mary Bowden	4020	1,085.40	"	30	39
Mary J Warren	2200	594.00	"	16	63
William Green	3700	962.00	"	26	94
Thomas Duffy	2400	600.00	"	16	80
Catharine McCarty	2757	634.25	"	19	16
William Bench	2160	518.40	"	14	52
Charles Glandin	1856	445.44	"	12	47
Patrick Lacan	1900	456.00	"	12	77
Margaret McCarty	5906	1,299.38	"	36	38
Heirs of Dennis Cummins	2300	483.00	"	13	52
		$17,733.67	"	$497	66

October 25, 1881

For a description of Estates benefited see plan drawn by George H. Kimball City Engineer; dated July 3, 1881, entitled Maple Street Sewer and on file in said City Engineers office

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex: 58:

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 for the sum of the expiration therein particularly so down of the sum total of said list to wit

Four hundred and ninety seven 44/100 dollars

in 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 at Somerville in Maple Street and extending from the Sewer in Pipe Street, to a point 103 feet easterly from Sheffield 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 in a before the first day of April, next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to advise the proceedings by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness John H. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 25th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Sewer assessment, Warrant to collect.

October 25, 1881

Sewer
Mosier Street
Order to collect

City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 25th 1881.

Ordered
That the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $649 [illegible]/100, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $152 [illegible]/100 to be paid by the City there remaining $497 [illegible]/100 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 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.

Allen Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list Warrant and order adopted.

Allen Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Winslow Avenue
Completion of
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers October 25. 1881.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers
Your Committee on Sewers, duly authorized by an order dated June 21 1881 have constructed in Winslow Avenue, and Vista Avenue, from the sewer in Grove Street to a point 43 feet northeasterly from the location of the Middlesex Central Railroad 443 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 3 manholes at a cost of $458.41; and your Committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying order list of assessments with the warrant and order thereto attached by order of

October 25, 1881

The Committee George T. Bennett Clerk.
Report accepted and adopted
Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers ✓
Winslow & Villa Ave
assessment list.

Common Sewer Assessment

Schedule of Assessment 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 Winslow Avenue and Villa Avenue Street and extending from the sewer in Gore Street to a point 42 feet in Measuring from the location of the Middlesex Central Railroad

Owners of Estates benefited		number of feet of land	valuation	rate per cent of assessment	Assessment	
Wm. F. Kimball	Winslow Ave	1900	380.00	3 7/10	14	06
Ralph Morrison	Winslow Ave	7800	1560.00	"	57	72
Thomas Jones	"	7366	1841.50	"	68	14
Frederick Davis	Villa Ave	4800	960.00	"	35	52
George Phillips	"	2104	631.20	"	23	35
Francis H. Board	Wm St	2313	693.90	"	x 25.67 10.00 15	67
Lillian Evans	Sewer [illegible]	2111	633.30	"	x 23.43 10.00 15	43
Lillian Evans	Sewer [illegible]	1913	573.90	"	21	23
Cari Cambridge Savings Bank	Villa Ave	4883	976.60	"	36	13
Heirs of Walter S. Thomson	Winslow Ave	2150	537.50	"	19	89
Frederick C. Freeman	"	2150	537.50	"	19	89
Lewis W. Lee	"	2150	537.50	"	19	89
Wm. H. Sey	"	400	100.00	"	3	70
			$9962.90		$348	62

+ allowance on account of distance from sewer

The above [illegible] of Estates benefited [illegible] drawn by George T. Kimball City Engineer dated July 6 1881 entitled Winslow Avenue and Villa Avenue Sewers and on file in said City Engineers Office

Towers
Bannerstreet Ave
Warrant

October 25. 1881

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex. 55.

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 this list herewith committed to you, of each one his proportion therein, particularly so down of the sum here of said list to wit;
Three hundred and forty eight and 12/100 dollars, being the whole amount of assessment made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part, the cost of constructing a common Tower in said City of Somerville, in Winslow Avenue and Villa Avenue Street, and extending from the sewer in Grove Street to a point 43 feet northeasterly from the location of the Middlesex Central Railroad; the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.
You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.
Witness John H Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on the 25th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

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

October 25, 1881

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 25, 1881

Sewers
Hinckley Villa and assessment list — Order to collect

Ordered, that the cost of constructing the Common Sewer, within referred to amounting to $452.41/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $163.79/100 to be paid by the City there remaining $345.62/100 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 verified 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

Report accepted assessment list Warrant and Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

Sewers
Oxford Street
Completion of

In Committee on Sewers October 25, 1881

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

Your Committee on Sewers in accordance with an order dated June 14, 1881 have constructed in Oxford Street from the sewer in Sewell Street to a point 59 feet South-easterly from Central St. 1325 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with manholes at a cost of $1951.57 and your committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying list of assessments with the warrant and order attached.

By Order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list Warrant and order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

October 25, 1881.

Sewers
Oxford 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 Oxford Street and extending from the sewer in School Street to a point 59 feet Southeasterly from Central Street:

Owners of estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	rate per cent assm.	assessments	
Almira Fitch	6700	$1340.00	3/10	42	83
Bridgett C. McKenna	8000	1600.00	"	51	20
Eleanor J. Quill	8700	1740.00	"	55	68
Horatio C. Woodworth	5200	1040.00	"	33	28
Heirs of Joseph P. Sanborn	5250	1050.00	"	33	60
Alfred M. Sibley	10700	2140.00	"	68	48
Eliza J. Stanley	5300	1060.00	"	33	92
Heirs of Samuel Truell	6900	1380.00	"	44	16
Heirs of Samuel Truell	14800	2960.00	"	94	72
Heirs of Samuel Truell	14935	2987.60	"	95	60
Heirs of Samuel Truell	14935	2987.60	"	95	60
Heirs of Samuel Truell	14935	2987.60	"	95	60
George Stephens	5890	1236.00	"	39	55
Mary H. Hauman	13100	2620.00	"	83	54
Theodore S. Ransom	5000	1000.00	"	32	00
Charles F. Hillogg	3975	755.00	"	24	16
Emily Mae Frazar	3775	755.00	"	24	16
Walter S. Barnes	5000	1000.00	"	32	00
George D. Moore	15000	3000.00	"	96	00
Boston Five cents Savings Bank	5400	1080.00	"	34	56
Ann L. Hunt	4200	1008.00	"	32	26
Charles Elliot	4396	923.16	"	29	54
William Conant	3997	839.37	"	26	86
George H. Ireland	14200	2840.00	"	90	88
Stephen J. Jackman	7500	1500.00	"	48	00
John Harwood	4600	920.00	"	29	44
George H. Ireland	4000	800.00	"	25	60
P. Patrick Harwood	8100	1620.00	"	51	84

Benjamin Hadley	8,300	1660.00	3/10	53	12
George W. Tillebrown	6,000	1200.00	"	38	40
Betsey B. Tillebrown	5,800	1160.00	"	37	12
		$49,190.23		$1574	08

For a description of estates benefited, see plans drawn by George W. Kimball City Engineer dated Aug 15th 1881 entitled Oxford Street Sewer and on file in said City Engineers Office

Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Sewers
Middlesex ss. — Oxford Street
To Aaron 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 his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:
One thousand five hundred & seventy four & 08/100 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 Oxford Street, and extending from the sewer in School Street to a point 59 feet southeasterly from Central Street the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby.
You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said City, on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection & 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 John A. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 25th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one
By order of the Mayor and Aldermen Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

October 25, 1881

Sewer
Oxford St
Assessments
Order to collect

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 25, 1881

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $1951.57/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $377.44/100 to be paid by the City there remaining $1574.09/100 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.

Sewers
Berkley Street
Completion of
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers October 25, 1881.

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville;

Your Committee on Sewers in accordance with an order dated June 14, 1881 have constructed in Berkeley Street from the sewer in Scholl Street to a point 21 feet southeasterly from land of H. S. Benton 183 feet of 17" & 24" brick sewer with 4 manholes, 55.6 inch inlet, and 5.10 inch Inlets, at a cost of $1274.95; and your Committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying list of assessments, with the warrant and order thereto attached.

By order of the Committee George S. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted assessment list Warrant & order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

October 25, 1881

Sewer Bartlett Street — assessment list.

Common Sewer assessments

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 Bartlett Street to a point 121 feet Southerly from land of J. P. Dalton

Commonwealth to wit	number feet front	valuation	rate per foot front	assessment	
Mitchell Carlson	3600	$1120.00	3/10	40	32
Helen S. Macintosh & others	3600	1120.00	"	40	32
Elmer J. Greer	3600	1120.00	"	40	32
Caroline A. Manning	3000	1000.00	"	36	00
George K. Lane	3000	1000.00	"	36	00
Geo. H. Bennett	3000	1000.00	"	36	00
Cyrus S. Knight	3000	1000.00	"	36	00
James M. Cilley	3000	1000.00	"	36	00
Mary E. Dunnings	3000	1000.00	"	36	00
Helen L. Spear	10.200	2040.00	"	78	44
Silas Tindel	3400	680.00	"	24	48
Benjamin Hadley	3900	780.00	"	28	08
Lucius M. Cook	4000	800.00	"	28	80
George B. Cook	3700	740.00	"	26	64
Benjamin Hudkins	3000	600.00	"	21	60
Geo. Newman	2700	540.00	"	20	88
Francis A. Hight	4000	800.00	"	28	80
Daniel Richards	4500	900.00	"	32	40
Evelina Gutteir	4500	900.00	"	32	40
Solomon Hatch	4500	900.00	"	32	40
Abby G. Farmer	4500	900.00	"	32	40
Thomas A. Smith	4500	900.00	"	32	40
Emeline C. Tilman	4500	900.00	"	32	40
Benjamin F. Parker	4500	900.00	"	32	40
		$22,500.00		$816	45

Sewer assessments to be collected as provided by George A. Kimball, City Engineer dated July 26, 1881, entitled "Bartlett Street Sewer" and on file in said City Engineers office.

Sewers
Berkeley Street
Assessment Warrant

October 25, 1881

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit.

Eight hundred and sixteen and 48/100 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 Berkeley Street and extending from the sewer in School Street to a point 103 feet southeasterly from land of R. S. Benton the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby you are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said City on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness John W. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 25th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight one.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

October 25, 1881

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 25, 1881.

Ordered that the cost of constructing the Common Sewers within referred to amounting to $1276.95/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely $460.97/100 to be paid by the city then remaining $816.98/100 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.

In Board of Aldermen October 25, 1881.

Paper accepted Assessment list Warrant and Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers ✓
Berkeley Street
Assessment order

Alderman Carr Offered the following Order

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen October 25, 1881.

Ordered

That Tuesday November 22, 1881, 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 assessments for Common Sewers in Maple Street, Berkeley Street, Oxford Street, and Vernon Avenue and Villa Avenue Order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers ✓
Assessments
Statements on order for hearing

October 25, 1881

Alderman Carr offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 25, 1881.

Sewers Village St. Order to construct

Ordered:

That the Committee on sewers be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to construct a common sewer in Village Street from the sewer in Dane Street to a point near Vine 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:

Order received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewer Village St. Proposals for Construction

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers October 25, 1881.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville:

Your Committee on Sewers duly authorized by an order of this date submitted the following list of proposals which they have received to construct in Village Street from the sewer in Dane Street to a point near Vine Street about 40 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 1 manhole; the pipe to be furnished by the City.

Names of bidders	Manhole	Laying sewer per lin. ft.	Pitch grounded per cubic yd.	Estimated aggregate
David P. Sanborn	35.00	0.35	4.00	175.00
Dennis O'Connell	32.00	0.35		172.00
Patrick Perry	30.00	0.32		158.00
Maurice Perry	28.00	0.26	6.00	132.00
Charles P. Mongan	27.00	0.25	3.50	127.00

and your committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Charles P. Mongan. By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk. Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

October 25, 1881

Alderman Carr offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 25, 1881.

Sewers
Village Street
Com to make contract

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 Village Street from the sewer in Dane Street to a point near the street at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date.
(M. S. Carr.)
Order received it, first, and second reading and final passage
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Alderman Page offered the following Order
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
October 25, 1881.

Elections
Warrants
adoption of

Ordered that the four accompanying Warrants for the election of Mayor and other officers on the eighth day of November must be adopted, and that said Warrants respectively be served by any Constable of the city by posting copies of the same respectively in not less than four public places in each Ward, and by publishing the same in the Somerville Journal a newspaper published in this City to wit - October 29th and November 5th. Such posting of said notices to be made seven days at least before the time of holding such meeting and said Constables respectively to return the said Warrants respectively to the Warden of said several Wards with the doings of said Constable thereon. (Caleb P. Page.)
Order received its first and second reading and final passage
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Elections
Warrant
Ward One

October 25, 1881

Warrant Ward One.

City of Somerville

Somerville October 25. 1881.

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 One qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Ward Room in the Prescott School Building, Hall Street, on Thursday the eighth day of November, 1881, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock and fifty five minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for a Governor, Lieut-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a Councillor for Councillor District Number Three, one Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District, also for a Clerk of the Courts, and one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex. All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot. Also to deposit their ballots for or against the following amendment to the Constitution of the State.

Article of Amendment.

No person having served in the army or the navy of the United States in time of war, and having been honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified thereby on account of being a pauper; or, if a pauper, because of the non payment of any poll tax, said ballots to be in form as follows:

Amendment to the Constitution. "Yes" or "No"

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 forty five minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place above mentioned. Witness, John A. Cummings Mayor, of our said City of Somerville, on this the twenty fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Warrant Ward Two

City of Somerville

Somerville October 25, 1881.

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 No. Two, qualified to vote as the law directs; to assemble at the Ward Room in the Police Building on Bow Street on Tuesday the eighth day of November 1881, 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 Governor, Lieut-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, of the Commonwealth, A Councillor for Councillor District No. three, one Senator for the first Middlesex Senatorial District also have representative to the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District also have clerk of the Court, and one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, also the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot, also to deposit their ballots for or against the following amendment to the constitution of the State.

Election Warrant Ward Two

Article of Amendment

No person having served in the Army or Navy of the United States in time of war, and having been honorably

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discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account of being a pauper, or if a pauper because of the non payment of a poll tax; said ballots to be in form as follows:

Amendment to the Constitution Yes or No.

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 forty five minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John W. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the Twenty Fifth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Election Warrant Ward Three

Warrant Ward Three

City of Somerville

Somerville October 25, 1881.

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 No Three, qualified to vote as the law directs, to assemble at the Hall in the

Forster School Building Sycamore Street

On Tuesday, the Eighth day of November, 1881, 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 a Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a Councillor for Councillor District No Three, One Senator

for the First Middlesex Senatorial District; also for a Representative to the General Court for the Sixth Middlesex Representative District - also for a Clerk of the Court, and one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, are the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot;

also to deposit their ballots for or against the following amendment to the Constitution of the State.

Article of Amendment:

No person having served in the army or Navy of the United States in time of War and having been honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor in account of being a pauper; or, if a pauper, because of the non payment of poll tax, said ballots to be in form as follows; Amendment to the Constitution "Yes" or "No".

The polls for the choice of all the several officers as aforesaid, 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 at the time and place above mentioned. Witness John W. Cummings, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the twenty fifth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Albert Charles E. Gilman

(City Clerk).

Elections
Warrant
Ward Four

October 25, 1881

Warrant Ward Four
City of Somerville
Somerville October 25, 1881

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 No Four, qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Ward Room in the Mass School Building

On Tuesday, the eighth day of November 1881, 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 a Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a Councillor for Councillor District No Three, One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District, also for a representative to the General Court for the Sixth Middlesex Representative District.
also for a Clerk of the Courts, and one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.
Also to deposit their ballots for or against the following amendment to the constitution of the State.

Article of amendment.

No person having served in the army or navy of the United States in time of War, and having been honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account of being a pauper or a pauper lieu of the non payment of a poll tax, said ballots to be in form as follows:
amendment to the Constitution "Yes" or "No"
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

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forty five minutes in the afternoon.
Hereby fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place above mentioned.
Witness John H. Cummings, Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the Twenty fifth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.
—— By order of the Mayor and aldermen
—— Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Twenty one names were added to the Register of Voters

Ward One	——	Six	6
" Two	——	Three	3
" Three	——	Eight	8
" Four	——	Four	4
			21

Elections names added to the voting list.

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

October 28. 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen October 28. 1881.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Clark, Page, Cowr, Norcross & Dole, present

Streets Mystic Avenue petition relating thereto.

Paper from the Common Council.
Petition of William Jaques concerning the State of Mystic Avenue.
In Common Council October 26. 1881.
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent up for Concurrence. Douglas Frazar, Clerk.
In Board of Aldermen October 28. 1881
Concurred in its reference.
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Streets Stone crossing Oxford Street petition for

Petition of E. H. Kingsley and others for a stone crossing at Oxford Street
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Rail R. Horse Somerville Acceptance of Location

Somerville Horse Railroad
Acceptance of Location
To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville
The Somerville Horse Rail Company hereby declares its acceptance of the location granted to it by the order of your board made October 11. 1881 and further agrees to comply with all legal conditions expressed in said Order.
Boston October 26. 1881.
Samuel E. Sewall
President of the Somerville Horse Rail Road Company
Received and read for information
Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Sixty one names were added to the Register of Voters as follows.

Elections names added to the voting list

Ward One	Eighteen	18
" Two	Six	6
" Three	Nine	9
" Four	Eight	8
		41

Adjourned to Tuesday Nov 1. 1881 at 7½ P.M.

Charles E. Gilman
Clerk

Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen
November 1. 1881.

Mayor Cummings presiding
Aldermen Lunyn, Nevers, Burnham and Gorham present.

Notice of George Stephens Intention to Build on Central Street received and permit granted

Intention to build G. Stephens permit granted

Petition of Sylvester Richards for permission to move a building from Bonaire Street to Everett Avenue permit granted

Petition of Richards for permit to move building Permit granted

Ninety seven names were added to the Register of voters

Elections names added to the Register

Ward One	Twenty five	25
" Two	Twenty seven	27
" Three	Twenty four	24
" Four	Twenty one	21
		97

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 8, 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 8, 1881

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Clark, Dungan, Nawoff, Gookin and Cole present.

