City of Somerville
Union Hall, Connor Building, Bow Street
January 2, 1899

√ Inauguration City Government 1899

The members-elect of the city council of 1899, in pursuance of notices issued by the City Clerk as directed by the Board of Aldermen by an order passed December 14, 1898, and in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, assembled as above, at ten o'clock A.M. to inaugurate the city government of Somerville, for the municipal year beginning this day.

His Honor Mayor Perry presided.

Present.- Aldermen-elect Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Kilmer, Gilson, Cummings and Story and Councilmen-elect Burns, Thomson, Ramsdell, Saben, Vinal, Barker, Brine, Pike, Cushman, Grimmons, Littlefield, Preston, Foster, Smith, Boyce and Cushing.

√ Vote Committee to inform Mayor-elect City Council-elect ready for inauguration

Alderman-elect Lapham offered the following motion.

Voted:-

That a committee to consist of one alderman-elect and two councilmen-elect be appointed by the chair to wait upon the Mayor-elect and inform him that the members-elect of the city council are prepared to receive him for the purpose of organizing the city government for the ensuing municipal year.

Adopted, and Alderman-elect Lapham and Councilmen-elect Vinal and Grimmons appointed as the committee.

√ Committee's Report

The committee appointed to wait on the Mayor-elect, having performed its duty, reported that the Mayor-elect awaited the pleasure of the members-elect of the city council.

√ Vote Committee to escort Mayor-elect to platform

Alderman-elect Kilmer offered the following motion.-

Voted:-

That a committee to consist of one alderman-elect and two councilmen-elect be appointed by the chair to conduct the Mayor

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elect to the platform.

Adopted, and Alderman-elect Kilmer and Councilmen-elect Burns and Smith appointed as the committee

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The committee last named retired and returned with the Mayor-elect, George O. Proctor, Esq., whom they conducted to the platform. — Mayor-elect conducted to platform ✓

Prayer was offered by Rev. William H. Pierson, pastor of the First Unitarian Church. — Prayer ✓

The city clerk read from the records of the Board of Aldermen of date of December 14, 1898, that at the election held December 6, 1898, common councilmen of the city for the ensuing municipal year, were elected as follows: — Record of election of Common Councilmen ✓

Common Councilmen from Ward One.

Robert Burns, Charles H. Ramsdell
William P. P. Thomson, Edward E. Saben

Common Councilmen from Ward Two.

Arthur P. Lessel, Henry C. Brine
William F. Barker, Joseph S. Pike, Jr.

Common Councilmen from Ward Three.

William H. Cushman, Samuel T. Littlefield
Charles A. Grimmons, T. Franklin Preston

Common Councilmen from Ward Four.

John F. Foster, Joseph P. Boyce
Paul J. Smith, Edwin F. Cushing

The oaths of office were then administered to the common councilmen-elect by Hon. Isaac Story, Justice of the Somerville Police Court, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the common councilmen-elect and certificate thereof was made by Justice Story in book of oaths, Volume 3, Page 4 in the city clerk's office. — Common Councilmen sworn ✓

The city clerk read from the same records, that at the said election, aldermen of the city for the ensuing municipal year were — Record of Election of ✓

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Aldermen	elected as follows	
		Alderman from Ward One
	F. De Witt Lapham	Orce M Gracy
		Alderman from Ward Two
	Frank O J Tasker	William H Ennis
		Alderman from Ward Three
	Frederick A Kilner	Francis A Wilson
		Alderman from Ward Four
	Silas L Cummings	Isaac A Story
√ Aldermen sworn	The oaths of office were then administered to the aldermen-elect by Judge Story and the said oaths were subscribed to by the aldermen-elect and certificate thereof was made by Justice Story in book of oaths Volume 3, Page 4 in the city clerk's office.	
√ Record of Election of Mayor	The city clerk read from the same record that at the said election, George O Proctor was elected Mayor of the city for the ensuing municipal year	
√ Mayor sworn	Judge Story then administered the oaths of office to the Mayor-elect and the said oaths were duly subscribed and certified on page 4 of the book of oaths hereinbefore referred to	
√ Mayor's address	His Honor the Mayor then delivered his inaugural address	
√ Common Council retire	The Common Council then retired to its room to organize by the choice of a President and a Clerk	
√ Board of Aldermen		The Board of Aldermen
		His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding Aldermen all present
√ Message from Common Council	Received the following message from the Common Council, City of Somerville	

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In Common Council, January 3 1899 — Organization

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to inform you that the Common Council has organized for the current year by the choice of Charles A. Spinnney as president and Chas. J. Robertson as clerk.

Respectfully,
Chas. J. Robertson, Clerk

Read for information.

Alderman Story offered the following order:- — Order ✓ Adopting rules and orders of Board of Aldermen

Ordered:-

That the standing rules and orders of the last board of aldermen be and they hereby are adopted for the government of this board until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

Alderman Cummings offered the following order:- — Order ✓ requesting convention for election of City Clerk and Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Ordered:-

That a message be sent to the common council requesting a convention of the two branches of the city council, for the purpose of electing a city clerk and a treasurer and collector of taxes, and to act upon such other matters as may properly come before the convention.

Adopted, and Alderman Cummings appointed a messenger to convey the request to the common council.

In Common Council, Jan. 2. Request granted and Councilman Buchmann appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

In Convention of the City Council. — Convention

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen and Councilmen all present.

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Election City Clerk

In pursuance of an order passed this day, the convention proceeded to the election of a city clerk for the ensuing municipal year.

Alderman Wilson and Councilmen Thomson and Grime were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and after attending to that duty, they reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots		24
Necessary for choice		13
George L. Vincent	has	24

and George L. Vincent was declared elected.

Election Treasurer & Collector of Taxes

In pursuance of the same order, the convention proceeded to the election of a treasurer and collector of taxes for the ensuing municipal year.

Alderman Tabor and Councilmen Cushman and Foster were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and after attending to that duty, they reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots		23
Necessary for choice		12
John F. Cole	has	23

and John F. Cole was declared elected.

City Clerk Treasurer & Collector of Taxes and Clerk of Common Council sworn

The city clerk-elect, treasurer and collector of taxes-elect and clerk-elect of the common council were severally sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, the oaths being administered to the city clerk by Charles A. Robertson, Esq., Justice of the Peace, and to the treasurer and collector of taxes and the clerk of the common council, by George L. Vincent, Esq., Justice of the Peace, and the said oaths were duly subscribed and certified on page 54 of Volume 3 of the Book of Oaths in the city clerk's office.

Resolution Printing Mayor's Address

Alderman Gracey offered the following resolution,-

Resolved:-

That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to furnish the Committee on Printing with a copy of his Inaugural Address for publication.

Read twice and adopted.

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Alderman Ennis offered the following order,- | Order adopting joint rules and orders

Ordered:-

That the joint rules and orders of the last city council be and they hereby are adopted for the government of the present city council until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved, and the Common Council returned to its room | Convention dissolved

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In Board of Aldermen. | Board of Aldermen

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen all present.

On motion of Alderman Kilmer it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn until Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 8 o'clock P.M. | Adjournment

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Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent
City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, January 11, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tabor, Ennis, Kilson, Cummings, and Story, present.

✓ Vote

On motion of Alderman Cummings it was voted that seats for the year be occupied by the aldermen in the numerical order of the wards in which they live, as follows:- the numbers of the seats beginning on the right of the chair.

No. 1, by Alderman Lapham.
No. 2, by Alderman Gracey.
No. 3, by Alderman Tabor.
No. 4 by Alderman Ennis.
No. 5, by Alderman Kilson.
No. 6, by Alderman Kilner.
No. 7, by Alderman Cummings.
No. 8, by Alderman Story.

Records approved.

✓ Committees on behalf of Board of Aldermen

The mayor appointed committees on the part of this board for the current year as follows,-

Joint Standing Committees of the City Council.

Accounts - Aldermen Gracey and Ennis.
City Engineering - Aldermen Lapham and Kilner.
Claims - The Mayor, Aldermen Ennis.
Electric Lines - Aldermen Kilson, Kilner and Cummings.
Finance - The Mayor, Aldermen Kilner and Story.
Fire Department - Aldermen Kilner and Gracey.
Fuel and Street Lights - Aldermen Cummings and Kilson.
Highways - Aldermen Lapham and Cummings.
Legislative Matters - The Mayor, Aldermen Kilner.
Ordinances - Aldermen Gracey and Tabor.
Printing - Aldermen Tabor and Story.

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Public Grounds - Aldermen Story and Gilson
Public Property - Aldermen Cummings and Kilmer
Soldiers' Relief - Aldermen Cummings and Tarbox
Water - Aldermen Ennis and Gracey

Standing Committees of the Board of Aldermen

Elections & Returns - Aldermen Ennis, Gracey and Tarbox
Enrolled Ordinances & Resolutions - Aldermen Story, Ennis and Lapham
Licenses - Aldermen Gilson, Lapham and Cummings
Police - The Mayor, Aldermen Gilson and Lapham
Sewers - Aldermen Kilmer, Gracey and Story
Special Building Permits - Aldermen Lapham and Kilmer
State Aid - Aldermen Gracey, Gilson, Story and Tarbox
Read and sent down for information
In Common Council Jan 11, Read for information

Received from the Common Council a list of committees on the part of that branch, for the current year, appointed by the President, as follows:-

Committees on part of Common Council ✓

Joint Standing Committees of the City Council

Accounts - Councilmen Sabin, Boyce and Barker
City Engineering - Councilmen Ramsdell, Preston and Brine
Claims - The President of the Common Council, Councilmen Smith and Boyce
Electric Lines - Councilmen Kinal and Littlefield
Finance - The President of the Common Council, Councilmen Burns, Kinal, Cushman and Smith
Fire Department - Councilmen Kinal, Foster and Thomson
Fuel & Street Lights - Councilmen Littlefield, Boyce and Ramsdell
Highways - Councilmen Cushman, Pike and Cushing
Legislative Matters - The President of the Common Council, Councilmen Foster and Pike
Ordinances - Councilmen Saben, Pike and Thomson
Printing - Councilmen Foster, Brine and Preston
Public Grounds - Councilmen Smith, Saben and Brine
Public Property - Councilmen Burns, Preston and Barker

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Soldiers' Relief - Councilmen Cushing, Ramsdell and Littlefield.
Water - The President of the Common Council, Councilmen Littlefield and Barker.

Standing Committees of the Common Council

Elections and Returns - Councilmen Thomson, Littlefield and Brine.
Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions - Councilmen Burns, Cushman and Boyce.

In Common Council, Jan 11. Read and sent up for information.

In Board of Aldermen, Jan 11. Read for information.

√ Annual Reports — Received annual reports for the year 1898, from the Committee on Fire Department,
Committee on Fuel and Street Lights,
Board of Health,
City Physician,
Inspector of Milk and Vinegar, and
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Referred to Committee on Printing to be printed in the annual reports. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan 11. Referred to Committee on Printing to be printed in the annual reports, in concurrence.

√ Reports — Received reports for the month of December, 1898, from the Chief of Police and
Superintendent of Electric Lines.

Placed on file.

√ Report — Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of December 1898.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, Jan 11. Read for information.

√ Bonds — Received the official bonds of the City Treasurer and the City Clerk, for the current year, as follows:-
Bond of the City Treasurer, in the sum of forty thousand dollars, and in form approved by the City Solicitor, duly signed and

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sealed by John F. Cole, as principal and Jaazaniah Gross, Edward Gliner, Edward S. Conant, George A. Bruce, Elijah C. Clark, Charles S. Lincoln, William Taylor and Charles Williams Jr as sureties, each in the sum of five thousand dollars, the bond bearing a 50¢ U. S. Revenue Stamp duly cancelled.

Bond of the City Clerk in the sum of two thousand dollars and in form approved by the City Solicitor, duly signed and sealed by George A. Vincent as principal and Joseph C. Clark and Walter C. Mentzer, as sureties, and bearing a 50¢ U. S. Revenue Stamp duly cancelled.

Approved, and accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan. 11. Approved and accepted in concurrence.

Received an invitation from the Somerville Veteran Firmen's Association to attend the opening of the rooms of the association at the corner of Prospect street, and Somerville avenue, Monday evening, January 23, at eight o'clock. — Invitation ✓

Invitation accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan. 11. Accepted in concurrence.

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors. — Petitions ✓

Blake Atkinson, John M. Atkinson, John M. Baston, Henry E. Bickford,
Fred G. Blaisdell, Walter F. Blaisdell, Joseph Borger, James Carney,
Alfred L. De Noyer, Thomas Dorcy, James E. Fox, William F. Goss,
Ernest G. Hartz, Joseph J. Keefe, Eric A. Kindlund, Olof Kindlund,
William J. McCarthy, 22 Irving street, William J. McCarthy, 7 Seven Pines Ave,
John C. McGonagle, William A. McGregor, Ralph L. Patrick, Ernest Sampson,
Frank L. Sawyer, Robert S. Sawyer, Joseph J. Scannell, Albert Chase Spalding,
Irving C. Tyler, Arthur P. Walsh, Thomas P. Walsh, Charles H. Ward Jr,
Walter A. Watkins, and Maccino Zucchini,

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

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√ Petition	Received a petition from Albert A. Stowe for a license to give a dramatic entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway, Saturday afternoon, January 7; recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor and license issued by the City Clerk. Issuing of license approved.
√ Petition	Received a petition from the Norfolk Club by James Nolan, 225 Norfolk St., Somerville, for a license for a cake walk and dance in Union Hall, Union Square, Tuesday evening, April 18; recommended by the Chief of Police. License granted.
√ Petition	Received a petition from Hilton S. Clark, for a license as an auctioneer. License granted.
√ Petitions	Received petitions from,- West End Street Railway Company, by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney, for locations for double tracks and for the poles and wires of the overhead signal trolley electric system of motive power in Broadway, from the present tracks near Main street to Holland street, - in College avenue from the proposed tracks in Broadway to the Medford Line, - and in Boston avenue from the boundary line between Somerville and Medford at Mystic River, with all necessary cross-overs, switches and connections, substantially as shown on plan by A. L. Plimpton, C. E., dated December 31, 1898 and filed with the petition. Peter Joyce and others, for brick sidewalks on both sides of London street, from Linwood street to the end of London street. Referred to Committee on Highways.
√ Petition	Received a petition from George A. Maynard and others, for the acceptance of Orford street from School street to Central street. The East street portion of said Orford street which extends about ninety-five feet southeasterwardly from Central street and is now thirty feet in width may be wide-

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ened by the laying out, as a portion of said street, of a strip five feet in width of land of George Stephens.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan. 11. Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Daniel Simonds and others, that the Helsbach light be replaced in front of #14 Dove street, where the post now stands. — Petition

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan. 11. Reference concurred in.

Received a notice from Margaret O'Brien, by her attorneys, Samuel H. Smith and Herbert Henry Darling, of bodily injury received at about 9.30 o'clock on the evening of December 5, 1898, on the northerly side of Dove street, at or very near the westerly corner of Dove and Orchard streets, by tripping against a stone slab set in the sidewalk, with an iron cover therein, and being thrown violently to the ground. (Received by the City Clerk, Jan. 7, 1899.) — Notice

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan. 11. Reference concurred in.

Received notices of suits as follows, — Notices

to appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of February next and answer to Ellen A. Duggan, in an action of tort, alleged damage $4000.00;

to appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of March next and answer to John J. Dorey and Daniel A. Dorey, co-partners under the firm name and style of D. A. Dorey and Company, suing for the benefit of said John J. Dorey, in an action of tort, alleged damage $15000.00.

to appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of February next and answer to Harrison A. Saunder

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of Lexington, in an action of tort, alleged damage $1000.00.
Placed in hands of City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Jan 11. Placed in hands of City Solicitor for concurrence.

√ Notice — Received a notice from George F. Hughes, for a release of all right which the city may have, if any, to enforce certain restrictions on a lot of land belonging to the petitioner, on the northerly side of Highland avenue, bounded southerly by land of the city (Premises of Ladder House No. 2).
Referred to City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Jan 11. Reference concurred in.

√ Order — Alderman Wilson offered the following order,-
Ordered:-
That upon any petition for a license for a theatrical exhibition, public show, public amusement, or exhibition of any description, to be held before the then next succeeding meeting of this board, if the granting of such petition has been recommended by the chief of police, the city clerk may, with the approval of the mayor, issue such license, the petition therefor to be presented to this board at its next succeeding meeting for ratification or such other action in the premises as the board shall deem proper.
Adopted.

√ Order — Alderman Tarbox offered the following order-
Ordered:-
That the Committee on Printing be, and hereby is, instructed to have printed for public use, twelve hundred copies of the address delivered by his Honor, the Mayor, at the inauguration of the present city government, the expense so incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.
Read twice, and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Jan 11 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 12, 1899.
Ordered:-

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That the Committee on Printing be, and hereby is, instructed to have printed for the use of the City Government seven hundred copies of a pocket register, to contain lists of members of the City Council, and of the various committees, boards and officers of the City, the joint rules and orders of the City Council, the rules and orders of the Board of Aldermen and the rules and orders of the Common Council, also a list of the fire alarm boxes, and a list of all the fire stations their locations, number of men employed and an enumeration of the apparatus housed therein, and a calendar for the year 1899; the expense so incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan. 11. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 12, 1899.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Printing be, and hereby is, instructed to solicit proposals to print fourteen hundred copies of the Annual Reports of the City for the year 1898, eleven hundred copies to be bound in paper, two hundred and forty copies to be bound in cloth, and sixty copies for presentation to other cities and towns in full morocco, the proposals to be so much per page; also additional copies of certain reports as hereinafter stated at prices based on the same reports for the year 1897, with a pro rata increase or decrease, according as these reports for the year 1898 shall contain more or less pages than for the year 1897, viz:-

200 copies of the report of the Board of Health.
350 " " City Engineer.
200 " " Overseers of the Poor, (with City Physician's report).
1000 " " School Board.
500 " " Trustees of the Public Library.
150 " " Water Board.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan. 11. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 12, 1899.

Alderman Lapham offered the following orders:- Orders ✓

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Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be, and hereby is, authorized to purchase such quantities of field and ledge stone, together with such quantities of sand and gravel as may be required in the department during the year, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highway account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan. 11. Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor. Jan. 12, 1899

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be, and hereby is, authorized to solicit proposals for the furnishing of such quantities of edgestones and paving stock as may be required by the City during the present year, and to submit such proposals when received to the City Council.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jan. 11 Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 12, 1899.

√ Order — Aldermen Gracey offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the recommendations and suggestions made by the Mayor in his inaugural address, with reference to storm drains and outlets for the same, be and they are hereby referred to the committee on sewers.

Adopted

√ Order — Aldermen Lapham offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the recommendations and suggestions made by the Mayor in his inaugural address, with reference to the abolishing of grade crossings, be and the same are hereby referred to the committee on highways.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Jan. 11. Adopted in concurrence

In Common Council Jan. 15. Adoption of the order reconsidered.

In Common Council Jan. 15. Laid on the table.

√ Order — Aldermen Story offered the following order:-

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Ordered:-

That the recommendation, made by the Mayor in his inaugural address, that petition be made to the legislature for authority to take lands and lay out a boulevard from Powder House square to the boundary line of the City of Medford at Alewife Brook be and it is hereby referred to the committee on public grounds.

Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan. 11. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 12, 1899.

Alderman Story offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the recommendations and suggestions, made by the Mayor in his inaugural address, with reference to the limiting of appropriations on Funded Debt account to the present borrowing capacity and to the issuing of bonds early in the year, be and the same are hereby referred to the committee on finance.

Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan. 11. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 12, 1899.

Alderman Gracey offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That all unfinished business of the last city government, the consideration of which naturally belongs to the different standing committees, be and it is hereby referred to the appropriate committees of the present city government.

Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan. 11. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 12, 1899.

Alderman Lapham offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That from, and after this date the regular meetings of this board be held on the second, third and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, at eight o'clock, until otherwise ordered.

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Adopted.

√ Order

Alderman Lapham offered the following order,—

Ordered:—

That a message be sent to the Common Council, requesting a convention of the two branches of the city council, in the common council chamber this evening, for the purpose of electing a superintendent of streets for one year, a city physician for one year, and three trustees of the Public Library for three years.

Adopted, and Alderman Lapham appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council Jan. 11. Request granted and Councilmen Vinal appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

Convention

In Convention of the City Council

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.

Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Cummings and Story, President Grimmons, and Councilmen Preston, Littlefield, Cushman, Burns, Saben, Amesdell, Thomson, Barker, Brine, Pike, Vinal, Smith, Boyce, Foster and Cushing present.

√ Election

In pursuance of an order passed this day, the convention proceeded to the election of a Superintendent of Streets, for one year.

The chair appointed as a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, Alderman Tarbox and Councilmen Burns and Smith, and the committee having attended to its duty, reported as follows:—

Whole number of ballots cast		23
Necessary for choice		12
John P. Prichard	has	18
Thomas H. Eames	"	3
Frank G. Williams	"	2

and John P. Prichard was declared, by the chair, elected.

√ Election

In pursuance of the same order the convention proceeded

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to the election of a city physician.

The chair appointed Aldermen Gracey and Councilmen Preston and Byrne, a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and having attended to that duty, the committee reported as follows:—

First Ballot.

Whole number of ballots cast		23
Necessary for choice		12
Dr. Pillsbury	has	2
Dr. Davis	"	2
Dr. Downs		3
Dr. Perry		3
Dr. Hetherington		5
Dr. Holmes		8

and there being no choice the convention proceeded to a

Second Ballot.

The same committee was appointed to receive, assort and count the votes, and having attended to that duty, reported as follows:—

Whole number of ballots cast		23
Necessary for choice		12
Dr. H. A. Downs	has	1
Dr. R. A. Davis	"	3
Dr. A. R. Perry		5
Dr. G. B. Hetherington		7
Dr. W. F. Holmes		7

and there was no choice.

The convention proceeded to a

Third Ballot.

The chair appointed Aldermen Ennis and Councilmen Saber and Bryce, a committee to receive, assort and count the votes and having attended to that duty, the committee reported as follows:—

Whole number of ballots cast		23
Necessary for choice		12
Dr. A. R. Perry	has	4
Dr. W. F. Holmes	"	8
Dr. Bunge	"	1
Dr. Hetherington	"	10

and there was no choice.

The convention proceeded to a

Fourth Ballot.

The same committee was appointed to receive, assort and count the votes, and having attended to that duty, reported as follows,-

Whole number of ballots cast	23
Necessary for choice	12
Dr. W. F. Holmes has	5
Dr. Gray "	4
Dr. Rethrington "	11

and there was no choice.

The convention, after holding an executive session, proceeded to a

Fifth Ballot.

Aldermen Wilson and Councilmen Pike & Bushman were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and after attending to that duty, the committee reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots cast	25

being two more than the number of members of the convention. The ballot was, therefore, declared illegal, and the convention proceeded to a

Sixth Ballot.

The same committee was appointed to receive, assort, and count the votes, and after attending to that duty, reported, as follows:-

Whole number of ballots cast	23
Necessary for choice	12
A. A. Gray has	9
William F. Holmes "	2
Roland A. Davis "	2
H. L. Dyson "	1
G. E. Rethrington "	9

and there was no choice.

The convention proceeded to a

Seventh Ballot.

The same committee was appointed to receive, assort and count the votes, and having attended to that duty, reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots cast	23
Necessary for choice	12

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Dr. Arthur R. Perry has 14
G. E. Hetherington " 6
W. F. Holmes " 3

and Dr. Arthur R. Perry was declared, by the chair, elected.

In pursuance of the same order the convention proceeded to the election of three trustees of the Public Library for three years. — Election ✓

Alderman Story and Councilmen Barker & Ramsdell were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes and having attended to that duty, reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots cast 22
Necessary for choice 12
John N. Ball has 1
J. Frank Wellington " 21
Charles W. Sawyer " 20
John B. Kiall " 21

and that one additional ballot bearing the names of four persons was cast, but not counted as it was illegal.

The chair declared J. Frank Wellington, Charles W. Sawyer and John B. Kiall elected trustees of the Public Library for the term of three years.

The purposes for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved, and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber. — Convention dissolved.

In Board of Aldermen — Board of Aldermen

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Cummings and Story present.

Adjourned.

Attest,

George S. Vincent
Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, Jan. 18, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.
Records approved.

√ Appointments

The mayor made the following appointments, subject to confirmation by the board.-

City Messenger,- Jairus Mann
City Engineer,- Ernest W. Bailey
Clerk of Committees,- William P. Mitchell
Clerk of the Board of Assessors,- Albert B. Fales
Member of the Board of Health (for 3 years) - Alvomo T. Nickerson
Member of the Board of Water Commissioners (for 3 years) - Wm. Franklin Hall
Inspector of Milk and Vinegar,- Charles S. Philbrick
Inspector of Petroleum or Earth Rock Oil or any of their products,- Charles S. Philbrick

Constables,- Melville C. Parkhurst, George H. Carlton,
Robert A. Perry, Jairus Mann,
Edward McGarr, William D. Hayden,
Christopher C. Cavanagh, Charles C. Folsom,
Dennis Kelley, Charles L. Ellis,
Eugene S. Carter, Joseph J. Giles,
Patrick J. Garvin, Clarence Tucker,
Owen L. Casey, Charles H. Colgate

Measurers of Grain,- John Craig, James McFadzean } with Nathan Tufts and Sons

Weighers of Beef,- D. Warner Danforth, with North Packing & Provision Co.,
Thomas K. Martin, with George W. Norton
Clarence Edwards, Frederick A. Geiling, Edward M. Wheeler, } with New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co.
Clinton E. Somes, Alfred A. Waldron, John J. Masters } with Boston & Maine Railroad

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Charles H. Tucker,	with Fitchburg Railroad Company	
Joel J. Fisher,		
Amherst F. Durkee,		
Charles H. Ward,		
Bert Walbridge,		
C. Edward Byrnes,		
Charles E. Rockwell,		
William Houlahan,		
George Grogan,		
Otto Powlowski,		
Robert A. Murray,		
Charles W. Furlong.		

Weighers of Coal,—

Sidney E. Hayden,	(at Pumping Station, Cedar street)	
Frank A. Teele,		
Robert A. Yerxa,		
Irwin L. Smith,		
Charles P. Brann,		
John A. Marsh,		
H. Carleton Abbott,		
George H. Moore,		
Edgar H. Parker,		
Clinton E. Somes,	with Boston & Maine Railroad	
Alfred A. Waldron,		
John J. Masters.		
Charles H. Tucker,	with Fitchburg Railroad Company	
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Charles H. Ward,		
Bert Walbridge,		
C. Edward Byrnes,		
Charles E. Rockwell,		
William Houlahan,		
George Grogan,		
Otto Powlowski,		
Robert A. Murray,		
Charles W. Furlong.		

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Rules suspended and appointments confirmed

√ Appointments

The mayor appointed, subject to confirmation by the board, special police as follows:—

William Armstrong	Lambert M. Maynard
Davis P. Buckman	James H. McDonough
Roy C. Brucker	John J. McGonagle
Frederick A. Burt	William Meyer
William Butler	John F. Murray
Cyrus D. Clark	John F. O'Brien
Andrew B. Colesworthy	Caleb A. Page
E. Parker Cook	Edward A. Parker
George W. Coombs	Frank Pelletier
John H. Cuddy	Nathan L. Pennock
John H. Cummings	Edward T. Peterson
David Cutler	Joseph S. Pike
George H. Dearborn	John P. Prichard
Frederick S. Dickinson	Edward F. Reed
Albert A. Doty	Charles F. Sargent
John H. Duscault	Peter Savage
Albert Fish	Peter J. Savage
Philip J. Fitzpatrick	Henry B. Sellon
Thomas A. Germaine	Bernard F. Sheridan
Andrew Gilkey	Alfred M. Sibley
Albert Gilman	Lemuel H. Snow
Jabez A. Gott	Charles A. Southwick
George H. Griffin	Asbury Strahan
Emory S. Harradon	Lewis A. Stuart
Sidney E. Hayden	Thomas W. Sutherland
Alfred A. Higgins	J. Edgar Thompson
George G. Holden	Albion W. Waining
Frank E. Hopkins	George K. Walcott
Lemuel H. Knowles	John H. Walker
Thomas F. Leahy	Harry A. Waugh
William M. Lesman	Charles H. Weston
Nicholas Leonard	James L. Whitaker

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Herbert B. Lord, Clifford F. White,	
Albert A. Marshall, William B. Wilkins,	
David G. Marston, Irvin E. Wilson,	
Edward G. Martin, Charles O. Goodman,	
Harry Mattocks, Fred S. Young,	
Joseph Young	
Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.	
The mayor appointed as Keeper of the Lock-up, under the provisions of Public Statutes, Chapter 28, Section 27. — Melville C. Parkhurst.	Appointment ✓
Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, that David L. Stevens be discharged from the department at his own request.	Recommendation ✓
Discharge as recommended, made by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen.	
Received a petition from the Trustees of the Public Library for an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars for an enlargement of the Library Building.	Petition ✓
Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.	
In Common Council, Jan. 18. Reference concurred in.	
Received annual reports for the year 1898, from the Trustees of the Public Library, and Committee on Public Property.	Annual Reports ✓
Referred to Committee on Printing to be printed in the Annual Reports. Sent down for concurrence.	
In Common Council, Jan. 18. Reference concurred in.	
Received the annual report of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1898.	Annual Report ✓
Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.	
In Common Council, Jan. 18, 1899. Reference concurred in.	

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√ Bonds

Received constables' bonds, each in the sum of three thousand dollars and in the form that has been approved by the City Solicitor, duly signed and sealed, from -
Jairus Moon, with Jackson Caldwell and Wilbur P Rice as sureties;
Charles L Ellis, with Elbridge G Park and Albion M Prescott, as sureties;
William D Hayden, with Lyman H. Brown and Joseph D. Hayden, as sureties;
Patrick J. Garvin, with Ellen Garvin, John H. Ponce and Joseph J. Kelley, all of Cambridge, as sureties.

Accepted and approved

√ Petitions

Received petitions - each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors:-
Frederick J Carr, Waldo E Dodge, Edward F. Holland, George S Holland, Harry T. Holland, Edward E Bansfield, George G. Wilber, and Joseph T. Wilber, all of Somerville, and Frank A. Evans of #3 Edward Place, Medford; all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Mary L Greenwood, representing that her house, Nos. 31 and 33 Sewall street, which was erected some five years before the acceptance of said Sewall street, by the city, as a public way, projects beyond the line of said street; that she released all claim for damages to her estate by the laying out of said street, in ignorance of the fact of said projection, and that she is now requested by the City Solicitor to remove the obstruction so caused on said Sewall street; and praying that the said building above the street story may still be allowed, by license of the board of aldermen, to project over the street.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits

√ Petitions

Received petitions from,-
Manuel S Mello and others, for curbstones on the northerly and southerly sides of Charnwood Road, from Willow avenue to Gordonia Road.
Ellen G Lambert and others, for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Kidder avenue, between Elm street and Liberty avenue, except in front of the Lowell estate, where the sidewalk is already

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paved with concrete.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from,- Petitions ✓

Eugene Bromley & others, for sidewalks on both sides of Chestnut street, and that the street be repaired;

Ally O. Simpson & others, that the stone crusher belonging to the city and situated on land between Broadway and Holland street, be removed from its present location, as the petitioners deem it a nuisance and a great detriment to their property by reason of the noise, dust, steam and smoke.

Referred to Committee on Highways, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan. 18. References concurred in.

Received petitions from,- Petitions ✓

T. F. Walton & others, for an arc light or two incandescents, or two Welsbach lights at the lower end of Clarendon avenue.

Thomas B. Pettiton & others, for a street light at the corner of Kidder avenue and Powder House Terrace.

Charles H. Alexander & others, for two lights in Victoria street, one between Broadway and the house of William A. Taylor, and the other near the house of Charles H. Alexander.

Referred to Committee on Fuel & Street Lights, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan. 18. References concurred in.

Received a notice from Marion Gorman, by her attorneys, Russell & Russell, of injuries received on the 5th day of January, 1899, at about 7.30 o'clock P.M., by falling on the sidewalk at the northeast junction of Cedar street and Highland avenue, in consequence of a row of bricks constituting a part of the sidewalk on Highland avenue and extending across the entire width of Cedar street, standing above the line of the sidewalk of Cedar street, without any slope between, to the full depth or thickness of the bricks. (Received by the City Clerk Notice ✓

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Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan 18. Reference concurred in.

√ Order

Alderman Lapham offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the renumbering of a portion of Union square as shown on a plan in the city engineer's office, entitled "Somerville avenue. Showing numbers," made by George A. Kimball, City Engineer, and dated Sept. 6, 1876 with "alterations in green in the numbering of a portion of Union square, by Ernest H. Bailey, City Engineer, January 16, 1899," be and the said renumbering hereby is adopted, and the city engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of the several buildings affected thereby what are the proper numbers to be affixed to said buildings, respectively, in accordance with said renumbering and in compliance with the requirements of section five of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Ordinances of 1891.

Adopted.

√ Report

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for the construction of driveways, from-

Dr. A. H. Forbush, on the easterly side of Benton avenue, and

Carrie E. French, in front of #56 Adams street,

reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan 18. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Highways be, and hereby is, authorized to construct a driveway for Dr. A. H. Forbush in front of his estate on the easterly side of Benton avenue; also to construct a driveway for Carrie E. French, in front of her estate No. 56 Adams street, when they shall have severally deposited with the City Treasurer, a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council, Jan. 18. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 19, 1899.

Alderman Lapham offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be, and hereby is, authorized to purchase six horses for the use of the department, and to dispose of six horses now in use, the expense incurred in the purchasing of the horses to be charged to Highways account, and the amount received by the sale of horses, to be credited to said account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Jan. 18. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Presented to the Mayor, Jan. 19.

The Committee on Public Grounds, on the recommendation made by the Mayor in his inaugural address, that petition be made to the Legislature for authority to take lands and lay out a boulevard from Powder House Square to the boundary line of the City of Medford, reported an order. Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Jan. 18. Accepted in concurrence.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Mayor be, and he hereby is, requested to petition the General Court for legislation giving the city of Somerville authority to lay out, construct and maintain a parkway or boulevard from Nathan Tufts Park in a general westerly, northwesterly and northerly direction to Medford or Arlington, at or near the junction of Alewife Brook and Mystic River, and for other authority in relation to such parkway or boulevard.

Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Jan. 18. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 19, 1899.

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√ Order

Alderman Cummings offered the following order.—

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized to procure plans and specifications for a four room addition to the Burns schoolhouse; the amount so expended to be charged to Schoolhouse, Burns Addition, account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan. 18. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 19, 1899.

√ Order

Alderman Story offered the following order.—

Ordered.—

That at all meetings of this board, to be held during the present year, which shall continue until the hour of eleven P.M., the presiding officer be and he hereby is authorized, and requested when that hour shall have arrived to declare the board adjourned, unless the board shall vote to continue the session until a later hour.

Adopted.

√ Orders

Aldermen Ennis offered the following orders.—

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Water be, and hereby is, authorized to employ some suitable person to take the time of the men employed in street watering during the coming season, and to render such other assistance in the matter of street watering as the committee shall direct; the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Watering account.

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Water be, and hereby is, authorized to have the water carts repaired and painted; the expense incurred under said order to be charged to Watering Streets account.

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Water be, and hereby is, authorized to water such private streets of the City as may be called for as far as the Committee may be able, when the abutters shall have first paid to the City Treasurer the sums required for said watering, the price for watering pre-

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water street to be the same price per foot as for watering public streets.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan. 18 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 19, 1899.

Alderman Ennis offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered: -

That the Committee on Water be, and hereby is, authorized to solicit proposals for street watering, said watering to be done daily, including Sundays and holidays, the Sunday watering to include one trip over the entire route in the morning and to be completed by nine o'clock. Also to include one trip in the afternoon to commence at four o'clock, and to be completed after covering the entire route once.

Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan. 18. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 19, 1899.

Voted to proceed to the election of an assessor of taxes for three years. — Election ✓

Aldermen Kilroe and Gracey were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes and having attended to that duty, they reported as follows: -

Whole number of ballots	6
Necessary for choice	5
J. T. Richards has	1
Edgar T. Keyes	1
Benjamin F. Thompson	6

and Benjamin F. Thompson was declared, by the chair, elected on the part of this board, and information of such election was sent to the Common Council

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Voted to proceed to the election of an assistant assessor of taxes from Ward One. — Election ✓

Aldermen Kilroe, and Lafleme were appointed a committee to

receive, assort and count the votes, and having attended to that duty, they reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for choice 5
Fred B. Clapp has 8

and Fred B. Clapp was declared, by the chair, elected on the part of this board and information of such election was sent to the Common Council.

√ Election

Voted to proceed to the election of an assistant assessor of taxes from Ward Two.

Aldermen Tarbox and Story were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and having attended to that duty, they reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for choice 5
Charles C. Farrington has 8

and Charles C. Farrington was declared by the chair elected, on the part of this board, and information of such election was sent to the Common Council.

√ Election

Voted to proceed to the election of an assistant assessor of taxes from Ward Three.

Aldermen Cummings and Ennis were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and having attended to that duty, they reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for choice 5
Edgar T. Mayhew has 8

and Edgar T. Mayhew was declared by the chair elected, on the part of this board, and information of such election was sent to the Common Council.

√ Election

Voted to proceed to the election of an assistant assessor of taxes from Ward Four.

First Ballot.

Aldermen Story and Tarbox were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and having attended to that duty, they

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reported as follows:—

Whole number of ballots 5
Necessary for choice 5
Lester B. Shepard has 3
William H. Fish 2
Frank A. Tuck 3

and there was no choice.

Second Ballot.

Aldermen Lapham and Spring were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and having attended to that duty, they reported as follows:—

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for choice 5
William H. Fish has 2
Lester B. Shepard 3
Frank A. Tuck 3

and there was no choice.

Third Ballot.

Aldermen Cummings and Kilroe were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and having attended to that duty they reported as follows:—

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for choice 5
William H. Fish has 1
Frank A. Tuck 2
Lester B. Shepard 5

and Lester B. Shepard was declared by the chair elected, on the first of this ballot, and information of such election was sent to the Common Council.

Ballot to proceed to the election of a City Auditor. Election ✓

Aldermen Kilroe and Spring were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and having attended to that duty, they reported as follows:—

Whole number of ballots 8
Necessary for choice 5

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Charles S. Robertson has 5

and Charles S. Robertson was declared by the chair elected, on the part of this board, and information of such election was sent to the Common Council.

√ Election

Voted to proceed to the election of a City Solicitor.

Aldermen Wilson and Stephens were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and having attended to that duty they reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots 5

Necessary for choice 5

Frank W. Kane has 5

and Frank W. Kane was declared by the chair elected, on the part of this board, and information of such election was sent to the Common Council.

√ Election

Voted to proceed to the election of a president of the board of aldermen.

First Ballot.

Aldermen Story and Farley were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and having attended to that duty they reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots 5

Necessary for choice 5

O. H. Gracey has 4

Frederick H. Kilmer 4

and there was no choice.

Second Ballot.

Aldermen Cummings and Orcutt were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and having attended to that duty they reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots 5

Necessary for choice 5

O. H. Gracey has 4

F. H. Kilmer 4

and there was no choice.

On motion of Alderman Cummings it was voted that further

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action in the matter be postponed until the next meeting

Voted to proceed to the election of a Measurer of Wood and Bark. — Election ✓

Aldermen Kilburn and Gracey were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and having attended to that duty they reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots	5
Necessary for choice	5
William H. Fish has	2
William B. Holmes "	6

and William B. Holmes was declared by the chair elected, on the part of this board, and information of such election was sent to the Common Council

Voted to proceed to the election of two Fence Viewers. — Election ✓

Aldermen Kilburn and Gracey were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and having attended to that duty they reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots	7
Necessary for choice	4
Lambert H. Maynard has	7
Charles H. Berry "	7

and Lambert H. Maynard and Charles H. Berry were declared by the chair elected, on the part of this board, and information of such election was sent to the Common Council.

Adjourned

Attest,

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, Jan. 25, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Gibson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.
Records approved.

√ Appointment

The mayor appointed as Burial Agents (Acts of 1896, Chapter 279; Acts of 1897, Chapter 164) - James T. Davlin,
John K. Duessault.

√ Communication concerning proposed Act of Legislature authorizing taking of land for almshouse purposes.

The mayor presented a communication received by him from the City Solicitor, stating that "if an act of the Legislature should be passed, authorizing the city to take land in fee for almshouse purposes, he is of the opinion that the city could use land so taken for other purposes and could give a good title to a purchaser."
Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council, Jan. 26. Read for information.

√ Elections.

Received from the Common Council information of the elections by that branch in concurrence with this board, as follows:-
Assessor of Taxes (for three years) - Benjamin F. Thompson
Assistant Assessor of Taxes, from Ward 1 - Fred B. Clapp
Assistant Assessor of Taxes, from Ward 2 - Charles C. Farrington
Assistant Assessor of Taxes, from Ward 3 - Edgar T. Mayhew
City Auditor - Charles S. Robertson
City Solicitor - Frank W. Kaan
Measurer of Wood and Bark - William B. Holmes
Fence Viewers - Lambert M. Maynard and Charles M. Berry
Read for information.

√ Election

Received from the Common Council information of the election, by that branch, of Frank A. Teele as assistant assessor of taxes from Ward 4, in non-concurrence with this board.
Read for information.

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Received from the Common Council a petition from Walter L. Cravey and others for a crossing across Broadway at the south side of Westminster street, and that the sidewalk of Westminster street be made passable. — Petition ✓

In Common Council, Jan. 11. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, Jan. 25. Reference concurred in.

Received from the Common Council the following order. — Order ✓

In Common Council, January 18, 1899.

Whereas, the Mayor, in his inaugural address has referred to the abolishing of grade crossings in this city, it is hereby

Ordered:-

That a joint special committee, consisting of three members of the Common Council, together with such number of aldermen as may be joined, be authorized to ascertain the probable cost of abolishing all grade crossings (including the Thorndike street crossing) on the southerly division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and all grade crossings on the Fitchburg Railroad, and to take such steps as may seem to them, advisable to further such matter to the earliest practicable time, and to report their action and findings to the City Council.

(signed) John F. Foster

In Common Council, Jan. 18. Adopted and Councilmen Foster, Ramsdell, and Littlefield appointed on the part of the Common Council. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, Jan. 25. Adopted in concurrence and Aldermen Tracy and Kenney appointed to the Committee on the part of this board.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 26, 1899.

Received annual reports for the year 1898, from the — Annual Reports ✓

School Committee,
Committee on Highways,
City Clerk,
Inspector of Buildings,
Superintendent of Public Buildings, and

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Superintendent of Electric Lines & Lights

Referred to Committee on Printing to be printed in the annual reports. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan. 26. References concurred in.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors:-

Edwin S. MacGregor, William H. Pearson, George Skuse, Edward R. Tarbell, Ambrose B. Taylor, Edwin N. Tripp and George H. Tripp, all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

Mary A. Averill for a license as a common victualler at #547 Somerville Ave.;
Clarence J. White for a license as a common victualler at #322 A. Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Albert D. Davenport and others for a hearing on sewer assessments which have been laid on their estates in Jenny Lind avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to lay and maintain underground conduits and manholes with the wires and cables to be placed therein under the surface of the following streets:-

Broadway,	Pearl street,	Union square,
Teele square,	Gilman square,	Bow street,
Holland street,	Cross street,	Webster avenue,
Davis square,	Glen street,	Newton street,
Elm street,	Franklin street,	Concord square,
Mayoun square,	Mt. Vernon street,	Concord avenue,
Medford street,	Florence street,	Springfield street,
Sycamore street,	Central square,	School street,
Marshall street,	Washington street,	Central street,

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Temple street, Linwood street, Willow avenue, &c
Talbot street, Somerville avenue, Highland avenue.
Wheatland street, Summer street,

Also for permission to erect and maintain necessary distributing poles and to lay and maintain underground conduits, manholes, cables &c wires for the purpose of making connections with said poles and with existing poles it may desire to use for distributing purposes and for making building connections with its said conduits in the above or intersecting streets.

Referred to Committee on Highways

Received petitions from,- Petitions ✓

Otis S. K. Haskell &c others, that the numbers in Union square may not be changed.

Francis A. Lewis &c others, for a brick sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Avon street, from Central to School street, the edgestones being already set.

Samuel Holmes &c others for edgestones on both sides of Lowell street, from Highland avenue to Crown street.

Referred to Committee on Highways

Received petitions from,- Petitions ✓

George L. Waldron &c others, that Dartmouth street be macadamized from Evergreen avenue to Medford street.

Francis Tufts &c others, for the laying out of Tocket street.

Benjamin A. Ward &c others, that the name of Mason avenue may be changed to Milton street, the petitioners stating that a petition has been presented to the City Council of Cambridge for a similar change in the name of that portion of Mason avenue lying within the limits of the City of Cambridge.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, Jan. 26 Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Jeremiah J. Meaney &c others that the board of aldermen may be pleased to order that no person or persons shall be eligible for work on the highways or water works or in any department under under the municipal corporation of our city without being Petition ✓

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at the time of application a citizen of the United States and a resident of said city.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan. 26 Reference concurred in.

✓ Order

Alderman Cummings offered the following order,-

Ordered -

That the Mayor be, and he hereby is, requested to petition the General Court for permission to take certain land and buildings for almshouse purposes, being part of the estate of Levi Russell, situated on the northerly side of Broadway near North street.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan. 26. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 27, 1899

✓ Order

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to transfer the sum of six thousand dollars from Armory account to Schoolhouse, Burns addition, account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan. 26. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 27, 1899

✓ Order

Alderman Ennis offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinance be, and it hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of drafting an ordinance providing that all persons, excepting those authorized by the city, be forbidden to divert, outbreak, or in any manner interfere with, any barrels or receptacles containing ashes or other refuse materials placed upon the sidewalks, and providing a suitable penalty for the violation of such ordinance.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan. 26. Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 27, 1899

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Alderman Story offered the following order,— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Fuel & Street Lights be, and hereby is, authorized to change the locations of arc and incandescent lights as in their judgment may seem to the best interest of the city, the expense so incurred, if any, to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Jan. 26. Read twice and adopted, in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 27, 1899.

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order,— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Mayor & the City Solicitor be, and they hereby are, requested to appear in behalf of this board, before the proper committee of the Legislature and oppose the passage of the bill now pending in relation to call-members of the Somerville Fire Department.

Adopted.

Voted to proceed to ballot for a president of the board of aldermen. Election ✓

Alderman Gray withdrew as a candidate for the office, and asked the gentlemen who had supported his candidacy to cast their votes for Alderman Kilmer.

Aldermen Wilson & Story were appointed a committee to receive, record and count the votes, and having attended to that duty, reported as follows,—

Third Ballot.

Whole number of ballots	7
Necessary for choice	4
Frederick M. Kilmer has	7

and Frederick M. Kilmer was declared, by the chair, elected.

Voted to proceed to ballot for an assistant assessor of taxes from Ward four. Election ✓

Fourth Ballot.

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Aldermen Cummings & Gracey were appointed a committee to receive, assort, and count the votes, and having attended to that duty they reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots		8
Necessary for choice		5
Lester B. Shepard	has	4
Frank A. Tule	has	4

and there was no choice.

Fifth Ballot

Aldermen Farber & Lapham were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes, and having attended to that duty they reported as follows:-

Whole number of ballots		8
Necessary for choice		5
Frank A. Tule	has	5
Lester B. Shepard	has	3

and Frank A. Tule was declared, by the chair, elected in concurrence with the Common Council, and information of such election was sent to that branch.

Adjourned.

Attest

George S. Vincent.

Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.
City Hall, Somerville, February 5, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Spacey, Tarbox, Emmons, Gilson, Kelsea, Cummings and Story present.
Records approved.

Received from His Honor, the Mayor a communication stating that, with the consent of the Board, Alderman Story would serve on the joint special committee on the abolishing of grade crossings, instead of Alderman Spacey, and that the positions of Aldermen Gilson and Cummings, on the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, would be transferred, Alderman Gilson being made chairman; the changes being satisfactory to the aldermen, mentioned. — Communication ✓ changes in committee

Read, and sent down for information.
In Common Council, Feb. 9. Read for information.

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of January. — Report ✓

Placed on file

Received a communication from the School Committee stating that, at a meeting of the School Board held January 30, 1899, the following recommendations were adopted and referred to the City Council. — Communication ✓

1. - That the sum of $191,000.00 be appropriated for School Teachers' Salaries and $21,000.00 for School Contingent Offences, for the year 1899;
2. - That an addition of four rooms be made to the Cutter schoolhouse;
3. - That an appropriation be made sufficient to supply adequate toilet facilities for the children of the Highland school;
4. - That the Forster schoolhouse lot be enlarged by a southwesterly addition and that a building be erected on this lot that shall contain at least six class rooms above the basement;
5. - That there be an enlargement of the English High schoolhouse

by the addition of six class rooms, six rooms adapted to manual training above the basement, and an assembly hall;

6 - That the new schoolhouse on Washington street be named the Albion A. Perry school.

Part concerning appropriations referred to Committee on Finance and part concerning School Accommodations to the Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence. Part concerning name of schoolhouse read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, Feb 9. References concurred in and part of communication concerning name of schoolhouse read for information.

√ Report release of restrictions on land on Highland Ave

Received the following report from the City Solicitor.

To the Honorable, the City Council
of the City of Somerville,
Gentlemen:-

On the petition of George F. Hughes, which was referred to me January 11, 1899, I report as follows:-

From the records in the Registry of Deeds, it appears that the petitioner is the owner of a lot of land on Highland avenue near Cedar street, on the northwesterly side of land occupied by a fire station of the city. On a portion of his land restrictions were placed as stated in his petition, covering his entire frontage on Highland avenue. There appear to be no similar restrictions in that neighborhood, except on a small lot of land beyond the lot in question. There is a building on his lot extending to the line of the street, erected, I am informed, in ignorance of the existence of the restrictions.

The matter is brought forward at this time because of the refusal of a certain savings bank to lend money on the security of the land and buildings unless the restrictions are removed. The attorney of the bank and the attorney of the petitioner claim that the city cannot enforce the restrictions as to the building line, but I am inclined to the contrary opinion.

If the petition is granted, it seems to me that something more than a nominal consideration is necessary in order to make a valid

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release.

I present herewith a form of vote of release. If it is desired that an attempt should be made to enforce the restrictions and compel the removal of the petitioner's building, there should be no delay in so doing.

Very respectfully,
Frank A. Kaan, City Solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb. 9. Reference concurred in.

Received annual reports for the year 1898, from the — Annual Reports ✓

Committee on Sewers.
Overseers of the Poor.
City Engineer.
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.
City Solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Printing to be printed in the annual reports. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Feb. 9. References concurred in.

Received a petition, signed by the mother of the proposed licensee, that a license to sell newspapers be granted to James H. Riley, aged 14 years; approved by the Chief of Police. — Petition ✓

License granted.

Received a petition from the Somerville High School Athletic Association for a license to give a musical entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway, Thursday evening, February 9th; approved by the Chief of Police. — Petition ✓

License granted.

Received a petition from Robert Jamieson, for a license to keep for hire, two billiard tables, one pool table and two bowling alleys at "255 Elm street. — Petition

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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Petitions	Received petitions from,-
	Michael J. Collins & Benjamin A. Kyes, for permission to blast rock or stone on their premises designated on plan as lots 58 to 65, inclusive, on Weston avenue between the hours of four and six o'clock P.M.
	Patrick Gannon, for permission to blast rock in the ledge owned by him between Elm street, Broadway and Boston avenue.
	West End Street Railway Company, by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney, for leave to construct, maintain and use a double track in place of the existing track on Somerville avenue, Davis Square and Holland street, between Union square and a point on Holland street a little south of the Lexington and Arlington branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad, with all the necessary cross over and connections as indicated by the plan submitted.
	Hattie S. Sawyer and Jonathan Brown, for a brick sidewalk, with curbstone and cobble gutters, on Browning Road, in front of their estates, from the present brickwalk at the northerly line of lot #9, thence in front of said lot and lot #10 and along the southwesterly side of lots #10 and #1 to Central street, completing the brick sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Browning Road.
	Daniel B. Stillson and others, for a brick sidewalk on the south side of Tennyson street, between Medford and Forster streets.
	Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petitions	Received petitions from,-
	John Kavanagh and others, that Cedar street, between Elm street and Highland avenue, be graded and macadamized.
	A. McAvoill and others, that Willow avenue, from Elm street to Highland avenue, be graded and macadamized, and that brick sidewalks with curbstones be laid therein, and a flagstone crossing laid across Elm street from Willow avenue.
	Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council, Feb 9. Reference concurred in.

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The Mayor presented a communication addressed to him by James E. Whitney, suggesting the purchase by the city of the estate Nos. 107 and 109 Sycamore street, adjoining the Forster school, the premises consisting of about 16,000 feet of land with a double house and now being in the market for sale for the first time in over thirty years, and stating that the estate can be bought for $12,000.00	Communication ✓
Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.	
In Common Council, Feb. 9. Reference concurred in.	
Received a petition from T. Nelson and others for an arc light at the corner of Temple and Sydney streets.	Petition ✓
Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.	
In Common Council, Feb. 9. Reference concurred in.	
Received a petition from Charles McCamsway and others for a police signal box at the corner of Central and Summer streets.	Petition ✓
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and sent down for concurrence.	
In Common Council, Feb. 9. Reference concurred in.	
Received notice to appear before the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of March next and answer to the Trustees of Tufts College in an action of contract, damage $3000.00, (served on the City Clerk Feb. 1, 1899.)	Notice ✓
Placed in hands of City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.	
In Common Council, Feb. 9. Placed in hands of City Solicitor in concurrence.	
Received a venire for the drawing of one man to serve as a grand juror in the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the second Monday of the present month of February, the person so drawn to be summoned to attend said court on the first day of its sitting at 10 o'clock A.M.	Jurors ✓

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By direction of the Mayor, the City Messenger passed the box containing the names on the jury list to Alderman Story, who drew therefrom, and read aloud the name of Curtis A. L. Hubbard, 32 Fremont street, Clerk.

The slip bearing the name so drawn was passed to the Mayor and then to the city clerk, both of whom verified the name by reading it aloud from said slip, which was then duly endorsed by the city clerk and placed in the proper compartment of the jury box.

✓ Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of two men to serve as traverse jurors in the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the second Monday of the present month of February, the persons so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court Monday, February 20, at 10 A. M.

By direction of the Mayor, the messenger passed the box containing the names on the jury list to Alderman Kilmer, who drew therefrom and read aloud the names of

J. Foster Clark, * 25 Arlington street, Produce,
Frank A. Johnson, * 7 Kingston street, Insurance.

The slips bearing the names so drawn were passed to the Mayor and then to the City Clerk, both of whom verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then duly endorsed by the city clerk and placed in the proper compartment of the jury box.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Licenses, on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from,

Mary E. Smith, * 547 Somerville avenue,
Clarence J. White, * 322 A Broadway,

reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered.-

That a license as a Common Victualler under the laws of the Commonwealth, be and is hereby granted to the following-named persons, at the place of business hereinafter specified, said license to remain

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in force until the thirtieth of April next, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party.	Place of Business.
Mary A. Averill.	547 Somerville avenue.
Clarence J. White.	323 A. Broadway.

Adopted.

Reports ✓

The Committee on Special Building Permits,

on the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, for a license to keep 26 horses in the basement of the car-house on Washington street, between Prospect and Austin streets, reported an order;

on the petition of Mary L. Greenwood, for permission to maintain certain projections over the street in the second and attic stories of the house No. 43 & 44 Sewall street, the lower portion of said building, which encroaches on the street, to be removed, reported an order of notice of hearing;

on the petition of John J. Tobin, for permission to place and maintain an incandescent light in front of No. 337 Somerville avenue, the light to project over the sidewalk about four feet, reported an order.

Accepted.

Orders ✓

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:—

That a license be, and is hereby granted to the Boston Elevated Railway Company to keep twenty-six horses in the basement of the car house on Washington street, between Prospect street and Austin street, during the pleasure of this board.

Order of Notice ✓

Upon the petition of Mary L. Greenwood, for permission to maintain projections over the sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Sewall street, as follows:— the easterly corner of the second and attic stories of the house numbered 43 and 44, on said street, for a distance along the street not exceeding two feet, to project not more than eleven inches at the widest point and to taper in either direction to nothing, provided that the eave over said corner of the building, for a distance along the street not exceeding five and one-half feet, may project, including the eleven

inches before mentioned, not more than two and one half feet at the widest part and to taper in either direction to nothing, all existing encroachments below the second story of said building to be removed from said street with all reasonable dispatch.-

it is hereby

Ordered:-

That notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested that this Board will on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, 1899, at 8 o'clock P.M., at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Citizen of the 10th inst.

√ Order

Ordered:-

That permission be, and hereby is, granted to John J. Tobin, to place and maintain an incandescent light in front of store No. 337 Somerville avenue, to project over the sidewalk about four feet, such light to be removed whenever so ordered by the board of aldermen.

Adopted.

√ Report

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of Amos L. Hathaway, for a license for the use of naphtha for manufacturing purposes in quantities not exceeding three barrels per day, and to be kept in receptacles on premises now owned by Lottie A. Heald, at the southwest corner of Clifton street and Kenelm avenue, reported an order of notice of hearing.

Accepted.

√ Order of Notice

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

Whereas, Amos L. Hathaway, has petitioned this board for a license permitting the use of naphtha for manufacturing purposes, in quantities not exceeding three barrels per day, and to be kept in receptacles on the premises now owned by Lottie A. Heald, and situated at the southwest corner of Clifton street and Kenelm avenue, it is hereby

Ordered:- that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to

all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday, the 8th day of March 1899, at 8 o'clock P.M., at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties, who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal.

Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Albert D. Davenport and others, for a hearing on the matter of sewer assessments laid upon their estates on account of the construction of a sewer in Jenny Lind avenue, reported an order for a hearing. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows: — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That Wednesday evening, March 8th next, at eight o'clock, and the Mayor and Aldermen's Chamber in the City Hall, be and the same hereby are designated as the time and place for a hearing before this board of all persons desiring to be heard on the matter of the sewer assessments laid upon their estates as a proportionate part of the cost of constructing a common sewer in Jenny Lind avenue.

Adopted.

The Committee on Police on an order dated April 13, 1898, for the disposal of one of the horses used in the police department and the purchase of another, reported a new order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows: — Order ✓

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Police be, and hereby is, authorized to dispose of one horse in use in the department and to purchase one new horse, at a net expense not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars; the amount so expended to be charged to Police account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council, Feb. 9. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 10, 1899.

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways,

on the petition of Otis S. K. Haskell and others, that the number of Union square may not be changed, reported leave to withdraw, as in the re-numbering adopted by the Board in 1898 but one building in said square is affected;

on the petition of Philip Obule, for the removal of the trees in front of #243 and #244 Somerville avenue, they being in the middle of the sidewalk, and a nuisance to the abutting estate, the trees being balm of gilead, reported an order of notice for a hearing.

Accepted.

√ Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,-

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, to wit:- Four balm of gilead trees, standing in the middle of the sidewalk in front of the estate Nos. 243 and 244 Somerville avenue,

it is hereby Ordered, that public notice be given by the City Clerk, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the trees before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said trees, and that Wednesday, the 15th day of February 1899, at 8 o'clock P. M., and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall are assigned as the time and place for the hearing, by this Board, of any objections which may be made thereto.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 9, 1899.

√ Report

The Committee on Highways, in pursuance of an order dated January 16, submitted the following list of proposals received to furnish edgestones and paving stock, as required by the city during the

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present year.—

Names of Bidders	Edgestones per lin. foot	Circles per lin. ft.	Corners 3 feet each	Granite flagging per square foot	Paving Blocks best	Paving Blocks second quality
	$	$	$	$	$	$
A. A. Libby and Co.	0.55	1.00	3.00	0.50	45.00	25.00
William J. McCarthy	0.42	0.55	2.00	0.26	42.00	25.00
S. and R. J. Lombard	0.41½	0.53	1.95	0.25½	48.00	24.00

and presented an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Feb. 9. Accepted in concurrence.

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

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Highways be, and hereby is, authorized to make a contract with S. & R. J. Lombard, for the furnishing of such quantities of edgestones and paving stock as may be required during the year, at the prices named in their proposal submitted in said Committee's report of this date.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Feb. 9. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 10, 1899.

The Committee on Printing, in pursuance of an order dated January 11, submitted the following list of proposals received to print the annual reports for the year 1898.— Report ✓

Names of Bidders	1400 Copies per page	Separate Copies Board of Health	Engineer's Reports	Overseers of the Poor	School Committee	Library	Water Board
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Samuel Usher	2.05	10.50	21.00	6.50	70.00	28.00	18.00
Alfred Mudge & Son	1.99	8.80	13.60	6.22	65.95	12.64	14.08
George E. Crosby	1.60	12.50	25.00	7.50	75.00	35.00	24.00
Somerville Journal Co.	1.55	8.00	11.50	7.50	55.00	30.00	17.00
American Printing and Engraving Co.	1.52	7.25	14.25	5.00	24.00	6.00	5.00

and presented an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Feb. 9. Accepted in concurrence.

The order submitted with the foregoing report and an additional order offered by Alderman Tarbox, are as follows,— Orders ✓

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Ordered:-

That the Committee on Printing be, and hereby is, authorized and instructed to make a contract with the American Printing and Engraving Company, for the printing of the Annual Reports for the year 1898, together with additional copies of the Board of Health, City Engineer, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library and Water Board, at the prices submitted in said Committee's report; the expense so incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Printing be, and hereby is, authorized to procure the Treasurer's books for the year 1899, from Messrs. Thomas Groom and Co. at a cost not to exceed $187.50/100; the expense so incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Feb. 9. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor Feb. 10, 1899.

√ Order. Alderman Cummings offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the schoolhouse now being erected on the northerly side of Washington street near Orange street, on Ward two, be and it hereby is, named the Alice J. Perry school.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Feb. 9. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 10, 1899.

√ Report. The Committee on Ordinances, which was requested by an order dated November 25, to consider the advisability of amending section 10 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of 1891, so as to provide that no proposals shall be considered that are received after the limit of time specified in the solicitation for proposals, and to consider what further amendment, if any, is desirable in said section of ordinance, reported inexpedient to take any action.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council, Feb. 9. Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Tarbox offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That all laborers in the employ of the City of Somerville shall receive not less than two dollars per day as compensation for work performed and that such day shall consist of ten hours, unless otherwise ordered by the City Government. This order shall go into effect on Monday the 13th of February, 1899.

Received its first reading; second lost by a yea and nay vote, Alderman Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis and Story, 4- voting in the affirmative and Alderman Lapham, Wilson, Kilmer and Cummings, 4- voting in the negative.

Alderman Story offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances be, and they hereby are requested to consider the advisability of adopting an ordinance providing that in the employment of laborers on the public works of this city only citizens of the United States shall be employed and, so far as practicable, only such citizens as have been residents of Somerville for at least twelve months.

Read once, and further consideration postponed until the next meeting.

Adjourned.

Attest,

George S. Vincent

Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, Feb. 15, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings & Stay present.
Records approved.

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved February 9, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of four balm of gilead trees standing in the middle of the sidewalk in front of the estate numbers 242 & 244 Somerville avenue; due notice of the hearing having been given as required by said order.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed February 8, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Mary L. Greenwood, for permission to maintain projections over the southwesterly sidewalk of Sewall street, consisting of the corner of the second and attic stories of the house numbered 42 & 44 on said street; due notice of the hearing having been given by the petitioner as required by said order.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

√ Petition

Received from the Common Council a petition from J. Willard Jones & others, for a catch-basin at the northeasterly corner of Elm street and Francesca avenue, and that the approach from Elm street to said Francesca avenue be re-graded and made more easy of access for heavy teams and other vehicles.

In Common Council, Feb. 9. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 15. Part concerning grading referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence. Part concerning catch-basin referred to Committee on Sewers.

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Received from the Common Council, the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered: —

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, requested to remove all materials and rubbish at present lying about the ground on the old Webster school lot on Webster avenue, and to put said lot in proper condition for a public playground; the amount so expended not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars and to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

In Common Council, Feb. 9. Adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 15. Read once and referred to Committee on Public Property. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Feb. 16. Reference concurred in.

Received annual reports for the year 1898 from the Board of Water Commissioners, Inspector of Animals, & Provisions. — Annual Reports ✓

Referred to Committee on Printing to be printed in the annual reports. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Feb. 16. Reference concurred in.

Received from the County Commissioners the following decision in regard to the building of a new bridge over the Fitchburg Railroad at Beacon street. — Decision ✓

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the Directors of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, by B. D. Gordon, President, by their petition to said Commissioners — among other matters — pray that said Commissioners decide that alterations are necessary in the highway bridge at the crossing of Beacon street and the said Railroad, in the City of Somerville, and that the manner and limits within which said alterations shall be made, may be prescribed, as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the

case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners, at their meeting holden at Lowell, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of September, A.D. 1898, when and where said Commissioners caused notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties, as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear. And thence said petition hath been continued to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows: The County Commissioners for said County, having given notice as the law directs, met at the Court House in Cambridge in said County, on the ninth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, when and where the parties appeared, to wit, the petitioner by its Chief Engineer and the respondent by Frank H. Kean, City Solicitor of Somerville and Ernest H. Bailey, City Engineer.

The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners do decide that alterations are necessary, and do now prescribe the manner and limits within which they shall be made. The present bridge shall be replaced by a new bridge of steel superstructure, consisting of steel girders and floor beams with wooden stringers and floor planking. Said bridge shall be supported on abutments of suitable masonry and shall have two roadways each twenty-two (22) feet wide, and two sidewalks each ten (10) feet in width. The total width of the bridge out to out, shall be sixty-eight and one half (68.5) feet. The abutments of the bridge shall be distant from each other fifty-three (53) feet measured at the height of the top of the rails. The longitudinal axis of the bridge shall be at an angle with the center line of the railroad of 53°45'. The position of the abutments, girders, and other structure, the manner and limits of which are hereby authorized, is shown on the plan entitled "Fitchburg Railroad Bridge B.3 Beacon St. Somerville. Scheme for four tracks. Scale 1"=20' Dec. 1898", and said plan and all measurements therein is included as part of this description and order. The said bridge shall be capable of safely sustaining 125 pounds to the square foot moving load, or a steam road roller of twenty tons in weight in any position on the roadways, or any

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weight vehicle may come upon it from electric cars on both roadways together.

Beacon street, Rockland street and Somerville avenue shall be re-graded, macadamized, sidewalks and gutters paved, curbstones reset and other necessary work performed as rendered necessary by the alterations herein ordered. Reference to be made to the plan above described for further details of such changes as are rendered necessary in consequence of this order. Where water, sewer or other pipes now exist crossing said bridge, suitable provision shall be made for carrying the same across the new bridge.

And said Commissioners order that said return be accepted and recorded, and that all the matters therein ordered be done and performed accordingly.

In Witness Whereof, the said County Commissioners have hereunto set their hands this twenty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Levi S. Gould,
Sam'l O. Upham,
Francis Bigelow.

A true copy of record

Attest,

John L. Ambrose,
Asst. Clerk.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, Feb. 16. Read for information.

Received constables' bonds, each in the sum of three thousand dollars &c in the form that has been approved by the City Solicitor, and each bearing a fifty-cent U. S. revenue stamp, duly cancelled, from Owen L. Stacey, with the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, as surety; Joseph J. Giles, with Philip Ebele & Albion K. Prescott, both of Somerville, as sureties. — Constables' Bonds ✓

Approved & accepted.

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors, — Petitions ✓

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Norman A. Calise, William J. Daley, George W. Martinson, James C. Murphy, Avelon G. Russell, Herbert S. Tourtellott, all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

Abram Sigel for a license to collect junk, approved by the Chief of Police.

Abram Sigel for a license to vary his calling as a junk collector in the streets, approved by the Chief of Police.

Irving A. Moody for a license as a common victualler at 547 Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

The Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to replace two round poles, - one at the corner of Poplar and Maple streets and the other at the corner of Curtis and Ware streets, as per plan submitted.

The Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to replace one pole on Temple street, first from Broadway, as per plan submitted.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Communication

Received a communication from Arthur Taylor, enclosing a bill from the Hale & Mayhew Company of seven dollars for new shafts for wagon in place of a pair said to have been broken by a City team on Holland street, January 21, 1899.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Feb 16 Reference concurred in.

√ Order

The order submitted by Alderman Story February 8, and recorded in full in the records of that date, requesting the Committee on Ordinances to consider the advisability of adopting an ordinance providing that all laborers employed on the public works of this city shall be citizens of the United States and so far as practicable, shall have been residents

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of Somerville for at least twelve months, - action on which order was postponed February 5 until the next meeting, was

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Feb 16 Read and consideration postponed until the next meeting.

In Common Council, Feb 23. Consideration indefinitely postponed by yea and nay vote - Councilmen Preston, Litchfield, Cushman, Burns, Sahm, Ramsdell, Thomson, Crane, Pike, Boyce, Cushing and the President (12) acting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Parker and Sinal (2) in the negative.

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Robert Jameson for a license to keep, for hire, two billiard tables, one pool table and two bowling alleys, at #255 Elm street, reported an order. Report ✓

Accepted.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows, - Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a license under the laws of the Commonwealth, to keep, for public hire, Billiard, Pool, or Sippio Tables, or Bowling Alleys, as hereinafter stated, be issued to the following named party, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for each table or alley to be kept under said license; such license to expire on the first day of May, 1899, unless sooner revoked. Also that the time for the use of the Billiard and Pool tables and Bowling Alleys shall be limited to 10 o'clock each evening, except Saturday evenings and holiday evenings, and on those evenings not later than 11 o'clock.

Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys				To be Kept at
	Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Sippio Tables	Bowling Alleys	
Robert Jameson	2	1	—	2	255 Elm street

Adopted.

Alderman Lapham offered the following order, - Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a special license be and hereby is granted to Mary L. Greenwood to maintain projections over the sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Sewall street, as follows:-

the easterly corner of the second and attic stories of the house numbered 42 and 44 on said street, for a distance along the street not exceeding two feet, to project not more than eleven inches at the widest part, and tapering in either direction to nothing; provided that the

eaves over said corner for a distance along the street not exceeding five and one half feet may project, including the eleven inches before mentioned, not more than two and one half feet at the widest part and tapering in either direction to nothing.