The reading of the records was dispensed with

Police Report of Chief — Report of the Chief of Police received and read for information

Fire Dept Report of Chief — Report of the Chief Engineer of Fire Department Received read and sent down for information

Rail Road Mass Petition of Charles River Street Railway — Petition of Charles River Street Railway

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

The Charles River Street Railway Company respectfully petition that in addition to the locations heretofore granted to said Company by your Honorable Board locations may be granted for the tracks of said Company upon certain public streets of Somerville as follows to wit:

Beginning upon Bow Street, there connecting with the Company's location already granted, thence upon Bow Street to Summer street thence upon Summer Street to Central Street.

Also beginning in Union Square, there connecting with the Company's location already granted, thence through Union Square to Washington Street, thence upon Washington street to the dividing line between Somerville and Cambridge.

Also beginning on Webster avenue near its junction with Prospect Street there connecting with the Company's location already granted, thence upon Webster avenue to the dividing line between Somerville and

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Cambridge with suitable sidings, turnouts and connections in all said streets.
Cambridge Mass. Nov 8. 1881.
Charles River Street Railway Company by its President Charles E. Raymond.
Referred to the Committee on Highways
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Notice of William Sullivan of a suit entered against the City in an action of Contract at the Superior Court to be holden at Salem on the first Monday of December next.
Referred to the Committee on Claims sent down for Concurrence
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——
In Common Council
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims ✓
notice of Wm Sullivan

Report of Committee on Sewers.
—— City of Somerville. ——
In Committee on Sewers, November 8. 1881.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville:
Your Committee on Sewers in accordance with an order dated July 12. 1881 have constructed in Broadway from the end of the sewer previously laid near Curtis Street, to a point 155 feet west of Lawrence Avenue, 249 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 1 manhole at a cost of $581.83; and your Committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying list of assessments with the warrant and order thereto attached.
—— By order of the Committee ——
—— George W. Vincent Clerk ——
Report accepted. assessment list warrant and order adopted.
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk. ——

Sewers ✓
Broadway
Completion of

November 8, 1881

Sewer Broadway assessment

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 Broadway and extending from the end of the sewer previously laid near Curtis Street to a point 155 feet west of Clarendon Avenue

Owners of Estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	rate per cent	Assessment	
Fr. A. Vinas & H. Holland & F. Henderson	8251	1897.73	4	75	91
City of Somerville	13,600	2720.00	"	108	80
Charles A. Russell	20,000	4000.00	"	160	00
		$8617.73		$344	71

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George A. Kimball City Engineer dated Oct. 18, 1881 entitled Broadway Sewer and on file in said city Engineers Office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County.

Sewer Broadway Warrant

(Greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you. of each one, his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Three hundred and forty four & 71/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to defray in part the cost of constructing a common in said city of Somerville in Broadway and extending from the end of the sewer previously laid near Curtis Street to a point 155 feet west of Clarendon 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 April next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby

Witness John A. Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on the 8th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 8, 1881

Sewer Broadway assessment Order to collect

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to amounting to $581.83/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $237.12/100 to be paid by the city, there remaining $344.71/100 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

November 8, 1881

Sewers & Belmont Street Completion of Report of Com.

— Report of Committee on Sewers —
— City of Somerville —

In Committee on Sewers November 8, 1881.

— To the Board of Aldermen —
— of Somerville —

Your Committee on Sewers, in accordance with an order dated April 12, 1881, have constructed in Belmont Street from the sewer in Somerville Avenue to a point 37 feet Southwest of Summer Street 1257 5/10 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 6 manholes, at a cost of $242.63 and your Committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying list of assessments with the warrant and order thereto attached.

— By order of the Committee —
— George I. Vincent Clerk —

Report accepted and adopted —
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Sewers Belmont Street Assessment for Construction

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 Belmont Street, and extending from the sewer in Somerville Avenue to a point 37 feet Southwest of Summer Street.

Owners of estates benefited	number feet of land	valuation	rate per cent of cost	assessment	
Margaret H. Barter	4,000	$1200.00	4	48	00
Ramsay Clarke	4,000	1200.00	"	48	00
Bridget D. H. Bamrick	5,700	1140.00	"	45	60
John W. Nowell	6,450	1290.00	"	51	60
Louis Menk	3,000	750.00	"	30	00
Maurice Cherry	16,500	3300.00	"	132	00
Mary A. Allen	39,200	7840.00	"	313	60
Henrietta G. Bolton	12,200	2440.00	"	97	60
Omach Robinson	7,500	1500.00	"	60	00
B. F. Waldron	6,200	1240.00	"	49	60
Heirs of John G. Hall	21,600	4320.00	"	172	80
Charles H. Taylor	11,500	2300.00	"	92	00

John C. Mills	10500	2,100.00	4	84	00
Lydia S. Hodgdon	22100	4420.00	"	176	80
Charlestown Five cents Savings Bk	23000	4,600.00	"	184	00
Thomas J. Cox	1900	570.00	"	22	80
Harriet C. Mills	2800	560.00	"	22	40
George F. Conant	2000	640.00	"	25	60
Edward F. Flanagan	2800	616.00	"	24	64
John Callahan	7300	1606.00	"	64	24
		$43,632.00		$1745	28

For a description of Estates [illegible] in plan drawn by George H. Humbert City Engineer dated September 23 1881 entitled "Belmont Street Sewer" and on file in said City Engineer's Office.

Sewer: Belmont St — 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 set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:

One thousand seven hundred and forty five & 24/100 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 Belmont Street and extending from the sewer in Somerville Avenue, to a point 3 feet southwest of Summer Street, the same having been ascertained, assessed and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection & enforcing

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The payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby.

Witness John M. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the 8th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Sewer Belmont St. assessment order to collect

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 8, 1881.

Ordered that the cost of constructing the common sewer within referred to amounting to $2427.63/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $682.35/100 to be paid by the City there, there remaining $1745.28/100 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.

In Board of Aldermen November 8, 1881.

Assessment list warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Order for hearing for abatement of assessments

Alderman Gookin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen November 8, 1881.

Ordered:

That Tuesday evening December 13th 1881 at right 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 common sewers in Broadway and Belmont Street.
In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Sewers. — Sewers ✓ Contract made Report of Committee
City of Somerville
In Committee on Sewers November 8, 1881.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville
Your Committee on sewers, who were authorized by an order dated September 13th 1881 to make a contract with Dennis O'Connell for the construction of a sewer in Boston and High Streets and by an order dated October 25, 1881, to make a contract with Charles Mingan for the construction of a common sewer in Villa Street report that both contracts have been made in accordance with said orders.
By order of the Committee
George J. Vincent Clerk
Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of the Committee on Highways — Railroad ✓ petition of City of Boston
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways October 29, 1881.
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of the City of Boston by its Water Board for permission to lay a private railroad track across Boston Avenue to be operated by horse power — report recommending the passage of the accompanying order
By order of the Committee.
Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Report accepted and adopted
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

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Telephone Contract — Mayor authorized.

Alderman Clarke offered the following order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 8, 1881.

Ordered

That the Mayor be authorized to contract with the American Bell Telephone Company of Boston for the use of Tim Blake Transmitters and two bell magneto telephones to be used on private line at two stations located at City Hall Somerville and East Cambridge for one year from November 1, 1881, and to sign the ordinary leases for the same at an expense of forty dollars the same to be charged to miscellaneous account

Order received its first, and second Reading and final passage and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council concurred in Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Railroad Hand Order on petition of City of Boston

Alderman Durgin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen November 8, 1881.

Whereas

The City of Boston by its Water Board represents that it intends to construct a railroad for private use; said railroad to be constructed over a route shown on a plan signed Henry M Wightman City Engineer and accompanying the petition; said road to extend from the Mystic pumping Station to the Boston and Lowell Railroad, and to be used in transporting freight to and from said pumping station; the cars to be drawn by horse power and that it is necessary in the construction of said railroad to lay the tracks across a certain highway in the City of Somerville called Boston Avenue, and

Whereas

Said city of Boston by its Water Board has petitioned the Board of Aldermen of the said City of Somerville for their consent to the construction of said railroad, across said Boston Avenue, under such regulations in regard to time method

and manner of using the road over and upon said highway, as in the judgment of the said board of Aldermen the public safety and convenience require.

It is therefore

Ordered

That permission be and hereby is granted to the said City of Boston, by its Water Board to lay and maintain a private railroad track to be operated by horse power, and for the purpose above recited, across Boston Avenue provided the City of Boston execute the accompanying bond prepared by the City Solicitor and forming part of this order, and upon the express condition that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville reserves to itself the right to revoke the said license, hereby granted, to cross Boston Avenue by said private railroad, at any time whenever it may deem it necessary so to do.

And upon the further condition that the City of Boston shall within thirty days from the passage of this order file with the Clerk of the said City of Somerville its acceptance in writing of the provisions herein contained and its agreement in writing in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor that it will comply with all the conditions herein contained.

In Board of Aldermen November 8, 1881

Order Adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 8, 1881

Elections
Return of
Ward One

Returns from the several Wards in reference to the Election of State and County officers held November 8, 1881.

City of Somerville

Return of Ward One November 8, 1881.

Copy of Warrant.

City of Somerville October 25, 1881

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

In the name of the Commonwealth Greeting of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the citizens of Ward number One, qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble in the Ward room in the Prescott School Building Pearl Street on Tuesday the Eighth day of November 1881, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and from that time until four o'clock in the and fifty fives minutes in the afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for a Governor, Lieut Governor Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a Councillor for Councillor District No Three; one Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District; also for a Representative to the General Court for the Fourth Middlesex Representative District; also for a Clerk of the Courts and one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot,

Also to deposit their ballots for or against the following amendment to the Constitution of the State,

Article of Amendment,

No person having served in the Army or Navy of the United States in time of War and having been honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account of being a pauper, or if a pauper, because of the non payment of a poll tax, said ballots to be in form as follows

Amendment to the Constitution Yes or No.

The polls for the choice of all the several aforesaid 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 at the time and place above mentioned. Witness John W. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the Twenty fifth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty one. By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Attest Charles O. Gilman City Clerk

True Copy of Warrant.

Attest Charles F. Wildes Ward Clerk.

Copy of Officers Return thereon.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.

City of Somerville. Nov 8. 1881.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward No One in the City of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant, by posting a true copy of the warrant in not less than four public places in said Ward near the place of meeting as specified in the within warrant, such a pies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant and causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal October 29 and Nov 5th a newspaper published in said Somerville

Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers return

Attest Charles F. Wildes 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 for the purposes therein expressed.

George W. Bartlett was chosen Inspector pro tem and was sworn in by W. L. Fisher Justice of the Peace the warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward qualified by law to vote to give in their ballots for the purpose

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expressed in said warrant.
At 4.45 P.M. 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 ballots cast five hundred and eighty nine

For Governor

John D. Long of Hingham, had 436
Charles S. Thompson of Gloucester " 150
Benj F. Butler " 1

Lieutenant Governor

Byron Weston of Dalton had 435
James H. Carleton of Haverhill " 154

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Peirce of Abington had 436
Michael O'Donahoe of Somerville " 153

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Daniel A. Gleason of Medford had 435
Wm A. Hodges of Quincy " 154

For Auditor

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had 435
Charles R. Field of Greenfield " 154

Attorney General

George Marston of New Bedford had 435
Patrick A. Collins of Boston " 152

County Commissioner

J. Henry Read of Westford had 435
Lewis P. Tree of Everett " 154

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For Clerk of Courts

Theodore C. Hurd — of Cambridge had — 546
Theodore C. Hurd — of Framingham — " — 43.

Councillor for Councillor District No. 3

Eustace C. Fitz — of Chelsea — had — 434
Joseph W. Stover — of Newton — " — 110
J. W. Stover — of Newton — " — 44

For Senator First Middlesex District

George W. Bruce — of Somerville had — 438
Horace F. Hadley — of Medford — " — 146
Charles H. Guild — of Somerville — " — 1
John Haskell Butler — of — " — " — 1

Representative to the General Court

Charles H. Guild of Somerville had 356 & is elected
John Hall — " — " — " — 228.
John F. Coles — " — 1.

Amendment to the Constitution

Yes — 44
No — 62

Public declaration was thereupon made in open Ward meeting by the Warden, of the state of 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 & 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 lists so enclosed all in

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the manner provided by law
— The meeting then dissolved —
A true record —
— Charles F. Wildes Ward Clerk.

Election
Return of Ward
Two

Return of Ward Number Two —
— City of Somerville —
Record of meeting held in Ward no Two on the eight day of November 1881. —

— Copy of Warrant. —
— Somerville October 25. 1881. —
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 No Two qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Ward Room in the —
Police Building on Bow Street.
On Tuesday, the eighth day of November 1881 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 a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General & the Commonwealth, a Councillor for Councillor District number three, One Senator for the first Middlesex Senatorial District, also for a representative to the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District, also for a Clerk of the Court, and for one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex. —
All the ballots to be voted for on one ballot.
Also to deposit their ballots for or against the following amendment to the Constitution of the State.
— Article of Amendment. —
No person having served in the army or Navy of the United States in time of War and having been

honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor in account of being a pauper, or if a pauper, because of the non payment of a poll tax, said bailds to be in form as follows.

Amendment to the Constitution "yes" or "no"

The polls of 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 forty five minutes in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place above mentioned. Witness John P. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this the twenty-fifth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

A true copy of Warrant attest James Mann

Constable of Somerville.

A true copy of Warrant attest

George P. Pratt Ward Clerk

Officers return on Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex

City of Somerville November 8. 1881.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of said number two in the City of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of warrant in not less than one public places in said ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant and causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal October 29th and November 5th a newspaper published in said Somerville. Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville A true copy of Officers Return.

George P. Pratt Ward Clerk.

November 8, 1851.

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.

Joshua E. Eldredge Warden, George P. Pratt Clerk, Franklin J. Hamblin, & James McBay Inspectors of Election were each duly qualified by Robert P. Vinal Justice of the Peace, In the absence of Thomas O'Riley Inspector Rev Albert E. Winship was balloted for and elected Inspector pro tem and duly qualified by Robert A. Vinal Justice of the Peace.

The Warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon, was thereupon read by the Warden, who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward, qual 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 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 & thirty two votes

For Governor

John D. Long	of Hingham	had	309
Charles S. Thompson	of Gloucester	"	119
Israel W. Andrews	of Danvers	"	2

For Lieutenant Governor

Byron Weston	of Dalton	had	313
James K. Carlton	of Haverhill	"	116
George Dutton	of Springfield	"	2

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Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Chase	of Arlington	had	309
Richard F. Dennis	of Somerville	"	119
Aaron S. Brown	of Worcester	"	2

Treasurer and Receiver General

Francis W. Gleason	of Medford	had	312
Wm A. Hodges	of Quincy	"	117
George Foster of	of Lynn	"	2
Scattering		"	1

For Auditor

Charles R. Ladd	of Springfield	had	313
Charles R. Field	of Greenfield	"	116
Wilbur F. Whitney	of Ashburnham	"	2
Scattering		"	1

For Attorney General

George Marston	of New Bedford	had	311
Peter C. A. Collins	of Boston	"	113
David O. Wilson	of Lynn	"	2
Scattering		"	1

For Councillor Third District

Eustace C. Fitz of	of Chelsea	had	313
Joseph W. Stowers	of Newton	"	116

For Senator First Middlesex District

George W. Brown	of Somerville	had	335
Horace S. Hadley	of Medford	"	89
T. H. Barber	of Somerville	"	1
Elon Jackson	of Somerville	"	1

For County Commissioner

J. Henry Read	of Westford	had	313
Lewis T. Sue	of Everett	"	115
Quincy A. Vinal	of Somerville	"	1

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For Clerk of Courts County of Middlesex
Theodore C. Hurd of Cambridge ____ had ____ 425

For Representative to the General Court
____ Fifth Middlesex Representative District
Quincy A. Bonal ____ of Somerville had 300
____ and is elected
Aaron N. Coolidge of Somerville ____ had ____ 120

Amendment to the Constitution ____
Yes ____ Fifty (five) ____ 55 ____
No ____ Sixty (four) ____ 64 ____

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 said 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 W. Trott Ward Clerk. ____

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Election Return of Ward Three

Return of Ward Three

City of Somerville

Record of Meeting held in Ward number Three on the eighth day of November 1881.

Copy of Warrant

Somerville October 25, 1881.

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 No Three qualified to vote, as the law directs to assemble at the Hall in the

Forster School Building Sycamore Street on Tuesday the eighth day of November 1881, 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 a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a Councillor for Councillor District number Three, One Senator for the First Middlesex Senatorial District, also for a Representative to the General Court for the Sixth Middlesex Representative District, also for a clerk of the Courts, and one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex.

All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

Also to deposit their ballots for or against the following Amendment to the Constitution of the State.

Article of Amendment

No person having served in the army or navy of the United States in time of War and having been honorably discharged from such service if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account of being a pauper or if a pauper, because of the non payment of a poll tax, said ballot to be in form as follows

Amendment to the Constitution Yes or No

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The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at seven o'clock in the forenoon and closed at four o'clock and forty five minutes in the afternoon.

He will place me and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John A. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this the twenty fifth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Officers Return on Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

City of Somerville November 8. 1881.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward Number three in the City of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within Warrant by posting a true copy of Warrant in not less than four public places in said ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said Warrant and causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal October 29th and November 5th a newspaper published in said Somerville.

Attest James Mann

Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers return

Attest Gardner W. King Ward Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number three qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed.

November 8, 1881.