It is understood that this license is to sanction projections now existing and to apply to none others; also that all other projections or encroachments of the above-described premises, upon said Sewall street, are to be removed with all reasonable dispatch, and that such removal and the construction of the projections hereby licensed shall in all respects be satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings, of this city.

Adopted.

√ Order

Alderman Wilson offered the following order,—

In pursuance of a regulation passed by the Board of Aldermen February 8, 1893, prohibiting coasting in any street or public ground of the city, except in accordance with an order of the Board of Aldermen, it is hereby

Ordered:—

That coasting be and hereby is permitted in the roadways of the following-named streets,—

Broadway—from the top of Winter Hill northwesterly, Flint street, Glen street, Harvard street, Heath and Sewall streets, Irving street, Prescott street, Summer street—from Lowell street northwesterly, Stone avenue, and in the evening only, Evergreen avenue; such permission to terminate at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

On motion of Alderman Lapham, it was voted that the adoption of the order be reconsidered.

Alderman Lapham moved to amend the order by inserting in the list of streets, the names of Myrtle, Florence and Pinckney streets. The amendment was lost.

Alderman Cummings moved to amend by inserting the name of Thorndike street. The amendment was lost.

Alderman Tarbox moved to amend by inserting the names of Putnam and Laurel streets. The amendment was lost.

The order in its original form was then adopted.

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Alderman Lapham offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Mayor be, and he hereby is, requested to cause the bells of the city to be rung and the flags displayed on the 22nd of February, the 19th of April, the 17th of June and the 4th of July of the present year; the expense incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Feb. 16. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 17, 1899.

The Committee on Finance, on the report of the City Solicitor on the petition of George T. Hughes for the release, on the part of the city, of certain restrictions on land on Highland avenue, reported an order. Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Feb. 16. Accepted in concurrence.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows:— Order ✓

City of Somerville, in the Board of Aldermen, February 15, 1899. Mayor execute release

On the petition of George T. Hughes, dated January 16, 1899, and received by this board January 16, 1899, relating to certain restrictions imposed upon a certain parcel of land lying in said Somerville, which is claimed by him to belong to him, and is bounded

southwesterly by Highland Avenue, fifty feet;

southeasterly by land of said City of Somerville, one hundred ten and 38/100 feet;

northeasterly by the lot numbered eight and part of the lot numbered nine, on a plan of land recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the southern district of Middlesex County, book of plans No. twenty-eight, plan No. forty, forty-two and 19/100 feet;

northwesterly by the lot numbered six, on said plan, one hundred ten feet.

And praying that the Mayor of said City of Somerville be authorized and empowered in its name and behalf to execute, acknowl-

edge and deliver a release of all right which said city may have, if any, to enforce said restrictions or to bring any suit on account of any failure to conform to said restrictions.

It is hereby Ordered that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and empowered in the name and behalf of said city to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said petitioner a release to him, his heirs and assigns, of all right which said city may have, if any, to enforce said restrictions, or to bring any suit or proceedings against said petitioner, his heirs or assigns, on account of any failure heretofore by him or by his predecessors in title to conform to said restrictions, the form of said release being as follows:=

Whereas Levi L. Tower and Samuel A. Crocker did, by deed dated November 11, 1871, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the southern district of Middlesex County in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Book 1186, page 185, convey a certain parcel of land lying in Somerville in said County, and therein described to one George S. Gate:

And whereas a portion of said land, being included in lot numbered seven on a plan of land belonging to Edward Cox, made by H. S. Barbour and A. S. Bridge, dated December 14, 1874, and recorded in said Registry Book of plans No. 25, plan No. 40, and being bounded northwesterly by Highland Avenue, fifty feet; southwesterly by land of the City of Somerville, one hundred ten and 25/100 feet, northwesterly by the lot numbered eight and part of the lot numbered nine on said plan, forty-two and 19/100 feet; southwesterly by the lot numbered six on said plan one hundred ten feet, has, it is claimed, by mesne conveyances become the property of George F. Hughes of said Somerville:

And whereas on the petition of said George F. Hughes to the City Council of the City of Somerville, it is desired that said city shall release all its rights, if any, to enforce said restrictions and to bring suit as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation within said County of Middlesex, in consideration of One hundred dollars to it paid by said George F. Hughes, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby, in so far as it has power and authority hereunto, remise, release and quitclaim to said George F. Hughes, his heirs and assigns, all its right to enforce said restrictions, and all its

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right to bring any suit or proceedings on account of any violation of said restrictions heretofore by said George F. Hughes or his predecessors in title.

To have and to hold the granted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said George F. Hughes and his heirs and assigns, to their own use and behoof forever.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Feb. 16. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 17, 1899.

Received the following report from the Committee on Finance. — Report ✓

City of Somerville

In Committee on Finance, February 10th, 1899.

To the City Council
of Somerville.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer & Collector of Taxes for the year 1898, report that in compliance with section 10, of chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances they have, in conjunction with the Auditor, examined and audited the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year ending December 31, 1898, and in the manner prescribed by said section. In connection with this examination, a careful comparison has been made with the books of the City Auditor, and with the financial statements received from the several committees, boards and officers of the City, accountable for the use of the city funds. The cash account of the Treasurer has been verified by actual count of the cash on hand, and the balances shown to be in the banks of deposit have been confirmed by the officers of the several banks.

We are pleased to report, as a result of the examination, that no errors were discovered in the accounts and books of the Treasurer and Collector, which are models of neatness and care, and we recommend that his report be accepted and printed in the annual reports of 1898.

George O. Proctor
Frederick A. Kilmer

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Isaac A. Story,
Charles A. Simmons,
Robert Burns,
Arthur P. Kimball,
H. H. Cushman,
Paul J. Smith.
} Committee on Finance.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Feb 16. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order

Alderman Lapham offered the following order, -

Ordered -

That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to notify in writing Samuel F. Woodbridge, or whomever may be the owner of a certain fence on land taken by the city for the laying out of Kingston street, by an order passed by the City Council, December 14, 1898, to remove said fence on or before March 1, 1899.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Feb. 16. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor, Feb 17, 1899.

√ Order

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order, -

Ordered -

That the Mayor be and he hereby is, requested to petition the General Court for legislation granting authority to the City of Somerville to construct a storm water drain through a portion of the City of Cambridge into Miller's River, and further authority to both said cities in relation thereto.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Feb 16. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor, Feb 17, 1899.

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Kilmer it was voted that when the board adjourns, it adjourn to meet Thursday, the 23rd inst. at eight o'clock P. M.

Adjourned.

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Attest.

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, Feb. 23, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.
Records approved.

√ Order

Received from the Common Council an order requesting the Committee on Highways to pave with bricks, the sidewalk in front of the estate of Elizabeth C. Blackbird on Highland avenue between School and Central streets.

In Common Council, Feb. 16. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 23. Reference concurred in.

√ Order

Received from the Common Council an order requesting the Committee on Finance to consider the advisability of abolishing insurance on the public buildings of the city, and to petition the General Court for leave to create an insurance fund.

In Common Council, Feb. 16. Referred to Committee on Finance and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 23. Reference concurred in.

√ Communication

Received the following communication from the Registrars of Voters:-

City of Somerville
In Board of Registrars of Voters,
February 23, 1899.

To the Honorable, the Mayor,
and the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

In compliance with the requirements of chapter 515 of the Acts of the year 1897, this board has prepared a jury list which, having been posted in public places in the city more than ten days, is herewith transmitted for your revision and acceptance.

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The law referred to provides that the list shall include not less than one for every hundred nor more than one for every sixty inhabitants of the city, computing by the last census. As the population of the city, according to the last census, was 52,200, the list must contain not less than 522 nor more than 870 names. The actual number of names on the list is 652; the three names drawn by your honorable board on the 8th inst. having been crossed off since the list was posted.

Respectfully,

Cromwell G. Rowell
Charles P. Lincoln
George S. Kimball
Charles E. Parks
} Board of Registrars of Voters

Placed on file.

The jury list transmitted with the foregoing communication is as recorded on pages 154 to 157, inclusive, of the records of the board of registrars of voters. — Jury List ✓

(see order passed at this meeting.)

Received the following communication from the City Clerk. — Communication ✓

City of Somerville,
Massachusetts.
City Clerk's Office.

February 20, 1899

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to an order approved February 17th inst., I have notified, on writing, Samuel F. Goodbridge and J. F. Brosnahan to remove their fences standing on land taken by the city for the laying out of Kingston street, by delivering, through the city messenger, to the said Samuel F. Goodbridge, in hand, on the 20th inst. and to the said J. F. Brosnahan, in hand, on the 21st inst., notices like the following; the notice in each case being addressed to the person to whom it was delivered:-

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City of Somerville,
Massachusetts
City Clerk's Office.

February 15, 1899.

Mr. (name inserted)
Dear Sir:-

As directed by an order of the City Council, a copy of which is hereto annexed, you are hereby notified to remove the fence belonging to you and standing on land taken by the City of Somerville for the laying out of Kingston street by an order passed by the City Council December 14, 1898, on or before the first day of March next.

Yours truly,
George L. Vincent,
City Clerk.

Copy of Order.
City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
February 15, 1899.

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to notify in writing Samuel F. Woodbridge or whomsoever may be the owner of a certain fence on land taken by the City for the laying out of Kingston street by an order passed by the City Council December 14, 1898, to remove said fence on or before March 1, 1899.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 15, 1899. Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

George L. Vincent, Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 16, 1899. Adopted in concurrence.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Approved Feb. 17, 1899. George O. Proctor, Mayor.

A true copy,

Attest: George L. Vincent, City Clerk.

Respectfully,
George L. Vincent,
City Clerk.

Read and sent down for information.

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In Common Council Feb. 23. Read for information

Received a certificate of the record of the Mayor and Aldermen of Waltham of the appointment, February 6, 1899, of Henry Joseph Brady to be a police officer under Sections 13 to 18 and 20 of Chapter 103 of the Public Statutes and Acts in amendments thereof.

Placed on file.

Certificate ✓

Received a petition from the Willow Club of Medford, for a license for a cake-walk and dance entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway, Tuesday evening, April 18, recommended by the Chief of Police.

License granted.

Petition ✓

Received petitions - each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee - that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors:-

Leonard C. Corliss, Antony Thomann,

both approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Petitions ✓

Received the following communication and enclosure from the City Clerk of Medford.-

City of Medford,
Massachusetts

Office of
City Clerk

February 21, 1899.

George A. Vincent, Esq.
City Clerk of Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed I hand you copies of papers received from the City of Malden, and of an order passed by the City Council of Medford, all of which explain themselves.

Kindly notify me of what action the City Council of Somerville takes upon the matter.

Respectfully,

Allston P. Joyce
City Clerk.

Communication ✓ in regard to bridge over Mystic River between Somerville and village of Wellington in Medford.

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Malden, January 17, 1899.

Ordered:-

That for the purpose of expediting matters in regard to the "Wellington Bridge" so called, an invitation be extended to the City of Medford to appoint a Committee to meet, confer and act with the Committee appointed from this City for the same purpose.

(Signed) Alderman Kelley.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Jany 17, 1899.

Adopted. Leverett D. Holden. City Clerk.

In Common Council. Jany 24, 1899.

Adopted in concurrence. George A. Gardner, Clerk.

Approved, Jany 27, 1899.

Charles L. Dean, Mayor.

City of Medford.

In Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1899.

Be it ordered,

that a Joint Special Committee be hereby appointed for the purpose of considering any needed improvements in relation to Mystic Bridge, said Committee to consist of two members of the Board of Aldermen and such as the Common Council may join, and to act in connection with a like Committee of the Malden City Government already appointed for a similar purpose, said Committee to report to the City Council from time to time the result of the deliberations of the joint committee, and be it further Ordered that the City Council of Somerville be hereby respectfully requested to appoint a similar committee to act with those of Malden and Medford in consideration of the subject.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 7, 1899.

Adopted. Appointed Aldermen Smith and Fitzhenry.

Allston P. Joyce. City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 20, 1899.

Concurred. Appointed Councilmen Parker, Browne and Curtis

Elisha G. Pierce. Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest.

Allston P. Joyce. City Clerk.

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Referred to Committee on Highways, with instructions to confer with the committee of Medford and Malden. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Feb 23. Referred to Committee on Highways, with instructions to confer with the Committee of Medford and Malden, in concurrence.

Received the following communication from S. F. Hardridge, in reference to the removal of the fence on Kingston street. — Communication ✓

Boston, Feb. 21, 1899.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Somerville.

Gentlemen:—

Had a notice from the committee to take down my fence on Franklin St. I have had no notice of the action and do not know what it means. Will you please inform me the reason of that letter.

Yours truly,

S. F. Hardridge.

Referred to City Clerk with instructions to make suitable reply. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council. Feb. 23. Referred to the City Clerk in concurrence.

Received petitions from,— Petitions ✓

James Renwick and others, for a brick sidewalk, with edgestones, on the northerly side of Adams street, from Marion street to Joseph street.

Edward Scanlon and others, for a brick sidewalk, with edgestones, on the westerly side of Marion street, from Concord avenue to Cook street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from,— Petitions ✓

Charles Galloway and others, that Hudson street from Lowell street to Cedar street, be macadamized.

C. Williams, Jr. and others, for the acceptance and grading of Lincoln avenue, from Mt. Vernon street to Lincoln street.

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Thomas McGrath and others, that a hand-rail be placed on the side of the steps leading to the subway at Kent street.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Feb. 23. Reference concurred in.

√ Petition

Received a petition from John F. Thompson and others, that the Franklin school lot, located on Somerville avenue, in Precinct 1 of Ward 4, be set aside for a public playground or park.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Feb. 23. Reference concurred in.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Thomas F. & Hannah and others, that the fire-alarm box at the corner of Hanson and Skehan streets be moved to the corner of Dane and Willage streets.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Feb. 23. Reference concurred in.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Sarah Mahony for compensation for land, comprising 574 8 square feet, taken from her premises, at the southwesterly corner of Highland avenue and Lowell street, for the laying out of said Lowell street.

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Feb. 23. Reference concurred in.

√ Order

Alderman Wilson offered the following order,—

City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
February 20, 1899.

A jury list, prepared by the board of registrars of voters of this city, under the provisions of chapter 515 of the Acts of the year 1897, having been received by this board from said board of registrars this evening, after said list, as certified by said board of registrars, had been posted in public places in the city more than ten days, and none of the names on said list, so

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far, as is known to this board, coming within the provisions of said act which authorize this board to strike names from said list, and the said list containing the number of names required by law, - it is therefore hereby

Ordered:-

That the said jury list be and the same hereby is accepted; and the city clerk is hereby directed to cause the names on said list to be prepared, on separate papers or ballots in the manner specified in said act, and present the same to this board.

Adopted.

The Committee on Highways, on petitions from the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to replace poles - one at the corner of Cobden and Maple streets, - one at the corner of Curtis and Grace streets, and one on Temple street at the corner of Broadway. — Report ✓

Accepted.

Alderman Lapham offered an order granting pole locations to the Somerville Electric Light Company on Temple street near Broadway, - corner Cobden and Maple streets, and corner of Curtis and Grace streets, as recorded on page 144 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, - Street Railways and Moving Buildings - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville — Order ✓ Agreement filed April 10, 1899

Alderman Lapham offered the following order, - — Order ✓

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, public notice having been given and hearing thereon having been had according to law, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that the superintendent of streets be, and he hereby is directed to cut, down, and remove the said trees, to wit, -

four balm of gilead trees standing in the middle of the sidewalk in front of the estate Nos. 242 and 244 Somerville avenue.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 24, 1899.

The Committee on Ordinances, on the petition of Jeremiah J. — Report ✓

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Meaney and others that the City Council may order that no persons shall be eligible for work on any of the departments of the city without being at the time of application citizens of the United States and residents of the city, reported an ordinance.

Accepted.

√ Ordinance. The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report entitled, "An Ordinance in Relation to Employment of Labor in the Service of the City," was

Read twice and action postponed until the next meeting.

√ Report. The Committee on Ordinances, on an order dated January 25, to consider the advisability of drafting an ordinance providing that all persons, excepting those authorized by the city, be forbidden to disturb, overhaul or in any manner interfere with any barrels or receptacles containing ashes or other refuse materials placed upon the sidewalks, reported an ordinance.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Feb. 20. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Ordinance. The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report entitled, "An Ordinance in Relation to Disturbing Barrels Containing Ashes or Other Refuse Materials," was

Read twice and passed to be enrolled, and sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest,

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the Mayor to receive the annual report of appropriations and to transact any other business that might come before the board, all of the members having been duly notified in writing.—

City Hall, Somerville, March 1, 1899 – 3 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Porter, presiding.

Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tabor, Orme, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.

Records approved

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of January. — Report ✓

Read and sent down for information.

Joe Common Council, March 1. Read for information

Received the following communication from the City Clerk. — Communication ✓

City of Somerville,
Massachusetts.
City Clerk's Office

March 1, 1899

To the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:—

Pursuant to your order of February 23rd, 1899, I have caused the names on the jury list accepted by your honorable board on the said date to be prepared on separate papers or ballots, in the manner specified in section 5 of chapter 515 of the Acts of the year 1897, and present the same herewith; and I hereby certify that the said papers or ballots contain all of the names that are included in said list, and none others.

Respectfully,
George A. Vincent,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

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1 Petitions

Received petitions - each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee - that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors, -

Patrick J. Murray, Clarence A. Lamont,

both approved by the Chief of Police

Licenses granted

1 Petitions

Received petitions from, -

The Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to set one pole on the easterly side of Browning Road, as per plan submitted.

J. Arch Green & others for a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Cambria street, from Central street to Benton Road.

John B. Eaton & others for brick sidewalks on both sides of Lee street, from Archdale avenue to Bedford street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

1 Certificate

Certificate of Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville.

In Board of Mayor & Aldermen,
March 1, 1899.

The names contained in the jury list prepared by the registrars of voters, and accepted, February 23rd, 1899, by this board, having been prepared by the city clerk, on separate papers or ballots, in the manner provided by law, and presented by him to this board this day, and the said papers or ballots containing, as certified by the city clerk, all the names that are on said list, and none other, - it is hereby certified that this board has caused to be removed from the jury box all of the names that were contained therein, and to be placed in said box all the ballots received as aforesaid from the city clerk, and the said box containing all of said ballots, and none other, has been placed in the care of the city clerk, as required by law.

Orice M. Gracey,	F. DeWitt Lapham,	Aldermen of Somerville
William H. Emery,	French O. J. Farber,	
Francis M. Wilson,	Frederick M. Kilmer,	
Silas L. Cummings,	Isaac M. Stacy,	

Placed on file.

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Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse jurors in the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the second Monday of March current, the men so drawn to appear and attend said court, Monday, March 13, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By direction of the Mayor, the City Messenger passed the box to Alderman Lapham, who drew therefrom and read aloud the names of John T. Eaton, 402 Highland Ave, Architect,
Luther Colby, 50 Francesca Ave, Janitor,
William L. Spore, 63 Arnold St, Book-keeper.

The slips bearing the names so drawn were passed to the Mayor and then to the City Clerk, both of whom verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then duly endorsed by the city clerk and placed in the proper compartment of the jury box.

Jurors. ✓

The following report of appropriations for 1899, having first been considered in an informal convention of the city council, was presented by the Committee on Finance:—

City of Somerville

Committee on Finance,
March 1, 1899

To the City Council,
of Somerville

The Committee on Finance, required by section one of ordinance number four 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's money, estimates of their several requirements, and estimates from the City Treasurer of the sums required for interest and the reduction of the funded debt, submits its report for the present year, recommending for the following named purposes the sums set down to each, respectively, and that the same be raised on the polls, property and estates taxable in the city, according to the provisions of law.

Report. ✓

Electrical Department,

including salary of superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights $1,200.00 ... $6,800.00

Engineering Department,			
including salary of City Engineer $2,400.00, he to			
furnish and maintain his own team,			$10,000.00
Fire Department,			
including salaries of			
Chief Engineer		$1,500.00	
Asst. Engineer		600.00	
Permanent Captains			
For first year's service as permanent men	770.00		
For second year's " "	900.00		
For subsequent service "	1,050.00		
Enginemen of steam fire engines,			
For first year's service as permanent men	560.00		
For second " "	1,000.00		
For subsequent " "	1,140.00		
Drivers, acting as captains, each		50.00	
Asst. enginemen, drivers, and all other			
permanent men, except as above provided,			
For first year's service as permanent men	720.00		
For second " "	750.00		
For subsequent " "	1,000.00		
and of Call-men,			
Captains, each		180.00	
Lieutenants, each		162.00	
Other call-men, each		150.00	58,000.00
Health Department,			
including salary of agent $1200.00, and of superin-			
tendent of collection of ashes and offal $900.00			24,000.00
Highways, (to which amount shall be added the sum received			
from the State under authority of Chapter 575, Section 10, of			
the Acts of 1898, entitled An Act Relative to Street Railways),			
including salary of Superintendent of Streets, the city to			
furnish his teams, $1600.00			40,000.00
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors			500.00
Interest (on funded debt and temporary loans)			70,000.00
Miscellaneous,			

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for contingent expenses and pay of election officers			
Wardens, each per day	5.00		
Deputy wardens, each per day	5.00		
Clerks, each per day	5.00		
Deputy clerks, each per day	5.00		
Inspectors, each per day	7.00		
Deputy inspectors, each per day	7.00		
Deputies who do not serve, for reporting to warden before opening of polls	1.00		
Salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures	600.00		
Office expenses of City Solicitor	150.00	12,000.00	
Police.			
for contingent expenses and salaries of			
Chief	1,900.00		
Captains	1,500.00		
Sergeants (4) each	1,200.00		
Keeper of lock-up	100.00		
Patrolmen,			
For first year's service from date of appointment, each per day	2.50		
For second year's service from date of appointment, each per day	2.75		
After two years service from date of appointment, each per day	3.00		
Reserve patrolmen, each per day	2.50	51,000.00	
Police Station Incidentals,		2,000.00	
Printing and Stationery,		7,000.00	
Public Grounds,		9,000.00	
Public Library, (to which amount shall be added the sums received from the County Treasurer, as the city's part of the fees for dog licenses)		9,000.00	
Relief and Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors		12,000.00	
Reduction of Funded Debt		74,000.00	
Salaries, (to which amount shall be added the sums received from the State for corporation and bank taxes),			
Mayor	$2,500.00		

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	City Clerk	$2,100.00	
	First Assistant to City Clerk	700.00	
	Second Assistant to City Clerk	600.00	
	Third Assistant to City Clerk	500.00	
	Treasurer and Collector of Taxes	3,200.00	
	First Assistant to same	500.00	
	Second Assistant to same	700.00	
	Third Assistant to same	600.00	
	Fourth Assistant to same	500.00	
	Deputy Collector of Taxes	1,200.00	
	City Solicitor	1,600.00	
	City Auditor	500.00	
	Clerk of Common Council	300.00	
	Clerk of Committees	1,500.00	
	First Assistant to Clerk of Committees	1,200.00	
	Second Assistant to Clerk of Committees	600.00	
	Clerk of Assessors	1,600.00	
	First Assistant to Clerk of Assessors	700.00	
	Second Assistant to Clerk of Assessors	600.00	
	City Messenger, (the city to furnish his teams)	1,500.00	
	Inspector of Buildings, (he to furnish his own teams)	1,900.00	
	Inspector of Plumbing	1,200.00	
	Inspector of Milk & Vinegar	400.00	
	Inspector of Animals & Provisions	400.00	
	Assessors, chairman of	900.00	
	Assessors, (2) each $500.00	1,000.00	
	Assistant Assessors, (4) each $250.00	1,000.00	
	Registrars of Voters, (4) each $200.00	800.00	
	Janitor of City Hall and Public Library Building	550.00	
	Night Janitor at City Hall	730.00	$8,000.00
School Contingent			21,000.00
School Contingent	Janitors' Salaries		19,000.00
School Fuel			12,000.00

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Schoolhouse Incidentals		$18,000.00
School Teachers' Salaries		191,000.00
Sidewalks		10,000.00
Street Lights		50,000.00
Support of Poor		
including salary of Agent	$1,500.00	
salary of Secretary	600.00	
salary of City Physician 1,000.00, (the city to furnish his medicines not exceeding $250.00)		2,500.00
Watering Streets		3,500.00
Amounting in the aggregate to		$739,500.00

And it is further recommended that the income received in the City of Somerville from the Water Works shall be appropriated and applied as follows:-

First.- To the payment of the expenses of maintenance and operation incurred by the water board of the city, the sum of $50,000.00

Second. To the payment of the interest of all bonds, notes, or scrip of the city issued on account of the water works, the sum of 10,552.50

And to the payment of said bonds, notes, or scrip as they may mature, the sum of 32,500.00

Third.- To the payment of the assessment of the city to be paid to the treasurer of the commonwealth, as provided in chapter 455 of the acts of 1895, the sum required.

Fourth.- To the payment of the expense of the extension of the water works, the sum of 20,000.00

Fifth.- To provide for the amount of abatements made on water charges by authority of the water commissioners, the sum of 6,000.00

Sixth.- To provide for the Metropolitan Sewer Assessment, the sum required.

Seventh.- To the Reduction of Funded Debt for the payment of Sewer Loan Bonds, the sum of 8,000.00

Eighth.- To the payment of interest on Sewer Loan Bonds, the sum required.

Ninth.- To the payment of the expense of sewer

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Maintenance, the sum of $5,500.00

Tenth. - And the balance, if any, to be appropriated to Sewer Construction.

George O. Proctor,
Frederick M. Shaw,
Isaac H. Story,
Charles A. Grimmons,
Robert Burns,
William H. Cushman
} Committee.

Amended by making the salary of the Inspector of Animals and Provisions $500.00 & thus amended, accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 1st. As amended, accepted in concurrence.

1 Order

Received from the Common Council the following order, -

City of Somerville

Order making appropriations to defray the current expenses of the city and also for the state and county taxes for the year 1899, laying a specific tax to provide in part for the payment of the same, and authorizing the collection of interest on post-payment of taxes.

In Common Council,
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Ordered: -

That for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the city for the financial year 1899, the following named sums of money be, and they are hereby respectively appropriated to the accounts, and for the objects and purposes as hereinafter explained, and the several items of salaries agreed to by the City Council in manner of the report of the committee on Finance, are hereby fixed and included in the respective appropriations hereinafter named, that is to say, -

Electrical Department

Six thousand eight hundred dollars $6,800.00

Engineering Department

Ten thousand dollars 10,000.00

Fire Department

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Fifty-eight thousand dollars	58,000.00
Health Department	
Twenty-four thousand dollars	24,500.00
Highways	
Forty thousand dollars	40,000.00
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	
Five hundred dollars	500.00
Interest	
Seventy thousand dollars	70,000.00
Miscellaneous	
Twelve thousand dollars	12,000.00
Police	
Fifty-one thousand dollars	51,000.00
Police Station Incidentals	
Two thousand dollars	2,000.00
Printing and Stationery	
Seven thousand dollars	7,500.00
Public Grounds	
Nine thousand dollars	9,000.00
Public Library	
Nine thousand dollars	9,000.00
Relief and Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	
Twelve thousand dollars	12,000.00
Reduction of Funded Debt	
Seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000.00
Salaries	
Eight thousand dollars	8,000.00
School Contingent	
Twenty-one thousand dollars	21,000.00
School Contingent, Janitors' Salaries	
Nineteen thousand dollars	19,000.00
School Fuel	
Twelve thousand dollars	12,000.00
Schoolhouses Incidentals	
Eighteen thousand dollars	18,000.00
School Teachers' Salaries	

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One hundred ninety-one thousand dollars	$191,000.00
Sidewalks	
Ten thousand dollars	10,000.00
Street Lights	
Fifty thousand dollars	50,000.00
Support of Poor	
Twenty-two thousand dollars	22,000.00
Watering Streets	
Three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500.00
Amounting in the aggregate to	$739,500.00

State of Massachusetts (State Tax)

Such sum 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 1899.

State of Massachusetts, (Metropolitan Sewer)

Such sum as has been, or may be assessed for the maintenance and construction of the Metropolitan sewer.

State of Massachusetts, (Non-resident Bank Stock)

Such sums as may be assessed on non-resident bank stock.

County of Middlesex

Such sum as has been, or may be assessed as the city's portion of a county tax for the year 1899.

Overlay and Abatement

Such sum as the Assessors may add to the whole amount of taxes to be assessed, as fractional divisions for convenience in the apportionment.

And it is further

Ordered:-

That the aforesaid sum of seven hundred thirty-nine thousand eight hundred 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

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November, until the same shall be paid, which interest shall be added to, and be considered a part of such taxes.

And it is further

Ordered:-

That in addition to the sums hereinbefore specified, which are to be raised by taxation, appropriations be, and they are hereby made as follows:- for

Highways,

the sum received from the State under authority of chapter 578, section 10, of the acts of 1895, entitled An Act Relative to Street Railways.

Public Library,

the sum received from the County Treasurer as the city's part of the fees for dog licenses.

Salaries,

the sums received from the state for corporations and bank taxes.

And from the income received from the Water Works, the following appropriations:-

Water Maintenance

Fifty thousand dollars $50,000.00

Water Loan Interest

Ten thousand eight hundred eighty-two and 50/100 dollars 10,882.50

Reduction of Funded Debt, (Water Loan Bonds)

Thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars 32,500.00

State of Massachusetts, (Metropolitan Water Assessments)

the amount of the assessment of the city to be paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for the year 1899, as provided in chapter 478 of the Acts of 1895

Water Works Extension

Twenty thousand dollars 20,000.00

Statements on Water Charges

Six thousand dollars 6,000.00

Reduction of Sewer Debt, (to the payment of the Metropolitan Sewer Assessment) the sum required.

Reduction of Funded Debt, (Sewer Loan Bonds)

Eight thousand dollars 8,000.00

Interest, (to the payment of interest on Sewer Loan Bonds)

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the sums required.

Sewer Maintenance

Eight thousand five hundred dollars $8,500.00

Sewer Construction

such sum as may be received as the income from the Water Works in excess of the amounts herein appropriated and provided for.

And it is further

Ordered:-

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the current expenses of the city, a temporary loan in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year be procured and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to eight hundred thousand dollars and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the city therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon.

The said debt or debts, incurred by a loan or loans to the city under this order, are to be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

In Common Council, March 1. Received its first reading and, under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay vote. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, March 1. Received its first reading and, under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay vote, in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1899.

Order

Alderman Klaus offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is directed to transfer from Excess & Deficiency account to Sewer Construction account, the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred forty-nine $ 22/100 dollars.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 1. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1899.

Ordinance

The ordinance numbered eighty, entitled "An Ordinance in

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Relative to Disturbing Barrels Containing Ashes or Other Refuse Materials, and recorded on page 495 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, which ordinance was read twice and passed to be enrolled in this board, February 20th, was received back from the Common Council as adopted as follows:-

In Common Council, Feb. 20th, 1899. Read twice and passed to be enrolled, in concurrence. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Somerville, Feb. 20, 1899. Enrolled. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk of Common Council.

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances, of the Common Council, March 1st, 1899.

The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports.

Robert Burns, William H. Cushman, Joseph P. Boyce, Committee.

In Common Council, March 1st, 1899.

Passed to be Ordained. Charles A. Kimmons, President.

Attest, Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Further action was taken as follows:-

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances, of the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1899.

The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports.

Isaac N. Story, William H. Ennis, F. De M. Lapham, Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1899. Passed to be ordained.

George O. Proctor, Mayor.

Attest, George S. Vincent, Clerk.

Approved, Mar. 2nd. Geo. O. Proctor, Mayor.

Adjourned.

Attest,

George S. Vincent
Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, March 8, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.

Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.

Records approved.

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed February 8th, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Amos L. Hathaway, for a license permitting the use of naphtha for manufacturing purposes, in quantities not exceeding three barrels per day, and to be kept in receptacles to be approved by the Chief of the Fire Department or his deputies, on the premises now owned by Lottie M. Gould and situated at the southeast corner of Clifton street and Ginslow avenue; due notice of the hearing having been published by the petitioner, as required by said order.

The petitioner, Mr. Amos L. Hathaway, appeared and signified his readiness to answer any questions which might be asked.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

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1 Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed February 8th, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard in the matter of the sewer assessments laid upon their estates as a proportionate part of the cost of constructing a common sewer in Jenny Lind avenue, notice of the hearing having been mailed by the City Clerk to Messrs. Davenport and Kenniff, of the petitioners, with a request that they inform their neighbors interested, and a notice having also been sent by the City Clerk to Mr. Horace Partridge, who also signed the petition.

Messrs. Albert D. Davenport, George E. Flynn - in behalf of Lucy E. McCarthy, Horace Partridge, Alexander H. Sproule, Daniel J. Kenniff, F. L. Hazelton and Enoch Piccott appeared and objected to the assessments and Mr. Kenniff presented a letter written to him by Mr. James K. Boyle, making similar objection, for the reasons, - that the original sewer was sufficient for their purposes, no notice was received by any of the petitioners of the intention of the Board of Aldermen to construct a new sewer, and several estates

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which were benefited by the new sewer, as much as those of the petitioners, were not assessed therefor. It was stated that the original sewer was built by Mr. Partridge at his own expense more than twenty years ago. It had brick sides with North River flagging top and bottom, and was supposed, when built, to be good for fifty or even seventy-five years. When built it discharged into a ditch on the location of the Boston & Lowell Railroad, but had since been connected with the Kenmore street sewer. The petitioners stated further that the only party really wanting a new sewer was Mrs. Jordan, and the difficulty on her premises was probably due to surface water as one of the petitioners, Mrs. Sproule, had seen water standing in her cellar since the construction of the new sewer.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The Mayor made the following appointments, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen,— Appointments ✓

Frederick C. Fuller, as Inspector of Buildings.
Edward Backus, as Superintendent of Electric Lines & Lights.
Charles McBerry, as Inspector of Animals & Provisions.
Fulton O'Brien, as Public Weigher, in charge of the City Scales on Union Square.
Charles E. Parks, as a Registrar of Voters, for the term of three years beginning May 1, 1899.

Rules suspended, and appointments confirmed.

Received reports for the month of February from the Chief of Police & the Superintendent of Electric Lines. Reports ✓

Placed on filed.

Received petitions,— each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee — that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors,— Petitions ✓

Edward L. Grant, 2nd. Albert Phillips, Charles T. Phillips,
Edward Phillips, Jacob A. Phillips, Harry C. Schepmans,
Richard Sendler,

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all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses for entertainments, from Edward Timothy, music, magic and ventriloquism, in Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway, Thursday evening, March 23, and Saturday afternoon, March 25;

The Park Associates, cake walk and dance in Union Hall, Pow street, Wednesday afternoon and evening April 19.

both recommended by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted

√ Petition

Received a petition from Amelia Bell for permission to project a sign three feet over the sidewalk in front of her bakery No. 136 Pearl St.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits

√ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

Cutler C. Crowell and others, for a granolithic sidewalk on the easterly side of Benton avenue, between Highland avenue and Hudson street, the petitioners agreeing to pay, in addition to the regular amount of one half the cost of a brick sidewalk, the additional cost of such granolithic walk.

John B. Bryant and others, for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Broadway from Montgomery avenue to Marshall street.

Homer C. Holt and Homer C. Holt and Mary A. McGowan (2 petitions) for a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Cook street from Adrian street to South Wyatt street.

The Highland Association of Somerville and others, for curbstones on the easterly side of Lesley avenue, from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue.

Homer C. Holt, for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of South Wyatt street, from Lincoln Park to Wyatt Place.

B. W. Cooper and others for a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Virginia street, from Aldrich street to Jasper street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Received a petition from Edward Parkhill & others, for the acceptance of Hyatt street, from Washington street, southerly about 600 feet. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 9. Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Albert M. Wilder & others, that Lake street be watered the coming season. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Water, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 9. Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Willard B. Kimby Post No. 139, G.A.R. for the usual appropriation of four hundred dollars for Memorial Day, May 30, 1899. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 9. Reference concurred in.

The Committee on Police, on an order dated February 8, for the disposal of one horse, and the purchase of another, reported that the old horse has been disposed of, and a new one has been purchased at an expense of one hundred and fifty dollars. — Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 9. Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order:— — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Sewers be, and hereby is, authorized to purchase snow fence for use in the Sewer Department during the current year, at an expense not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars, and to be charged to Sewers Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1899.

Alderman Lapham offered the following order:— — Order ✓

Ordered:—

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That the sum of two & 50/100 dollars from an assessment of twenty-four & 66/100 dollars, assessed October 19, 1898 to Bridget Adcock to defray in part the cost of constructing a brick sidewalk in front of her estate on Highland avenue, be and the same hereby is abated.

Adopted.

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways, -

on the petition of Patrick Gonnore for permission to blast rock on his land between Elm street, Broadway and Boston avenue, reported an order;

on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney, for leave to construct a double track in place of the existing track in Somerville avenue, Elm street, Davis square and Holland street, between Union square and a point in Holland street a little north of the Lexington & Arlington Branch Railroad, with all necessary cross-over, curves & connections, reported an order of notice.

Adopted.

√ Orders

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows,

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, to Patrick Gonnore to blast rock or stone on his land between Elm street, Broadway and the Medford city line, for the term ending May 1, 1899, such permission being revocable at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Order of notice of hearing on petition of the West End Street Railway Company by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney, for locations for double tracks on Somerville avenue, Elm street, Davis square & Holland street, as recorded on page 346 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles & Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings - of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read once. Amended by inserting after the words "Somerville Journal" the words "and the Somerville Citizen", and by substituting the

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word 'newspapers' for the words 'a newspaper'. As thus amended, received its second reading and adoption.

Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1899.

The Committee on Highways, on an order dated February 7th, to make a contract with J. & P. J. Lombard for the furnishing of such quantities of edgestones and paving stock as may be required during the year, at the prices named in their proposal received February 7th, reported that the contract has been made as authorized by said order. — Report ✓

Action postponed until the next meeting.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Thomas M. Gratt and others, that a hand-rail be provided at the steps of the Kent street subway, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 9. Accepted in concurrence.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows, — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Highways be, and it hereby is, authorized to place hand-rails at the subways at Kent and Sacramento streets, at the right side when entering the subway, the amount so expended to be charged to Highways account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 9. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 10, 1899.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of George E. Maynard and others, for the laying out of Oxford street from School street to Central street, presented a favorable report as recorded on page 163 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 9. Accepted in concurrence.

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√ Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the laying out of Oxford street, as recorded on page 154 of volume 3 of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 9. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 10, 1899.

√ Report

The Committee on Public Property, which was authorized by an order dated January 18, to procure plans and specifications for a four-room addition to the Burns schoolhouse, presented plans and specifications prepared by Loring and Phipps, architects, and submitted an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 9. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered:-

That the plans prepared by Loring and Phipps, Architects, and presented by the Committee on Public Property this evening, for a four-room addition to the Burns schoolhouse in this city be, and the same hereby are, adopted, and the Committee on Public Property is hereby authorized to solicit proposals for the construction and for heating and ventilating apparatus for such addition, in accordance with the plans and specifications herewith adopted.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 9. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 10, 1899.

√ Report

The Committee on Printing, on an order dated January 11, to have printed for public use twelve hundred copies of the address delivered by his Honor, the Mayor, at the inauguration of the present City Government, reported that the address has been printed as authorized by said order, at a cost of $36.00.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council, March 9. Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Tarbox offered the following order,— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Printing be, and it hereby is authorized and instructed to have printed one hundred copies each of the seventeen street lists of assessed polls, as compiled by the Board of Assessors for the year 1899, and twenty-four copies, additional of the whole to be bound in half leather, twenty for the use of the Assessors and Registrars of Voters, and two each for the Democratic and Republican City Committees, the same to be delivered at the Assessors' office on or before the fifteenth day of July next, in accordance with section 18 of chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893; the expense so incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 9. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 10, 1899.

The Committee on Water, on an order dated January 15, submitted the following list of proposals received to water the streets of the city for the season of 1898, every day when necessary, including Sundays and holidays:— Report ✓

Names of Bidders	Number of carts desired	Price per month
C. R. Powlby	2 carts each	$ 70.00
Silas D. Carter	2 "	70.00
J. H. Lyons	1 "	70.00
Bartholomew J. Reardon	1 or 2 carts each	69.00
Benjamin Thomas	1 "	70.00
John B. Rufer	5 "	70.00
A. M. Prescott	2 "	70.00
William F. Griffin	(2) "	65.00
	(1) "	75.00
Bernard O'Neil	1 "	70.00
G. H. Cummings	1 "	70.00
Max F. F. Carey	1 or 2 carts each	70.00
Timothy F. Crimmings	2 or 5 " "	70.00
B. T. Ryan	2 carts "	70.00

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John J. Roman	1 cart		$ 70.00
Henry McAvoy	3 " each		70.00
James H. Fannon	1 "		70.00
Martin Gill	2 " "		70.00
John Wilson	1 "		70.00
Eugene Gormley	1-2 or 3 carts "		69.00
Richard T. Blackwell	2 carts "		70.00
Thomas Allen	1 "		80.00
Frank Buttimer	2 " "		70.00
Henry J. McAvoy	2 " "		70.00
Thomas Tighe and Son	2 " "		70.00
Thomas J. Reardon	1 "		70.00
Maurice Buttimer	1 "		70.00
John Buttimer	1 "		70.00
Ralph M. Stuartevant	2 " "		70.00
Philip McGovern	2 " "		69.00

and presented an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 9. Accepted in concurrence

✓ Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Water be, and hereby is, authorized to employ the following named parties to water the streets of the city, every day when necessary, including Sundays and holidays, for the season of 1899, at the following prices per month:- the expense so incurred to be charged to Watering Streets account.

Names	Number of Carts	Price per month for each cart
Philip McGovern	1 cart	$ 69.00
Richard T. Blackwell	2 "	70.00
John B. Rufer	1 "	70.00
Frank Buttimer	1 "	70.00
Silas D. Carter	2 "	70.00
Benjamin Thomas	1 "	70.00
Bernard O'Neil	1 "	70.00
Mrs. F. F. Casey	1 "	70.00

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Martin Gill	2 carts	$ 70.00	
A. M. Prescott	1 "	70.00	
Henry J. McAvoy	1 "	70.00	
Maurice Buttimer	1 "	70.00	
Ralph M. Stuyvesant	1 "	70.00	
Henry McAvoy	1 "	70.00	
Timothy F. Crimmings	1 "	70.00	
Thomas Tighe & Sons	1 "	70.00	
James H. Fannon	1 "	70.00	
C. A. Bowlby	1 "	70.00	
J. H. Lyons	1 "	70.00	
John Buttimer	1 "	70.00	

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 9. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 10, 1899.

The Committee on Water, on an order dated January 18, to employ some suitable person to take the time of the men employed in street watering during the coming season, and to render such other assistance in the matter of street watering as the committee may wish, reported that Mr. Nathaniel C. Parker has been employed by the Committee as authorized by said order. — Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 9. Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Gracey offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That, in pursuance of Section three of Chapter one of the Revised Ordinances of 1891, the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to cause publication of ordinance No. 80, entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to Disturbing Barrels Containing Ashes or Other Refuse Materials", to be made in one issue of the Somerville Journal; the expense incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 9. Read twice and adopted in

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concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 10, 1899.

✓ Order

Alderman Gracey offered the following order,—

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Ordinances be, and it hereby is, requested to consider the expediency of framing an ordinance providing that the treasurer and collector of taxes be furnished with a full and sufficient description of all lands which may become liable to sale for non-payment of sewer, sidewalk and other betterment assessments.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 9. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 10, 1899.

✓ Order

Alderman Talbot offered the following order,—

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Ordinances be, and hereby is, instructed to submit a draft of an Ordinance regulating the salaries of the officials at the City Hall, and annulling all existing ordinances in relation thereto.

Laid on the table.

✓ Order

Alderman Gracey offered the following order,—

Ordered:—

That a joint special committee, consisting of two members of this board, together with such number as may be appointed by the Common Council, be appointed to investigate and report its findings as to the feasibility of the City owning and establishing a gas lighting plant.

Adopted and Aldermen Gracey and Story appointed on the part of this board. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 16. Adopted in concurrence, and Councilmen Brine, Boyce ..... and Burns appointed on the part of this board.

Approved by the Mayor, March 17, 1899.

✓ Ordinance

On the ordinance offered February 23d, providing that no officer of the city shall employ any man in the service of the city unless the

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man or employed by either (1) the owner of real estate in the city or (2) a resident of Somerville and a citizen of the United States, - which ordinance was read once February 23d, and action on which was postponed until March 1st, and again until this meeting, - the second reading of the ordinance was refused.

Adjourned.

Attest.

Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Somerville, March 15, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Percy presiding.

Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.

Records approved.

✓ Order

In pursuance of an order passed March 8, for the appointment of a joint special committee to investigate and report as to the feasibility of the establishing by the city of a gas lighting plant, his Honor the Mayor appointed as the members of the committee on the part of this board, Aldermen Gracey and Story.

In Common Council, March 16. Adopted, and Councilmen Brine, Boyce and Burns appointed to the committee on the part of that branch, in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 17, 1899.

✓ Appointment

The mayor appointed, subject to confirmation by the board, John H. Dusseault as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

✓ Recommendation

Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that appointments of call members of the department be made as follows:-

Charles G. Boyce, born December 23, 1871; occupation, mechanical engineer; to be appointed Hoseman, Engine I.

Joseph G. Hayden, born Feb. 25, 1862; occupation, yardmaster; to be appointed Hoseman, Engine I.

William H. Thiston, born June 15, 1863; occupation, steam fitter; to be appointed Hoseman, Hose 3.

Robert G. Jesson, born May 10, 1873; occupation, teamster; to be appointed Ladderman, Ladder I.

Luther F. Bickers, born May 29, 1873; occupation, painter; to be appointed Ladderman, Ladder I.

Appointments as recommended made by the Mayor, and,

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under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Received a petition from the official board of the Park Avenue M.E. church, for the appointment of James T. Gollier as a special police without compensation, the appointment being recommended by the Chief of Police. — Petition ✓

Appointment as requested made by the Mayor, and, under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Received a petition from Mathew B. Gillis, for appointment as a weigher of coal. — Petition ✓

Appointment as requested made by the Mayor and, under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Received from the Common Council the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Police be, and hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of placing a tip or covering on the Police Patrol wagon.

(signed) John T. Foster

In Common Council March 9. Adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, March 15. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 17, 1899.

Received from the Common Council the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, requested to make a plan of Thorndike street, from Kingston street to the Boston & Lowell (Arlington Branch) Railroad crossing, the expense so incurred to be charged to Engineering account.

(signed) John T. Foster

In Common Council, March 9. Read twice and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, March 15. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 17, 1899.

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√ Order — Received from the Common Council the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the joint rules and orders of the city council be and are hereby amended by inserting in Article I a new section to be known as section 7, as follows: Every joint committee to which any subject is referred shall report thereon within four weeks or ask for further time.

(signed) John F. Foster

In Common Council March 9 Adopted, and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, March 15. Adopted in concurrence.

√ Petitions — Received petitions - each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, - that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors,-

John J. Considine and Edward Garbati,

both approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

√ Petition — Received a petition for a license to cry his goods in the streets from Hapstone Adons of #129 Endicott Street, Boston, holder of a pedler's State license, approved by the Chief of Police.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petitions — Received petitions from,-

Joseph F. Good for a license as a common victualler at #267 Washington St.

Giacomo Maraia, #20 Charter St., Boston, for a license to play a hand-organ in the streets, for the year beginning May 1st, 1899.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petitions — Received petitions from,-

Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect one pole on Beacon avenue northwest of Lowell street and one pole on the south side of Chapel street, as per plan submitted, in place of poles blown down in storm.

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Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect a pole on Holland street south of Newbury street, with privilege for use of same by West End Street Railway Company, the present pole to be removed and location abandoned, as per plan submitted.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to maintain one round pole on Poplar street at the corner of Maple street, as per plan submitted, previous permission for poles in this location to be null and void.

O. D. Perry and others, for edgestones on Highland avenue, from Grove street to Central street, where not already set.

Charles E. Williams and others, for a brick sidewalk on both sides of Oakland avenue, the edgestones being already set.

H. S. Braden and others, for a brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Virginia street.

Emma J. Pushee, for a gravel sidewalk, with edgestones, in front of her estate "17 Monmouth street, she agreeing to pay the cost of the edgestones.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from,- Petitions ✓

John J. McEvoy and others, for the laying out of Atherton street, from Beach street to Central street.

Ellen C. Parks and others, for the laying out of Benton Road, from Summer street to Highland avenue.

Dr. A. S. Forbush, for permission to place a stone step for carriage use at the line of the curbstone of the sidewalk on Highland avenue, in front of his estate situated at the corner of Highland avenue and Benton avenue, the step to be about eighteen inches square.

Fitchburg Railroad Company, stating that additional tracks should be constructed through the City of Somerville for the giving of necessary and convenient accommodations to passengers at the Cambridge Station, and it is necessary to build a retaining wall, partly within the limits of Somerville avenue, a portion of the wall to be built so

that the face of the same shall be one foot outside of the street line and the remainder of the wall to be constructed under the sidewalk of Somerville avenue, said sidewalk to be carried on steel beams with concrete arches between them, and the space under the walk to be kept as a platform for west bound trains; all as set forth upon accompanying plan, and praying for permission to do the work above specified.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 16. Reference concurred in.

√ Petition — Received a petition from George A. Brown & others, for an electric light on Ellen street near Cedar street.

Referred to Committee on Fuel & Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 16. Reference concurred in.

√ Petitions — Received petitions from —

Isaac A. Hadwen & others, that Bow street from Marshall street to School street, be watered during the coming season.

William S. Young, that Wheeler street from Mt. Vernon street to Pinckney street, be watered during the coming season.

Referred to Committee on Water and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 16. Reference concurred in.

√ Report — On the report of the Committee on Highways that, in pursuance of an order dated February 6, a contract had been made with S. & A. J. Lombard for the furnishing of edgestone and paving stock as required during the year, action on which report was postponed at the last meeting until this meeting, said report was

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 16. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Reports — The Committee on Licenses, —

on the petitions of Abram Sigel for licenses to collect junk and to

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cry his goods in the streets reported an order

on the petition of Irving A. Moody for a license as a common victualler at 547 Somerville avenue, reported an order

Accepted.

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows:- Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to the following named person to collect junk and cry his goods in the streets of this city, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such licence, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of five dollars for each person so licenced; such licenses to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Abram Siegel

Ordered:-

That a licence as a Common Victualler, under the laws of the Commonwealth, be and is hereby granted to the following-named party, at the place of business hereinafter specified, said licence to be issued when signed by the mayor and a majority of the members of this board, and to remain in force until the thirtieth of April next, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Irving A. Moody,	547 Somerville avenue

Adopted.

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of Amelia Bell for permission to project a sign three feet over the sidewalk in front of her bakery, No. 136 Broad street, reported leave to withdraw. Report ✓

Accepted.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect one pole on the easterly side of Benning Street, reported an order. Report ✓

Accepted.

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√ Order

Agreement filed Mar. 13, 1899

The order accompanying the foregoing report, granting to the Somerville Electric Light Company permission to erect one pole on Browning Road, is recorded on page 145 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

√ Order

Alderman Lapham offered the following order.-

In the matter of the removal of a certain fence standing in Kingston street, - the owner or owners of said fence having failed to comply with the notice of the city clerk, given in pursuance of an order passed by the City Council and approved February 17, 1899, it is hereby

Ordered:-

That the committee on highways be and hereby is authorized and instructed to forthwith remove said fence upon the adjoining land of the owner or owners thereof; any expense that may be incurred hereunder to be charged to Highways account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 16. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 17, 1899.

√ Report

The Committee on Public Property submitted plans and specifications prepared by Prescott and Sidebottom, architects, for heating and ventilating apparatus for the schoolhouse in Ward Two, and presented an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 16. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows,-

Ordered:-

That the plans and specifications prepared by Prescott and Sidebottom, Architects, and submitted by the Committee on Public Property this evening, for heating and ventilating apparatus for the schoolhouse in Ward two, be, and the same hereby are adopted, and the Committee on Public Property are hereby authorized to solicit proposals for such heating

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and ventilating apparatus, in accordance with the plans and specifications herewith adopted.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 16. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 17, 1899.

Alderman Tarbox offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That Wednesday evening, March 22nd, at 8 o'clock and the Common Council chamber in the City Hall be, and the same hereby are, designated as the time and place for a public hearing before the City Council to all parties interested in the matter of establishing fire districts in Cross street and the vicinities of the several public squares of the city; and the city clerk is hereby directed to give notice of said hearing by publication of a copy of this order in the Somerville Citizen and Somerville Journal of the 17th inst.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, March 16. Read once. Amended by striking out the words "March 22nd", and inserting instead thereof the words "April 12th"; also by striking out the words "of the 17th inst." As thus amended received its second reading and adoption and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, March 22. Amendment of Common Council concurred in, and order as thus amended adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor

Alderman Story offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That, a joint special committee, to consist of two aldermen and such number of councilmen as may be joined, be appointed to make arrangements, in conjunction with such other organizations and individual citizens as may desire, for a suitable reception to Co. M 8th Regt, M.S.M. on their return from Cuba, and that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated to meet the expenses incurred and charged to Miscellaneous account.

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Read once, and action postponed until the next meeting.

√ Report

The Committee on Ordinances, on an order dated Sept. 25, 1898, requesting the committee on ordinances to report an ordinance to provide necessary and proper assistance to the City Solicitor in the preparation and trial of cases in which the city is interested, reported an ordinance.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 16, Accepted in concurrence.

√ Ordinance

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report, entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for an Inspector of Claims", was

Read twice and passed to be enrolled and sent down for concurrence.

√ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to lay pipes and cables, or conduits underground in sundry streets, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Order

On the order submitted with the foregoing report, granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to lay conduits with wires underground in certain of the streets, action was postponed until the next meeting, when the attorney for the company may have the privilege of addressing the board, typewritten copies of the order to be furnished in the meantime to the members by the City Clerk.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, March 22, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Stephens, Tucker, Emmons, Wilson, Glover, Cummings and Story present.
Records approved.

Received from the Common Council the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:-
That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be, and hereby are, requested to place a light on Kilby street about opposite No. 6.
(signed) A. P. Kimball.

In Common Council, March 16. Adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, March 22. Amended by striking out the words "place" and inserting instead thereof the words "consider the expediency of placing". As thus amended adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 23. Amendment and order as amended, adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1899.

The order passed by this board March 15, for a hearing March 22nd before the City Council, on the matter of establishing fire districts, was received back from the Common Council, endorsed as follows:- Order ✓

In Common Council, March 16. Said order amended by striking out the words "March 22nd" and inserting instead thereof the words "April 12th"; also by striking out the words "on the 17th inst." As thus amended received its second reading and adoption. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, March 22. Amendment made by Common Council adopted, said order, as thus amended, adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1899.

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√ Communication — The Mayor presented the following communication:-

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Adjutant-General's Office, Boston,
March 21, 1899.

Sir -

I have the honor to inform you that it is assumed that the Eighth Regiment, Mass. Infantry, U. S. A., will return in April and I would respectfully request that on their return they be at once quartered in their armory.

Very respectfully,
Samuel Dalton,
Adjutant-General.

To his Honor the Mayor,
City of Somerville, Mass.

Read for information

√ Petition — Received a petition from Sofia Forrest Lindbladh that a license to sell newspapers be granted to her son, Charles F. Lindbladh, aged 13 years; approved by the Chief of Police

License granted

√ Petition — Received a petition from Job C. Tingley for a license as a common victualler at #211 Washington Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petition — Received a petition from William L. Moser and others, for a common sewer in Florence Terrace, from the common sewer in Jaques street, southwesterly about 110 feet.

Referred to Committee on Sewers

√ Petition — Received a petition from George B. Jeffry, for permission to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on his land on Granite street

Placed on file

√ Petitions — Received petitions from,-

James A. Owens, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones in front of his premises #111 Belmont street, the cost of the bricks and edgestones used

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to be paid by the petitioner, as he is ready to deposit the requisite sum as soon as it can be estimated, the frontage of his premises being 60 feet.

Oren A. Burbank, for a brick sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Bancroft street, from Elm street to Summer street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from Elizabeth A. Bergan and others for the laying out of Houghton street, from Oak street to the Cambridge Line. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council March 23. Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Benjamin F. Brown, trustee under will of William Dalrymple, and Elizabeth A. Bergan, for a street lamp at the northerly corner of Oak and Houghton streets. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 23 Reference concurred in.

Received the following communication from the contractor for the printing of the annual reports, suggesting a modification of such contract:- — Communication ✓

Somerville, March 22, 1899

To his Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

Having undertaken to print the annual reports of the city, under my contract dated February 10th, 1899, I beg to state I have already printed twenty-four hundred copies of the report of the School Committee, using the type called for by the contract, but at the request of a member of your Committee on Printing have made the spacing greater than required, that is three point leads instead of two point leads. It would cost me to a very great extent if I am required to change the work. Therefore offer, provided this work is accepted by the city, to charge for it at the same price, as if spaced with two point leads, charging for the 205 pages printed as if there were but 158 pages, and I

agree to print the remaining reports with two point leads, eleven point type and 1242 Ftr. to a page.

Walter Raymond.
By A. C. Stacy
Manager of Am. Pr. & Eng. Co.

Referred to Committee on Printing. Later in the evening reference reconsidered. Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, March 23. Read for information.

√ Order. The order presented March 15, as follows, namely:-

Ordered:-

That a joint special committee, to consist of two aldermen and such number of councilmen as may be joined, be appointed to make arrangements, in conjunction with such organizations and individual citizens as may desire, for a suitable reception to Co. A, 5th Regt. M.V.M., on their return from Cuba, and that the sum of five hundred dol. have be appropriated to meet the expenses incurred, and charged to Miscellaneous account, which order was read once on the 15th inst. and action thereon was postponed until this meeting, was taken up for consideration.

Received its second reading, and adoption by unanimous yea and nay votes.- Aldermen Wilson and Lapham appointed to the Committee on the part of this board. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 23. Read twice and adopted by unanimous yea and nay votes in concurrence. Councilmen Cushing, Pike and Ramsdell appointed to the Committee on the part of this branch.

Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1899.

√ Order. On the order presented at the last meeting, granting to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts permission to place conduits with wires, under ground in certain of the streets of the city, action on which was postponed on the 15th inst. until this meeting, when the attorney for the company might be permitted to address the board, typewritten copies of the order to be furnished in the meantime to the members by the City Clerk, the matter was taken up for consideration.

Frank E. Dickerman, Esq. appeared in behalf of the company and Frank L. Kaan, Esq., City Solicitor, also appeared and both of these

gentlemen addressed the board. The main point of difference between them was on the indemnity clause; Mr Dickerman claiming that indemnity for all claims arising by reason of the use of the conduits, wires and poles by the company was sufficient and all that the company could reasonably be required to give, and Mr Keen contending that the company should indemnify the city for all claims arising by reason of the existence of the conduits, wires, poles, etc.

The order was amended by inserting after the words "solely for its own use" in the eighth line of the order, the words "for telephonic and telegraphic purposes", and by inserting after the word "poles" in the third line of the paragraph numbered 6, the word "telephone".

Alderman Kilmer moved to substitute the word "existence" for the word "use" in the paragraph numbered 20. Lost.

Alderman Story moved to amend by striking out the word "signed" in the paragraph numbered 6. Lost.

Further action was then postponed until the next meeting.

Report ✓

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the objections made at a recent hearing to assessments for a sewer in Jenny Lind avenue, presented the following report, -

City of Somerville

Sewer Committee on Sewers,

March 22, 1899.

To the Board of Aldermen,
of Somerville.

The Committee on Sewers, to which were referred the objections of sundry parties, made before the Board of Aldermen March 8, 1899, to the sewer assessments laid upon their estates as a proportional part of the cost of constructing a common sewer in Jenny Lind avenue, reports that in its judgment the construction of the sewer was very necessary and recommending that no abatements of such assessments be made, as in the opinion of the city solicitor these assessments are properly and legally laid and collectable by law as liens against said estates.

The committee has arrived at its opinion after the most careful consideration of the matter. Two petitions for the rebuilding of the sewer were received, one in 1897 and another in 1898, signed by eight-tenths

erty owners on the street, and a request from the Board of Health of 1897 that a new sewer be constructed.

In laying the new pipe sewer, portions of an old drain were removed being at an insufficient depth to properly drain some of the cellars. The old structure was built of ledge and field stone side walls, laid without mortar or cement, pointed inside in place and covered with stone flagging and with boards for a bottom. The soil under the old structure, for a foot to eighteen inches, was of a green color and saturated with sewage. The committee have consulted both the contractor who constructed the new sewer and the inspector employed on the work and they inform the committee that the old drain was an improper structure for carrying away house sewage.

This old sewer has been of much trouble for a number of years. The records on the Engineer's Department show a private sewer in the street in 1880; in 1887 the drain from Mr. Porter's house was blocked and had to be opened at the sewer by a licensed drain layer and his return says, "sewer in bad condition and has eight inches of deposits." There are records of twelve openings on this sewer from 1887 to 1897.

The sewerage for this district, comprising about fifty-three acres and in which Jenny Lind avenue is included, is designed on the separate system and the cellars on the street, represented as being wet, could be connected with the new underdrain which has been constructed and made perfectly dry.

Relative to the claims of some of the objectors that land on the corners of Medford and Vernon streets and Jenny Lind avenue has not been assessed, the committee would state that these estates have paid assessments levied when former sewers were constructed in Medford and Vernon streets.

Notices of assessments must be given, but not necessarily before construction of sewer or even before making the assessment, and it has not been customary for a number of years past to advertise the construction of sewers in public streets in this city.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee on Sewers,

Frederick M. Kilmer, Chairman

Accepted.

Order. Alderman Lapham offered the following order,—

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Ordered:—

That permission be, and hereby is, granted to George B. Jeffry to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on his land on Granite street.

Adopted.

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for sidewalks from,— Reports ✓

✓ John E. Boyden and others, N. W. side of Gorham street, from Holland street to Howard street, edgestones;

✓ Walter S. Sawyer and Jonathan Brown, N. W. side of Browning Road, brick (completion of);

✓ Edward Scanlon and others, W. side of Marion street, from Concord avenue to Cook street, brick with edgestones;

✓ Samuel Holmes and others, both sides Lowell street, from Highland avenue to Crown street, edgestones;

✓ John E. Bryant and others, W. side of Broadway, from Montgomery avenue to Marshall street, brick;

✓ Manuel S. Mello and others, both sides of Charnwood Road, from Hillow avenue to Cordonia Road, edgestones;

✓ John C. Eaton and others, both sides Lee street, from Aichdale avenue to Medford street, brick;

✓ Homer C. Holt and Catherine G. Maguire, both sides Cook street from Marion street to South Wyatt street, edgestones;

✓ J. Rush Green and others, N. side Cambria street, from Central street to Benton Road, brick;

✓ E. H. Cooper, N. side Virginia street, from Aldrich street to Jasper street, brick;

✓ Francis A. Lewis and others, N. side Avon street, from Central street to School street, brick;

✓ Ellen E. Lambert and others, W. side Kidder avenue, except part now concreted, brick;

✓ Daniel C. Stillson and others, S. E. side Tennyson street, from Medford street to Forster street, brick;

✓ Osmon D. Baker, N. W. side Day street, from Davis square to Cambridge line, brick (2 petitions);

✓ Cutler C. Crowell and others, E. side Benton avenue, from Highland avenue to Hudson street, granolithic;

✓ Park Avenue M. E. Church and others, N. E. side Park avenue, between Elm street and Chandler street, brick;

✓ James Renwick and others, N. side Adrian street, from Marion street to Joseph street,

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bricks with edgestones.

and on an order dated February 16th, requesting the committee to construct a brick sidewalk in front of the estate of Elizabeth B. Blackburn on the S. W. side of Highland avenue.

repeated order of notice for hearings.

Accepted.

Order of Notice. The orders of notice, submitted with the foregoing reports of hearings on the construction of sidewalks in

Adams street,	Storm street,
Benton avenue,	Broadway,
Browning Road,	Hamilton street,
Shamrock Road,	Cook street,
Day street,	Gorham street,
Highland avenue,	Kidder avenue,
Lee street,	Lowell street,
Marion street,	Park avenue,
Tennyson street,	Virginia street,

are recorded respectively on pages 157, 160, 163, 166, 169, 172, 175, 178, 181, 184, 187, 190, 193, 196, 199, 203, 205 and 208, of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalk Hearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 22, 1899.

Order. Alderman Cummings offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars from Armory account to School-house, Burns addition, account.

Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 23. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1899.

Reports. The Committee on Public Property,-

in pursuance of an order dated March 5, submitted the following list of proposals received for the construction of an addition to

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the Burns schoolhouse in accordance with plans and specifications by Loring and Phipps, Architects,-

John A. Dodge.	$18,427.00
A. B. Murdough,	17,620.00
Angus McDonald,	17,600.00
William T. Eaton,	16,950.00
Alfred H. Hines,	16,865.00
J. M. Andrews & Son,	16,567.00
G. L. Clark & Co,	16,400.00
Arthur G. Berry,	16,365.00
Lord Brothers,	16,182.75
H. P. Cummings & Co,	15,996.00
A. T. Merrill & Co,	15,900.00
Starbird & Johnson,	15,664.54
Fessenden & Libbey,	15,331.00

and presented an order,

in pursuance of an order dated March 8th, submitted the following list of proposals received to place heating and ventilating apparatus in the Burns schoolhouse, in accordance with plans and specifications by Loring and Phipps, Architects.-

The Wm. H. Gallison Co,	$3,700.00
Graman, Dow & Co,	3,591.00
Lynch & Goodward,	3,562.00
A. A. Sanborn,	3,530.00
Walworth Construction and Supply Co,	3,073.00
Smith & Anthony Co,	3,037.00
Albert B. Franklin,	2,838.00
Isaac Coffin & Co,	2,766.00
Alexander Duncan & Co.	2,647.00

and presented an order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 23. Accepted in concurrence

The orders presented with the foregoing reports are, as follows, Orders ✓

Ordered:-

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That the Committee on Public Property be, and they hereby are, authorized, if they shall deem it expedient, to make a contract with Fessenden & Libbey for the construction of an addition to the Burns schoolhouse in this city, at the price named in their proposal submitted in said committee's report this evening, namely, fifteen thousand three hundred thirty-one dollars, ($15,331.00), - the expense so incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse, Burns Addition, account.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and they hereby are, authorized, if they shall deem it expedient, to make a contract with Alexander Duncan & Co. for heating and ventilating apparatus for the Burns schoolhouse in this city, at the price named in their proposal submitted in said committee's report this evening, namely two thousand six hundred forty-seven dollars ($2,647.00), - the expense so incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse, Burns Addition, account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 23. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1899.

√ Orders

Alderman Cummings offered the following orders,-

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Finance be, and it hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of making an additional appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars to Schoolhouse, Grad two, account, for the furnishing of building, grading grounds and building walks.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be, and it hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of six thousand dollars for an addition to the Highland schoolhouse to provide improved sanitary apparatus.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be, and it hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of thirty-five thousand dollars for the purchase of land and the construction of an addition to the Foster Schoolhouse.

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Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, March 23. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1899.

Alderman Cummings offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized to dispose of the lot of land owned by the city on Webster avenue and known as the Webster school lot; the amount so received to be credited to Reduction of Funded Debt account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, March 23. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1899.

Alderman Talbot offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Printing be, and hereby is, authorized to have printed five hundred maps of the City of Somerville, the expense so incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, March 23. Adoption now concurred in.
Referred to Committee on Printing, and sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Talbot offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the offer received this day from Walter Raymond, doing business under the name and style of the American Printing and Engraving Company, the contractor for the printing of the Annual reports of the city for the year 1898, in relation to certain modifications of said contract, be and the same hereby is accepted, and the Committee on Printing is hereby authorized and instructed to act in behalf of the City Council in the carrying out of said contract as so modified.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, March 23. Read twice and adopted.

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in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1899.

√ Order — Alderman Kilmer offered the following order,—

Ordered:—

That his Honor the Mayor be, and he hereby is, requested to return to the custody of this board the order passed March 15th, amending the joint rules in relation to the duties of committees.

Adopted.

√ Order — In compliance with the request made in the foregoing order, the mayor returned to the custody of the board the order passed in concurrence March 15, amending the joint rules, and orders by inserting, in article one, a new section to be known as section 7 and to read as follows:—"Every joint committee to which any subject is referred shall report thereon within four weeks, or ask for further time."

On motion of Alderman Kilmer, the adoption of the order was reconsidered and its adoption was lost.

√ Report — The Committee on Electric Lines, on the petition of Charles A. Hemenway and others, for a police signal box at the corner of Central and Summer streets, reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 22. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Orders — The order accompanying the foregoing report, and an additional order offered by Alderman Kilmer, are as follows:—

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Electric Lines be, and hereby is, authorized to place a police signal box at the corner of Central and Summer streets at a cost not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Electric Lines be, and hereby is, authorized to purchase a wagon and equipments for the use of the department at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, the ex-

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pense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, March 20. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1899.

On motion of Alderman Kilmer, the session of the board was extended about one hour after eleven o'clock.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the Mayor to consider the order granting to The England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts permission to place conduits, with wires, underground, and to transact any other business that might come before the board, - all of the members having been duly notified in writing. -
City Hall, Somerville, March 25, 1899 - 7 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.
Records approved.

√ Petitions

Received petitions, - each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, - that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors: -
Daniel Considine, Joseph Considine, Frank C. Marden, Frank J. Robinson, all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from Gregor Cristo, at 129 Endicott St., Boston,
James Jais, at 482 Commercial St., Boston,
each holding a $50.00 State license as a peddler,
both petitions approved by the Chief of Police.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petition

Received a petition from the West Somerville Post, Volunteers of America (signed by Lieut. M. G. Webster), for a license to hold religious meetings in the open air in Davis square or some other convenient place in its immediate vicinity, from 7.30 to 8 o'clock each week night and from 3.30 to 3 and from 7.30 to 8 o'clock each Sunday afternoon and evening; no drum or tambourine to be used at any of the meetings.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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Received a petition from Frederick Holbrook, William B. Cabot, John W. Daly and James W. Rollins, constituting the firm of Holbrook, Cabot and Daly, of 1120 Tremont street, Boston, for permission to set guy posts and to attach guy wires thereto in Somerville avenue, Roseland street, Beacon street and Mossland street, between Sacramento street and the North Cambridge line, in locations and in manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Streets, (the locations to be changed from time to time), for the purpose of supporting derricks and otherwise in connection with the building of bridges, retaining walls, etc. on and near the locations of the Fitchburg Railroad. — Petition ✓

Placed on file

Received petitions from:— — Petitions ✓

A. H. Huff and others, for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Bartlett street, from Robinson street to Medford street.