The usual oath of office was administered to the Clerk by Thomas G. Kimpel Justice of the Law and the Clerk administered the oath to the Warden and the Warden administered the oath to the Inspectors no vacancies

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 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 three hundred & sixty six 366

For Governor

John D. Long — of Hingham — had — 309
Charles P. Thompson — of Gloucester — " — 54
Israel H. Andrews — of Danvers — " — 1

For Lieutenant Governor

Byron Weston — of Dalton — had — 309
James H. Carleton — of Haverhill — " — 55
George Dutton — of Springfield — " — 1

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Pierce — of Abington — had — 308
Michael T. Lenahan — of Somerville — " — 57
Aaron B. Brown — of Worcester — " — 1

Treasurer and Receiver General

Daniel H. Gleason — of Medford — had — 310
Wm. W. Rodger — of Quincy — " — 55
George Foster — of Lynn — " — 1

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For Auditor

Charles H. Ladd	of Springfield	Rad	310
Charles R. Ford	of Greenfield	"	55
Milton F. Whiting	of Ashburnham	"	1

For Attorney General

George Marston	of New Bedford	Rad	308
Patrick A. Collins	of Boston	"	57
David O. Allen	of Lynn	"	1

For County Commissioner

Henry Reed	of Milford	Rad	311
Lewis P. Ames	of Everett	"	55

For Clerk of Courts

Theodore C. Hurd	of Cambridge	Rad	366

For Councillor Third District

Eustace C. Fitz	of Chelsea	Rad	311
Joseph W. Stone	of Newton	"	55

For Senator First Middlesex District

George F. Bates	of Somerville	Rad	333
Horace L. Hadley	of Medford	"	33

For Representative to the General Court
Fifth Middlesex District

Edward Glines	of Somerville	Rad	227
Milton P. Perry	of Somerville	"	131
Milton E. Marcy	" "	"	3
Edward Foote	" "	"	1
P. P. Perry		"	1

Amendment to the Constitution

Yes	Thirty four	34
No	Thirty seven	37

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. King

Ward Clerk.

Return of Ward Four

City of Somerville

Record of meeting held in Ward Number Four on the eighth day of November 1881.

Copy of Warrant.

Somerville October 25. 1881.

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 Ward Room in the Mass School Building

On Tuesday the eighth day of November 1881 at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock and forty five minutes in the

Election, Return of Ward Four

November 8, 1881

afternoon, then and there to give in their ballots for a Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a Councillor for Councillor District No. three, one Senator for the Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District, also for a Representative to the General Court for the Fifth Middlesex Representative District; also for a Clerk of the Courts, and one County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, all the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

Also to deposit their ballots for or against the following Amendment to the Constitution of the State

Article of Amendment.

No person having served in the Army or Navy of the United States in time of War, and having been honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote shall be disqualified therefor on account of being a Pauper, or of a pauper because of the non payment of a poll tax, said ballots to be in form as follows:

Amendment to the constitution Yes or No.

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 forty five minutes in the afternoon.

Here of fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place above mentioned. Witness John F. Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this the Twenty fifth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

— By order of the Mayor and aldermen

— Attest Charles C. Gilman City Clerk

Ptrue copy of Warrant —

— Attest Lorenzo Ptwood Ward Clerk —

— pro tem —

November 8, 1881

Officers return on Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Somerville November 8. 1881,

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number four in the City of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within Warrant by posting a true copy of warrant in not less than four public places in said Ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant, such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said Warrant and causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal October 29th and November 3th a newspaper published in said Somerville

Attest James Mann

Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers return

Attest J Lorenzo Atwood Ward Clerk pro tem

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of ward number four qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

Samuel J Sias, and Isaac E Earle Inspectors were duly qualified by the Warden, In the absence of the Ward Clerk J Lorenzo Atwood was chosen by ballot Ward Clerk pro tem 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 forty five minutes 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

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Inspectors & Electors in the manner provided by law the result was as follows namely

The whole number of ballots received ——— 236.

For Governor

John L. Long	of Hingham	had	195
Charles F. Thompson	of Gloucester	"	39
Benjamin F. Butler	of Lowell	"	1
Israel W. Andrews	of Danvers	"	1

For Lieutenant Governor

Byron Weston	of Dalton	had	196
James H. Carleton	of Haverhill	"	39
George Dutton	of Springfield	"	1

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Peirce	of Abington	had	196
Michael F. Donahoe	of Somerville	"	39
Aaron B. Brown	of Worcester	"	1

Treasurer and Receiver General

Daniel W. Gleason	of Medford	had	196
William A. Hodges	of Quincy	"	39
George Foster	of Lynn	"	1

For Auditor

Charles R. Ladd	of Springfield	"	196
Charles R. Field	of Greenfield	"	40
Wilbur F. Whitney	of Ambrunnam	"	1

For Attorney General

George Marston	of New Bedford	had	197
Patrick A. Collins	of Boston	"	38
David C. Allen	of Lynn	"	1

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For County Commissioner

J. Henry Read — of Westfield — had — 197
Jonas T. Lane — of Everett — " — 39

For Clerk of Courts

Theodore C. Reed — of Cambridge — had — 236

For Councillor Third District

Eustace C. Fitz — of Chelsea — had — 197
Joseph W. Hiver — of Newton — " — 39

Senator First Middlesex District

Grant W. Bruce — of Somerville — had — 204
Horace A. Hadley — of Medford — " — 27
Alpheus R. Brown — of Somerville — " — 1

For Representative to the General Court

Sixth Middlesex District

Edward Glenn — of Somerville — had — 151
Hibbert A. Terry — of Somerville — " — 80

Amendment to the Constitution

Yes — Nineteen — 19
No — Sixty-nine — 69

Part of 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, Clerks 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

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Warden, Clerk and Inspector certified on sum enough to be identify the check list so enclosed are in the manner provided by law.

— The meeting then dissolved. —

— Attest record J Lorenzo Atwood —

— Ward Clerk pro tem

Jos. S. The Wdo of Warden was duly qualified by Geo. S. Wilson Justice of the Peace and Samuel S. Sims and Israel C. Earle Inspectors were duly qualified by the Warden.

Elections Return of Clerks of the Sixth Representative District

— Return of Clerks of the Sixth Middlesex Representative District —

— City of Somerville November 10. 1881

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

Pursuant to a Law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of Representative District number six in their several meetings on the eighth day of November instants do representatives to General Court did elect Edward Glines of Somerville being an inhabitant of said District to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Edward Glines received in Ward	three	227	votes
" " " " "	Four	157	"
Albion A. Perry " " "	Three	131	"
" " " " " "	Four	80	"

Result Edward Glines had 378 and was elected

Albion P. Perry — " 211 —

Dated at Somerville the tenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

(Gardner H. Ring) J Lorenzo Atwood Clerk pro tem

Clerks of Ward Three and Four comprising the Sixth Middlesex Representative District.

— (Charles E. Gilman City Clerk) —

November 11, 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

November 11, 1881.

Petition of E. G. Woodward and others for a recount of the ballots cast in Ward Three for a Representative to General Court

Somerville November 10, 1881.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

The undersigned ten or more qualified voters of Ward Three in said City of Somerville would respectfully represent that they have reason to believe that the returns of the officers of said Ward, as the result of the recent election on the 8th instant, are erroneous and herewith specify wherein they deem them in error, in that they state that Edward Glines received a majority of the ballots thrown in said Ward for Representative to the General Court for the sixth Middlesex District whereas in fact all the ballots in said ward for Representative for said sixth Middlesex District were thrown at said election for Albion A. Perry; and none of the ballots in which said Glines name appeared either show the number of the ward in which said ballots were thrown or the District it was designed by their said votes, said Glines should represent so that said officers cannot make return from an examination of said ballots that said Glines received any votes for representative to the General Court for said Sixth Middlesex District, Wherefore your petitioners would respectfully request you to examine said ballots and determine the questions raised.

Signed E. G. Woodward, Wm F. Hall, W. G. Hoyt, J. M. Thompson, J. E. Bond, C. H. Peirce, Sylvester Richards, Albert Hanneson, Henry M. Beals, J. F. Conant.

The petition was received and referred to the committee on Elections and Returns to examine and report

Elections ✓
Petition of E. G. Woodward etc. for a recount

Elections
Report of Committee on petition of E G Woodward

November 11, 1881

Report of Committee on Elections

City of Somerville November 11, 1881.

The undersigned Committee on Elections and Returns of the Board of Aldermen to whom has been referred the petition of E. G. Woodward and nine others qualified voters of Ward Three in said City of Somerville stating that they have reason to believe that the returns of the Ward Officers of said ward as to the election of a representative to the General Court from the sixth Middlesex Representative District held upon the eighth day of November instant were wrongly and specifying wherein they claim, we respectfully report to your Honorable Board and certify that they have duly opened the envelopes containing the ballots cast for said offices in said ward, have examined the said ballots and have determined the questions raised by said petition or statement and accordingly as follows The ballots read as follows so far as the above named offices of Representative is concerned.

Ward No Three

For Representative to the General Court Edward Glines of Somerville	227
For Representative to the General Court Sixth Middlesex District - Albion P. Ferry	128
For Representative to the General Court Albion P. Ferry	2
Representative to the General Court A. P. Ferry	2
Representative to the General Court Martin E Haney of Somerville	3
For Representative to the General Court Edward Foster of Somerville	1

and upon the above returns said Committee accordingly report and certify that Edward Glines of Ward Three Somerville has received Two hundred and Twenty seven votes votes for said office being a majority of the Three hundred and Sixty three votes the total number cast for said office in said Ward Three and is accordingly elected so far as said Ward Three is concerned as Representative to the General Court for the said Sixth Middlesex District.

Caleb A. Page Gresham P. Burnham Committee

November 11, 1881

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

Petition of Nathaniel B. Clapp and others for a recount of ballots cast in Ward Four for a Representative to the General Court.

Elections
Petition of N B Clapp et al for a recount of ballots

Somerville November 10. 1881.

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

the undersigned ten or more qualified voters of Ward Four in said City of Somerville would respectfully represent that they have reason to believe that the returns of the officers of said ward as the result of the recent election in the 3d instant are erroneous and herewith specify wherein they deem them in error, viz: in that they state that Edward Glines received a majority of the ballots thrown in said ward for representative to the General Court for the sixth Middlesex District, whereas in fact all the ballots in said ward for representative for said sixth Middlesex District were thrown at said election for Albion a Perry, and none of the ballots on which said Glines name appeared either show the number of the ward in which said ballots were thrown or the District it was designed by their said votes, said Glines should represent so that said officers cannot make return from an examination of said ballots that said Glines received any votes for representative to the General Court for said sixth Middlesex District; wherefore your petitioners would respectfully request you to examine said ballots and determine the questions raised

Nathaniel B. Clapp, L W Jones T H Sibbetts
Franklin N Tow — Rufus H Ham L B Carr
M S Andrews — W E Knowles — J B David
A C Libby

The petition was referred to the Committee on Elections and Return to examine and report

Election, Report of Committee on Petition of N. B. Clapp & others

November 11. 1881

Report of Committee on Elections

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 11. 1881

The undersigned the Committee on Elections and Returns of the Board of Aldermen to whom has been referred the petition of Nathaniel B. Clapp and mine other qualified voters of Ward Four in said City of Somerville stating that they have reason to believe that the returns of the Ward Officers of said Ward as to the Election of a Representative to the General Court from the 5th Middlesex Representative District held upon the eighth day of November instant are erroneous and specifying wherein they deem them in error respectfully report to your honorable board and certify that they have duly opened the envelopes containing the ballots cast for said Office in said Ward have examined the said ballots and have determined the questions raised by said petition and statement and accordingly find as follows —

The ballots read as follows so far as the above named office of representative is concerned —

Ward No. 4.

For Representative to the General Court —
Edward Glines of Somerville had 144

Representative to the General Court. Sixth Middlesex District — Edward Glines 1

Representative to the General Court Sixth Middlesex District of Somerville Edward Glines of Somerville 2

For Representative to the General Court of Somerville Albion A. Perry 3

For Representative to the General Court Sixth Middlesex District — Albion A. Perry 79.

And upon the above returns your Committee accordingly report and certify that Edward Glines of Ward Three Somerville has received one hundred and forty seven votes for said office being a majority of the

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two hundred and twenty nine votes the total number cast for said office in said Ward 4, and is accordingly elected so far as said Ward 4 is concerned, as representative to the General Court for the said Fifth Middlesex District.

—— Caleb A. Page, Gershom T. Burnham
—— Committee on Elections & Returns

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Report Accepted and adopted.

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Adjourned

—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

November 15, 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
—— November 15, 1881.

Mayor Cummings presiding.

Aldermen Clark, Durgin, Norcross, Gorkin & Cole present.

Communication from Michael Lynch
—— Somerville November 15, 1881.

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville,

Gentlemen: Your petitioner a citizen and tax payer respectfully represents that on the night of 23 October last where on Somerville Avenue and going to his home he was violently assaulted and detained without cause by Police Sergeant Doe. In all respects the assault was most outrageous and unjustifiable; an insult to your petitioner and disgrace to the Police Force who are supposed to suppress and not create disorder. Your petitioner respectfully asks your honorable body that he be granted a hearing to present this matter fully

Police ✓
Communication from Michael Lynch

November 11, 1881

before the proper authorities

— Michael Lynch —

Referred to the Committee on Police with power to hear the parties

— Charles E Gilman Clerk

Streets crossing on Lincoln St. petition for	Petition of Charles Williams and others for a crossing on Lincoln Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence — Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council Nov 23. 1881. Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk
Intention to build J L Russell	Notice of J L Russell intention to build on Broadway Permit granted
Bernard O'Neil petition of	Petition of Bernard O'Neil for permission to use a portion of sidewalk while repairing his building on Linwood Street. A permit was granted
Intention to build M Dayton	A permit was granted Mrs Michael Dayton to erect a Stable on Frost Avenue
Firemen discharged	John C Dyer of Hose Co No One, W Summer Tufts of Hose Co No Two were discharged from the Fire Department at their own request.
Firemen appointed	William H Whitcomb was appointed and confirmed a member of R A Bunal Hook and Ladder Company No One.
Petition of Wm Duncan to move building permit granted	A permit was granted William Duncan to remove a building from Bunal Street to Mystic Avenue also to erect a large Chimney to the same

November 11, 1881

Petition of J. W. Guernsey for permission to build a driveway Corner of Concord and Webster Avenue referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 23, 1881
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets petition of J. W. Guernsey for driveway

Petition of J. W. Guernsey
To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

I hereby petition your Hon. body for permission to construct a Conveyor from my Mill across the Street to a side track on the Fitchburg Rail Road for the purpose of Conveying Corn from the Car into my mill said Conveyor would need to be simply a box about 12 or 13 inches square and about 20 to 25 feet above the level of the Street —
Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 23, 1881
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets petition of J. W. Guernsey for permit to construct a Conveyor

Alderman Corr. offered the following Order
City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 15, 1881

Ordered that the Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby authorized to approve to the Auditor to be placed in Pay Role of Miscellaneous account the sum of two hundred dollars as compensation for the service of the Clerk of said Committee during the present year, Order received its first and second reading and final passage sent down for Concurrence Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council November 23, 1881. Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading + final passage in Concurrence Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Ordinances Order to pay clerk

November 11, 1881

Soldiers Relief, Order to furnish Turkeys for Soldiers

Alderman Clarke offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 15, 1881.

Ordered

That the Committee on Soldiers Relief be authorized to furnish poultry thanksgiving day to soldiers or their families at an expense not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars the same to be charged to Miscellaneous Account.

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

Charles O. Gilman Clerk.

Railways Hire Report of Committee on the petition of Charles River Street Railway

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville Nov 15, 1881.

The Committee on Highways Nov 10, 1881

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of the:

Charles River street Railway Company by its President Charles E. Raymond for additional locations in this city as recited in his petition of November 8, 1881, report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles O. Gilman

Clerk

November 11, 1881

Alderman Durgin offered the following Order

Railroad Spur Order Location of Charles River Street Railway tracks

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen November 15, 1881.

Whereas

Charles E. Raymond President of the Charles River Street Railway Company has petitioned this Board to grant additional locations for the track of said Company upon certain public street, in Somerville with suitable side tracks, turnouts &c namely

Beginning upon Bow Street, thence connecting with the Company's location already granted, thence upon Bow Street to Summer Street, thence upon Summer street to Central Street.

Also beginning in Union Square, thence connecting with the Company's location already granted, thence through Union Square to Washington Street thence upon Washington Street to the dividing line between Somerville and Cambridge.

Also beginning on Webster Avenue, near its junction with Prospect Street, thence connecting with the Company's location already granted, thence upon Webster Avenue, to the dividing line between Somerville and Cambridge with suitable sidings, turnouts and connections in all said streets, and

Whereas

said petition as above recited has been referred to the Committee on Highways who have reported recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and

Whereas said report of said Committee on Highways has been accepted by this Board, It is therefore

Ordered

That this Board meet at its room in the City Hall in said Somerville on Tuesday December 13th 1881 at eight o'clock P.M. for the purpose of hearing the matter of said petition and acting thereon and that notice

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be given to all parties interested, to then and there appear, by causing a copy of this order and preamble to be published in the Somerville Journal a newspaper published in said Somerville once each week for two successive weeks the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the time of such meeting, and that a like copy be given to the Charles River Street Railway Company a some officer or agent thereof, or to its President Charles E. Raymond Esq. at least fourteen days before said meeting and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to cause said notices to be given as aforesaid.

Order received its first and second reading and final passage.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Cole the returns of the several Ward Officers relating to the State Election was referred to the Committee on Elections to examine and Report.

Report of Committee on Elections

City of Somerville.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

November 15, 1881.

The Committee on Elections appointed to examine the returns of Votes cast in the several wards of this City at the recent State Election have attended to that duty and respectfully report that the results exhibited by the returns are correctly entered in the records book and they recommend that the usual certificates thereof be signed and transmitted to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the following is the result of the Election.

For the Committee

M. B. Cole,

Report accepted & adopted. Charles E. Gilman, Clerk.

Both members of the Committee on Elections being absent Alderman Cole & Carr were appointed pro tem.

Elections
Report of Committee

November 11, 1881.

For Governor

John D. Long	of Hingham	had	1249
Charles P. Thompson	of Gloucester	"	363
Benj. F. Butler		"	2
Israel W. Andrews	of Danvers	"	4

For Lieutenant Governor

Byron Weston	of Dalton	had	1253
James H. Carlton	of Haverhill	"	364
George Dutton	of Springfield	"	4

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Pierce	of Abington	had	1249
Michael T. Donahoe	of Somerville	"	368
Aaron B. Brown	of Worcester	"	4

Treasurer and Receiver General

Daniel A. Gleason	of Medford	had	1253
William H. Hodges	of Quincy	"	365
George Foster	of Lynn	"	4
Scattering		"	1

For Auditor

Charles R. Saad	of Springfield	had	1254
Charles R. Field	of Greenfield		365
Wilbur F. Whitney	of Ashburnham		4
Scattering			1

Attorney General

George Marston	of New Bedford	had	1251
Patrick A. Collins	of Boston	"	360
David C. Allen	of Lynn	"	4
Scattering			1

County Commissioner

J. Henry Read	of Westford	had	1256
Lewis P. Shrue	of Everett	"	363
Quincy A. Vinal	of Somerville	"	1

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For Clerk of Courts

Theodore C. Hurd — of Cambridge — had 1573.
Theodore C. Hurd — of Framingham — " 43

Councillor for Councillor District No. Three.
Eustace C. Fitz — of Chelsea — had 1255
Joseph W. Stover — of Newton — " 320
J. W. Stover — of Newton — " 44

Senator First Middlesex District
George F. Bruce — of Somerville — had 1310
Horace D. Hadley — of Medford — " 295
Charles H. Guild — of Somerville — " 1
John Haskell Butler — of " — " 1
H. H. Barber — of " — " 1
Eben Jackson — of " — " 1
Alpheus R. Brown — of " — " 1

Representative to the General Court 4th M. District
Charles H. Guild — of Somerville had 356 & is elected
John Bialle — of " — " 228
John F. Cole — of " — " 1

Representative to General Court 5th D.
Quincy A. Vinal of Somerville had 300 & is elected.
Aaron R. Coolidge of " — " 120

Representative to General Court 6th District
Edward Glines of Somerville had 378 & is elected
Albion A. Perry — of " — " 211
Mather E. Hawes — " — " — " 3
Edward Foote — " — " — " 1
H. A. Perry — " — " — " 1

amendment to the Constitution
Yeas — 152
No — 232

November 11, 1881

Report of the Committee on Elections was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

November 17, 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

November 17, 1881.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Page, Burnham, Carr, Ancross and Gorkin present.

The petition of M. W. Carr for a street lamp on Craig Street. — Street Light, Craig Street ✓

Referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. The Common Council Nos 23 concurred in

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Aldermen Page offered the following Order — Elections Order adopting Warrants ✓

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 17, 1881.

Ordered that the four accompanying Warrants for the election of City Officers on the sixth day of December next be adopted and that said Warrants respectively be served by any Constable of the City by posting copies of the same respectively in not less than four public places in each ward and by publishing the same in the Somerville Journal a newspaper published in this City to wit November 19 & 20 and December 3 such posting of said notices to be made seven days at least before the time of holding such meeting and said Constables respectively to return the said Warrants respectively to the Wardens of said Several Wards with

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The doings of said Constables thereon
Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Warrant
Ward One

Warrant Ward One

City of Somerville

November 17, 1881.

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 Broadway Street on Tuesday the Fifth day of December next 1881 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 Election for said one and to be residents of said Ward

A Mayor, Eight Aldermen, Two aldermen being elected 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 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.

also to deposit their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question, shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City

November 17, 1881

The polls in the choice of all the several officers above-said 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 yourdings thereon, at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John W. Cummings 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 eighty one.

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

Warrant Ward Two
City of Somerville
November 17, 1881

Elections
Warrant
Ward Two

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 direct, to assemble at the Ward Room in the Police Building on Bow Street on Tuesday the sixth day of December next 1881 at seven o'clock in the forenoon and from that time until four o'clock & 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 two and to be resident 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.

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Also four Bouncilmen 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.

Also to deposit their ballots yes or No in answer to the following question shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this City.

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 at the time and place above mentioned

Witness John P. Cummings 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 eight one

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

Attest
James Mann Constable.

November 17, 1881

Warrant Ward Three,

Somerville November 17, 1881,

To any Constable of the City of Somerville

Greeting:

Elections
Warrant
Ward Three

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 Foster School Building Sycamore Street Winter Hill on Tuesday the sixth day of December next 1881, 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.

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 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.

Also to deposit their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question "Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City"

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

November 17. 1881

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned

Witness John P. Cummings 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 eighty one.

By Order of the Mayor & Aldermen
Charles E. Gilman City Clerk
Attest. James Mann
Constable of Somerville.

Elections Warrant Ward Four

Warrant Ward Four
City of Somerville
November 17. 1881.

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 No Four qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Ward Room in the Morse School House on Summer Street on Tuesday the sixth day of December next 1881, 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

P. Warden, Clerk, and three Inspectors of Elections for said Ward three and to be residents of said Ward

P. Mayor, eight Aldermen, two Aldermen being selected from each ward to be elected by the qualified of the city at Large voting in their respective wards.

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also Four 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 —

Also to deposit their ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City.

The polls for the choice of all the several officers aforesaid will be opened as aforesaid at noon 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 at the time and place above mentioned

Witness John A. Cummings 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 eighty one.

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

Attest James Mann
(Constable of Somerville)

Aldermen Page offered the following Order
(City of Somerville)

In Board of Aldermen November 17 1881
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.

In Board of Aldermen Order adopted.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Elections
Check List & Register
adoption &c.

November 17, 1881

On motion of Alderman Carr
Acted that the Board of Aldermen meet at their
room City Hall on Monday November 21st at 7½
o'clock P.M. for the purpose of adding names to the Register
Also on Tuesday Afternoon November 29th at 4 o'clock
P.M. for the purpose of adding the names of the Ladies
to the Register
And at 7½ o'clock P.M. for the purpose of adding names
to the Register —

Adjourned
(Charles E. Gilman Clerk)

November 21, 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 21. 1881
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Clark, Durgin, Carr, Norcross, Gavhin
and Page present.

Soldiers Relief
Order to purchase
Poultry for needy soldiers

The order passed November 15 1881, authorizing
the Committee on Soldiers Relief to purchase Turkeys
for the Soldiers and their families was reconsidered
and the following Order was adopted,

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen November 21 1881
Ordered
That the Committee on Soldiers Relief be authorized
to furnish Poultry thanksgiving day to Soldiers or their
families who are in needy circumstances, at an expense
not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars the same to
be charged to Miscellaneous account
Order received its first and second reading and final
passage, sent down for Concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk

November 21, 1881

The Board proceeded to add names to the Register of Voters

Females

Ward Two — Three names

Ward Four — One name

Males

Ward One — Five names
Ward Two — Fifteen "
Ward Four — One "

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman, Clerk

November 22, 1881

Mortingly Mayor and Metermen

November 22, 1881

Mayor Cummings presiding

Metermen Clark, Page, Curgin, Mucrop and Green present.

Opening. Mr Brown was granted permission to enter the sewer on Oxford Street for the purpose of draining from his residence on Highland Ave.

Petition of Geo A Brown for permit to enter Oxford St Sewer Granted

The petition of M. P. Talbot for a License to keep a Sea Pistable at the Elm House was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

License petition of R. F. Talbot to keep Sea Pistables

Notice of Mark Laighton intention to build on Higginsville was received and a permit granted

Intention to build M Laighton Permit Granted

November 22, 1881

Intention to bind. H. J. Taylor permit granted	Notice of intention of H. J. Taylor to bind on Loring Street was received and a permit granted
Sidewalk, Concord Avenue & Newton Street	Petition of John O'Brien and others that edge stones be set on both sides of Concord Avenue from Prospect Street to Springfield Street also on both sides of Newton Street from Webster Avenue to Concord Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Highways
Street, Stone Crossing Washington St. Petition for	Petition of Zeda H. Mayo and others for a Stone crossing across Washington Street near the junction of Medford and Linwood Streets. Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council November 23, 1881, Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Street Light, Ruston Street Petition for	Petition of Samuel C. Lund and others that the street lights may be located on Ruston Street referred to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk. In Common Council November 23, 1881, Concurred in. Douglas Frazar Clerk.
Licenses Report of Committee on petition of B. W. Hatton	Report of Committee on Licenses. City of Somerville. In Board of Aldermen November 22, 1881. Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Benj. W. Hatton for a License to help a Pool table at 130 Broadway, recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted. To the Committee Caleb R. Page Report accepted and adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 22, 1881

Alderman Gerkin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 22, 1881.

Ordered

That the City engineer be and he is hereby authorized to issue a permit to lay a private drain from the Oxford Street Sewer to the estate on the corner of Richland Avenue and Snells Lane owned by George H. Burns;

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted;

Charles E. Gilman Clerk;

Sewer Order for permit on petition of Geo. H. Burns

Alderman Durgin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen;

November 22, 1881.

Ordered

That the Middlesex Railroad Company may under the provisions of Law, and until the further order of this Board enter upon, with its rolling and bar the tracks of the Charles River Street Railway Company, now constructed in Webster Avenue Union Square and Bow Street highways in the City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen Order Adopted,

Charles E. Gilman Clerk,

New Road House. Order on petition of Middlesex R. Road.

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways November 10 1881.

In the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John Fowler for repairs of brick sidewalks on Hansard and Sumner Streets report recommending that it is inexpedient to take any action this year By order

Sidewalk of Report of Committee on petition of John Fowler

November 22. 1881

At the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen

Report Accepted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Streets Crossing Holland & Newbury St Report of Com

Report of the Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways

November 10, 1881.

To the City Council

Of the City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of H. Teasley et al for a street crossing at the junction of Holland and Newbury Street report that the same has been laid as petitioned for.

By Order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report Accepted and sent down for Concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council November 23. 1881.

Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Streets Maple Avenue Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways November 10. 1881.

To the City Council

Of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Henry M. Beal et al for the grading of Maple Avenue report recommending 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.

November 22, 1881

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways November 10, 1881.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Joseph J. Giles, et al for permission to set out shade trees on Putnam Street, report that permission has been granted, and the trees set out.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

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

In Common Council November 23, 1881.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street, Report of Committee on petition of J. J. Giles & others

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways November 10, 1881.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Lucinda E. Hyatt for the removal of a tree on Beacon Street referred with full powers, report that the tree has been removed as petitioned.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

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

In Common Council November 23, 1881
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets, Report of Committee on petition of Lucinda E. Hyatt

November 22. 1881

Street, Central Square Report of Committee on petition of John Deegan & others

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways Nov 10, 1881,
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John Deegan et al. that the open lot of land at the junction of Cross Street, Medford and Shawmut Streets be named "Central Square" 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 November 23. 1881.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Soldiers' Relief Com. to purchase Poultry for needy Soldiers

Alderman Clark offered the following Order.
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
November 22. 1881.
Ordered
That the Committee on Soldiers Relief be authorized to furnish Poultry Thanksgiving day to Soldiers or their families, who are in needy circumstances at an expense not exceeding one hundred and fifty 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 23, 1881
Order adopted by receiving its first and second reading and final passage in concurrence
Douglas Frazar Clerk

November 22, 1881

Communication from Mrs Mary E. Elliot — Somerville November 22, 1881 — To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen — of City of Somerville — Gentlemen —

You are cordially invited by the Ladies Relief Corps to be present at a public meeting to be held in Bow Street Hall on Monday evening November 28th in the interest of the Soldiers Home.

— Respectfully yours Mary E. Elliot — President —

In Board of Aldermen Invitation accepted.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Ladies Relief Corps Communication from President

Report of Committee on Sewers — City of Somerville — In Committee on Sewers November 22, 1881.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

Your Committee on Sewers, in accordance with an order dated October 25, 1881, have constructed in Village Street from the sewer in Dane Street to a point about 48 feet southeasterly from Vine Street 366 feet of 12 inch Akron Pipe Sewer with one manhole at a cost of $308.77, and your Committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying list of assessments with the warrant and order thereto attached.

— By order of the Committee —

— George T. Vincent Clerk —

Report accepted, assessment list, warrant and order adopted.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Sewers Village Street Completion of Report of Committee

November 22, 1881

Sewers Village Street Assessment

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 Village Street, and extending from the sewer in Dane Street to a point about 48 feet Southeasterly from Vine Street

Owners of estates benefited	Number of land	Valuation	Rate per cent of assessment	Assessment	
John Kenney	1950	585.00	3	17	55
Patrick Barry	3790	1137.00	"	34	11
William Shinninch	1702	476.56	"	14	30
Willard Dalrymple	1748	582.67	"	17	48
Samuel Hayward	1939	581.70	"	17	45
Quincy A Vinal	10,000	2000.00	"	60	00
Thomas Coller	5000	1000.00	"	30	00
Quincy A Vinal	5000	1000.00	"	30	00
Richard Rowe	1660	473.10	"	14	19
		7836.03	"	235	08

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George P Kimball City Engineer dated Nov 8 1881, entitled

Village Street Sewer

and on file in said Office.

Sewers Village Street Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit:

Two hundred and thirty five and 08/100 dollars being the whole amount of assessment 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 Village Street and extending from the sewer in Dane Street to a point about 48 feet southeasterly from Vine Street the same having been ascertained assessed and certified hereby you are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the treasury of said city, on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the statutes of said Commonwealth and to be governed thereby

Witness John A. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 22 day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one,

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 22. 1881.

Sewers Village Street Assessment Order

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to amounting to $308.79/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $73.79/100 to be paid by the City, there remaining $235.00/100 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 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

November 22, 1881

Sewers ✓
Boston & High St
Completion of
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers, November 22, 1881,

To the Board of Aldermen

of Somerville:

Your Committee on Sewers, in accordance with an order dated September 13, 1881, have constructed in Boston and High Streets from the sewer in Washington Street to a point in said High Street about 135 feet northwesterly from the westerly extension of Cross Street 1119 feet of 12 inch sewer, akron pipe, sewer with 3 man holes at a cost of $1461.55; and your Committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying list of assessments with the warrant and order for their collection.

By order of the Committee

George W. Vincent Clerk.

Sewers ✓
Boston & High 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 Boston and High Streets and extending from the sewer in Washington Street to a point about 135 feet northwesterly from the westerly extension of Cross Street.

Owners of Estates benefited		number feet of land	valuation	Rate per cent of land	assessment	
Benjamin F. Allen	Boston St	5400	1,080.00	Sh	37	80
Heirs of Benoni Bisby	"	900	180.00	"	6	30
Harriet A. Gooding	"	6400	1,344.00	"	47	04
Emily Taylor	High St	8700	2,001.00	"	70	04
Heirs of Jonah Gooding	" "	4800	1,132.00	"	40	32
Heirs of Henry Y. Gilson	" "	5600	1,344.00	"	47	04
Charles H. Nutt	" "	9000	2,070.00	"	72	45
William W. Thompson	" "	24,700	5434.00	"	190	19
William H. Thompson	" "	19,200	2840.00	"	99	40

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William J. Thompson	High St.	13,700	3014.00	3½	$105	49
Mary B. Gilson	" "	10,600	2279.00	"	79	76
Matthew Pettet	" "	16,000	3,200.00	"	112	00
George C. Slocum	Boston St.	5,300	1325.00	"	46	38
John Dugan	" "	10,300	2575.00	"	90	13
Henry of Henry G. Gilson	High St.	7,200	1656.00	"	57	96
			$31,494.00		$1102	30

For a description of estates benefited see plan drawn by George A. Kimball City Engineer dated Nov 18. 1881 entitled Boston and High Street Sewers 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

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list to wit

One thousand one hundred and two & 30/100 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 Boston and High streets and extending from the sewer in Washington Street to a point in said High Street about 135 feet northwesterly from the westerly extension 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 first day of April next ensuing the date hereof and in making collection

Sewers ✓
Boston, High St.
Warrant

November 22, 1881

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 John W. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 22 day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

City of Somerville

Sewers
Boston High Street
Assessment
Order to collect

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 22, 1881.

Ordered

That the cost of constructing the Common Sewer within referred to amounting to $1451.50/100 and after deducting the proportion thereof namely $349.50/100 to be paid by the City there remaining 1102.00/100 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 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 & 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.

November 22, 1881

Aldermen Cuve offered the following Order
City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1881.
Ordered
That Tuesday, November 27th 1881, 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 assessments for common sewers in Boston and Hugh Streets and Village Street.
In Board of Aldermen
Order adopted. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sewers Village Street Boston & High St order for hearing

In accordance with an order passed October 25, 1881 a hearing was held in reference to the abatement of assessments laid for the construction of a sewer in Winslow and Vista Avenues; no person appearing to object the hearing was closed;

Sewers Winslow Villa Ave assessment hearing

In accordance with an order passed October 25, 1881 a hearing was held in reference to the abatement of assessments laid for the construction of a sewer in Oxford and Berkley Streets
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

Sewers Oxford & Berkley St assessment hearing

In accordance with an order passed October 25, 1881 a hearing was held in reference to the abatement of assessments laid for the construction of a sewer in Maple St. Messrs Edward Cunningham & Edward Ohlins appeared for the Ohlins estate assessments being 28 dollars each considered 25 dollars each would be about right no other person appearing to object the hearing was closed;

Sewers Maple Street assessment hearing

Names added to the Voting Register
Ward Two _____ Four _____
Ward Two _____ One _____
Adjourned Charles E. Gilman Clerk

November 29. 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
November 29. 1881.
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen, Clarke, Page, Durgin, Burnham Carr-Nevers, Gerkin and Cole present.

Licence Junk granted — Michael M Egan was granted a licence to collect old junk.

Sewers School Street petition for — Petition of H. M. Beals and others for the construction of a Sewer in School Street Received to the Committee on Sewers.

Street Light Otis Street petition for — Petition of William Beazie for a Street Light at the Junction of Otis and Wigglesworth Street Received to the Committee on Street Lights and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 14. 1881.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims petition of Alvra H Stover — Communication from Alvra H Stover

Somerville November 25. 1881.