Harrison G. O. Powers, for edgestones on both sides of Powers avenue from Elm street to Cottage avenue, the petitioner to pay the cost of the edgestones.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from George F. Hughes, representing that the consideration to be inserted, under an order recently passed by the City Council, in a release to be given by the city of certain restrictions on his land on Highland avenue, seems excessive in amount and greater than he should be required to pay, and praying that the matter may receive further consideration. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 5. Reference concurred in.

On the order, action on which was postponed March 22nd, until the next meeting, granting to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts permission to place conduits, with wires, underground in certain of the streets, action was taken as follows:— — Order ✓

Alderman Kilmer moved to amend by inserting after the paragraph numbered 23, the following:— "The company at any time after

the expiration of twenty-five years from the date of this order shall, if required by this board, remove all said conduits, manholes, poles, wires and other works from said streets, highways, avenues and squares, if any are at such time still remaining thereon, and all rights and privilege of the company under this order shall, upon such request, cease and become therefrom null and void.

The motion was lost.

Alderman Shea moved to amend by striking out the sub-paragraph numbered 3, relating to poles used for the support of long distance wires, in paragraph numbered 16.

The motion was lost.

Alderman Gracey moved to amend by inserting after the period following the words "to his satisfaction" in paragraph numbered 3, the following,- "The portions of the streets, avenues, highways and squares so opened or disturbed, shall be kept and maintained in such condition by the company for six months thereafter and if not immediately so restored, kept and maintained, the same may be done by the city at the expense of the company without previous notice of the intention so to do."

The motion was carried. As amended (in this and the preceding meeting) the order was adopted. - See page 665.

Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Collins and Ham for permission to blast rock or stone on their premises designated on plan as lots 58 to 65, both inclusive, on Euston avenue, between the hours of four and six o'clock P.M., reported leave to withdraw.

(signed) William H. Buchanan, Joseph S. Pike, Jr., Edwin F. Bunting — Members of Committee on Highways

Aldermen Latham and Cummings dissented from the foregoing report, and recommended that the petition be granted.

The report of the Committee was accepted.

Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of A. Walter Forbush for permission to place a granite step, 18 inches square, on the line of the curbing on Highland avenue in front of the entrance to his house, in process of construction on Highland avenue at the corner of Euston avenue, reported leave to

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withdrawn

Accepted.

The Committee on Highways on the petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company for permission to build a retaining wall partly within the limits of Somerville avenue, a portion of the wall to be built so that the face of the same shall be only one foot outside of the street line and the remainder of the wall to be constructed under the sidewalk of said avenue, which sidewalk is to be carried on steel beams with concrete arches between them, the space under the sidewalk to be occupied as a platform for west bound trains, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows, — Order ✓

Agreement filed April 1, 1899.

Ordered:-

That permission be, and hereby is, granted to the Fitchburg Railroad Company, to build and maintain a retaining wall, partly within the limits of Somerville avenue, a portion of the wall to be built so that the face of the same shall be one foot outside of the street line, and the remainder of the wall to be constructed under the sidewalk on Somerville avenue, said sidewalk to be carried on steel beams with concrete arches between them; said beams to be supported at one end by said last-named wall, and at the other by iron columns or otherwise, the space under the sidewalk to be occupied as a platform for west bound trains. All of the above work to be performed in accordance with plans filed with the city by the said Fitchburg Railroad Company, dated February 1899, and to be to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and the Superintendent of Streets. Such permission shall not issue and this order shall not take effect until the said railroad company shall first have filed with the City Clerk an agreement in writing satisfactory to the City Solicitor to perform the terms of this order and to save the city harmless against all liability for damage in any way accruing from the exercise of the privilege hereby granted and for such further protection of the city's interest as the City Solicitor may deem desirable.

Adopted.

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√ Order
Agreement filed March 31, 1899

Alderman Lapham offered the following order, —

Ordered: —

That permission, subject to revocation at the pleasure of this board, be granted to Frederick Holbrook, William P. Cabot, John H. Daly and James H. Collins, constituting the firm of Holbrook, Cabot and Daly, to set guy posts and to attach guy wires thereto, in Somerville avenue, Rockland street, Beacon street and Rockland street, between Sacramento street and the North Cambridge line, in locations and in manner satisfactory to the superintendent of streets, (the locations to be changed from time to time) for the purpose of supporting derricks, and otherwise, in connection with the building of bridges, retaining walls, etc., on and near the location of the Fitchburg Railroad. Such permission shall not issue, and this order shall not take effect until said Holbrook, Cabot, Daly and Collins shall have first filed with the City Clerk, a bond with sureties, in the sum of five thousand dollars, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to perform the terms of this order and to save the city harmless against all liability for damage in any way arising from the exercise of the privileges hereby granted and for such further protection of the city's interests as the City Solicitor may deem desirable.

Adopted.

√ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for pole locations in Holland street, Broadway avenue, Chapel Court and Poplar street, reported orders.

Accepted.

√ Orders
Agreements filed April 11, 1899.

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports, granting to the Somerville Electric Light Company locations in Broadway avenue, Chapel Court and Holland street, and in Poplar street at the corner of Maple street, are recorded, respectively, on pages 146 and 147 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways, on petitions of Emma J. Parker, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones in front of her estate,

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#17 Monmouth street, also to pay the cost of the edgestone, and James A. Owens, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones, in front of his estate #111 Belmont street, he to pay the cost of the edgestone and bricks used, reported an order.	
Accepted.	
The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows:-	Order ✓
Ordered:-	
That the Committee on Highways be, and hereby is, authorized to construct a gravel sidewalk, with edgestones, in front of the estate of Emma J. Cushee, #17 Monmouth street, and to construct a brick sidewalk, with edgestones, in front of the estate of James A. Owens, #111 Belmont street, when the above parties shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the cost of edgestones and bricks, the balance of the expense to be charged to Sidewalks account.	
Read twice and adopted.	
Approved by the Mayor, March 27, 1899.	
Adjourned.	
Attest.	
George S. Vincent	
Clerk.	
The order granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to place conduits with wires under ground on certain streets and to erect distributing poles, etc. as amended and adopted is as follows:- (see page 662)	Order ✓ Agreement & bond filed April 7, 1899.
City of Somerville.	
In Board of Mayor and Aldermen	
March 15, 1899.	
Ordered:-	
Upon its petition dated January 19, 1899, The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, hereinafter called the company, subject to the conditions and terms hereinafter set forth, and	

to all existing, and future ordinances of the City of Somerville, hereinafter called the city, and all existing and future orders of this board, is hereby authorized to lay and maintain, solely for its own use, for telephone and telegraphic purposes, except as hereinafter provided, a single line of underground conduits not exceeding in outside diameter four feet by three feet, and the necessary manholes, with the cables and wires to be placed therein in and, along, through, under and across certain portions of certain streets, avenues, highways and squares hereinafter named, but only so far as this board has lawful power so to authorize, the same being deemed a proper location by this board, as shown on plan, on file in the office of the city engineer of the city entitled "Location of Telephone Conduits of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, dated March 6th, 1899, and signed by George H. Drew, superintendent of engineering of said company; also to erect and maintain the necessary distributing poles and wires for use in connection with said conduits in locations and upon terms to be hereafter specified by said board, and to lay and maintain underground conduits and all necessary manholes, together with cables and wires for the purpose of making connections with said distributing poles, and with existing poles which the company may desire to use for distributing purposes, and for making building connections with said conduits.

The location hereby granted and the position of said conduit are indicated by a heavy red line in said portions of said streets, avenues, highways and squares, as shown on said plan, to wit:—

Broadway	Highland St.	Summer St.
Tufts Square	Pearl St.	Union Square
Holland St.	Kilmore Sq.	Bow St.
Davis Sq.	Grove St.	Hebron Ave.
Elm St.	Glen St.	Newton St.
Magoun Sq.	Franklin St.	Concord Sq.
Medford St.	Mt. Vernon St.	Concord Ave.
Sycamore St.	Florence St.	Springfield St.
Marshall St.	Central Sq.	School St.
Temple St.	Washington St.	Central St.
Walnut St.	Lincoln St.	Willow Ave.
	Somerville Ave.	Highland Ave.

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1. The authority hereby granted is subject to all existing and future ordinances of the city and to all existing and future orders of this board.

2. All openings, obstructions and use of any and all streets, avenues, highways and squares made in the prosecution of any part of the work authorized by this order, shall be in accordance with the ordinances of the city now and hereafter in force in relation thereto.

3. The time, manner and place of opening the ground in said streets, avenues, highways and squares for the exercise of the locations and rights hereby granted for the laying, constructing, maintenance, operation or repair of any portion of said conduit, manholes, poles, or any other works permitted thereunto, except the opening of manholes for the placing, removing or repairing of cables and wires, shall be subject to the approval first obtained of the superintendent of streets of the city, and the streets, avenues, highways and squares in all cases shall be put by the company, without delay, in as good repair as when opened, and to his satisfaction. The portions of the streets, avenues, highways and squares so opened or disturbed shall be kept and maintained in such condition by the company for six months thereafter, and if not immediately so restored, kept and maintained the same may be done by the city at the expense of the company without previous notice of the intention so to do. The length of time during which any such streets, avenues, highways or squares, may remain open shall be subject to his approval.

4. All work under the authority herein granted may be begun at once, subject to the provisions of this order, and shall be completed on or before January 1st, 1900, and unless so completed all rights and authority of the company under this order not therefore exercised shall thereupon cease and become null and void, unless an extension of time for the completion of said work shall be granted by this board.

5. The company shall construct and maintain its said conduits and manholes, poles, and all other works in a manner satisfactory to the mayor, the superintendent of streets, and the city engineer of the city, and shall place said manholes only at points approved by the City Engineer and Superintendent of Streets, and shall erect said poles of such kind of wood, shape and height as shall be specified by this board.

6. On every underground conduit constructed by the company one duct not less than three inches in diameter shall be reamed and maintained by the company free of charge for the use of the fire, police, telephone and other

signal wires belonging to the city, and used exclusively for municipal purposes. The city, by its proper agents and servants, shall be allowed free access to said duct at all times and the use of all manholes with facilities for putting in, repairing, using and taking out wires equal in all respects to the facilities enjoyed by the company.

7. The workmen employed by the company for the laying, construction and repair of its said conduits and manholes, and other works incidental thereto except those employed for supervision and for such work as requires experience or technical skill, shall, so far as practicable, be residents of the city.

8. At all times when said conduits and manholes, poles or other works are being constructed, erected or repaired in any street, avenue, highway or square, a roadway for travellers on foot and for horses and wagons shall be kept open therein for public travel, and in good condition by the company, and at least one electric railway surface track if there be any in such street, avenue, highway or square, and at no time shall any intersecting highway be obstructed in such manner as to prevent the passage of fire apparatus along the same.

9. In the laying, construction, erection, maintenance and repair of said conduits and manholes, poles and other works, all water pipes and hydrant connections disturbed or interfered with shall be maintained by the company in proper condition for uninterrupted use, and if necessary shall be restored, replaced or changed in location by it, all to the satisfaction of the board of water commissioners of the city, and all gas pipes, sewers, drains and conduits, and all other subterranean works disturbed or interfered with by reason of the exercise of any rights granted under this order in said streets, avenues, highways and squares, shall be maintained by said company in proper condition for uninterrupted use, and shall, if in the opinion of said city engineer made necessary by any act of said company, be restored, replaced or changed in location and constructed anew by the company, all to the satisfaction of said city engineer.

10. All poles in said streets, avenues, highways and squares used for carrying electric wires, shall be kept in position by the company safe and unmutilated, to the satisfaction of the superintendent of electric lines and lights of the city; all trees therein shall be protected to the satisfaction of said superintendent of streets.

11. In the laying, construction and repair of all its said conduits and

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manholes, poles, and other works, the company shall take all proper sanitary precautions, to the satisfaction of the board of health of the city.

12. In case of fire, the company shall save harmless the city against all claims for loss or damage, and shall reimburse the city for all loss or damage due to the lack of water supply or obstruction to fire apparatus caused by any act or default of the company, its servants or agents.

13. The city may employ persons to inspect the manner in which the company complies with the terms of this order, and the company agrees to permit such inspection, and to pay the city the expense thereof.

14. All earth, stone, and other materials excavated in laying said conduits and manholes, poles, and other works, except that portion thereof replaced in the ground, shall be deposited by the company in such places within the city as said superintendent of streets may, from time to time, direct, and in default of such direction into Hyatt's Pit, so-called, in Lincoln Park.

15. If the company fails to perform any of the terms required of it under this order, the city may perform the same and collect the expense thereof from the company.

16. The company, within such time after the completion of its work under this order, as this board may designate, shall remove from said portions of streets, avenues, highways and squares, (and neighboring streets, highways, avenues and squares, when reasonably practicable) all its present poles, wires, cables, posts, structures, fixtures and apparatus, with the following exceptions:-

1. Such necessary poles as this board shall allow to be retained to be used solely for the distribution from said conduit.

2. Poles used for the support of wires of the city or other corporations at the time of the passage of this order, so long as they are so used.

3. Poles used for the support of long distance wires, on Somerville Avenue from Cambridge line to Linwood street, Linwood street, Medford street, Broadway from Medford street to Arlington line, Mystic avenue, Middlesex avenue. But no such removal shall be made except at the request of this board.

The location of poles removed as aforesaid and the licenses for such locations, so far as said licenses relate to the location of said poles, shall be regarded, upon such removal, as being finally revoked and

abandoned, and thereafter null and void.

17. The discontinuance by the city of any of said streets, avenues, highways or squares, or any portion thereof, shall not in any way impair the company's obligations under its agreement relating thereto, but, in the event of such discontinuance, a new location shall, if practicable, be granted to take the place of the location thus discontinued.

18. The company, immediately after completing the work of laying conduits under this order, shall furnish the city engineer a plan on a scale of forty feet to one inch, showing the location of all its conduits and manholes.

19. Nothing in this order, or in the agreement of the company, shall be construed or understood as licensing or imposing in any manner the duties and obligations of the company as fixed by the law of said commonwealth now or hereafter in force.

20. Upon demand by this board the company shall, from time to time, without delay, make changes in the position of the conduits, manholes, poles and other works herein provided for when, in the opinion of said board, such changes are necessary in order to make room for or take care of drains, water pipes, or any other underground structures of the city, now existing or hereafter proposed to be constructed, enlarged or changed in position by the city. The company shall remove its said conduits, manholes, poles and other works to other suitable locations whenever requested by this board, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing.

21. The company shall not remove any of its conduits without the permission of this board.

22. The words "distributing poles" are understood to mean:

a. Poles now standing or hereafter erected in those parts of the streets, avenues, highways and squares in which conduits are constructed under this order to be used for connection with said conduits.

b. Poles used or to be used for the purpose of connecting with said conduits and located in adjoining streets, at a distance of not more than twenty (20) feet beyond the lines of said portions of streets, avenues, highways and squares in which such conduits are laid.

23. The company shall indemnify and save harmless the city against all damages, claims, expenses and losses whatsoever, to which the city may be subjected in consequence of any acts or omissions or neglect of the company,

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its officers, servants or agents, or of any and all persons or corporations acting for or under the company, its officers, servants or agents, and against all damages, claims, expenses and losses whatsoever arising in any other way out of the construction, maintenance, operation or use of said conduits, manholes, poles, wires and other works, by virtue of this order, or in any other way whatsoever out of the rights granted by this order or the exercise thereof, except where said damages, claims, expenses and losses are caused by said city.

The company, before acquiring any rights under this order, shall file with the city clerk an agreement to perform all the terms and requirements of the law and of this order, but those in section one (1) only so far as said orders and ordinances are valid and lawful, and a bond with sufficient surety in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars to perform said agreement. A new bond of like import may at any time be required of the company by this board in such sum as it may determine as a strengthening bond.

Attest, George S. Vincent, City Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the Mayor to consider appropriations from Funded Debt account, and to transact any other business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing.-
City Hall, Somerville, April 3, 1899 - 7.30 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding
Aldermen Lapham, Geary, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.
Records approved.

√ Appointments. His Honor, the Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation by the board, the following-named persons as members of the reserve police force, to fill vacancies, for the probationary term of six months.-
Alfred L. Leighton, Charles L. Byrnes, Frank C. Hopkins and Thomas Damery.
Rules suspended and appointments confirmed

√ Report Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of March.
Placed on file

√ Ordinance The ordinance numbered 81, entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for an Inspector of Claims," and recorded on page 497 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, which ordinance was passed to be enrolled, in this board, March 15, was received back from the Common Council, endorsed as follows:-
In Common Council, March 16. Read twice and passed to be enrolled in concurrence. William P. Mitchell, Clerk pro tem
Somerville, March 16, 1899.
Enrolled. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk of the Common Council.
In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances, of the Common Council, March 23, 1899. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports.
Robert Burns, William H. Cushman, Joseph P. Boyce, Committee.
In Common Council, March 23, 1899. Passed to be ordained.

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Charles A. Grimmons, President.
Attest. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Further action was taken as follows:-

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances, of the Board of Aldermen, April 3, 1899. The said committee having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports.

Isaac M. Story, William H. Ennis, F. De Witt Lapham, Committee.

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Passed to be ordained. George O. Proctor, Mayor.

Attest. George A. Vincent, Clerk.

Approved, Apr. 5. George O. Proctor, Mayor.

The order passed by this board March 22nd, authorizing the committee on printing to have five hundred maps of the city printed, was received back from the Common Council, endorsed as follows,- Order ✓

In Common Council, March 23, 1899. Adoption of order was concurred in. Order referred to Committee on Printing and sent up for concurrence. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Action by the board was taken as follows,-

Receded from former action, and referred to Committee on Printing, in concurrence.

Received petitions - each signed by a parent, a guardian, of the proposed licensee - that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors:- Petitions ✓

Charles E. Lynch and Matthew Steel,

both approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Received petitions for licenses from,- Petitions ✓

Arthur G. Pearson, as a common victualler at #304 Broadway.
Noah O. Robinson, as a common victualler at #164 a. School Street,
Jeanie Walker, as a common victualler at #44 Broadway.
Arthur P. Grover, 6th. class license to sell liquors, at #146 Cross street, accompanied by the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

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Egidio Argenzio to play a hand-organ in the streets.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Lorenzo A. Field and others, for a new sewer in Evergreen avenue, from Marshall street to School street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Fitchburg Railroad Company, for permission for the attachment of wires by said railroad company to the poles of said telephone and telegraph company, already erected or that may hereafter be erected as follows:- Vinal avenue, one pole; Highland avenue, from Vinal avenue to Walnut street, 4 poles; Walnut street, from Highland avenue to Medford street, 4 poles; Medford street from Walnut street to the railroad bridge, 6 poles; Central street from railroad bridge to Highland avenue, 6 poles; Highland avenue, from Central street to Belmont street, 9 poles; Belmont street, from Highland avenue to Summer street, 9 poles; Summer street, from Belmont street to Cedar street, 17 poles;

Emoris F. Nickerson and others, for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Crocker street;

Adoniram J. Taylor and others, for a brick sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Aldersey street from Walnut street to Vinal avenue;

David Hanlen and Ellen L. Locke, for a brick sidewalk with edgestone, on the southeasterly side of Grove street, from the Highland School to Elm street;

William H. S. Jarvis and others, for a brick sidewalk on the north side of Pearl street, from Walnut street to Litchfield's Block;

A. F. Rowe and others, for a brick sidewalk on both sides of Stone avenue;

and a communication from C. A. Mason in relation to the petition for a brick sidewalk on Day street, desiring to be understood as not standing in the way of the improvement, but suggesting that it would be well not to lay the walk

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in front of his piece of land, available in the fall or next spring, as he contemplates building on the lot

Referred to Committee on Highways

Received petitions from. — Petitions ✓

John Logan & others, that Alpine street from Linden street to Lowell street, may be laid out and graded.

Francis H. Gibson & others, that the roadway and sidewalks of Grove street be reconstructed and modern driveways substituted for those now crossing the sidewalk in said street.

William A. Hunnewell, representing that the City of Cambridge has changed the name of Kidder street to Holton street, and praying that the street sign on Orchard street at Morse avenue, which avenue is a continuation in Somerville of said Kidder street, be removed, and a sign bearing the name "Holton street" substituted; also that the street be re-numbered, so that the number may run continuously from Massachusetts avenue in Cambridge to Orchard street in Somerville.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 3, Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Augustus R. Sawyer & others, that Kempton street be watered by the city watering carts. Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Water and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 3, Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Edward B. O'Brien, representing that he is the owner of a parcel of land lying partly in Cambridge and partly in Somerville, bounded by Trent, Oxford and Beacon streets; that in the year 1893 this land was the property of one Mary B. De Rosa, to whom the taxes on that part lying in Somerville were assessed; that said land was sold for non-payment of said taxes and in pursuance of such sale, the land was conveyed by the collector to the city, by deed dated September 10, 1895; that the petitioner acquired his title to Petition ✓ release of tax deed land - Beacon Street

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said land under a foreclosure, in the year 1896, of a mortgage given before said tax was assessed, and has since paid all taxes assessed thereon and was ignorant of said sale until more than two years after; and praying that upon payment to the treasurer of the city of the amount lawfully due under said deed, the mayor be authorized to release to the petitioner, in behalf of the city, all right, title and interest which the city has in and to said land by virtue of said deed.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, April 3. Read for information.

√ Order

Alderman Wilson offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the license to sell newspapers, granted by this board March 8, 1899 to Richard Sendler, be and the same hereby is revoked, the said Sendler having surrendered his badge and license.

Adopted.

√ Order

Alderman Lapham offered the following order,-

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Highways be, and hereby is, authorized to make the following purchases for the use of the Highway Department,-

one set of axles and wheels, at a cost not to exceed	$118.00
one revolving screen, "	285.00
one running gear for elevator, "	120.00
and two sets of double harnesses, "	110.00

the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 3. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1899

√ Order

Alderman Lapham offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be, and it hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of

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fifteen thousand dollars for the paving of streets for the current year

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 3. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1899.

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be, and it hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of making and additional appropriation of four thousand dollars for the grading of the grounds and the equipping of the Fire Station, Clarendon Hill - also to consider the advisability of appropriating for the purchasing a strip of land on Cross St. in rear of Steamer Two House, situated on Broadway at the corner of Cross street, the sum of one thousand dollars.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 3. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1899.

Alderman Story offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be, and it hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of making appropriations as follows,-

Construction of Lincoln Park, $10,000.00

For the laying out and partial construction of a Boulevard from Powder House Square (opposite Nathan Tufts Park) to about the junction of the Medford and Arlington Boundary Line and the Mystic River, 10,000.00

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, April 3. Adopted in concurrence

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The Committee on Finance,- Reports ✓

on an order, dated March 22nd, to consider the advisability of making an additional appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars to Schoolhouse Gard two account, for the furnishing of the building, grading grounds and building walks,

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repeated an order.

on the petition of Hillard B. Kinsley, Post, No. 139, G. A. R. for an appropriation of four hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial Day, repeated an order.

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 3. Accepted in concurrence.

✓ Orders

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows,-

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer, and hereby is, instructed to transfer from the appropriation for Money Account to Schoolhouse, Land Tax Account, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, for the furnishing of the building, grading grounds and building walks.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 3. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1899.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Accounts be, and it hereby is, instructed to approve in pay roll of Miscellaneous, a bill in favor of Hillard B. Kinsley Post 139 G. A. R. for the sum of four hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 3. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1899

✓ Order

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the salary of the Inspector of Claims, to be appointed under the provisions of Ordinance number eighty-one, be, and the same hereby is, fixed, at the rate of one hundred dollars per annum:- the expense so incurred to be charged to Salaries account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 3. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1899.

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The Committee on Finance, on orders dated, respectively, March 22 and April 3, and on a petition from the Trustees of the Public Library, said papers relating, respectively, to the advisability of making appropriations as follows, to wit:— Reports ✓

✓ for the purchase of land and the construction of an addition to the Forster Schoolhouse $35,000.00

✓ for an addition to the Highland Schoolhouse to provide improved sanitary convenience 6,000.00

✓ for street paving 15,000.00

✓ for completion of building, grading of grounds and equipping of Fire Station, Clarendon Hill 4,000.00

✓ for the purchase of a strip of land on Cross street in rear of Steamer 2 House, situated on Broadway at the corner of Cross street 1,000.00

✓ for the construction of Lincoln Park 10,000.00

✓ for the laying out and partial construction of a boulevard from Powder House square to the junction of the Medford and Arlington Boundary Line at Mystic River 10,000.00

✓ for the enlargement of the Public Library Building 15,000.00

reported on order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 3. Accepted in concurrence.

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

Ordered:—

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of the various public improvements recommended by the Committee on Finance in its report of this date, the following named sums of money be, and they hereby are, respectively appropriated to the accounts, and for the objects and purposes hereinafter specified, viz:—

✓ Schoolhouse, Forster Improvement, for the purchase of land and the erection of an addition, the sum of $35,000.00

✓ Schoolhouse, Highland, Sanitary Improvement, the sum of 5,000.00

✓ Public Library Addition, the sum of 15,000.00

✓ Public Grounds, Lincoln Park, the sum of 10,000.00

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Powder House Boulevard, the sum of		$10,000.00
Fire Department	Clarendon Hill Fire Station, for completing and furnishing the station, the sum of	4,000.00
Fire Department	Fire Station No. 1, for the purchase of land on Cross street, the sum of	1,000.00
Highways Paving	Washington Street, from Tufts Street to the Boston Line, on the Northwesterly Side, the sum of	10,000.00
Renewals of Funded Debt, the sum of		15,000.00

And it is further

Ordered:-

That bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of One hundred five thousand dollars, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum payable semi-annually, and shall be of the denomination, and be dated, and made payable as stated in the schedule of bonds to be issued by the City Treasurer entitled "Schedule of Bonds," and the said Treasurer of the City of Somerville be, and he is hereby authorized to sell the said bonds under the direction of the Committee on Finance; the moneys received therefore (but the purchaser or purchasers of said bonds to be in no way responsible for the application or appropriation of such moneys) to be used for the purposes, and chargeable to the above mentioned accounts respectively.

Received its first reading. Amended by inserting after the item Highways Paving Washington street, an item as follows:- Highways Paving Davis Square, the sum of $5,000.00; also by changing the aggregate sum to One hundred and ten thousand Dollars. As amended received, under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay votes; two thirds of all the members of the Board being present and voting. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 3rd, 1899. Received its first reading and, under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay votes, in concurrence; two thirds of all the members of the council being present and voting.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1899.

√ Orders. Alderman Cummings offered the following orders,-

Ordered:-

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That the Committee on Public Property be, and hereby is, authorized to procure plans and specifications for the addition of the Exeter Schoolhouse, and for the purchasing of land if necessary; also for placing of sanitaries in the Highland Schoolhouse, the expense so incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse, Exeter Improvement and Schoolhouse, Highland, Sanitary Improvement Accounts, respectively.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and hereby is, authorized to procure plans and specifications for an addition to the Public Library, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Library Addition account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 3. Read twice and adopted, in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1899.

The Committee on Finance, on the petition of George F. Hughes for further consideration on the matter of a release by the city of all restrictions on his land, Highland avenue, reported order. — Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 3. Accepted in concurrence.

The orders accompanying the foregoing report are as follows: — Order ✓

In the matter of an order passed by the Board of Aldermen, February 15th, and by the Common Council February 16th, and approved by the Mayor, February 17th, 1899, authorizing the Mayor, in behalf of the city, to execute, acknowledge and deliver to George F. Hughes a release of all right which the city may have, if any, to enforce certain restrictions on land belonging to him and situated on the northeasterly side of Highland avenue, adjoining the land on which stands the Ladder Two Fire Station, no delivery of such release having been made under said order, and it being the purpose of the City Council to pass another order to take the place of the order aforesaid, = it is therefore hereby

Ordered:-

That the said first-named order be, and the same hereby is, rescinded, and made null and void.

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√ Order release to George F. Hughes restrictions on land Highland Ave.

On the petition of George F. Hughes, dated January 10, 1899, and received by this Board January 11, 1899, relating to certain restrictions imposed upon a certain parcel of land lying in said Somerville, which is claimed by him to belong to him, and is bounded

southwesterly by Highland Avenue, fifty feet;
southeasterly by land of said City of Somerville, one hundred ten and 38/100 feet;
northeasterly by the lot numbered eight and part of the lot numbered nine on a plan of land recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the southern district of Middlesex County, book of plans No. twenty-eight, plan No. forty, forty-two and 19/100 feet;
northwesterly by the lot numbered six on said plan, one hundred ten feet.

And praying that the Mayor of said City of Somerville be authorized and empowered in its name and behalf to execute, acknowledge and deliver a release of all right which said city may have, if any, to enforce said restrictions or to bring any suit on account of any failure to conform to said restrictions.

It is Hereby Ordered that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and empowered in the name and behalf of said city to execute, acknowledge and deliver to said petitioner a release to him, his heirs and assigns, of all right which said city may have, if any, to enforce said restrictions, or to bring any suit or proceedings against said petitioner, his heirs or assigns, on account of any failure heretofore by him or by his predecessors in title to conform to said restrictions, the form of said release being as follows:-

Whereas Levi L. Tower and Samuel P. Brooks did, by deed, dated November 11, 1871, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the southern district of Middlesex County in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, book 1156, page 158, convey a certain parcel of land lying in Somerville in said County, and therein described to one George S. Gates:

And whereas a portion of said land, being included in lot numbered seven on a plan of land belonging to Edward Cox, made by H. S. Barbour and A. S. Hodges, dated December 14, 1874, and recorded in said Registry book of plans No. 28, plan No. 40, and being bounded southwesterly by Highland avenue, fifty feet, northwesterly by land of the City of

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Somerville, one hundred ten and 25/100 feet, northerately by the lot numbered eight and part of the lot numbered nine, on said plan, forty-two and 19/100 feet; northwesterly by the lot numbered six on said plan one hundred ten feet, has, it is claimed, by mesne conveyances become the property of George F. Hughes of said Somerville.

And whereas on the petition of said George F. Hughes to the City Council of the City of Somerville, it is desired that said city shall release all its rights, if any, to enforce said restrictions and to bring suit as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation within said County of Middlesex, in consideration of Five dollars to it paid by said George F. Hughes, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby, in so far as it has power and authority hereunto, remise, release and quitclaim to said George F. Hughes, his heirs and assigns, all its right to enforce said restrictions, and all its right to bring any suit or proceedings on account of any violation of said restrictions heretofore by said George F. Hughes, or his predecessors in title.

To have and to hold the granted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said George F. Hughes and his heirs and assigns, to their own use and behoof forever.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, April 3. Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor April 4 1899

Alderman Cummings offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered —

On the petition of Edward B. O'Brien of Cambridge, praying that upon his payment to the City Treasurer of the amount lawfully due to said city under a certain tax deed dated September 10th 1896, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the county of Middlesex, Southern District, Libre 2097, Folio 5, that the mayor be authorized to execute to said O'Brien a release of all the right, title, and interest that said city has in and to the land described in said deed by virtue thereof it is hereby

Ordered that the mayor, upon payment as aforesaid, may be and is hereby authorized to release said land as prayed for

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Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Adopted, in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor April 4, 1899.

√ Report — The Committee on Public Grounds, on the petition of James L. Sullivan and others, that the city acquire land at the junction of Broadway and Main street for a park or square to be called Paul Revere square, reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council April 3 Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order — The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows.—

Ordered.—

That the Mayor be, and he hereby is, requested to petition the General Court for permission to acquire land at the junction of Broadway and Main street for a public park or square.

Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council April 3 Adopted in concurrence.
Presented to the Mayor April 4

√ Order — Alderman Ennis offered the following order.—

Ordered:—

That the Mayor be requested to communicate with the officials of the Fitchburg Railroad Company in relation to providing in some way for the discontinuance between the hours of 6.45 A.M. and 7 A.M. and 12 M. and 1 P.M. of the blocking of Medford street at the crossing of said railroad, caused by the shifting of freight cars.

Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council April 3 Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1899.

√ Resolutions — Received from the Common Council, the following resolutions,—

Resolved:—

That the representatives of this city in the General Court be, and they hereby are, requested to favor, so far as possible, the passage of an act for the relocation of the street railway tracks on Tremont street be-

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tween Scollay square and Boylston street, in the City of Boston.
In Common Council, April 3, 1899. (signed) Henry C. Prince
Adopted and sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen, April 3. Adoption lost.

On motion of Alderman Tarbox the meeting was extended beyond the hour of eleven o'clock, P.M.

Adjourned,

Attest,

George S Vincent
Clerk.

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Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, April 12, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.
Records approved.

In pursuance of an order approved March 9th, a hearing was given to all parties interested in the petition of the West End Street Railway Company, for permission to lay double tracks in Somerville avenue, Elm street, Davis square and Holland street, between Union square and a point near to and northerly from the Lexington and Arlington branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad, the present tracks in said portions of streets to be removed, due notice of the hearing having been given as appears by the city clerk's return, recorded on page 246 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Hearing ✓

Mr. Hyde, representing the railway company, appeared for the purpose of answering any questions which might be asked.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Alderman Lapham offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a message be sent to the Common Council, requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council, in the Common Council Chamber this evening, for the following-named purposes, to wit:-

1.- to give a hearing to all persons wishing to object to the laying out of Oxford street, in pursuance of an order of notice of such hearing approved March 10th.

2.- to give a hearing to all parties interested in the matter of establishing fire districts in Cross street and the vicinity of the public squares of the city, in pursuance of an order for such hearing approved March 23rd.

3.- to elect a member of the board of overseers of the poor, from ward two

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for the term of four years.

Adopted, and Alderman Lapham appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council, April 12, 1899. Request granted, and Councilman Pike appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

Convention

In Convention of the City Council

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.

Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Connor, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story, President Grimmons and Councilmen Preston, Littlefield, Cushman, Burns, Saben, Ramsdell, Barker, Brine, Pike, Kinal, Smith, Boyce, Foster and Cushing present.

Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved March 10, and an order passed this day, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Oxford street, from School street to Central street, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return, recorded on page 155 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Mr. George Stephens appeared in behalf of Mr. Stephens, his wife, owner of the estate on the southwesterly side of Oxford street at the corner of Central street, and stated in substance, that if the proposed action was to be followed by the widening of the street in front of his premises to the width of 35 feet, the same as the general width of the rest of the street, and the city would make him proper compensation for damages sustained by the taking of his land and otherwise, he would not object to the proposed laying out, but if this laying out is not to be supplemented by such action, he would object most strenuously.

As other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved March 23, and an order passed this day, a hearing was given to all parties interested

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in the matter of establishing fire districts in Cross street and the vicinities of the several public squares of the city, due notice of the hearing having been published as required by said first named order.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

In pursuance of an order passed this day, the convention proceeded to the election of a member of the board of overseers of the poor, from Ward two, for the term of four years, in the manner provided by Chapter 170 of the Acts of the Legislature of the present year. — Election ✓

The roll having been called and the members having responded, the city clerk reported as follows:-

Whole number of votes 23

Necessary for choice 12

Edward B. West has 23

and Edward B. West was declared by the chair elected

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber. — Convention dissolved

In Board of Aldermen — Board of Aldermen

Hir Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding

Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Emmons, Wilson, Kilnes, Cummings and Story present.

In the matter of the blocking of Medford street by the shifting of freight cars on the Fitchburg Railroad, the mayor presented the following reply to his letter sent as requested by an order approved April 4 th:- — Communication ✓

Fitchburg Railroad Company
Office of the President
Boston, April 10, 1899

Hon. George O. Proctor

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Mayor of Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of April 6th, I beg to say that an arrangement is under consideration which will relieve the situation at Medford street considerably.

Yours truly,

E. D. Codman, President

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, April 12 Read for information.

√ Report — Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of February.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, April 12 Read for information.

√ Petitions — Received petitions, - each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, - that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors:-

Harry H. Thoits and George Winfield

both approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

√ Petitions — Received petitions for exhibition base-ball games on Tufts Oval, from the

Somerville High School Athletic Association, for April 8th,

Tufts College Athletic Association, for April 11th,

recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor and licenses issued by the city clerk.

Issuing of licenses approved.

√ Petition — Received a petition from the Tufts College 2nd Team for a license for an exhibition base-ball game on Tufts Oval, April 17th, recommended by the Chief of Police.

License granted.

√ Petition — Received a petition from Peter Rezzini, 520 Main Street,

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Charlestown, for a license to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener in the streets of the city, approved by the Chief of Police.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from, — Petitions ✓

Georgios Kaliavas, 16½ Cross St., Boston.
George E. Lupos, 98 Endicott St., Boston.
Peter Lupos, 198 Endicott St., Boston.
Lawrence Murphy, 7 Mortimer place, Somerville,
the first two named holding fifty dollar State pedlers' licenses, and Peter Lupos, holding a twenty-five dollar State license for Somerville, all approved by the Chief of Police.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions for licenses from, — Petitions ✓

Charles F. Davenport, common victualler, at 813 Somerville avenue.
Jacob Demont, common victualler, at 168 Somerville avenue.
Charles A. Emerson, common victualler, at 447 Somerville avenue.
Teresa Rones, common victualler, at 683 Somerville avenue.
George A. Sanders, common victualler, at 15 Bow street.
Clarence J. White, common victualler, at 322 Broadway.
Edward H. Hunter, Jr., private detective.
William F. Tasker, private detective.
Charles H. Crane, for 6th class liquor license, at 154 Perkins street.
Thomas H. Fenelon, for 6th class liquor license, at 44 Union square.
George E. Grover, for 6th class liquor license, at 146 Broadway.
West Somerville Branch of Salvation Army, for license to hold meetings with music, exclusive of drum, in Davis square,
also a communication from the superintendent of the Southern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, stating that the meetings of the Salvation Army in Davis Square, near the West Somerville Station of said railroad, cause a crowd to congregate on the Station platform nightly, and suggesting that these meetings be held at some point away from the station, as present conditions

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are rather dangerous and annoying.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from -

Edward Corkhill and others for catch-basins on both sides of South Wyatt street.

Abby P. Simpson and Hattie B. Sander, for two catch-basins on Paulina street, at the lowest point.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Thomas J. McCarthy, for an edgestone and a catch-basin on the northwesterly side of Greene street.

Part concerning edgestones referred to Committee on Highways and part concerning catch-basin to Committee on Sewers.

√ Petition

Received a petition from the Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas Company for permission to blast rock or stone in excavating for the laying of its gas pipe line in Washington Prospect, Houghton and Springfield streets.

Placed on file.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from -

Ellsworth Fish for permission to blast rock or stone on his land bounded northeasterly by Mystic avenue and southeasterly by Temple street, for the year beginning May 1, 1899.

Charles Cochon for permission to place a swinging shelf in front of his store #280 Highland avenue, the shelf to project two feet over the sidewalk.

Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for four poles on the westerly side of Florence street near Washington street, as for plan submitted, and for permission to remove the three poles now standing on the easterly side, and one pole now standing on the westerly side of Florence street near Washington street.

George W. Richardson and others for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Bartlett street, between Medford and Vernon streets.

William A. Andrews and others for curbing on the southerly side of Hall Ave.

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Leonard B. Chandler and others, for brick sidewalks on both sides of Jaques street, from Temple street to Chauncey avenue.

A. P. Sears and others, for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Quincy street.

Henderson Bros. and others, for a curbstone and brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Russell street from Orchard street to Elm street, and for a crossing across Orchard street on the same side, and that Russell street be filled in to grade from Orchard street to the Cambridge Line.

J. R. Rufer and others, for curbing on the westerly side of Russell street.

John McQuaid and others, for edgestones and brick sidewalks on both sides of Summer street between Cherry street and Willow avenue.

J. H. Murphy and others, for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Thurston street, from Medford street to Richdale avenue.

Mrs. Georgie A. Parke and others, for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of School street from Highland avenue to Preston street.

William Armstrong and others, for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Spring street, from Somerville avenue to Summer St.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

A. S. Forbush, that the brick sidewalk in front of his estate on Highland avenue, at the corner of Benton avenue, be relaid at his expense.

The Highland Association of Somerville and others, for the acceptance of Lesley avenue, and the construction of sidewalks.

Walter C. Mentzer and others, that Ashland street, from Sartwell avenue to Summer street, be graded and macadamized and that curbstones be put in on both sides of the street the whole length.

A. D. Davenport and others, that Jenny Lind avenue be macadamized and put in safe condition for travel.

William H. Ennis and others, for the acceptance of Bowdoin street from Washington street southerly about 300 feet.

Jessie H. Orall and others, for the laying out of George street, 30 feet in width from Broadway to Lincoln avenue.

George A. Richardson, for the laying out of Wesley street from Pearl street

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to Otis street

William McDonald and others that the unnamed street running from Broadway to the City's Stable be accepted as a public way.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 12. References concurred in.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from -

Margaret A. Simpson for a street light at the corner of Broadway and Simpson avenue

Clifford A. White and others for an arc light at the corner of Cedar and Hudson streets, and another on Hudson street.

William Lawyer and others for an additional electric light on Hudson street between Lowell street and Benton avenue.

C. M. White Clerk and others for an arc light in front of the new Randall Memorial Free Baptist Church on New Cross street

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 12. References concurred in.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from -

Mrs. H. J. Mathews and others that Burnside avenue from Elm street to Summer street be watered during the current season.

Charles A. Small and others that Cedar street be watered from Broadway to the Lowell Railroad bridge.

J. Willard Jones and others that Francesca avenue between Liberty avenue and Elm street be sprinkled.

George W. Foskett and others that Grove street be watered from Highland avenue to Morrison street.

Mary L. Murphy and others that Jaques street from Temple street to near Bond street be watered during the current season.

James Canavan and others that Tremont street be watered.

Referred to Committee on Water and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 12. References concurred in.

√ Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of two men to serve as traverse jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Lowell on the

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third Tuesday of April next, the men drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court Tuesday, April 18th, 1899, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

By direction of the Mayor, the city messenger passed the box containing the names to Alderman Ennis, who drew therefrom and read aloud the names of

Joseph J. LeCain, 384 a Highland avenue, real estate.
Thomas F. Muldoon, 208 Somerville avenue, blacksmith.

The slips bearing the names so drawn were passed by the messenger to the mayor and then to the city clerk, both of whom verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the proper compartment of the jury box.

Alderman Wilson offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That all fees for licenses granted to the Somerville High School Athletic Association for public exhibitions during the current year be, and the same hereby are remitted.

Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers:- Reports ✓

on the petition of Lorenzo A. Field, for a sewer in Evergreen avenue from Marshall street to School street, reported an order

on the petition of William L. Meyer, for a common sewer in Florence terrace from the sewer in Jaques, southwesterly about 110 feet, reported an order

in pursuance of an order of this date, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in Evergreen avenue from the sewer in Marshall street northwesterly about 300 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with one manhole, the pipe and manhole frame and cover to be furnished by the city:-

Name of bidder	Manhole	12" pipe sewer per lin foot	Estimated Aggregate
Maurice Buttimer	$ 35.00	$ 0.59	$ 212.00
Richard Falvey	27.00	0.51	180.00
Charles A. Morgan	28.00	0.50	178.00

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Daniel A Darey		$ 30.00	$ 0.45	$ 165.00
Charles A Kelley		28.00	0.41	151.00

and presented an order.

Accepted.

√ Orders

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows:-

Order for the construction of a common sewer in Evergreen avenue as recorded on page 688 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Sewers be and hereby is authorized to construct at the expense of the abutters, a common sewer in Florence terrace, from the sewer in Jaques street southwesterly about one hundred and ten feet.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Sewers be, and they hereby are authorized if they shall deem it expedient, to make a contract with Charles A Kelley for the construction of a common sewer in Evergreen avenue, from the sewer in Marshall street northwesterly about 300 feet, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1899.

√ Order

Agreement filed April 14, 1899.

Alderman Lapham offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That permission be, and hereby is, granted to the Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Massachusetts, to blast rock or stone in excavating for the laying of its gas pipe line in Washington, Prospect, Houghton and Springfield streets in this city, under authority of an order passed by the board of aldermen December 28th, 1898, such permission being subject to all the terms and provisions of an agreement given by said company to the city in pursuance of said order, and being subject also to revocation at the pleasure of this board; the time and manner of blasting to be subject to the appro-

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al of the superintendent of streets, and this permission not to take effect until said company executes an agreement to comply with the terms of this order.

Adopted.

Alderman Lapham offered an order granting to the West End Street Railway Company locations in Somerville avenue, Elm street, Davis square and Holland street, as recorded on page 247 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Order ✓

See acceptance and agreement recorded on page 33.

Adopted.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Harrison G. O. Bowers for edgestones on both sides of Bowers avenue, from Elm street to Cottage avenue, the petitioner to pay the cost of the edgestones, reported new order.

Report ✓

Accepted.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows:-

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be, and hereby is authorized to construct a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on both sides of Bowers avenue, from Cottage avenue to Elm street, when said Bowers shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the edgestones, the balance of the expense to be charged to Sidewalks account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 13, 1899

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Benjamin A. Harding and others that the name of Mason avenue be changed to Milton street, and the petition of William A. Hunnewell that a sign bearing the name of Milton street be substituted for the one now standing at Mason avenue, and that the street be renumbered, reported an order.

Report ✓

and

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council, April 12 Accepted in concurrence

√ Hearing

Pending action on the order submitted, Mr. C. A. Mason, by vote of the board, was permitted to speak on the matter. He stated in substance that he was the first purchaser of a lot on the street, and on receiving his deed was somewhat surprised to find the street designated therein as Mason avenue, and he was informed by the owner of the land that as the street had not previously been named and he was the first purchaser, it was thought fitting that it should bear his name. He now objected to the change as he knew of no inconvenience which was suffered in consequence of the name.

Mr. William A. Hunnewell was also permitted to address the board. He said that the street is a continuation of what was formerly Kilby street in Cambridge, but is now called Milton street, and the two streets combined extend directly through from Massachusetts avenue to Orchard street. Many of the abutters on Mason avenue have friends in Cambridge who experience considerable difficulty in finding the street because of its name, it being known that the street is reached from Massachusetts avenue, but no street of that name being found leading from the avenues. Personally Mr. Hunnewell would prefer to retain the name Mason avenue, if the entire avenue could have that name, but there is a Mason street in Cambridge, and on the other hand there is a Kidder avenue not far away in Somerville; consequently it was thought well to adopt a name not already used in either Cambridge or Somerville, which is true of the name Milton street.

√ Order

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

Ordered:-

That the street heretofore known as Mason avenue extending from Orchard street to the Cambridge line, be hereafter known, for the purposes of the city, as Milton street; also that the city engineer be, and hereby is instructed to prepare a new numbering plan for said Milton street, in order that the street numbering may be continuous from the Cambridge line to Orchard street.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 12 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1899.

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Alderman Lapham offered the following orders.— | Orders ✓

Ordered:—

That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is authorized and instructed to prepare a plan for the acceptance of Liberty avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Engineering account.

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Highways be, and hereby is authorized and instructed to place on all buildings in the city not provided with street numbers, suitable figures to designate the proper numbers of said buildings on the streets in which they are, respectively, situated,— the expense incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1899.

The Committee on Highways, on the petitions of Elizabeth A. Coogan and others, for the laying out of Houghton street from Oak street to the Cambridge line, presented a favorable report, as recorded on page 161 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. | Report ✓

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 12. Accepted in concurrence.

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the laying out of Houghton street, as recorded on page 162 of Volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. | Order of Notice ✓

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1899.

A resolve and order for the laying out of Oxford street from School street to Central street, as recorded on pages 156 to 160, inclusive, of | Resolve and Order ✓

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volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, April 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1899

√ Report

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of Amos L. Hathaway for a license permitting the use of naphtha for manufacturing purposes, in quantities not exceeding three barrels per day, on the premises now owned by Lottie A. Gould, at the southwest corner of Clifton street and Winslow avenue, reported an order

Accepted

√ Order

Agreement filed June 21/99

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

That a license be, and hereby is, granted to Amos L. Hathaway to use naphtha for manufacturing purposes, in quantities not exceeding three barrels of forty gallons each per day, and to have not more than twelve such barrels on hand at any one time:- to be kept in receptacles to be approved by the Chief of the Fire Department, on the premises now owned by Lottie A. Gould, at the southwest corner of Clifton street and Winslow avenue in this city; said license shall be revocable by this Board at any time at its pleasure and without notice to said Hathaway, and shall not be valid or take effect until said Hathaway executes an agreement to comply with the terms of this order

Adopted

√ Order

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fire Department be, and it hereby is authorized to purchase a new hose wagon, and to grade the grounds, construct driveways and equip and furnish ready for service the new fire station on Clarendon Hill, all at an expense not to exceed four thousand dollars; the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department, Fire Station, Clarendon Hill account

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Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1899.

The Committee on Electric Lines — Reports ✓

on the petition of Thomas F. McNamara and others, that the fire-alarm box at the corner of Hanson and Shelton streets, be moved to the corner of Dane and Village streets, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of P. B. Shiere and others, for a fire-alarm box in Cutler square, reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 12. Accepted in concurrence.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows: — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Electric Lines be, and hereby is authorized to place a fire-alarm box in Cutler square, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Later in the evening adoption reconsidered and order recommitted to Committee on Electric Lines. Sent up for concurrence (see subsequent record).

Alderman Wilson offered the following order:— — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Electric Lines be, and hereby is authorized to remove the fire-alarm box now located at the corner of Willow avenue and Summer street, to the corner of Willow avenue and Highland avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 12. Read twice and adopted in

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concurrence. Later in the evening, adoption reconsidered and order referred to Committee on Electric Lines. Sent up for concurrence (see subsequent record)

√ Report

The Committee on Public Property, in pursuance of an order dated March 15, submitted the following list of proposals received to furnish heating and ventilating apparatus for the schoolhouse in Ward two, on Washington street near Dane street, in accordance with plans and specifications by Prescott and Sidebottom, Architects:-

Wm. Lyman & Co.	$3,692.00
Lynch & Woodward	3,531.00
Albert A. Franklin	3,487.00
J. A. Sanborn	3,446.00
Alexander Duncan & Co.	3,429.00
The Wm. H. Gallison Co.	3,320.00
Graham, Dow & Co.	3,306.00
Ingalls & Kendricken	3,090.00
Boston Stove Co.	3,072.00
Huey Brothers	3,027.00
Smith & Anthony Co.	2,966.00
Isaac Coffin & Co.	2,765.00

and presented an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 12. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order

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

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and they hereby are, authorized, if they shall deem it expedient, to make a contract with Isaac Coffin & Co., for heating and ventilating apparatus for the schoolhouse in Ward two, on the northerly side of Washington street near Dane street, at the prices named in their proposal submitted in said committee's report this evening, namely two thousand seven hundred sixty-five dollars ($2,765.), the expense so incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse, Ward two account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 12. Read twice and adopted in

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concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1899

Alderman Cummings offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized to purchase a lot of land adjoining the Forster school lot, on the southwesterly side, and containing about 2120 square feet, and being the rear of the estate of Heirs of Samuel A. Crosby, numbered 109 Lyman street, at a total cost of not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; the amount so expended to be charged to Schoolhouse, Forster Improvement account.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized to purchase a photographic cabinet and record book for the Police department at an expense not exceeding one hundred twenty-five dollars; the amount so expended to be charged to Police Station Incidentals account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 13. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1899

Alderman Cummings offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is authorized to dispose of the lot of land owned by the city at the westerly corner of Elm street and Fountain avenue, containing about 6370 square feet; the amount so received to be credited to Reduction of Funded Debt account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 13. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor April 13, 1899

Alderman Cummings offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

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That chapter 167 of the Acts of the Legislature of the current year, entitled "An Act to Authorize the City of Somerville to Take Land for an Almshouse," be and the same hereby is accepted.

Adopted by a yea and nay vote: Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbel, Grace, Wilson, Kilmer and Cummings-7, voting in the affirmative; Alderman Story absent or not voting.

In Common Council, April 12. Adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote in concurrence. Councilmen Preston, Littlefield, Cushman, Burns, Saben, Armsdell, Parker, Prime, Vinsel, Boyer, Cushing and the President (12) voting in the affirmative. Absent or not voting, Councilmen Thomson, Pike, Smith and Foster.

Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1899

√ Order

Alderman Cummings offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized to make a contract with Heirs of Levi Russell for the purchase of about ten acres of land and the buildings thereon, situated on North street, Broadway and Alewife brook, at a price not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000), for almshouse purposes; the amount so expended to be charged to Support of Poor, Almshouse account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1899

√ Order

Alderman Story offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and it hereby is, authorized to expend a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the construction of Lincoln Park; the amount so expended to be charged to Public Grounds, Lincoln Park account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

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The Committee on Printing.- Reports ✓

on an order dated February 8th, to procure assessors' books for the year 1899, from Thomas Groom & Company, reported that the books have been procured as authorized at a cost of $187.50,

on an order dated January 12, reported that 700 copies of a pocket municipal register for the year 1899 have been procured of Messrs. Alfred Hedge & Son, at a cost of $137.75.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 12. Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Wilson offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the joint special committee appointed by an order dated March 15, to make arrangements for the reception of Co. M. 8th Reg't on its return from Cuba be and hereby is authorized to have the fittings and furniture belonging to the Armory, which was stored at the time of the departure of Co. M. for the seat of war, returned to the Armory at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

~~Presented to the Mayor.~~ (see subsequent record)

Alderman Gracey offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That, in pursuance of Section three of Chapter one of the Revised Ordinances of 1891, the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to cause publication of ordinance No. 51, entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for an Inspector of Claims," to be made in one issue of the Somerville Citizen; the expense incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

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✓ Order		Alderman Story offered the following order.
	Ordered:-	
		That all committees or boards having charge of public property be, and hereby are, requested to submit to this board a list of leases or grants that have been given to parties to occupy or use any property belonging to the city.
		Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
		In Common Council, April 12. Adopted in concurrence.
		Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1899
✓ Report		Received from the Common Council a report of the Committee on Police on an order dated March 9th, to consider the advisability of placing a tube or cover on the Police Patrol wagon, stating that in the judgment of the committee it is inexpedient to take any action.
		In Common Council, April 12. Accepted by an yea and nay vote. Sent up for concurrence.
		In Board of Aldermen, April 12. Accepted in concurrence.
✓ Order		Received from the Common Council the following order.
	Ordered:-	
		That the Committee on Ordinances be, and they hereby are, requested to frame and report an ordinance providing that on and after its passage, the city engineer shall make all plans for the acceptance of highways, and at the expense of the city.
		(signed) Councilman Boyce
		In Common Council, April 12. Referred to Committee on Ordinances and sent up for concurrence.
		In Board of Aldermen, April 12. Referred to Committee on Highways in non-concurrence. Sent down for concurrence.
		In Common Council, April 12. Recede from former action and order referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.
✓ Report		The Committee on Ordinances on an order dated March 5th to consider the advisability of framing an ordinance providing that the treasurer and collector of taxes be furnished with a full and sufficient description of all lands which may become liable for sale for non-payment of

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sewer, sidewalk and other betterment assessments, submitted the draft of an ordinance.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 12 Accepted in concurrence.

Ordinance ✓

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section Three of Chapter Six of the Revised Ordinances of 1891", which amendment consists of the addition to said section of the following words, namely, - "or for the non-payment of sewer, sidewalk or other betterment assessments", was

Read twice and passed to be enrolled and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 12 Read twice and passed to be enrolled in concurrence (see subsequent record)

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Kilmer, it was voted that when the board adjourns, it adjourn until Wednesday, April 26th inst., at 5 o'clock, P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest,

George S. Vincent

Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, April 26 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.
Records approved.

√ Hearings

In pursuance of orders approved March 20rd, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks in

Adrian street	Gorham street
Avon street	Highland avenue
Benton avenue	Kidder avenue
Broadway	Lee street
Browning road	Lowell street
Cambria street	Marion street
Charnwood road	Park avenue
Cook street	Tennyson street
Day street	Virginia street

all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officers' returns recorded, respectively, on pages 158, 161, 164, 167, 170, 173, 176, 179, 182, 185, 188, 191, 194, 197, 200, 203, 206 and 209 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

In the Day street hearing, a communication was received signed Moses B. Brown and Elizabeth E. Brown, abutters, by E. Garden, objecting to the construction of a sidewalk in Orchard street, as not called for at the present time. As no sidewalk is contemplated on Orchard street, but the names of E. Annette Brown and Elizabeth A. Brown appear as owners in the order of notice for sidewalk in Day street, which street intersects Orchard street it was presumed that this communication might have been intended to refer to the Day street sidewalk.

In the Lee street hearing, a protest was received from Emma Belle Huse, against the assessment of any part of the expense for a sidewalk in front of land belonging to her, the same being at the end of the street and unimproved. Mr. Edward C. Huse also appeared in behalf of Mrs.

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House and said she had no objection to the laying of the sidewalk in front of the other estates on the street, but thought it unnecessary and inadvisable to extend it in front of her land as it is at the extreme end of the street and moreover, she contemplates building upon it in the near future and would then wish to lay an artificial stone sidewalk, in which case the bricks, if previously laid, would be of no use.

In the Tennyson street hearing a protest was received from Benjamin F. Brown "Trustee", under will of Willard Dalrymple, against any change in grade of sidewalk or of any expense being assessed on his estate, and a remonstrance was received from F. F. Palmer against the laying of the sidewalk.

The several papers in remonstrance were placed on file.

Received a communication from the mayor, informing the board, that under the provisions of Ordinance No. 81, he has appointed Police Sergeant Dennis Kelley as Inspector of Claims. — Communication ✓

Placed on file.

Received a communication from D. H. Sanborn, General Superintendent B. & M. R. R., asking for the appointment of Mr. David Coates the gardener at the Winter Hill Station, as a special police without compensation; recommended by the Chief of Police. — Communication ✓

Appointment as requested, made by the Mayor, and under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the board of aldermen.

Received a request from J. A. Arsko, Fuel Agent B. & M. R. R. that Mr. Charles H. Goodwin of Chelsea, employed at Myrtle Wharf, Somerville, may be appointed a sworn weigher. — Request ✓

The Mayor appointed the said Charles H. Goodwin a weigher of coal, and a weigher of beef, subject to confirmation.

Action by the board deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Received from the Common Council, the orders passed by this board April 12, directing the Committee on Electric Lines to place a fire-alarm box in Cutter square, and to remove the fire-alarm box at the corner of Hillon ave- — Orders ✓

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nue and Summer street to the corner of Willow avenue and Highland avenue, with the following action endorsed thereon:-

In Common Council, April 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence. Adoption reconsidered and orders recommitted to Committee on Electric Lines. Sent up for concurrence.

Further action was taken as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, April 26. Adhered to former action. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 26. Adhered to former action and Committee of Conference appointed, consisting of Councilmen Kinal, Boyer and Saben. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, April 26. Committee of Conference appointed consisting of Aldermen Cummings, Wilson and Gracy.

√ Report

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of March.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, April 26. Read for information.

√ Communication

Received the following communication from the Honorable Albion A. Perry, ex-mayor of the city:-

Washington, D.C., April 14, 1899

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council
of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

While in Florida, a few weeks ago, I learned from the newspapers and letters of friends, of the action of your Honorable Body in giving my name to the school house now in process of erection on Washington street, in Ward 2. The gratitude and pride inspired by the high honor thus conferred upon me would have been expressed at a much earlier date, had it not seemed to me proper to await official notification of your action. Such notification has not yet reached me, and, in view of my absence from Somerville, perhaps I ought not to have expected it.

Without further delay, permit me to express my heartfelt gratitude for such a marked expression of confidence and respect by the official representatives of the city which I am proud to call my home. The compliment thus

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paid me to whom me the more deeply coming, as it does, from a body largely composed of men with whom I have been intimately associated in the past, and whose good opinion is very dear to me.

It would be idle for me to attempt to express in words my appreciation of your far too generous action. I will only say that I shall ever remember and value the honor which you have conferred upon me, and it will be an additional incentive to earnest and disinterested effort in behalf of our good city and the welfare of its citizens.

Very respectfully yours,

Albion A. Perry

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, April 26. Read for information.

Received an invitation from Willard C. Kinsley Post No. 159, G. A. R. to be present at a reception to be given by the post to Co. M. 8th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, Tuesday evening, April 25, at 8 o'clock at the Sd. G. A. R. Hall, Citizen Building, Gilman square. — Invitation ✓

Read and sent down for information: the date of the reception having passed and the members of the City Council having been notified by the city clerk.

In Common Council, April 26. Read for information.

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors:— — Petitions ✓

George L. M. Hoisington and Francis Keef; both approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Received petitions for licenses for exhibition base-ball games on Tufts Oval, from the — Petitions ✓

Somerville High School Athletic Association, Wednesday April 19th.

Tufts College Second Team, Tuesday, April 25th,

recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor and licenses issued by the City Clerk.

Issuing of licenses approved.

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√ Petition	Received a petition from the Tufts College Second Team for a license for two exhibition base ball games on Tufts Oval, Saturday, April 29 and Thursday, May 4; recommended by the Chief of Police. Licenses granted.
√ Petitions	Received petitions for licenses to collect junk and to cry their calling as junk collectors in the streets from Jacob Andelman, Cara Farestein, Bernard Greenstein, Meyer Grober, Charlie Kaneberg, Wladyslaw Mangowski, John J. McCarthy, William Pelman, Gerach Rosenbaum, Max Rosenfelt, Abram Sigel, Joseph Sigel, Isaac Spector, Stanislaw Stefanowicz and Reuben Winthrop, all approved by the Chief of Police. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
√ Petition	Received a petition from Timothy Brosnahan and others, that no licenses be granted to the Jew junk dealers of 92, 94 and 96 Webster avenue, as their manner of carrying on the business is a nuisance to the neighbors. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
√ Petitions	Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from Edward H. Burgess, Patrick McLaughlin, Patrick J. McLaughlin, Theodore Parsons and Robert Shaw, Jr., all approved by the Chief of Police. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
√ Petitions	Received petitions for licenses to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice-cream from Willard A. Miller and Perten C. Snow, both approved by the Chief of Police. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
√ Petition	Received a petition from Raffaele Palangi of 440 Commercial street, Boston, for a license to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors' sharpener in the streets of the city, approved by the Chief of Police. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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Received petitions for licenses as auctioneers for the year beginning May 1st, from
J. Albion Briggs, Fred B. Davis, William H. Fish, George H. Foster, Joseph J. Giles, Walter H. Gleason, Isaac L. Hersey, Solomon S. Higgins, F. DeWitt Lapham, Stillman H. Libby, James B. Norton, Oliver H. Perry, Zibe M. Saunders, Charles H. Sawyer, Jesse J. Underhill, Harry Van Idestine, George H. Welch, Rufus West.
Licenses granted

Petitions ✓

Received petitions for licenses as auctioneers for the year beginning May 1st from
Edward Courtney and Bishop G. Rogers
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petitions ✓

Received petitions for licenses to keep billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys, for hire, from
Frank H. Fay, two pool tables at 281 Somerville avenue,
John F. Fay, one pool table at 14½ Medford street
Robert Jameson, two billiard tables, one pool table and two bowling alleys at 255 Elm street
Robert Jameson, one billiard table, two pool tables and four bowling alleys at 241 Somerville avenue.
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petitions ✓

Received petitions for licenses as common victuallers from
Raphael Caterino, at 208 Washington street
Oliver F. Goodspeed, at 302 Somerville avenue
Frank E. Lincoln, on Broadway, near Arlington line, on land of N. E. St. Ry. Co.
Mrs. Allie E. Lingley, at 669 Somerville avenue
Lyman P. Mockbill, at 10 Pow street
Ada C. Marsh, at 69 Holland street
Daniel H. Rivers, at 20 Union square
Fred B. Slade, at 15 Union square
Mary Williams, at 534 Medford street
Referred to Committee on Licenses

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√ Petition — Received a petition from Ellen L. Hodgdon for a license to keep an intelligence office at 35 Dana street, for the year beginning May 1st.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses to play piano-organs in the streets from
Giuseppe Argenti and Giovanni Castelloti,
Angelo Di Cillo and Pasquale Di Cicco,
Luigi Fiori and Raffaele Musetti,
Marioni Michele and Marioni Pietro,
Tubin Minichiello and Pietro Tampone,
Nicola and Tomasso Miconi and
Antonio Tavoliere and Anna Salente.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses to play hand-organs in the streets from
Giovanni Amarena,
Giovanni Di Napoli,
Pasquale Di Napoli and
Antonio Germani.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petition — Received a petition from Benedetta Destefano and Giovanbattista Destefano for a license to sing, and to play, on an accordion, in the streets of the city, for the year beginning May 1st.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petition — Received a petition from Giuseppe Mizzo for a license to play a clarionet in the streets of the city for the year beginning May 1st.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses of the 6th class to sell intoxicating liquors for the year beginning May 1st, from the following-named druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists, at their places of business as stated, each petition being accompanied by the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy:—

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James A. Bean, 260 Broadway
Herbert E. Bowman, 529 Medford street
Howard Hamblen, 173 Washington street
Edgar J. Howland, 370 Somerville avenue
George W. Hutchinson, 10 Broadway
Adam T. McGilgan, 55 Elm street
Henry D. Padelford, 255 Pearl street
Milton C. Plummer, 25 Union square
Julius B. Richardson, 310 Broadway
Frank W. Robie, 482 a Medford street
Thomas W. Shaw, 68 Summer street
John F. Thompson, 599 Somerville avenue
Fred E. Whitmore, 263 Highland avenue

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received a petition from David W. Crocker and others that petition for licenses to hold public meetings, and to parade in public squares and streets of Ward Four, be given leave to withdraw. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received a petition from the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company, on the form prepared by the Board of Cattle Commissioners, for a license to slaughter cattle and calves at the works of said company, Nos. 78 to 86, inclusive, Medford street, the estimated number of animals to be slaughtered per week being 100 neat cattle and 1000 calves, and the days and hours for slaughtering, each day of the week except Sunday, and each hour of the day. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received petitions for licenses to keep and sell fireworks, from Ellen L. Hodgdon, at 33 Dana street, Bessie G. Stackpole, at 20 Broadway. — Petitions ✓

Referred to Committee on Fire Department

Received a petition from Mary E. Waller, for a license to build and maintain projections over sidewalks, as follows:— — Petition ✓

at Washington street, northerly side, bounded easterly by land of Samuel W.

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and — Holt, a bay window in the second story of a wooden building (store and dwelling) to project over the sidewalk two and one-half feet, and the coving over said bay-window to project over the sidewalk six inches in addition or three feet in all.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits

√ Order of Notice — Said petition was accompanied by the following order of notice:-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered that seven days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday the 10th day of May, 1899 at 8 o'clock P.M. at its room in the City Hall take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal of the 28th inst.

Adopted

√ Petition — Received a petition from Frances A. Martin for permission to erect and use a steam boiler of eight horse power in a building to be erected on lots 1 and 2 on the southwesterly side of Stone Court for the manufacture of confectionery, coal to be used for fuel.

and

Referred to Committee on Fire Department

√ Order of Notice — The said petition was accompanied by the following order of notice:-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday, the 17th day of May, 1899 at 8 o'clock P.M. at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal.

Adopted

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses to lay private drains from:-

Bartholomew Burke, Christopher Burke, Patrick Burke, Maurice Buttimer, Dennis E. Collins, Jeremiah Donovan, Daniel A. Dorey, Richard Talvey, Emanuel Horne, Nicholas Leonard and Charles A. Morgan

Referred to Committee on Sewers

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	Received a petition from J. A. Dewire for a sewer in Museum street.	Petition ✓
	Referred to Committee on Sewers.	
	Received petitions from —	Petitions ✓
Luther L. Turbell,	for permission to stand a night lunch wagon on Washington street at the corner of Union square, next to the store of Moses Whitney and Snow.	
Somerville Electric	Light Company, for permission to erect and maintain one pole on Benton avenue, easterly side, north of Highland avenue, and one pole on Winslow avenue, southerly side, east of Grove street, as shown on plan submitted.	
Terence Kern and others,	for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the southerly side of Adrian street, from Joseph street to Macon street.	
J. F. Merry,	for a brick sidewalk in front of his estate No. 89 Oxford street, the edgestones being already set, and the cost of the bricks to be paid by the petitioner.	
J. Kamish and J.	Jameson (first names illegible), both of Cambridge, for an artificial stone sidewalk in front of the estate at the westerly corner of Beacon and Park streets, to extend 78 feet more or less on Park street, and 63 feet more or less on Beacon street.	
Isadore L. Hathaway,	for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones in front of his estate #12 Pembroke street, he to pay the cost of the edgestones.	
Alice E. McDermott and others,	for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on the northeasterly side of Summer street, from Willow avenue to Cutter avenue.	
Frances M. Jones and others,	for a brick sidewalk in front of estates Nos. 115 to 121 inclusive Walnut street.	
John F. Foster,	for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on both sides of Kingston street, from Macham street to the Cambridge line, where the edgestones are not already set.	
	Referred to Committee on Highways.	
	Received a petition from Thomas H. Naughton, for permis-	Petition ✓

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soon to move a wooden building 36 feet in length, 13 feet in breadth and 20 feet in extreme height, from land of William A. Flaherty on the northerly side of Washington street near Union square, through Washington and Hawkins streets, to land of C. O. Dann on the easterly side of Hawkins street near Lake street, certified by the Superintendent of Streets and the Superintendent of Electric Lines that the foregoing statement as to construction and measurement is substantially correct, and in their opinion, the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or private property.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

Charles Callahan and others, that Fountain avenue, from Cross street to Glen street, be laid out as a public way 30 feet in width, as per plan submitted.

C. Drouet and others, that Columbus avenue be macadamized and the side walks and gutters therein repaired.

Benjamin F. Brown, Trustee under will of Willard Dalrymple, for the lowering of the edgestones so as to form a driveway in front of the premises No. 21 Tennyson street at the expense of the petitioner.