To the Hon Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen

I respectfully represent that at about 6.30 A.M. Saturday November 26 inst while walking with due care on the side walk of Webster Street I slipped on the ice and fell and broke my wrist for which I pray you will compensate me for the loss I shall sustain Alvra H Stover.

Referred to the Committee on Claims sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 14. 1881
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

November 29, 1881

Notice of Hearing of Parker Trustee of the acceptance of the location granted by the City Council for a Rail Road track on Broadway was read and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 14, 1881.

Received and read for information Douglas Frazar Clerk

Rail Road Steam
Notice of acceptance of location on Broadway

Notice of meeting of County Commissioners on the premises at the intersection of Somerville Avenue with the Fitchburg the Boston and Albany Rail Road to determine what changes in the present arrangement, at said crossings the letter security of human life or the convenience of the public travel may require.

Notice of Service acknowledged and read for information

Rail Roads Steam
Junction of Som. ave. Fitchburg R. Road
County Commissioners meeting of

Notice of petition of the Boston and Maine Rail Road

To the Honorable the Senate and the house of Representatives

The Boston and Maine Railroad hereby petition for such legislation as will authorize it to construct two or more tracks beginning at the grade of its present tracks at Mystic River in Somerville and extending to Haymarket square in Boston to be maintained substantially within its present location and over its present tracks to be used for the transportation of passengers and for authority to take such addition lands as may be necessary for the purpose. Boston and Maine Railroad by H. G. White

President

Read and sent down for information

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 14, 1881.

Received and read for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Rail Road Steam
Boston & Maine Rail Road
Petition to State Legislature.

November 29, 1881

Elections Voters Registered

Names added to the Register of Voters.

Ward One	50	
Ward Two	90	
Ward Three	18	
Ward Four	31	
Total	189.	

Adjourned to Friday Evening next 7½ o'clock
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 2, 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 2, 1881.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Clark, Burgin, Burnham, Curr and Gorkin present.

Police special appointment of

Kim B. Randall was appointed and confirmed as Special Police Officer without pay at the Railroad Crossing Asylum Avenue.

Police Report of Chiefs

Report of Chief of Police received and read for information

Communication from Chief of Police.

Police Petition for Probation officer

To the Honorable
The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville
The undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable Body to establish the office of Probation Officer under the Acts and Resolve of 1880, Chapter 127 and appoints a man to co-operate with the Commissioners of Prisons and County Commissioners in carrying out the provisions of the law above referred to in this City

Melvin C. Parkhurst Chief of Police

Referred to the Committee on Police
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Albert B. Tucker and Edwin M. Paul were drawn as jurors to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court, to be holden at Cambridge on the second Monday October next.

Jurors drawn

Report of Committee on Ordinances

City of Somerville

In Committee on Ordinances Nov 28, 1881

To the City Council

Of Somerville

Your Committee on Ordinances in accordance with orders dated respectively Nov 8th and May 24, 1881 report and recommend the adoption the accompanying drafts of ordinances, covering all the present ordinances and all matters referred to this committee except the Ordinance relating to days which has been omitted by advice of the City Solicitor, and the matter of fast driving, concerning which your Committee deem it inexpedient to frame an Ordinance.

By order of the Committee

George F. Vincent Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Report received and referred to the Committee of the whole

C. E. Gilman Clerk

Ordinances, Report of Committee

On motion of Aldermen Clerk

Voted to lay the Ordinances upon the table until the next meeting of the Board.

Ordinances laid on the table

Adjourned until Wednesday evening next at 7 o'clock

Adjournment

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

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Returns from the several officers of the Wards in reference to the election of Municipal Officers

Elections Ward One Return of.

Return of Ward One.

Warrant of Ward One.

City of Somerville

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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, Pearl Street.

Tuesday the Sixth day of December next 1881. 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 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 to be voted for on one ballot.

Also for 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.

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Also to deposit their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City

The polls for the choice of all the several officers 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, at the time and place above mentioned

Witness John A Cummings, 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 eighty one.

——— 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 Charles F. Wildes Ward Clerk. ———

——— Copy of Officers Return thereon ———

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

City of Somerville December 5. 1881.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the citizens of Ward number One in the city of Somerville qualified as the law directs, according to the within warrant, by posting a true copy of said warrant in not less than five public places in said Ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant such notices having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said warrant and causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal November 19th and 26th and December 3 a newspaper published in said Somerville. Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville.

A true copy of Officers Return Charles F. Wildes Ward Clerk

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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 purpose therein expressed.
George W Bartlett, and George F Lougee were elected Inspectors of Election pro tem.

The warrant calling the meeting, and the officers return thereon, was thereupon read by the Warden who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward qualified by law to vote, to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in said Warrant.

At 4.25 o'clock P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received sealed 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 six hundred twenty five

For Mayor

John A Cummings	had	621
George W Noyes	"	1

For Aldermen

Elijah C Clarke	had	592
Mark F Burns	"	623
Caleb P Page	"	612
J Frank Wellington	"	620
J Leland Wireross	"	614
Thomas R Rowlstone	"	620
Osa Durgin	"	608
Joseph P Chabot	"	242
William C Weld	"	375
Amos Nickerson	"	3

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For Councilman

Levi F. Davis	had	620
Charles E. Giles	"	620
Moses G. Stone	"	616
Hiram G. Jameson	"	622
George F. Head	"	1
John R. Atkins	"	1

For Warden

Ansel Lewis	had	624

For Clerk

Charles F. Wilder	had	236
John W. P. Stevens	"	388

For Inspectors

Frank G. Lombard	had	624
Cassius F. Carlton	"	624
George W. Bartlett	"	408
John W. P. Stevens	"	238

For School Committee

John Hamill Butler	had	256

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquor in this City

Yes	236
No	378

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden of the state of ballots as sorted and recorded 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

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Warden, Clerk and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the Statement and certificate required by law are in open ward meeting; the Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be inclosed and sealed up 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 indorsed all in the manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved

A true record

Charles S Wilder Ward Clerk.

Elections Ward Inspectors Return

Return of Ward Officers

City of Somerville

Record of Ward meeting held in Ward Two on the sixth day of December A.D. 1881.

City of Somerville

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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 according to the law directly to assemble at the Ward Room in the Police Building on Bow Street on Tuesday the sixth day of December next 1881 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 Mayor, Eight Aldermen, Two Aldermen being selected from each Ward to be selected by the qualified voters of the City at large voting in their respective Wards

also, four Councilmen to be paid Ward Two, being residents of said Ward

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Also for a Warden, Clerk and three Inspectors of Vestings for said ward two and to be residents of said Ward.
All the foregoing to be voted from one ballot

Also one member of the School Committee for said Ward two for three years to be a resident of said Ward to be voted from a separate ballot

also to deposit their ballots "yes" or "No" in answer to the following question, shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City.

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, at the time and place above mentioned.
Witness, John W. Cummings, 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 eighty one.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.
Attest Jeremy Mann Constable of Somerville
A true Copy of Warrant
Attest George H. Trott Ward Clerk
Copy of Officers Return Thereon
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex.
Somerville December 5. 1881.
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 the

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within warrant in not less than four public places in said ward near the place of meeting as specified in the within warrant said 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 Nov 17th and 26th and December 3. 1881. a newspaper published in said City of Somerville.

Attest James Munn Constable of Somerville

A true copy of Officers Return.

Attest George H. Pratt, Ward Clerk.

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

Thomas H. Kelley Inspector of Election was duly qualified by George H. Pratt Clerk.

The warrant calling the meeting, and the officers return thereon, was thereupon read by the Warden who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward qualified by law to 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 of ballots given in, having been received, sorted & 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 votes cast was
Eight hundred and twenty three _____ 823.
_____ For Mayor _____
John H. Cummings _____ had _____ 792.
Ramsay Clarke _____ " _____ 9
Orens Knapp had 1. L. M. Maynard had one

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For Aldermen

[illegible] C. Clark	had	786
Mark F. Brown	"	794
Caleb W. Vaux	"	745
J. Frank Wellington	"	753
J. Leonard Monroe	"	776
Thomas E. Rowstone	"	792
Wm. Dougin	"	777
Joseph W. Chabot	"	355
William E. Weld	"	437
H. P. Carrington	"	1
Dr. Ellen Jackson	"	1
F. E. Fitts	"	1
Wm. Stodder	"	1
C. J. Shepard	"	1
A. C. Wenship	"	1
W. P. Wanne	"	2
J. W. [illegible]	"	3
Joseph F. Clark	"	1
Q. P. Wanne	"	1

For Councilmen

Clarence P. Weston	had	779
Martin Binney	"	720
Frank E. Fitts	"	764
Frederick M. Stadden	"	765
Charles D. Elliot	"	8
George D. Moore	"	1
George B. Clark	"	6
Charles Dimond	"	1
John Kennedy	"	1
Ralph Stuttevant	"	1
Marshall Griffin	"	1
S. J. Todd	"	2
Thomas McCormic	"	1

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For Warden

Joshua E. Eldridge had 808

For Clerk

George J. Pratt had 808
Mrs Love " 2

For Inspectors

Franklin J. Hamblin had 807
James J. McBarg " 779
William J. Flaherty " 775
James E. Lewis " 1
James Bell " 1
James Barley " 1
Albert Wilkins " 1

For School Committee for three years.

Oren S. Knapp had 319
Mrs George G. Spear " 3

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating liquors in this City

Yes had 465
No " 345

Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden of the state of the ballots, as sorted and counted as aforesaid, and the state of the ballots as aforesaid was likewise duly recorded in open ward meeting. The Warden thereupon caused all ballots which had been given in as aforesaid to be secured in an envelope in open ward meeting and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and the Warden, Clerk, and Inspectors indorsed upon said envelope the statement and certificate required by law all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be enclosed

and sealed in an envelope in open ward meeting and the Warden Clerk and Inspectors certified on such envelope to the identity of the check list so enclosed, all in the manner provided by law.

The meeting then dissolved.

A true record

George H. Pratt Ward Clerk

Elections Return of Ward Three

Return of Ward Three

City of Somerville

Record of meeting held in Ward Three on the sixth day of December A.D. 1881.

Copy of Warrant.

Somerville Nov 17, 1881

To any Constables 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 Foster School building, Sycamore Street Winter Hill on Tuesday the sixth day of December next 1881 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 Election for said Ward three, 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

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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, also to deposit their ballots yes or no in answer to the following questions shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city.
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 and fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John A Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on the 17th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one

—— 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 Gardner W. King Ward Clerk.

—— Copy of Officers Return Thereon. ——
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.
—— City of Somerville December 5. 1881.
This is to certify that I have warned and notified the Citizens of ward number three in the City of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of said warrant in not less than four public places in said ward near the place of the meeting as specified in said warrant such copies having been posted by me as

aforesaid, even 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 November nineteenth and twenty-sixth and December third 1881 a newspaper published in said Somerville.

Attest, James Mann, Constable of Somerville.

A true Copy of Officers Return.

Attest, Gardner W. King Ward Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Citizens of Ward number three qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

The customary oath was administered. The warrant calling the meeting and the officers return thereon was thereupon read by the Warden who then called upon the inhabitants of said Ward qualified by law to vote, to give in their ballots for the purposes expressed in said warrant.

At four o'clock and twenty five minutes 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		350
For Mayor		
John L. N. Cummings	had	342
For Aldermen		
Elijah O. Clark	had	341
Mark F. Burns	"	345
Caleb P. Gage	"	343
J. Frank Wellington	"	345
J. Leland Norcross	"	345

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Thomas R Roulstone	had	343
Asa Durgin	"	339
Joseph W Chabot	"	155
William O Weld	"	184
G O Burnham	"	1

For Councilmen

Albion P Perry	had	334
Hiram D Smith	"	345
Philip O Woodbury	"	345
Henry M Beals	"	343
M C Reaves	"	2
Parnell	"	1

For Warden

John F Kennard	had	346

For Clerk

Gardner W Ring	had	344
Barney McKirk	"	1

For Inspectors.

P Judson Warren	had	345
Joseph H Hollis	"	346
James B Woodbury	"	346

For School Committee for Three Years

Henry F Woods	had	182
John Herbert	"	162

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City

Yes	127
No	213

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Public declaration was thereupon made in open ward meeting by the Warden of the state of 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

Return of Ward Four

City of Somerville

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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 Four, qualified to vote as the law directs to assemble at the Ward Room in the Morse School House Summer Street Tuesday, the Sixth day of December next 1881, 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

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Return of Ward Four

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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 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—

Also, to deposit their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City.

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 at the time and place above mentioned.

Witness John P. Cummings 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 eighty one.

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By order of the Mayor and Aldermen
Attest Charles C. Gilman City Clerk
Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville

Copy of Officers Return Thereon
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss.
Somerville December 5. 1881.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the Citizens of Ward number four in the City of Somerville qualified as the law directs according to the within warrant by posting a true copy of warrant in not less than four public places in said Ward near the place of the meeting as specified in the within warrant such copies having been posted by me as aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting specified in said Warrant and by causing said notice to be published in the Somerville Journal November nineteenth and twenty sixth and December third 1881. a newspaper published in said City of Somerville.

Attest James Mann Constable of Somerville
Attest True Copy of Officers Return
George E. Brigham, Ward Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the citizens of Ward number four qualified to vote in the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed
In the absence of one Inspector Louis B. Cain was chosen by ballot Inspector Pro tem 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

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the purposes expressed in said Warrant —

At Four Twenty five o'clock P.M. the polls were closed, and the whole number of ballots given in, having been received, sealed counted in open ward meeting by the Warden and Inspectors of elections in the manner provided by law, the result was as follows namely.

For Mayor

John A. Cummings	had	387
Oren S. Knapp	"	1
Ramsay Clarke	"	10
Charles S. Lincoln	"	1

For Aldermen,

Elijah C. Clark	"	403
Mark L. Burns	"	406
Lewis E. Merry	"	1
Caleb W. Page	"	401
J. Frank Wellington	"	404
J. Leland Warren	"	404
Thomas R. Houlstone	"	404
Asa Durgin	"	383
William E. Weld	"	187
Joseph F. Chabot	"	217
William E. Shead	"	11
Joseph H. Bailey	"	2
J. David	"	1
J. C. Earle	"	1

For Councilmen

Irving L. Russell	had	409
J. Lorenzo Attwood	"	398
Samuel T. Richards	"	408
Blackwell Richard T.	"	395
O. H. Coffin	"	10

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Israel C. Earle ____ had ____ 1 ____
Arthur Hodges ____ " ____ 1 ____
George R. Emerson ____ " ____ 1 ____

For Warden

John L. McAdoo ____ had ____ 414 ____

For Clerk

Israel C. Earle ____ had ____ 414 ____

For Inspectors

Samuel J. Shaw ____ had ____ 414 ____
Herbert C. Hall ____ " ____ 413 ____
Louis S. Carr ____ " ____ 412 ____

For School Committee

Horace P. Mackrehnie ____ had ____ 180 ____
Harriet M. Pilman Jr ____ " ____ 225 ____
Mrs H. R. Nichols ____ " ____ 1 ____

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City

Ayes ____ had ____ 151 ____
Noo ____ " ____ 266 ____

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 all in open ward meeting. The Warden also caused the check list used at said election to be

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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 E. Brigham Ward Clerk

December 7. 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

December 7. 1881.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Clark, Page Durgin Burnham, Carr Norcross & Gorkin present.

The Board met in Committee of the whole for the purpose of revising the City Ordinances.

Adjourned to Tuesday Evening Dec. 8. 1881.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 8. 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

December 8. 1881.

Alderman Carr presiding. Mayor being present.

Aldermen Clark Burnham, Carr, Norcross and Cole present.

The Board met as a Committee of the whole for the purpose of revising the City Ordinances

Adjourned to Saturday Evening Dec. 10. 1881

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 10. 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen Dec. 10. 1881.

Alderman Cole in Chairs

Aldermen Clark, Durgin, Carr, Norcross, Gorkin & Cole present

The Board met as a Committee of the whole for the purpose of revising the City Ordinances

Adjourned to December 13. 1881.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 13, 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 13, 1881.

Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Clark, Page, Durgin, Burnham, Nurse, Gerkin and Cole present.

Mark Laighton was granted a permit to erect a church on land corner of Broadway and Grant St. — Notice of intention to build. — M. Laighton

A permit was granted John Elston to build on Springfield Street — Notice of intention to build. J. Elston

A permit was granted L. P. Wyman to erect a block of Buildings proposed Street leading from Broadway — L. P. Wyman to build on Broadway

A permit was granted Jesse E. Jones to erect a building on Boston Street. — Notice of J. E. Jones intention to build

Report of Committee on Soldiers Relief — Soldiers Relief, Report of Com.

Somerville December 1, 1881.

To His Honor the Mayor, and the City Council of Somerville —

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Soldiers Relief to whom was assigned the distribution of Turkeys to needy Soldiers and their families, for which a special appropriation of $150, was made, respectfully submit the following report for information. Your Committee purchased 737 lbs of Turkeys at an expense of $140, and distributed said Turkeys to 97 persons.

Respectfully submitted Committee on Soldiers Relief,

Caleb P. Page Chairman

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Streets
Report of Com. on petition of Reitenbach Brothers

December 13, 1881

Report of Committee on Highways
In Committee on Highways
December 2, 1881.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Reitenbach Brothers and Mink et al in relation to the blockade existing on Sacramento Street on account of closed gates at the Fitchburg railroad crossing, report submitting the following communication received on the subject from the City Solicitor namely "In reply to your communication would state that the matter of laying out Sacramento Street across the Fitchburg R R location, stands exactly where it did when I made my last annual Report to the Committee on Claims from which in answer to your inquiry I extract the following."

Somerville vs. Fitchburg Rail Road for grade crossing at Sacramento street, the issue in this case was most ably and thoroughly presented to the County Commissioners by the ex-City Solicitor Robinson, in behalf of the City in 1875 and without avail, it has not been tried again since that time and with the well known hostility of the Railroad Commissioners to grade crossings cannot be urged a second time, until the citizens of Cambridge and Somerville, living in the vicinity of that street shall take sufficient interest in the case as to furnish the Solicitor with the facts in the case, which establish the necessity of such a crossing.