John M. Woods, that action may be taken upon his Honor the Mayor's recommendation in regard to the setting out of shade trees in the highways of our city.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 26. Reference concurred in.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

Andrew C. Spring, for street lights on Craigie street, between Somerville avenue and the foot of the hill.

H. J. Bablett, for an arc light on Marion street.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 26. Reference concurred in.

√ Notice

Received a notice to appear before the Superior Court to be

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holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of June next and answer unto Marion Greenwood in an action of tort, - damage $4000.00.

Placed in hands of City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council April 26 Placed in hands of City Solicitor in concurrence

Received from the West End Street Railway Company, the following communication, endorsed on an attested copy of the order passed April 12, granting locations to said company in Somerville avenue, Elm street, Davis square and Holland street:- Communication ✓

Boston, April 15th, 1899

To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:-

The West End Street Railway Company by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its Attorney, thereto duly authorized, hereby accepts the order passed by your Board, April 12, 1899, granting said Company a location for double tracks in Somerville Avenue, Elm Street, Davis Square and Holland Street, between Union Square and a point on Holland Street a little north of the Lexington and Arlington Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad, with all necessary cross-overs, curves and connections, connecting with the existing tracks on either end, and also with the Company's existing tracks on Highland Avenue, in Davis Square, and agrees to comply with the conditions contained therein.

West End Street Railway Company
By The Boston Elevated Railway Company, Its Attorney,
By
Wm. A. Bancroft
Vice President

(Corporate Seal.)

Filed with the City Treasurer

Received a petition from Daniel B. Spalding and others, for the watering of Hancock street Petition ✓

Read and sent down for information, the petition having already been considered by the Committee on Water.

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✓ Petition

Received a petition from Edward A. Coffin and others, that Lowell street between Highland avenue and Albion street, be watered.

Referred to Committee on Water and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council April 26 Reference concurred in.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Licenses,-

on the petition of Lawrence Murphy for a license to cry his goods in the streets reported an order,

on the petition of Peter Bozzini for a license to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors' sharpener in the streets of the city, reported an order;

on the petitions of Egidio Argenzio and Giacomo Maria, for licenses to play on hand-organs in the streets of the city, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from George A. Sanders, Jeanne Walker, Arthur G. Pearson, Clarence J. White, Noah O. Robinson, Job C. Tingley, Joseph F. Good, Jacob Demont, Charles M. Emerson, Tesen Ames and Charles F. Davenport, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses as private detectives from William F. Tucker and Edward H. Hunter, Jr. reported an order;

on petitions for licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors from Charles H. Crane, Thomas H. Fenelon, George E. Grover and Arthur B. Grover, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

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

Ordered,-

That a license to cry goods in the streets, under the Ordinances of the City, be and is hereby granted to the following-named party, and to remain in force until the thirteenth of April 1900, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Lawrence Murphy	7 Mortimer Place

Ordered,-

That a license to ring a bell in the streets to announce his calling as a Scissors' Sharpener, under the ordinances of the City, be and is hereby granted to the following-named party, and to remain in force

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until the first of May 1900, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Peter Bizzini	523 Main St, Charlestown

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to play a hand-organ in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such licenses, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of fifty cents for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked

Name, etc	
Egidio Argenzio,	19 Clark street, Boston, and
Giacomo Bruno,	20 Charter street, Boston

Ordered:-

That the city clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to issue to the following-named druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists, licenses of the sixth class to sell liquors for medicinal, mechanical and pharmacal purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, at their respective places of business when they each shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond, with surety, in the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law; said licenses to expire May 1st, 1900, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void.

Name	Location	Room
Charles H. Brown,	154 Perkins street,	two rooms on the first floor
Thomas H. Fowler,	47 Union square,	two rooms on the first floor
George B. Brown,	146 Broadway	front room on the first floor
Arthur B. Brown,	146 Broadway street,	front room on the first floor

Ordered:-

That licenses as common victuallers, under the laws of the Commonwealth, be and are hereby granted to the following-named persons, at the places of business hereinafter specified, said licenses to be issued when signed by the mayor and a majority of the members of this board, and to remain in force until the thirtieth of April 1900, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business

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George A. Sanders	15 Bow street,
Jeanie Walker,	44 Broadway,
Arthur G. Pearson	304 Broadway,
Clarence J. White,	322a Broadway,
Noah O. Robinson,	164 A School street,
Job C. Tingley,	211 Washington street,
Joseph F. Good,	267 Washington street,
Jacob Dumont,	168 Somerville avenue,
Charles H. Emerson,	447 Somerville avenue,
Teresa Ames,	683 Somerville avenue,
Charles F. Davenport	813 Somerville avenue

Ordered:-

That licenses as private detective, under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 103 of the Public Statutes, be issued to William F. Tasker and Edward H. Hunter, Jr. when they shall have paid into the City Treasury, the sum of ten dollars each, for said licenses, and shall severally have furnished bonds with two sureties, each in the sum of three thousand dollars, approved by this board, said licenses to expire May 1st, 1900, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

✓ Order

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the sum of eleven and 45/100 dollars, assessed December 28, 1898 to Jenny Lind Hunt as a benefit accruing to her estate on Jenny Lind avenue (part of lot 3) by the laying of a common sewer in Jenny Lind avenue, be and it is hereby abated to her and reassessed to Horace Partridge; also that the sum of twenty-one and 47/100 dollars, assessed December 28, 1898, to Frederick K. Collins as a benefit accruing to his estate on Jenny Lind avenue (part of lot 11) by the laying of a common sewer in Jenny Lind avenue, be and it is hereby abated to him and reassessed to Katie F. Norton

Adopted.

✓ Order

Alderman Lapham offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the plan prepared by the City Engineer and pre-

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sented to this board this evening, for the numbering of Milton street from Orchard street to the Cambridge Line, dated April 26th, 1899 be, and hereby is, adopted, and the numbers thereon are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said street, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of property in said street what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings, in accordance with said plan, and in compliance with section 5 of Ordinance No. 15.

Adopted.

Alderman Lapham offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in — Orders ✓

Adrian street	Gorham street
Avon street	Highland avenue
Benton avenue	Kidder avenue
Broadway	Lee street
Browning road	Lowell street
Cambria street	Marion street
Charnwood road	Park avenue
Cook street	Tennyson street
Day street	Virginia street

as recorded respectively, on pages 159, 162, 165, 168, 171, 174, 177, 180, 183, 186, 189, 192, 195, 198, 201, 204, 207 and 210 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1899

The Committee on Public Property, in pursuance of an order dated April 3rd, submitted plans and specifications prepared by Loring and Phipps, Architects, for an addition to the Highland schoolhouse, with the following order. — Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 26, Accepted in concurrence.

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

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Ordered:-

That the plans and specifications prepared by Loring and Phipps, Architects, and submitted by the Committee on Public Property this evening for an addition to the Highland schoolhouse be, and the same hereby are adopted, and the committee on Public Property is hereby authorized to solicit proposals for the construction of such addition in accordance with the said plans adopted herewith; the expense so incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse, Highland, Sanitary Improvement account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 26. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1899

√ Report

The Committee on Water, on an order dated March 8th, authorizing the employment of sundry parties to water the streets of the city for the current season, reported that contracts have been made with the several parties as authorized by said order, with the exceptions of Bernard O'Neil and Maurice Buttimer, who have declined to sign the contract, and the committee presented the following order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 26. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Water be, and it hereby is, authorized to employ the following-named parties to water the streets of the city every day when necessary, including Sundays and holidays, for the season of 1899, at the following prices, viz:-

John F. Elkins -- price per month, for one cart - - - $70.00

T. A. Griffin - - " " " " " - - - 70.00

the expense so incurred to be charged to Watering Streets account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 26, 1899. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

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The Committee on Water submitted the following list of proposals received to construct sheds for the storage of the watering carts at the City Farm:— Report ✓

J. M. Andrews and Son $500.00
R. M. Richardson 475.00
George W. Ryan 467.50

and presented an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 26, Accepted in concurrence.

The order presented with the foregoing report is as follows:— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Water be, and they hereby are, authorized, if they shall deem it expedient, to make a contract with George W. Ryan for the construction of sheds at the city farm for the storage of street watering carts, at the price named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report this evening, namely,— four hundred sixty-seven and 50/100 dollars ($467.50); and the said committee is also hereby authorized to grade the grounds around such sheds at an expense not exceeding fifty dollars; all expense incurred under this order to be charged to Watering Streets account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 26. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1899.

The Committee on Water, on petitions that streets be watered as follows:— Report ✓

James Cannavan and others, Tremont street.
George W. Foskett and others, Grove street from Willow avenue to Mason street.
Isaac A. Hadwen and others, Howe street.
J. Willard Jones and others, Francesca avenue.
Mr. M. J. Mathews and others, Burnside avenue.
Mary L. Murphy and others, Jaques street from Temple street to Bond street.
Augustus T. Sawyer and others, Knapp street.
Charles A. Small and others, Cedar street from Broadway to the R. R. bridge.

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Alfred M. Wilder & others, Lake street,
William A. Young, Wheeler street,
recommended that the petitions be granted.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 26. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order

Alderman Evenir offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That it is hereby adjudged and determined by the city council that certain public ways or streets, and portions of public ways or streets (all as particularly specified in the schedule hereto annexed, which is hereby referred to as, and made a part of this order) in Somerville shall be watered in the present municipal year at the expense, in part, of the abutters thereon.

Street	From	To
Adams	Broadway	Medford
Albion	Central	Lowell
Aldrich	Pearl	Gilman
Amer	Bartlett	Robinson
Appleton	Willow ave	Clifton
Arlington	Franklin	Lincoln
Arthur	Broadway	Bonair
Avon	School	Central
Beacon	Cambridge Line	Somerville ave
Benedict	Union	Austin
Berkeley	School	Central
Bonair	Walnut	Cross
Bonner ave	Columbus ave	Washington
Boston	Walnut	Slocum's Sly line
Bow	Union square	Somerville ave
Broadway	Charlestown line	Arlington line
Brook	Cross	Glen
Burnside ave	Elm	Summer
Carleton	Somerville ave	Lake
Campbell park	Beacham	Kingston
Cedar	Elm	Hudson

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do.		Arlington Branch B.C.R. Warren	
do.		B.&L.R.R. bridge	Broadway
Central		Somerville ave	Medford
do.		Foster	Broadway
Chauncey ave		Broadway	Northerly 126 feet
Cherry		Elm	Highland ave
Chester		Cambridge line	Elm
Church		Somerville ave	Summer
Columbus ave		Walnut	southerly end
Conwell ave		Prospect	Lee
Cross		Medford	200 ft. north of Broadway
Cutter		Broadway	Webster
Dana		Bonner	Pearl
Dane		Somerville ave	Washington
Dartmouth		Broadway	Medford
Davis square			
Day		Cambridge line	Elm
Dickinson		Springfield	Beacon
Dover		Cambridge line	Davis square
Ellsworth		Cross	Arch
Elm		Somerville ave	Broadway
Everett ave		Cross	Dane
Evergreen ave		Marshall	Thurston
Flint		Franklin	Aldrich
Florence		Washington	Pickens
Francesca ave		Liberty ave	Elm
Franklin		Broadway	Washington
Gilman		Central	Benton ave
Gilman square			
Gilman		Cross	Walnut
Glen		Arch	Broadway
do.		Tufts	Oliver
Grand View ave		Walnut	Lind ave
Greenville		Bonner	Medford
Grove		Elm	Morrison
Hancock		Summer	Elm

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	Harrison	Kent	Leslie
	Highland ave	Medford	Elm
	Holland	Elm	Broadway
	Houghton	Springfield	Oak
	Hoyt	Marshall	School
	Hudson	Central	Cedar
	Irving	Broadway	Holland
	Isola	Park	Beacon
	Jaques	Chauncy ave	Bond
	Kingston	Marchant	westerly end thereof
	Knapp	School	Granite
	Lake	Hawthorne	Church
	Lincoln	Broadway	Perkins
	Linwood	Washington	Somerville ave
	Madison	School	Sycamore
	Main	Broadway	Medford line
	Marshall	Broadway	Medford
	Marham	Cambridge line	northerly end thereof
	Medford	Cambridge line	Medford line
	Mills	Walnut	Sargent ave
	Morgan	Beacon	Park
	Morrison	Elm	Willow ave
	Moreland	Somerville ave	Elm
	Montrose	School	Sycamore
	Mount Vernon	Broadway	Washington
	Munroe	Walnut	Bigelow
	Myrtle	Perkins	Hughes' southerly line
	Mystic ave	Charlestown line	100 ft. beyond Austin
	Newton	Prospect	Concord ave
	Norfolk	Webster ave	Cambridge line
	Oak	Prospect	end of public portion
	Oakland ave	Marshall	School
	Olive	Grove	Franklin
	Orchard	Marham	Russell
	Park	Somerville ave	Fitchburg R R
	Pearl	Crescent	Medford

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Perkins	Franklin	Charlestown line	
Pinckney	Perkins	Washington	
Pleasant ave	Walnut	Vinal ave	
Prescott	Summer	Highland ave	
Preston	School	Summer	
Prospect	Cambridge line	Washington	
Putnam	Highland ave	Summer	
Quincy	Somerville ave	Summer	
Robinson	Central	Bartlett	
Rush	Broadway	Flint	
Russell	Elm	Cambridge line	
Sargent ave	Broadway	Walnut	
School	Somerville ave	110 ft N'Ely from Berkeley	
do	Highland ave	Broadway	
Shawmut	Medford	Cross	
Somerville ave	Cambridge line	Cambridge line	
Spring	Somerville avenue	Pitman	
Springfield	Concord ave	Cambridge line	
Stickney ave	School	Marshall	
St. James ave	Elm	Summer	
Summer	Bow	Elm	
Summit ave	Walnut	Vinal ave	
Sycamore	Broadway	Medford	
Temple	Broadway	125 ft. beyond Jaques	
Thurston	Broadway	Medford	
Tremont	Webster ave	Cambridge line	
Tufts	Cross	Washington	
Union Square			
Union	Broadway	Mystic ave	
Vernon	Central	northwesterly 468 feet	
Vinal ave	Summer	Highland ave	
Wallace	Holland	Broadway	
Walnut	Bow	Highland ave	
do	Pearl	Broadway	
Warren ave	Columbus ave	Bow	
Washington	Charlestown line	Cambridge line	

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Webster ave.	Union sq.	Cambridge line
Webster	Franklin	Cross
Westwood Road	Central	Benton ave
Wheatland	Broadway	Jaques
Wheeler	Mount Vernon	Pinckney
Willow ave	Elm	Arlington Branch R. R.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 26. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1899.

√ Order for the laying of assessments for watering streets.

The next preceding order having been passed by both branches of the city council and approved by the Mayor, Alderman Ennis offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That whereas by an order dated April 26, 1899, and adopted by the board of mayor and aldermen April 26, 1899, and by the common council April 26, 1899, and approved by the mayor April 26, 1899, (all the above being done and completed prior to the offering and passage of this order), to which said first named order and the schedule thereto annexed reference is hereby made as a part hereof, it was adjudged and determined that certain public ways or streets and portions of public ways or streets, all as particularly specified in said schedule, should be watered in the present municipal year at the expense in part of the abutters thereon.

Now, Therefore, it is hereby Adjudged, Estimated and Determined by the board of aldermen, as follows, namely: the expense of the watering of said streets and portions of streets, as in said schedule specified, for the present municipal year, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, is estimated and determined to be the sum of seventeen thousand dollars; the proportion of such expense to be borne by abutters upon such streets and portions of streets is estimated and determined to be seventy-eight per cent.; the rate to be assessed upon each linear foot of frontage of estates upon such streets and portions of streets is estimated and determined to be four cents.

That the expense determined as aforesaid of such watering to be borne by the abutters shall be assessed in the manner hereinafter provided

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upon the estates abutting on said streets and portions of streets in proportion to the number of linear feet of each estate upon said streets and portions of streets so ordered.

That the amount of such assessments upon each such estate shall be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions, and according to the law in such case made and provided, by Albert B. Fales he being the clerk of the assessors of taxes, and he is hereby designated as the officer to determine the amount aforesaid, and he shall forthwith make or cause to be made a list of said streets and portions of streets, which the city has determined shall be ordered as aforesaid, which list shall specify each estate abutting upon each such street or portion of a street, the number of linear feet of each such estate upon each such street or portion of a street, the amount per such linear foot of the assessment authorized as aforesaid, and the amount of such assessment on each such estate, and shall certify and commit said list to the board of assessors of taxes of the city.

I, Albert B. Fales, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on me under the foregoing order So help me God.

Albert B. Fales

Middlesex, ss. Somerville, Massachusetts, April 29 1899

Sworn to and subscribed before me

George L. Vincent

Justice of the Peace

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1899

Alderman Story offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That Chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the Acts of the Legislature of the present year entitled, - "An Act to authorize the City of Somerville to Lay Out and Maintain a Parkway," - be and the same hereby is accepted.

Adopted by an unanimous yea and nay vote. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, April 26 Adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote in concurrence.

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Approved by the Mayor April 27, 1899

√ Ordinance

The ordinance passed to be enrolled in this board April 12 entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section Three of Chapter Six of the Revised Ordinances of 1891" and amendment consisting of the addition to said section of the following words, namely, "or for the non-payment of sewer, sidewalk or other betterment assessments" - now acted upon in the common council as follows:-

In Common Council April 12 1899 Read twice and passed to be enrolled in concurrence Chas J Robertson Clerk

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances of the Common Council April 26th 1899 The said committee having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled and so reports

Robert Burns Joseph C Boyce William H Buchman Committee

In Common Council April 26, 1899 Rule recommended whereby Ordinances were passed to be enrolled in concurrence, and said ordinance indefinitely postponed Chas J Robertson, Clerk

√ Ordinance

Alderman Geary offered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section Five of Chapter Nine of the Revised Ordinances of 1891" and amendment consisting of the addition to said section of the following words, namely, "He shall furnish to the treasurer and collector of taxes, whenever requested, an accurate description in writing of the location and boundaries of all land which may become liable to sale for non-payment of sewer, sidewalk and all other betterment assessments"

Read twice and passed to be enrolled. Laid down for concurrence (see subsequent record)

√ Order

The order passed by this board April 12, authorizing the joint special committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of Company H 8th Regiment on its return from Cuba, to have the fittings and furnishings belonging to the armory, which were stored at the time of the departure of the company to the seat of war, returned to the armory, were received back from the Common Council endorsed as follows:-

In Common Council April 12 1899 Read twice and adopted in concurrence Chas J Robertson, Clerk

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Order held, on motion from Councilman Pike of intention to move a reconsideration. George S. Vincent, City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 26, 1899 City reconsidered whereby order was adopted in concurrence, and said order indefinitely postponed.

Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Adjourned.

Attest

George S. Vincent

Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, May 10, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor, presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.
Records approved.

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed April 26, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Mary E. Walker for permission to project a bay window in the second story of a building on premises north side of Washington street, bounded easterly by land of Holt, two and one half feet over the sidewalk, and the coving over said bay window, six inches in addition, making an extreme projection of three feet; due notice of the hearing having been published by the petitioner as required by said order.

No persons appeared to object, but the petitioner appeared for the purpose of answering any questions which might be asked by the members of the board.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

√ Petition

Received a petition from James M. Lynch for appointment as a special police, without compensation, approved by the Chief of Police.

Appointment, as requested, made by the Mayor and under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

√ Appointment

The appointment, made by the Mayor April 26, of Charles W. Goodwin as a weigher of coal and of beef, was confirmed.

√ Reports

Received the reports for the month of April, of the Chief of Police and
Superintendent of Electric Lines.
Placed on file.

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Received a communication from the Board of Water Commissioners in response to an order passed April 12, a copy of which was transmitted to said board by the city clerk, stating that no leases or grants have been given to private parties to occupy or use any of the property belonging to the city, which is in charge of said board. — Communication ✓

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, May 11. Read for information.

Received bonds as private detectives, each in the sum of three thousand dollars and with the American Surety Company of New York as surety, from — Bonds ✓

Edward H. Hunter, Jr. and William F. Tucker

both of said bonds being duly executed and sealed, and having the requisite revenue stamps affixed.

Approved and accepted.

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors: — Petitions ✓

Dennis F. Casey, Robert J. Gibson, William B. Gillett, Harry A. Hopkins, Frank Hetherbee,

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Received petitions for licenses to collect junk and to cry their calling as junk collectors in the streets from — Petitions ✓

James B. Barnes, William H. Blake, Daniel J. Cassidy, John F. Fallon, John Lane, James Lyons, Patrick Monaghan, Henry T. Roche, James Sugrue,

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions for licenses to collect junk and to cry their calling as junk collectors in the streets from — Petitions ✓

Abraham Barron, Hyman Burnett, Frank Gorfine, Simon Greenfeldt, Israel Lipkind, Joseph Mill, Samuel W. Rosenberg, Benjamin

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Schenburg;
not approved by the Chief of Police
Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from
William Breyant, Daniel J. Buckley, John C. Cameron, James F. Carey,
Michael J. Dacey, Charles Lester Gilliatt, James A. Laverty, John F. Lyons,
Timothy J. Lyons, Thomas C. McAvoy, Thomas F. McCarthy, Timothy C. McCarthy,
Andrew McCahey, John A. Nees, Michael O'Connell, William O'Gara,
Thomas H. O'Neil, Lorenzo F. Powers, John Reardon, Thomas S. Russell,
Patrick J. Shea, Timothy H. Sullivan, John Sweeney, Vincenzo Valente,
William H. Welch,
not approved by the Chief of Police
Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petition — Received a petition from George H. Phillips for a license to cry his goods consisting of fruit and vegetables, and to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice-cream.
not approved by the Chief of Police
Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice-cream, from
James A. Annis, John A. McLane, Herbert E. Miller, Peter Di Sessa,
Francesco A. Romano,
all approved by the Chief of Police
Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petition — Received a petition from Vincent Sullivan, for a license to cry his calling as an umbrella mender in the streets.
approved by the Chief of Police
Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petition — Received a petition from Angelo Ciarlone for a license to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors' sharpener in the streets.

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approved by the Chief of Police.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions from the Somerville High School Athletic Association for licenses for base-ball games on Tufts Oval, April 26 and 28, May 6 and 10, recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and licenses issued by the City Clerk. — Petitions ✓
Issuing of licenses approved.

Received petitions from the Tufts College Athletic Association for licenses for base-ball games on Tufts Oval, May 2 and 9, recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and licenses issued by the City Clerk. — Petitions ✓
Issuing of licenses approved.

Received petitions for licenses for base-ball games on Tufts Oval from the Somerville High School Athletic Association, May 12, 16, 25 and 30, Tufts College Athletic Association, May 11, recommended by the Chief of Police. — Petitions ✓
Licenses granted.

Received petitions for licenses as auctioneers for the remainder of the year beginning May 1st, from — Petitions ✓
J. Robert Fenelon, Patrick J. Garvin, Haskell H. Gleason, Luther B. Pillsbury and Chauncey Allen Terry.
Licenses granted.

Received petitions for licenses to keep for hire, billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys, from — Petitions ✓
Henry H. P. Colson, two billiard and one pool tables, at Hotel Colson, 62 Highland avenue;
William F. Miller, one billiard and four pool tables, at 524 Medford St.
George E. Rinker, two billiard and two pool tables, at Hotel Woodbridge, 291 Elm street.
Allen S. Willard, one pool table, at 84 Broadway.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses as common victuallers, from
Warren Davis Church, at 61 Day street,
Kate Dempsey, at 1298-1300 Broadway,
Thomas P. Antimer, at 91 Marshall street, and
Hiram Turner, at 198 Highland avenue,
and for licenses as innholders, from
Lucy S. Bellows, at 73 Perkins street,
Henry W. P. Colson, at Hotel Colson, 62 Highland avenue,
George E. Ricker, at Hotel Woodbridge, 291 Elm street.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to keep intelligence offices, from
William W. Fish, at 423 Highland avenue,
Arthur L. Hayden, at 18 Union square,
Julia A. Lerow, at 506 Medford street,
Thomas Woods, at 418 Somerville avenue.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to play piano-organs in the streets, from
Vincenzo and Antonio Amerind,
Guiseppe and Domenica Angelosanto,
Benedetto Barlone and Carolina Visocchi,
Joseph De Cunto and Michele Lobardi,
Vincenzo and Jose Ferrante,
Guiseppe and Agrippino Limole,
Nigro Pasquale and Vincenzo Disago,
Agostino Percomo and Sa Bela Tanela,
Guiseppe Persichini and Benedetta Rigga,
Aligantro Persichino and Teresa Facione,
Agostino and Angela Visocchi.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Antrea Visocchi and Domenica Persichino for a license to play on an accordion and a tambourine in the streets of the city.

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Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received petitions for licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from — Petitions ✓

Herbert E. Bowman and Garry W. Russell, firm name Bowman and Russell at 200 Broadway,
Emery F. Chaffee, at 45 Cross street,
Frederick S. Gay, at 524 Somerville avenue,
Ralph G. Perkins, at 106 Central street,
S. Franklin Phipps, at 11 Bow street,
William A. Stone, at 57 Washington street,
Richard J. Wills, at 406 Medford street,
each accompanied by the requisite certificate of the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy, the pharmacist in the firm of Bowman and Russell being Garry W. Russell.

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received a petition from the branch of the Salvation Army established at Winter Hill, Bessie Langdon, Captain, for a license to hold open-air meetings and to sing and to play upon musical instruments in the streets of the city, for the year ending May 1, 1900. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received petitions, on the form approved by the State Board of Cattle Commissioners, for licenses to slaughter cattle and calves for the year ending May 1st, 1900, from — Petitions ✓

Rachel Gunsenhiser at 104 North street, estimated number to be slaughtered per week, 20 cattle and 15 calves, and the days and hours for slaughtering, Tuesday and Thursday of each week between 10 o'clock A.M. and 5 o'clock P.M.

Stuartwart and Haley Beef and Supply Co. at 52 Somerville avenue, estimated number of animals to be slaughtered per week 100 to 150 neat cattle, and the days and hours for slaughtering, every day of the week from seven o'clock A.M. through the day, Sundays in case of actual necessity.

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Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petitions	Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks, from George T. Bailey, at 59 Marshall street Arthur L. Hayden, at 18 Union square Thomas Keeda, at 418 Somerville avenue Referred to Committee on Fire Departments.
✓ Petition	Received a petition from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, that no licenses be granted for the sale of fireworks, the purpose of the Chief in asking for this action being in the interest of public safety against fire. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.
✓ Petitions	Received petitions for licenses as drain layers from Cummings Conway, William F. Cunningham, Charles A. Kelley, Daniel F. Perry and John L. Perry. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
✓ Petitions	Received petitions from, William H. Sutton, for the extension of the sewer in Medford street, between Highland avenue and Walnut street, about 150 feet in a northerly direction. Daniel J. Kenniff, for the re-opening of the question of making abatement of assessments for sewer in Jenny Lind avenue, between Medford and Lemon streets. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
✓ Petitions	Received petitions from, Herbert E. Bowman and Harry H. Russell, of the firm of Bowman and Russell, for permission to erect on the sidewalk near the curbstone in front of their store, at 300 Broadway, a frame bearing an illuminated glass mortar and pestle. James E. Whitaker, for the moving of an electric light pole on the easterly side of Sycamore street near #147, as it comes within the entrance of a proposed street to be called Fairview

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Elizabeth Blackbird, for the removal of the alantheus tree in front of her estate #112 Highland avenue being the second tree on the easterly boundary line of her estate, as it is unsightly and prevents the proper growth of a better tree standing near it.

Aaron H. Gould for brick sidewalks with edgestones in front of his premises #98 to #108 inclusive, on Belmont street, he to pay the cost of the bricks and edgestones.

John Mack Jr. for brick sidewalks with edgestones in front of his premises #110 and #112 Belmont street, he to pay the cost of bricks and edgestones.

Samuel C. Lawrence, for brick sidewalks on both sides of Bradley street in front of his property, the edgestones being already set.

Heinn Tomfohrde and Samuel T. Lethfield for brick sidewalks in front of their premises Nos. 321, 323 and 329 Broadway.

Edward Keating and others for edgestones on the north side of Harrison street, from Kent street to Avalon street, and the southerly side of the same street from Mondamin Court, and that the said street and sidewalks be graded.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from A. B. Harrington, administrator and others, that Bolton street be accepted and graded. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 11. Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Reuben Willis and others that a high board fence be built on the entire length of the rear line of the Jacob F. Glines school yard. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 11. Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from the Somerville Historical Society — Petition ✓

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that suitable markers be placed on Central Hill Park to designate the outlines of the old fort known as the French Redoubt, an important earth work thrown up by the Continental army soon after the battle of Bunker Hill, the society offering to render any assistance in determining locations and otherwise that may be desired.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 11. Reference concurred in.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from -

Mr. Honorah Terry and others for an incandescent light to be placed in the vicinity of #15 Lowell street, there being but one light between Somerville avenue and Summer street.

Mr. Margaret Gordon and others for a street light on Mystic avenue between Grant and Taylor streets.

Also a communication from the Somerville Electric Light Company pointing out the need of trimming trees in order that the street lights may give proper service.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 11. Reference concurred in.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Mrs. C. S. Blake and others, that Banks street, between Elm and Summer streets be watered.

Referred to Committee on Water and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 11. Reference concurred in.

√ Petition

Received a petition from James Hood for a release of any rights the city may have acquired on account of non-payment of taxes previous to 1881 on his property numbered 26 and 28 Pinckney street, said taxes and all charges having been paid and entered in the city collector's books under date of January 7, 1881, said entry also referring to release given that date.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, May 11. Read for information.

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The Committee on Licenses. — Reports ✓

on the petition of John J. McCarthy for a license to collect junk and to cry his calling as a junk collector in the streets, reported leave to withdraw on so much of the petition as relates to the crying of his calling, and presented an order.

on petitions for licenses to ring bells in the streets to announce their calling, from Willard A. Miller, ice-cream pedler,
Berton C. Snow, ice-cream pedler, and
Raffaele Palangi, scissors sharpener,
reported an order.

on petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from Kapetone Andone, Edward W. Burgess, Gregor Cristo, James Jais, Georgios Kalinbas, Patrick McLaughlin, Patrick J. McLaughlin, Peter Lupos, George E. Lupos, Theodore Pancros and Robert Shaw, Jr., reported leave to withdraw;

on the petitions for licenses to collect junk and to cry their calling in the streets, from Jacob Andelman, Kara Farestein, Maier Grobe, Barnard Greenstein, Charlie Kransberg, Wladyslaw Mauzmuski, William Pelman, Bruch Rosenbaum, Max Rosenfelt, Isaac Spector, Stanislaw Stefanowicz, Joseph Sigel, Abram Sigel and Reuben Winthrop,
reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Timothy Brosnahan and others, that no licenses be granted to Jew junk dealers at 92, 94 and 96 Webster avenue, reported that the committee has recommended that no licenses be granted to parties referred to in said petition;

on petitions for licenses as auctioneers, from Edward Courtney and Bishop G. Rogers, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses to keep for hire, pool and billiard tables, and bowling alleys, from
Frank H. Fay, 3 pool tables at 281 Somerville avenue,
John F. Fay, 1 pool table at 14½ Medford street,
Robert Jameson, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables and 4 bowling alleys at 341 Somerville avenue, and
Robert Jameson, 2 billiard tables, 1 pool table and 2 bowling alleys at 255 Elm street,

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reported an order;

on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Oliver F. Goodspeed, Frank E. Lincoln, Seyrene B. McAskill, Ada C. Murch, Daniel H. Ainn and Fred B. Slade, reported an order;

on the petition of Ellen L. Hodgdon for a license to keep an intelligence office at 35 Dana street, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses to play piano and hand organs in the streets, from Giuseppe Argenti and another, Angelo Dubillo and another, Luigi Fiori and another, Marioni Micheli and another, Tulia Minichillo and another, Nicola and Tomasco Moliconi, Antonio Tarolieri and another, Vincenzo Amarena, Giovanni Di Napoli, Pasquale Di Napoli, Antonio Germani, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses from—
Giuseppe Mizzo to play a clarionet and
Benedetta Destefano and Giovanbattista Destefano to sing and to play on an accordion in the streets of the city, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from John F. Thompson, Thomas W. Shaw, Herbert E. Bowman, Edgar J. Howland, Howard Hamblen, George W. Matheson, Milton K. Plummer, Adam T. McColgan, Fred E. Whitmore, Frank W. Aoke, Julius E. Richardson, James A. Bean and Henry D. Padelford, reported an order;

on the petition of the West Somerville Branch of the Salvation Army, for a license to hold meetings and to sing and perform on musical instruments in Davis square;—the petition of David W. Crocker and others, that petitioners for licenses to hold meetings and to parade in public squares and streets of Ward 4 be given leave to withdraw, and the communication from the Superintendent of the Southern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, suggesting that meetings of the Salvation Army be held at some point away from the West Somerville station, reported an order;

on the petition of the West Somerville Post, Volunteers of America, for a license to hold open-air meetings in or near Davis square

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reported leave to withdraw,

on the petition of the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company, for a license to carry on the business of slaughtering cattle and calves for the year ending April 30, 1900, reported an order.

Accepted

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows: Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to the following-named person to collect junk in this city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

John J. McCarthy

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to ring a bell in the streets of the city, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 9 P.M., as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Willard A. Miller - to ring bell for the sale of ice-cream

Berton C. Snow - to ring bell for sale of ice-cream

Raffaele Palangi - to ring bell to announce his calling as a scissors' grinder.

Ordered:-

That licenses as Auctioneers, under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the term of one year from the first day of May, 1899, be issued to the following named persons, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for such license; provided that no charge for such license shall be made to any soldier or sailor who served in the army or navy during the war of the rebellion, and received an honorable discharge from such service.

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Edward Courtney	207 Washington street, and
Bishop G. Rogers	368 Somerville avenue

Ordered:-

That a license, under the laws of the Commonwealth, to keep for public hire Billiard, Pool, or Sippio Tables, or Bowling Alleys, as hereinafter stated, be issued to each of the following-named parties, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for each table or alley to be kept under said license; such license to expire on the first day of May, 1900, unless sooner revoked; the use of such tables and alleys not to extend to a later hour than 11 o'clock P.M.

Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys: Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Sippio Tables	Bowling Alleys	To be Kept at
Frank H. Fay		2			281 Somerville avenue
John F. Fay		1			14½ Medford street
Robert Jameson	1	2		4	341 Somerville avenue
Robert Jameson	3	1		2	255 Elm street

Ordered:-

That licenses as Common Victuallers, under the laws of the Commonwealth, be and is hereby granted to the following-named parties at the places of business hereinafter specified, said license to be issued when signed by the mayor and a majority of the members of this board, and to remain in force until the thirtieth of April next, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Oliver S. Goodspeed	302 Somerville ave.
Frank E. Lincoln	on land of the West End St. R.R. Co. Broadway near Arlington Line
Seymour B. McAskill	10 Bow street
Ada C. Munk	69 Holland street
Daniel H. Rinn	30 Union Square and
Fred B. Slade	15 "

Ordered:-

That a license to keep an Intelligence Office under the laws of the Commonwealth, be issued to the following-named party at the place of business hereinafter specified, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for such license, which license shall expire on the first day of May 1900, unless

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sooner revoked

Name of Party	Place of Business
Ellen L. Hodgdon	35 Dana street

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following named persons to perform on musical instruments in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of fifty cents for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Giuseppe Argentie and Giovanni Castelloti,- to play piano-organ
Angelo Di Cillo, and Pasquale Di Cicco,- " "
Luigi Ferri, and Raffaele Musetti,- " "
Mariani Michele, and Mariani Pietro,- " "
Tubia Minichiello and Pietro Tampone,- " "
Nicola and Tomaso Nolicone,- " "
Antonio Tarolieri, and Rosa Valente,- " "
Giuseppe Amarena,- " hand-organ
Giovanni Di Napoli,- " "
Pasquale Di Napoli,- " "
Antonio Germani,- " "

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to perform on musical instruments in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of fifty cents for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Giuseppe Mizzo,- to play a clarionet.
Teneditta and Giovanbattista Destefano,- to sing and play an accordion

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be, and hereby is, directed to issue to the following practice, druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists, licenses of the sixth class to sell liquors for medicinal, mechanical, and

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chemical purposes only, and to such persons only, as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, at their places of business, when they each shall have first filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond with surety, in the sum of One thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law; said licence to expire May 1st, 1900 unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Herbert E. Bowman, 529 Medford street, in two rooms on the first floor with storage in cellar of store No. 519 Medford street.

James A. Bean, 240 Broadway, in one room on the first floor.

Edgar J. Howland, 370 Somerville avenue, in two rooms on the first floor.

Howard Hamblen, 103 Washington street, in two " "

George W. Matthewson, 10 Broadway in two " "

Adam T. McColgan, 55 Elm St. in two " "

Milton H. Plummer, 25 Union Square, in two " "

Henry D. Padelford, 255 Pearl street, in two rooms on the first floor, with storage in basement.

Frank W. Robie, 482 A. Medford street, in one room on the first floor, with storage in basement.

Julius E. Richardson, 310 Broadway, in the front room on the first floor.

Thomas W. Shaw, 68 Summer St., in two rooms on the first floor.

John F. Thompson, 599 Somerville avenue, in one room on the first floor.

Fred E. Whitmore, 263 Highland avenue, in one room on the first floor.

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to the branch of the Salvation Army established at West Somerville to hold religious meetings (excluding all musical instruments) in that portion of the street in Davis square between the watering trough in the centre of the square and the West Somerville station of the Boston and Maine Railroad, on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons and evenings only, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license; the license fee provided for by the ordinances being hereby remitted, and such license to expire on the first day of May next, unless sooner revoked.

Ordered:-

That the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company be, and it hereby is licensed to carry on the business of slaughtering cattle (including calves) within the limits of this city, for the year ending April 30, 1900, unless such license is sooner forfeited or rendered void, upon the days, times and conditions and at the premises described in said company's appli-

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cation for such license.

Adopted.

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of Mary E. Walker for permission to project a bay window with coving, over the sidewalk on Washington street, next to premises of Samuel W. Holt, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That permission be, and hereby is, granted to Mary E. Walker to build and maintain projections over sidewalks as follows:- on Washington street, north side, bounded easterly by land of Samuel W. Holt, a bay window in the second story of a wooden building (store and dwelling) to project over the sidewalk two and one half feet, and the coving over said bay window to project over the sidewalk six inches in addition; the construction to be satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings.

Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers - — Reports ✓

on petitions for licenses as drain layers from Bartholomew Burk, Christopher Burke, Patrick Burke, Maurice Buttimer, Dennis C. Collins, Jeremiah Donovan, Daniel A. Dorey, Richard Falvey, Emanuel Horne, Nicholas Leonard and Charles A. Morgan reported an order.

on the petition of Margaret A. Simpson for a catch-basin on the northeasterly side of Holland street at the northwesterly corner of Simpson avenue, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of J. K. Hayward and others for catch-basins in Hendon street, reported leave to withdraw, as when edgestones are set and gutters paved in said street the drainage will be properly cared for.

on an order dated April 12th, for the construction, at the expense of the abutters, of a common sewer in Florence Terrace from the sewer in Jaques street southwesterly about 110 feet,

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reported that a sewer has been constructed as authorized by said order

Accepted

√ Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report, concerning drain layer's licenses, is as follows:-

Ordered:-

That a license as a Drain Layer, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be issued to each of the following-named persons, when he shall have furnished a bond, in the sum of one thousand dollars with one or more sureties, satisfactory to this board; such license to expire on the first day of May, 1900, unless sooner revoked.

Bartholomew Burk
Christopher Burke
Patrick Burke
Maurice Buttimer
Dennis C. Collins
Jeremiah Donovan
Daniel A. Dorey
Richard Falvey
Emanuel Horne
Nicholas Leonard
Charles A. Morgan

Adopted

√ Order

Alderman Kelsner offered an order for the construction of a common sewer, for house drainage only, in Prospect street and Newton street, as recorded on page 692 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1899

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways,-

on the petition of Luther L. Tarbell, for a permit for a night lunch wagon stand in Washington street at the corner of Union square

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next to the store of Moses Whitney and Sons, reported an order;

on the petition of Thomas H. Naughton for permission to move a building from land of William A. Flaherty on Washington street to land of C. O. Dann on Hawkins street, reported an order;

on the petition of Charles Cochse, for permission to place a swinging shelf in front of his store #280 Highland avenue, the shelf when raised to project two feet over the sidewalk, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Ellsworth Fish for permission to blast rock on his land on Mystic avenue and Temple street, reported an order;

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect posts on Benton and Winslow avenues, reported an order;

on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for track and pole and wire locations in Broadway, College avenue and Boston avenue, reported an order of notice of hearing.

Accepted.

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows:- Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to issue to Luther L. Tarbell, a permit to stand a night lunch wagon in Washington street, at the corner of Union Square, next to the store of Moses Whitney and Sons, between the hours of 10 P.M. of Sundays and 6 A.M. of Mondays, and all other nights between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M., when the said Tarbell shall have paid to the City Clerk for the use of the city the sum of two dollars for said permit, which permit shall expire May 1st, 1900, unless sooner revoked.

Order granting to Thomas H. Naughton permission to move a building through Washington and Hawkins streets, as recorded on page 527 of volume 1 of the Recorded of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Ordered:-

That permission be, and hereby is, granted, under the

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	provisions of the ordinances of the city, to Willamette Tank, to blast rock or stone on his land bounded northerly by Mystic avenue and northwesterly by Temple street, for the year ending May 1, 1900, unless such permission be sooner revoked.	
Agreement filed May 10, 1899	Order granting pole locations to the Somerville Electric Light Company in Benton and Hinsdale avenues, as recorded on page 145 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Horse Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.	
	Adopted.	
	Also an —	
✓ Order of Notice	Order of notice of hearing on petition of the West End Street Railway Company for track, pole and wire locations in Broadway, College avenue and Boston avenue, as recorded on page 245 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Horse Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.	
	Read twice. Amended by making the hour for the hearing 7½ o'clock, P.M. As thus amended, adopted.	
	Approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1899.	
✓ Reports	The Committee on Highways —	
	on the petition of C. A. Forbush for the relaying of the brick sidewalk in front of his estate on Highland avenue, at the corner of Benton avenue, reported, no order.	
	on the petition of Benjamin T. Brown trustee for a driveway in front of the premises 31 Tennyson street, reported leave to withdraw.	
	on the petition of John M. Hoole that action may be taken on the Mayor's recommendations in regard to setting out shade trees in the highways of the city, reported inexpedient to take any action owing to the distance of the season.	
	Accepted, and sent down for concurrence.	
	In Common Council, May 11, Accepted in concurrence.	
✓ Order	The order, submitted with the foregoing report, is as follows —	
	Ordered —	
	That the Committee on Highways be, and it hereby is, authorized to relay the brick sidewalk in front of the estate of C. A. Forbush	

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on Highland avenue at the corner of Benton avenue, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum sufficient to cover the cost of the same.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 11. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1899.

Alderman Lapham offered the following order:-

Whereas, The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts was granted permission by a prior order from this board dated March 25, 1899 to lay and maintain underground conduits and manholes in certain portions of streets, avenues, highways and squares in Somerville, the exact locations being therein stated to be as indicated by a heavy red line on a plan referred to in said order, and whereas it has been found convenient in certain cases because of existing underground structures to change said exact locations as indicated in said plan, and whereas other such changes are likely to become desirable and no exact location was indicated by a heavy red line on said plan for that portion of Highland avenue situated between Walnut street and School street and for certain portions of Magoun and Gilman squares.-

It is therefore Ordered:-

That The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, subject to all the conditions and terms of said prior order and to the orders and ordinances therein mentioned, be and hereby is granted permission to place its said conduits and manholes in said portions of highways, streets, avenues and squares mentioned in said prior order, but in such exact locations therein, notwithstanding the provisions of said prior order, as may have been heretofore or may hereafter be designated by the city engineer of said city of Somerville. Upon the laying of said conduits and manholes under the provisions of this order the same shall be regarded as having been laid in execution of the permission granted by said prior order as well as by the present order, and all rights of the company under either and both of said orders shall be accepted and exercised and held subject to all the conditions and terms of said prior order.

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changes in and additions to locations for conduits, etc. in streets.

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The company before acquiring any rights under this order shall execute an agreement to comply with all the provisions of the same.

Adopted.

√ Order — Alderman Lapham offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to make a plan and profile of that portion of Appleton street which extends from Clifton street to and intersects Liberty avenue, or the proposed extension thereof, the said plan and profile of Appleton street to be made in connection with a plan of Liberty avenue for acceptance, which the City Engineer is preparing in pursuance of a previous order of this board.

Read twice, and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 11. Read twice, and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1899.

√ Order — Alderman Tarbox offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Mayor be, and he hereby is, requested to communicate with the president of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, requesting him to furnish the city with plans and profiles showing a proposed scheme for the abolition of the grade crossings on the Arlington branch of the Boston and Lowell Railroad.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 11. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1899.

√ Report — The Committee on Public Property, in pursuance of an order dated April 3, submitted plans and specifications prepared by Loring and Phipps, Architects, for an addition to the Public Library, and presented an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 11. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Orders — The orders submitted with the foregoing report, and two addi-

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tional order offered by Alderman Cummings, are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That the plans and specifications prepared by Loring and Phipps, Architects, and submitted by the Committee on Public Property this evening for an addition to the Public Library be, and the same hereby are adopted, and the Committee on Public Property is hereby authorized to solicit proposals for the construction of such addition in accordance with the said plans and specifications adopted herewith; the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Library Addition account.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized to purchase linoleum carpet for the office of the City Engineer at a cost not exceeding eighty dollars; the amount so expended to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized to grade and sod the grounds at the Sanford Hanscom Schoolhouse at a cost of not exceeding fifty-five dollars; the amount so expended to be charged to Schoolhouse, Incidentals account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 11. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1899.

Alderman Story offered the following orders:- Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be, and it hereby is, authorized to purchase plants and shrubs for the parks and public grounds of the city at a cost of not exceeding eight hundred dollars ($800); the amount so expended to be charged to Public Grounds account.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be, and it hereby is, authorized to purchase two horse lawn mowers for the use of the department on the parks and public grounds of the city, at a cost of not exceeding one hundred fifty-eight and 25/100 dollars, ($158.35); the amount so expended to be charged to Public Grounds account.

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Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be, and it hereby is authorized to re-surface and relay concrete walks on Central Hill at a cost of not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars ($250); the amount so expended to be charged to Public Grounds account.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be, and it hereby is authorized to purchase thirty-six settees for the parks and public grounds of the city at a cost of not exceeding one hundred fifty dollars ($150); the amount so expended to be charged to Public Grounds account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 11. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1899.

Report

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, on the petition of McCarthy Bros. for a light at their coal yard #41 Linwood street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 11. Accepted in concurrence.

Reports

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, on petitions for street lights, from

Clifford A. White and others, an electric at the corner of Cedar and Hudson streets,

C. M. White and others, an arc in front of Randall Memorial Free Will Baptist Church in Cross street,

A. Nelson and others, an arc at the corner of Temple and Sydney streets,

H. J. Babbitt, an arc on Morton street,

Margaret A. Simpson (2 petitions) a light on Broadway at Simpson avenue,

F. F. Mattoon and others, a light or lights at the lower end of Clarendon avenue,

B. Binney and others, a Welsbach at the corner of Tower and Crown streets,

Fred G. Quimby and others, electric lights on Electric avenue - one at corner of Westminster street and the other at the corner of Packard avenue,

Thomas E. Potterton and others, a light at the corner of Kidder avenue and Powder House Terrace,

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Mrs Hannah Terry and others, a light in the vicinity of #37 Lowell street,
Richard T. Snow and others, an electric or gas light in Robinson street, midway between Central and Bartlett streets,
George H. Alexander and others, 2 lights in Victoria street,
George A. Brown and others, an electric on Albion street near Cedar street,
William Sawyer and others, an additional electric on Hudson street between Lowell street and Benton avenue,
O. H. Belding and others, an incandescent on Hudson street in front of #62,
Benjamin F. Brown, trustee and another, a light at the corner of Oak and Houghton streets,
Daniel Simmonds and others, that the Welsbach light be replaced in front of #24 House street,
and an order dated March 16, requesting the committee to consider the expediency of placing a light on Kilby street about opposite No. 6,
reported an order.

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 11. Accepted in concurrence.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows:— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be, and they hereby are, authorized to locate and maintain electric lights as follows:—

One, arc light on Cedar street corner Hudson street,
" Kidder avenue corner Powder House Terrace,
" New Cross street opposite Randall Memorial Free Baptist Church,
" Temple street corner Sydney street,
" Morton street,
" Broadway opposite Simpson avenue,
" Highland avenue opposite Hook & Ladder No. 2 Fire Station,
" Broadway opposite Billingham street,
" Broadway opposite Liberty avenue (discontinuing one incandescent light)
" Holland street opposite Moore street,
" Summer street opposite Banks street,
" Nathan Tufts Park near Old Powder House,

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One 32 C.P. Incandescent Light on Clarendon avenue at or near southerly end,
" Tower street corner Crown street,
" Electric avenue corner Westminster street,
" " " Parkhurst avenue
" Marshall street opposite Hose No. 2 Fire Station,
" Gilman street opposite #33, - and to change the location of the Welsbach light now located in front of estate #37 Gilman street to, at or near #17 Gilman street, -

One 32 C.P. Incandescent Light on Hudson street between Lowell street and Benton avenue,
" Hudson street opposite #62,
" Oak street corner Houghton street,
" Lowell street near #37,
" Robinson street between Central and Bartlett streets,
Two " Victoria street,
One " Albion street near Cedar street,
" Howe street in front of #14
" Kelly street,
" Greenwood terrace,

the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read once. Amended by inserting at the end of the list of arc lights the following:- "one arc light on Craigie street between Somerville avenue and the hill." As thus amended, received its second reading and final passage. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 11. Read twice and adopted in concurrence as amended.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1899.

√ Order

Alderman Wilson offered the following order, -

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be, and it hereby is, authorized to change all 25 candle power incandescent street lamps in this city to 32 candle power lamps; the additional expense incurred for maintenance to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council, May 11, 1899. Read twice, and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1899.

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Fire Department be, and hereby is, authorized to purchase a horse for the use of the fire department, to be used on Chemical A. wagon, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 11. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1899.

The Committee on Electric Lines, on an order dated March 22d, to place a police signal box at the corner of Central and Summer streets, at a cost not to exceed $125.00, reported that a box has been purchased and placed in said location at a cost of $125.00. Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 11. Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Accounts, on an order dated April 3, authorizing said committee to approve in pay-roll of Miscellaneous, the sum of four hundred dollars, in favor of Willard C. Kinsley Post No. 139, G. A. R., for the observance of Memorial Day, reported that the said sum has been so approved. Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 11. Accepted in concurrence.

The joint special committee appointed to arrange a reception by the City Council to Co. M. 8th Regt. M. S. M., on the return of the company from Cuba, reported that the reception was given as contemplated by the order at a cost of $559.92. Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 11. Accepted in concurrence.

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✓ Order

Alderman Kenney offered the following order -

Ordered:-

That under authority conferred by chapter 367 of chapter of the year 1895, the several heads of the departments of the city be, and they hereby are, authorized to grant to the employees in their several departments weekly half-holidays, without loss of pay, on the Saturdays in the months of June, July and August, unless the hours of service of said employees are governed by ordinance or their services cannot be spared without undue loss to the city or detriment to the public service.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In common Council, May 11. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1899.

✓ Order

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order, -

Ordered:-

That his honor the Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver for and in behalf of the city, to James Ward of Lewiston Maine, all right, title, and interest which the city may have in and to a certain parcel of real estate situated on the westerly side of Pinckney street, in this city, by virtue of two certain deeds thereof, taken for the non-payment of the taxes assessed thereon for the years 1876 and 1877, and of certain apportionments of betterment assessments laid on and paid forward on account of the laying out and grading of said Pinckney street, which apportionments were included with said taxes.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 11. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1899.

✓ Order

Alderman Bonnie offered the following order, -

Ordered:-

That the city solicitor be authorized to bring suit for the purpose of quieting the claim of the city to certain parcels of land on Whipple street in this city.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 11. Read twice and adopted in

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concurrence

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1899

Adjourned.

Attest,

George A. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville May 17, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.

Records approved.

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed April 26, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Frances A. Martin for permission to erect and use an 8-horse steam boiler for the manufacture of confectionery in a building to be erected on lots 1 & 2 on the southwesterly side of Stone Court, coal to be used for fuel; due notice of the hearing having been published by the petitioner as required by said order.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

√ Order

Alderman Lapham offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two branches of the city council in the Common Council Chamber this evening for the purpose of giving a hearing to all persons desiring to object in the matter of the laying out of Houghton street; an order of notice of such hearing having been approved April 10, 1899.

Adopted, and Alderman Lapham appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council, May 17. Request granted and Councilman Pike appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

Convention

In Convention of the City Council

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story, President Grimmons and Councilmen Preston, Cushman, Burns, Lakes, Thomson, Barker, Brine, Pike, Vinal, Smith, Foster and Cushing present.

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In pursuance of an order approved April 13, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Houghton street, from Oak street to the Cambridge line, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return, recorded on page 163 of volume 3 of the Record of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.	Hearing ✓
No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.	
The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved, and the mayor and aldermen returned to their chamber.	Convention dissolved
In Board of Aldermen	Board of Aldermen
His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.	
Aldermen Lapham, Gravy, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.	
Received a petition from Charles Linehan that Cornelius Linehan of 55 Linwood street may be appointed a weigher of coal, approved by the Chief of Police.	Petition ✓
Appointment as requested made by the Mayor and, under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.	
Received from the Common Council an invitation from Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G. A. R. to participate with the post in the exercises of Memorial Day.	Invitation ✓
In Common Council, May 11. Invitation accepted. Sent up for concurrence.	
In Board of Aldermen, May 17. Invitation accepted in concurrence.	
Received from the Common Council, the report of the committee of conference appointed to consider the differences existing between	Report ✓

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the two branches of the City Council, as to the disposition of two orders, both dated April 12, 1899, one of which provided for the placing of a fire-alarm box in Butler square, and the other for the removal of the fire-alarm box at the corner of Willow avenue and Summer street to the corner of Willow avenue and Highland avenue, both having been adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 12, and referred by the Common Council to the Committee on Electric Lines on the same date, and both boards having, on the 26th of April, adhered to their former action, - presenting new orders.

In Common Council, May 11. Accepted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, May 17. Accepted in concurrence.

✓ Order

The orders accompanying the foregoing report are as follows, -

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Electric Lines be, and hereby is authorized and instructed to place a fire alarm box in Butler square, the expense to be incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account;

and it is further

Ordered:-

That further action in the matter of moving the fire alarm box at the corner of Willow avenue and Summer street to the corner of Willow avenue and Highland avenue be, and hereby is, indefinitely postponed.

(signed) Arthur A. Kimball

In Common Council, May 11. Read twice and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, May 17. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor May 25, 1899.

✓ Order

Received from the Common Council the following order, -

Ordered:-

That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to procure, for the use of such of the departments of the city as may require them, six copies of a map of the city about 5 x 10 feet in size, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

(signed) Joseph A. Boyce

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In Common Council, May 11. Read twice and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, May 17. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1899.

Received back from the Common Council the ordinance which was passed to be enrolled by this board April 26, being ordinance No. 82, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Ordinances of 1841," and recorded on page 498 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's Office, endorsed as follows:— Ordinance ✓

In Common Council, April 26, 1899. Read twice and passed to be enrolled in concurrence. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Somerville, May 11, 1899. Enrolled. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk of the Common Council.

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances, of the Common Council, May 11th, 1899. The said committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports.

Robert Burns, William H. Cushman, Joseph P. Boyce, Committee.

In Common Council, May 11, 1899. Passed to be ordained. Chas. A. Grimmons, President.

Attest, Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Further action was taken as follows:—

In Committee on Enrolled Ordinances, of the Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1899. The said committee having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports. Isaac M. Story, William H. Ennis, F. De Witt Lapham, Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1899. Passed to be ordained. Geo. O. Proctor, Mayor.

Attest, George S. Vincent, Clerk.

Somerville, May 25, 1899. Approved, Geo. O. Proctor, Mayor.

Received a drain layer's bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, and in the form that has been approved by the City Solicitor, from Bartholomew Burk, with Charles H. Ramsdell and Edward O'Brien, both of Somerville, as sureties, said bond being duly signed and sealed and bearing a fifty cent U. S. revenue stamp duly cancelled. Drain Layer's Bond

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Approved and accepted.

√ Petitions — Received petitions - each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee - that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors: - William H. Adrian Jr., Frank M. Carter and Irving Edgerly, all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from Edward H. Burgess, Hugh C. Donnelly and Owen E. Dugan, all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Also from Hugh Mulligan. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses to collect junk and to cry their calling as junk collectors in the streets from William E. Cassidy, Samuel Fine, Charles Kranzburg, ~~Hugh Mulligan~~ and Isaac Specter; also a petition from Boruch Rosenbaum for a hearing on his petition previously presented and refused, for a licence to collect junk and to cry his calling in the streets.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Communications — Received communications from -

Joseph J. Giles recommending Reuben Winthrop as a proper person to receive a license to collect junk.

Joseph J. Giles and William A. Flaherty and Thomas H. Naughton recommending James Lyons as a proper person to receive a license to collect junk.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petition — Received a petition from Frank E. Hilliard for a license to conduct in Columbian Hall, Davis square, through the months of June, July and perhaps August, a series of promenade concerts at which ice-cream and light drinks would be served to those desiring them.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses as common victuallers from

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Lynn E. Brown, at 20 Bow street.
John Cook, at 131 Pearl street.
Annie T. Kelley, at 1328 Broadway.
Francis J. White, at 518 Medford street.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from Susan A. Aiker for a license to keep an intelligence office at 518 Somerville avenue. — Petition ✓
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks, from — Petitions ✓
Charles H. Coy, at 50 Union square.
Rebecca F. Francis, at 218 Holland street.
Sylvanus S. Gross, at 45 Washington street.
William C. Piper, at 246 Elm street.
Eleanor A. Scott, at 93 Elm street.
David H. Skinner, at 271a Highland avenue.
Herbert H. Smith, at 277 Elm street.
Irving A. White, at 203 Medford street.
Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Received a petition from Timothy F. Crimmings for a license as a drain layer. — Petition ✓
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓
The Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to remove an electric light pole standing on Sycamore street on the southwesterly side, opposite Chapel Court, and to erect and maintain the same pole on the southwesterly side of Sycamore street about six feet nearer Broadway.
Homer C. Holt, for action on petition now before the City Council for the laying out of South Hyatt street, and that curbstones be set in said street on the easterly side from Lincoln Park to Taunton street and on the westerly side from Lincoln Park to Hyatt Place.

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E. H. S. Jones and J. P. Howell for edgestones in Pinckney Place.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-
Charles Linehan for a driveway on the easterly side of Webster avenue near Glass House Court, at his expense.
Francis Tufts and others for the laying out of Mansfield street from Somerville avenue to Washington street.
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 17. Reference concurred in.

√ Petition

Received a petition from O. B. C. Wentworth and others for an arc light at the corner of Cross and Flint streets.
Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, May 11. Reference concurred in.

√ Petition

Received a petition from F. L. Maynard and others that Miner street from Ames street to Gernon street be watered.
Referred to Committee on Water and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council May 17. Reference concurred in.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Charles S. Burke, Charles S. Powell and William A. Swain, Trustees of Oxford Trust for permission to move two wooden buildings, one of which measures respectively 20.4 feet in length, 17.5 feet in breadth and 21 feet in extreme height, and the other measuring 25.5 feet in length, 15.5 feet in breadth and 22 feet in extreme height, from land of the petitioners on the southwesterly side of Beacon street near Oxford street, Cambridge, through Beacon street and Greenwood Terrace to land of the petitioners on the westerly side of Greenwood Terrace near the Fitchburg Railroad, certified by the Superintendent of Streets and the Superintendent of Electric Lines that the statement, as to construction and measurement, is substantially correct and in their opinion the removal can be made without injury to public or private property.
Placed on file.

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Alderman Lapham offered an order granting permission to Charles S. Burke, Charles S. Powell and William N. Swain, Trustees of Oxford Trust, to move two wooden buildings through Beacon street and Greenwood Terrace, as recorded on page 528 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Order ✓

Adopted.

The Committee on Licenses. — Reports ✓

on petitions for licenses to collect junk and to cry their calling as junk collectors in the streets from William H. Blake, John F. Fallon, Daniel J. Laverty, John Lane, James Lyons, Patrick Monaghan, Henry T. Roche, James E. Barnes and James Lugrue, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses to collect junk and to cry their calling in the streets from Abraham Barron, Frank Gorfine, Joseph Mill, Benjamin Schenberg, Samuel H. Rosenberg, Simon Greenfeldt, Israel Lipkind and Hyman Burnett, reported leave to withdraw;

on petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from William Bryant, Daniel J. Buckley, John C. Cameron, Thomas F. Casey, Michael J. Dacey, Charles Lester Gilliatt, James A. Laverty, John F. Lyons, Timothy J. Lyons, Thomas H. McAvoy, Dennis F. McCarthy, Timothy C. McCarthy, Andrew Mulcahey, John R. Nees, Michael O'Connell, William O'Gara, Thomas H. O'Neil, George H. Phillips, Lorenzo F. Powers, John Reardon, Thomas S. Russell, Patrick J. Shea, Timothy H. Sullivan, John Sweeney, Vincenzo Valente and William H. Welch, reported an order;

on the petition of Vincent Sullivan for a license to cry his calling in the streets as an umbrella mender, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice-cream from James A. Annis, John McLane, Herbert E. Miller, Peter DiSessa, George H. Phillips and Francesco A. Romano, reported an order;

on the petition of Angelo Ciarlone for a license to ring a bell in the streets

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to announce his calling as a scissors' sharpener, reported an order;

on the petitions for licenses to keep billiard and pool tables from Henry W. P. Colson, 3 billiard and 1 pool at Hotel Colson, 62 Highland avenue, George E. Aicker, 3 billiard and 2 pool at Hotel Woodbridge, 291 Elm street and Albert S. Willard, 1 pool at 84 Broadway, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Warren Davis Church, Kate Dempsey, Mrs. Allie E. Lingley, Thomas P. Mortimer, Hiram Turner and Mary Williams, reported an order;

on the petition of Rafael Caterino for a licence as a common victualler at 308 Washington street, reported leave to withdraw;

on petitions for licenses as innholders from Mrs. Lucy A. Bellows at 73 Perkins street, Henry W. P. Colson at Hotel Colson, 62 Highland avenue, and George E. Aicker at Hotel Woodbridge, 291 Elm street, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses to keep intelligence offices from William W. Fish, Arthur L. Hayden, Julia A. Lerond and Thomas Woods, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses to play piano organs in the streets from Vincenzo and Antonio Amerand, Giuseppe Angelos and another, Benedetto Barilone and another, Vincenzo Ferrante and another, Giuseppe and Aggrippino Lionelo, Nigro Pasquale and another, Agostino Percomo and another, Giuseppe Persichini and another, Aligantro Persichino and another, and Agostino Sicocchi and another, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses from Joseph DeCunto and another to play a violin and harp, and Andrea Sicocchi and another to play an accordion and tambourine in the streets, reported an order;

on the petition of the branch of the Salvation Army at Winter Hill, for a license to hold open-air meetings, parade and sing and to play upon musical instruments in the streets of the city, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses to slaughter cattle from Rachel Gunsenhiser and the Sturtevant and Haley Beef and Supply Company, reported an order.

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Accepted.

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows:- Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to collect junk and cry his calling as a junk collector in the streets of the city, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name etc

William H. Blake,
James E. Barnes,
Daniel J. Cassidy,
John F. Fallon,
John Lane,
James Lyons,
Patrick Monaghan,
Henry T. Roche,
James Sugrue

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to cry his goods (as specified in his application for such license) in the streets of the city, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name etc

William Breyant,	Thomas H. McAvoy,	Lorenzo F. Powers
Daniel J. Buckley,	Dennis F. McCarthy,	John Reardon,
John C. Cameron,	Timothy C. McCarthy,	Thomas S. Russell
Thomas F. Casey,	Andrew McCahey,	Patrick J. Shea
Michael J. Dacey,	John A. Nese,	Timothy H. Sullivan,
Charles Lester Gilliatt,	Michael O'Connell,	John Sweeney,
James A. Laverty,	William O'Gara,	Vincenzo Valente
John F. Lyons,	Thomas H. O'Neil,	William H. Welch
Timothy J. Lyons,	George H. Phillips,	

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Ordered:-

That a licence be issued to the following-named person to cry his calling as an Umbrella Mender in the streets of the city, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such licence; such licence to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name etc.

Vincent Sullivan

Ordered:-

That a licence be issued to each of the following-named persons to ring a bell for the sale of ice-cream in the streets of the city, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 9 P.M., under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such licence; such licence to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name etc.

James A. Annis,
Peter Di Sessa,
John A. McLane,
Herbert B. Miller,
George H. Phillips,
Francesco A. Romano.

Ordered:-

That a licence be issued to the following-named person to ring a bell to announce his calling as a Scissors' Grinder in the streets of the city, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such licence; such licence to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name etc.

Angelo Ciarlone

Ordered:-

That a licence, under the laws of the Commonwealth, to keep, for public hire, Billiard, Pool, or Sippio Tables, or Bowling Alleys, as hereinafter stated, be issued to each of the following-named parties, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for each table or alley to be kept under said licence; such licence to expire on the first day of May, 1900, unless sooner revoked.

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Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys: Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Lippin Tables	Bush Alleys	To be Kept at
Henry G. P. Colson	2	1			Hotel Colson, 62 Highland avenue
George E. Ricker	2	2			Hotel Goodbridge, 291 Elm street
Allen S. Gilland		1			84 Broadway

Ordered:-

That a license as a Common Victualler under the laws of the Commonwealth, be and is hereby granted to each of the following-named parties, at the place of business hereinafter specified, said license to be issued when signed by the mayor and a majority of the members of this board, and to remain in force until the thirtieth of April next, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Garson Davis Church	61 Day street
Kate Dempsey	1298-1300 Broadway
Mrs. Allie E. Lingley	669 Somerville avenue
Thomas P. Mortimer	91 Marshall street
Hiram Turner	198 Highland avenue
Mary Williams	524 Medford street

Ordered:-

That a license as an Innholder under the laws of the Commonwealth, be and is hereby granted to each of the following-named parties, at the place of business hereinafter specified, said license to be issued when signed by the mayor and a majority of the members of this board, and to remain in force until the thirtieth of April next, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Mrs. Lucy A. Bellows	73 Perkins street
Henry G. P. Colson	Hotel Colson - 62 Highland avenue
George E. Ricker	Hotel Goodbridge - 291 Elm street

Ordered:-

That a license to keep an Intelligence Office under the laws of the Commonwealth, be issued to each of the following-named parties at the place of business hereinafter specified, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for such license, which license shall expire on the first day of May 1900, unless sooner

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revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
William H. Fish	423 Highland avenue
Arthur L. Hayden	18 Union square
Julia A. Leroux	506 Medford street
Thomas Woods	418 Somerville avenue

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to play a piano-organ in the streets of the city as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of fifty cents for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Vincenzo and Antonio Amerond
Giuseppe Angelosanto and Domenica Angelosanto
Benedetto Barilone and Mrs. Carolina Visocchi
Vincenzo and José Ferrante
Giuseppe and Agrippino Limole
Nigro Pasquale and Vincenzo Dirago
Agostino Percomo and La Bela Fanela
Giuseppe Persichini and Benedetta Rizza
Alligantro Persichino and Teresa Facione
Agostino and Mrs. Angela Visocchi

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to perform on musical instruments in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of fifty cents for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Andrea Visocchi and Domenica Persichino, to play accordion and tambourine
Joseph De Cunto and Michele Lobardi, to play violin and harp

Ordered:-

That the following-named parties be, and they hereby are,

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licensed to carry on the business of slaughtering cattle (including calves) within the limits of this city, for the year ending April 30, 1900, unless such license is sooner forfeited or rendered void, upon the days, times and conditions and at the premises described in said companies' applications for such licenses.

Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Company.

Rachel Gunsenhiser.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to the branch of the Salvation Army established at Winter Hill to hold religious meetings (excluding all musical instruments) in the streets of the city, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license; the license fee provided for by the ordinances being hereby remitted, and such license to expire on the first day of May next, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted. Reconsidered. Amended by inserting after the words "in the streets of the city", the words "on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons and evenings only." As thus amended, adopted.

The Committee on Fire Department on petitions for licenses to sell fireworks for June 17th and July 4th, from George T. Bailey, Arthur L. Hayden, Ellen L. Hodgdon, Bessie G. Stackpole and Thomas Woods reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell fireworks on the following dates, to wit: June 14th to June 17th inclusive, and July 1st, 3rd and 4th between the hours of 8 A.M. and 11 P.M., be issued to the following-named parties at the place of business hereinafter specified, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of one dollar for such license, which license may be revoked at the pleasure of this board.

Name of Party	Place of Business
George T. Bailey	No. 89 Marshall St.

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Arthur L. Hayden	No. 15 Union square
Ellen L. Hodgdon	" 33 Dana street
Bessie G. Stackpole	" 20 Broadway
Thomas Woods	" 415 Somerville avenue

Adopted

√ Order — Alderman Kilmer offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That a license be, and hereby is, granted to Frances A. Martin to erect for use a stationary steam boiler of eight horse-power, on lots 1 and 2 Stone Court, southwesterly side, in accordance with the specifications contained in the application for such license; also in accordance with a permit to be issued by the Inspector of Buildings, and under such regulations as the said Inspector may prescribe, which permit must first be obtained before such Engine or Boiler is erected.

Adopted

√ Report — The Committee on Highways:-

on the petition of Elizabeth Blackbird for the removal of the alanthus tree standing in front of her estate #112 Highland avenue, being the second tree from the easterly boundary of said estate, reported an order;

on the petition of Duncan Bowman and Russell for permission to set in the sidewalk, near the edgestone, in front of #608 Broadway, a post bearing an illuminated glass mortar and pestle, reported an order;

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to set four poles in Florence street, and to remove four poles now standing in said street, reported an order.

Accepted

√ Orders — The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows:-

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, to wit:-

the Alanthus tree standing in front of the estate of Elizabeth Blackbird, No. 112 Highland avenue, being the second tree from the easterly boundary line of said

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estate, it is hereby Ordered, that public notice be given by the City Clerk by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the tree before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said tree, and that Wednesday, the 24th day of May 1899, at 8 o'clock P.M., and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by this Board, of any objections which may be made thereto.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1899.

Ordered:-

That permission be, and hereby is, granted to Herbert C. Bowman and Garry H. Russell, doing business under the name and style of Bowman and Russell, to set an iron post on the inside of the edgestone in front of the estate No. 300 Broadway, bearing an illuminated glass mortar and pestle.

Order granting to the Somerville Electric Light Company locations for posts in Florence street, and for permission to remove certain posts now standing, as recorded on page 149 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Agreement filed June 26 1899

Adopted.

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for sidewalks from — Report ✓

George H. Richardson and others, west side Bartlett street, between Medford and Vernon streets, brick.

A. H. Huff and others, east side Bartlett street, from Robinson street to Medford street, brick.

Thomas J. McCarthy and others, northwest side of Greene street, gravel with edgestones.

Orin A. Burbank and others, northwest side of Hancock street, brick.

Leonard B. Chandler and others, both sides of Jaques street from Temple street to Chauncey avenue, brick.

Charles C. Williams and others, both sides of Oakland avenue, brick.

William H. Jacobs and others, north side of Pearl street, from Walnut street to the Litchfield Block, brick.

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John Higgins and others, west side of Prescott street, brick.
A. P. Sears and others, east side Quincy street, brick.
George A. Parks and others, west side of School street from Highland avenue to Preston street, brick.
H. S. Bradley and others, south side Virginia street, brick.
Frances M. Jones and others, in front of their estates on Walnut street, nos. 115 to 123, inclusive, brick, and
A. M. Averill and others, both sides Willow avenue, from Elm street to Highland avenue, brick,
reported orders of notice of hearings.
Accepted.

Orders of Notice

The orders of notice submitted with the foregoing report of hearings on the construction of sidewalks in
Bartlett street, east side
Bartlett street, west side
Greene street
Hancock street
Jaques street
Oakland avenue
Pearl street
Prescott street
Quincy street
School street
Virginia street
Walnut street
Willow avenue
are recorded, respectively, on pages 211, 214, 217, 220, 223, 226, 229, 232, 235, 238, 241, 244 and 247 of volume 1 of the Records of Sidewalks-Hearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1899.

Report

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for the laying out of streets, from
Fannie I. Bradshaw and others and Ellen C. Parks and others, Benton Road

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from Summer street to Highland avenue.

William H. Ennis and others, Bowdoin street from Washington street 300 feet.

Clara S. Day and others, Melvin street from Broadway to Bonner street.

Edward Corkhill and others, North Wyatt street from Washington street about 600 feet.

Homer C. Holt and others, South Wyatt street from Concord avenue to Lincoln Park.

presented favorable reports, recorded, respectively, on pages 169, 177, 185, 193 and 201 of volume 3 of the Record of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 17. Accepted in concurrence.

Accompanying the foregoing reports were orders of notice of hearings on the laying out of — Orders of Notice ✓

Benton Road,

Bowdoin street,

Melvin street,

North Wyatt street,

South Wyatt street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 170, 178, 186, 194 and 202 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 17. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1899.

A resolve and order for the laying out of Houghton street as recorded on pages 164 to 168, inclusive, of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was — Resolve and Order ✓

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 17. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1899.

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√ Reports

The Committee on Water.-

on the petition of Edward A. Coffin & others, for the watering of Lowell street, from Highland avenue to Albion street, reported leave to withdraw.

on an order dated April 26, for the employment of John F. Elkins and T. A. Griffin in watering the streets of the city every day, when necessary, including Sundays and holidays for the season of 1899, each of said men to furnish a man and 2 horses for the sum of $70.00 per month, reported that they have been so employed;

on an order dated January 18, to have the watering carts repaired and painted, reported that the work has been done as authorized by said order by Messrs J. L. and H. K. Porter for the sum of $1137.57

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 17. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order

Alderman Ennis offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That his Honor, the Mayor, be, and he hereby is, requested to appoint as regular patrolmen, all members of the reserve police force who have served on said force for a period of three years.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 17. Read once and further consideration postponed until the next meeting.

In Common Council, May 25. Taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

√ Order

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That Chapter two hundred and seventy-five of the Acts of the Legislature of the current year, entitled - "An Act Relative to the Building of a Drain by the City of Somerville" be and the same hereby is accepted.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 17. Adopted in concurrence.

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Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1899

Alderman Story offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the lot of land owned by the city, known as the Webster School lot, and situated on Webster avenue be, and the same hereby is placed in the care of the Committee on Highways.

Adopted, and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council May 17 Adopted in concurrence

Presented to the Mayor May 18

Alderman Story offered the following order:— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Public Grounds be, and it hereby is, authorized to rebuild the concrete walk extending from the Latin High School to School street, at an expense not exceeding $250.00, the amount so expended to be charged to Public Grounds account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence

(See subsequent record.)

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be of the denomination, and be dated, and made payable as stated in the following schedule entitled "Statement of Bonds", and the Treasurer of the City of Somerville be, and he is hereby authorized to sell the said bonds under the direction of the Committee on Finance; the moneys received therefor (at the purchase or purchases of said bonds to be in no way responsible for the application or appropriation of such moneys) to be used for the purposes, and chargeable to the accounts respectively as stated in said schedule.

Statement of Bonds, dated July 1, 1899, interest at the rate of four per cent per annum.

When payable	Number of each bond	Years to run	Number of months	Amount of each payment	Denomination of each bond	Total issue

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Louisville City Loan Bonds, to provide in part for the cost of laying out Lincoln Park and Order House Parkway a Boulevard, the purchase of land for Fire Station Number One, and the expense of paving Washington street and Davis square, the sum of $36,000.00

July 1,							
1900	2516 @	2519	1	2	$20.00	$1000	$4000
1901	2524	2527	2	4	20.00	1000	4000
1902	2532	2535	3	6	20.00	1000	4000
1903	2540	2543	4	8	20.00	1000	4000
1904	2548	2551	5	10	20.00	1000	4000
1905	2556	2559	6	12	20.00	1000	4000
1906	2564	2566	7	14	20.00	1000	3000
1907	2571	2573	8	16	20.00	1000	3000
1908	2578	2580	9	18	20.00	1000	3000
1909	2585	2587	10	20	20.00	1000	3000
						Total	$36,000

Louisville City Loan Bonds, to provide for the purchase of land and the erection of public buildings thereon, and for the completion of other public buildings, the sum of $59,000

July 1,							
1900	2520 @	2522	1	2	$20.00	$1000	$3000
1901	2528	2530	2	4	20.00	1000	3000
1902	2536	2538	3	6	20.00	1000	3000
1903	2544	2546	4	8	20.00	1000	3000
1904	2552	2554	5	10	20.00	1000	3000
1905	2560	2562	6	12	20.00	1000	3000
1906	2567	2569	7	14	20.00	1000	3000
1907	2574	2576	8	16	20.00	1000	3000
1908	2581	2583	9	18	20.00	1000	3000
1909	2588	2590	10	20	20.00	1000	3000
1910	2592	2594	11	22	20.00	1000	3000
1911	2596	2598	12	24	20.00	1000	3000
1912	2600	2602	13	26	20.00	1000	3000
1913	2604	2606	14	28	20.00	1000	3000
1914	2608	2610	15	30	20.00	1000	3000
1915	2612	2614	16	32	20.00	1000	3000

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1916	2615	2617	17	34	20.00	1000	3000
1917	2618	2620	18	36	20.00	1000	3000
1918	2621	2623	19	38	20.00	1000	3000
1919	2624	2625	20	40	20.00	1000	2000

Total - - - - - $59,000

Somerville City Loan Bonds, issued under authority of Chapter 194, Acts of 1897 and Chapter 71, Acts of 1892, for the purpose of providing for the payment of outstanding indebtedness, the sum of - - - - - - - - - - - - $15,000

July 1,

1900	2533	1	2	$20.00	$1000	$1000
1901	2531	2	4	20.00	1000	1000
1902	2539	3	6	20.00	1000	1000
1903	2547	4	8	20.00	1000	1000
1904	2555	5	10	20.00	1000	1000
1905	2563	6	12	20.00	1000	1000
1906	2570	7	14	20.00	1000	1000
1907	2577	8	16	20.00	1000	1000
1908	2584	9	18	20.00	1000	1000
1909	2591	10	20	20.00	1000	1000
1910	2595	11	22	20.00	1000	1000
1911	2599	12	24	20.00	1000	1000
1912	2603	13	26	20.00	1000	1000
1913	2607	14	28	20.00	1000	1000
1914	2611	15	30	20.00	1000	1000

Total - - - - - $15,000

Making in the aggregate the sum of - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $110,000

Received its first reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay votes; two thirds of all the members of the Board being present and voting. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council May 17. Received its first reading and under a suspension of the rules its second reading and final passage by unanimous yea and nay votes, in concurrence; two thirds of all the members of the council being present and voting.

Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1899.

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Adjourned

Attest

George A. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, May 24, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.
Records approved.

In pursuance of an order approved May 18th, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of an alanthus tree standing in front of the estate of Elizabeth Blackbird #112 Highland avenue, being the second tree from the easterly boundary of said estate, due notice having been given as required by said order. — Hearing ✓

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

The mayor appointed, subject to confirmation by the board, James H. Fuller, who is an employee in the Public Grounds department, a special police without compensation. — Appointment ✓

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received from the Common Council an order passed by that board May 17th, authorizing the Committee on Police to grant vacations to the members of the Reserve police force, who have served three years or more, of the same length as the vacations granted the regular patrolmen, and without loss of pay. — Order ✓

Referred to Committee on Police.

Received back from the Common Council the order adopted by this board May 17th, authorizing the Committee on Public Grounds to rebuild the concrete walk extending from the Latin High School to School street, endorsed as follows:- — Order ✓

In Common Council, May 17th, 1899. Received its first reading and recommitted to the Committee on Public Grounds. Sent up for concurrence. Chas. S. Robertson, Clerk.

Action by the Board was taken as follows:-

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Adhered to former action. Sent down for information.

√ Drain Layers' Bonds — Received drain layers' bonds, each in the sum of one thousand dollars, and in the form that has been approved by the City Solicitor, and bearing a fifty-cent U. S. Revenue stamp, duly cancelled, from
Patrick Burke, with Richard Falvey as surety,
Dennis C. Collins, with William Armstrong, as surety,
Jeremiah Donovan, with Julius A. Durell and George F. McKenna, as sureties,
Daniel A. Dorey, with Willard B. Bryne and Julius A. Durell as sureties,
Richard Falvey, with Maurice Buttimer, as surety,
Nicholas Leonard, with Homer C. Holt, as surety.
Accepted and approved.

√ Invitation — Received an invitation from Willard C. Kinsley Post No. 129, G. A. R. to partake of lunch with the post in the Old G. A. R. Hall, Gilman square, after the dismissal of the parade on Memorial Day.
Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council, May 25. Read for information.

√ Petition — Received a petition, signed by the mother of the proposed licensee, that a license to sell newspapers be granted to Alexander Moore, aged 13 years,
approved by the Chief of Police.
License granted.

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses to collect junk and to cry their calling in the streets, from
Hyman Burnett, Frank Gorfine, Israel Lipkind, Bouch Rosenbaum and Samuel A. Rosenberg.
Licenses granted.

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses to collect junk and to cry their calling in the streets, from
Joseph Landy, Joseph Nill, Joseph Purcell, Stanislaw Stefanowicz and Reuben Kiesthorpe.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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Received a petition from B. J. Reardon and others, that Mr Burnett, 43 Poplar street, be granted a license to collect junk
Placed on file

Petitions ✓

Received petitions for licenses to cry goods in the streets from
John J. McCarthy, Patrick McLaughlin, Patrick J. McLaughlin and Michael Shaver
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petition ✓

Received a petition from Francis C. Brown for a license to cry his goods, consisting of fruit and vegetables, in the streets of the city;
disapproved by the Chief of Police
Petitioner given leave to withdraw

Petition ✓

Received petitions from –
Mrs. Amelia J. Courtney, for a license to keep a store at #73 Union Square for the purchase, sale and barter of and to be a dealer in second-hand articles
Francis and Cornelius H. Kelly, for a license to keep two pool tables at #282 Somerville avenue
Flora Macdonald, for a license as a common victualler at #531 Medford st
Giuseppe Stasio, for a license to play a hand-organ in the streets
The Social Democratic Party, for a license to hold meetings for addresses on economic questions, at least two evenings in each week, commencing September 1st 1899, and until the state election, – in Union square, Post Office square, Davis square, Magoun square, Gilman square, and such other places as the board may think best for public meetings of this character in public square, street or park
Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petitions ✓

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks for the 17th of June, and the 4th of July, from

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Charles D Babb, at 323 Broadway
James A Bean, at 260 Broadway
Henrietta M Bliss, at 27 B Summer street
Henrietta M Bliss, at 260 Summer street
Frederick A Cutter, at 326 Broadway
Mrs Ida M Daley, at 11 Cross street
Charles M Emerson, at 447 Somerville avenue
Addie S Jarvis, at 138 a Pearl street
Louis Lotow, at 635 Somerville avenue
Flora Macdonald, at 531 Medford street
Mrs Adelia M Intosh, at 375 Beacon street
Sarah E Robinson, at 308 Highland avenue
Paul A Valentine, at 27 Webster avenue

Licenses granted on terms mentioned in subsequent order passed this date

√ Petitions

Received petitions from -

Manuel Enos for permission to place a barber's sign around one of the trees in front of his shop, No 93 a Elm street

H B Sellon and others, for brick sidewalks on both sides of Stockney avenue the edgestones being already set

Hannah L Greenwood and others, for curbstones on the south side of Broadway, from Pillingham street to Elm street

Referred to Committee on Highways

√ Petition

Received a petition from Benjamin F Brown, trustee, under will of Willard Dalrymple, for a driveway in front of estate, No 31 Tennyson street at his expense

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, May 25 Reference concurred in

√ Order

Alderman Wilson offered the following order -

Ordered: -

That the license granted by this board March 8, 1899 to Harry Caldwell Schermer, to sell newspapers, be and the same hereby is revoked, he having

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surrendered his badge and licence.

Adopted.

The Committee on Licenses,— Report ✓

on the petition of Isaac Specter for a licence to collect junk, reported an order,

on the petition of Leon E. Brown, for a license as a common victualler at #20 Summer street, reported an order,

on petitions for licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors from the following-named druggists, apothecaries and registered pharmacists, to wit:— Herbert E. Bowman and Garry H. Russell, doing business under name and style of Bowman and Russell, said Russell being the pharmacist of the firm; Emery F. Chaffee, Fred'k H. Gay, Ralph G. Perkins, S. Franklin Phipps, William A. Stone and Richard J. Hills, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows:— Orders ✓

Ordered:—

That a license to collect junk and to cry his calling as a junk collector in the streets under the laws of the Commonwealth and the ordinances of the city for said license, be and is hereby granted to the following-named party, when the City Clerk shall first have received for such license the sum of two dollars for the use of the city, said license to expire on the first day of May next, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Residence
Isaac Specter	16 Water street

Ordered:—

That a license as a Common Victualler under the laws of the Commonwealth, be and is hereby granted to the following-named party, at the place of business hereinafter specified, said license to be issued when signed by the mayor and a majority of the members of this board, and to remain in force until the thirtieth of April next, unless sooner revoked.

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Name of Party	Place of Business
Lynn E. Brown	#20 Summer St.

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be, and hereby is, directed to issue to the following-named druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists, licenses of the sixth class to sell liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only, as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, at their place of business, when they shall have each filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond with surety, in the sum of One thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law:- said licenses to expire May 1st, 1900, unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Name	Address	Location
Herbert E. Brown and Henry W. Russell	300 Broadway	front room on first floor, storage in adjoining room
Emery F. Chaffee	48 Cross street	front room on first floor
Frederick W. Gay	524 Somerville avenue	front room on first floor, with storage in basement
Ralph G. Perkins	106 Central street	two rooms on first floor, with storage in basement
S. Franklin Phipps	11 Bow street	front room on first floor
William A. Stone	57 Washington street	front room on first floor
Richard J. Wills	406 Medford street	front room on first floor, with storage in basement

Adopted.

✓ Report

The Committee on Fire Department, on petitions for licenses to sell fireworks for June 17th and July 4th, from Sylvanus S. Gross, Charles W. Coy, Irving A. White, David W. Skinner, Eleanor A. Scott, William C. Piper, Herbert H. I. Smith and Rebecca F. Francis, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell fireworks on the following dates, to wit: June 14th to June 17th and July 1st, 3rd and 4th 1899, no sales to be made after the hour of 11 o'clock P.M., be issued to the following-named parties at the place of business hereinafter specified, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum

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of one dollar for such license, which license may be revoked at the pleasure of this board.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Sylvanus S. Green	45 Washington street
Charles H. Coy	50 Union square
Irving A. White	203 Milford street
David H. Skinner	271 A Highland avenue
Eleanor A. Scott	93 Elm street
William C. Piper	246 Elm street
Herbert H. Smith	277 Elm street and
Rebecca F. Francis	215 Holland street

and it is further

Ordered:-

That the order passed May 17th, 1899, granting licenses to sell fireworks be, and it hereby is, amended so that its provisions as to hours when sales may be made, shall be the same as those specified in this order.

Adopted

The Committee on Fire Department, which was authorized by an order dated May 12th to purchase a horse to be used on Chemical A wagon, at a cost not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars, recommended that no action be taken under said order. — Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 25. Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fire Department be, and hereby is, authorized to purchase a horse for the use of the fire department, to be used on Chemical A wagon, the expense so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 25. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1899.

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√ Report — The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of William H. Sexton for the extension of the sewer in Medford street between Highland avenue and Walnut street about 150 feet in a northerly direction, reported an order

Accepted.

√ Order — The order submitted with the foregoing report for the construction of a sewer in Medford street, as recorded on page 694 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1899.

√ Reports — The Committee on Sewers submitted lists of proposals for the construction of sewers as follows:—

in Medford street from the end of the sewer built in 1897 northerly to near Walnut street — about 170 feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, with one manhole, the drain pipe and the manhole frame and cover to be furnished by the city.—

Name of Bidder	Manhole	10" pipe sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
	$	$	$
W. F. Cunningham	35.00	0.90	188.00
T. F. Crimminge	45.00	0.73	169.10
Richard Falvey	33.00	0.79	167.30
Charles A. Morgan	36.00	0.75	163.50
A. Buttimer	45.00	0.68	160.60
Daniel J. Drey	46.00	0.63	152.10
D. G. Collins	42.00	0.63	149.10
Charles A. Kelley	38.00	0.62	143.40

and presented an order;

in Prospect and Newton streets, from the southerly side of Somerville avenue to Clark St., about 800 feet of excavation for 22 x 38 inch concrete and brick sewer with 150 cubic yards of Portland concrete, 100 cubic yards of brick masonry with Portland cement, 10 cubic yards of brick masonry with Rosendale cement, 1800 feet of 4 to 8 inch underdrain, 5 manholes, 40 inlets and chimneys and 10 cubic yards of rock excavations.—

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Name of Bidder	Excavation per cubic yard	Excavation for 12" stone per lineal foot	Underdrain per lineal foot	Catch basins per each	Catch basin trap per each	Connections per each	Estimated Aggregate
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
J. F. Cunningham	1.75	3.90	0.25	6.90	14.00	13.00	5902.50
M. A. Collins	1.00	3.90	0.20	6.73	14.75	12.00	5594.50
H. F. Cunningham	4.00	3.25	0.30	7.00	14.00	12.00	5450.00
M. Sullivan	5.00	3.00	0.30	7.00	14.00	11.00	5250.00
Richard Foley		3.10	0.20	6.50	13.00	12.00	5035.00
Charles A. Morgan	3.00	2.35	0.15	6.00	14.00	11.30	4443.00
Charles O. Trumbull	3.00	3.40	0.05	4.45	10.35	9.25	4575.00
Ch. A. Hanson & Co.	5.00	1.95	0.15	5.90	13.50	12.00	4085.00
Daniel A. Dray	6.00	1.60	0.25	6.00	13.00	12.00	3780.00

and presented an order

Accepted.

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows: Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Sewers be, and it hereby is, authorized, if it shall deem it expedient, to make a contract with Charles A. Kelley for the construction of a common sewer in Medford street, from the end of the sewer built in 1897 northerly about 170 feet to near Walnut street, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee report this date.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Sewers be, and it hereby is, authorized, if it shall deem it expedient, to make a contract with Daniel A. Dray for the construction of a common sewer for house drainage only, in Prospect street and Newton street, commencing at the end of the sewer laid in 1895, at Somerville avenue, and extending in Prospect street to Newton street, and in Newton street to Black street, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report this date.

Read twice and adopted.

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Alderman Lapham offered the following order:- Order ✓

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Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, public notice having been given and hearing thereon having been had according to law, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that the superintendent of streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said tree, to wit,-
the Alantheus tree standing in front of the estate of Elizabeth Blackbird, No 112 Highland avenue, being the second tree from the easterly boundary line of said estate

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1899

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for sidewalks from
Terence Koen and others, southerly side of Adrian street, from Joseph street to Marion street, edgestones
Adoniram J. Taylor and others, northeast side Aldersey street, brick
O. H. Perry and others, Highland avenue, from Grove street to Central street (southerly side) edgestones
J. H. Murphy and others, westerly side of Thurston street, from Medford street to Richdale avenue, brick
Alice E. McDermott and others, northeasterly side of Summer street from Willow avenue to Cutter avenue, brick with edgestones
John M. Quail and others, both sides of Summer street between Cherry street and Willow avenue, brick with edgestones, and
A. F. Rowe and others, both sides Stone avenue, brick,
reported orders of notice of hearings

Accepted

√ Orders of Notice

The orders of notice submitted with the foregoing report and two additional orders of notice offered by Alderman Lapham, of hearings on the construction of sidewalks in

Adrian street
Aldersey street,
Highland avenue
Marion street
Russell street

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✓ Stone avenue,
✓ Summer street, northeasterly side,
✓ Summer street, southwesterly side,
✓ Thurston street,

are recorded, respectively, on pages 250, 253, 256, 259, 262, 265, 268, 271 and 274 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1899.

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✓ on petition of John J. McEvoy and others for the laying out of Atherton street,
✓ on petition of Jessie H. Pratt and others, for the laying out of George street,
✓ on petitions of Edward A. Morgan and others and the Highland Association of Somerville and others, for the laying out of Lesley avenue,
✓ on petition of C. Williams, Jr. and others, for the laying out of Lincoln avenue,
✓ in the matter of the widening and laying out of Oxford street from Central street southeasterly,
✓ on the petition of Annie L. Fletcher and others, for the laying out of Tennyson street from Medford street to Pembroke street,
✓ on the petition of Martin H. Carr, for the laying out of Thorndike street,

presented favorable reports as recorded, respectively, on pages 209, 217, 225, 233, 241, 249 and 257 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 25. Accepted in concurrence.

Accompanying the foregoing reports were orders of notice of hearings on the laying out of — Orders of Notice ✓

✓ Atherton street,
✓ George street,
✓ Lesley avenue,
✓ Lincoln avenue,
✓ Oxford street (widening),
✓ Tennyson street,

and

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		1 Broadway street,
	as recorded respectively, on pages 210, 218, 226, 234, 242, 250 and 258, of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.	
		Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
		In Common Council, May 25. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
		Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1899.
√ Report		The Committee on Public Property, in pursuance of an order dated April 3, submitted plans and specifications prepared by Prescott & Lidbottom, Architects, for the construction of an annex to the Forster School, and presented an order.
		Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
		In Common Council, May 25. Accepted in concurrence.
√ Order		The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-
	Ordered:-	
		That the plans and specifications prepared by Prescott and Lidbottom, Architects, and submitted by the committee on public property this evening, for the Forster School annex, be and the same hereby are adopted, and the committee on public property is hereby authorized to solicit proposals for the construction of such annex in accordance with the said plans and specifications adopted herewith.
		Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
		In Common Council, May 25. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
		Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1899.
√ Order		Alderman Gibbs offered the following order:-
	Ordered:-	
		That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be, and hereby is, authorized to solicit proposals for the furnishing of such quantities of fuel as may be required for the use of the city in the various schoolhouses and public buildings during the year ending July 1, 1900.
		Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council, May 25. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1899.

Alderman Greany offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered: —

That, in pursuance of Section three of Chapter one of the Revised Ordinances of 1891, the city clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to cause publication of ordinance No. 12 entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend Section Five of Chapter Nine of the Revised Ordinances of 1891," — to be made in one issue of the Somerville Journal; the expense incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, May 25. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1899.

On motion of Alderman Lapham it was voted that when the board adjourns, it adjourn until Friday next, the 26th inst. at 7.00 P.M. — Adjournment

Adjourned.

Attest

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville May 26 1899 - 7.30 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding
Aldermen Lapham, Gracy, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer and Cummings present.
Records approved

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved May 11, a hearing was given to all parties interested in the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for locations for double tracks in Broadway and College avenue, from Ham street to the Medford line, and in Boston avenue from the Medford line to the Medford line again at Mystic River; due notice having been given by the City Clerk, as appears by his return recorded on page 248 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Louis F. Hyde, Esq. appeared as counsel for the petitioner and introduced testimony from Mr. Charles S. Sergent, General Manager, and Arthur L. Pimpton, Chief Engineer of surface lines, of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, which company is the attorney for and lessee of the West End Street Railway Company. It was stated by these gentlemen, in substance, that the plans first presented contemplated the laying of the tracks in the middle of the roadway throughout the proposed locations, but a modified plan had been prepared for the laying of the tracks in that portion of Broadway on the top of Winter Hill which includes a terrace about a thousand feet in length on its northeasterly side, about seven feet from the foot of the terrace. This would not leave room to drive on the narrow side as the cars extend a foot and a half or more beyond the track. The middle of the street was considered the best place for the tracks. The width of the roadway from the terrace to the curbstone is about forty-four feet in the narrowest part, which is at Central street, and with the tracks in the middle the driveway on either side would be fifteen feet wide at that point. The length of single track in these locations would be about 4.5 miles, increasing the compensation tax coming to the city some $9000.00 annually. The area of roadway to be paved and maintained by the company would be about 4½ acres. The locations were desired by the company, not as promising any immediate

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benefit but as of advantage in years to come as a part of its general system.

Messrs. J. Warren Bailey, President Elmer H. Capen of Tufts College, Howard O. Moore representing the West Somerville Board of Trade, Frank E. Dickerman counsel for the owners of some one hundred and fifty acres of land in West Somerville, John Herbert, Franklin E. Huntress, Franklin F. Phillips, Rev. Thomas E. Potterton, Luther B. Pillsbury and Hon. Albion S. Perry appeared and favored the petition on the ground that the convenience and development of the northwesterly section of the city and the general welfare and progress of the whole city demanded that it be granted. Not only would convenient access to Boston be afforded the section referred to but the proposed railway line would give our people a direct route to the Winchester Boulevard and the Middlesex Fells. It would also have a favorable effect on the manner of developing property, the character of the houses erected and of their occupants, etc. Pres. Capen spoke of the convenience it would afford to Tufts College, many of whose students reside in Somerville, and said the college had agreed to give its land and the necessary filling for the widening of College avenue which would be necessary and also to give the filling that would be required in the contemplated boulevard from Powder House square. Ex-Mayor Perry recognized the necessity, which he regretted, of placing tracks in Broadway. He thought, however, they should be laid as close to the terrace as the cars could run so as to leave as wide a space as possible clear for driving.

Hon. Selwyn J. Bowman appeared as counsel for remonstrants and to express his own views against the granting of the petition. Of the six thoroughfares crossing Somerville from southeast to northwest all are encumbered with street railway tracks except that part of Broadway which extends from the top of Winter Hill to the top of Clarendon Hill and it is now proposed to lay tracks in the greater part of this section of street. The remonstrants contended that no such necessity existed as would warrant this action, especially as Broadway will form the connecting link between the Metropolitan boulevards at Broadway Park and the boulevard which is to extend from Powder House Square to the Winchester Boulevard, affording a direct drive to the Middlesex Fells. Another objection exists in the fact that the roadway at the terrace is too narrow to be encumbered with car tracks. The sections of Somerville and Med-

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ford, interested in these proposed locations, could be given convenient access to Boston by laying tracks in Elm street, from Broadway to Davis Square.
Mr Bowman's estimate of the compensation tax the city would receive on account of the laying of the new tracks was at the rate of about $1300.00 per mile instead of $3200.00 as estimated by the company.

Messrs Fred D Maynard, Albert D Davenport, William Franklin Hall, Henry F Lynde and George M Davis appeared in remonstrance for substantially the same reasons given by Mr Bowman.

Mr Bailey presented a petition, said to bear one thousand signatures, praying that locations for the tracks may be granted, and Mr Bowman presented a remonstrance against the granting of the locations, said to be signed by 149 persons, representing property valued at $1,514,400.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

√ Order

Received back from the Common Council the order authorizing the committee on public grounds to rebuild the concrete walk extending from the Latin High School to School street, which order was passed by this board May 17 and referred by the Common Council to the Committee on Public Grounds on the same date, and this board having adhered to its former action May 24 - bearing the following additional endorsement by the common council:

In Common Council, May 25. Adhered to former action. Sent up for information. Chas S Robertson, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen May 26 Read for information.

√ Petition

Received a petition, signed by the mother of the proposed licensee, that a license to sell newspapers be granted to William Rogan, aged 12 years; approved by the Chief of Police.

License granted.

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from Henry J Hunzelman and Frank J McKenzie, both approved by the Chief of Police.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks for the 17th of June and the 4th of July, from

James Cole 48 Kent St.
Harriet C. Fiske 31 Vernon St.
Leonard A. Libbey 6 Holland St.
do. 37 do.
George H. Mathewson 10 Broadway
Mrs Eleanor Pocklington 243 Holland St.

Licenses granted on terms named in order of May 24, to such of the petitioners as shall not be objected to by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

Note: The Chief Engineer telephones that he objects to the granting of any licenses whatever, as already stated to the board in writing, but he has no special objections to make to any of these petitioners. George S. Vincent City Clerk

Petitions ✓

Received a petition from Mary C. Clark and others, for a common sewer in Windham Road

Referred to Committee on Sewers

Petition ✓

Received a petition from Charles J. Corwin that the defect in the driveway in front of the premises Nos 195 and 197 Highland avenue, for the accommodation of both estates, caused by an error in locating said driveway, may be remedied at an early date

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, June 15. Reference concurred in

Petition ✓

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of June next, the persons drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court Monday, June 12, 1899, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Jurors ✓

By direction of the Mayor the City Messenger passed the box to Alderman Kilmer, who drew therefrom and read aloud the names of

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Frederick A. White, 70 Dover St., shipper
Charles A. Knowles, 68 Mt. Pleasant Ct., clerk
Horace E. Hall 25 Highland Ave, horse dealer

The slips bearing the names so drawn were passed by the messenger to the Mayor and then to the city clerk, both of whom verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then properly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

Adjourned

Attest

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, June 14, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gravy, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.
Records approved.

Received a petition from Sea F. Legrow for appointment as a constable. — Petition ✓

Appointment, as requested, made by the mayor and, under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the board of aldermen.

His Honor the Mayor presented a reply from the President of the Boston and Maine Railroad, to the Mayor's communication sent in pursuance of a recent order of the city council, asking the railroad to furnish the city council with copies of its plans for the abolition of the grade crossings in this city on the Arlington branch of the Boston and Lowell Railroad, stating that the railroad has no such plans, nor is it thought that their preparation at the present time would be a benefit to any, as under the law the matter must be adjusted by a commission whose duty it would be to determine the manner in which the separation of the crossings at grade shall be made. — Reply ✓

Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council, June 15. Read for information.

His Honor the Mayor presented a communication from the President of the Fitchburg Railroad Company received in reply to a letter from the Mayor asking for plans for the abolition of the grade crossings on its road, stating that the matter is not, so far as that company is concerned, in such a position as to require any conference as yet. — Communication ✓

Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council, June 15. Read for information.

Received a communication from the School Committee — Communication ✓

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transmitting a list of repairs to be made on the schoolhouses of the city.

Referred to Committee on Public Property, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 15 Reference concurred in

✓ Request

Received a request from the School Committee that such changes be made in the Franklin school building, as will provide one room for manual training, and one room for cooking school purposes, and that the rooms be equipped accordingly, and also that two rooms be provided in the Forster School Annex with the apparatus and appliances that may be required for instruction in these branches; the cost of equipping the rooms as desired being estimated at eighteen hundred dollars.

Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 15. Reference concurred in.

✓ Report

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of May.

Placed on file.

✓ Resignation

Received the resignation of William F. Holmes, M.D., as a member of the Board of Health.

Accepted.

✓ Bond

Received a constable's bond in the sum of $3000, and in the form that has been approved by the City Solicitor, from Isa F. Legrow with Alexander Monroe, Lydia J. Page and Daniel H. Page as sureties, duly executed and sealed and bearing a fifty cent U.S. Revenue stamp duly cancelled.

Approved and accepted.

✓ Bonds

Received drain layers' bonds, each in the sum of one thousand dollars and in the form that has been approved by the city solicitor, from Christopher Burke with Patrick Shannon as surety,
Emanuel Horne with Nathan H. Reed and Charles E. Giles as sureties,
Charles A. Morgan with Charles S. Butters as surety,
each of said bonds duly executed and sealed and bearing a fifty cent

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U. S. revenue stamps duly cancelled	
Approved and accepted	
Received the annual jury exemption roll of Company C. First Corps Cadets, M. & M.	Jury Exemption Roll ✓
Placed on file	
Received petitions for licenses to give exhibition base-ball games on Tufts Oval, from Tufts College 2nd Team, May 29, June 1 and June 7. Maurice Hartman of Tufts College, June 13, recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor and licenses issued by the City Clerk	Petitions ✓
Issuing of licenses approved	
Received a petition from the Somerville High School Athletic association for a licence to give an exhibition base-ball game on Tufts Oval, Saturday afternoon, June 17th, recommended by the Chief of Police	Petition ✓
License granted	
Received a petition from J. H. Le Pearl, manager, for a license to give a tent show (circus and menagerie) on the H. M. C. A. grounds, Washington street, Saturday, July 1st, recommended by the Chief of Police	Petition ✓
License granted	
Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors,- Robert A. Doherty, Walter Inwood, William Pickett and John Sullivan, all approved by the Chief of Police	Petition ✓
Licenses granted	
Received petitions for licenses to collect junk and to cry their calling as junk collectors in the streets, from Simon Greenfeldt, Wladyslaw Naugowski, William Pelman and Max Rosenfeldt	Petitions ✓

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Licenses granted

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses to collect junk and to cry their calling in the streets, from
Jacob Andelman, Maier Grober, John McDonald, Benjamin Schrenberg, Joseph Sigel and Hugh H. Walsh
Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petition — Received a petition from H. J. Gill and others, that Reuben Winthrop may be granted a license to collect junk and to cry his calling in the streets.
Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from Charles McCrone, Ernest F. Lanagan, Robert Shaw Jr., Edward St. George, and John St. George
Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petition — Received a petition from Daniel Sweeney for a license to cry his calling as a vendor of umbrellas, etc. in the streets of the city; approved by the Chief of Police.
Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petition — Received a petition from Wilbur S. Clarke for a license as an auctioneer.
License granted

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses as common victualler, from
Raphael Caterino, at 205 Washington street,
Belinda Cox, at 205a Washington street,
George S. McIntire, at 123 Washington street
Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses to play musical instruments in the streets, from
Domenico Pertoldi, a hand-organ,

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Dario and Giovanni Corozza, an accordion and tambourine	
Giacomo and Dario Tiotaroni, a piano-organ	
Giuseppe Balbionda, a hand-organ	
Referred to Committee on Licenses	
Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks, from	Petitions ✓
Joseph Arnault, at 351 Somerville avenue	
Margaret T. Bibby, at 244 Summer street	
Catherine Caution, at 39 Cross street	
S. Louise Chandler, at 146 Perkins street	
Mary Corbett, at 514 a Medford street	
Mrs. Antonio Correira, 454 Medford street	
Nellie E. Cotter, at 280 Lowell street	
James R. Dabue, at 202 Washington street	
John J. Dailey, at 280 a Beacon street	
Justus D. Dunbar, at 2 No. Union street	
Cornelius A. Durgin, at 23 Otis street	
Bernard Fardy and Arthur Smith, at 4 Temple street	
Roderick D. Field, at 90 Elm street	
Catherine Fitzgerald, at 117 Beacon street	
George B. Grover, at 146 Broadway	
Charles T. Guild, at 23 Dane street	
Charles T. Guild, at 434 Somerville avenue	
Florence Holzwasser, at 682 Somerville avenue	
Frank E. Liaye, at 51 Franklin street	
Mrs. Mary J. Mack, at 77 Concord avenue	
Roderick MacKenzie, at 89 Newton street	
George S. McIntire, at 120 Washington street	
Mrs. Margaret Miller, at 494 Broadway	
Ada K. Moulton, at 404 Medford street	
Edward J. Roach, at 25 Bow street	
Frank S. Robinson, at 108 Broadway	
Mrs. Teresa Rones, at 685 Somerville avenue	
Patrick H. Ryan, at 526 Medford street	
Arthur E. Sharpe, at 469 Somerville avenue	
Mrs. Ada Smith, at 350 Somerville avenue	

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Emily and Hannah A. Stuart, at 68 Cross street.
Lewis A. Stuart, at 612 Broadway.
Michael H. Tatton, at 456 A Somerville avenue.
Mrs. Ida A. Underhill, at 99 Moreland street.
Mrs. Ida A. Underhill, at 56 Pearl street.
Jeanie Walker, at 44 a Broadway.
Charles F. Williamson and Albert Fry, at 71 Concord avenue.

Granted, on terms specified in subsequent order of this date, on same subject, each petition being subject to approval of the Chief of Police. (The Chief of Police, after inspecting the list of petitions, had no objections to any of them. George A. Kimball, City Clerk.)

√ Petition. Received a petition from A. and C. Parsons, 10 School street, Boston, for permission to build, and maintain projections over sidewalks, as follows:- at Highland avenue at the northeasterly corner of Lowell street - on a two-story block of stores and dwellings - three bay windows in the second story, on Highland avenue and one circular corner bay window in the second story at the corner of Highland avenue and Lowell street, each to project over the sidewalk two feet six inches, with coverings to project twenty inches in addition; the corner bay to project over both Highland avenue and Lowell street.

and

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

√ Order of Notice. Said petition was accompanied by the following order of notice:-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered that notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday, the 28th day of June, 1899, at 8 o'clock, P.M., at its room in the City Hall take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties who object thereto may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal.

Adopted.

√ Petition. Received a petition from Patrick K. Adams and others, for a common sewer in Murray street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

√ Petition. Received a petition from H. Norton Nuttall, owner, and

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G. R. Nuttall builder, for permission to blast out cellars on Jaquer and Bond streets.

Placed on file.

Received petitions from the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay a three-inch gas main in Morgan street, from Beacon street to Park street, and to lay a six-inch gas main on the southerly side of Washington street, about three feet from the line of the street, from a point 150 feet east of Rossmore street to Prospect street, this pipe having been removed to make way for the Pipe Line Company. — Petitions ✓

Placed on file.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain poles as follows:— one pole on Broadway, S.E. corner of Simpson street,
one pole on Broadway, S.E. corner of Billingham street,
one pole on Broadway, S.E. corner of Liberty avenue,
two poles on Liberty avenue,
two poles on Nathan Tufts Park,
one pole on Marshall street opposite the hose house,
five poles on Winslow avenue,
seven poles on Grove street.

Barbara Ramsay for curbstones in front of her estate #783 Broadway, she to pay the cost of the curbstones.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Isaac Story and others, for a stone cross-walk across Elm street, in extension of the sidewalk on the easterly side of Linden avenue.

Laura M. Tesson, that the driveway in front of the premises No. 10 Bartlett street, (Ward 3) may be changed so as to come in front of the stable instead of in front of the house.

Arvine Hager and others, for the laying out and acceptance of Edmunds

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street, from Broadway to Bonsie street

Wilbur P. Rice, for the laying out of Morrison avenue, from Cedar street to Willow avenue

Carl A. Weitz and others, for the laying out of South street from Medford street to Water street

Dan M. Campe and others, for the acceptance of Sydney street as a public street

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, June 15. References concurred in.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from -

A. L. Cole and others, that lights be placed in Everett avenue

James Carson and others, for one or more lights in Garrison avenue

Frank P. Ladd and others, for an electric light in Moore street

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, June 15. References concurred in.

√ Communication

Received a communication from Colonel William Beale, proposing to furnish and manage a fireworks display for July 4th

Placed on file

√ Order

Alderman Wilson offered the following order, -

Ordered:-

That the license to sell newspapers granted by this board to Frank G. Arden be, and the same hereby is, revoked; the said Arden having surrendered his badge and license

Adopted

√ Order

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order, -

Ordered:-

That all licenses for the sale of fireworks during the present year which have been granted prior to this date be, and the same hereby are revoked, and the city clerk is directed to refund the fees that have been paid for such licenses

Adopted

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Alderman Kilmer offered the following order:- | Order ✓

Ordered:-

That on receipt of the sum of one dollar for each license the city clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to issue to each of the following-named parties a license to sell fireworks at their respective places of business as hereinafter stated, between the hours of 5 o'clock A.M. and 11 o'clock P.M. (no sales to be made after 11 o'clock P.M. or before 5 o'clock A.M.) on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th days of June and the 1st, 3rd and 4th days of July of the current year; provided, however, that any of said licenses may be revoked by this board at any time.

Name	Address
Ellen L. Hodgdon	#33 Dana street
Bessie G. Stackpole	#20 Broadway
George T. Bailey	#89 Marshall street
Arthur L. Hayden	#18 Union square
Thomas Goode	#418 Somerville avenue
Charles W. Coy	#50 Union square
Rebecca F. Francis	#218 Holland street
Sylvanus S. Grace	#45 Washington street
William C. Piper	#346 Elm street
Eleanor A. Scott	#95 Elm street
David W. Skinner	#271 A Highland avenue
Herbert H. S. Smith	#277 Elm street
Irving A. White	#203 Medford street
James A. Bean	#260 Broadway
Henrietta M. Elias	#27 C Summer street
" "	#260 Summer street
Mrs. Ida M. Dailey	#11 Cross street
Charles M. Emerson	#447 Somerville avenue
Addie S. Jarvis	#158 A Pearl street
Louis Lytow	#635 Somerville avenue
Flora Macdonald	#531 Medford street
Mrs. Adelia McIntosh	#375 Beacon street
Sarah B. Robinson	#308 Highland avenue
Paul A. Valentine	#27 Webster avenue

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James Cole,	#48 Kent street
Mrs. Harriet A. Fiske,	#31 Vernon street
Leonard M. Libby,	#6 Holland street
" "	#37 Holland street
George W. Mathewson,	#10 Broadway
Mrs. Eleanor Pocklington,	#243 Holland street
Charles D. Babb	#322 Broadway

Adopted

✓ Reports

The Committee on Licenses -

on petitions for licenses to collect junk and to cry their calling as junk collectors in the streets, from Reuben Winthrop, Stanislaw Stefanowicz, Joseph M. and William C. Cassidy, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from John J. McCarthy, Patrick McLaughlin, Patrick J. McLaughlin, Michael Sylvan, Hugh Milligan, Frank B. MacKenzie and Henry B. Hunzelman, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses from Francis J. White as a common victualler and Charles Kansberg, Samuel Fine and Joseph E. Sigel to collect junk and to cry their calling in the streets, reported leave to withdraw;

on petitions for licenses to keep pool and billiard tables, from William F. Miller, 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at 534 Medford street, and Michael F. Kelly and Cornelius H. Kelly, 2 pool tables at 528 Somerville avenue, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Flora Macdonald, John Cook and Annie T. Kelley, reported an order;

on petition of Susan A. Aiken for a license to keep an intelligence office at 518 Somerville avenue, reported an order;

on petition of Giuseppe Stasio for a license to play a hand-organ in the streets, reported an order;

on the petition of Amelia J. Courtney for a license to keep a store at 70 Union square for the purchase, sale or barter of second hand articles and to be a dealer therein, reported an order;

on the petition of the Social Democratic Party, for a license to hold public meetings in the streets and squares at least two evenings per

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week, beginning September 1st, and until the state election, reported leave to withdraw

Accepted

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

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to collect junk and cry calling in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Reuben Winthrop,	9 Arthur Court,
Stanislaw Stefanowicz	9 Chestnut street,
Joseph Mills,	13 South street,
William E. Cassidy	42 Allen street

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to cry goods in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

John J. McCarthy,	75 South street,	junk
Patrick J. McLaughlin,	642 Mystic avenue,	fish, fruit & vegetables
Patrick McLaughlin,	642 "	do
Michael Splane,	8 Hilton street	fruit and vegetables
Hugh Dulligan,	144 Linwood street,	vegetables
Frank J. McKenzie,	13 Maple street	fruit, vegetables, fish & plants
Henry J. Hunzelman,	34 Joy street	vegetables

Ordered:-

That a license, under the laws of the Commonwealth, to keep for public hire, Billiard, Pool or Sippio Tables, or Bowling Alleys, as hereinafter stated, be issued to the following-named parties, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for each table or alley to be kept under said license; such license to expire on

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Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys				To be Kept at
	Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Tipper Tables	Bowling Alleys	
William F. Miller	1	4			534 Medford street
Michael Francis & Dorothy M. Kelly		2			382 Somerville avenue

Ordered:-

That a licence as a Common Victualler, under the laws of the Commonwealth, be and is hereby granted to each of the following-named parties, at the place of business hereinafter specified, said licence to be issued when signed by the mayor and a majority of the members of this board, and to remain in force until the thirtieth of April next, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Flora McDonald	531 Medford street
John Cook	131 Pearl street, [illegible]
Mrs. Annie T. Kelley	1325 Broadway

Ordered:-

That a licence to keep an Intelligence Office under the laws of the Commonwealth, be issued to the following-named party, at the place of business hereinafter specified, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for such licence, which licence shall expire on the first day of May, 1900, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Susan A. Riker	515 Somerville avenue

Ordered:-

That a licence be issued to the following-named person to perform on musical instruments in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such licence, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of fifty cents for each person so licensed; such licence to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name etc.		
Guiseppe Stacco	384 North St., Boston	hand-organ

Ordered:-

That a licence to keep a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of second hand articles, and to be a dealer therein, under the laws

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of the Commonwealth and the ordinances of the city, be issued to Amelia J. Courtney at 13 Union Square, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of ten dollars for such license, which license shall expire on the first day of May 1900, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted

The Committee on Sewers.— Reports ✓

on petitions for licenses as drain layers from Cummings Conroy, Timothy F. Crimmings, William F. Cunningham, Charles A. Kelley, Daniel H. Perry and John C. Terry, reported an order;

on the petition of Mary C. Clark and others for a sewer in Windham Road, reported an order;

on the petition of Daniel J. Kenniff, for a re-consideration of the petition for abatement of sewer assessments on Jenny Lind avenue, recommended no further action.

Accepted

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

Ordered:—

That a license as a Drain Layer, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be issued to each of the following-named persons, when he shall have furnished a bond, in the sum of one thousand dollars, with one or more sureties, satisfactory to this board; such license to expire on the first day of May, 1900, unless sooner revoked.

Cummings Conroy,
Timothy F. Crimmings,
William F. Cunningham,
Charles A. Kelley,
Daniel H. Perry,
John C. Terry

Adopted

An order for the construction of a common sewer in Windham Road as recorded on page 690 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land For the Orders to Construct Sewers

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of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 16, 1899.

√ Report

The Committee on Sewers submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in Windham Road, from the sewer in Washington street northerly, about 300 feet of 10-inch and 50 feet of 8-inch pipe sewer with three manholes, the pipe and manhole frames and covers to be furnished by the city:-

Name of bidder	Manholes each	10" pipe sewer per lin. foot	8" pipe sewer per lin. foot	Estimated Aggregate
John D. Terry	$30.00	$0.54	$0.52	$278.00
D. B. Collins	32.00	0.49	0.69	277.50
A. Cutliano	35.00	0.47	0.48	270.00
T. F. Grimmings	36.00	0.40	0.41	289.50
Charles A. Kiffey	25.00	0.38	0.38	217.00
Daniel A. Dorey	27.00	0.35	0.35	303.50
Richard Foley	33.50	0.37	0.37	300.00

and presented an order

Accepted.

√ Order

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

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Sewers be, and it hereby is, authorized, if it shall deem it expedient, to make a contract with Richard Foley for the construction of a common sewer in Windham Road, from the sewer in Washington street northerly about 350 feet to near Columbus avenue extension, at the prices named in the proposal submitted in said committee's report this evening.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 16, 1899.

√ Order

Agreement filed June 20, 1899

Alderman Lapham offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay a 3-inch gas pipe in Morgan street, commencing at the

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gas main on the northerly side of Beacon street at Morgan street, and connecting with the gas main in Cook street at Morgan street, substantially as indicated on plan filed with the city clerk, entitled "Plan showing location of 3-inch Gas Main on Morgan st S side, 1/3 out Cambridge Gas Lit Co June 14/99, Scale, 1" = 100 ft.", and in a manner satisfactory to the Committee on Highways and the Superintendent of Streets.

Such permit shall not issue until the said Cambridge Gas Light Company shall first have filed with the City Clerk an agreement in writing satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to restore the streets in which said gas pipe is to be laid, immediately after the laying of said pipe, to good condition satisfactory to the Committee on Highways and the Superintendent of Streets, to maintain said gas pipe at all times in a manner satisfactory to said committee and superintendent, to save the city harmless from all liability for damage by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipe, and to reimburse the city for any expense which it may incur on account of such laying or maintenance, and for such other protection of the interests of the city as the city solicitor may deem advisable.

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay a six-inch gas pipe under the sidewalk on the southerly side of Washington street, about three feet from the southerly side line of said street, from a point about one hundred and fifty feet east of Rockmore street to Prospect street, substantially as indicated on plan filed with the city clerk, entitled "Plan showing location of 6" Gas main (3 ft. from S Line) on S side of Washington St, Cambridge Gas Lit Co June 14-/99, Scale 1" = 100 ft.", and in a manner satisfactory to the Committee on Highways and the Superintendent of Streets.

Such permit shall not issue until the said Cambridge Gas Light Company shall first have filed with the city clerk an agreement in writing satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to restore the streets in which said gas pipe is to be laid, immediately after the laying of said pipe, to good condition satisfactory to the Committee on Highways and the Superintendent of Streets, to maintain said gas pipe at all times in a manner satisfactory to said committee and superintendent, to save the city

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harmless from all liability for damage by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipe, and to reimburse the city for any expense which it may incur on account of such laying or maintenance, and for such other protection of the interests of the city as the city solicitor may deem advisable.

Adopted

✓ Order

Alderman Lapham offered the following order, -

Ordered:-

That permission be, and it hereby is, granted to H. Morton Nuttall to blast rock in excavating for two cellars on his land situated at the corner of Bond and Jaques streets, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such permission.

Adopted

✓ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of E. H. S. Jones and J. P. Norwell for edgestones on Pinckney place, and of Manuel Enos for permission to place a barber sign around a tree in front of #93 A Elm street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted

✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways, on the petitions of Benjamin F. Brown "trustee" for a driveway at #31 Tennyson street and Charles Linehan for a driveway on Webster avenue, reported orders.

Report as to petition of Linehan accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 15. Accepted in concurrence.

In the matter of the petition of Benjamin F. Brown "trustee" for a driveway at #31 Tennyson street Councilmen Cushman and Pike presented a minority report, recommending leave to withdraw.

A motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was lost, and the acceptance of the majority report was also lost.

✓ Order

The order concerning driveway for Linehan submitted with the foregoing report is as follows, -

Ordered:-

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Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be, and hereby is, authorized to construct a driveway for Charles Lincoln, on the easterly side of Webster avenue, near Glass House Court, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said driveway.

Read twice, and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 15. Read twice, and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, June 16, 1899.

Alderman Lapham offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be, and hereby is, authorized, and instructed to solicit proposals to furnish materials and to perform the labor necessary for the paving with granite blocks of Washington street, on the northerly side from Tufts street to the Curb line, and for the paving with vitrified bricks of Davis Square, and to submit said proposals when received to the City Council.

Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 15. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 16, 1899.

Alderman Cummings offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the square heretofore known as Mallet Square at the junction of Elm street and Broadway, be hereafter known for the purpose of the City as Powder Horn Square.

Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 15. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 16, 1899.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of George A. Richardson and others for the laying out of Morley street from Pearl street to Otis street, submitted a favorable report, as recorded on page 265 of volume 5 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor Report ✓

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and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, June 15. Accepted in concurrence

✓ Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the laying out of Wesley street under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on page 366 of volume 3 of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted, and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, June 15. Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor, June 16, 1899

✓ Order

Alderman Lapham offered the following order,—

Ordered:—

That his Honor, the Mayor be, and hereby is, authorized and requested to sign, seal, executive and deliver, in behalf of the City, an agreement with Charles Eliot Norton, Louisa N. Bullard and Grace Norton in relation to the building of a stone wall on the southwesterly side of Beacon street, in front of the premises belonging to said Norton, Bullard and Norton, said agreement being presented and to be recorded with this order.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, June 15. Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor, June 16, 1899

✓ Agreement

The agreement presented with the foregoing report is as follows:—

Agreement made by the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, party of the first part, with Charles Eliot Norton of Cambridge in said Commonwealth, Louisa N. Bullard and Grace Norton, parties of the second part.

Whereas the City of Somerville is desirous of removing a certain stone wall and adjacent land which form a projection into Beacon street in said Somerville on the southwesterly side thereof, extending from about opposite

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Kent street to a point a little east of opposite Swallow street, and is desirous of extending the present grade of said Beacon street over the location now occupied by said projection.

Now therefore, said City of Somerville agrees with the parties of the second part that if it removes said projection it will construct a new retaining wall in place thereof, making the face of said wall coincide with a line fifty-five feet southwesterly from the northeasterly side of said Beacon street, said line being nearly at the boundary line between the said City of Somerville and the City of Cambridge; that it will make such wall of about the same height as the present wall and the slope thereto of the adjoining land about the same as the present slope, taking reasonable precautions to prevent injury so far as practicable to said adjoining land and the trees and shrubs thereon, and agrees that it will at its own expense maintain said new retaining wall so long as such wall, in its opinion, should properly be there maintained. Said City of Somerville agrees to make the new retaining wall higher than the present wall whenever necessary in order to prevent such injury, but shall not be required to make it more than two feet higher in any place and may make it lower than the present wall wherever practicable.

And we, the said parties of the second part, being the owners of all the land adjoining said projection, hereby jointly and severally agree with said City of Somerville that in case it shall remove said projection and shall build said retaining wall as aforesaid, neither we nor either of us will make any claim against said City of Somerville for damages, expenses or compensation on account of or in any way growing out of the removal of said projection, the extension of said grade and the construction of said retaining wall and slope and will indemnify and save harmless the said City of Somerville against all claims of all persons claiming by, through or under us for damages, expenses or compensation growing in any way out of said acts of the city, and we further agree to pay said City of Somerville the sum of $200 towards the expense of the construction of said retaining wall as soon as the same shall have been constructed, and in case said City of Somerville makes such removal, we agree to transfer to it all the material contained in said projection, including said stone

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wall, and we hereby authorize it to remove said material and to make such use of the same as it may see fit. No work is to be begun under this agreement before Sept. 15, 1899.

In Witness Whereof, the said parties of the second part have hereunto set their hands and seals, and said City of Somerville has caused its seal to be hereto affixed and this instrument to be signed by its Mayor, George O. Proctor (thereto duly authorized by vote of its City Council) this eighth day of June A. D. 1899.

Charles Eliot Norton (Seal)
Louisa A. Bullard (Seal)
Grace Norton (Seal)
(City Seal) City of Somerville
by Geo. O. Proctor, Mayor

√ Order

Alderman Cummings offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) from Schoolhouse, Forster Improvement account to Public Library Addition account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 15. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, June 16, 1899.

√ Reports

The Committee on Public Property,-

in pursuance of an order dated May 10th, submitted the following lists of proposals received to construct and provide heating apparatus for an addition to the Public Library, in accordance with plans by Loring and Phipps, Architects,-

Proposals for Construction

W. J. McLean	$17,270.00
Angus McDonald	16,147.00
Lord Brothers	15,977.00
Briggs Brothers	15,775.00
Stoddard & Johnson	15,646.00
John A. Dodge	15,520.00

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Fessenden & Libby	$15,478.00
Jarvis Engineering Co.	15,446.67
H. L. Clark & Co.	15,400.00
Alfred H. Hines	15,100.00
H. P. Cummings & Co.	14,936.00
John J. Coon & Co.	13,800.00

Proposals for Heating Apparatus

Braman, Dow & Co.	$2,366.00
Alexander Duncan & Co.	2,215.00
Walworth Construction & Supply Co.	2,189.00
A. A. Sanborn	1,955.00
Albert B. Franklin	1,942.00
Ingalls & Kondricken	1,936.00
Isaac Coffin & Co.	1,879.00

and presented orders;

in pursuance of an order dated May 24th, submitted the following lists of proposals received to construct an annex to the Forster school, and to provide heating apparatus for the same, in accordance with plans and specifications by Prescott and Sidebottom, Architects.—

Proposals for Construction

Orne & Lawrence	$29,834.00
A. B. Aardough	29,825.00
Jarvis Engineering Co.	29,730.47
Sterbird & Johnson	29,247.00
Alfred H. Hines	29,150.00
L. P. Soule & Son	28,902.00
Fessenden & Libby	28,843.00
H. P. Cummings & Co.	27,938.00
H. L. Clark & Co.	26,990.00
John A. Dodge	26,935.00
Briggs Brothers	26,500.00
Lord Brothers	25,920.66
F. G. Coburn & Co.	24,900.00

Proposals for Heating Apparatus

Walworth Construction & Supply Co.	$4,257.00

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A. A. Sanborn	$4,186.00
Albert B. Franklin	3,967.00
Lucy Brothers	3,727.00
Alexander Duncan & Co.	3,726.00
Ingalls & Kendricken	3,688.00
Bay State Heating Co.	3,512.00
Lynch & Woodward	3,479.00
Isaac Coffin & Co.	3,436.00

and presented orders;

in pursuance of an order dated April 26th, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct an addition to the Highland Schoolhouse in accordance with plans by Loring and Phipps, Architects,-

Angus McDonald	$9,500.00
L. P. Soule & Son	8,949.00
Lord Brothers	8,948.50
John J. Coon & Co.	8,662.00
Briggs Brothers	8,500.00
Starbird & Johnson	8,188.00
William T. Eaton	7,950.00
John A. Dodge	7,696.00
Alfred H. Hines	7,200.00
W. L. Clark & Co.	7,200.00
Fessenden & Libby	7,091.00
H. P. Cummings & Co.	7,086.00
E. T. Merrill & Co.	7,000.00

and recommended that all of the proposals be rejected and presented an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 15. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with two additional orders offered by Alderman Cummings are as follows,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized, if it shall deem it expedient, to make a contract with John J.

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Brown & Co for the construction of an addition to the Public Library at the price named in their proposal submitted in said committee's report this evening, namely thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($13,800); the amount so expended to be charged to Public Library Addition account.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized, if it shall deem it expedient, to make a contract with Drew & Offin & Co for heating and ventilating apparatus for the addition to the Public Library at the price named in their proposal submitted in said committee's report this evening, namely, one thousand seven hundred eighty-nine dollars ($1,789); the amount so expended to be charged to Public Library Addition account.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized, if it shall deem it expedient, to make a contract with Frank H. Brown & Co for the construction of the Foster School Annex, at the price named in their proposal submitted in said committee's report this evening, namely, twenty-four thousand nine hundred dollars ($24,900); the amount so expended to be charged to Schoolhouse, Foster Improvement account.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized, if it shall deem it expedient, to make a contract with Drew & Offin & Co for heating and ventilating apparatus for the Foster School House, at the price named in their proposal submitted in said committee's report this evening, namely, three thousand four hundred thirty-four dollars ($3,434); the amount so expended to be charged to Schoolhouse Foster Improvement account.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized to revise the plans and specifications adopted by the city council by our order dated April 26, 1899 for the addition to the Highland schoolhouse in this city, and to solicit new proposals for the construction of such addition in accordance with such revised plans and specifications.

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Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized to purchase furniture and fittings for the Allison L. Perry schoolhouse, Schoolhouse Burns Addition and Schoolhouse Foster Street; the amounts so expended to be charged to Schoolhouse Ward Two, Schoolhouse Burns Addition and Schoolhouse Foster Improvement accounts, respectively.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 15. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, June 16, 1899.

Reports

The Committee on Public Grounds,-

Upon an order dated May 10, to resurface and relay concrete walks on Central Hill, reported that the work has been done as directed, at a cost of two hundred forty-eight dollars and eighty-nine cents ($248.89).

Upon an order dated May 10, to purchase two horse lawn mowers, reported that two such mowers have been purchased, as authorized, at a cost of $158.25.

Upon an order dated May 10, to purchase twenty-six settees for the parks and public grounds, reported that settees have been purchased, as authorized, at a cost of $147.60.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 15. Accepted in concurrence.

Orders

Alderman Story offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be, and it hereby is, authorized to rent to Henry A. Thompson "Trustee" that lot of land on Monroe street, containing 7600 square feet, on which is situated the building numbered 46 on said Monroe street, at a rental of twelve dollars per month, the said building to be removed and the land vacated at any time upon notice of thirty days from the said Committee on Public Grounds or other authorized agent of the City; the amount received from such rental to be credited to Public Grounds account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council, June 15. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, June 16, 1899.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be, and hereby is, authorized to remove the fence around the Broadway Park if it shall be deemed advisable, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Grounds account.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 15. Read twice and adopted by a yea and nay vote as follows, - in concurrence, - Councilmen Preston, Littlefield, Burns, Sabin, Ramsdell, Boine, Pike, Kinal and the President (9) in the affirmative and Councilmen Parker, Smith, Boyce and Foster (4) in the negative.

Approved by the Mayor, June 16, 1899.

Ordered:-

That Chapter four hundred and seven of the Acts of the Legislature of the present year, entitled, - "An Act to authorize the City of Somerville to acquire and lay out certain land for a public park," be and the same hereby is accepted.

Adopted by an unanimous yea and nay vote. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 15. Adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, June 16, 1899.

The Committee on Fire Department, on an order dated May 24, for the purchase of a horse to be used on Chemical A., reported that a horse for such purpose has been purchased of Messrs. Welch and Hall, at a cost of $140.00. — Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 15. Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Water, on the petitions of F. L. Maynard for the watering of Mines street, from Ames street to Vernon street, and C. S. Blake and others, that Banks street be watered, reported leave to withdraw. — Report ✓

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Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 15. Accepted in concurrence.

✓ Order

Alderman Connie offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Water be, and hereby is, authorized to water North Hyatt street and Powdoin street at the expense of the city, as said street has been used continuously by the city in carting material to Lincoln Park, or Hyatt Pit, during the construction of the said Lincoln Park.

Read twice. Adoption lost.

✓ Order

Alderman Lapham offered the following order,-

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Accounts be, and hereby is, instructed to approve in pay-roll of Highways to May 31st Warrant #17779, a bill amounting to $140.00, in favor of George Hilde, for insurance on the city stables.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 15. Received its first reading. Second reading refused.

Adjourned.

Attest,

George S Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, June 21, 1899. 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tackett, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.
Records approved.

In pursuance of orders approved, respectively, May 18th and May 25th, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks in:— Hearings ✓

Bartlett street, easterly side,	Walnut street,
Bartlett street, westerly side,	Willow avenue,
Greene street,	Adrian street,
Hancock street,	Aldersey street,
Jaques street,	Highland avenue,
Oakland avenue,	Marion street,
Pearl street,	Russell street,
Prescott street,	Stone avenue,
Quincy street,	Summer street, northeasterly side,
School street,	Summer street, southwesterly side,
Virginia street,	Thurston street, and

all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's returns recorded, respectively, on pages 212, 215, 218, 221, 224, 227, 230, 233, 236, 239, 242, 245, 248, 251, 254, 257, 260, 263, 266, 269, 273 and 275 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

In the Greene street hearing, Mr. Irving J. Symonds appeared in behalf of Edwin Pipes, Mary Dean and Thomas A. Bent, who together, he said, represented about six-sevenths of the frontage on the proposed sidewalks, and objected because a majority of the people in the street wanted granolithic sidewalks laid, and if that should be done, the setting of curbstones at the present time would be a waste of money, as the granolithic walk would need no granite curb. As to supporting the gravel sidewalks that could be done as well by a strip of greensward such as has been laid in front of the estate which he occupies and one other which also

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beautified the street. Mr Thomas A Bent also appeared, in his own behalf and objected because the present sidewalk seemed to be good enough. Mr Thomas J McCarthy appeared and favored the construction of the sidewalks, stating that his tenants complained of the bad condition of the sidewalks in fall and spring, the sidewalks being washed out by the storms. This would be prevented if edgestones were provided.

In the Oakland avenue hearing, Mr Hopkins appeared and objected because a brick sidewalk, if laid in the avenue, would be uneven because of the roots of the trees on the surface of the sidewalk, as was the case with the brick sidewalk now in front of her estate on School street, and she preferred to have the gravel walk as it now is.

In the Pearl street hearing, Mr Driscoll, owning house #241 with a vacant lot adjoining at the corner of Bradley street, appeared and objected because there is a good sidewalk there at the present time.

In the Willow avenue hearing, Messrs Thornton, Averill and Sanborn appeared, not to object to the laying of a walk on the westerly side of the avenue, but to ask that a walk be laid also on the easterly side where these petitioners reside. A petition which led to this order of notice of hearing asked for brick walks on both sides of the avenue and was signed by the people on the easterly side almost, if not quite, exclusively. The sidewalk on the westerly side is in much better condition than the other, the latter being some eighteen inches above the roadway and requiring a great deal of care from the abutters to keep it in shape, as it washes away in stormy weather. If but one walk is to be laid it would seem to be good judgment to lay it on the easterly rather than on the westerly side.

In the Marion street hearing, Mr Charles E Bent appeared and favored the petition both for himself and in behalf of Mr Dowling.

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

√ Order

Alderman Lapham offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber this evening, for the purpose of giving hearings for all persons desiring to object in the matters of the laying out of

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Benton Road
Bowdoin street
Melvin street
North Hyatt street
and
South Hyatt street

orders of notice of such hearings having been approved May 15, 1899

Adopted, and Alderman Lapham appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council, June 21. Request granted, and Councilman Burns appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

In Convention of the City Council. — Convention

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.

Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story, President Grimmons and Councilmen Preston, Cushman, Burns, Saben, Ramsdell, Thomson, Prince, Pike, Kimal, Smith, Boyce and Cushing present.

In pursuance of orders approved May 15th, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object in the matters of the laying out of — Hearings ✓

Benton Road
Bowdoin street
Melvin street
North Hyatt street
and
South Hyatt street

all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's returns recorded, respectively, on pages 171, 179, 187, 195 and 203 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

In the Melvin street hearing M. G. Owen, the owner of #12 Melvin street, appeared and objected to the laying out of the street at

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the grade shown on the engineer's plans, as in his judgment the street should be lowered in front of his premises rather than raised. According to the plans the grade will be raised 4 5/8 inches in front of his stores, necessitating the regrading of his lot, and the relaying of the concrete.

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

Convention dissolved — The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved, and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber.

Board of Aldermen — In Board of Aldermen.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tabor, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.

√ Appointments — The mayor appointed, subject to confirmation by the board, Charles H. Perry, as Inspector of Animals.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

√ Resignation — Received the resignation of Charles H. Perry, as Inspector of Animals and Carcasses (to which office he was appointed in March of the present year) in order to facilitate action under Chapter 465 of the Acts of the Legislature of the present year.

Resignation accepted.

√ Report — Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of April.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council June 21. Read for information.

√ Drains Layer's Bond — Received a drains layer's bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, and in the form that has been approved by the City Solicitor, from Timothy F. Cummings, with James F. McCarthy and James Gavin, as sureties.

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duly signed, and sealed, and bearing a 50¢ U. S. Revenue stamp, duly cancelled.

Approved and accepted.

Received the annual jury exemption roll from Company A, First Corps Cadets. — Jury Exemption Roll ✓

Placed on file.

Received a petition from Sam Fine for a license to collect junk. — Petition ✓

Given leave to withdraw.

Received a petition from Nicola Lettraino and Antonio Cuozzi for a license to play a piano-organ in the streets. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks from:- — Petitions ✓

Spirous Coffinger and Company, 69 Pearl street,
Henry T. McLean, 284 Beacon street,
Josephine McLeale, 17 Harrison street.

Granted to sell on the 1st, 3rd and 4th days of July as specified in order passed June 14th.

Received a petition from Signet Commandery, Knights of Malta, for permission to parade with band and carry side arms through Bow, Summer and Central streets, Highland avenue, Cross, Pearl and Walnut streets on Sunday, June 25, 1899 in the afternoon, for the purpose of attending service in the First Universalist Church on Cross street. — Petition ✓

Placed on file.

Received petitions from:- — Petitions ✓

H. P. Hood and others, for a sewer in Sycamore and Willoughby streets from Richdale avenue to Central street.
James Delay and others, for a catch-basin on Beacon street, between estates Nos. 44 to 64.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

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√ Petitions

Received petitions from,

Gertrude S. Eccles, for a brick sidewalk in front of her estate No. 398 Medford street corner of Lee street, the edgestones being already set and the petitioner agreeing to pay for the bricks used.

Wallace H. Rice and others, for edgestones on the easterly side of North Hyatt street from Washington street along its entire length and on the westerly side from Washington street 325 feet.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petition

Received from the Common Council a petition from Ellen J. Mullin and others, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on the easterly side of Thurston street from Evergreen avenue to Medford street.

In Common Council June 21. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen. Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

Trustees of Tufts College and others, that College avenue be widened and altered, repaired and located anew throughout its entire length from Broadway to the City of Medford Boundary, substantially as shown on plan drawn by Charles D. Elliot, surveyor, to be submitted with the petition.