Dated at Boston Office of the City Solicitor Nov 14, 1881,

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles F. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 14, 1881,

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 13, 1881

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways December 2, 1881,
To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John O'Brien et al. for sidewalks on both sides of Conrad Avenue and both sides of Broadway Street, report recommending the reference of the petition to the next City Government.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Sidewalk
Conrad Avenue &
Broadway St.
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Dec. 2. 1881,
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Zeda H. Mayo et al. for a street crossing on Washington Street, report recommending the reference of the petition to the next City Government.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk

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

In Common Council December 12, 1881.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Report of Committee
on petition of Z. H. Mayo

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Dec. 2, 1881,
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Bethany Hall for a street-crossing on Linden

Streets
Report of Committee
on petition of Bethany

December 13, 1881

Street, report recommending that the petition be referred to the next City Government

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 14, 1881

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Street
Report of Committee on petition of Michael Hanaford

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways December 2, 1881

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Michael Hanaford et al. for the acceptance of Norfolk Street as a public highway plans, having been filed as called for by Ordinance report recommending the reference of the petition to the next City Government

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 14, 1881.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Street,
Report of Committee on petition of J. A. Hughes

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Dec 2, 1881

To the City Council

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John A. Hughes et al for a street crossing on Perkins Street, report recommending the reference of the petition to the next City Government.

By order of the Committee Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 13, 1881

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council ——— December 14, 1881
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways
——— City of Somerville ———
In Committee on Highways December 2, 1881
To the City Council ———
——— of the City of Somerville ———
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Charles H. North et al. for the acceptance of Boston and High Street, as public ways report recommending the reference of the petition of to the next City Government.
——— By order of the Committee ———
——— Douglas Frazar Clerk ———
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman, Clerk. ———
In Common Council December 14, 1881
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street, Report of Committee on petition of Charles H. North, &c.

——— Report of Committee on Highways ———
——— City of Somerville ———
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of John P. Squire et al. for the laying out of a street southerly from Somerville Avenue across the fixed land of Millers river to the city lines to meet and be a continuation of an extension of Fifth street in East Cambridge, report, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw
——— By order of the Committee ———
——— Douglas Frazar Clerk ———
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 14, 1881,
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street, Report of Committee on petition of J. P. Squire

December 13. 1881

Streets, Report of Committee on petition of John P. Squires

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways
December 2. 1881.

To the City Council
of the City of Somerville,

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of John P. Squires et al for the laying out of a Street Southerly from Somerville Avenue across the filled land of Mitchell River to the city line Tunnel and be a continuation of an extension of 7th street in East Cambridge, report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

By Order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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

In Common Council December 14. 1881.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets Report of Committee on petition of Geo. W. Williamson

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Williamson et al, for a street crossing on Beacon Street, report recommending the reference of the petition to the next City Government.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk,

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

In Common Council December 14. 1881.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

December 13, 1881

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways December 2, 1881
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Streets
Report of Committee on petition of G. H. Southwaith

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of G. H. Southwaith et al. for the acceptance of Austin Street, as a public highway, report recommending that inasmuch as the petitioners have failed to comply with the requirements of the ordinance in such cases provided, of which they have been duly notified, that they have leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

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

In Common Council December 14, 1881.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of the Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways Dec 2, 1881.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville

Streets
Report of Committee on petition of William Beazie

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of William Beazie for the acceptance of Ed. Street, as a public highway under the betterment act, report recommending that inasmuch as the petitioner has failed to comply with the requirements of the ordinance in such cases provided of which he has been duly notified, that he have leave to withdraw. By order of the Committee D. Frazar Clerk

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

In Common Council December 14, 1881.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

December 13, 1881

Streets
Gravel Bank
Waltham
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
City of Somerville
In Committee on Highways December 2, 1881
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville,
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred an Order dated March 9, 1880 authorizing them with full powers to make an agreement with the Fitchburg Rail Road Co. to open the gravel banks of the City at Waltham report that an agreement has been made and the banks partially opened
By Order of the Committee
Douglas Frazar Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 14, 1881.
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Street Lights
Report of Committee on Petition of M. W. Carr

Report of Committee on Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen Dec 7, 1881
Your Committee would report on the petition of M. W. Carr for a street light on Craigie that the same has been erected as petitioned for.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 14, 1881
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Street Lights
Report of Committee on petition of J. A. Cummings

Report of Committee on Street Lights
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 7, 1881
Your Committee would report on the petition of Hon. John A. Cummings for a Lamp post on Wallace Street that the same has been erected as petitioned for
For the Committee G. T. Burnham

December 13, 1881

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
(Charles E. Gilman Clerk)
In Common Council December 14. 1881.
Concurred in (Douglas Frazer Clerk.

Report of Committee on Claims
City of Somerville.
In Committee on Claims December 7. 1881.
To the City Council of Somerville:
Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of David N. Shillings and others executors, praying for the release of certain tax titles held by the City, on such terms as might be deemed equitable, report that the matter has been adjusted by authority of a general order dated January 25. 1881
By order of the Committee
(George Wilmont Clerk)
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 14. 1881.
Concurred in Douglas Frazer Clerk

Claims
Report of Committee on petition of D. N. Shillings

Communication from City Auditor
Somerville Dec. 13. 1881.
To the City Council
Gentlemen your attention is respectfully invited to the fact, that all pay rolls for the month of December ought to be in the hands of the Auditor on or before the 23 instant to enable him to prepare them for the Committee on Accounts to be passed upon and forwarded to the City Treasurer, in time for payment before the expiration of the financial year. Douglas Frazer
City Auditor
Read and sent down for information Charles E. Gilman Clerk
In Common Council December 14. 1881.
Received and read for information Douglas Frazer Clerk.

Auditor
Communication from

December 13, 1881

Alderman Cole offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 13, 1881.

Finance
Bonds on Finance authorised to borrow

Ordered

That for the purpose of providing for the payments of the current expenses of the City, the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorised to borrow in anticipation of the taxes for the current year, not exceeding the sum of Two hundred thousand dollars for a term of not exceeding six months and the Treasurer is hereby authorised under the direction of said Committee to give a note or notes of the City therefor, payable from the moneys collected for said taxes, to be approved by the Mayor.

Order adopted receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the Rules and Orders its second reading and final passage & sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 14, 1881,

Order adopted by receiving its first reading and under a suspension of the rules and orders its second reading and final passage in concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Petition of W. Guernsey for license to construct a Grain Conveyor

Petition of Joseph W. Guernsey.

Somerville December 13, 1881,

To his Honor John A. Cummings Mayor and City Council of the City of Somerville

I hereby petition to your honorable body for permission to construct a grain conveyor under and across Prospect Street and Webster Avenue from my mile to the Fitchburg R.R. Tracks, also for permission to run a wire across and over the same to transmit power to run an Elevator at the Car, said wire to be not less than twenty feet above the grade of the street about the size of a Telegraph wire.

Jos W. Guernsey.

December 13, 1881

Referred to the Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council December 14, 1881.
Concurred in _____ Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Sidewalks Chester Street Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways
_____ City of Somerville, Dec. 13, 1881
In Committee on Highways December 5, 1881.
To the Board of Aldermen
Of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways upon the Resolve and Order to the completing grading and construction of a brick sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Chester St. from Orchard Street to Herbert Street report that the same has been completed and constructed at a cost of $510 per dollars, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying schedule of assessments with warrant and order attached.

_____ By order of the Committee _____
_____ Douglas Frazar Clerk. _____

Sidewalks Construction of assessment

Report accepted assessment list and Warrant & order adopted _____ Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

_____ Sidewalk assessment _____

To defray in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in the City of Somerville, in Chester Street in said City, and on the northwesterly side thereof and extending from Orchard Street to Herbert Street with edgestones and covered with bricks

Abutters on Said Sidewalk	Costs of sidewalk		Proportion assessed in abutters	
Chester S. Kingsley _____	431	63	215	81
Hannah S. Woodward _____	79	05	39	53
	$510	68	255	34

Sidewalks Chester Street Warrant

December 13, 1881

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Sargent, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the same total of said list, to wit:

Two hundred and fifty five and 34/100 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 Chester Street in said city and on the northwesterly side thereof and extending from Orchard Street to Newark Street with edgestone 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 13th 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 John H. Cummings Mayor of our said city of Somerville on this 13th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighty one

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman City Clerk

December 13, 1881

City of Somerville

(In Board of Mayor and Aldermen)

December 13, 1881.

Sidewalk Chester Street assessments order to collect

Ordered that the cost of completing grading and construction, the sidewalks within referred to, according respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof, namely, one half to be paid by the City, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sum therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is ordered that the Warrant, as within stated be adopted and issued

(Attest) Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

The report was accepted assessment list, Warrant and Order adopted. (Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Report of Committee on Highways.

City of Somerville.

Sidewalks Completion of Report of Committee.

In Committee on Highways, December 5, 1881.

(To the Board of Aldermen)

(of the City of Somerville.

Gilman Street

The Committee on Highways upon the Resolve and order for the completing grading and construction of both sidewalks on both sides of Gilman Street, from Cross Street to a point about six hundred feet westerly from it, report that the same has been completed and constructed at a cost of $751,67/100 dollars and recommend the adoption of the accompanying schedule of assessment, notice warrant and order attached

By order of the Committee Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list warrant & order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalks
Gilman Street
Assessment list

December 13, 1881

Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part, the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville

In Gilman Street

in said city and on both sides thereof and extending from Cross Street to a point about six hundred feet westerly from it with edgestones and covered with bricks

Abbutters on said Sidewalks	Cost of sidewalks		Proportion assessed	
William P. Mitchell	55	37	27	68
Heirs of John Proctor	28	50	14	25
Nancy Reed	31	71	15	86
Minnie A. P. Underhill	30	85	15	42
Deborah T. Parker	25	60	12	81
Amy F. Adams and Edwin Chapman	28	46	14	23
David W. Cushing	22	23	11	12
Charles C. Folsom	22	00	11	00
Frederick Richardson	21	66	10	83
Susan A. Mullay	13	59	6	79
Heirs of Edwin Peterson	14	21	7	11
William P. Taylor	15	04	7	52
Howard Lowell	21	70	10	85
Charles H. Lounds	21	55	10	77
George Pope	22	28	11	14
Martin L. King	60	37	30	19
Horace B. Rumery	24	06	12	03
Samuel G. Underhill	18	34	9	17
Jessee J. Underhill	36	00	18	00
Harriet A. Merrill	16	54	8	27
Eunice B. M. Webber	16	33	8	16
John E. Kauler	34	75	17	38
Heirs of James Lombard & Lewis Lombard	100	70	50	35
G. P. Burnham & J. N. Dallahan	22	69	11	34
Emma P. Ramsdell	24	63	12	32
Thomas J. McCarthy	22	46	11	23
	$751	62	$375	81

Sidewalks
Assessment Warrant

December 13, 1881

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

To Aaron Fargent, 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 twenty five and 81/100 dollars, being the amount of assessments made by the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, to do pay, in part the cost of completing grading and constructing sidewalks, in said City of Somerville, in Gilman Street in said City, and on both sides thereof and extending from Cross Street to a point about six hundred feet westerly from it 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 13th 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 John H. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville on this 13th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

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

December 13, 1881

Sidewalk
Gilman Street
Assessment order.

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 13, 1881.

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, their 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 assessed and charged 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 & lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

December 13. Report accepted assessment list Warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk
Sutnam Street
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways December 2, 1881.

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways upon the Resolve and Order for the grading and construction of gravel sidewalks on both sides of Sutnam Street from Highland Avenue to Summer Street — report that said sidewalks have been completed at a cost of $1818.76 and recommend the adoption of the accompanying schedule of assessments with warrant and order attached. By order of the Committee.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 13 1881

Report accepted assessment list warrant and order adopted _____ Charles E. Gilman A.K.

Sidewalk Putnam Street assessment list

Sidewalk Assessment

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing Sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Putnam Street in said City and on both sides thereof and extending from Highland Avenue to Summer Street with edgestones and covered with gravel.

Southwestern side Abutters on said Sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalks		Expected amount in Abutters	
Mary E Cayzer	95	02	47	51
Earl Cambridge Fire Ants Savings Bank	35	76	17	88
Francis S Dyer	35	25	17	62
Rosanna Glazier	35	25	17	63
Martha W Wilcox	35	25	17	62
Eleanor B Gay	34	92	17	46
John Fraser	70	42	35	21
Thomas S McGann	35	17	17	59
Bridgett Neville	70	77	35	38
Ephraim K Hines	35	38	17	69
Frank Wallbrug	35	17	17	58
James C Sonnell	34	55	17	28
Heirs of Martha D Lawson	35	28	17	64
Irene G Amoed	70	56	35	28
Heirs of Ellen Harrell	35	16	17	58
Jonathan W Mundell	118	52	59	26
City of Somerville	7	05	3	53
Margaret F Burt	94	78	47	36
Northeastern side				
John B Johnson	95	38	47	69
Hannah S Brine	36	31	18	16
Arlette H Woodman	34	64	17	32
Nancy Brothers	35	14	17	57
Robert P Whiton	35	05	17	52
Heirs of Joseph F Cheney	35	17	17	59
Sarah L Young	35	18	17	59

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Northwesterly side continued

Julia C. Griffin	70	36	35	18
Sarah M. Lucy A. & Anna E. Draper	35	95	17	98
Manuel Cuvier	35	14	17	57
Heirs of Wyatt Emery	35	55	17	71
Lucy M. Gibbs	35	14	17	57
Josephine E. Hale	35	40	17	70
Seth Weston	35	14	17	57
Richard Reese	22	55	11	44
Jennie Tuttleton	24	25	12	13
John B. Johnson	23	41	11	70
John B. Johnson	105	26	52	63
Samuel S. Holt	29	01	14	50
Irene F. Sawyer	27	53	13	77
William Vinal Burt	82	66	41	33
	$1818	74	$909	38

Sidewalks
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 set down of the sum total of said list to wit:
Nine hundred and nine and 38/100 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 Putnam Street in said City and on both sides thereof and extending from Highland Avenue to Summer Street 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 13th day of March next ensuing the date hereof, and in making collection and enjoining the payment of said sums you are to ear con the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness John A. Cummings, Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this 13 day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

By Order of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen

Charles T. Gilman, City Clerk.

City of Somerville

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 13, 1881.

Sidewalk assessment. Order to collect.

Ordered, that the cost of grading and constructing the sidewalks within re-cited to amounting respectively to the sums specified in the within schedule, and after deducting the proportion thereof namely, one half to be paid by the city, there remaining the sums specified in the within schedule, being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such sidewalks as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportion as part of the expense of the said sidewalks, and the same is articled as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties as in said their tenant, or lessees, and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles T. Gilman, City Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list and Warrant adopted.

Charles T. Gilman, City Clerk.

Permit was granted S. F. Woodbridge to erect a wooden Building for a Slaughter house and Refrigerator on Frank Street.

Intention to build S. F. Woodbridge

December 13, 1881

Sidewalk Walnut Street Report of Com.

Report of Committee on Highways

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Highways, Dec 2, 1881

To the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Somerville

The Committee on Highways upon the Resolve and order for the grading and construction of a gravel sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Walnut Street from Highland Avenue to Boston Street report that said sidewalk has been constructed at a cost of $442.48/100 dollars, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying schedule of assessments with warrant and order attached.

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list, Warrant and order adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sidewalk Walnut Street Assessment List

Sidewalk Assessment.

To defray in part the cost of grading and constructing sidewalks in the City of Somerville in Walnut Street in said City and on the Southeasterly side thereof, and extending from Highland Avenue to Boston Street with edgestones, and covered with gravel.

Owners on said Sidewalks	Cost of Sidewalk		Proportion assessed on Sidewalk	
Seth G. Rogers	30	51	15	25
Catharine F. Jones	32	86	16	43
Ezra K. Bramich	27	38	13	69
Zebina S. Doane	27	09	13	55
Freeman C. Sewall	34	11	17	05
Elvira J. Bilman	32	44	16	[illegible]
Mary L. Sobin	39	73	19	87
Eliza Sharpe	105	91	52	95
Sarah E. Humphreys	49	49	24	75
William H. Preston	62	96	31	48
	$442	48	$221	24

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Sidewalks
Assessments
Warrant

To Aaron Sargent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville in said County

Greeting

In the of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list, herewith committed to you of each one his proportion therein particularly set down of the sum total of said list, to wit:

Two hundred and twenty one and 29/100 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 Walnut Street in said City and on the Southeasterly side thereof, and extending from Highland Avenue to Boston Street, with edge stones, 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 a before the 13th 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 John A. Cummings Mayor of our said City of Somerville, on this 13 day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Charles E. Gilman

City Clerk

December 13, 1881

Sidewalk Walnut Street Assessment order to collect

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 13. 1881

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, namely one half to be paid by the city, the remaining the sums specified in the within schedule being one half of such cost, to be assessed upon the abutters the persons named in the within schedule, being abutters on such Sidewalks as aforesaid, be and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective names as their just proportional part of the expense of the said Sidewalks, and the same is certified as within stated and notice thereof is ordered to be given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees and it is ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest Charles E. Gilman City Clerk.

Report accepted assessment list Warrant and Order adopted — Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

Hose Nail Road Hearing

Charles River Street Railway

In accordance with an Order passed Nov 15. 1881 A Hearing was held on granting additional locations for tracks to the Charles River Street Railway Co.

Mr Sufts objected to a location being granted as petitioned for — would not object if they were required to stop two or three hundred feet below his house —

Mr Locke objected to the distance desired by Mr Sufts would not object if located to a point distant at least one hundred feet from the Southerly line of Central Street — No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed

I hereby certify that I have given due notice of the above hearing by publication in the Somerville Journal, as above required in the order and also by giving a copy of the above order and person to the said Charles E. Raymond in manner and time as in said order required. Somerville Dec 13 1881

Charles E. Gilman
By Clerk

December 13. 1881

Alderman Burgin offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen

December 13. 1881.

Steam Rail Roads Order granting location to Charles River Street Railway —

Ordered:

That the Charles River Street Railway Company shall have the right to lay down and use subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth tracks single or double, on the following named streets and avenues of the City of Somerville viz.

Beginning upon Bow Street, there connecting with the Company's location already granted. Thence upon Bow Street to Summer Street - thence upon Summer Street - to a point distant at least 100 feet from the Southerly line of Central Street. Also beginning in Union Square, then connecting with the Company's location already granted. Thence through Union Square to Washington Street. Thence upon Washington Street to the dividing line between Somerville and Cambridge.

Also beginning on Webster Avenue near its junction with Prospect Street, there connecting with the Company's location already granted; thence upon Webster Avenue to the dividing line between Somerville and Cambridge with suitable sidings to north, and connections in all said streets and avenues being additional location of said tracks, as pictured for and as shown by red lines on plans drawn by Arthur Hodges Civil Engineer dated December 13. 1881, and deposited in the Office of the Clerk of said City of Somerville.

The right to lay down and use the tracks located by this order is upon condition that the whole work of laying down said tracks and the form of rail to be used shall be under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Highways and the Superintendent of Streets and shall be approved by them

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Also upon condition that the space occupied by said tracks and eighteen inches outside thereof and the space between the double tracks where any are laid shall be paved to the satisfaction of the Committee on Highways and the Superintendent of Streets.

That said tracks shall be laid, and the road constructed, and put in operation so much of it as shall lie within the limits of said City of Somerville within fifteen months from the passage of this order that the said Railroad Company shall keep said tracks and road bed, including a space of eighteen inches outside of each and every rail, and the space between the double tracks; where double tracks shall be laid; in a condition safe and convenient for public travel and in the construction, use and repair and alteration of the same shall comply with all existing provisions of law, and all the ordinances, regulations, and orders of the said City of Somerville or its authorized agents now in existance or that may hereafter be passed or enacted regulating the same;

and further upon the condition that the said Company shall, within thirty days from the passage of this order file, with the clerk of the said City of Somerville its acceptance in writing of the locations hereby granted and its agreement in writing, in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, that it will comply with all the conditions herein contained.

In Board of Aldermen December 13. 1881.

Order adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Hess Rail Road
Order granting permission to Middlesex Railroad to use Chas. R.S. Railroad
Reconsidered

On motion of Alderman Durgin the vote passed November 29 - 1881, permitting the Middlesex Railway Company to use the tracks of the Charles River Street Railway Company was reconsidered and the order rejected.

In accordance with an order passed Nov 8, 1881 A hearing was held in reference to the abatement of assessments levied for the construction of a Sewer in Broadway. No person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewers Broadway assessment hearing

In accordance with an order passed Nov 8, 1881, a hearing was held in reference to the abatement of assessments levied for the construction of a Sewer in Belmont Street. Mrs Callahan a widow was poor and had no means to pay her assessment. Mr Allen objected stating that the Sewer was no benefit to his estate. Mrs Cox and Clark objected to their bills but would pay them when the City made good their wells which had been ruined by the construction of the sewer. No other person appearing to object the hearing was closed.

Sewer Belmont Street hearing on abatement of assessments

The several objections made in reference to the assessments levied for the construction of a sewer in Belmont Street were referred to the Committee on Sewers.

On motion of Alderman Page the returns of the several Ward Officers of the Municipal Election were referred to the Committee on Election and Returns to examine and report.

Elections returns referred to committee

Report of Committee on Elections
City of Somerville
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen
December 13, 1881.

Elections Report of Committee

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

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In that duty and respectively report that the result exhibited by the returns are correctly entered in the book kept for that purpose, and were for the following named persons

Caleb A Page G S Burnham
Committee on Elections.

Report of Committee accepted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Election Ward One

For Mayor

John H Cummings	had	2142 & Elected
George W Noyes	"	1
Ramsay Clarke	"	19
Orin S Knapp	"	2
L M Maynard	"	1
Charles S Lincoln	"	1

For Aldermen

Elijah C Clark	had	2124 & was Elected
Mark F Burns	"	2168 & was Elected
Amos Nickerson	"	3

Caleb A Page	had	2102 & was elected.
J Frank Wellington	"	2152 & was elected
J Leland Norcross	"	2139 & was elected
Thomas R Rowlstone	"	2159 & was elected
Rosa Durgin	"	2107 & was elected
William E Weld	"	1183 & was elected
Joseph R Chabot	"	969
G A Valentine	"	1
Dr Eben Jackson	"	1
F C Pitts	"	1
F M Stodder	"	1
C I Shepard	"	1
A C Wenship	"	1
Quincy A Vinal	"	2
S W Holt	"	3

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Joseph H. Clark	had	1
N. Adinal	"	2
G. S. Burnham	"	1
Lewis E. Merry	"	1
William E. Shield	"	11
Joseph W. Barley	"	2
J. David	"	1
T. E. Earl	"	1

Ward One,

Common Councilmen

Louis F. S. Davis	had	620 + was elected
Charles E. Giles	"	620 + was elected
Moses G. Steele	"	616 + was elected
Hiram G. Jamerson	"	622 + was elected
George H. Shead	"	1
John R. Mikens	"	1

For Warden

Ansel Lewis	had	624 + was elected

For Clerk

John A. P. Merrens	had	355 + was elected
Charles F. Weldes	"	236

For Inspectors

Frank G. Lombard	had	624 + was elected
Carey F. Carlton	"	624 + was elected
George W. Baillett	"	408 + was elected
John A. P. Merrens	"	238

For School Committee

John Haskell Butler	had	256 + was elected

Upon the question shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Liquor

Yes	236
No	398

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Ward Two

For Common Councilmen

Clarence P. Weston	had	799 & was elected
Martin Binney	"	720 & was elected
Frank E. Fitts	"	764 & was elected
Frederick M. Hodder	"	763 & was elected
Charles F. Elliot	"	8
George D. Moore	"	1
George B. Clark	"	6
Charles Dimond	"	1
John Kennedy	"	1
Ralph Stuartevant	"	1
Marshall Griffin	"	1
P. L. Dodge	"	2
Thomas McCormick	"	1

For Warden

Joshua E. Eldridge	had	804 & was elected

For Clerk

George H. Pratt	had	803 & was elected
Mrs Lowe	"	2

For Inspectors

Franklin J. Hamblin	had	807 & was elected
James McBay	"	799 & was elected
William A. Flaherty	"	795 & was elected
James C. Lewis	"	1
James Bell	"	1
James Bartley	"	1
Albert Wilkins	"	1

For School Committee

Oren S. Knapp	had	319 & was elected
Mrs George G. Spear	"	3

shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Liquor

Yes	465
No	345

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Ward Three

For Common Councilmen

Ribeon W. Perry — had — 334 + was elected
Hiram S. Smith — " — 345 + was elected
Philip C. Woodbury — " — 345 + was elected
Henry M. Beals — " — 343 + was elected
M. C. Hanes — " — 2
Parnell — " — 1

For Warden

John P. Kennard — had — 346 + was elected

For Clerk

Gardner W. King — had — 344 + was elected
Barney M. Kirk — " — 1

For Inspectors

S. Judson Warren — had — 345 + was elected
Joseph M. Mellis — " — 346 " " "
James M. Woodbury — " — 346 " " "

For School Committee

Henry F. Woods — had — 182 + was elected
John Kenert — " — 162

When the question shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors

Yes — 127
No — 218

Ward Four

Common Councilmen

Irving S. Russell — had — 409 + was elected
G. Lorenzo Attwood — " — 398 + was elected
Samuel S. Richards — " — 408 + was elected
Richard S. Blackwell — " — 385 + was elected
C. H. Coffin — had in Israel C. Earl — had — 1
Wilbur Hodges — " 1 George R. Emerson — " — 1

December 13, 1881

For Warden

John L. McAdoo — had — 414 & was elected

For Clerk

Israel C. Earle — had — 414 & was elected

For Inspectors

Samuel J. Sims — had — 414 & was elected
Herbert C. Hall — " — 413 " " "
Louis S. Carr — " — 412 " " "

For School Committee

Harriet M. Pilman Jr — had — 225 & was elected
Horace P. Mackechnie — " — 180
Mrs H. M. Nichols — " — 1

Upon the question shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating liquors in this City

Yes — 151
No — 266

Alderman Burnham offered the following Order

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen December 13. 1881.

Elections
Order Clerk to notify officers elect

Ordered

That all persons named as elected 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 officers as stated in said report and that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the said persons of their election to their respective offices and that the Hall in the High School Building on Highland Avenue is appointed as the place for their meeting on the First Monday of January next at 10 o'clock A. M. for organization as required by the City Charter, Order Adopted. Charles E. Gilman
Clerk.

December 13, 1881.

The Board met as a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the ordinance — Ordinance Can presiding.

In Board of Aldermen December 13, 1881.

The Committee of the whole reported the accompanying draft for Ordinance in amended form, and the same received their first and second reading and passage to be enrolled under a suspension of the Rules and sent down for Concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Ordinance

December 27 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen

December 27, 1881.

Aldermen Clark, Page, Durgin, Burnham Cann, Nevers, Gookin and Cole present

Mayor Cummings presiding

The reading of the records was dispensed with

Order from the Common Council

In Common Council Dec 14, 1881.

Ordered

That the Committee on Fire Department be and they hereby are instructed to take into consideration the feasibility of connecting the wires of the Fire Alarm with the bell upon the tower of the Middlesex Bleachery on Somerville Avenue and attaching a striker thereto —

Order adopted and sent up for concurrence D. Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Dec 27, 1881 Concurred in

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Fire alarm Telegraph order to consider expediency of connecting with Bleachery

December 27, 1881

Salary of Mayor Establishment of

Order from Common Council
City of Somerville

In Common Council Dec 22. 1881.

Ordered

That from January 1st 1882, the salary of the Mayor be and it is hereby fixed at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum.

Order adopted by receiving its first and second Reading and final passage and sent up for Concurrence.

Douglas Frazar Clerk

In Board of Aldermen December 27 1881
Received its first and second reading and final passage in Concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Notice of Petition of City Cambridge to the Legislature

Notice of City of Cambridge
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled

The undersigned, in the name and on behalf of the City of Cambridge, respectfully petitions for the passage of an Act to annex to said city such portion of the Almshouse farm of said city and the stone Ledge connected therewith, now owned by said city as is included within the territorial limits of the City of Somerville. James P Fox Mayor

Read and sent down for information

Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28. 1881
Received and read for information

Douglas Frazar Clerk,

License Junk S J Wood granted

Petition of Samuel J Wood for a license to collect old Junk was granted

December 27, 1881

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department — Fire Department Report of Chief.
Received read and sent down for information
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —
In Common Council — December 28, 1881.
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Fire Department — Fire Dept. Report of Committee on petition of H Partridge.
— City of Somerville —
In Committee on Fire Department —
— December 27, 1881. —
To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
— of the City of Somerville —
The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the petition of Horace Partridge for a Fire Alarm Box to be located on or near Partridge Avenue, Report that they recommend the petition be referred to the next City Government —
— J L Pierce Chairman —
Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council — December 28, 1881
Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways — Streets Report of Committee on petition of J W Guernsey
— City of Somerville Dec 27, 1881.
In Committee on Highways December 23, 1881
To the City Council —
— of the City of Somerville —
The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of J W Guernsey (2) to construct driveway and to build a grain conveyor under Prospect Street and Webster Avenue, report recommending the reference of the two petitions to the next City Government —
By order of the Committee Douglas Frazar Clerk
Report accepted and sent down for Concurrence
— Charles E. Gilman Clerk

December 27, 1881

In Common Council December 28, 1881
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Streets
Report of Committee on petition of J. W. Guernsey

Report of Committee on Highways
——— City of Somerville ———
In Committee on Highways December 15. 1881.
——— To the City Council ———
——— of the City of Somerville ———
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Guernsey ——— for the construction of a grain conveyor over Prospect Street and Webster Avenue — report recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
——— By order of the Committee ———
——— Douglas Frazar Clerk ———
accepted and sent down for concurrence
——— Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
In Common Council Dec 28. 1881. ———
Concurred in ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk. ———

Streets
Report of Committee on petitions of S. E. Sewall J. N. Damon and C. W. Hinsley

Report of Committee on Highways
——— City of Somerville ———
In Committee on Highways. ———
To the City Council ———
——— of the City of Somerville. ———
The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the following petitions and orders recommending their reference to the next City Government — Petition Samuel E. Sewall et al for the acceptance of Jaques, Sewall, Grant and Wheatland Streets as public highways — The petition of J. N. Damon et al for the acceptance of Vinal Avenue as a public highway — The petition of C. W. Hinsley et al for a street crossing on Orchard street, and an Order relating to the School Street Bridge
——— By order of the Committee ———
——— Douglas Frazar Clerk ———

December 27, 1881

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council Dec 28, 1881

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report of Committee on Highways City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways Dec 23, 1881.

(To the City Council)

of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of William Jaques concerning the state of Mystic Avenue and asking that the portion in front of his estate be filled and repaired that the same has been so filled as petitioned for

By order of the Committee

Douglas Frazar Clerk

accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1881

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Mystic Avenue
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Highways City of Somerville

In Committee on Highways December 15, 1881

(To the City Council)

of the City of Somerville.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Jerome C. Magoun to have a stone bound set down on Broadway report that the same has been done as petitioned for.

By order of the Committee Douglas Frazar Clerk

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1881.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets
Report of Committee on petition of J. C. Magoun

December 27, 1881

Public Property
Report of Committee on petition of the City Auditor

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property Dec. 22. 1881
To the City Council
of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the petition of the City Auditor for additional office room for a suitable safe and convenient furniture, report that the Auditor's room has been enlarged and refurnished, and provided with a steam radiator and a new safe at a cost of $315.88

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1881,
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Property
Report of Committee on petition of Supt of Streets

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville
In Committee on Public Property
December 22. 1881.

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the petition of the Superintendent of Streets for office room in the City Hall, report that a desk has been purchased for the petitioner, at a cost of $47.50. and is to be placed in the Committee room in the City Hall

By order of the Committee Geo I Vincent Clerk

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

In Common Council December 28. 1881.
Concurred in
Douglas Frazar Clerk.

December 27, 1881

Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property Dec 22, 1881.

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Public Property who were authorized by an order dated June 28, 1881, to make a contract with Daniel Brooks for the moving of the Lincoln Schoolhouse from Elm Street to Broadway near Clarendon avenue and for the refitting of the building for the sum of two thousand two hundred and ninety six dollars report that the contract has been made and the work completed.

By order of the Committee
George F. Vincent Clerk.

accepted and sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 25, 1881
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Property
Report of Committee on Contract for moving Lincoln School House

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Report of Committee on Public Property
City of Somerville

In Committee on Public Property
December 22, 1881.

To the City Council of Somerville.

The Committee on Public Property who were authorized by an order dated May 24th 1881, to make a contract with J. A. Durell for four $80 Magee Champion Portable Furnaces, with the necessary accompaniments to be placed in the Highlands School for the sum of nine hundred and twenty five dollars, report that the contract has been made, the goods furnished and the work completed.

By order of the Committee Geo F. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted sent down for concurrence
Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 28, 1881
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Public Property
Report of Committee on order to contract with J. A. Durell

Sewers

Removal of deposit of Bridge & Sewer Report of Committee

December 27. 1881

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers Dec. 22. 1881.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers, who were authorised by an order dated April 19th 1881. to cooperate with the Committee on Sewers of the City of Cambridge, in removing the deposit from the mouth of the Bridge Street Sewer in Cambridge and to approve in pay rolls of Sewers, bills for five ninths of the cost of the work report that the work has been performed, and the bill, amounting to $912.05 approved in accordance with said order, the gate chamber in said sewer has also been repaired at a cost to this City of $50.65.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

Sewers

Report of Committee on petition of abutters on Belmont Street for an abatement of assessment

Report of Committee on Sewers.
City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers December 22. 1881.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the objections of Mrs John Callahan, Mary A. Allen Thomas J Cox and Ramsay Clark to their assessments for the Belmont Street Sewer, report that in the judgment of this Committee these several assessments are fair and equitable and recommend that no abatement be made therefrom.

By order of the Committee
George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted
Charles E Gilman Clerk.

December 27, 1881

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers December 22, 1881.
To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers to whom have been referred the following named petitions to wit
of Samuel Sweeney and others for a Catch Basin in Dane Court
of Francis C Gallagher and others for Catch Basins in Poplar and Maple Streets and
P C Burley and others for a catch Basin in Franklin Avenue
report that in compliance with said petitions catch basins have been constructed as follows.

two in Franklin Ave at a cost of	$120.63
three in Maple Street " " " "	207.22
One in Poplar Street " " " "	60.10
One in Dane Court " " " "	61.32.

By order of the Committee
George F Vincent Clerk.

Sewers
Report of Committee on construction of Catch Basins

Report of Committee on Sewers
City of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers December 22, 1881.
To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the following named petitions, to wit:
of Henry L Weitz and others for a sewer in Wyatt Street
of O H Tilman " " " " " " Willow Avenue
" Geo E Fuller " " " " " " Cameron Ave
" Owen S Knapp " " " " " " Cherry Street
" Jacob T Glines " " " " " " Temple Street
" Geo H Lomas " " " " " " Sacramento St
" G M Starbird " " " " Pearl Street
" Mark Laighton " " " " Preston Street
" John McCarthy for a drain layers license and

Sewers
Report of Committee on petitions for Sewers in several Streets

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If Cox to have his well on Belmont Street sunk deeper recommend in each case, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

By order of the Committee.

George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers
Report of Committee

Sixteen of Committee on Sewers.

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers December 22. 1881.

To the Board of Aldermen,

of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers to whom have been referred the following named papers to wit,

Protest of J. L. Bennett and others against constructing the Wheatland Street Sewer of twelve inch pipe.

Remonstrance of S. Littlefield and others against the construction of a sewer in Temple Street.

and the Remonstrance of Thomas J. Cox and others against the construction of a sewer in Belmont Street report that the Wheatland Street Sewer has been constructed of such materials and size as were deemed by this Committee and the City Engineer to be proper and adequate; that the petitioners for the sewer in Temple Street have been granted leave to withdraw, and that the sewer has been laid in Belmont Street, in accordance with an order passed by this board and it is therefore recommended that no further action be taken upon either of said papers.