Homer C. Holt and others, that the name of Cook street, which is practically an extension of Marion street, be changed to Marion street, and that it be renumbered so far as a change of numbers may be necessary.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 21. Reference concurred in.

√ Petition

Received a petition from F. F. Palmer and others, that an order be passed to lower the edgestone in front of 31 Tennyson street as recently asked for by the owner, Mr. A. F. Brown.

Read and sent down for information.

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Received a petition from Joshua McLaughlin and others that Cook street be watered. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Water and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 21. Reference concurred in.

Alderman Wilson offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the license granted by this board June 14, 1899 to John Sullivan to sell newspapers, be and the same hereby is revoked, he having surrendered his badge and license.

Adopted.

Alderman Gracey offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That permission be, and it hereby is, granted to Signet Commandery, Knights of Malta, to parade with a band, and carry side arms, through Bow, Summer and Central streets, Highland avenue, Cross Pearl and Walnut streets on Sunday, June 25th next, in the afternoon, for the purpose of attending services at the First Universalist Church on Cross street; any license fee which may be required is hereby remitted.

Adopted.

The Committee on Licenses. — Reports ✓

on petitions for licenses to play musical instruments in the streets from
Guiseppe Melchionda, a hand-organ,
Domenico Bertoldi, a hand-organ,
Vincenzo Fiatarone and another, a piano-organ and
Maria Cocozza and another, an accordion and tambourine,
reported an order;

on the petition of Daniel Sweeney for a license to cry his calling as a vender of umbrellas, tubs etc, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Belinda Cox and George S. McIntire, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Raphael Caterino, for a license as a common victualler, reported an order;

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on petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from Charles McKeon, Ernest F. Lanagan, Robert Shaw, Jr., Edward St. George, and John St. George, reported an order.

on petitions for licenses to collect junk and to cry their calling as junk collectors in the streets from Maier Grober, Joseph Landy, John McDonald, Benjamin Schenberg, Joseph Sigel and Hugh H. Walsh, reported an order.

on the petition of Jacob Andelman for a licence to collect junk and to cry his calling in the streets, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

√ Orders

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That a licence be issued to each of the following-named persons to perform on musical instruments in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of fifty cents for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name etc.

Giuseppe Melchionda, 15 So. Margin St., Boston, to play a hand-organ.
Domenico Pertoldi, 3 Stillman Place, " "
Vincenzo and Mario Fistaroni, 333 North street, " to play a piano-organ and
Maria and Giovanni Cocozza, 430 Hanover street, " to play an accordion and tambourine.

Ordered.-

That a license be issued to the following-named person to cry his calling in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name etc.

Daniel Sweeney, 309 Highland Ave., mender of umbrellas, tubs, etc.

Ordered:-

That a license as a Common Victualler under the laws of the Commonwealth be, and is hereby granted to the following-named party, at the place of business hereinafter specified, said licence to be issued

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when signed by the mayor and a majority of the members of this board, and to remain in force until the thirtieth of April next, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Raphael Caterina	208 Washington street

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to cry goods in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.		
Charles M. Howe,	236 Somerville Ave,	fruit, fish and vegetables
Ernest F. Lanagan,	5 Palmer Ave,	" " " "
Robert Shaw Jr.	11 Garfield Ave,	vegetables and fish
Edward St. George,	4 Lake street	" " " and
John St. George	4 "	fish

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to collect junk and cry calling in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such licence, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.		
Marie Grobes,	215 Columbia street,	Somerville
Joseph Landy,	69 Linwood street,	"
John McDonald,	30 Murdock street,	"
Benjamin Schenberg	221 Columbia street,	"
Joseph Sigel,	94 Webster avenue,	"
Hugh H. Walsh,	22 Charlestown street,	"

Adopted.

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on the petition of James E. Whitaker for the removal of an electric light pole on the easterly side of Sycamore street, and

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the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to move said pole, reported, an order.

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for poles, in Broadway, Liberty avenue, Nathan Tufts Park, Marshall street, Windsor avenue and Grove street, reported, an order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

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The orders submitted with the foregoing report, granting to the Somerville Electric Light Company a location for a pole in Sycamore street, in place of the pole now standing in Sycamore street, which is to be removed, and locations for poles in Broadway, Liberty avenue, Nathan Tufts Park, Marshall street, Windsor avenue and Grove street, are recorded, respectively, on pages 150 and 151, of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

✓ Orders

Alderman Lightbody offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in:

Adriano street	Prescott street
Albany street	Quincy street
Bartlett street, east side	Russell street
Bartlett street, west side	School street
Bishop street	Stone avenue
Hancock street	Summer street, northeast side
Highland avenue	Summer street, northwest side
Jaques street	Thurston street
Marion street	Virginia street
Oakland avenue	Walnut street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 215, 216, 150, 222, 225, 228, 234, 237, 240, 243, 246, 252, 255, 258, 261, 264, 267, 270, 273 and 276 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Crossings and Construction, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Orders for sidewalks in Adriano and Marion streets, approved

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June 21 - all other orders; June 26.

Alderman Lapham also offered an order for the construction of a gravel sidewalk, with edgestones, on the westerly side of Willow avenue from Elm street to Highland avenue, which order was read once and recommitted to the Committee on Highways. — Order ✓

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Laura M. Teeson, that the driveway in front of her premises No. 10 Bartlett street (Wd. 3) may be changed so as to come in front of the stable instead of in front of the house, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 21. Accepted in concurrence.

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

Ordered: -

That the Committee on Highways be, and hereby is, authorized to change the location of the driveway in front of the estate of Laura M. Teeson, No. 10 Bartlett street (ward 3) so as to come in front of the stable, instead of in front of the house, when she shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said change.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 21. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1899.

Alderman Lapham offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered: - (See officer's return on page 171.)

That the City Clerk be, and is hereby, instructed to notify Mr. Luther B. Pillsbury, Agent of Estate No. 294 Broadway, of an encroachment on the street consisting of the steps in front of said estate No. 294, and that said obstruction must be removed within thirty-five days to the true line of said street, respectively, which line can be ascertained on application at the City Engineer's office.

Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council, June 21. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1899.

√ Resolves and Orders

Resolves and orders for the laying out of
Benton Road,
Powdoin street,
Alvin street,
North Hyatt street,
and
South Hyatt street,
as recorded, respectively, on pages 172 to 176, 180 to 184, 188 to 192, 196 to 200, 204 to 208, inclusive, of volume 3, of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were
Read twice, and adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, June 21. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1899.

√ Order.

Received from the Common Council the following order:-
Ordered:-
That the Superintendent of Streets be, and is hereby, ordered to repair the portion of Kingston street recently taken by the city, and that the expense so incurred be charged to Highways account.
(signed) John F. Foster.
In Common Council, June 15. Read twice and adopted and sent up for concurrence.
In Board of Aldermen, June 21. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Presented to the Mayor, June 26.

√ Report

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, in pursuance of an order adopted May 24, submitted the following list of proposals received for the furnishing of fuel for the use of the city in the various schoolhouses and public buildings for the year ending July 1st, 1900, proposals being compared on the basis of an estimate of quantities, as follows:-
1400 tons furnace coal.

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1400 tons egg coal,
150 " Cumberland coal,
50 " stove "
20 cords hard wood
20 " soft "

Name of Bidder	Coal				Wood		Estimated Aggregate
	Furnace	Egg	Cumberland	Stove	Hard	Soft	
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
L. L. Smith	4.00	4.35	3.25	4.50	6.50	5.50	12,557.50
Hillington-Hildreth Coal Co	3.95	4.15	3.15	4.35	6.25	5.25	12,157.50

and presented, per order.

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 21. Accepted in concurrence.

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

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be, and it hereby is, authorized, if it shall deem it expedient, to make a contract with Hillington-Hildreth Co. for the furnishing of such fuel as may be required for the use of the city in the various schoolhouses and public buildings during the year ending July 1, 1900, at the prices named in their proposal submitted in said committee's report this evening, namely,- for furnace, egg, Cumberland and stove coal, $3.95, $4.15, $3.15 and $4.35 per ton, respectively, and for hard and soft wood, $6.25 and $5.25 per cord, respectively; and it is further ordered that the said Hillington-Hildreth Co. shall furnish a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars satisfactory to the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 21. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, June 26 1899.

The joint special committee appointed under an order dated January 16th to ascertain the probable cost of abolishing all grade crossings (including the Thorndike street crossing) on the Southern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and all grade Report ✓

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crossings on the Fitchburg Railroad, and to take such steps as may seem advisable to expedite the matter, and report its findings to the city council, reported as follows: First:- The probable cost of abolishing all grade crossings on the Fitchburg Railroad in Somerville, is from $500,000.00 to $1,000,000.00 and the approximate cost to the city, from $50,000 to $100,000.00. Your committee has not the information necessary for an estimate of the cost of abolishing the crossings on the Southern Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad. Second:- Your committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying petitions and order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 21. Accepted in concurrence.

✓ Petitions from Mayor & Aldermen to Superior Court for appointment of commission on abolition of grade crossings on Fitchburg R.R. and of grade crossing on Fitchburg & Boston & Maine Railroads

The two petitions presented with the foregoing report were adopted by the board and signed by the Mayor, and by the members of the board, and are as follows:-

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. Superior Court

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court sitting in Equity for the County of Middlesex.

Petition of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation within the said County of Middlesex.

Your petitioners respectfully represent:

(1) That there is in said City of Somerville a public way called Park Street which is crossed at grade by tracks of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, a corporation established under the laws of said Commonwealth, and operating a steam railroad therein; that your petitioners are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration should be made in said crossing, in the approaches thereto, in the grade of either or both the said way and said railroad, and in the location of either or both said railroad, and said way, so as to avoid a crossing at grade, and so that said way shall pass either over or under said railroad.

(2) That there is another public way in said City of Somerville called Dane Street which is crossed at grade by the tracks of said Fitchburg Railroad Company, that your petitioners are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration should be made in said crossing, in the approaches thereto, in the grade of either or both said way

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and said railroads, and in the location of either or both said railroad and said way, so as to avoid a crossing at grade and so that said way shall pass either over or under said railroad.

(3) That there is another public way in said City of Somerville called Webster Avenue which is crossed at grade by the tracks of said Fitchburg Railroad Company; that your petitioners are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration should be made in said crossing, in the approaches thereto, in the grade of either or both said way and said railroad, and in the location of either or both said railroad and said way, so as to avoid a crossing at grade and so that said way shall pass either over or under said railroad.

(4) That there is another public way in said City of Somerville called Medford Street which is crossed at grade by the tracks of said Fitchburg Railroad Company; that your petitioners are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration should be made in said crossing, in the approaches thereto, in the grade of either or both said way and said railroad, and in the location of either or both said railroad and said way, so as to avoid a crossing at grade and so that said way shall pass either over or under said railroad.

Therefore your petitioners pray that a commission may be appointed as provided in chapter 428 of the Acts of the Legislature of said Commonwealth for the year 1890, and acts in amendment and addition thereto, to decide if such alterations are necessary as aforesaid, to prescribe the manner and limits within which such alterations shall be made, to determine which party shall do the work, or to apportion the work to be done between said Fitchburg Railroad Company and said City of Somerville; to apportion between said Commonwealth and said City of Somerville their proportion of the cost of such alterations and make such other and further decisions in the premises as may be authorized by law and deemed proper by said commission.

Geo. O. Proctor, Mayor of Somerville

F. De Witt Lapham

Price A. Gracey

French A. J. Tasbox

William H. Emmis

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Francis M. Wilson
Frederick M. Klow
Silas L. Cummings
Isaac M. Gray

Members of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex SS. Superior Court

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court, sitting in equity for the County of Middlesex.

Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation within said County of Middlesex.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that there is a public way in said City of Somerville called Somerville Avenue which is crossed at grade by the tracks of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, a corporation established under the laws of said Commonwealth and operating a steam railroad therein and near the same point said way is crossed by the tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, a corporation established under the laws of said Commonwealth and operating a steam railroad therein: that your petitioners are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration should be made in said crossings, in the approaches thereto, in the grade of either or both said railroads and said way and in the location of either or both said railroads and said way, so as to avoid a crossing at grade and so that said way shall pass either over or under said railroads.

Therefore your petitioners pray that a commission may be appointed as provided in chapter 428 of the Acts of the Legislature of said Commonwealth for the year 1890 and acts in amendment and addition thereto, to decide if such alterations are necessary as aforesaid, to prescribe the manner and limits within which such alterations shall be made, to determine which party shall do the work or to apportion the work to be done between said Fitchburg Railroad Company and said Boston and Albany Railroad Company and said City of Somerville; to apportion between said Commonwealth and said City of Somerville their proportion of the cost of such alterations and make such other and further decisions in the premises as may be authorized by law and deemed proper by said com-

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Geo. O. Proctor, Mayor of Somerville

F. De Witt Lapham
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French O. J. Tarbox
William H. Ennis
Francis M. Wilson
Frederick M. Kilmer
Silas L. Cummings
Isaac M. Story

Aldermen of Somerville

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

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be, and hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation in the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of procuring an estimate of the cost of abolishing all grade crossings on the Southern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 21. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1899.

The Committee on Public Grounds, on the petition of Walter C. Mentzer and others, that land be taken and laid out for a boulevard from Powder House Square to the junction of the Mystic River and Alewife Brook, reported an order. Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 21. Accepted in concurrence.

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

Ordered:-

That the plan submitted this evening entitled "City of Somerville Plan of Parkway extending from Nathan Tufts Park to Alewife Brook and Mystic River," dated June 1st, 1899, made by Ernest H. Baily, City Engineer, be and the same is hereby adopted.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council, June 21. Read, twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor June 26, 1899

√ Report

The Committee on Public Property, in pursuance of an order dated June 14th, submitted the following list of proposals received for the construction of an addition to the Highland schoolhouse in accordance with revised plans and specifications by Loring and Phippe, architects.

Construction

Alfred H. Hines	$6127.00
C. T. Merrill and Co.	6000.00

Heating Apparatus

Howe and Flint	$350.00
Smith and Anthony Co.	306.00

and presented orders.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 21. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing report, with an additional order offered by Alderman Cummings, are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to transfer to Schoolhouse Highland Sanitary Improvement account, the sum of eleven hundred twenty-two and 76/100 dollars ($1122.76) from Armory account, and the sum of three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00) from Schoolhouse, Forster Improvement account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 21. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1899

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized if it shall deem it expedient, to make a contract with C. T. Merrill & Co. for the construction of an addition to the Highland schoolhouse, in accordance with revised plans and specifications by Loring and Phippe, Architects, at the price named in their proposal submitted in said committee's report this evening, namely,- six thousand dollars; the

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amount so expended to be charged to Schoolhouse, Highland, Sanitary Improvement account.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized, if it shall deem it expedient, to make a contract with the Smith & Anthony Co. for heating apparatus for an addition to the Highland schoolhouse, in accordance with revised plans and specifications by Loring & Phipps Architects, at the price named in its proposal submitted in said committee's report this evening, namely, - three hundred six dollars ($506.); the amount so expended to be charged to Schoolhouse, Highland, Sanitary Improvement account.

Read twice, and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 21. Read twice, and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1899.

Alderman Tarbox offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a joint special committee, consisting of two members of this board, together with such number from the Common Council as may be advisable, be appointed to hire a band to play on Central Hill during the day and evening of July 4th, 1899, the expense so incurred not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, and to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Read twice, and adopted. Alderman Tarbox and Cummings appointed to the committee on the part of this board. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 21. Read twice and adopted in concurrence. Councilmen Boyce, Burns and Preston appointed on the part of this branch.

Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1899.

Alderman Story offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances be, and hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of submitting a draft of

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an ordinance that shall require all companies, corporations or individuals desiring to place wires, pipes or any underground structure within the streets of this city to first file with the City Engineer a plan or profile or both, showing the exact location and grade of said structures:- said plan and profile or both shall be made to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and subject to his approval

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council June 21 Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1899

√ Order

Received from the Common Council the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be, and it hereby is, authorized to construct a driveway for Benjamin T. Brown, Trustee, at No. 31 Tennyson street, when he shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said driveway.

(signed) E. F. Cushing

In Common Council June 21. Read twice and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, June 21. Read once. Second reading refused.

Adjourned.

Attest,

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, June 28, 1899 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Kilmer presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer and Cummings present.
Records approved.

In pursuance of an order passed June 14th, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Walter and Charles Parsons for permission to project bay windows over sidewalks as follows:- on Highland avenue at northeast corner of Lowell street, on a two-story block of stores and dwellings, three bay windows in the second story on Highland avenue and one circular corner bay window in the second story at the corner of Highland avenue and Lowell street, each to project over the sidewalk two feet six inches, with copings to project twenty inches in addition, the corner bay to project over both Highland avenue and Lowell street; due notice of the hearing having been published by the petitioner as required by said order. — Hearing ✓

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by the board, George D Armstrong as a special police without compensation. — Communication ✓
Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by the board, Arthur A. Perry, M.D., as a member of the Board of Health, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Doctor William F. Holmes. — Communication ✓
Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received a petition from William J. McCarthy that John D. Flynn, in his employ at his stone quarry on Mystic avenue, may re- — Petition ✓

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ceive an appointment as a weigher for the purpose of weighing the stone there quarried, together with a communication from his honor the Mayor appointing, subject to confirmation by the board, the said John D. Flynn as a weigher of coal.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Drain Layer's Bond

Received a drain layer's bond, in the sum of one thousand dollars and in the form that has been approved by the City Solicitor, from Charles A. Kelley, with Allen F. Carpenter and George D. Goodrich, both of Somerville, as sureties; the bond being duly signed and sealed, and bearing a fifty-cent U.S. revenue stamp properly cancelled.

Approved and accepted.

√ Petitions

Received petitions - each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee - that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors: -

Charles T. Fields, David G. Harrigan and Paul Heldon,

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Frank A. Ott for a license to give four musical and literary entertainments in Union Hall, Pow street, Tuesday morning and afternoon, July 4th,

approved by the Chief of Police.

License granted.

√ Petition

Received a petition from the Somerville Board of Trade for permission to have a band concert in Union square, Friday evening, June 30th, between the hours of eight and ten o'clock.

Placed on file.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Sam Fine for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets, endorsed with a statement signed by James Donald and others, asking that the license may be granted, as they believe the petitioner to be an honest, worthy and fit person.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Giuseppe Ortolani, for a license to keep one pool table at #415 Somerville avenue.

The Winter Hill Branch of the Salvation Army, for the privilege of holding open air meetings in Gilman square and Broadway every evening, and to use stringed instruments at these meetings.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Charlie Cockos, for permission to place a swinging shelf in front of his fruit store #95 Elm street.

Wah Lee, for permission to extend a sign 3 feet 6 inches over the sidewalk in front of his store #595 Somerville avenue.

Chin Sing, for permission to extend a sign 3 feet 6 inches over the sidewalk in front of his store #543 Somerville avenue.

Charles A. Keyes, for the removal of two trees, being the 6th and 5th trees standing on the easterly side of Thurston street from Medford street.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect and maintain poles — three in Dane street, one in Frost avenue and nine in Summer street between Central and Belmont streets, and for permission to remove two poles in Dane street and nine in Summer street.

James M. Beard and others, that some change may be made in the curved railway track at the corner of Cross and Medford streets so as to lessen the noise and jar caused by the cars passing over it.

Isabel M. King and others, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on both sides of Melvin street from Broadway to Bonair street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Homer C. Holt, that the easterly and westerly lines of South Hyatt street so far as his land extends on said street, may be changed as indicated by sketch accompanying

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the petition

Charles F. Stewart and others, for the laying out of Alston street, from Cross street to Beacon Place

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, June 29. Referred, concurred in

√ Communication Trustees of Tufts College offering to give filling for College avenue

Received the following communication -

To the City Council of the City of Somerville:

Whereas it is understood that the City of Somerville is about to construct through land of Tufts College a parkway or boulevard and also to widen College Avenue on the westerly side, the Trustees of Tufts College hereby signify their willingness to allow the City of Somerville to take from such portion of their estate as they may designate, without charge to said City, upon such conditions and subject to such restrictions as they may provide, earth, gravel, and other material to be used by the City in the construction of said boulevard, and for such widening.

Spencer Robinson,
for Committee on Grounds
of Tufts College

Read and sent down for information

In Common Council June 29 Read for information

√ Order

Alderman Hilton offered the following order, -

Ordered: -

That the licenses to sell newspapers, granted to William J. McCarthy and George O. Greene be, and the same hereby are, revoked; the said licensees having surrendered their badges and licenses

Adopted

√ Order

Alderman Tabor offered the following order, -

Ordered: -

That permission be, and hereby is, granted to the Somerville Board of Trade to hold a band concert in Union Square Friday evening, June 30th, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock; any fee that might be required being hereby remitted

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Adopted

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of H. and C. Parsons for permission to project three bay windows in second story on Highland avenue at northeast corner of Lowell street, two feet six inches, with coving twenty inches in addition over the sidewalk and one corner bay window, with coving, in second story of same building, to project the same distance over the sidewalks in both Highland avenue and Lowell street, reported leave to withdraw. — Report ✓

Accepted

The Committee on Highways, in pursuance of orders dated April 26th, reported the completion of sidewalks and submitted lists of assessments for one-half the cost of the same, as follows, in — Report ✓

Adrian street, northerly side, from Marion to Joseph street, gravel with edgestones

Avon street, northeast side, from Central street to within 91 feet of School street, brick

Cambria street, northerly side, from Central street to Benton Road, brick

Cook street, both sides, from Marion street to South Hyatt street, gravel with edgestones

Lowell street, both sides, from Highland avenue to Crown street, gravel with edgestones

Marion street, westerly side, from Concord avenue to Cook street, gravel with edgestones

Accepted

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in — Assessments ✓

Adrian street

Avon street

Cambria street

Cook street

Lowell street

and

Marion street

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are recorded, respectively, on pages 369 to 372, 373 to 376, 377 to 380, 381 to 384, 385 to 388 & 389 to 392, inclusive, of volume 3 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

√ Report — The Committee on Highways, to which was recommitted an order dated June 21, for the construction of a gravel sidewalk, without edgestones, on the westerly side of Willow avenue from Elm street to Highland avenue, reported that in the judgment of the committee the sidewalk should be constructed and submitted an order.

Adopted.

√ Order — The order submitted with the foregoing report, for the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones, on the westerly side of Willow avenue from Elm street to Highland avenue, was

Read once and second reading refused.

√ Order — Alderman Lapham offered an order for the construction of a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Pearl street, from Walnut street to the Litchfield Block, as recorded on page 201 of volume 4 of the Record of Sidewalk - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 29, 1899.

√ Order — Alderman Lapham offered the following order:-

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, to wit:- one elm tree standing on the westerly side of Willow avenue, in front of the estate No 25, it is hereby Ordered, that public notice be given by the City Clerk, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said City, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the tree before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said tree, and that Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1899, at 5 o'clock P.M., and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall are assigned as the time and place for

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the hearing by this Board of any objections which may be made thereto.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 29, 1899.

Alderman Lapham offered an order authorizing the Committee on Highways to have with vitrified bricks the street in front of the driveway of the Fire Station on Holland street, from the driveway to the street railway track, one half of the expense to be charged to Highways and one half to Fire Department account. — Order ✓

Read once. Second reading refused.

The Committee on Highways, on the petitions of A. D. Harrington, administrator, and others, for the laying out of Olivette Francis L. Fogundes and others, for the laying out of Oak street, from the angle to the Broadway Line, presented favorable reports as recorded respectively on pages 270 and 281 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Reports ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 29. Accepted in concurrence.

Accompanying the foregoing reports were orders of notice of hearings on the laying out of — Orders of Notice ✓

Bolton street

and

Oak street from the angle to the Broadway Line,

as recorded respectively on pages 274 and 282 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 29. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, June 30, 1899.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of the Trustees — Report ✓

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of Tufts College & others for the altering, repairing and locating anew of College avenue, from Powder House Square to the Medford City Line, presented a report in favor of the altering, locating anew and laying out of said avenue, as prayed for, as recorded on page 289 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 29. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order of Notice

The order of notice, presented with the foregoing report, of a hearing on the altering, locating anew and laying out of College avenue, from Powder House Square to the Medford City Line, as recorded on page 290 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, June 29. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, June 30, 1899.

√ Orders

Alderman Cummings offered the following orders:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized to paint walls and tint ceilings at the Charles G. Pope schoolhouse, at an expense not exceeding seven hundred dollars; the amount so expended to be charged to Schoolhouse Incidentals account.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized to relay floors, paint walls, tint ceilings, and make alterations on the third floor at the Prescott schoolhouse, at an expense not exceeding twenty-six hundred dollars; the amount so expended to be charged to Schoolhouse Incidentals account.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized to arrange for such change in the telephone service at City Hall as may be found desirable; the amount so expended to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

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Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 29. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1899.

Alderman Tasbox offered the following order:— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That all members of the Grand Army of the Republic employed by the City of Somerville, be, and hereby are, granted two weeks leave of absence without loss of pay to attend the G. A. R. National Encampment to be held in the present year, provided that such leave of absence shall constitute, or be in lieu of the regular vacation of any employee who may avail himself thereof.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council June 29. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1899.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk.

City of Somerville — Officer's Return ✓

(Seal) City Clerk's Office, June 28, 1899

Mr. Luther B. Pillsbury

Dear Sir: By vote of the City Council of Somerville, approved June 26, 1899, I am instructed to notify you that the steps upon your estate, situated upon the southwesterly side of Broadway and numbered 294 on said Broadway in this city, encroach upon the limits of said Broadway, and that said steps so encroaching must be removed to the true line within thirty-five days from the date of service hereof, and that said true line will be furnished upon application at the City Engineer's office at the City Hall.

George S. Vincent, City Clerk.

Somerville, Mass., June 28, 1899 — I have this day delivered to the above-named Luther B. Pillsbury a notice of which the foregoing is a true copy by leaving the same at his usual place of business at No. 296 a Broadway in this city of Somerville. [illegible] City Messenger & Constable of the City of Somerville.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, July 12, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.
Records approved.

✓ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved June 29, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of an elm tree standing on the westerly side of Willow avenue in front of the estate No. 28; due notice having been given as required by said order.
No person interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

✓ Order

Alderman Lapham offered the following order,-
Ordered:-
That a message be sent to the common council requesting a convention of the two branches of the city council in the Common Council Chamber this evening, for the purpose of giving hearings for all persons desiring to object in the matters of the laying out of
Atherton street,
George street,
Lesley avenue,
Lincoln avenue,
Oxford street, widening,
Tennyson street,
and
Thorndike street,
orders of notice of such hearings having been approved May 25, 1899.
Adopted, and Alderman Lapham appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.
In Common Council, July 12. Request granted, and Councilman Pike appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

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In Convention of the City Council	Convention
His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story, President Grimmons, and Councilmen Littlefield, Cushman, Burns, Saben, Ramsdell, Prime, Pike, Vinal, Smith, Boyce, Foster, and Cushing present.	
In pursuance of orders approved May 25, and of an order passed this evening, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object in the matters of the laying out of the following streets,- Atherton street, George street, Lesley avenue, Lincoln avenue, Oxford street, widening, Tennyson street, and Thorndike street, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's returns recorded respectively, on pages 211, 219, 227, 235, 243, 251 and 259 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.	Hearings ✓
In the Lincoln avenue hearing, Mr. Jerome S. Daniels appeared in behalf of his wife, Sarah P. Daniels, and objected to the laying out of this avenue. He said that he acted for the owner in building up the end nearer Lincoln street and at that time it was understood that it would always remain a private street. It was only about 28 feet in width and to make it 30 feet wide land must be taken. It is now in better condition than many of the streets of the city and he thought its laying out as a public street unnecessary. Moreover a fence was erected across the street near its junction with George street about 22 years ago and removed after some six months, so that the street had not remained open and unobstructed for public travel twenty-five years. He should expect to collect from the city land and grade damages.	

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Mesrs Jenkins and Blunt appeared in favor of the laying out of the avenue as it is in very bad condition after rain and snow storms.

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

Convention dissolved. The purposes for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber.

Board of Aldermen. In Board of Aldermen.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.

Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Stay present.

√ Petition. Received a petition from William F. Haller, who is janitor of the Veteran Firemen's Association building, for appointment as a special police without compensation, his petition being approved by the Chief of Police.

Appointment as requested made by the mayor and under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the board of aldermen.

√ Reports. Received the reports for the month of June of the Chief of Police &c

Superintendent of Electric Lines

Placed on file

√ Report. Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of May

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, July 12 Read for information.

√ Drain Layer's Bond. Received a drain layer's bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, and in the form that has been approved by the City Solicitor.

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from William F. Cunningham, with William H. Eveleth of Cambridge and Mary E. Durant of Somerville as sureties, the bond bearing a 50-cent U. S. Revenue stamp duly cancelled.

Accepted and approved.

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors:- Petitions ✓

Harold Colby, John Higgins, James Savage;

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Received a petition from Milton H. Plummer and others, for permission to give a band concert in Union Square, Monday evening, July 17th, and for the use of the band stand. Petition ✓

License for concert granted and fee remitted.

Received petitions for licenses to collect junk, and to cry their calling in the streets from,- Petitions ✓

Abraham Barron, Barnard Greenstein and Abram Sigel

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from William T. R. Howard and James J. Splaine. Petitions ✓

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions from,- Petitions ✓

George S. McIntire, for a license as a common victualler at 125 Washington street.

Salvatore Tranci, for a license as a common victualler at 26 Holland street.

Social Democratic Party, for a license to hold meetings in Union Post Office, Davis Magoun and Gilman squares, and for a hearing in the matter.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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√ Petition

Received a petition from John S. Lowring for a license to keep 18 horses in a stable to be erected on premises to be numbered about 17 or 19 Myrtle street

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits

√ Petitions

Received petitions from -

Richard H. Walters, for permission to erect and maintain a barber's pole, 8 or 10 inches in diameter, and about 8 feet in height, on the outer edge of the sidewalk in front of #65 Holland street

James Sing for permission to project a sign four feet over the sidewalk at his store #460 Somerville avenue

Charles Lizeham for permission to blast rock on his land on Granite street and Osgood street for the purpose of grading the same for use as house lots

Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for poles as follows - 2 in Kilby street, 3 in Morton street, 2 in New Cross street, 3 in Temple street between Derby and Sydney streets, 3 in Robinson street near Central street, 3 in Crown street between Crocker and Tower streets, 3 in Lowell street, 1 in Greenwood Terrace, 3 in Victoria street, 7 in Electric avenue and 3 in Packard avenue between Broadway and Electric avenue, and for permission to move one pole on Summer street west of Banks street, 35 feet easterly to a point opposite Banks street.

Referred to Committee on Highways

√ Petitions

Received petitions from -

Nellie L. Stevens and others for the laying out of Liberty avenue from Broadway to Appleton street

Walter S. Sawyer and others, that Browning Road be macadamized and that a crossing be laid at the turn in said Road first above Sycamore street and another at the corner of said road and Central street

Arthur E. Belding for the lowering of the edgestone to form a driveway in front of #79 Benton avenue at her expense

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J. C. H. Sarno, for a driveway at #54 Broadway, at his expense.
John Gilson, that the driveway on Pearl street in front of his estate at the corner of Pearl and Cross streets, be discontinued, and the sidewalk repaired, at his expense.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 12. References concurred in.

Received from the Mayor a communication addressed to him by E. D. Codman, President of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, which is as follows:- Communication ✓

Fitchburg Railroad Company
Office of the President

Boston, July 8th, 1899

Hon. Geo. O. Proctor,
Mayor of Somerville

Dear Sir:-

I have the impression from our Chief Engineer who has been in communication with the Engineering Department of your City Government, that the City's preference with reference to abolishing grade crossings is to undertake the work on Somerville Avenue first.

I beg to say, on the part of the Railroad Company, that while it is not averse to the abolition of the Somerville grade crossings, its efforts heretofore have been directed towards solving the problems of the crossings west of that point and Medford Street, and it would prefer to undertake the work of abolishing them first, leaving the Somerville Avenue problem until a later time.

We believe that this would be the most convenient for the operation of the Railroad Company in developing its four track system and would insure to the benefit of the citizens of Somerville accordingly.

Kindly let me know whether it will be possible for the City to acquiesce in such a course of proceeding.

Yours truly,
E. D. Codman
President

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Referred to Special Committee on Abolition of Grade Crossings and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 12 Reference concurred in

√ Petition

Received a petition from John A. Dougherty and others that the lot of land on Webster avenue in Ward two, made vacant a few years since by the burning of the public schoolhouse which stood on said lot, be reserved for a public playground for the children living in and near that locality.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 12. Reference concurred in

√ Petition

Received a petition from A. M. Gurtwant and others for an electric light on Walnut street either at the corner of Sanborn avenue or at the southwest corner of Giles Park.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 12. Reference concurred in

√ Notice

Received a notice from John J. Horgan, by his attorney T. A. Dennison, that his minor son, William F. Horgan, was injured at the corner of Houghton and Bolton streets, Thursday afternoon June 1st at about six o'clock, by falling into a trench dug in the street and left without watchmen, guards, hauses or lights to warn persons of the danger therein existing, and stating that he shall hold the city liable in damages for said injuries. (Received by the City Clerk June 20.)

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, July 12. Reference concurred in

√ Notice

Received a notice to appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of August next and answer to Margaret O'Brien of Arlington in an action of tort, the alleged damage being four thousand dollars.

Placed in hands of City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, July 12. Reference concurred in

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Alderman Wilson offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the licence granted by this board, January 18, 1899, to Frank A. Evans, to sell newspapers, be and the same is revoked, he having surrendered his badge and licence.

Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers,- Reports ✓

on the petition of Patrick K. Adams and others, for a sewer in Murray street, reported an order.

on the petition of H. P. Hood and Sons, for a sewer in Sycamore and Willoughby streets, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports for the construction of common sewers in Orders ✓

Murray street

and

Sycamore and Willoughby streets,

are recorded, respectively, on pages 696 and 698 of volume 1 of the Records of Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 17, 1899.

The Committee on Sewers submitted the following list of proposals received for the construction in Murray street from the sewer in Washington street southeasterly, of about 200 feet of 12-inch pipe sewer with two manholes, the pipe and manhole frames and covers to be furnished by the city.- Report ✓

Name of Bidder	Manholes each	Laying 12" pipe sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
Charles A. Kelley	$ 28.00	$ 0.52	$ 160.00
Daniel A. Doney	25.00	0.49	148.00
D. C. Collins	25.00	0.47	144.00

and presented an order.

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Accepted.

√ Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Sewers be, and it hereby is, authorized, if it shall deem it expedient, to make a contract with D. C. Collins for the construction of a common sewer in Murray street from the sewer in Washington street southeasterly about 200 feet, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report this evening.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 17, 1899.

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways:-

1 on the petition of Wah Lee for permission to extend a sign over the sidewalk at #595 Somerville avenue; Chin Sing, for permission to extend a sign over the sidewalk at #543 Somerville avenue and Charlie Cochos, for a license to place a swinging shelf in front of his fruit store at #95 Elm street, reported leave to withdraw.

1 on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect poles in Dane street, Frost avenue and Summer street, and to remove certain poles now standing in Dane street and Summer street, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Order

Sorrowed filed July 17, 1899

The order accompanying the foregoing report granting locations to the Somerville Electric Light Company, in Dane street, Frost avenue, and Summer street, certain poles now standing in Dane street and Summer street to be removed, is recorded on page 152 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

√ Order

Alderman Lapham offered the following order:-

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, public notice

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having been given and hearing thereon having been had according to law, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that the superintendent of streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said tree, to wit,—

An elm tree standing on the westerly side of Willow avenue, in front of the estate No. 28

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1899.

The Committee on Highways, in pursuance of an order dated June 14th, submitted the following list of proposals received to furnish the materials and perform the labor necessary for the paving of the northwesterly side of Washington street, from Tufts street to the Boston Line,— Report ✓

— Paving Blocks —

Names of Bidders	Price per thousand blocks
Pigeon Hill Granite Co.	$ 54.90
Rockport Granite Co.	54.89
G. G. Sargent and Son	54.00
S. and R. J. Lombard	49.00

— Labor —

Names of Bidders	4500 sq. yds. furnishing with granite formula	1500 lin. feet edgestones set on [illegible]	600 yards brick side walks relaid	100 yards cross walks laid [illegible]	Total Aggregate
	$	$	$	$	$
Jones and Kirkham	1.00	0.12	0.32	0.50	4,953.50
H. Gore and Co.	0.92	0.16	0.43	0.92	4,824.00
John Turner	0.82	0.18	0.50	0.72	4,422.00
Soule, Dillingham & Co.	0.82	0.15	0.35	0.60	4,260.50
C. F. Dudley & Co.	0.77	0.15	0.35	0.65	4,042.50
P. Brennan	0.75	0.10	0.18	0.75	3,775.50
P. McGovern	0.69½	0.17	0.38	0.75	3,774.00

and presented an order

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, July 12. Accepted in concurrence

The order presented with the foregoing report is as follows,— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Highways be, and hereby is,

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authorized to make a contract with D. and A. J. Lombard for the furnishing of such quantity of paving blocks as may be required for the paving of the southwesterly side of Washington street, from Tufts street to the Boston line (Charlestown Dist.), and also to make a contract with Patrick McKown for the furnishing of the labor for said paving, at the prices named in said committee's report of this date; the expense so incurred under said order to be charged to Highways, Paving Washington street, account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, July 17, 1899.

√ Order

Alderman Lapham offered the following order, -

Ordered, -

That the Committee on Highways be and hereby is authorized and instructed to re-construct the roadway and walk and reset the edgestone on the southwesterly side of Broadway, at the Mathew Tufts Park, as indicated by plan made by Everett W. Bailey, City Engineer, dated July 12, 1899, entitled "Plan showing change in location of roadway, curbstone, and walk on the southwesterly side of Broadway at Mathew Tufts Park," and on file in the office of the City Engineer; the expense incurred to be charged to Highways account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

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√ Resolves & Orders

Resolves & Orders for the laying out of

Atherton street,
George street,
Foley avenue,
Lincoln avenue,
Oxford street - widening,
Tennyson street,
and
Shawsheen street.

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are recorded respectively on pages 212 to 216, 220 to 224, 228 to 232, 236 to 240, 244 to 248, 252 to 256 and 260 to 264, inclusive, of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 12 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

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Alderman Lapham offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Highways be, and hereby is, authorized and instructed to approve in pay-roll of Highways, a bill in favor of Lucy F. Stephens, in the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars, in payment for the fencing of land at the corner of Cedrick and Oxford streets taken from said Stephens by an order of this date for the purpose of widening said Oxford street, said sum of money to be paid on receipt by the City of a release or instrument satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 12 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 12, 1899

Alderman Cummings offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for extra seatings required for the English High School; the amount so expended to be charged to Schoolhouse Incidentals account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 12 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor July 12, 1899

Alderman Cummings offered the following order, — Order ✓

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Ordered:-

That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized for and in behalf of the City of Somerville to accept in writing the agreement of Charles A. Russell and others, dated June 5, 1899, relating to the sale by them to the city of certain lands in Somerville upon the considerations and subject to the provisions therein named, and thereby to bind the city to the performance of the provisions therein contained on its part to be performed. It being understood that the crops therein referred to, shall include vegetables for the planting of which preparations have already been made.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, July 12, 1899.

√ Agreement with heirs of Levi Russell relative to land Broadway and Sixth street

The following is a copy of the agreement referred to in the the foregoing order,-

Whereas The City of Somerville, a municipal corporation within the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is desirous of acquiring a certain parcel of land hereinafter described with the buildings thereon situated on Broadway in said Somerville.

And Whereas it is claimed that there is some uncertainty as to the ownership of said parcel of land, but the subscribers to this instrument claim that the entire ownership thereof is vested in them and they are desirous of selling the same to said City of Somerville.

Now Therefore, We, Charles A. Russell and Irving L. Russell, administrators with the will annexed of Levi Russell late of said Somerville, deceased, Anna E. Hebbe and Charles E. Hebbe, husband of said Anna, claiming in her right, Emily A. Teel, and George A. Teel, husband of said Emily, claiming in her right, all four of Arlington, in said County, and Charles Albert Russell of Boulder, Colorado, Faustina A. Russell, Irving L. Russell, and Martha A. Russell, all three of said Somerville, hereby jointly and severally agree with said City of Somerville that if said City of Somerville takes said parcel of land with the buildings thereon by right of eminent domain, we will in consideration of said taking and of the payment of twelve thousand dollars hereinafter mentioned accept in

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full satisfaction and discharge of all claims arising out of said taking, and as the purchase price of said parcel of land the said twelve thousand dollars to be paid said Jenny L. Russell at the time of said taking, and of the delivery of the deed hereinafter mentioned and the further sums of four thousand dollars to be paid said Martha A. Russell and two thousand dollars to be paid said Faustina A. Russell with interest at the rate of four per cent a year on both sums, said sums and interest to be paid at the end of two years and two months from the time of said taking, but to be paid them only in case no other person or persons shall make and substantiate a claim or claims against said City of Somerville arising out of said taking. If such claim or claims are made and substantiated the balance, if any, of said sums amounting to six thousand dollars and said interest thereon after the adjustment of such claims shall be paid said Martha A. Russell and said Faustina A. Russell in the same proportion as above stated. The said City of Somerville shall permit the other parties to this contract in the name of said City or otherwise at their own expense to test by litigation if necessary the validity of any such adverse claim or claims made or provided as aforesaid. We further jointly and severally agree to deliver said City a warranty deed in the usually form conveying said parcel of land to said City at the time of such taking, with covenants in the usual form except as against said taking and as certain taking by the Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners of said Commonwealth, and we further jointly and severally agree to indemnify said City against all liability arising out of said taking by said City of Somerville in excess of said sums amounting to eighteen thousand dollars and said interest and we all hereby assent to the execution hereof by said administrators.

Said parcel of land is bounded as follows:- Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Broadway distant seven hundred and forty-five 5/100 feet, measured along said northwesterly side of Broadway from the intersection of the northwesterly side of North Street with said northwesterly side of Broadway, thence the boundary line runs southwesterly on said Broadway four hundred and thirty-eight 94/100 feet; thence northwesterly at an angle of 57° 43' with said northwesterly side of Broadway eighty-seven 74/100 feet; thence 8° 36'

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56" northeasterly two hundred and twenty 7/100 feet; thence northeasterly at an angle of 206° 2' two hundred and eighty-four 54/100 feet to the northwest side of North Street, at a point distant three hundred and nine 29/100 feet measured along said northwesterly side of North Street northeasterly from said intersection of the northwesterly side of North Street and the northeasterly side of Broadway; thence northeasterly on said North Street three hundred and forty-eight 71/100 feet; thence northwesterly at an angle of 123° 46' 13" with said North Street five hundred and eighty-one 77/100 feet to Alewife Brook; thence along said Alewife Brook in a general northwesterly and then for a short distance northwesterly direction about eight hundred and eighty-six feet to a point one hundred ninety-eight feet distant northwesterly from the point of beginning measured by a line forming an angle of 99° 4' with said Broadway; thence one hundred ninety-eight feet southwesterly to the point of beginning; containing 445,194 square feet of land, all said angles being interior angles and all as shown on a plan to be recorded herewith entitled "City of Somerville, Land Taken for Almshouse Purposes", Grant H. Bailey, City Engineer, dated May 25, 1899.

Sewer assessment, if any, made by said City of Somerville for sewer constructed in the year 1898 between North Street and Alewife Brook and taxes assessed May 1, 1899 by said City of Somerville on said parcel of land are to be assumed by said City of Somerville.

Said Irving L. Russell shall be permitted to care for, gather and carry away the crops of vegetables already planted on said parcel of land until not later than December 15, 1899, and may use and occupy the old barn on said parcel of land for that purpose until said November 15, 1899.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands this eighth day of June, A.D. 1899.

Charles A. Russell } Individually and as ad-
Irving L. Russell } ministrators as aforesaid.
Martha A. Russell
Faustina A. Russell
Emily A. Tuck
George A. Tuck
Anna B. Hilton
Charles B. Hilton

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The above agreement is hereby accepted by the City of Somerville
City of Somerville, by George O. Proctor, Mayor.

Alderman Cummings offered the following order — Order V

Whereas it is deemed advisable and expedient that the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation within the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, should take and hold in fee for the purposes hereinafter set forth the parcel of land hereinafter described.

Now, therefore be it known, and it is hereby ordered that by virtue and in execution of the authority conferred by chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Acts of the Legislature of said Commonwealth for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Somerville to take land for an almshouse", and by virtue and in execution of every other power and authority thereto enabling, the said City of Somerville by its city council has taken and does hereby take in fee, and hereby does and will hold in fee for the purposes specified in said chapter, to wit, the erection and maintenance of an almshouse and for purposes incidental thereto, a certain parcel of land with all the privileges, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in said Somerville and bounded and described as follows: —

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Broadway distant seven hundred and forty-five 51/100 feet measured along said northeasterly side of Broadway northwesterly from the intersection of the northwesterly side of Notte street with said northeasterly side of Broadway; thence the boundary line runs northeasterly on said Broadway four hundred and thirty-eight 94/100 feet; thence northwesterly at an angle of 88° 46' with said northeasterly side of Broadway eighty-seven 74/100 feet; thence 8° 36' 06" more easterly two hundred and twenty-seven 7/100 feet; thence southwesterly at an angle of 268° 2' two hundred and sixty-four 54/100 feet to the northeasterly side of North street at a point distant three hundred and nine 29/100 feet measured along said northwesterly side of North street northeasterly from said intersection of the northwesterly side of North street and the northeasterly side of Broadway; thence northeasterly on said North street three hundred and forty-eight 71/100 feet; thence

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northwesterly at an angle of 135°46'15" with said Mills street five hundred and eighty-one 77/100 feet to Alewife Brook; thence along said Alewife Brook in a general southwesterly and then for a short distance northwesterly direction about eight hundred and eighty-six feet to a point one hundred and ninety-eight feet distant northwesterly from the point of beginning, measured by a line forming an angle of 99°4' with said Broadway; thence one hundred and ninety-eight feet southwesterly to the point of beginning; containing 445,194 square feet of land; all said angles being interior angles and all shown on a plan to be recorded herewith entitled "City of Somerville, Land Taken for Alms-house Purposes," Ernest W. Bailey, City Engineer, dated May 25 1899.

Statement is hereby made of the purpose for which said land is and was taken, to wit, for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

It is further ordered that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed in behalf of said City of Somerville to cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the southern district of said County of Middlesex, as a description of said land sufficiently accurate for identification, and as a statement of the purpose for which the said land was taken, the plan hereinbefore referred to, and a copy, certified by him as such, of this order and instrument, such statement also to be signed by the Mayor of said City of Somerville.

It is estimated and determined that all damages sustained by any person or corporation by the aforesaid taking amount in the aggregate to the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, being sustained by heirs of Levi Russell, late of said Somerville, deceased, supposed owners or whoever may be the owner.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, July 12, 1899.

√ Order

Alderman Cummings offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and hereby is, authorized and instructed to approve in pay-roll of Support of Poor, Almshouse account, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, in favor of

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Irving L. Russell, for the Heirs of Levi Russell, for a payment on account of the purchase of the lot of land on Broadway, described in an order of the City Council passed this day; said sum to be paid on receipt by the City of a deed satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

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The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights,- Reports ✓

on the petition of O. B. C. Wentworth for an arc light on the corner of Cross and Flint streets, reported an order;

on the petition of Mrs. Hannah Terry, for an incandescent light in front of #35 Lowell street, reported that a light has been located under a previous order in front of #37 Lowell street, and therefore recommended leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Frank A. Ladd and others, for an electric light on Moore street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 12. Accepted in concurrence.

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

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be, and it hereby is, authorized to locate and maintain one arc light on Cross street at the northwesterly corner of Flint street; the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, July 15, 1899.

Received from the Common Council, a report of the Committee on Electric Lines, stating that in pursuance of an order dated May 11, a fire-alarm box, numbered 427, has been purchased, and Report ✓

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erected in Castle square, at a cost of $125.00.

In Common Council, July 12. Accepted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, July 12. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Electric Lines be, and it hereby is, authorized to purchase three keyless doors for fire alarm boxes at an expense not exceeding one hundred five dollars; the amount so expended to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, July 17, 1899.

√ Order

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That, under the provisions of section one of chapter seventeen of the Revised Ordinances of 1891, an additional company be established in the Fire Department, to be known as Hose and Chemical Company No. Six, to be quartered in the Fire Station recently erected on Holland street at the corner of Newbury street, and to have the care of said Fire Station and of the apparatus and equipment to be kept therein, the said company to consist of a captain, a hoseman and an operator of Chemical Tanks, each of whom shall be permanently employed, and six call hosemen; and it is further

Ordered:-

That His Honor, the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen be, and they hereby are, authorized to make the appointments necessary to carry out the provisions of the foregoing order.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

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The Committee on Claims, on the petition of Sarah M. Story for compensation for land taken for the laying out of Lowell street, reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 12. Accepted in concurrence.

Report ✓

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be, and it hereby is, authorized and instructed to approve in Pay Roll of Highways a bill in favor of Sarah M. Story for the sum of two hundred thirty-five and 66/100 dollars, being compensation in full for land taken for laying out of Lowell street said sum of money to be paid on receipt by the City of a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, July 12, 1899.

Order ✓

Received from the Common Council the following order,-

Whereas in the judgment of the City Council, greater care should be exercised for the protection of the shade trees along the public and private ways of the City, and that those owning and driving horses may become familiar with the law and its penalty; therefore be and it is hereby ordered that the City Clerk cause to be printed, in suitable sized frames a copy of Section 8 of Chapter 456 of the Acts of 1899; and that a copy be sent to all known persons or corporations owning horses in this city. And be it further ordered, that copies of the aforesaid Acts be posted in conspicuous places about the city and published at least twice in the Somerville "Journal" and "Citizen". The expense so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous accounts.

(signed) John F. Foster

In Common Council, July 12. Read twice and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, July 12. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

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Approved by the Mayor, July 17, 1899

√ Order

On motion of Alderman Gray, it was voted to reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting relative the second reading of an order for the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestone on the westerly side of Hilton avenue from Elm street to Highland avenue, was refused.

On motion of Alderman Gray, it was voted that the order be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, July 19, 1899. 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.
Records approved.

Alderman Lapham offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a message be sent to the common council requesting a convention of the two branches of the city council in the Common Council Chamber this evening for the purpose of giving hearings in the matters of the laying out of

Wesley street
Bolton street
and
Oak street

and altering, locating anew and laying out of

College avenue

orders of notice of such hearings having been approved respectively, June 16 and June 30.

Adopted, and Alderman Lapham appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council July 19. Request granted and Councilman Foster appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

In Convention of the City Council Convention

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story, President Grimmons and Councilmen Preston, Littlefield, Cushman, Burns, Saben, Ramsdell, Thomson, Barker, Prine, Pike, Kinal, Smith, Boyce, Foster and Cushing present.

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√ Hearings	June 16 and June 30, and of an order passed this day. In pursuance of orders approved, respectively, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object in the matters of the laying out of Wesley street Bolton street Oak and street, from the angle to the Cambridge Line and the altering, locating anew and laying out of College avenue all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's returns recorded respectively on pages 267, 275, 283 and 291 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard in either case, the hearings were closed.
Convention dissolved	The purposes for which it was assembled having been accomplished the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber.
Board of Aldermen	In Board of Aldermen His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.
√ Report	Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of June. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council, July 19. Read for information.
√ Petitions	Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors:- Ernest Carson, Edward Frost, William Avery and Gardner H. Stacey - all approved by the Chief of Police. Licenses granted.

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Received petitions from the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company, for licenses to give musical entertainments July 15 and July 19 on lot on Webster avenue near Prospect street, - both recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and licenses issued by the City Clerk. Issuing of licenses approved	Petitions ✓
Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from - Thomas Green, Peter F. Murray, William F. O'Gara and Salvatore Trans, all approved by the Chief of Police. Licenses granted	Petitions ✓
Received a petition from Louis P. O'Donnell and others, that a license be granted to Abraham Barron to carry on a bottle and junk business at 9-2 Webster avenue. Referred to Committee on Licenses	Petition ✓
Received a petition from Thomas H. Fenelon and others, that the City band-stand be allowed to remain in Union square and that permission be granted the petitioners to have concerts thereon every two weeks during the summer. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council July 19. Read for information.	Petition ✓
Received a petition from Frank S. Kildram and Nathan H. Reed, doing business under style of Somerville Iron Foundry, for a license to keep eight horses in a stable to be erected on the land known as the Old Asylum Ground, situated on the easterly side of Washington street. Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits	Petition ✓
Received a petition from Wilbur P. Rice for the construction of catch-basins as follows - at the westerly corner of Harrison avenue and Willow avenue, at the center of a parkway on the westerly side of Harrison avenue,	Petition ✓

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on Cedar street at westerly side of Morrison avenue,
at corner of Southwick avenue on the westerly side of Morrison avenue,
and at each corner of Ivy avenue and Morrison avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from -

Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect and maintain poles as follows - 2 in Benton Road, 2 in Craigie street, 2 in Newbury street, 1 in Clarendon avenue and 1 in Bartlett street, all as shown on plan submitted.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Fitchburg Railroad Company, that permission be granted for the attachment of two wires of said railroad company to the poles, 10 in number, of said Telephone and Telegraph Company, already erected or that may hereafter be erected, in Elm street between Cedar and Banks streets.

J. Harvey White, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones in front of the estate #38 Browning Road, the petitioner agreeing to pay the cost of the material.

Estate of Stephen Landers and others, for a brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Cambria street.

James Williams and others, that Lesley avenue be curbed.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from -

Summer Robinson, for himself and co-owners, for the laying out of Bartlett street from Medford street to Broadway.

Wilbur P. Rice and others, for the laying out of Henry avenue from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue.

Harry Canavan, that a driveway be constructed in front of the premises #98 School street, at his expense.

Mrs. H. H. Annable and others, that Albion street from Lowell street to Albion Place, be put in a passable condition.

A. Waldo Forbush and others, that the name of Benton avenue, from Highland avenue to Hudson street, be changed to Benton Road.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for con-

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concurrence

In Common Council, July 19 Reference concurred in

Received petitions from— Petitions ✓

James Fitzgerald, for a street light in Norwood avenue

Austin Binney and others for the restoration of an arc light recently removed from Linden avenue, at the southwest corner of Linden Place.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 19 Reference concurred in

Received a petition from J. Hillard Jones and others for a fire-alarm box at the corner of Francis and Liberty avenues. Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 19 Reference concurred in

Alderman Tarbox offered the following order,— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That a license be and hereby is granted to Thomas Fenlon and others, to give band concerts in Union Square, once every two weeks during the remainder of the summer, the fee for said license being hereby remitted.

Adopted.

Alderman Tarbox offered the following order,— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Public Property be, and hereby is, authorized, if it shall prove desirable, to allow the band stand belonging to the city, to remain in Union Square during the remainder of the summer, for use by the citizens of that locality for band concerts, provided said citizens shall return said band stand to its place of storage without cost to the city.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council July 19 Adopted in concurrence

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Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1899

✓ Order — Alderman Wilson offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the license to sell newspapers granted by this board, June 14, 1899, to Walter Inwood, be and the same hereby is revoked he having surrendered his badge and license.

Adopted.

✓ Report — The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of John S. Lovering for a license to keep 18 horses in a stable to be erected at numbers probably about 17 to 19 Myrtle street, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Order — The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

That a license be, and hereby is, granted to John S. Lovering to keep eighteen horses in a stable to be erected at 17 to 19 Myrtle street.

Adopted.

✓ Report — The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order dated July 12, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in Sycamore street from the manhole at Richdale avenue southwesterly to Willoughby street and northwesterly in Willoughby street to near Central street, about 720 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer with 5 manholes, - the pipe and manhole frames and covers to be furnished by the city:-

Name of bidder	Manholes each	12" pipe sewer per lin. foot	Estimated Aggregate
Richard Falvey	$ 32.25	$ 0.53	$ 542.85
A. Quittinen	25.00	0.57	535.40
D. C. Collins	30.00	0.49	502.80
Charles A. Kelley	27.50	0.39	405.80
Daniel A. Dorey	25.00	0.39	405.80
Charles A. Dugan	26.00	0.38	403.60

and presented an order.

Accepted.

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The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows:- | Order ✓

Ordered -

That the Committee on Sewers be, and it hereby is, authorized, if it shall deem it expedient, to make a contract with Charles A. Noyes for the construction of a common sewer in Sycamore and Willoughby streets, in Sycamore street from the manhole at Richdale avenue southwesterly to Willoughby street and northwesterly in Willoughby street to near Central street, - at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee report this evening.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1899.

The Committee on Highways reported that in pursuance of an order dated April 26, gravel sidewalks with edgestones have been constructed on both sides of Charnwood Road from Willow avenue to Gordonia Road, and submitted a list of assessments for one-half the cost. | Report ✓

Accepted.

The list of assessments submitted with the foregoing report with a warrant and an order for the collection thereof, for the construction of sidewalks in | Assessments ✓

Charnwood Road

is recorded on pages 393 to 396, inclusive, of volume 3 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

The Committee on Highways - | Reports ✓

on the petition of James Ling for permission to project a sign over the sidewalk at #460 Somerville avenue, and the petition of Richard H. Walters for permission to erect a barber's pole on the outer edge of the sidewalk in front of #35 Holland street, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Charles A. Noyes for the removal of two trees standing on the easterly side of Thurston street, reported an order;

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Co. for pole locations in

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Kilby, Morton, New Cross, Temple, Robinson, Crown, Lowell, Victoria and Summer streets, Greenwood Terrace, and Electric and Packard avenues, reported an order.

submitted an order of notice for a hearing on the construction of a gravel sidewalk, with edgestones, on the northeasterly side of Summer street from Willow avenue to Cherry street.

on an order of June 28th, which was recommitted, for the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the westerly side of Willow avenue from Elm street to Highland avenue, submitted an order of notice of hearing on the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the easterly side of Willow avenue from Highland avenue to Summer street and from Elm street to the northeasterly boundary line of the estate No. 27.

Accepted.

√ Orders

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

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, to wit:- two trees, being the sixth and eighth trees standing on the easterly side of Thurston street from Bedford street, it is hereby Ordered, that public notice be given by the City Clerk, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Somerville Citizen, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon each of the trees before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said trees, and that Wednesday, the 13th day of September 1899, at eight o'clock, P.M., and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall are assigned as the time and place for the hearing, by this Board, of any objections which may be made thereto.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1899.

Agreement filed July 31, 1899.

An order granting to the Somerville Electric Light Company locations for posts in Kilby street and sundry other streets, and providing for the removal of a post on Summer street west of Banks street, as recorded on page 153 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways, and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville was

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Adopted

Orders of notice on the construction of sidewalks in

Summer street

and

Willow avenue

as recorded, respectively, on pages 277 and 280 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Mayor of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1899

Alderman Lapham offered an order granting to the West End Street Railway Company locations for tracks in Broadway, College avenue and Boston avenue as recorded on page 249 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Order ✓ [illegible]

Alderman Story moved to amend by striking out the clause relating to the replacing of the present bridge over the Mystic River with a new and wider bridge

The motion was lost

The order was then adopted

(see subsequent record)

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for driveways from Martha E. Belding, in front of estate #79 Benton avenue, and J. C. C. Snow, in front of estate #54 Broadway, and on the petition of John Wilson for the discontinuance of the driveway on Pearl street in front of his estate at the corner of Pearl and Cross streets, reported an order. — Reports ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council July 19. Accepted in concurrence

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

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and hereby is, auth-

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orized to construct driveways, discontinue a driveway and repair sidewalk as follows:-

to construct a driveway for Martha E. Pelding, in front of the estate No. 79 Benton avenue;

to construct a driveway for J. C. L. Snow, in front of the estate No. 54 Broadway, and to

discontinue a driveway and repair the sidewalk in front of the estate of John Wilson situated on Pearl street at the corner of Cross street, when the several petitioners shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said work.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 19. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1899.

√ Resolves and Orders

Resolves and orders for the laying out of

Wesley street,

Bolton street,

and

Oak street, (from the angle to the Cambridge Line), and for the altering, locating anew and laying out of

College avenue,

are recorded, respectively, on pages 268 to 272, 276 to 280, 284 to 288 and 292 to 296, of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 19. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1899

√ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Homer C. Holt and others, for the changing of the line of South Hyatt street from Taunton street to Lincoln Parkway, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 297 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council, July 19. Accepted in concurrence.

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of a hearing on the locating anew and laying out of South Hyatt street from Taunton street to Lincoln Parkway, and the discontinuance of a portion thereof, as recorded on page 298 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Order of Notice ✓

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 19 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1899

Alderman Cummings offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the use and occupancy of property recently purchased by the city for almshouse purposes, situated on Broadway and North street, subject to the rights reserved by the former owner be and hereby are given to the board of overseers of the poor of the city, until otherwise ordered by the city council.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 19 Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1899

Alderman Tarbox offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be, and hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing an armory.

Adopted by a yea and nay vote. Aldermen Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson and Story - 5, voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Laphane, Kilmer and Cummings - 3, voting in the negative. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 19, 1899 Adoption of the order non-concurred in by the following yea and nay vote:- Councilmen Preston, Littlefield, Cushman, Burns, Saben, Ramsdell, Thomson, Parker,

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Vinal and the President (10) voting in the negative and Councilmen Prince, Pike, Smith, Boyce, Foster and Cushing (6) voting in the affirmative

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Kilmer, it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn to meet Wednesday evening, September 13, at eight o'clock

Adjourned

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the Mayor to take action on the selling of the fence around Broadway Park, and to transact any other business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing.—
City Hall, Somerville, July 31, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.
Records approved.

Received drain layers' bonds, each in the sum of one thousand dollars, and in the form that has been approved by the City Solicitor, from— Drain Layer's Bonds ✓
Daniel W. Perry, with Asa Durgin and Andrew R. Lewis as sureties;
John G. Terry, with William J. McCarthy and Daniel J. Bennett as sureties;
each of the bonds being duly signed and sealed, and bearing a fifty-cent U. S. Revenue stamp duly cancelled.
Approved and accepted.

Received an invitation from the League of American Municipalities to be represented at the third annual convention of the League to be held at Syracuse, N. Y., September 19th to 22nd, inclusive. Invitation ✓
Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council, July 31. Read for information.

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors,— Petitions ✓
John E. Keef and Walter S. Noyes,
both approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

Received petitions from the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Petitions ✓

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Company, for licenses to give musical entertainments on a lot of land on Webster avenue near Prospect street, on the evenings of July 22nd, 26th and 29th, all recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor and licenses issued by the City Clerk.

Issuing of licenses approved

√ Petition — Received a petition from William E. Brown for a license as a common victualler at #23 Washington street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Communication — Received a communication from the Boston Elevated Railway Company giving information that that company is unable to accept the location granted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen July 19, for double tracks on Broadway, College avenue and Boston avenue.

Placed on file.

√ Petition — Received a petition from the Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains on both sides of Broadway, from the Arlington Line to the easterly side of Rogers avenue; also in Washington street on the northerly side from the Cambridge line to Beacon street and on the southerly side from Beacon street to Union square.

Placed on file.

√ Waiver of Notice — Received from The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts a waiver of notice of hearing in the matter of certain necessary changes in the locations of its poles on Prospect street between Prospect Place and Webster avenue, the proposed locations to be as designated by red dots on the accompanying plan, dated July 20, 1899.

Placed on file.

√ Notice — Received from the Board of Harbor & Land Commissioners a notice of a hearing at the office of the board August 2nd, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M., on the application of the North Packing & Provision Company for a licence to make additions to its wharf on Miller's River in the City of Somerville.

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Placed in hands of City Solicitor

Received a petition from James Hannah and Junia Jameson for permission to construct an artificial stone sidewalk on Beacon and Park streets in front of their property situated on the northwesterly corner of said streets, at their own expense, according to specifications required by the city. — Petition ✓

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, July 31. Read for information.

Received a petition from William Szuzkowski, that two maple trees standing in the middle of the sidewalk in front of his estate on the northwesterly side of Lowell street near Richardson street be removed as they obstruct the sidewalk. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from Alexander S. Patterson and others, for a crosswalk across Washington street at the easterly side of Waverly street. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 31. Reference concurred in.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

G. H. Lawson, for a street light on Lawson Terrace.

Daniel E. Chase, for an electric light opposite Nos. 68 and 70 Park street.

Richard Dowd and others, for a light on Pinckney street opposite Washington street.

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 31. Reference concurred in.

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered. — Agreement filed with Treasurer.

That His Honor the Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized and requested to execute, in behalf of the city, a certain agreement with the Boston and Maine Railroad, whereby said railroad

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grants to the City permission to lay a ten-inch iron pipe (for a sewer) over the tracks of the said railroad at Lyonne street bridge, the said pipe to be attached to said bridge, on the following conditions:-

1. That no work connected with the laying, maintaining, renewing or repairing of said pipe over or near the tracks of said railroad, shall be undertaken without giving due notice in writing to the Superintendent of said railroad.

2. That upon receiving due notice of intention to lay, maintain, renew or repair said pipe, the Superintendent shall forthwith proceed to do what is necessary to protect the tracks of said railroad.

3. That said City of Somerville shall pay to the said railroad all expense of making, renewing and plans, cost of guarding its tracks, expense of supervision, and all other expense occasioned said railroad, at any time hereafter by reason of the grant of the above mentioned rights.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 31. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, July 31, 1899.

/ Reports

The Committee on Highways, reported that in pursuance of orders dated, respectively, April 24 and June 21, sidewalks have been constructed as follows, in

Adrian street, southerly side, from Joseph street to Marion street, gravel with edgestones.

Governor Road, northwesterly side, from sidewalk previously constructed to Central street, brick with edgestones.

Broadway, southwesterly side, from Montgomery avenue to Odd Fellows Building, brick in front of premises of Julia A. Reed and brick to the width of 9½ feet with sod between it and the edgestones for the remaining distance.

Cypress street, southwesterly side, from sidewalk previously constructed near Central street to Birch street, gravel with edgestones.

Lorham street, southwesterly side from Holland street to Howard street, gravel with edgestones.

Lee street, both sides from Nicholds avenue to Medford street, brick.

Marion street, easterly side from Broadway avenue to Adrian street, gravel

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with edgestones.

Tennyson street, southeasterly side, from Bedford street to Forster street, brick.
Virginia street, southerly side, from Aldrich street to Jasper street, brick.
Virginia street, northerly side, from Aldrich street to Jasper street, brick,
and presented lists of assessments for one-half the cost of the sidewalks.

Accepted.

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in — Assessments ✓

Adrian street.
Broadway.
Browning Road.
Cypress street.
Graham street.
Lee street.
Marion street.
Tennyson street.
Virginia street, northerly side.
Virginia street, southwesterly side,

are recorded respectively, on pages 397 to 400, 401 to 404, 405 to 408, 409 to 412, 413 to 416, 417 to 420, 421 to 424, 425 to 428, 429 to 432 and 433 to 436, inclusive, of volume 3 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Alderman Lapham offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways, be and hereby is, authorized to construct a brick sidewalk in front of the estate of Catherine Summers, Nos. 17 and 19 Higgleworth street, when she shall have furnished the bricks at her own expense, and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Aug 1, 1899.

Alderman Lapham offered the following order. — Order ✓

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Ordered:-

That permission be, and it hereby is, granted to James Kavanah and Jennie Jameson to construct an artificial stone sidewalk on Beacon and Park streets in front of their property located at the northwesterly corner of said Beacon and Park streets, at their own expense; the construction of such sidewalk to be to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, July 31. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Aug. 1, 1899

√ Order

Agreement filed Aug 7/99

Alderman Lapham offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas pipes in both sides of Broadway, from the Arlington line to the easterly side of Rogers avenue, and in Washington street on the northerly side thereof from the Cambridge line to Beacon street and on the southerly side of said Washington street from Beacon street to Union square, substantially as shown on plans filed with the City Engineer entitled, respectively, "Plan showing locations of Gas Mains in Broadway," and "Plan showing locations of Gas Mains in Washington street," both of which are dated July 29, 1899.

Such permit shall not issue until the said Cambridge Gas Light Company shall first have filed with the city clerk an agreement in writing satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the Committee on Highways, and the Superintendent of Streets, to maintain said gas pipes at all times in a condition satisfactory to said committee and superintendent, to save the city harmless from all liability for damage by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes, and to reimburse the city for any expense which it may incur on account of such laying or maintenance, and for such other protection of the interests of the city as the city solicitor may deem advisable.

Adopted.

√ Order

Alderman Lapham offered the following order,-

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Ordered:- That (The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts having been given opportunity to be heard in regard to the alteration and change in the location of certain poles of said company on Prospect street, as hereinafter referred to, and said company having waived notice, as appears by its waiver in writing hereto annexed, of a hearing in the matter of said alteration and change) the following described alterations and changes in the locations and erection of poles of the said company shall be made and are hereby ordered, namely, referring to the plan filed with the City Clerk, entitled, "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Mass. Relocation of poles of Somerville, Mass. Boston, July 20th, 1899," the poles located in Prospect street, on the southwesterly side, between Prospect place and Walnut avenue, indicated on said plan by black crosses, are to be removed and the locations of two poles in said Prospect street to be erected as substitutes for said poles to be removed shall conform to their locations as shown on said plan, on which said locations are indicated by red dots.

Said alterations and changes are to be made by said company without unnecessary delay, and at its expense; the said new poles are to conform in material, construction and appearance to the line of poles in Prospect street of which they will form a part, and before being erected are to be approved by the Superintendent of Electric Lines and shall be erected under the supervision and direction of said superintendent; and said poles shall be subject to, and shall be erected and maintained by said company subject to all the provisions, terms and conditions, under which the said removed poles or the line of poles in Prospect street, of which the said poles to be erected will form a part, were or are erected, constructed, or maintained.

The change of said old poles for said new poles shall be completed within thirty days from the date hereof.

Adopted.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for pole locations on Central Road, Craigie, — Report ✓

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Newbury and Myrtle streets, and Clarendon avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report, granting to the Somerville Electric Light Company locations for poles in Benton Road, Craigie, Newbury and Myrtle streets, and Clarendon avenue, is recorded on page 154 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

√ Order

Agreement filed Sept. 20, 1899. Agreement also filed, in reference to paving, etc. July 31, 1899. Treasurer's files. 38-1890

Alderman Lapham offered an order granting to the West End Street Railway Company track locations in Broadway, College avenue and Boston avenue, as recorded on page 251 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

On motion of Alderman Lapham it was voted to amend the order by striking out the words "provided that on Broadway the nearest rail shall not be less than seven feet from the foot of the terrace."

As thus amended, the order was adopted.

√ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of A. H. Forbush and others that the name of Benton avenue be changed to Benton Road, reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 31. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order

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

Ordered:-

That the name of the street heretofore known as Benton avenue, extending from Highland avenue to Hudson street, be and the same hereby is changed to Benton Road.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 31. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Aug. 1, 1899.

√ Order

Alderman Story offered the following order:-

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Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be, and it hereby is, authorized to remove the iron fence and granite posts around the Broadway Park; - said committee is also hereby authorized to sell said fence and posts on such terms as in its judgement may be for the best interests of the City, the proceeds of such sale to be credited to Public Grounds account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 31. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, July 31, 1899

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order - Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from Public Grounds account to Support of Poor Almshouse, account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 31 Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Aug 1, 1899

Alderman Cummings offered the following order - Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized to expend a sum not exceeding twenty-two hundred dollars for heating apparatus, general repairs and re-arrangement of the buildings recently purchased by the city for almshouse purposes, located on Broadway near 4th street, the amount so expended to be charged to Support of Poor Almshouse, account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 31. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Aug 1, 1899

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order - Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Printing be, and it hereby is,

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authorized, and intended to have printed for public distribution five thousand copies of the proposed new city charter being chapter 2[illegible] of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts of 1899, entitled "An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Somerville"; the expense so incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, July 31. Received its first reading. Amended by inserting between the words "distribution and five" in the second line of the order, the words "within three weeks from date," and further amended by striking out the words "five thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words "The number of copies to be the same as the number of registered male voters on the voting lists at the last annual election, and the additions since made. A copy of the said proposed Charter to be mailed to each male voter, the expense of such mailing to be charged to Miscellaneous account." As thus amended, passed its second reading and adoption. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, July 31. Adhered to former action. Sent down for information.

In Common Council, July 31. Adhered to former action and committee of conference requested. Councilmen Cole, Salem and Preston appointed on the part of this branch. Sent up for information.

In Board of Aldermen, July 31. Concurred in appointment of committee of conference and Aldermen Kilmer, Gray and Gracey appointed as such committee from this board.

√ Report — Received from the Common Council, the report of the Committee of Conference, appointed to consider the order for the printing of the proposed City Charter for distribution, presenting an order.

In Common Council, July 31. Accepted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, July 31. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order — Received from the Common Council, the order submitted with the foregoing report, which is as follows:—

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Printing be, and it hereby is,

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authorized and instructed to have printed for public distribution, within three weeks from date, five thousand copies of the proposed new city charter, being chapter 240 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts of 1899, entitled "An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Somerville," and copies to be distributed in quantities of not exceeding five to any one person, excepting that five hundred copies shall be furnished to each of the two Boards of Trade of the city; the amount so expended not to exceed fifty six dollars and to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

In Common Council, July 31. Read twice and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, July 31. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Aug. 1, 1899.

Adjourned until Wednesday, September 13, at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Attest:

George A. Vincent,
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by the Mayor to draw jurors and to transact any other business that might come before the board - all the members having been duly notified in writing.-
City Hall, Somerville, September 1, 1899 - 8 P.M.

The President Alderman Kilmer presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.
Records approved.

√ Recommendation — Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that Joseph A. Cribby, Lieutenant of Chemical Co. A, be transferred and promoted to be Captain of Hose and Chemical Company No. 6; also that Wilfred Young, permanent hoseman of Chemical Co. A, be also appointed Lieutenant of said company in place of Joseph A. Cribby promoted, said recommendation being endorsed as follows:- City of Somerville, August 31, 1899. I hereby make the appointment within recommended, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. George O. Proctor, Mayor.
Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

√ Recommendation — Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that the following-named persons, who have been duly certified by the board of Civil Service Commissioners, be appointed permanent members of the Fire Department for the probationary term of six months and assigned to offices and places as follows:-

Name	Date of Birth	Occupation	Office or Place
George A. Bridges	March 22, 1876	Confectionery dealer	Driver of Hose and Chemical No. 6
George R. Dale	June 21, 1871	Last occupation - Soldier in U. S. Army	Relief Driver

said recommendation being endorsed as follows:- City of Somerville, August 31, 1899. I hereby make the appointments within recommended, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. George O. Proctor, Mayor.
Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

√ Recommendation — Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the

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Fire Department that call-members of the Fire Department be appointed as follows:-

Name	Date of Birth	Occupation	Office or Place
Walter M. Brown	Sept 6, 1863	Milkman	Hoseman, Hose and Chemical 6
William E. Brown	Feb 15, 1852	Shoemaker	Hoseman, Hose and Chemical 6
Frank A. Ott	Dec 19, 1876	Electric Light Trimmer	Hoseman, Hose and Chemical 6

said recommendation being endorsed as follows:- City of Somerville, August 31, 1899. I hereby make the appointments within recommended, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. George O. Proctor, Mayor.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that William H. Wheaton be discharged from the Fire Department (Hose Company No. 3), at his own request; said recommendation being endorsed as follows:- City of Somerville, August 31, 1899. I hereby make the discharge within recommended, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. George O. Proctor, Mayor. — Recommendation ✓

Discharge confirmed.

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of July. — Report ✓

Placed on file.

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of July. — Report ✓

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, Sept 13. Read for information.

Received a communication from the Secretary of the School Committee stating that the following statement and order were adopted at a meeting of the School Board, August 28, and referred to the City Council:- — Communication ✓

The Standing Committee of the English High School desires to call the attention of the School Board to the urgent need of additional room for the accommodation of the school.

The seating capacity of the building is 600. Seven hundred twenty-five pupils will enter the school September fifth. The most of the

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folding seats in the lecture hall have been removed and replaced by desks and chairs. But even this inconvenient provision leaves a number of pupils without seats.

Originally there were three recitation rooms in the building, but now there is none, one having been taken to enlarge the library, one for a typewriting room, and the third to enlarge a class room. This obliges teachers to use dressing rooms and corridors for recitation purposes at great inconvenience and a sacrifice of efficiency.

All departments are overcrowded, especially those in which drawing, manual training, and stenography are taught. The basement rooms are ill-adapted to the uses to which they are put. In short, the entire school is cramped, and restricted in efficiency for lack of suitable accommodations and facilities. We therefore present the following order:-

Ordered: That the City Council be urgently requested to take immediate action towards the enlargement of the English High School building in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Additional School Accommodations and the vote of the Board made at the beginning of the year, in January last.

For the Committee

(signed) A. H. Carr

Somerville, Aug. 28, 1899 Chairman

Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 13. Reference concurred in.

√ Notice

Received notice from the Democratic City Committee, by J. J. Haldoon, Secretary, that Democratic caucuses for the election of delegates to the various conventions, etc., are to be held Sept. 14, 1899. (Received by the City Clerk, August 28)

Placed on file.

√ Order

Received from the City Clerk of Cambridge a copy of order as follows:-

City of Cambridge

In Board of Aldermen,

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Resolved:-

That Chapter 275 of the Legislative Acts of this Commonwealth, of the year 1899, entitled "An Act relative to the building of a dam by the City of Somerville," is hereby accepted on behalf of the City of Cambridge.

Concurred Aug. 1st, 1899
Approved Aug. 4th, 1899

A true copy.
Attest:
Edward J. Brandon,
City Clerk.

Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council, Sept. 13. Read for information.

Received from the West End Street Railway Company, by its attorney the Boston Elevated Railway Company, an acceptance of the order passed July 31, granting locations to said first-named company on Broadway, Boston Avenue and College Avenue, and an agreement to comply with the conditions contained in said order. — Acceptance and Agreement ✓

Filed with the City Treasurer.

Received the following agreement from the West End Street Railway Company,- — Agreement ✓

Whereas, the West End Street Railway Company by its Attorney the Boston Elevated Railway Company, has petitioned the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, for a location of the tracks of a street railway in the following-named streets, or portions of streets, namely,- Broadway, College Avenue and Boston Avenue, as indicated on a plan made by A. L. Plimpton, dated December 31st, 1898, as modified by additions and alterations in green by Ernest W. Bailey, City Engineer, July 12, 1899, now on file in the office of the City Clerk, except the bridge over Mystic River, on which a double-track location is asked, and except Broadway where the nearest rail shall be, not less than seven feet from the foot of the fence.

Now Therefore, in consideration of the granting of a location by said Board, and of other valuable considerations, the said West End

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Street Railway Company by its Attorney, the Boston Elevated Railway Company, hereby agrees with said City of Somerville that if a location is granted by said Board and accepted by said West End Street Railway Company, it will after said acceptance, upon the construction of its tracks and during the operation of its cars upon said location:—

1. Make and maintain a portion of the paving on said Broadway of the best asphalt paving as shown on said plan.

2. Run and allow only one car at a time over or upon that bridge which carries said Broadway over the tracks of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company, so long as the roadway of that bridge shall remain no wider than at present.

3. Run cars from the top of Winter Hill to Boston and return at least as often as schedule time of the year preceding June 16th, 1899, and retain Winter Hill as a starting point and terminus for said cars so long as said City of Somerville shall allow said cars to stand upon the side track at Winter Hill.

4. Locate the poles at the Broadway Terrace to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, Superintendent of Streets and Superintendent of Electric Lines.

5. Strengthen the bridge over the Mystic River so that it shall be rendered safe for electric car use to the reasonable satisfaction of the City Engineer before constructing the tracks on said Bridge.

6. Comply with all the requirements of law and the ordinances of the City.

In Witness Whereof the West End Street Railway Company by its Attorney the Boston Elevated Railway Company, has caused these presents to be executed and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, this thirty-first day of July 1899.

West End Street Railway Company,
by Boston Elevated Railway Company,
by Wm. S. Bancroft,
Vice President

(Corporate Seal)

Filed with the City Treasurer

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from— William Bench, Frank Gorfine, Stephen Kinney, Reuben Trider,

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and George Tringuain, the last-named petitioner being of Boston, all approved by the Chief of Police.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions for licenses to collect junk, and to cry their calling as junk collectors in the streets, from — Petitions ✓

William M. Delay, Stephen Kislesewies, John M. McCoy, Robert McFall and Louis Swartzman, all approved by the Chief of Police.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions from the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company for licenses to give musical entertainments on a lot of land on Webster avenue near Prospect street, on the evenings of August 2, 4, 5 and 8, all recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor and licenses issued by the City Clerk. — Petitions ✓

Issuing of licenses approved.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Alberto and Domenico Palmieri, for a licence to play a piano organ in the streets.

Walter P. Good, for a license as a common victualler at 309 Somerville Ave.

James Walter Holmes, for a license as a common victualler at 7 Marshall street.

Elizabeth A. McFarland, for a license as a common victualler at 69 Holland street.

Louis C. Dexter, for a licence as a private detective.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from Samuel Pote for a licence to keep fifty-six horses in a stable at 22 Washington street. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Received a petition from Albert E. Rogers, 355 Highland Avenue, for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of four horse-power, to be propelled by steam with boiler of eight horse-power, in a building to be used for carpet cleansing at 306 Highland avenue, coal to be used for fuel. — Petition ✓ and

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

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√ Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of notice.-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday, the 27th day of September, 1899 at 8 o'clock, P.M. at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties who object thereto, may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal.

Adopted (Order not published. No hearing given)

√ Petitions

Received petitions from the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Bowdoin and North Hyatt streets, and in Electric avenue to the west line of Packard avenue, as per plans furnished the City Engineer.

Placed on file.

√ Petition

Received a petition from the West End Street Railway Company by its attorney the Boston Elevated Railway Company, for permission to use and maintain the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars, and to erect, lay and maintain the poles, wires and electrical appliances and apparatus, and to make the underground and surface alterations on Broadway from Main street to Holland street, College avenue from Broadway to the Medford Line and Boston avenue from the Medford line to the Medford line, in connection with the location for tracks, granted July 31.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Waivers of Notice

Received from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, waivers of notice of hearings in the matters of certain necessary changes in the location of its poles, as follows:-

One pole on Broadway near Walnut street, and one on School street, the proposed locations to be as designated by red dots on plan submitted, dated July 31, 1899.

One pole on School street between Landers and Knapp streets, the proposed lo-

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cation to be as designated by a red dot on plan submitted, dated July 28, 1899.

Two poles on Walnut street, one at the corner of Broadway and the other at the corner of Highland avenue, - the relocations to be as designated by red dots on plan filed when the poles replaced were located.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission for the attachment of the wires of one company to the poles of the other, under an arrangement agreed upon by the petitioners. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from, - — Petitions ✓

T. A. Shedd, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones, in front of his premises #7 George street, he to pay the cost of the bricks and edgestones used.

J. Alba Davis, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones, in front of his premises on the easterly side of George street, the cost of the bricks and edgestones used to be paid by the petitioner.

T. Sylvester Woods, Margaret A. Woods and Bridget Doyle, for a brick sidewalk in front of the premises numbered 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71 and 73 Joy street, the bricks to be furnished by the petitioners; also that a brick sidewalk be laid on Joy and Poplar streets in front of the Bennett school, which adjoins the above-mentioned premises numbered 73 Joy street.

James Rawson, that 83 feet of curbstone be put in on the south side of Pinckney street, beginning at the corner of Perkins street.

George W. Welch, for a brick sidewalk in front of his estate No. 10 Prospect Hill avenue, for a frontage of about 60 feet, the petitioner to pay the cost of the bricks.

T. A. Noyes and others, for a brick sidewalk on School street between Highland avenue and Madison street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

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✓ Petitions	Received petitions from:-
	Bridget Shea, for the discontinuance of a driveway and the repairing of the sidewalk in front of her premises, #793 Somerville Ave
	Alexander McLean, #4 Florence Terrace, that a street opening be made at Florence Terrace running from 74 Jaques street
	F. H. Raymond, Martha L. Raymond, Charles R. Corwin and Charles H. Hood, that the grade of the westerly side of Benton Road be raised so that opposite the front steps of Mr. C. H. Hood's house it shall be at least 10 inches, and opposite the front steps of Mr. F. H. Raymond's house at least 8 inches above the present accepted grade
	John A. Ball, that the advisability be considered of changing the street grade of Broadway on both sides of the bridge of the Boston and Maine Railroad at the North Somerville Station, the present grade being steep so that horses are obliged to rest before ascending it, and stating that if such change is to be made in the near future, the proper time would be before or at the time the tracks of the street railway are laid
	Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence
	In Common Council Sept 13 Reference concurred in
✓ Petition	Received a petition from A. L. Smith for an arc electric light in front of his coal wharf on Mystic avenue, there being at the present time no light of any kind on the avenue for a long distance in either direction from said coal wharf
	Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights and sent down for concurrence
	In Common Council Sept 13 Reference concurred in
✓ Petition for restoring of fence - Conwell St. damaged at fire	Received a petition from Addie M. Coombs of #14 Conwell street, stating that at the fire of Monday July 31, the firemen broke down her fence in getting a line of hose across the vacant lot #12 Conwell street, and praying that she be paid the sum of five dollars or that the fence be replaced at the expense of the city
	Referred to Committee on Fire Department and sent down for concurrence

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In Common Council, Sept. 10. Reference concurred in.

Received notice to appear at the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of October next and answer unto Samuel B. Armstrong, a minor, who brings action by William M. Armstrong, his next friend, in an action of tort, damage $5000.00. — Notice ✓

Placed in hands of City Solicitor and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 10. Action concurred in.

Received a petition from Lillian A. Tibbetts, for permission to move a wooden building, measuring 48 feet in length, 27 feet in breadth and 25 feet in extreme height, from land of said Tibbetts on the northerly side of Morrison street, the house number being 85, through Morrison street to land of said Tibbetts on the north side of said street, the house number of which is 77. — Petition ✓

Certified by the Superintendent of Streets and the Superintendent of Electric Lines that in their opinion the proposed removal cannot be made without injury to public or private property, as one small tree will have to be removed, and several others will have to be trimmed, but the trimming need not injure them; also one electric light pole will have to be taken down and reset.

Placed on file.

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse-jurors in the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the second Monday of the present month of September, the men so drawn to be notified to appear and attend said court, Monday, September 11, 1899, at 10 o'clock A.M. — Jurors ✓

By direction of the President, the City Messenger passed the box to Alderman Tarbox, who drew therefrom and read aloud names as follows:—

Lewis A. Carlton,	341 Summer St.,	Salesman,
George Moore,	45 Dane St.,	Carpenter,
Thomas Good,	29 Crocker St.,	Salesman

The slips bearing the said names so drawn were passed by the Messenger to the President and then to the City Clerk, each of

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whom verified the manner by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then endorsed by the City Clerk and returned to the proper compartment in the jury box.

✓ Order

Alderman Lapham offered an order granting permission to Lillian A. Tibbetts to move a building through Morrison street as recorded on page 539 of volume 1 of the Records of Orders, Street Railways, Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

✓ Order

Alderman Lapham offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the license to sell newspapers granted by this board to Ralph L. Patrick be, and the same hereby is, revoked; the said licensee having surrendered his badge and license.

Adopted.

✓ Order

Alderman Cummings offered the following order,-

Upon the notice received by the City Clerk August 28th, 1899, from the Democratic City Committee, of caucuses to be held in the several wards of the city, by the Democratic party, on Thursday evening, September 14, 1899,- said notice being given in accordance with the provisions of section 95 of chapter 516 of the Acts of the year 1895, it is hereby

Ordered:-

That polling places for said caucuses be, and they hereby are, assigned as follows.-

in Ward One,

a room in the Davis schoolhouse, on Fifth street,

in Ward Two,

Union Hall in Conner Building, on Bow street,

in Ward Three,

a room in the Bingham schoolhouse, on Lowell street,

in Ward Four,

Columbian Hall in Studio Building, on Davis square,

and the Committee on Public Property is hereby instructed to cause said polling places to be provided and prepared for the purposes of said caucuses.

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the expense so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous account.
Read twice, and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 5, 1899.

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of Frank S. Aldrum and Nathan H. Reed, for a licence to keep eight horses in a stable to be erected on land known as the Old Asylum Grounds, on the easterly side of Washington street, reported, an order.
Accepted.

Report ✓

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

Order ✓

Ordered:-
That a licence be, and hereby is, granted to Frank S. Aldrum and Nathan H. Reed (doing business under the style of the Somerville Iron Foundry) to keep eight horses in a stable to be erected on the southerly side of Washington street, on land now or formerly owned by the Boston & Maine Railroad, the building number for which is eighty-eight as shown on the numbering plan of said Washington street, on file in the office of the City Engineer.
Adopted.

Alderman Spacy offered order for the construction of sewers in Newton street, Concord avenue and sundry other streets, and Newton street, Webster avenue and sundry other streets, designated respectively on plans in the City Engineer's office, as Section one - Concord square district, and Section two - Concord square district.
Order first named read twice, and referred to Committee on Sewers.
Order last named referred to Committee on Sewers.

Order ✓

Alderman Lapham offered the following order,-

Order ✓

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, to wit:- one elm tree standing at the junction of Elm street and Broadway, on the southeasterly line of Elm street, which tree is an obstruction in the location for the tracks of a street railway granted by this Board to the West End Street Railway Company:-

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it is hereby Ordered, that public notice be given by the City Clerk, by causing one attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Somerville Citizen, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the tree before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said tree, and that Wednesday, the 13th day of September 1899, at 5 o'clock P.M., and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall are assigned as the time and place for the hearing, by this Board, of any objections which may be made thereto.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 5.

√ Orders

Agreement filed Sept. 7, 1899

Alderman Lapham offered the following orders,—

Ordered:—

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas pipes in Boardman and North Hyatt streets, connecting with the gas mains of said company in Washington street, and to lay a gas pipe in Washington street from said gas main in Washington street to Parker street, a private way, substantially as shown on a plan filed with the city engineer, entitled "Preliminary plan showing location of gas mains on Parker St., Boardman St., N. Hyatt St. and Tufts Ave., Somerville, Cambridge Gas Lt. Co." and dated August 25, 1899.

Such permit shall not issue until the said Cambridge Gas Light Company shall first have filed with the City Clerk an agreement in writing satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the Committee on Highways and the Superintendent of Streets, to maintain said gas pipes at all times in a manner satisfactory to said committee and superintendent, to save the city harmless from all liability for damage by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes, and to reimburse the city for any expense which it may incur on account of such laying or maintenance, and for such other protection of the interests of the city as the city solicitor may deem advisable.

Agreement filed Sept. 7, 1899

Ordered:—

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay a gas pipe in Electric Avenue, from the terminus of its pipe now laid in said avenue to Packard Avenue, substantially as shown on

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a plan filed with the city engineer, entitled "Preliminary plan showing location of 4" Gas-main in Electric Ave, Somerville, Cambridge Gas Lt Co," and dated August 31, 1899, the said terminus of the pipe aforesaid being indicated on said plan by the letter d.

Such permit shall not issue until the said Cambridge Gas Light Company shall first have filed with the City Clerk an agreement in writing satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the Committee on Highways and the Superintendent of Streets, to maintain said gas pipes at all times in a manner satisfactory to said committee and superintendent, to save the city harmless from all liability for damage by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes, and to reimburse the city for any expense which it may incur on account of such laying or maintenance and for such other protections of the interests of the city as the city solicitor may deem advisable.

Adopted.

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on the petition of Charles Linehan for permission to blast rock on his land on Granite and Osgood streets, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of J. Hannah and others for an artificial stone sidewalk in front of their estate, at the corner of Beacon and Park streets, reported no action necessary as a granolithic walk has been laid by the petitioners at their own expense, in front of said estate, by authority of a subsequent order of the city council.

on an order dated April 12, authorizing the construction of gravel sidewalks with edgestones, on both sides of Bowen avenue from Cottage avenue to Elm street, reported that said sidewalks have been constructed, the owner of the premises, A. Bowen, having made a deposit with the City Treasurer sufficient to cover the cost.

Adopted.

The Committee on Highways reported that in pursuance — Reports ✓

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of orders dated, respectively, April 26 and June 21, sidewalks have been constructed as follows, in

Aldersey street, N.E. side, from Walnut to Sinal avenue, brick;
Bartlett street, E. side, from Robinson to Medford street, brick;
Bartlett street, W. side, from Medford to Vernon street, brick;
Benton avenue, E. side, from Highland avenue to Hudson street, granolithic;
Highland avenue, S.W. side, from Fanning avenue to Highland schoolhouse, gravel with edgestones;
Highland avenue, S.W. side, in front of premises of Elizabeth C. Blackbird, brick with sod between the bricks and the edgestones;
Oakland avenue, both sides, from Marshall to School street, brick;
Park avenue, N.E. side, from Elm street to Chandler street, brick;
Prescott street, W. side, from Highland avenue to Summer street, brick;
Quincy street, E. side, from Somerville avenue to Summer street, brick;
Russell street, N.W. side, from Orchard street to Elm street, gravel with edgestones;
School street, W. side, from Highland avenue to Preston street, brick from Highland avenue to Summer street, and brick with edgestones from Summer street to Preston street;
Stone avenue, W. side, from Union square to Columbus avenue, brick;
Summer street, N.E. side, from Willow avenue to Cutter square, gravel with edgestones;
Walnut street, S.E. side, from Pearl street to the premises of William Leazie, brick;

and submitted lists of assessments for one-half the cost of said sidewalks.

Accepted.

√ Assessments

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in

Aldersey street,
Bartlett street - East side,
Bartlett street - West side,
Benton avenue,
Highland avenue, at premises of Elizabeth C. Blackbird,
Highland avenue, from Fanning avenue to the Highland school,
Oakland avenue,

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Prescott street ✓
Quincy street ✓
Russell street ✓
School street ✓
Stone avenue ✓
Summer street ✓
Walnut street ✓
and
Park avenue ✓

are recorded respectively, on pages 437 to 440, 441 to 444, 445 to 448, 449 to 452, 453 to 456, 457 to 460, 461 to 464, 465 to 468, 469 to 472, 473 to 476, 477 to 480, 481 to 484, 485 to 488, 489 to 492 and 493 to 496, inclusive, of volume 3 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted

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reported that in pursuance of an order dated May 12, the brick sidewalk in front of the estate of A. H. Forbush, on Highland avenue, at the corner of Benton avenue has been relaid, said Forbush first depositing with the City Treasurer a sum sufficient to cover the cost.

reported that in pursuance of an order dated July 19, driveways have been constructed for Martha E. Belding, at 79 Benton avenue, and J. C. H. Snow, at 54 Broadway, and that a driveway has been discontinued in front of the estate of John Gibson, Pearl street, the said parties severally having first deposited with the City Treasurer sums sufficient to cover the cost;

on the petition of Harry Canavan, for a driveway at 98 School street, reported that a driveway has been constructed in front of said premises in connection with the construction of a brick sidewalk in said street, and the cost assessed in the regular manner.

reported that in pursuance of an order dated January 18, a driveway has been constructed on the easterly side of Benton avenue in front of the estate of Dr. A. H. Forbush, and also one in

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front of the estate of Carrie E. French at 56 Adams street at the expense of the petitioners.

reported that in pursuance of an order dated June 5 a driveway has been constructed for Charles Linehan on the easterly side of Webster avenue near Glasshouse Court, said Linehan having first deposited with the Treasurer a sum sufficient to cover the cost;

on the petition of Charles P. Cowin for the remedying of a defect in the driveway in front of the estates Nos. 195 and 197 Highland avenue caused by a mistake in the location, reported that the defect has been remedied as prayed for.

on the petition of John O'Connell and others, that Adrian, Marion Cook, Hyatt and Taunton streets and Hyatt Place be put in proper condition, the recent change of grade having made portions of them impassable in wet weather, reported that the streets mentioned have received necessary attention, except Taunton street and Hyatt place, which are private ways.

on the petition of Joseph A. White and the petition of Charles Gallaway and others, for the macadamizing of Hudson street from Lowell street to Cedar street, reported that the street mentioned has been macadamized at the cost of $500.65.

on the petition of Alexander S. Patterson and others, for a crosswalk across Washington street at the easterly side of Waverley street, reported leave to withdraw.

reported that in pursuance of an order dated March 8, hand rails have been placed at the stairways leading into the subways at Kent and Sacramento streets, at a cost of $62.09.

on an order dated March 15, to remove a certain fence standing on Kingston street, the owner or owners having failed to remove the same on notice given by the City Clerk in pursuance of an order passed February 17th, reported that the fence has been removed as authorized by said first-named order.

on an order dated July 12, authorizing a contract with S. and A. J. Lombard for the furnishing of paving blocks for the paving of the northwesterly side of Washington street from Tufts street to the Boston Line, and a contract with Patrick McGovern for the furnishing of the labor for such paving, reported

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that such contracts have been made and the work is now in progress.

on an order dated April 3, authorizing the purchase of a set of axles and wheels at a cost not to exceed $118.00, one revolving screen at a cost not to exceed $285.00, a running gear for an elevator at a cost not to exceed $120.00 and two sets of double harnesses at a cost not to exceed $110.00, reported that all such articles have been purchased at the prices mentioned.

on order dated July 12, for the approval of a bill in favor of Lucy F. Stephens of $475.00 for land taken for the widening of Oxford street at Central street, and the bill favor Sarah A. Story of $235.66 in full for land taken for the laying out of Lowell street, reported that such bills have been approved in payroll of Highways.

on the petition of Homer C. Holt and others, that the name of Cook street be changed to Marion street and that such change as this will involve be made in the numbering of the houses, reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 13 Accepted in concurrence.

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

Ordered:-

That the street heretofore known as Cook street extending from Marion street northwesterly, be hereafter known, for the purposes of the city, as Marion street.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 13. Adoption refused. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 13 Receded from former action and referred to Committee on Highways in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Property:- Reports ✓

on orders dated respectively, March 22, April 12, and June 14 and 21, for the making of contracts with - Isaac Coffin and Company for heating apparatus for the Albion A. Perry school in Ward Two for $276.00 - Fessenden and Libby, for the

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construction of an addition to the Quincy school for $15,331.00 - Alexander Duncan and Company for heating and ventilating apparatus for the Quincy schoolhouse for $2647.00 - R. T. Krill and Company for an addition of sanitaries to the Highland school for $6000.00, - Smith and Anthony Company for heating and ventilating apparatus for sanitaries at the Highland school for $306.00 - John J. Gow and Co. for the construction of an addition to the Public Library for $10,500.00 - Isaac Coffin and Company for heating and ventilating apparatus for the Public Library addition for $759.00 - Frank H. Osborn and Company for the construction of the Foster school annex for $24,900.00, and Isaac Coffin and Company for heating and ventilating apparatus for the Foster school annex for $3436.00, reported that all of said contracts have been made as authorized by said order;

on an order dated May 10, to grade and put the grounds of the Sanford Hanscom schoolhouse at a cost not exceeding $55.00, reported that the work has been done for the sum stated;

on an order dated April 12, for the purchase of a lot of land adjoining the Foster school on the southwest side, containing about 3100 square feet, and being the rear of the estate owned by the heirs of Samuel A. Cornish, numbered 109 Sycamore street, at a cost not to exceed $150.00, reported that the land has been purchased for the sum mentioned;

on an order dated May 10, to purchase linoleum carpet for the office of the City Engineer, at a cost not to exceed $50.00, reported that carpet has been purchased as authorized at a cost of $16.75;

on an order dated April 12, to purchase a photograph cabinet and record book for the Police Department at an expense not to exceed $125.00, reported that a cabinet has been purchased at a cost of $112.50;

on orders dated July 13, 1898 and April 12 and July 12, 1899, for the purchasing of the estate owned by the heirs of Levi Atwell, on Broadway and North street, for schoolhouse purposes, reported that the estate mentioned containing 435,600 square feet of land, more or less, with the buildings thereon, has been pur-

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chased for the sum of $18,000.00 and that the sum of $12,000.00 has been paid on account.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 13. Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Printing,- Reports ✓

reported that in pursuance of an order dated February 8, the annual reports for the year 1898 have been printed, under contract, by the American Printing and Engraving Company of Boston, at a cost of $1454.00;

reported that under an order dated March 8, one hundred copies of each of the seventeen street lists of assessed polls for the year 1899, compiled by the Board of Assessors, with twenty-four bound copies of the whole in addition for the Assessors and Registrars of Voters and two for the Democratic and two for the Republican City Committees, have been procured from the Somerville Journal Company at a cost of $632.00;

reported that under an order dated March 22, five hundred maps of the City of Somerville have been procured of George H. Walker and Company for the sum of $65.00.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 13. Accepted in concurrence.

The joint special committee appointed under an order dated June 21, to hire a band to play on Central Hill during the day and evening of July 4th, at a cost not to exceed $150.00, reported that a band was hired and incidental expenses incurred as follows,- Report ✓

William M. Perkins,	service of band,	$100.00
Harris P. Tibbetts,	putting up and removing band stand,	19.96
Somerville Electric Light Co.,	lighting band stand,	10.00
James Martin and Son	use of awning over band stand,	2.50
	Total	$132.46

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 13. Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Lapham offered the following order,- Order ✓

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Ordered -

That the Committee on Ordinances be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of submitting a draft of an ordinance that shall prohibit the playing of ball or the throwing of stones in the streets of this city.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Sept. 13 Concurred in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 15, 1899

/ Order

Alderman Zephon offered the following order -

Ordered -

That the Board of the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to employ a warden and a matron for the City Workhouse and Poor Farm, at a salary not to exceed seven hundred dollars per year for both, to be charged to Support of Poor account

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Sept. 15. Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 15, 1899

Adjourned

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, Sept. 12, 1899 – 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer and Cummings present.
Records approved.

In pursuance of orders dated respectively, July 19 and September 1, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of trees as follows, – Hearings ✓
two trees, being the sixth and eighth trees standing on the easterly side of Thurston street from Medford street, and an elm tree standing at the junction of Elm street and Broadway on the southeasterly line of Elm street, said tree being an obstruction to the location recently granted for street railway tracks, due notice of said hearings having been given as required by said orders.
No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearings were closed.

In pursuance of orders approved July 20, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object in the matters of the construction of gravel sidewalks with edgestones, in Hearings ✓
Summer street, northeast side, from Willow avenue to Cherry street and Willow avenue, easterly side, from Highland avenue to Summer street and from Elm street to the northeast line of estate No. 27 all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's returns recorded respectively, on pages 278 and 281 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.
In the Willow avenue hearing, Messrs Shelton, Thornton, Avery, Blair and Phelps appeared not to object to the construction of the proposed sidewalk, but to remonstrate because the sidewalk is not to be made continuous from Elm street to Highland avenue, as it is very much needed between estate No. 27 and Summer street and houses are about to be erected there.

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

√ Order

Alderman Lapham offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber this evening, for the purpose of giving a hearing to all persons desiring to object to the locating anew and laying out of South Hyatt street in pursuance of an order for such hearing approved July 20, 1899.

Adopted and Alderman Lapham appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council, Sept 13. Request granted and Councilman Boyce appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen

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Convention

In Convention of the City Council

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.

Aldermen Lapham, Geary, Tarbox, Cunis, Wilson, Kilmer and Cummings, President Grammons and Councilmen Preston, Cushman, Burns, Saben, Rainsdell, Brine, Pike, Vinal, Smith, Boyce and Foster present

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed this evening and an order approved July 20, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the locating anew and laying out of South Hyatt street between Taunton street and Lincoln Parkway, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 299 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed

Convention dissolved

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved, and the Mayor and Aldermen

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returned to their chamber.

In Board of Aldermen. | Board of Aldermen

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.

Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.

Received a petition from Frederick A. Mansfield, janitor of the Prescott school, for appointment as a special police, without compensation. | Petition ✓

The mayor appointed said Mansfield a special police without compensation, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of August. | Report ✓

Placed on file.

Received a notice of a hearing by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, at the office of said board, September 13, 1899, at eleven o'clock A. M., on the petition of the City of Somerville for approval of plan for constructing and maintaining a drain in Miller's River in the City of Cambridge, as authorized by Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1899. | Notice ✓

(Received by the City Clerk September 9, and forwarded to City Solicitor, and returned by him September 12.)

Placed on file.

Received notice from Isaac M. Story, Secretary Republican City Committee, that the Republican caucuses will be held on the evening of September 27, 1899, and asking that suitable polling places be provided. | Notice ✓

Placed on file.

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√ Petitions

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors:-

Vincent Bielis, Henry Boos, Stephen A. Daley, Henry C. Jerauld, Gustavus A. Kemp, William A. Mack, Leo Merchant, William A. Laughlin, Chester A. Porter, Jesse A. Sargent, Walter Snyder, William E. Tainter, Joseph Teletchan, and Nathan Whitehouse;

all approved by the Chief of Police

Licenses granted.

√ Petition

Received a petition from James F. McCarthy, for a license to cry his goods in the streets.

approved by the Chief of Police

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from -

Jeremiah Shea, for a license to keep for hire two pool tables at #559 Somerville avenue.

Clarence A. Stearns, for a license as a common victualler at #61 Day street

Harry H. Blanchard, for a license as a private detective

Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petition

Received a petition from Emma T. Metcalf residing at #19 Wheeler street, for relief from annoyance and the continued damage of property (many panes of glass having been broken) caused by the playing of ball, making of bon-fires etc. by boys and young men, on a vacant lot next to her residence, and upon Wheeler and Pinckney streets which are adjacent thereto.

Referred to Committee on Police

√ Petition

Received a petition from William H. Kent, for a license to keep 17 horses in his stable which is to be enlarged, on Myrtle street, the same now accommodating 7 horses.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits

√ Petitions

Received petitions from -

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Alma C. Harvey	for a sewer in Medford street from Walnut street about 400 feet toward the railroad bridge	
Charles O. and Sheldon H. Abbott	for a catchbasin on the easterly side of Dana street between Pearl street and Everett avenue	
	Referred to Committee on Sewers	
	Received petitions from Patrick Burke for permission to blast rock in laying drains from common sewers as follows:-	Petitions ✓
in Jaques street	to connect with the premises of H. Norton Nuttall on the southwesterly side of said street near Bond street	
in Elm street on	the westerly side near Broadway to connect with the premises of H. A. La Count	
	Permits granted	
	Received petitions from:-	Petitions ✓
Somerville Electric Light Company	for permission to erect one pole on Broadway west of Winthrop avenue - two on Tennyson street near Forster street and three in Summit avenue; also to move the following poles on Broadway - one west of Winthrop avenue to be moved about 30 feet westwardly - one northeast corner of Winthrop avenue to be moved about 24 feet eastwardly - one east of Winthrop avenue to be moved about 18 feet eastwardly - one northeast corner of Chauncey avenue to be moved about 15 feet eastwardly, all as shown on plan dated September 5, and submitted with petition	
John J. McEvoy and others	for brick sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Atherton street from Central street to Beach street	
Charles O. and Sheldon H. Abbott	for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones in front of their estates on Dana street between Pearl street and Everett avenue	
Henry A. Thompson and George H. Welch	for a brick sidewalk in front of their premises Nos 8 and 10 Prospect Hill avenue, they to pay the cost of the bricks, the edgestones being already set	
Homer C. Holt and others	for edgestones on South Hyatt street from Lincoln	

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Park to Concord avenue

Referred to Committee on Highways

√ Petition

Received a petition from George Patterson and others, for the laying out of Granite street from Somerville avenue to Osgood street

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Sept. 13. Reference concurred in

√ Petition

Received from the Common Council a petition from John F. Foster for a street crossing across Holland street opposite the estate No. 35.

In Common Council, Sept. 13. Referred to Committee on Highways and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 13. Reference concurred in

√ Notice

Received from Frank Montgomery Parshley, by his attorneys, Sprout and Hurd, notice of claim for damage on account of injuries received Aug. 13, 1899 at 12.15 A.M. by being thrown from his wagon while driving on the northerly side of Washington street a little to the east of the easterly side of Myrtle street, in consequence of a defect in said Washington street consisting of a large area which was plowed and excavations made therein. (Received by the City Clerk, Sept. 11.)

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 13. Reference concurred in

√ Order

Alderman Ennis offered the following order:-

Upon the notice received in this board this evening, from the Republican City Committee, of caucuses to be held in the several wards of the city, by the Republican party on Wednesday evening, September 27, 1899,- said notice being given in accordance with the provisions of section 95 of chapter 548 of the Acts of the year 1898, it is hereby

Ordered:-

That polling places for said caucuses be and they hereby are assigned as follows:-

in Ward One,

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the ward room in the Prescott School-house on Pearl street.

in Ward Two.

Union Hall in Conner Building on Bow street.

in Ward Three.

Odd Fellows Hall on Broadway, at the corner of Marshall street.

in Ward Four.

Columbian Hall in Studio Building on Davis square,

and the Committee on Public Property is hereby instructed to cause said polling places to be provided and prepared for the purposes of said caucuses, the expense so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 13, 1899.

Alderman Ennis offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That for the purposes of the special election to be held in the several voting precincts of the city September 26th, 1899, upon the acceptance of an act passed by the General Court of the present year, to revise the charter of the City of Somerville, and the annual state election to be held in said voting precincts November 7th, 1899, polling places be and they hereby are designated as follows:-

For Ward 1, Precinct 1.

The Ward-room in the Prescott Schoolhouse on Pearl street.

For Ward 1, Precinct 2.

A room in the Sanford Hanscom Schoolhouse on Webster street.

For Ward 1, Precinct 3.

A room in the Davis Schoolhouse on Tufts street.

For Ward 1, Precinct 4.

A room in the Jackson Schoolhouse on Maple street, at the corner of Poplar St.

For Ward 2, Precinct 1.

A room in the Luther V. Bell Schoolhouse on Vinal avenue.

For Ward 2, Precinct 2.

A room in the Cummings schoolhouse on School street.

For Ward 2, Precinct 3.

Eberle Lower Hall in Union square.

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For Ward 2, Precinct 4

A room in the O. S. Knapp schoolhouse on Concord avenue.

For Ward 2, Precinct 5.

A room in the Prospect Hill Schoolhouse on Washington street, at the corner of Bonner avenue; there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct.

For Ward 3, Precinct 1.

A room in the Edgely schoolhouse on Cross street.

For Ward 3, Precinct 2.

A room in the Jacob T. Glines schoolhouse on Jaques street.

For Ward 3, Precinct 3.

A room in the Foster schoolhouse on Sycamore street.

For Ward 3, Precinct 4.

A room in the Bingham schoolhouse on Lowell street.

For Ward 4, Precinct 1.

A room in the Martin H. Carr schoolhouse on Beach street.

For Ward 4, Precinct 2.

A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street.

For Ward 4, Precinct 3.

A room in the Highland schoolhouse on Highland avenue at the corner of Grove street.

For Ward 4, Precinct 4.

A room in the William H. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street.

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause printed descriptions of said polling places to be posted in at least ten public places in each of the said precincts, agreeably to the provisions of section 183 of Chapter 545 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1898.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 13, 1899

√ Order

Alderman Ennis offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to cause notice to be given as prescribed in section 209 of chapter 548 of the Acts of the year 1898, and in pursuance of the provisions of section 54 of chapter 240 of the Acts of the year 1899 that the qualified voters of this

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city will meet in the several polling places which have been designated by said board, for or within the voting precincts in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said polling places being located as follows, namely, for

Ward One

Precinct 1 – The Ward-room in the Prescott Schoolhouse on Pearl Street
Precinct 2 – A room in the Sanford Hanscom Schoolhouse on Webster Street,
Precinct 3 – A room in the Davis Schoolhouse on Tufts Street,
Precinct 4 – A room in the Jackson Schoolhouse on Maple Street, at the corner of Poplar Street,

Ward Two

Precinct 1 – A room in the Luther & Bill Schoolhouse on Kinsal Avenue,
Precinct 2 – A room in the Cummings Schoolhouse on School Street,
Precinct 3 – Eberle Lower Hall in Union Square,
Precinct 4 – A room in the O. S. Knapp Schoolhouse on Concord Avenue,
Precinct 5 – A room in the Prospect Hill Schoolhouse on Washington Street, at the corner of Bonner Avenue; there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct,

Ward Three

Precinct 1 – A room in the Edgerly Schoolhouse on Cross Street,
Precinct 2 – A room in the Jacob T. Glines Schoolhouse on Jaques Street,
Precinct 3 – A room in the Forster Schoolhouse on Sycamore Street,
Precinct 4 – A room in the Bingham Schoolhouse on Lowell Street,

Ward Four

Precinct 1 – A room in the Martin W. Carr Schoolhouse on Beach Street,
Precinct 2 – A room in the Burns Schoolhouse on Cherry Street
Precinct 3 – A room in the Highland Schoolhouse on Highland Avenue, at the corner of Grove Street,
Precinct 4 – A room in the William H. Hodgkins Schoolhouse on Holland Street,

On Tuesday, the Twenty-Sixth Day of September, 1899,

at six o'clock in the forenoon, when the polls shall open, and there and then, between that hour and the closing of the polls, which shall be at five o'clock and thirty-five minutes in the afternoon, will give in their votes, "Yes", or "No", in answer to the following question: Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-

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Nine, entitled "An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Somerville," be accepted?

The publication required by the law above referred to is to be made twice in the Somerville Journal and twice in the Somerville Citizen, newspapers published in this city.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept 13, 1899.

√ Reports

The Committee on Licenses:-

on petitions for licenses to collect junk and to cry their calling in the streets from Abraham Barron, Bernard Gerenstein, Stephen Kiskereivies, John M. McCoy, Robert McFall, Abram Sigel and Louis Swartzman, and the petition of Louis P. O'Donnell and others, that a license to collect junk be granted to Abraham Barron, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from William Bench, Frank Goffine, William T. A. Howard, Stephen Kenney, James J. Splane and Reuben Trider, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses to play piano organs in the streets from Nicola Vettraino and another and Alberto and Domenico Palmieri, reported an order;

on the petition of Louis C. Dexter for a license as a private detective, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Walter P. Good, James Walter Holmes and Elizabeth McFarland, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Orders

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following named persons to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets of the city under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

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Abraham Barron,
Bernard Greenstein,
Stephen Kislersivies,
John M. McCoy,
Robert McFall,
Abram Sigel,
Louis Swartzman.

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to cry his goods in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

William Bench,
Frank Gorfine,
William T. R. Howard,
Stephen Kenney,
James J. Splaine,
Reuben Trides.

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to perform on musical instruments in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of fifty cents for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Nicola Vettramo and Antonio Cuozzi, - to play piano-organ.
Alberto and Domenico Palmieri, - " "

Ordered:-

That a license as a private detective be issued to Louis B. Dexter for the remainder of the term of one year from the first day of May 1899, under the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, when he shall have furnished a good and sufficient bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, and satisfactory to this board; and shall have paid to the City Clerk for the use of the city the prescribed fee of ten

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dollars for such license.

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler under the laws of the Commonwealth, be and is hereby granted to each of the following-named parties, at the place of business hereinafter specified, said license to be issued when signed by the mayor and a majority of the members of this board, and to remain in force until the thirtieth of April next, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Walter P. Good	309 Somerville avenue
James Walter Holmes	7 Marshall street
Elizabeth A. McFarland	69 Holland street

Adopted.

√ Reports. The Committee on Licenses, on petitions of

William B. Brown and George McIntire for licenses as common victuallers,

Salvatori Trani, for a license as a common victualler at 26 Holland street,

Sam Fine, for a license to collect junk,

George Tsingurin, for a license to cry his goods in the streets,

Giuseppe Ortolani, for a license to keep a pool table at 445 Somerville Ave,

Frank S. Willard, for permission to have a series of concerts in Columbian Hall, Davis square,

The Social Democratic Party, for a license to hold meetings in certain of the public squares, and for a hearing,

The Winter Hill Branch of the Salvation Army, for a license for open air meetings every evening and to use stringed instruments at such meetings,

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

√ Report. The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of T. A. Devine for a sewer in Museum street, reported leave to withdraw as the petitioner has laid a private drain into the Beacon street sewer.

Accepted.

√ Report. The Committee on Sewers, to which were referred orders for

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the construction of sewers for house drainage only, - in Newton street, Concord avenue, Springfield street and other streets designated on plan as Section 1, - and Newton street, Webster avenue, Prospect street, and other streets designated on plan as Section 2, of the Concord Square District, recommended the adoption of said orders

Adopted

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

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and the public health require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer, for house drainage only, should be laid, made, and maintained, as follows:-

in Newton street, on the northwesterly side, in Concord avenue, on the northerly side, and in Springfield street, on the westerly side, from the present manhole in Newton street, at the northwesterly corner of Clark street to a point near the Cambridge line, with branches of the same sewer, as follows:-

in Joseph street, on the northwesterly side, from Newton street to a point near Lincoln Parkway; in Joseph street, on the southwesterly side from Newton street to a point near Lincoln Parkway; in Adrian street, on the northwesterly and northerly side, thence across Marion street, and in Cook street, on the northerly side, from Joseph street to South Hyatt street; in Adrian street, on the southeasterly and southerly sides, thence across Marion street and in Marion street, on the westerly side, and in Cook street, on the southerly side, from Joseph street to South Hyatt street; in Marion street, on the easterly side, from Adrian street to a point near Concord avenue; in Marion street, on the westerly side, from a manhole in the proposed sewer before mentioned, opposite Adrian street, to a point near Concord avenue; in Dickinson street, on the northerly, northwesterly and westerly sides, from Springfield street to a point near the Cambridge line; and in Dickinson street, on the southerly, southeasterly and easterly sides, from Springfield street to a point near the Cambridge line; and it is therefore

Ordered, that the said Main Drain or Common Sewer be laid, made, and constructed as aforesaid, and that the Committee on Sewers, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the said Main Drain or Common Sewer to be laid, made, and constructed

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as aforesaid, and to report to this Board, after the completion of said Sewer, the cost of the same together with a list of assessments upon estates benefited.

Resolved and adjudged, that the public convenience and the public health require that a Main Drain or Common Sewer, for house drainage only, should be laid, made, and maintained, as follows:-
beginning at a manhole in the sewer on the northwesterly side of Newton street, at the northwesterly side of the Fitchburg Railroad, and extending across Newton street to Webster avenue, and thence in Webster avenue on the westerly side, and in Prospect street, on the northwesterly side, to a point near the Cambridge line, with branches of the same sewer as follows:-
in Newton street, on the northwesterly side, from Webster avenue to Concord square; in Concord avenue, on the northerly side, from Prospect street to a point near Concord square; in Concord avenue, on the southerly side, and in Springfield street, on the easterly side, from Prospect street to a point near the Cambridge line; in Oak street, on the northerly and westerly sides, from Prospect street to a point near the Cambridge line; in Oak street, on the northerly and easterly sides, from Prospect street to a point near the Cambridge line; in Bolton street, on the northeasterly side, and in Houghton street, on the northeasterly side, from Oak street to a point near the Cambridge line; in Bolton street, on the northwesterly side, and in Houghton street, on the northeasterly side, from Oak street, at its intersection with Bolton street, to a point near Oak street, at its intersection with Houghton street; in Houghton street, on the northwesterly side, from Oak street to a point near the Cambridge line; in Houghton street, on the southwesterly side, from Oak street to a point near Springfield street; and in Houghton street, on the northeasterly side, from Oak street to near Springfield street;
and it is therefore

Ordered, that the said Main Drain or Common Sewer be laid, made, and constructed as aforesaid, and that the Committee on Sewers be, and is hereby, authorized and instructed to cause the said Main Drain or Common Sewer to be laid, made, and constructed as aforesaid, and to report to this Board, after the completion of said Sewer, the cost of the same together with a list of assessments upon estates benefited.

Read twice and adopted.

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Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 15, 1899

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order passed this day, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct a main drain or common sewer, for house drainage only, in Newton street, Concord avenue, Springfield street, Joseph street, Adrian street, Marion street, Cook street and Dickinson street, as specified in said order and as indicated on plan in the City Engineer's office, dated September 1, 1899, on which plan the streets and portion of streets in which sewers are to be laid under said order are designated as Section One. — Report ✓

Names of Bidders	Manholes (35) each	Rock excavated (10) per cu. yard	265 ft. 15" pipe sewer per lin. ft.	730 feet 12 inch pipe sewer per lin. ft.	1325 feet 12 inch pipe sewer per lin. ft.	3340 ft. 8 in. pipe sewer per lin. ft.	380 ft. 6 inch pipe sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Everett & Sherman	30.00	4.00	1.35	1.10	1.10	0.85	0.75	6509.75
Frank L. Allen	36.00	5.00	1.00	0.75	0.75	0.65	0.55	5119.75
C. E. Trumbull & Co.	35.00	1.00	1.10	0.75	0.75	0.60	0.50	4896.75
D. C. Collins	35.00	3.00	1.15	0.80	0.60	0.57	0.49	4664.05
Richard Falvey	29.00	1.00	0.88	0.76	0.66	0.56	0.40	4407.90
Daniel A. Doney	25.00	3.00	1.25	0.65	0.65	0.50	0.40	4132.00
Chas. A. Morgan	29.00	3.50	0.90	0.50	0.55	0.48	0.35	3817.95
H. A. Hanscom & Co.	29.50	3.00	0.90	0.63	0.54	0.44	0.29	3752.50
Charles A. Kelley	29.00	3.00	0.74	0.49	0.53	0.44	0.35	3603.15

and presented an order.

Accepted

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

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Sewers be, and hereby is, authorized to make a contract with Charles A. Kelley for the construction of a common sewer, for house drainage only, in Newton street, Concord avenue, Springfield street, Joseph street, Adrian street, Marion street, Cook street and Dickinson street, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 15, 1899

The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of an order passed — Report ✓

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this day submitted the following list of proposals received to construct a main drain or common sewer for house drainage only, beginning at a manhole in the sewer on the northwesterly side of Newton street at the northwesterly side of the Fitchburg Railroad, and extending across Newton street to Webster avenue, and thence on Webster avenue and Crescent street to a point near the Cambridge Line, with branches in Newton street, Concord avenue, Springfield street, Oak street, Sutton street, and Houghton street, as specified in said order, and as indicated on plans on file in the City Engineer's office, dated September 1, 1899, on which plans the streets and portions of streets in which a sewer is to be laid under said order, are designated as Section Four

Name of Bidder	Manhole (24) each	Rock excavated (10) per cubic yard	395 feet 12 inch tile sewer per lin. ft.	1505 feet 15 inch tile sewer per lin. ft.	6190 feet 6 inch tile sewer per lin. ft.	650 feet 6 inch tile sewer per lin. ft.	Estimated Aggregate
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Carson & Sherman	50.00	4.00	1.20	1.00	0.70	0.70	7548.00
Francis L. Allen	35.00	5.00	1.00	0.70	0.65	0.55	6596.00
Richard Falvey	30.00	1.00	1.00	0.75	0.65	0.45	6433.25
D. B. Sullivan	32.00	3.00	1.00	0.70	0.60	0.42	6106.10
David A. Darey	30.00	3.00	1.25	0.65	0.55	0.40	5768.50
Chas. A. Morgan	29.00	3.50	0.90	0.75	0.45	0.40	5206.15
Chas. A. Kelley	30.00	4.00	0.87	0.65	0.50	0.36	5291.70
C. B. Trumbull & Co.	30.00	1.50	1.10	0.65	0.45	0.40	5070.25
H. A. Hanscom & Co.	29.50	3.00	0.76	0.49	0.39	0.29	4288.95

and presented an order

Accepted

√ Order

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

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Sewers be, and hereby is, authorized to make a contract with H. A. Hanscom & Co. for the construction of a common sewer for house drainage only, from the manhole in the sewer on the northwesterly side of Newton street at the southwesterly side of the Fitchburg Railroad, and extending across Newton street to Webster avenue, and thence on Webster avenue and Crescent street to a point near the Cambridge Line, with branches on Newton street, Concord avenue, Springfield street, Oak street, Sutton street, and Houghton street, at the prices named in their proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

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Read twice and adopted
Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 15, 1899.

The Committee on Highways, on petition of notice of hearings from The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of changes in the location of certain of its poles in Broadway and School street, reported an order.
Adopted.

Report ✓

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

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That (The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts having been given opportunity to be heard in regard to the alteration and change in the location of certain poles of said company on School street and Broadway, as hereinafter referred to, and said company having waived notice, as appears by its petition in writing, hereto annexed, of hearings in the matter of said alteration and change) the following described alterations and changes in the locations and erection of poles of the said company shall be made and are hereby ordered, namely,- referring to the plans filed with the City Clerk, entitled "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Mass. Relocation of poles in Somerville, Mass. Boston, July 25th, 1899," the pole located on School street, on the northwesterly side, between Lombard street and Knapp street, indicated on said plan by a black cross, and referring to the plan filed with the City Clerk, entitled, "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Mass. Relocation of poles in Somerville, Mass. Boston, July 31st, 1899," the pole located on Broadway, on the southwesterly side, near Walnut street, and the pole on School street, on the northwesterly side, between Quincy and Summer streets, indicated on said plan by black crosses,- are to be removed, and the locations of two poles in said School street, and one pole in said Broadway, to be erected as substitutes for said poles to be removed, shall conform to their locations as shown on said plans, on which said locations are indicated by red dots

Said alterations and changes are to be made by said company without unnecessary delay and at its expense; the said new poles are to conform in material, construction and appearance to the those

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of poles in School street and Broadway of which they will form parts, and before being erected are to be approved by the Superintendent of Electric Lines and shall be erected under the supervision and direction of said superintendent; — and said poles shall be subject to, and shall be erected and maintained by said company subject to all the provisions, terms and conditions under which the said removed poles or the lines of poles in School street and Broadway, of which the said poles to be erected will form parts, were or are erected, constructed or maintained.

The change of said old poles for said new poles shall be completed within thirty days from the date hereof.

Adopted.

√ Orders

Alderman Lapham offered the following orders —

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, public notice having been given and hearing thereon having been had according to law, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that the superintendent of streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said trees, to wit, —
two trees being the sixth and eighth trees standing on the easterly side of Thurston street from Medford street.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, public notice having been given and hearing thereon having been had according to law, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that the superintendent of streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said tree, to wit, —
an elm tree standing at the junction of Elm street and Broadway on the southeasterly line of Elm street.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 15, 1899.

√ Orders

Alderman Lapham offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Summer street

and

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Willow avenue,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 279 and 282, of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice, and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 13, 1899.

Alderman Lapham offered an order of notice of a hearing on the construction of a sidewalk in Stone Avenue, as recorded on page 283 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Order of Notice ✓

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 14, 1899.

The Committee on Highways, reported that in pursuance of orders dated respectively, April 26, June 21 and June 28, sidewalks have been constructed as follows, in — Reports ✓

Day street, A side, from Davis square to the Cambridge line, brick.
Hancock street, A & side, from Elm street to Summer street, brick.
Jaques street, S. & side, from Temple street to Chauncey avenue, brick.
Kidder avenue, S. & side, from Elm street to A line of estate owned by Grace F. Lowell, brick.
Pearl street, A side, from Walnut street to Litchfield Block, brick.
Thurston street, A side, from Medford street to Richdale avenue, brick.

and submitted lists of assessments for one half the cost of said sidewalks.

Accepted.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in — Assessments ✓

Day street,
Hancock street,
Jaques street,
Kidder avenue,
Pearl street
and
Thurston street.

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are recorded, respectively, on pages 497 to 500, inclusive, of volume 3 and pages 1 to 4, 5 to 8, 9 to 12, 13 to 16 and 17 to 20, inclusive, of volume 4 of the Record of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways -

reported that in pursuance of an order dated July 26, a brick sidewalk has been constructed in front of the premises of Catherine Summers, Nos 17 to 19 Higgleworth street, at a cost to the city of $12.28 for labor and sand, Mrs Summers having furnished the bricks,

on petitions of J. Alba Davis and T. A. Shedd, for brick sidewalks in front of their premises on George street and James Rawson, for edgestones in front of his premises on Pinckney street at the corner of Perkins street, reported an order

Accepted

√ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows -

Ordered: -

That the Committee on Highways be and hereby is, authorized to construct sidewalks as follows, -

for J. Alba Davis, a brick sidewalk with edgestones in front of his premises on the easterly side of George street;

for James Rawson, edgestones in front of his estate on the southerly side of Pinckney street, beginning at the corner of Perkins street, and

for T. A. Shedd, a brick sidewalk with edgestones in front of his premises No 7 George street,

when the above parties shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the bricks and edgestones, the balance of the expense of constructing said sidewalks to be charged to Sidewalks account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 15, 1899

√ Reports

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on the petition of Albert A. Bridgham & others for a crosswalk across Highland avenue midway between Walnut street and Vinal avenue, opposite the concrete walk on Central Hill Park, reported that an asphalt crossing has been laid as prayed for, at a cost of $16.18;

on an order dated July 21st, for a change in the location of the driveway in front of the premises of Laura M. Tesson at 10 Bartlett street, reported that the driveway has been changed at an expense of $4.00, which has been paid by said Tesson.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 13. Accepted in concurrence.

A resolve and order for the locating anew and laying out of South Hyatt street from Taunton street to Lincoln Parkway, and the discontinuance of a portion thereof, as recorded on pages 300 to 304 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was — Resolve & Order ✓

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 13. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 18, 1899.

The Committee on Fuel & Street Lights, on petitions for street lights from Margaret Gordon & others, on Mystic avenue between Grant & Taylor streets, - G. H. Lawson, on Lawson Terrace, and the petition of Martin Pinney & others, for the restoration of the arc light removed from Linden avenue corner of Linden place, reported an order. — Reports ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 13. Accepted in concurrence.

The order submitted with the foregoing reported is as follows:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be, and it hereby is, authorized to locate and maintain incandescent electric lights of 32 candle-power, as follows:-

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one at the corner of Mystic avenue and Grant street;
one at the corner of Linden avenue and Linden place, and
one on Lawson terrace;
the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.
Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Sept. 13. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 15, 1899.

√ Report

The Committee on Electric Lines, on an order dated March 22nd, to purchase a wagon and equipments for the use of the department, reported the purchase of a wagon from the Chapman Carriage Company for the sum of $225.00.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Sept. 13. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Reports

The Committee on Water.
on an order dated April 26, to make a contract with George H. Ayer for the construction of sheds for the storage of carts at the City Farm, and to grade the grounds around the sheds, reported that the sheds have been constructed for the sum of $467.50 and that the grounds have been graded at a cost of $25.00;
on the petition of Joshua McLaughlin and others, that Cook street be watered, reported leave to withdraw.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Sept. 13. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Reports

The Committee on Public Grounds.
on an order dated June 14, to rent to Henry M. Thompson, trustee, the lot of land on Nuzzac street, containing 7600 square feet, on which is situated the building numbered 46 on said street, at a rental of twelve dollars per month, said building to be removed on thirty days notice from the city, reported that the land has been so rented at the price named;
on the petition of John F. Thompson and others, that the Franklin school

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lot on Somerville avenue be set apart for a playground or park, reported an order.

On the petition of John C. Dougherty, that the old Webster school lot on Webster avenue be reserved for a playground, reported an order.

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 13. Accepted, in concurrence.

The orders submitted with the foregoing report are as follows. Orders ✓

Ordered.-

That the care of the Franklin school lot on Somerville avenue be, and it hereby is, transferred from the Committee on Public Property to the Committee on Public Grounds, and the Committee on Public Grounds is hereby authorized to sell the building now located on said lot; the sum received from such sale to be credited to Public Grounds account and to be used for the purpose of putting such lot in condition for a public playground.

Read twice and adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 13. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 21, 1899.

Ordered:-

That the care of the Webster school lot on Webster avenue be, and it hereby is, transferred from the Committee on Highways to the Committee on Public Grounds; said lot to be used as a public playground until otherwise ordered by the City Council.

Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 13. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 15, 1899.

Alderman Hilson offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered.-

That the Sealer of Weights and Measures be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to purchase, for the use of the city, testing and platform scales, at an expense not exceeding twenty five dollars; the amount so expended to be charged to Miscellaneous ac-

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count

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Sept. 13. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 15, 1899

√ Order

Alderman Gracey offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances be, and hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of amending Ordinance No. 46, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Itinerant Musicians, Bears in the Streets and ringing of door-bells for the distribution of Circulars."

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 13. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 15, 1899

√ Order

Alderman Lapham offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That from and after this date, the regular meetings of this board shall be held on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, at eight o'clock, until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

√ Order

Received back from the Common Council the order passed by this board September 1, changing the name of Cook street to Marion street, indorsed as follows:-

In Common Council, Sept. 13, 1899. Adoption refused in non-concurrence, and order referred to Committee on Highways. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 13. Receded from former action, and referred to Committee on Highways, in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, Sept 27 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding
Aldermen Spacey, Kilham and Cummings present

At 8 30 P.M. there being no quorum present, on motion of Alderman Spacey the board adjourned.

Adjourned

Attest:

George A. Vincent
Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville, Sept 28 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Proctor presiding
Aldermen Lapham, Gravey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.
Records approved.

√ Petition — Received a petition from Fredrick J. Balcom that he be appointed a special police without compensation approved by the Chief of Police.
Appointment as requested made by the Mayor and, under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

√ Petition — Received a petition from William T. Higgins, Janitor of the Cummings School, that he be appointed a special police without compensation; approved by the Chief of Police.
Appointment as requested made by the Mayor and, under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

√ Communication — Received a communication from the School Committee informing the City Council that a vacancy exists in the membership of the school board, caused by the resignation of Frank H. Hardison, a member from Ward Three, and saying that the school board will meet, in convention with the City Council, at its convenience to elect his successor.
Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council, Sept 28. Read for information.

√ Communication — Received the following communication from the Board
disposition of stand-pipe — of Water Commissioners.-

City of Somerville,
Massachusetts
Office of the Water Department,
City Hall

September 25, 1899

To the Honorable

Thursday, September 28, 1899.

the City Council of the City of Somerville

On account of the practical completion of the Northern high service system of the Metropolitan Water Works, by which high water pressure will be furnished to Somerville from the new reservoir in Middlesex Fells, the Water Commissioners have decided to discontinue the further use of our standpipe on Spring Hill.

It has been suggested that this structure might be converted into an observation tower and, with the small park surrounding it, be made an important feature of the city's attractions.

If the City Council desires to make this or any other use of the standpipe or of the grounds on which it stands, the Water Commissioners will at once turn over the control of the property to such committee as your honorable body may designate; otherwise the Water Commissioners desire to remove and dispose of it at an early date.

Geo. D. Hemyss,
President.

Attached to the communication was an elevation sketch showing how the stand pipe may be converted into an observation tower.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 28. Reference concurred in.

Received the resignation of Alfred L. Leighton as a reserve police officer of the city, the resignation to take effect from and after Sept. 13, 1899. — Resignation ✓

Resignation accepted.

Received a bond in the sum of three thousand dollars from Louis C. Dexter as a private detective with the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, as surety, the form of the bond being approved by the City Solicitor. — Bond ✓

Approved and accepted.

Received an invitation to the Mayor and all city officials to attend the opening party at Professor J. G. Anthoine's new private dancing academy, #136 School street, Somerville, opposite City Hall. — Invitation ✓

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Wednesday evening, Sept 27, 1899, at 8 o'clock.
Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council, Sept 28. Read for information.

√ Petitions — Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors:—
Thomas Goodsell, Perley C. Hill, Edward E. Mahon,
John McDougall, Clarence H. E. McIntosh, Walter W. Nichols
all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

√ Petition — Received a petition from the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company, for a license to give musical entertainments in Clarendon Hall, Davis square, Saturday evening, Sept 23 and Wednesday evening, Sept 27, recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor and license issued by the City Clerk.
Issuing of license approved.

√ Petition — Received a petition from the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company, for a license to give a musical entertainment in Clarendon Hall, Davis square, Saturday evening, September 30, recommended by the Chief of Police.
License granted.

√ Petition — Received a petition from the Davitt Guards for a license to parade with a band of music from the line of Cambridge to Union square, Thursday evening, September 28.
License granted.

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses from:—
Jeh Indelman and Frank Kosman, to collect junk and to cry their calling in the streets, (approved by the Chief of Police)
Benjamin S. Nickerson, to keep for hire four pool tables at #5 Bow street.
Charles P. McCarty, to keep for hire two pool tables at #99 Medford street.
Emma Howard and Laura A. Lovering, as common victuallers at 101 Washing-

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	ton street.	
Bela R. Reynolds, Amelia J. Courtney	to keep an intelligence office at 363 S. Highland avenue, that hereafter her license as a keeper of a second-hand shop may apply to the premises No 199 Washington street, instead of the premises 73 Union square to which it now applies.	
	Referred to Committee on Licenses.	
	Received a petition from John F. Foster, for a catch-basin on the southerly side of Winslow avenue about 175 feet west of Clifton street.	Petition ✓
	Referred to Committee on Sewers.	
	Received a petition from the West End Street Railway Company, by its attorney the Boston Elevated Railway Company, for leave to make certain changes in its tracks in Davis square, as shown on plan to be filed with this board.	Petition ✓
	Referred to Committee on Highways.	
	Received from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, a waiver of notice of hearing in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of three of its poles on Mystic avenue between Chauncey and Kensington avenues, the proposed locations to be as designated by red dots on plan dated September 12, 1899, and submitted with this paper.	Waiver of Notice ✓
	Referred to Committee on Highways.	
	Received petitions from—	Petitions ✓
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts,	for a location for one additional pole in Mystic avenue between Chauncey avenue and Winthrop avenue, as indicated on plan dated Sept. 13 1899, and referred to in the waiver of notice hereinbefore recorded.	
Somerville Electric Light Company	for locations for poles as follows— one on Putnam street corner of Lawson Terrace, one on Mystic avenue corner Grant street, one on Linden avenue corner Linden Place, one on Stickney avenue corner School	

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street, two on Emery street between Ward and South streets, one on Sycamore street just north of B. & L. A. A. bridge, all as shown on plan dated Sept. 27, and filed with the petition. Also for permission to remove the pole now standing on Linden avenue corner of Linden Place.

√ Mrs. S. B. Page, for the removal of an elm tree standing on Orchard street, in front of her premises at the corner of Chester and Orchard streets, the roots of said tree having ruined a valuable well and clogging the house drain so that it has to be opened periodically for the purpose of removing the roots.

√ Hannah I. Buss, for the removal of an elm tree standing in front of the premises No. 74 Morrison street, the same having been nearly killed and rendered unsightly by the electric wires.

√ Hannah I. Buss for a brick sidewalk in front of her premises No. 32 Winslow avenue, she to pay for the bricks the edgestones being already set.

√ Charles S. Gilman, for edgestones in front of his estate on George street he to pay the cost of the stone.

√ Elisha Littlefield, trustee, for edgestones on Pinckney street in front of his estate corner of Wheeler street he to pay the cost of the stone.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

√ Grace A. Freeman and others for the laying out and acceptance of Gordonia Road from Highland avenue to Summer street.

√ W. K. and Annie L. Fletcher for the lowering of the edgestones for the purpose of driveways on Medford street between Nos. 370 B and 372, and on Richdale avenue in rear of the block at the corner of School street and Richdale avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Sept. 28. References concurred in.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

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Patrick Keating, Thomas Smith &c	for an electric light on Belmont street, opposite Putnam street station, for at least two lights on Kent street between Hancock street and the subway, and one light in said Kent street between the subway and Somerville avenue.	
	Referred to Committee on Fuel & Street Lights, and sent down for concurrence.	
	In Common Council Sept. 25. Reference concurred in.	
	Received a petition from H. H. Hutton, Captain of Co. A, 5th Regiment, M. V. M., for the usual appropriation of $250.00 for defraying expenses of rifle practice for said company, the same to be in line of range & target accommodations required by law to be furnished by the city.	Petition ✓
	Referred to Committee on Finance and sent down for concurrence.	
	In Common Council, Sept. 25. Reference concurred in.	
	Received a communication from Conrow F. Bradley, paying that while attending to school duties at the Perry school Labor Day, she started to pass through a dressing-room on the first floor and walked into an opening left uncovered and fell into the cellar, that the injuries and unconscious left her temporarily unable to teach, and consequently under considerable expense, and while wishing it clearly understood that she makes no claim, still she feels she has the right to expect some action in her behalf.	Communication ✓
	Referred to Committee on Claims, and sent down for concurrence.	
	In Common Council, Sept. 25. Reference concurred in.	
	Received a summons to appear in the Superior Court to be holden at Boston on the first Monday of November next, and answer unto Frank Montgomery Buckley of Boston, in an action of tort, damage $3000.00.	Summons ✓
	Placed in hands of City Solicitor, and sent down for concurrence.	
	In Common Council, Sept. 25. Placed in hands of City Solicitor in concurrence.	