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 27, 1881

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville.

In Committee on Sewers December 22, 1881.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville

The Committee on Sewers to whom have been referred the following named papers to wit—

Petition of Jacob T. Glines and others for sewers in Sample, Heath, Jaques and Bond Streets

Petition of Peter Fitzgerald and others for sewer in Kevada St

" " R. E. Stabrick for sewer in Elliot Street

" " A. M. Beals & others " " " School Street

" " S. H. Butler " " " " " Jay & Washington St

" " H. W. Butler " " " " " Washington St

" " Geo L. Damon for the extension of sewer in Belmont St

" " M. P. Elliot & others " " " " " Boston St

" " G. H. Bowers " " " " " " " " Canal St.

to tide water

Protest of H. G. Parker, Trustee of estate of Seman Klous, against the continued discharge of the Canal Street sewer upon his land.

Petition of F. O. Reed and others for the discontinuance of the discharge of sewage upon their land on Mystic avenue at the foot of Winthrop Avenue, and the petition of Mary C. Barney and others for a catch basin in Berkley Street—

recommend that they severally be referred to the next board of Aldermen

By order of the Committee

George I. Vincent Clerk.

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Sewers

Report of Committee on several petitions for sewers which are referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

A License was granted Frank N. Greenwood to give an athletic entertainment at Lyceum Hall on Thursday evening January 12th 1881, upon condition that a regular Police Officer shall be employed to be in attendance.

License granted in petition of F. N. Greenwood.

December 27, 1881

Inspector of Buildings Report of

Report of Inspector of Buildings was received read and sent down for incarnation.

— Charles E. Gilman Clerk —

In Common Council December 28. 1881.
Received and read for incarnation

— Douglas Frazer Clerk —

Sewers hearing on abatement of assessments Village St.

In accordance with an order passed Nov 22. 1881 a hearing was held that all persons desiring to object to their assessments levied on their estates for the construction of a sewer in Village Street
No person appearing to object the hearing was closed

Sewers Boston & High St. hearing on abatement of assessments

In accordance with an order passed Nov 22. 1881 a hearing was held that all persons desiring to object to their assessments levied on their estates for the construction of a sewer in Boston and High Streets
George D. Raven appeared for his father John Dugan and objected to the assessment levied on his estate and asked for an abatement referred to the Committee on Sewers

Ordinances

Draft of Ordinances returned from the Common Council endorsed as follows,
In Common Council December 22. 1881,
The Printed drafts of ordinances of the Committee numbered (1) and the amendments made by the Board of Aldermen numbered (2) received and acted upon as follows,
Draft of Ordinances and amended draft of Ordinances No. 1. 2. 3. 5, 13. 14. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20, 22, 23. 24. 26, 27. 28. and 29 Concurred in.
Draft of Ordinances. Nos. 4. 6. 7. 8. 9. 11. 12, 15. 21. and 26. amended by this branch and sent up for concurrence.

Draft of Ordinance No. 11. as amended by the Board of Aldermen non concurred in

December 27. 1881

A full account of the above action of this branch in detail submitted herewith in document numbered 3.

Douglas Frazer Clerk

In Board of Aldermen. December 27. 1881.

Ordinance

Nos. 4. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 15. 21. and 26 as amended by the Common Council concurred in.

Ordinance No. 12. page 45. Section 5. Line 12. amendment of the Common Council non concurred in

Ordinance No 15. Section 1. Line 2. amended after the word out "consent" or accepted"

also in same section. Strike out beginning with the word "such" in line 3 to the word feet in line 10 inclusive) sent down for concurrence C.E. Gilman Clerk

Ordinance No. 11. as amended by this branch and non concurred in by the Common Council was taken up and the Board of Aldermen receded from their former action, and concurred with the Common Council. Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Adjourned

Charles E. Gilman

Clerk

December 30. 1881

Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen
December 30. 1881.
Mayor Cummings presiding

Aldermen Clark, Page, Durgin, Burnham, Carr, Norcross and Gookin present.

Soldiers Relief
Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Soldiers Relief
Somerville December 30. 1881.
To the City Council
of the City of Somerville
Your Committee on Soldiers Relief respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31. 1881. to wit:

Total amount of Appropriation		$1000 —
January bills approved	$43.84	
February " "	130.47	
March " "	109.09	
April " "	98.93	
May " "	43.31	
June " "	45.75	
July " "	42.85	
August " "	46.00	
September " "	61.72	
October " "	70.00	
November " "	49.25	
December " "	155.00	
Total amount disbursed		$896.25
Unexpended balance		103.75

Relief has been extended to Forty seven soldiers and their dependents in necessitous circumstances
Respectfully submitted Martin Binney
Caleb Page Chairman Clerk.
Report accepted, and referred to the next City Government to be printed in the annual reports and sent down for concurrence Charles E Gilman Clerk
In Common Council Dec 30. 1881 Concurred, in
Douglas Frazar Clerk

December 30, 1881

Report of Committee on Highways

The annual report of the Committee on Highways was read accepted and referred to the next City government to be printed with the City Reports for the year 1881, and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 30. 1881

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk

Streets ✓ Annual Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Street Lights

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 30. 1881

Your Committee on Street Lights to whom was referred the petition of Samuel C. Pond and others for Gas lights on Austin Street recommend that the petition be referred to the next City Government.

Report accepted and sent down for concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 30. 1881.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Street-Lights ✓ Report of Committee on petition of Second

Notice of Michael Gavin Intention to build on Tapian Street permit granted.

Intention to Build Michael Gavin

Notice of Miller Bros Intention to build on Beacon Street a permit was granted.

Intention to build Miller Bros

Report of Committee on Sewers

City of Somerville

In Committee on Sewers December 30, 1881

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the objection of John Dugan to his assessments for the Boston and Highland Street Sewer, report that in the judgment of this Committee said assessment is fair and equitable and recommend that no abatement be made therefrom

Sewers ✓ Report of John Dugan on petition for abatement of Sewers

December 30, 1881

By order of the Committee.

George I. Vincent Clerk

Report accepted.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

Claims
Report of Committee on petition of A. J. Stover

Report of Committee on Claims.

City of Somerville

In Committee on Claims December 23. 1881

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. H. Stover for compensation for injuries received while walking on the side walk on Webster Street on the 26th day of November last report that the matter has been duly investigated and considered by the Committee, and recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

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 30. 1881.

Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Fire Department
Report of Committee on petition of Telephone Exchange Company

Report of Committee on Fire Department and Highways

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Somerville December 30. 1881.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Telephone Exchange to erect poles and build a line through this City Report that they recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

R. L. Nourse Chairman

Report accepted and adopted

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

December 30, 1881

Report of Committee on Claims ——
—— City of Somerville ——
In Committee on Claims December 28. 1881.
To the City Council of Somerville —
The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the "notice to appear in the Superior Court at Salem and answer to William Sullivan in an action of contract; damages being claimed in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars" report that they have placed the case in the hands of the City Solicitor.
—— By order of the Committee,
—— George I Vincent Clerk.
Report accepted and sent down for concurrence.
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk ——
In Common Council December 30. 1881 ——
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk

(Claims) ✓
William Sullivan
Report of Committee

Notice of William Frost and others ——
—— Cambridge December 30. 1881. ——
To the Mayor and Aldermen ——
—— of the City of Somerville ——
Gentlemen.
I am directed by the Secretary of State to notify you that we have applied to the Legislature to have our lots and houses set off from Somerville and annexed to the City of Cambridge where the line crosses the Street Oxford and corner of Roseland on the west side of Oxford Street
William Frost. E M Appleton. E S Wellington
E A Stevens —— Ellis F Miller John Fisk.
referred to the next City Government and sent down for concurrence.
—— Charles E Gilman Clerk. ——
In Common Council Dec 30, 1881 ——
Concurred in —— Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Notice of W. Frost & others of the petition to the General Court for annexation to Cambridge

December 30, 1881

Pass Rail Road acceptance of the location granted the Charles River Street Railway Company

Charles River Street Railway
Acceptance of Location

Office of Charles River Street Railway Company
Cambridgeport December 24, 1881.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Charles River Street Railway Company held at the office of the said Company on December 19, 1881 the following vote was passed namely

Voted that the Charles River Street Railway Company hereby accepts the order of locations adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville on the thirteenth day of December A.D. 1881, thereby granting the rights to said Company to lay down tracks in certain Streets of the City of Somerville as are specifically set forth in said order and hereby agrees to comply with the several conditions contained in said order and the President of said Company Charles E Raymond is hereby authorized and instructed in behalf of said Company to file this acceptance and agreement with the City Clerk of said City of Somerville within thirty days of the date of the passage of said order of location

A true copy of said acceptance by said Charles River Street Railway Company.

Charles S Hanks
Clerk of Said Company.

Sewers Annual Report of Committee

Annual report of Committee on Sewers
In Board of Aldermen Dec 30. 1881.
Report accepted and referred to the next City Government to be printed in the annual reports and sent down for concurrence

Charles E Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 30. 1881
Concurred in

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

December 30, 1881

Annual Report of Committee on Public Property.

In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1881. Report accepted and referred to the next City Government to be printed with the City reports for the year 1881 and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 30, 1881.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Public Property — Annual Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Claims presenting Report of the City Solicitor for year 1881

(City) of Somerville

In Committee on Claims December 28, 1881

To the City Council of Somerville

The Committee on Claims present herewith the report of the City Solicitor for the year 1881.

By order of the Committee

George W. Vincent Clerk.

Report of City Solicitor accepted and referred to the next city Government to be printed with the City reports for the year 1881 and sent down for concurrence. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 30, 1881.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazar Clerk

Claims — Report of Committee and Solicitor Report

Order from the Common Council

In Common Council Dec 28, 1881 —

Ordered

That the sum of ninety six and 75/100 dollars 96.75/100 be and the same is hereby transferred from Soldiers Relief account to the credit of Street lights account

Order adopted and sent up for concurrence

Douglas Frazar Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1881

Concurred in — Charles E. Gilman Clerk.

Finance — Order to transfer

Street Lights
Annual Report of Committee

December 30, 1881

Report of Committee on Street Lights
City of Somerville (December 30. 1881
To the City Council
Of the City of Somerville.

Your Committee on Street Lights beg leave to make the following report
The whole number of Street Lights in the City is 375. of this number 329 burn gas and 46 naptha & new lamps have been added during the year 1881 during the year there has been a reduction in the price of gas effected with both the Cambridge and Charlestown Gas Companies In 1880 the price of gas furnished by the Cambridge Gas Light Company was $2.75 per M - In 1881 $2.57 per M -
The Charlestown Gas Company furnished gas in 1880 for $2.50 per M. and in 1881 for $2.35 per M - your Committee feel that they are under obligations to the superintendent of Street Lights for accepting a reduction in the price made with him at the beginning of the year thus enabling them to keep very nearly within the appropriation, but in view of the increasing demand for more light and additional lamps the Committee feel that the appropriation has been rather too small and that the department can not be managed to the satisfaction of a large majority of our citizens without a larger expenditure.

Respectfully G. T. Burnham, E. C. Clarke
H. E. Weld, Lewis S. Davis, S. N. Lothrop Committee

In Board of Aldermen December 30. 1881.
Report accepted and referred to the next City Government, to be printed in the Annual reports and sent down for concurrence.

Charles C. Gilman Clerk.

In Common Council December 30. 1881
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

December 30, 1881

Fire Department — Annual Report of Committee

Report of Committee on Fire Department — City of Somerville

To his Honor the Mayor

and the City Council

Gentlemen

Your Committee beg leave to present the following Report:

Expenditures for the year	$22,128
Appropriation	21,500
	628
Receipts	237.40
Excess of Expenditure	$390.60

Of the amount expended $13,476 was paid for Salaries $1428 — for Mystic Water for use from hydrants $900 — for Horse and the balance for repairs on Buildings and Apparatus and for Miscellaneous supplies.

Your Committee have made alterations in the House of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 and Hose Co. No. 3, and the Stalls in all the houses are now so placed that the horses come directly to the pole.

An entire change has been made by the introduction of the "swinging harness" in all our houses. Its advantages are the prevention of breaking and wear of harnesses in the Stalls, greater comfort to the horses, and the saving of time in hitching up.

A new heating boiler has been placed in the Steamers house in lieu of an old one which had become unfit for use.

No complaints have been made to us of derelection of duty on the part of any member of the department, and we cheerfully commend the promptness with which alarms have been answered and fires extinguished. In conclusion your Committee would say that they have been constantly mindful of the interests of the department and the City.

J. L. Norcross Chairman Com on Fire Department

Ordinances, ordained

In Common Council December 28, 1881 Ordinances as amended were returned to Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
Report of Committee on Enrolled Ordinances December 28, 1881.
The undersigned having examined the within ordinances with the accompanying amendments made by the Board of Aldermen as contained in document numbered 2 and giving part of the enrollment and the accompanying amendments made by the Common Council contained in document numbered 3 and giving part of the enrollment — find them to be truly and correctly enrolled. Thos R. Roulstone, William E. Wilder, Jasper Wilson, Committee on Enrolled Ordinances —
In Common Council December 28, 1881. Passed to be Ordained. Mark F. Burns, President —

December 30, 1881

In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1881.
Report accepted and referred to the next City Government to be printed in the annual reports and sent down for concurrence. ——
—— Charles E. Gilman Clerk ——

In Common Council December 30, 1881
Concurred in Douglas Frazar Clerk.

Report of Committee on Ordinances returned from the Common Council endorsed as follows.
In Common Council December 28, 1881,
The Common Council recorded from their action in relation to the amendment made by them to draft of Ordinance No 12, Page 45, Section 5 line 12 and concurred with the upper branch.
The draft of Ordinance No 15. as amended by the Board of Aldermen in sec 1. line 2. and in the same section line 3 were concurred in.
—— Douglas Frazar Clerk ——

In Board of Aldermen December 30. 1881.
The draft of Ordinances were returned to the Committee on Enrolled Ordinances to examine and report. ——

—— Report of Committee on Enrolled Ordinances
In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances Dec. 30. 1881
The undersigned having examined the within Ordinances as amended find them truly and correctly enrolled. C. Clark — J. L. Norcross.
—— Committee on Enrolled Ordinances

In Board of Aldermen December 30. 1881. as amended
Passed to be [illegible] ordained. Charles E. Gilman Clerk.
Approved —— John F. Cummings Mayor ——

December 30, 1881

Report of Committee on Ordinances
(City of Somerville)

Ordinances
Report of Committee
Joint Rules & Orders

In Committee on Ordinances Nov 28, 1881.

To the City Council of Somerville —

The Committee on Ordinances, finding certain changes necessary in the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council to make them conform to existing laws and to the drafts of Ordinances reported by this Committee, have made these changes and also such others as to your committee seemed desirable, and embodied them in the accompanying drafts of Joint Rules and Orders, which are presented for your consideration with a recommendation that they be adopted, and substituted for those now in force.

By Order of the Committee.

George I Vincent Treasurer

Referred to the next City Government

Charles E Gilman Clerk

Report of Committee on Ordinances
City of Somerville

Ordinances
Report of Committee
Rules & orders of Aldermen

In Committee on Ordinances Nov 28, 1881.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,

The Committee on Ordinances present herewith revised drafts of the Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen, embodying such changes as were necessary to make them conform to existing laws and to the drafts of Ordinances reported by this Committee and such further changes as to your Committee seemed desirable, and it is hereby recommended that they be adopted and substituted for those now in force.

By order of the Committee

George I Vincent Clerk

Referred to the next City Government

Charles E Gilman Clerk

December 30, 1881

Mayor thanks to

Alderman Clark offered the following Resolve

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 30. 1881.

Resolved

That the thanks of this Board are due and are hereby extended to his honor John A. Cummings Mayor of our City for the impartial and kindly manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Board during the current year.

E C Clark, C A Page, Alva Dungin
A B Gorhin, J L Norcross, G T Burnham
M W Carr, & M B Cole.

The Resolve was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

City Clerk thanks to

Alderman Page offered the following Resolve

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen December 30. 1881.

Resolved

That the thanks of this Board be and are hereby extended to Charles E Gilman our esteemed City Clerk for the obliging and efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties as Clerk of this Board during the current year.

Gershom S Burnham M W Carr J L Norcross
Alva Dungin A B Gorhin, E C Clark
C A Page M B Cole.

Resolve adopted

Charles E Gilman
Clerk

December 30, 1881

Alderman Carr offered the following Resolve — City Treasurer Resolve adopted

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 30, 1881.

Whereas, it has come to the attention of this Board that our esteemed City Treasurer, Aaron Sargent, Esq., has signified his intention of retiring from that position at the close of the present year therefore be it

Resolved

That we learn of this intention on his part with regret, he having for ten years past served our City with ability and integrity and faithfulness in every detail of the management of its finances

Resolved, that in retiring he will carry with him not only the entire esteem and confidence of every member of this Board, but our best wishes for his future welfare and prosperity. — John A Cummings Mayor — M W Carr — E C Clark, J L Norcross, Asa Durgin — G S Burnham, C P Page — A B Gookin, M B Cole

Resolve adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Charles E Gilman

Clerk

In Common Council December 30 1881.

Concurred in — Douglas Frazer Clerk

Alderman Clark offered the following Resolve — City Solicitor thanks to

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

December 30, 1881.

Resolved that the thanks of this Board be and are hereby extended to Samuel C Darling by City Solicitor for the able and courteous manner in which he has performed the duties of his office and for the cheerful and obliging disposition manifested by him in his dealings with this Board

E C Clark — M W Carr — G S Burnham

A B Gookin — M B Cole — Asa Durgin

J L Norcross — C P Page — Aldermen

December 30, 1881

Resolves adopted and sent down in concurrence

Charles E. Gilman Clerk

In Common Council December 30. 1881

Concurred ——— Douglas Frazar Clerk

Adjourned.

Charles E. Gilman Clerk.