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√ Petition

Received a petition from W. McDonald and others for a repeal of the by-law which prohibits the Salvation Army from holding religious services on the public streets of the city with the use of musical instruments.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 28. Reference concurred in.

√ Order

Alderman Lipham offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the license as a private detective for the year beginning May 1, 1899, granted by this board April 26, 1899 to Edward H. Hunter Jr. be and the same hereby is revoked, the said Hunter having failed to pay the fee required by the law.

Adopted.

√ Report

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Harry H. Blanchard for a license as a private detective, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows-

Ordered.-

That a license as a private detective be issued to Harry H. Blanchard for the remainder of the term of one year from the first day of May, 1899, under the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, when he shall have furnished a good and sufficient bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, satisfactory to this board, and shall have paid to the City Clerk for the use of the city the prescribed fee of ten dollars for such license.

Adopted

√ Report

The Committee on Sewers, reported that in pursuance of orders dated, respectively, August 10, October 12 and November 9, 1898, common sewers have been constructed as follows-

in Curtis Street, between Conwell avenue and Electric avenue, by contract with Daniel A. Drury, about 534 feet of 10 inch and 192.3 feet

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of 8 inch tile sewer, with 5 manholes and 97.8 cubic yards of rock excavation, at a cost of $1065.47;

in North Street and Raymond Avenue, from the end of the sewer laid in private lands in 1898, northwesterly to Raymond avenue, and southwesterly in Raymond avenue to near Curtis street, by contract with David A. Doyle, about 219.5 feet of 12 inch, and 1194.5 feet of 8 inch tile sewer, with 225.5 feet of 10 inch and 1192.5 feet of 6 inch underdrains, 4 manholes and 221.44 cubic yards of rock excavation, at a cost of $1844.59;

in Raymond Avenue, from Curtis street northwesterly about 193 feet, by contract with David A. Doyle, about 193 feet of 8 inch tile sewer, with 1 manhole and 7.4 cubic yards of rock excavation, at a cost of $161.37;

in Packard Avenue and Private Lands, from the manhole at Electric avenue northwesterly about 400 feet and thence westerly across private lands to Curtis street, by contract with Timothy F. Grimmings, about 406.11 feet of 34 x 16 inch brick sewer, and 730.41 feet of 12 inch tile sewer, with 865.5 feet of 6 inch underdrain, 1 manhole and 1.2 cubic yards of rock excavation, at a cost of $1489.93, and submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefited.

Accepted.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants, and orders for their collection, for sewers in — Assessments ✓

North Street and Raymond Avenue,
Packard Avenue and Private Lands,
Curtis Street,
and
Raymond Avenue

are recorded respectively, on pages 341 to 344, 345 to 348, 349 to 352, and 353 to 356, of volume 2 of the Records of Sewers. Documents of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Alderman Kilham offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered. —

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That the Committee on Sewers be, and it hereby is, authorized to approve in pay roll of Sewers Construction a bill in favor of Martin H. Carr for the sum of eight hundred fifteen dollars such sum being payment in full of all claims for damage to his estate on account of the construction of the Tannery Brook storm water drain and sewer.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 28 Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 29, 1899

√ Order of Notice

Alderman Lapham offered an order of notice of hearing on petition of the West End Street Railway Company for leave to change its tracks in Davis square as recorded on page 252 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 29, 1899

√ Order

Alderman Tarbox offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Somerville Electric Light Co be requested to remove spikes (within ten feet of the sidewalk) from the light pole at the corner of South and Hunting streets.

Adopted.

√ Orders

Alderman Cummings offered the following orders:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized to sell the Harvard school building, now standing on the city's land on Beacon street; the amount so received to be credited to Schoolhouse Incidentals account.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized to sell the lot of land owned by the city and located on Beacon street, known as the Harvard schoolhouse lot; the amount so received to be credited to Reduction of Funded Debt account.

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Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized to sell the small wooden building now standing on the Albion A. Perry schoolhouse lot on Washington street, the amount so received to be credited to Schoolhouse Incidentals account.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 28. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 29, 1899.

The Committee on Public Grounds submitted certain releases relating to that part of the proposed parkway extending from Nathan Tufts Park toward Mystic River lying east of North street, said releases being given by Trustees of Tufts College, Heirs of Samuel Teele, Justina S. Teele, Samuel F. Teele, George A. Blaney and others, Lorenzo H. Dow, and Frederick B. Furbish, and presented an order. Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 28. Accepted in concurrence.

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

Ordered:-

That the city accept certain releases relating to that part of the proposed parkway, extending from Nathan Tufts Park toward Mystic River, lying east of North street, submitted by the Committee on Public Grounds this evening, said releases being given by Trustees of Tufts College, Heirs of Samuel Teele, Justina S. Teele, Samuel F. Teele, George A. Blaney and others, Lorenzo H. Dow, and Frederick B. Furbish.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 28. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 28, 1899.

The Committee on Public Grounds submitted certain releases relating to that part of the proposed parkway from Nathan Tufts Park toward Mystic River lying west of North street, said releases being given by George A. Blaney and others, William Yogler, and Heirs of Wm. A. Russell, and presented an order. Report ✓

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Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Sept. 28. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order

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

Ordered:-

That the city accept certain releases relating to that part of the proposed parkway extending from Nathan Tufts Park toward Mystic River, lying west of North street, submitted by the Committee on Public Grounds this evening, said releases being given by George A. Blaney and others, William Kogler and Heirs of Wm. A. Russell.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Sept. 28. Adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 28, 1899.

√ Order

Lay out and maintain parkway from Nathan Tufts Park to Alewife Brook

Alderman Story offered the following order:-

Whereas it is deemed advisable and expedient that the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation within the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, should take and hold in fee and maintain for the purpose hereinafter set forth the lands and rights in lands within the limits of said city hereinafter described.-

Now, therefore, be it known and it is hereby ordered that by virtue and in execution of the authority conferred by chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the Acts of the Legislature of said Commonwealth for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Somerville to lay out and maintain a parkway," and by virtue and in execution of every other power and authority it hereto enabling, the said City of Somerville by its city council has taken and does hereby take in fee and hereby does and will hold in fee and maintain for the purposes specified in said chapter, to wit, for the purpose of a parkway or boulevard, certain parcels of land being eighty feet in width throughout nearly their entire length with all the privileges, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging situated in said Somerville and shown on a plan entitled "City of Somerville, Plan of Parkway extending from Nathan Tufts Park to Alewife Brook," dated June 1, 1899, Ernest H. Bailey, City Engineer, 40 feet to an inch, which plan is on file in the office of the city engineer and a copy whereof is to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the southern

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district of the County of Middlesex. The first of said parcels of land is bounded and described as follows: -

Beginning at a point on the west side of Powder House square on the northwest side of Broadway distant twenty-six 25/100 feet easterly from an iron bound, measured along said northwesterly side of Broadway, thence the boundary line runs northwesterly in a curve with a radius of 25 feet, forty-seven 64/100 feet; thence northwesterly in a curve with a radius of 704 feet, five hundred and fourteen 63/100 feet; thence northwesterly in a curve with a radius of 1160 feet, seven hundred and fifty-six 6/10 feet; thence northwesterly in a curve with a radius of 920 feet, two hundred and sixty-four 2/100 feet; thence northwesterly in a curve with a radius of 4820 feet, five hundred and twenty-four 54/100 feet; thence northwesterly in a curve with a radius of 15 feet, twenty-four 36/100 feet to the east side of Packard avenue; thence northwesterly in a straight line across Packard avenue, sixty 6/100 feet to the westerly side of Packard avenue at a point 367 71/100 feet northwesterly from Electric avenue, measured along said westerly side of Packard avenue; thence northwesterly in a curve with a radius of 15 feet, twenty-three 11/100 feet; thence in a straight line northwesterly, six hundred and fifty-three 70/100 feet; thence southwesterly in a curve with a radius of 15 feet, twenty-four 22/100 feet to the east side of Curtis street at a point three hundred and seventy-two feet northwesterly from Electric avenue, measured along said easterly side of Curtis street; thence northwesterly on the easterly side of Curtis street, one hundred and ten 11/100 feet; thence southwesterly in a curve with a radius of 15 feet, twenty-two 90/100 feet; thence southwesterly in a straight line, six hundred and fifty-four 39/100 feet; thence southeasterly in a curve with a radius of 15 feet, twenty-four 12/100 feet to the westerly side of Packard avenue; thence southeasterly across Packard avenue, fifty 6/100 feet to the easterly side of Packard avenue; thence southeasterly in a curve with a radius of 15 feet, twenty-two 78/100 feet; thence southeasterly in a curve with a radius of 4900 feet, five hundred and thirty-nine 12/100 feet; thence southeasterly in a curve with a radius of 1000 feet, two hundred and eighty-six 95/100 feet; thence southeasterly in a curve with a radius of 1050 feet, seven hundred and four 4-1/100 feet; thence southeasterly in a curve with a radius

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of 184 feet, five hundred and thirty-nine 42/100 feet; thence easterly in a curve with a radius of 25 feet, sixty 21/100 feet to the westerly side of College avenue at a point thirty-two 47/100 feet southerly, measured along the westerly side of College avenue, from a stone bound on the westerly side of College avenue at its intersection with Cowles House square.

The second of said parcels lying northwesterly of the parcel of land above described and being an extension of the same is bounded and described as follows:-

beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Curtis street, thence northwesterly in a curve with a radius of 15 feet, twenty 55/100 feet; thence northwesterly in a curve with a radius of 364.55/100 feet, eighty-six 99/100 feet; thence northwesterly in a curve with a radius of 569 feet, two hundred and seventeen 4/10 feet; thence northwesterly in a straight line three hundred and sixty-six 58/100 feet to an angle point; thence northwesterly in a straight line a little more southerly, six hundred and fifty-six 55/100 feet; thence northwesterly in a curve with a radius of 15 feet, twenty-three 57/100 feet to the easterly side of North street; thence northeasterly along the easterly side of North street, one hundred and ten 5/100 feet to a point 165 1/100 feet southwesterly from Raymond avenue, measured along said easterly side of North street; thence southeasterly in a curve with a radius of 15 feet, twenty-three 55/100 feet; thence southeasterly in a straight line, six hundred and fifty-seven 4/10 feet to an angle; thence southeasterly a little more southerly in a straight line, three hundred and sixty-seven 65/100 feet; thence southeasterly in a curve with a radius of 639 feet, two hundred and forty-eight 51/100 feet; thence southeasterly in a curve with a radius of two hundred and forty-eight 58/100 feet, forty-seven 37/100 feet; thence easterly in a curve with a radius of 15 feet twenty-seven 88/100 feet to the westerly side of Curtis street; thence southwesterly on the westerly side of Curtis street, one hundred and twelve 42/100 feet to the point of beginning.

Also another parcel of land in said City of Somerville lying northwesterly of the parcel above described and bounded as follows:-

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of North street two hundred and sixty-six 46/100 feet southerly, measured along the westerly side of North street, from the easterly line of Raymond avenue extended; thence northwesterly in a curve with a radius of 15 feet, nineteen 54/100 feet; thence

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northwesterly in a curve with a radius of 193 13/100 feet, seventy-seven 27/100 feet; thence northerly in a curve with a radius of 550 feet, four hundred and twenty-seven 83/100 feet; thence northerly in a curve with a radius of 500 feet, two hundred and ninety-two 97/100 feet; thence northerly in a straight line, three hundred and eighty-one 43/100 feet; thence northerly in a curve with a radius of 1200 feet, four hundred and twenty-seven 62/100 feet; thence northerly in a curve with a radius of 1100 feet, five hundred and forty-five 31/100 feet; thence northerly in a curve with a radius of 450 feet, two hundred and sixty-seven feet to land of said Commonwealth; thence northwesterly in an irregular line on said land of said Commonwealth, two hundred and fifty-nine feet; thence southeasterly on said land of said Commonwealth, forty-nine feet; thence southerly in a curve with a radius of 540 feet, two hundred and twenty-one feet; thence southerly in a curve with a radius of 370 feet, two hundred and thirty-five 98/100 feet; thence southerly in a curve with a radius of 1180 feet, five hundred and eighty-four 97/100 feet; thence southerly in a curve with a radius of 1120 feet, three hundred and ninety-nine 11/100 feet; thence southerly in a straight line three hundred and eighty-one 43/100 feet; thence southerly in a curve with a radius of 580 feet three hundred and thirty-nine 84/100 feet; thence southerly in a curve with a radius of 470 feet, three hundred and sixty-five 6/10 feet; thence easterly in a curve with a radius of 18 43/100 feet, forty-one 5/10 feet to a point on the westerly side of North street one hundred and forty 46/100 feet southerly from Raymond avenue prolonged, measured along the westerly side of North street; thence southwesterly on the westerly side of North street, one hundred and twenty-six feet to the point of beginning.

Whereas it is deemed advisable and expedient to provide for a set-back and to prescribe a building line and impose building restrictions upon certain of the land adjacent to said parkway.—

Now therefore be it known and it is hereby ordered that by virtue of and in execution of the authority conferred by said chapter one hundred and ninety-five, and by virtue and in execution of every other power and authority it hereto enabling the said City of Somerville by its city council has taken and does hereby take for the purposes herein recited all such rights, easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature as may be necessary to give full force, virtue and effect to the restriction for

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the term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years from the date of these presents. - That no buildings of any kind, except the steps to buildings, shall be erected or maintained upon or over any of the strips or lots of land abutting on said parkway, which are described as follows, to wit, - certain other parcels of land fifteen feet in width adjoining and extending on both sides of and along the entire length of all the above described parcels of land from Powder House square to said land of said Commonwealth.

Statement is hereby made of the purpose for which said land is and was taken, to wit, for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

It is further ordered that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed in behalf of the said City of Somerville to cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the southern district of said County of Middlesex, a description of said land sufficiently accurate for identification and a statement of the purpose for which the said land was taken, the plans hereinbefore referred to, and a copy, certified by him as such, of this order and instrument, such statement also to be signed by the Mayor of said City of Somerville.

It is estimated and determined that all damages sustained by any person or corporation by the aforesaid taking amount in the aggregate to the sum of thirteen hundred and eighty-nine 52/100 dollars sustained by Justina L. Tule of said Somerville.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 28. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 29, 1899.

✓ Order

Alderman Stay offered the following order, -

Ordered: -

That the Committee on Public Grounds be, and it hereby is, authorized to approve in payroll of Powder House Boulevard a bill in favor of Justina L. Tule for the sum of one thousand three hundred eighty-nine and 52/100 dollars, said sum being payment in full for lands taken for the proposed parkway extending from Northern Tufts Park toward Mystic River.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 28. Read twice and adopted

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in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 29, 1899.

The Committee on Public Grounds submitted the following list of proposals received to construct a parkway extending from Nathan Tufts Park to Alewife Brook and Mystic River, proposals being compared on the basis of an estimate of quantities of work to be done, made by the City Engineer, which is as follows:- Report ✓

(a) 9000 cubic yards earth grading

(b) 19000 cubic yards filling material, furnished and placed by contractor

(c) 15000 cubic yards loam stripped, separated and piled on line of work

(d) 5400 lineal feet 8-inch to 12-inch pipe drain

(e) 8800 lineal feet 4-inch pipe underdrain

(f) 130 cubic yards brick masonry

(g) 80 cubic yards rubble masonry

Names of Bidders	Grading, per cu. yd. (a)	Filling material, per cu. yd. (b)	Loam separated and piled, per cu. yd. (c)	8" to 12" pipe drain, per lin. ft. (d)	4" underdrain, per lin. ft. (e)	brick masonry, per cu. yd. (f)	rubble masonry, per cu. yd. (g)	Estimated Aggregate
Cogan Bros. & Forschner	0.35	0.80	0.20	0.35	0.20	10.00	5.00	27,090.00
H. S. Hanscom & Co.	0.26	0.70	0.19	0.55	0.31	11.00	5.00	26,018.00
Wm. J. McCarthy	0.30	0.57	0.22	0.40	0.32	11.00	4.00	23,556.00
Charles W. Craib	0.34	0.35	0.33	0.49	0.31	10.00	4.50	21,694.00
Timothy F. Cummings	0.29	0.47	0.21	0.41	0.25	11.00	4.25	20,874.00
Richard Falvey	0.29	0.49	0.21	0.29	0.25	11.00	4.00	20,586.00
Thomas H. Gill	0.26	0.49	0.16	0.28	0.34	11.00	4.00	20,304.00
H. F. Cunningham	0.30	0.40	0.25	0.39	0.20	12.00	4.00	19,796.00

and presented an order

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Sept. 28 Accepted in concurrence

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

Ordered:-

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That the Committee on Public Grounds be, and it hereby is, authorized, if it shall deem it expedient, to make a contract with Thomas H. Gill for the partial construction of a parkway extending from Gathan Tufts Park to Alewife Brook and Mystic River, Somerville, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report this evening.

Read once. Amended by adding the words,- provided that the total expenditure under said contract shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars. As thus amended, received its second reading, and adopted in concurrence. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 28. As amended, read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 29, 1899.

√ Order

Alderman Lapham offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the City Solicitor be authorized to bring suits against the Town of Gakefield in order to recover back such taxes as the city has already paid, and may hereafter pay said town under protest, said taxes being assessed on land belonging to this city in Gakefield.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Sept. 28. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 29, 1899.

√ Order

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber this evening for the following-named purposes,-

1. to take such action as may seem advisable in reference to the division of each of the wards two, three and four of the city into two wards, as required by Section 3 of Chapter 240 of the Acts of the year 1899.

2. to arrange for a convention of the school committee and the city council for the purpose of electing a member of the school committee from Ward three for the remainder of the municipal year, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank H. Hardison.

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Adopted, and Alderman Kilmer appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council

In Common Council Sept. 28. Request granted and Councilman Foster appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

In Convention of the City Council — Convention

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding

Aldermen Lapham, Gracy, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story, Councilman Kinal, president pro tem, and Councilmen Preston, Cushman, Burns, Sabers, Ramsdell, Thomson, Prine, Pike, Smith, Foster and Cushing present.

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a joint special Committee, to consist of three members of the board of aldermen and four members of the common council, be appointed to take into consideration the subject of dividing each of the wards two, three and four of the city, into two wards as required by section 3 of chapter 240 of the Acts of the year 1899, and to report thereon to the city council at the earliest day practicable.

Adopted, and Aldermen Kilmer, Story and Lapham and Councilmen Pike, Burns, Cushman and Smith appointed as the committee provided for by the order.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 29, 1899.

Councilman Cushman offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a communication be sent to the school committee inviting that committee to meet with the city council in convention in the Common Council Chamber at the City Hall, Wednesday, October 11th, 1899, at eight o'clock P.M., for the purpose of electing a member of the school committee from Ward three, for

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the remainder of the municipal year, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank H. Gardner

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 29, 1899

Convention dissolved

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber

Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen

His Honor Mayor Procter presiding

Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Talbot, Emma, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present

Adjourned

Attest:

George A. Vincent

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the Mayor to declare the result of the special election held Sept. 26, on the acceptance of the Charter Act and to transact any other business that might come before the board; all the members having been duly notified in writing.—

City Hall, Somerville, October 4, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.

Aldermen Lapham, Tarbox, Ennis, Kilmer, Cummings & Story present.

Records approved.

The following-named reserve police officers, to wit:- Frank C. Hopkins, Thomas Damery, and Charles E. Byrnes,- having served the probationary term of six months, the mayor made their appointments permanent under the provisions of law and ordinance and the civil service rules, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. — Appointments ✓

Rules suspended and action of the Mayor confirmed.

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of September. — Report ✓

Placed on file.

Received a communication from the Superintendent of Schools saying that it would be a great help if Frank Miller, Janitor of the Perry School, were appointed a special police officer. — Communication ✓

The Mayor appointed the said Frank Miller a special police without compensation, subject to confirmation by the board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received a private detective's bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, and in the form that has been approved by the City Solicitor, from Harry H. Blanchard, with the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, as surety. — Bond ✓

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Approved and accepted

√ Invitation — Received an invitation from the Willard C. Kinsley Post No. 139 G.A.R. to attend its twenty-ninth anniversary to be celebrated in old G.A.R. Hall Gilman square, Monday evening, October 9, 1899, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, Oct. 11. Read for information.

√ Petition — Received a petition from Frank A. Teele for a license as an auctioneer.

License granted.

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses from -

Jeh Indelman for a license to collect junk and for a hearing.

Thomas Murphy, 5 Campbell Park, for a license as an auctioneer.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petition — Received a petition from Frank H. Pattison, for permission to erect and use a stationary steam boiler of four-horse power in a building to be used as a dyeing and cleaning house at 336 Somerville avenue; coal or coke to be used for fuel.

and

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

√ Order of Notice — Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order of notice, -

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday, the 25th day of October, 1899, at 8 o'clock P.M., at its room in the City Hall, take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties who object thereto may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal.

Adopted.

√ Petitions — Received petitions from -

The Oxford St. Trust, - Charles S. Burke, trustee, - for the removal of three trees on Oxford street, near its junction with Beacon street, that

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are now in the sidewalk in front of the new building being erected at that point.

Estabrook Real Estate Trust and others, for edgestones on both sides of Eliot street, from Park street to Vine street.

A. H. Bickford, for an edgestone in front of his estate on the easterly side of George street, the petitioner to furnish the edgestone to the satisfaction of the Committee on Highways and the Superintendent of Streets.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from Josiah Stevenson and others for an electric light at the terminus of Cook street. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 11. Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Edward Morgan, for permission to move a wooden building, measuring 25 feet in length, 16 feet in breadth and about 25 feet in extreme height, from land of Frank L. Tibbetts on the northeasterly side of Morrison street, near Elm street, through Morrison and Grove streets and Winslow avenue to Winslow avenue near Clifton street; certified by the superintendent of streets and the superintendent of electric lines that the statement as to measurement is substantially exact and in their opinion the proposed removal can be made without injury to public or to private property. — Petition ✓

Placed on file.

Alderman Lapham offered an order granting permission to Edward Morgan to move a wooden building through Morrison and Grove streets and Winslow avenue, as recorded on page 530 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Order ✓

Adopted.

The Committee on Elections and Returns presented the following report:— — Report ✓ Com. on Elections and Returns

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result of special election on acceptance of Charter Act Sept. 26, 1899

In Committee on Elections and Returns
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To the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Elections and Returns, having examined the returns of the votes cast in the several precincts of the city at the special election held therein September 26, 1899, on the question "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Somerville" be accepted?" - and having compared said returns with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 206 and 207 of volume 1 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, reports that said returns are in due form, and the said record agrees therewith, and that the following is the result of said election as appears by said returns and record.

Whole number of yes votes, 1332
Whole number of no votes, 601

William H. Ennis, } Committee
French A. J. Tarbox, }

Accepted.

√ Order declaring result of special election on Charter Act Sept. 26, 1899

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

Ordered:-

That the result of the special election held in the several voting precincts of this city, September 26, 1899, on the question - "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Somerville" be accepted?" - be and it hereby is declared to be as stated by the Committee on Elections and Returns in its report of this date, and as appears on pages 206 and 207 of volume 1 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

√ Order

Alderman Story offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That a communication be sent to Admiral Dewey conveying the congratulations of the city council of Somerville, and extending to him an invitation to visit our city during his stay in the State, and that a committee consisting of His Honor, the Mayor, four

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members of the board of aldermen, and as many of the members of the common council as that body may join, be a committee to convey the invitation in person, and to arrange for a suitable entertainment to our guests.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

(See subsequent record.)

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, October 11, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings & Story present.
Records approved.

√ Hearing. In pursuance of an order approved September 14, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Stone avenue, from Union square to Columbus avenue, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 284 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalk Hearings & Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearing was closed.

√ Order. Alderman Kilmer offered the following order -

Ordered:

That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber this evening, for the following purposes: -

1. to join with the school committee in convention for the election of a member of said committee from Ward three to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank H. Hardison;
2. to receive the report of the special committee on the division of wards and to act thereon.

Adopted, and Alderman Kilmer appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council, Oct 11, 1899. Request granted, and Councilman Preston appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

Convention. In Convention of the City Council.

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His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.

Aldermen Lapham, Grassy, Tarbox, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story, Councilman Vinal, acting as president pro tem, Councilmen Preston, Littlefield, Cushman, Quinn, Saben, Ramsdell, Thomson, Barker, Prince, Pike, Smith, Boyce, Foster and Cushing present.

The city council being ready to join with the school committee in convention, for the purpose of electing a member of said committee from Ward Three for the remainder of the municipal year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank K. Hardison, the members of said committee were so informed by the city messenger who conducted them into the convention.

In Convention of the City Council and School Committee — Convention

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.

The aldermen and councilmen above-mentioned were present and also the following-named members of the school committee together with his Honor the Mayor, chairman of said committee — Messrs. Hanscom, Cutler, Poole, Beard, Dearborn, Gilbert, Dickerman, Cass and Miles and Mrs. Atwood.

In pursuance of orders passed September 25th and this evening, the convention proceeded to the election of a member of the school committee from Ward three for the remainder of the municipal year, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank K. Hardison; the several members voting orally as required by Chapter 170 of the Acts of the Legislature of the present year, the roll of the school committee being called by the secretary, that of the board of aldermen by the city clerk and that of the common council by the clerk of that body. — Election ✓

The result of the voting was as follows:—

Whole number of votes	34
Necessary for choice	18
Edwin F. Stone had	1
J. Walter Sanborn had	8
William P. Jones had	25

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and William P. Jones was declared, by the chair, elected.

Convention dissolved

The purpose for which the convention of the city council and the school committee were assembled, having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved, and the school committee retired.

Convention

In Convention of the City Council

His Honor Mayor Procter presiding.

Aldermen and Councilmen as hereinafter in this record stated, were present.

√ Report

The joint special committee appointed under an order passed September 25th, to take into consideration the subject of dividing each of the wards two, three and four of the city, into two wards, as required by section three, of chapter 240 of the Acts of the year 1899, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Order

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

City of Somerville

In Convention of the City Council, October 11, 1899.

Ordered:-

That in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 240 of the Acts of the year 1899, the city be, and it hereby is divided into seven wards, as follows:-

The present ward one shall constitute one ward to be known as Ward One.

The present ward two shall be, and hereby is, divided into two wards to be known, respectively, as Ward Two and Ward Three.

The said ward to be known as Ward Two is bounded and described as follows, namely:-

Beginning at the Cambridge Line on Medford street, thence by the middle line of Medford street to the middle line of Washington street; thence by the middle line of Washington street through Union square to the middle line of Somerville avenue; thence by the middle line of Somerville

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avenue to a point where it would intersect the middle line of Park street prolonged; thence by the middle line of Park street prolonged as aforesaid and prolonged also across Beacon street to the boundary line of the City of Cambridge; and thence by the boundary line of the City of Cambridge to the middle line of Medford street, at the point of beginning; comprising the present voting precincts known as Precincts Three, Four and Five of Ward Two.

The said ward to be known as Ward Three is bounded and described as follows, namely:—

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of Medford street with the middle line of Washington street; thence by the middle line of Medford street to a point where it would intersect the middle line of Highland avenue prolonged; thence by the middle line of Highland avenue, prolonged as aforesaid to the middle line of Central street; thence by the middle line of Central street to the middle line of Somerville avenue; thence by the middle line of Somerville avenue through Union square to the middle line of Washington street; and thence by the middle line of Washington to the middle line of Medford street at the point of beginning; comprising the present voting precincts known as Precincts One and Two of Ward Two.

The present ward three shall be, and hereby is, divided into two wards to be known respectively as Ward Four and Ward Five.

The said ward to be known as Ward Four is bounded and described as follows, namely:—

Beginning at Central square at a point in the middle line of Medford street where it would intersect the middle line of Grove street prolonged; thence by said middle line of Grove street, prolonged as aforesaid, to Broadway; thence by a direct prolongation of said middle line of Grove street to the boundary line of the city of Medford in Mystic River; thence by said boundary line of the city of Medford to the middle line of Mystic avenue; thence by said middle line of Mystic avenue to a point where it would intersect the middle line of Temple street prolonged; thence by the middle line of Temple street, prolonged as aforesaid, and prolonged also to the middle line of Broadway; thence by the middle line of Broadway to a point where it would intersect the middle line of School street prolonged; thence by said middle

line of School street, prolonged as aforesaid, to the middle line of High-
thence by said middle line of Highland avenue
land avenue, prolonged to the middle line of Medford street; and thence
by said middle line of Medford street to a point where it would intersect
the middle line of Cross street prolonged, at the point of beginning; com-
prising the present voting precincts known as Precincts One and Two of
Ward Three.

The said Ward to be known as Ward Five is bounded and
described as follows, namely -

Beginning in Highland avenue at the middle line of School street;
thence by the middle line of Highland avenue to the middle line of Cedar
street; thence by the middle line of Cedar street prolonged across Broadway
to the boundary line of the city of Medford; thence by the boundary line
of the city of Medford to the middle line of Mystic avenue; thence by
said middle line of Mystic avenue to a point where it would intersect
the middle line of Temple street prolonged; thence by the middle line of
Temple street prolonged as aforesaid, and prolonged also to the middle line of
Broadway; thence by the middle line of Broadway to a point where it would
intersect the middle line of School street prolonged; and thence by the mid-
dle line of School street prolonged, as aforesaid, to the middle line of High-
land avenue at the point of beginning; comprising the present voting
precincts known as Precincts Three and Four of Ward Three.

The twenty ward four shall be and hereby is divided into two
wards to be known respectively as Ward Six and Ward Seven.

The said ward to be known as Ward Six is bounded and de-
scribed as follows, namely:-

Beginning in the boundary line of the city of Cambridge at a point
where it would intersect the middle line of Park street prolonged; thence by
said boundary line of the city of Cambridge to a point where it would in-
tersect the middle line of Willow avenue prolonged; thence by said middle
line of Willow avenue prolonged as aforesaid and prolonged also across
Broadway to the boundary line of the city of Medford; thence by said bound-
ary line of the city of Medford to a point where it would intersect the
middle line of Cedar street prolonged; thence by said middle line of Cedar
street, prolonged as aforesaid, to the middle line of Highland avenue; thence
by said middle line of Highland avenue to the middle line of Central street;
thence by said middle line of Central street prolonged to the middle line of

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Somerville avenue; thence by said middle line of Somerville avenue to a point where it would intersect the middle line of Park street prolonged; and thence by said middle line of Park street prolonged as aforesaid and prolonged also across Beacon street to the boundary line of the city of Cambridge, at the point of beginning; comprising the present voting precincts known as Precincts One and Two of Ward Four.

The said ward to be known as Ward Four is bounded and described as follows, namely:—

Beginning on the boundary line of the City of Cambridge at a point where it would intersect the middle line of Willow avenue prolonged, thence by said boundary line of the city of Cambridge to the boundary line of the town of Arlington in Alewife Brook, thence by said boundary line of the town of Arlington in Alewife Brook to the boundary line of the city of Medford at the junction of Alewife Brook and Mystic River, thence by said boundary line of the city of Medford to a point where it would intersect the middle line of Willow avenue prolonged, and thence by said middle line of Willow avenue prolonged as aforesaid and prolonged also across Elm street to the boundary line of the city of Cambridge, at the point of beginning; comprising the present voting precincts known as Precincts Three and Four of Ward Four.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1899.

The purpose for which the convention was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved and the Mayor and Aldermen returned to their chamber. — Convention dissolved

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In Board of Aldermen — Board of Aldermen

His Honor, Mayor Quincy presiding.

Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Talbot, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.

His Honor the Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation by the board, Clifford R. Tuttle, as a member of the Police force, for — Appointment ✓

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the probationary term of six months.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Recommendation

Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that James M. Gould be discharged from said department at his own request.

Discharge as recommended, made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

√ Report

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of August.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, Oct. 11 Read for information.

√ Precept

Received a precept from the Governor of the Commonwealth for the election of a sheriff for the county of Middlesex to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry G. Cushing.

Placed on file.

√ Statement

Received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth a statement that Orson Young, Charles Jan Buskirk, Charles P. Brown, Webster Higgins, James Baird, George E. Carr and Charles D. Lowery have filed in his office an application for a certificate of incorporation, as provided in chapter 115 of the Public Statutes, under the name of Knights of Malta Building Association, for the purposes of the convenience of Knights of Malta and other societies by the erection of a building for their own use, with a capital stock of $40,000.00, to be located in the City of Somerville, Mass., and requesting from the mayor and aldermen a statement of the facts called for by section 1 of chapter 409 of the Acts of 1890, as amended by chapter 226 of the Acts of 1893 and chapter 542 of the Acts of 1894.

The foregoing statement was accompanied by a letter from the Chief of Police stating that he has made inquiries in relation to the persons named and finds them to be of good repute, and does not find that they have been engaged in any business or vocation prohibited by law.

The statement from the mayor and aldermen required by

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the secretary's communication, was prepared and signed by the mayor and aldermen, and forwarded to the secretary.

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors:- — Petitions ✓

William C. Fraser, Ernest H. Leidler, John Murphy, John Sullivan, 5 Leon street and John Sullivan, 12 Linehan Court,

all approved by the Chief of Police

Licenses granted.

Received petitions for licenses from:- — Petitions ✓

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company, for musical entertainments on Clarendon Hall, October 3, 4 and 6;

Somerville High School Athletic Association for a foot-ball game on Tufts Oval, October 11;

all recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor and license issued by the City Clerk.

Issuing of licenses approved.

Received petitions from:- — Petitions ✓

Vincenzo Di Fazio, for a license to cry his goods in the streets

A. Frank Kenny and others, that a license be granted to Joseph Ortolani to keep a pool table for hire at 445 Somerville avenue

Max Glassman to keep a junk shop in rear of #6 Union square

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from George H. Toule, for a license to keep 5 additional horses in his stable at 61 Otis street. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits

Received petitions from:- — Petitions ✓

Wilbur P. Rice, that the sewer in Gordonia Road be extended as far as required, in a southeasterly direction.

Lorenzo G. Dow, that an assessment of $60.14, assessed to him on a lot having a frontage of eighty-one feet on Curtis street.

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and an area of 8500 square feet for a sewer in said Curtis street, may be abated, as the said lot of land has been taken by the City for a parkway or boulevard.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for three poles on Higgleworth street, between Sunnyside avenue and Pearl street, and one pole in Higgleworth street at the corner of Pearl street.

Patrick Burke, for permission to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on land of Levi S. Dame, at the corner of Ashe avenue and Meacham street.

G. K. Fletcher and others, for gravel sidewalks, with edgestones, on both sides of Tennyson street from Medford street to Pembroke street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

Henry McAvoy, for the removal of the cobblestones and the substitution of bricks in the driveway across the sidewalk in front of #117 Somerville avenue.

J. Higgins, for the removal of the cobble stones and the substitution of bricks in the driveway across the sidewalk in front of #107 and #107 1/2 Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 11. References concurred in.

√ Petition

Received a petition from William B. McKay and others, that a combination Chemical and Hose Wagon be installed in the house of Ladder Company No. 2 on Highland avenue, near to and east of Cedar street.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 11. Reference concurred in.

√ Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as

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traverse jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Cambridge on the third Tuesday of the present month of October, the men so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Tuesday, October 24, 1899 at 10 o'clock A.M.

By direction of the Mayor, the City Messenger passed the box containing the names on the jury list to Alderman Story, who drew therefrom, and read aloud the following names:-

Franklin A. Titus,	34 Flint street,	Plumber
Leander D. Jenkins,	14 Austin street,	Machinist
William J. Hanson,	353 Somerville avenue,	Plumber

The slips bearing the said names so drawn were passed by the messenger to the mayor and then to the city clerk, both of whom verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then duly endorsed by the city clerk and returned to the proper compartment of the jury box.

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell on the 3d Monday of the present month of October, the men so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Monday, October 23, 1899, at 10 o'clock A.M. — Jurors ✓

By direction of the Mayor, the City Messenger passed the box containing the names on the jury list to Alderman Cummings, who drew therefrom and read aloud the following names:-

Lucius B. Angier,	77 Derby street,	Wood and Coal
Thomas T. M. Sargent,	67 Myrtle street,	Architect
John Harwood,	31 Avon street,	Gunsmith

The slips bearing the said names so drawn were passed by the city messenger to the mayor and then to the city clerk, both of whom verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then duly endorsed by the city clerk and returned to the proper compartment of the jury box.

Alderman Wilson offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the license to sell newspapers, granted by this

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board to Walter J. Noyes, July 31, 1899, be and the same hereby is revoked, the said licensee having surrendered his badge and license.

Adopted.

√ Order

Alderman Gracey offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to Signet Commandery Knights of Malta to parade with a band and carry side arms through Union Sq., Webster avenue and Prospect street to the Cambridge Line on Sunday October 15, 1899, the fee required by ordinance being remitted.

Adopted.

√ Order

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That a special committee to consist of five members of this board be appointed to take into consideration the matter of dividing the new wards of the city into voting precincts as required by section 3 of chapter 240 of the Acts of the year 1899, and to report thereon at the earliest date practicable.

Adopted, and Aldermen Kilmer, Story, Lapham, Tasbox and Wilson appointed as the committee.

√ Reports

The Committee on Licenses:-

on the petition of Frank Kerman for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets, reported an order;

on the petition of James F. McCarthy for a license to cry his goods consisting of charcoal, in the streets, reported an order;

on the petition of Thomas Murphy for a license as an auctioneer, reported an order;

on the petition of Clarence A. Stearns for a license as a common victualler at 61 Day street, reported an order;

on the petition of Bela A. Reynolds for a license to keep an intelligence office at 363 a Highland avenue, reported an order;

on the petition of Amelia J. Courtney, that hereafter her license as a keeper of a second hand shop may apply to the premises #199 Washington street instead of the premises #73

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Union square, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows:- Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to the following named person to collect junk and cry calling in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Frank Kaman, rear 111 Beacon street.

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to the following-named person to cry goods in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

James F. McCarthy (charcoal) 24 Preston street.

Ordered:-

That a license as an Auctioneer, under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the term of one year from the first day of May, 1899, be issued to the following named person, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for such license; provided that no charge for such license shall be made to any soldier or sailor who served in the army or navy during the war of the rebellion, and received an honorable discharge from such service.

Thomas Murphy of #5 Campbell Park.

Ordered:-

That a license as a Common Victualler, under the laws of the Commonwealth, be and is hereby granted to the following-named party, at the place of business hereinafter specified, said license to be issued when signed by the mayor and a majority of the members of this board, and to remain in force until the thirtieth of April next unless sooner

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revoked

Name of Party	Place of Business
Clarence A. Stearns	No. 61 Day street

Ordered:-

That a license to keep an Intelligence Office under the laws of the Commonwealth, be issued to the following-named party at the place of business hereinafter specified, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for such license, which license shall expire on the first day of May, 1900, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Zela A. Reynolds	No. 363 a Highland avenue

Ordered:-

That the license granted by this board June 14th, 1899, to Mrs. Amelia J. Courtney, to keep a shop at No. 73 Union Square for the purchase, sale and barter of second-hand articles, shall no longer apply to the said premises but shall apply to the premises No. 199 Washington street, until the date of expiration of said license, namely, May 1st 1900, unless said license is sooner revoked.

Adopted.

√ Reports

The Committee on Licenses, on petitions for licenses from-

Jeh Andelman to collect junk and cry calling and for a hearing;

William M. Delay to collect junk and cry calling;

Emma Howard & Laura A. Loveing, as common victuallers at 101 Washington street;

reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

√ Reports

The Committee on Special Building Permits-

on the petition of William H. Knox for a license to keep seventeen horses in a stable on Myrtle street, reported an order;

on the petition of Samuel Pote for a license to keep fifty-six horses in a stable #22 Washington street, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Orders

The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows:

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Ordered:-

That a license be, and hereby is granted to William H. Knox to keep seventeen horses in the stable owned now or formerly by Amos Haynes, situated on the easterly side of Myrtle street, near Washington street, in this city, and numbered 21 on said Myrtle street, the said license being revocable at the pleasure of this board.

Ordered:-

That a license be, and hereby is granted to Samuel Pote to keep fifty six horses in the stable owned by him, situated on the southerly side of Washington street, near Waverly street, in this city, and numbered 22 on said Washington street, the said license being revocable at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

The Committee on Highways.- Reports ✓

on petitions from the Somerville Electric Light Company, dated Sept. 5 and 27, for permission to erect and maintain poles in sundry streets, reported an order;

on the waiver of notice of hearing from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of three of its poles on Dyetis avenue, reported an order;

on the petition of William Gruszkowski, for the removal of two maple trees standing in the middle of the sidewalk in front of his estate on the northerly side of Lowell street, near Richardson street, reported an order;

on orders dated September 10, for the construction of gravel sidewalks with edgestones, in Summer St. N.E. side from Willow avenue to Cherry street; and Willow avenue, easterly side from Highland avenue to Summer street and from Elm street to the N.E. line of premises #27, reported that the sidewalks have been constructed, and submitted lists of assessments for one-half the cost;

on an order dated June 21, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the southwest side of Summer street from Cherry street to Willow avenue, reported that in the judgment of

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the committee it is inexpedient to construct said sidewalks.

On an order dated March 24, authorizing the construction of a gravel sidewalk, with edgestones, in front of the estate owned by Emma J. Pusher at 17 Monmouth street, and a brick sidewalk, with edgestones, in front of the estate owned by James A. Owens at 111 Belmont street, said parties to first deposit with the City Treasurer sums sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the edgestones and bricks, reported that the sidewalk has been constructed for Emma J. Pusher, but the one for James A. Owens has not been constructed, as he has failed to make the requisite the deposit;

On an order dated September 13, authorizing the construction of brick sidewalks, with edgestones, on front of the premises of J. A. Davis and T. A. Shedd on George street, and a gravel sidewalk with edgestones in front of the premises of James Pawson on the southerly side of Pinckney street, reported that sidewalks have been constructed, as stated, the said parties having first deposited with the City Treasurer sums sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the bricks and edgestones used.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Lapham, are as follows:—

Agreement filed Oct 15, 1899 Order granting locations to the Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for poles on Summit avenue, Broadway, Tennyson, Sycamore, Putnam and Emery streets, and in Mystic, Linden and Stickney avenues, and authorizing the removal of certain poles in Broadway and Linden avenue, as recorded on page 155 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Ordered:—

That (The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company

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of Massachusetts having been given opportunity to be heard in regard to the alteration and change in the location of certain poles of said company on Mystic avenue, as hereinafter referred to, and said company having waived notice, as appears by its waiver in writing, hereto annexed, of a hearing in the matter of said alteration and change) the following described alteration and change in the location and position of poles of said company shall be made and is hereby ordered, namely, — referring to the plan, filed with the City Clerk, entitled "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Mass. Relocation of poles in Somerville, Mass. Boston, Sept. 12th, 1899" three poles located on Mystic avenue, on the northerly side between Kensington avenue and Shannon avenue, indicated on said plan by black crosses, marked "Removed," are to be removed and the locations of three poles in said Mystic avenue, to be erected as substitutes for said poles to be removed, shall conform to their locations as shown on said plan, on which said locations are indicated by red dots.

Said alterations and changes are to be made by said company without unnecessary delay and at its expense, the said new poles are to conform in material, construction, and appearance to the line of poles in Mystic avenue of which they will form a part, and before being erected are to be approved by the Superintendent of Electric Lines and shall be erected under the supervision and direction of said superintendent; — and said poles shall be subject to, and shall be erected and maintained by said company, subject to all the provisions, terms and conditions, under which the said removed poles or the line of poles in Mystic avenue, of which the said poles to be erected will form a part, were or are erected, constructed or maintained.

The change of said old poles for said new poles shall be completed within thirty days from the date hereof.

Adopted.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, to wit: one maple tree standing in the middle of the sidewalk, in front of the estate of William Greenough, on the northerly side of Lowell street, near Richardson street;

it is hereby Ordered, that public notice be given by the city clerk, by causing one attested copy of this order to be published in one issue

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of the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the tree before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said tree, and that Wednesday, the 25th day of October, 1899, at eight o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall are assigned as the time and place for the hearing, by this Board, of any objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, to wit: - the first tree from Broadway, standing on the westerly side of Adams street,

it is hereby Ordered, that public notice be given by the City Clerk, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Somerville Citizen, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the tree before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said tree, and that Wednesday, the 25th day of October, 1899, at 8 o'clock P.M., and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall are assigned as the time and place for the hearing, by this Board, of any objections which may be made thereto.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1899

√ Assessments

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in

Summer street

and

Willow avenue

are recorded respectively on pages 21 to 24 and 25 to 28 inclusive of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

√ Order

Alderman Lapham offered an order for the construction of a sidewalk in Stone avenue, as recorded on page 375 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 12, 1899

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Alderman Lapham offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be, and hereby is, authorized to blast rock on the lot of land belonging to Annie K. Tufts and situated on the northwesterly side of Wesley street, the expense so incurred by said blasting to be charged to Highways account.

Read twice and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 26. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 27, 1899

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on an order dated April 12 for the placing of street numbers on buildings not provided with such numbers reported that the same has been done at a cost of $58.50;

on the petition of Isaac Story and others, for a street crossing across Elm street in extension of the sidewalk on the easterly side of Linden avenue, reported that a crossing has been constructed as prayed for;

on the petition of Alexander A. Lean, for a street opening at Florence terrace, extending from 74 Jaques street, reported an order;

on the petition of F. H. Raymond and others, for certain changes in the grade on the westerly side of Benton Road, reported an order;

on an order dated Jan. 18th for the purchase of six horses and the disposal of six, reported that seven horses have been purchased at an expense of $1100.00 and five horses have been sold for the sum of $175.00

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Oct. 11 Accepted in concurrence

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

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be, and hereby is

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authorized and instructed to construct a street opening at Florence terrace running from No. 74 Jaques street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways account

Ordered -

That the grade of certain portions of that part of Benton Road, extending from Summer street to Highland avenue, the said Benton road being a public way of the city, be and it hereby is changed and re-established as indicated by grade lines in green drawn by Everett W. Bailey, City Engineer, under date of October 11, 1899, on a plan entitled "Benton Road for Acceptance", made by George A. Kimball, Civil Engineer, dated May 19, 1897, and on file in the city engineer's office; the grade of said part of Benton road otherwise than as indicated by said grade lines in green, to remain as shown by red lines on said plan, and as established by an order of the City Council approved June 26, 1899

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 11. Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 12, 1899

Report

The Committee on Highways on the petition of Nellie F. Stevens and others for the laying out of Liberty avenue from Broadway to Appleton street, submitted a report favorable to the laying out of Liberty avenue from Broadway to Hall avenue, as recorded on page 805 of volume 3 of the Records of Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Aldermen Lapham and Councilman Bushing, of the Committee on Highways, dissented from said report and recommended that Liberty avenue be not laid out as a public way of the city

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Oct. 11 Accepted in concurrence

Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the laying out of Liberty avenue, as recorded on page 806 of volume 3 of the Records of Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence

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In Common Council, Oct. 11. Received its first reading. Amended by changing date of hearing from November 22d to November 8th, 1899. As thus amended, received its second reading and adoption. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 11. Receded from former action and concurred in amendment made by Common Council. As thus amended, adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 12, 1899.

The Committee on Public Grounds - Reports ✓

on the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, concerning the disposal of the stand-pipe on Spring Hill, reported an order;

on an order dated September 25th, to approve in pay roll of Powder House Boulevard a bill in favor of Justina S. Tele for $1389.82 in full for land taken for the proposed parkway, from Nathan Tufts Park toward Mystic River, reported that the said bill had been so approved.

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 11. Accepted in concurrence.

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

Ordered:-

That the Water Commissioners of the City of Somerville be, and they hereby are, requested to transfer to the Committee on Public Grounds the care of the lot of land owned by the city and located on Lowell and Belmont streets, with the stand-pipe located thereon; the property so transferred to remain in the care of said committee until otherwise ordered by the city council.

Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 11. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 12, 1899.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights - Reports ✓

on an order dated June 21, for the making of a contract with the Wellington-Field Coal Company for fuel for the public

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buildings, for the year ending July 1, 1900, reported that a contract has been made as authorized;

on petitions for street lights from James Carrison and others, in Garrison avenue; Daniel E. Chase, opposite #68 and #70 Park street; A. L. Cole and others, in Everett avenue; - Richard Dowd and others, on Pinckney street; - James Fitzgerald and others, in Norwood avenue, reported an order;

on the petition of Andrew C. Spring, for street lights in Craigie street between Somerville avenue and the hill, reported that an arc light has been provided under an order dated May 10;

on an order dated May 10, to change all 25 candle-power incandescent street lights to 32 candle-power lights, reported that such change has been made;

on orders dated May 10, July 12 and September 13, to locate and maintain sundry arc and incandescent lights in the streets, reported that lights have been located as authorized by said orders.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 11. Accepted in concurrence.

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

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fuel and Street Lights be and it hereby is authorized to locate and maintain incandescent electric lights of 32-candle power, as follows:-

one on Garrison avenue;
one on Park street, opposite No. 68;
one on Everett avenue;
one on Pinckney street near Washington street;
one on Norwood avenue; and
one on Glover circle,

the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 11. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

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Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 12, 1899

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of Albert E. Rogers for permission to place a stationary engine, for carpet cleaning in premises #306 Highland avenue, reported leave to withdraw as the petitioner failed to advertise the notice of hearing as assigned by an order passed September 27th. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The Committee on Fire Department on an order dated April 12th, to grade the grounds, construct driveways and equip and furnish ready for service the new fire station on Clarendon Hill at a cost not to exceed $4000.00, reported that a hose-wagon has been purchased, the grounds have been graded, driveways constructed and the house has been equipped for service in all respects except providing hose, for which no funds are available, all at a cost of $3997.38 — Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 11 Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order,— — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of seven hundred dollars for the purchasing of hose for the new fire station on Clarendon Hill.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 11 Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 12, 1899.

The Committee on Electric Lines,— — Reports ✓

on the petition of J. Willard Jones and others for a fire-alarm box at the corner of Francesca and Liberty avenues, reported an order;

on an order dated July 12, for the purchase of three keyless doors for fire-alarm boxes, reported that such doors have been

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purchased of W. B. Decrow for $105.00.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Oct. 11. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order

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

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Electric Lines be, and hereby is, authorized to place a fire alarm box at the corner of Francesca and Liberty avenues, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 11. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 12, 1899.

√ Report

The Committee on Water, on an order dated January 18, authorizing the watering of private streets so far as practicable, when the abutters shall first have paid to the City Treasurer the requisite sum to be contributed, the charge to abutters to be the same as on public streets, reported that private streets have been watered as requested and the receipts therefor, amounting to $79.05, have been credited to Watering Streets account.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 11. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order

Alderman Ennis offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That his Honor, the Mayor be, and hereby is, requested to cause the City Hall to be closed on Saturday next, October 14th; and that all employees and laborers employed by the city, be granted a half holiday without loss of pay.

Read twice. Amended by striking out the word "half". As thus amended adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 11. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 11. Adoption of order reconsidered.

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In Common Council, Oct. 11. Laid on the table.

In Common Council, Oct. 11. Taken from the table and amended as follows,- inserting after the word "City" in the fourth line of the order, the words "who can in the opinion of the several heads of departments be spared." As thus amended, adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 11. Receded from former action and concurred in amendment made by the Common Council. As thus amended, adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 12, 1899.

Alderman Story offered the following order.- Order ✓

Whereas:- His Excellency Governor Wolcott has recommended that the people of this Commonwealth should observe Saturday, the fourteenth instant, as a holiday in honor of the visit of Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manilla Bay. concerning holiday on occasion of reception in Boston to Admiral Dewey.

Ordered:- That the heads of departments be and they are hereby requested to grant a holiday with full pay to such of the city's employees and officials as can be spared with safety to our citizens.

Ordered:- That in order to carry out the spirit of this order the chief of police and the chief of the fire department may make such arrangement for the employment of substitutes as shall be necessary in order that every employee in their departments may have an extra allowance of time of at least nine hours between Friday noon and Monday noon next ensuing.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 11. Received its first reading. Second reading and adoption refused. Sent up for information.

Alderman Tarbox offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his Honor the Mayor be and hereby is requested to cause the flags to be displayed on the public parks and public buildings of the city, on Saturday next, October 14th; the expense so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

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In Common Council Oct. 11. Read twice, and adopted, in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 12, 1899

√ Order — Received from the Common Council the following order.-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and hereby is, requested to suggest, a plan for enlarging the room for the new board of aldermen, coming in January 1, 1900, and the estimated expence for same and report, at next meeting of city council if feasible

In Common Council, Oct. 11. Adopted and sent up for concurrence

In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 11 Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 12, 1899

√ Vote — On motion of Alderman Gray it was voted that the adoption of the order passed October 4th for the extending of an invitation to Admiral Dewey to visit Somerville, be reconsidered

The alderman explained that the admiral would be unable to avail himself of such invitation, if extended, but it was possible he might do so, at some future time. He therefore moved that further consideration of the order be postponed indefinitely

The motion was adopted

Adjournment — Adjourned until Friday, the 13th inst, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, October 13, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor Mayor Proctor presiding
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Wilson, Cummings and Story present

Records approved

In pursuance of an order approved September 29, a hearing was given on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for a change in the location of its tracks in Davis square, due notice of the hearing having been given as appears by the return of the city clerk recorded on page 252 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Hearing ✓

Mr. Hyde, council for the Boston Elevated Railway Company, the lessee and attorney of the West End Street Railway Company, appeared and explained the purpose of the petition, which was to move the location of the tracks toward the middle of the square so as to leave more room between the tracks and the sidewalk in front of Clarendon Block.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

Alderman Lapham offered an order granting a location to the West End Street Railway Company in Davis Square (change in location previously granted) as recorded on page 253 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Order ✓

Adopted.

The special committee appointed October 11th to take into consideration the matter of dividing the new wards of the city into voting precincts, as required by section 3 of Chapter 240 of the Acts of the year 1899, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

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√ Order	The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows:-
	Ordered:-
	That in pursuance of the provisions of section three of chapter two hundred forty of the Acts of the year 1899 the several wards of the city established by an order approved October 12th, 1899 be and they hereby are divided into voting precincts as follows:-
	All of the present voting precincts of the city shall remain unchanged except as to their designations which shall be as follows, namely:-
	The several voting precincts of Ward One shall be designated the same as at present, namely,- Precinct one, Precinct two, Precinct three and Precinct four of Ward one.
	The several voting precincts of the new Ward Two shall be designated as follows:-
	The precinct now known as Precinct five of Ward two shall be designated as Precinct one of Ward two; the precinct now known as Precinct four of Ward two shall be designated as Precinct two of Ward two; and the precinct now known as Precinct three of Ward two shall be designated the same as at present, Precinct three of Ward two.
	The two voting precincts in the new Ward three now known, respectively, as Precinct one and Precinct two of Ward two shall be designated, respectively, as Precinct one and Precinct two of Ward three.
	The two voting precincts in the new Ward Four now known, respectively, as Precinct one and Precinct two of Ward three shall be designated respectively, as Precinct one and Precinct two of Ward four.
	The two voting precincts in the new Ward Five now known, respectively, as Precinct three and Precinct four of Ward three, shall be designated, respectively, as Precinct one and Precinct two of Ward five.
	The two voting precincts in the new Ward six now known, respectively, as Precinct one and Precinct two of Ward four, shall be designated respectively, as Precinct one and Precinct two of Ward six.
	and the two voting precincts in the new Ward seven now known, respectively, as Precinct three and Precinct four of Ward four, shall be designated, respectively, as Precinct one and Precinct two of Ward seven.
	Adopted.
√ Order	Alderman Gray offered the following order:-

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Ordered:-

That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, instructed to furnish a map of each of the seven wards of the city showing the voting precincts into which such ward has been divided, by an order passed this day,

and it is further

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Printing be, and it hereby is, instructed to cause to be printed three hundred copies of each of said maps, the expense so incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account,

and it is further

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, instructed to cause to be posted in at least ten public places in each voting precinct of every ward a copy of the map of such ward, the expense so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous account,

and it is further

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Printing be, and it hereby is, instructed to furnish copies of the said maps to the Registrar of Voters, Board of Assessors, and to the election officers of the several voting precincts.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Oct 17, 1899

Alderman Gracey offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the city clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to cause notice to be given, as provided in section 219 of chapter 545 of the Acts of the year 1895, that the qualified voters of this city will meet in the several polling places which have been designated by said board for or within the voting precincts in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said polling places being located, as follows, namely, for

Ward One,

Friday, October 13, 1899.

Precinct 1 - The Ward-room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street.
Precinct 2 - A room in the Sanford Hanscom schoolhouse on Webster street.
Precinct 3 - A room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts street.
Precinct 4 - A room in the Jackson Schoolhouse on Maple street, at the corner of Poplar street.

Ward Two.

Precinct 1 - A room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue.
Precinct 2 - A room in the Cummings schoolhouse on School street.
Precinct 3 - Eberle Lower Hall in Union square.
Precinct 4 - A room in the O. S. Knapp schoolhouse on Concord avenue.
Precinct 5 - A room in the Prospect Hill schoolhouse on Washington street at the corner of Bonner avenue; there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct.

Ward Three.

Precinct 1 - A room in the Edgerly schoolhouse on Cross street.
Precinct 2 - A room in the Jacob T. Glines schoolhouse on Jaques street.
Precinct 3 - A room in the Forster schoolhouse on Sycamore street.
Precinct 4 - A room in the Bingham schoolhouse on Lowell street.

Ward Four.

Precinct 1 - A room in the Martin H. Carr schoolhouse on Beach street.
Precinct 2 - A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street.
Precinct 3 - A room in the Highland schoolhouse on Highland avenue, at the corner of Grove street.
Precinct 4 - A room in the William H. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street.

On Tuesday, the Seventh Day of November, 1899.

At Six o'clock in the forenoon, when the polls shall open, and there and then between that hour and the closing of the polls, which shall be at Four o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon, will give in their ballots for a Governor, a Lieutenant-Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer and Receiver-General, an Auditor, and an Attorney General of the Commonwealth.
a Councillor for Councillor District Number Three,
a Senator in the General Court for the Third Middlesex Senatorial District,
a Representative in the General Court for the Sixth Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Ward One only,
three Representatives in the General Court for the Seventh Middlesex Representative District, to

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be voted for in Wards Two and Four only.
a Representative in the General Court for the Eighth Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Ward Three only.
a County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, and a sheriff for said county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry H. Buckman.
All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.
The publication required by the law above referred to is to be made once in the Somerville Journal and once in the Somerville Citizen, newspapers published in this city.
Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1899

Adjourned.

Attest:
George S. Vincent
Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by the Mayor to receive appointments of election officers and to transact any other business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing.-

City Hall, Somerville, October 20, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding

Aldermen Lapham, Tarbox, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.

Records approved.

√ Appointments

His Honor, the Mayor, made appointments of election officers as follows:-

City of Somerville,
Mayor's Office,
October 20, 1899

To the Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen:-

Under the provisions of section 168 of Chapter 548 of the Acts of the year 1898 I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your honorable board, election officers for the several voting precincts of the city, as follows:-

for

Ward One

Precinct 1

	Warden	George F. Stodder	R
Deputy	"	George Wilde	R
	Clerk	Abbott L. Knowles	D
"	"	Frederick T. Baker	D
	Inspectors	George A. Littlefield and William H. Hitchings	R
		William F. Remick and Charles H. Davis	D
Deputy	"	Cyrus B. Knowles and John E. Kincaid	R
		John F. Mills and Frank E. Remick	D

Precinct 2

	Warden	Charles F. Wilder	R

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Deputy	Warden	L. Edgar Timson	R
	Clerk	Harrington C. Lund	D
"	"	Charles B. Palmer	D
	Inspectors	Fred B. Clapp and Charles E. Crowther	R
		Alfred H. Aunick and Herbert A. Cole	D
Deputy	"	Edgar H. Houghton and Frank A. Harvin	R
		William T. Patten and Patrick G. Ahern	D
Precinct 3			
	Warden	Edwin F. Healley	R
Deputy	"	Nathan H. Reed	R
	Clerk	Benjamin P. Palmer	D
"	"	John J. Falvey	D
	Inspectors	Walter E. Horton and Charles H. Colgate, Jr.	R
		Frederick C. Gibson and John M. Fitzpatrick	D
Deputy	"	Charles A. Brigham and Eben C. Donnell	R
		J. Addison Hatch and Maurice J. White	D
Precinct 4			
	Warden	William T. Harney	D
Deputy	"	William J. Coughlin	D
	Clerk	William F. S. Robinson	R
"	"	Walter C. Bailey, Jr.	R
	Inspectors	Francis H. Fay and John H. Nugent	D
		John S. McDonough and G. Ernest Griffin	R
Deputy	"	George F. Greene and James F. McCarthy	D
		J. Howard Colbath and Owen E. Dugan	R
		Ward Two	
Precinct 1			
	Warden	Henry G. Pitman	R
Deputy	"	S. Gardner Higgins	R
	Clerk	Charles G. Hopkins	D
"	"	J. Robert Fenelon	D
	Inspectors	Frederic E. Hood and William T. Hayes	R
		Seth Mason and Arthur D. Osborne	D
Deputy	"	Haywood Hartwell and Arthur H. Furlong	R
		Clifford F. White and Benjamin F. Doten	D

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Precinct 2	Warden	Charles D. Elliot	R
	Deputy "	Edward A. Grant	R
	Clerk	Stephen J. Collins	D
	"	Charles H. Feeney	D
	Inspectors	Amos B. McLaughlin and Charles J. Elliot	R
		Cornelius J. Cahill and Leighton L. Fleming	D
	Deputy "	Elton S. Sibley and Franklin B. Kendall	R
		Charles J. Winterbottom and Henry A. Kendall	D
Precinct 3			
	Warden	Thomas F. Muldoon	D
	Deputy "	Dennis F. Flynn	D
	Clerk	Albert L. Kendall	R
	"	Francis White	R
	Inspectors	Thomas F. McNamara and John Chambers	D
		William Armstrong and George H. Buckman	R
	Deputy "	William Kelley and Michael H. Fitton	D
		John A. Merrifield and Frederick J. Palmer	R
Precinct 4			
	Warden	Benjamin H. Kennedy	D
	Deputy "	Daniel F. Bradley	D
	Clerk	Charles L. Buckman	R
	"	Charles A. Gilbertson	R
	Inspectors	Thomas F. Jones and Frederick J. White	D
		William D. Buckman and Joseph A. Moore	R
	Deputy "	William G. Kenney and Michael O'Connor	D
		Frederick A. Rogers and Frederick L. Hilliard	R
Precinct 5			
	Warden	Maria A. Buckman	R
	Deputy "	Everett L. Moore	R
	Clerk	Daniel H. Bradley	D
	"	Joseph A. Haley	D
	Inspectors	Joseph A. Holbrook and Frank D. Harlburt	R
		James Kerrigan, Jr. and Edward J. Llewellyn	D
	Deputy "	Edgar J. Pratt and Robert Shannon	R
		John J. McFarland and Michael McGee	D

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		Ward Three		
Precinct 1				
	Warden	George F. Horton	R	
Deputy	"	Charles E. Prichard	R	
	Clerk	Michael F. Coleman	D	
"	"	John J. Roche	D	
	Inspectors	Luther B. Pillsbury and Charles C. Aaron	R	
		J. Herbert Thompson and Henry T. Gallishaw	D	
Deputy	"	Freeman L. Lowell and Henry A. Oman	R	
		Michael J. McCarthy and Charles H. McCarthy	D	
Precinct 2				
	Warden	John H. Duesewaldt	D	
Deputy	"	Charles H. Frye	D	
	Clerk	Edgar T. Mayhew	R	
"	"	Charles D. Babb	R	
	Inspectors	George H. Dodd and Cyrus H. Peirce	D	
		Edwin A. Perkins and Charles S. Noyes	R	
Deputy	"	James H. Chase and Hugh McCaffrey	D	
		Frederick A. Woodbury and John G. Allen	R	
Precinct 3				
	Warden	Stillman S. Studley	R	
Deputy	"	Josiah B. Mayhew	R	
	Clerk	Daniel J. Kenniff	D	
"	"	Robert E. Cronin	D	
	Inspectors	Leonard C. Spinney and James S. Lowell	R	
		William J. Harrigan and George E. Thayer	D	
Deputy	"	Milo A. Whitaker and Everett S. Maynard	R	
		Charles T. Buffum and Edward J. Lyons	D	
Precinct 4				
	Warden	Michael E. Ryan	D	
Deputy	"	John J. Sliney	D	
	Clerk	Edward B. Coffin	R	
"	"	Gerald A. Gardner	R	
	Inspectors	Arthur S. Davenport and William H. Money	D	
		George A. Prime and William Butler	R	
Deputy	"	Charles A. Cahalan and Edward Davenport	D	

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		John L. Greenough and John D. Harden	R
		Ward Four	
Precinct 1			
	Warden	Francis H. Robinson	R
Deputy	"	Martin Pinney	R
	Clerk	George A. Gordon	D
"	"	James F. Mahoney	D
	Inspectors	Walter A. Chabot and Robert H. Gibby, Jr.	R
		Edward T. O'Neil and Charles A. Kelly	D
Deputy	"	George T. Rand and Frederick A. Gay	R
		William C. Brown and John Keating	D
Precinct 2			
	Warden	John H. Fellows	R
Deputy	"	Charles G. Brett	R
	Clerk	Edward S. Sears	D
"	"	John E. Lacy	D
	Inspectors	Otis E. Merrifield, Jr. and Wales A. Hayward	R
		James T. Welch and Hugh A. Jones	D
Deputy	"	Edward H. Burton and Samuel Pugh	R
		Frederick A. Bunten and Michael J. O'Brien	D
Precinct 3			
	Warden	William H. McAllister	D
Deputy	"	Lewis P. Carleton	D
	Clerk	Danforth S. Steele	R
"	"	William A. Horton	R
	Inspectors	Frederick A. White and Hunttie Gordon	D
		D. Wallis Tucker and William H. Barker	R
Deputy	"	Robert L. Bradshaw and Edwin B. Bradshaw	D
		James H. Dalton and Edward A. Goddard, Jr.	R
Precinct 4			
	Warden	Edgar F. Conner	D
Deputy	"	John Harrington, Jr.	D
	Clerk	Elmer L. Glazier	R
"	"	Franklin A. Hobart	R
	Inspectors	Aura S. Trefren and Frederick T. Howe	D

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Cyrus A. Reed and Isaac F. Chase R

Deputy Inspectors, Charles Comer and William H. Sullivan D

Amasa Gray and Edward Friend R

I also appoint, under the provisions of section 3 of Chapter 240 of the Acts of the year 1899, subject to your confirmation, the same persons named in the foregoing list to the same positions and for the same precincts, respectively, as stated therein, except as follows:

Those above appointed for		Are hereby appointed for	
Ward 2	Precinct 5	Ward 2	Precinct 1
2	4	2	2
2	1	3	1
2	2	3	2
3	1	4	1
3	2	4	2
3	3	5	1
3	4	5	2
4	1	6	1
4	2	6	2
4	3	7	1
4	4	7	2

Geo. A. Crocker

Mayor

Appointments as within stated, made by the mayor and action by the board deferred until after the expiration of not less than three nor more than ten days as required by law.

The mayor presented the following communication:- Communication ✓

City of Somerville

Mayor's Office

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To the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:-

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your honorable board, Charles E. Goodman as a Sergeant of Police. The said Goodman has served as a police patrolman since the year 1888, and has been duly certified for promotion by the Civil Service Examiners.

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Geo. A. Proctor,
Mayor

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Recommendations — Received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department recommendations that William E. Brown and Almon N. Irish be discharged from the Fire Department at their own request.

Discharges as recommended made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

√ Communication — Received a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department informing the board that Irving C. Jackson, Captain of Ladder Company No. 2, died of disease at the Somerville Hospital October 16th inst.

Read for information.

√ Acceptance & Agreement — Received the following acceptance and agreement from the West End Street Railway Company.—

Boston, October 17th, 1899.

To the Board of Aldermen,
of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:—

The West End Street Railway Company by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney thereto duly authorized, hereby accepts the order passed by your Board, October 13th, 1899, granting said West End Street Railway Company a change in location of tracks in Davis square, and agrees to comply with the conditions contained therein.

West End Street Railway Company,
By the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its Attorney,
By Wm. A. Bancroft,
President.

Placed on file.

√ Petitions — Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors:—

Patrick J. Kelley, Philip P. McDonough, Charles Porter, Leslie E. Richardson.

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and William T. Young; all approved by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted.

Received petitions from the Somerville High School Athletic Association for licenses for foot-ball games on the Tufts Oval, October 13th & 16; recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor and licenses issued by the City Clerk. — Petitions ✓
Issuing of licenses approved.

Received petitions for licenses as common victuallers from — Petitions ✓
Benjamin A. Prince, at #60 Union square,
Francis J. White, at #518 Medford street.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from Benjamin A. Prince, who carries on a confectionery, ice-cream and lunch business at 60 Union square, for permission to place a sign around the tree standing in front of said premises. — Petition ✓
Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from Daniel Mullens for a driveway in front of his estate #76 Wallace street. — Petition ✓
Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Oct. 26. Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Helen M. Hayes et al. for an opening in the Broadway Parkway opposite Alpine street, for the accommodation of persons living in the vicinity, and wishing to take the cars of the Boston Elevated Railway Company. — Petition ✓
Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Oct. 26. Reference concurred in.

Received a petition from Dennis Kelley for an electric light on School street, opposite Oxford street. — Petition ✓

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Referred to Committee on Gas & Street Lights, and, sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 26 Reference concurred in.

√ Petition

Received a petition from J. F. Hardbridge for compensation for some 1800 square feet of land taken from him by the city for the laying out of Kingston street, his estimate of the value of the land being 25 cents per square foot, and for a fence which cost $20.10 that was destroyed by the city in the laying out of said street; the total amount of his claim being $345.10

Referred to Committee on Claims, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, October 26 Reference concurred in.

√ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, that permission be granted the Fitchburg Railroad Company to attach two wires to the poles of said telephone and telegraph company on Elm street between Cedar and Banks streets, reported per order.

Accepted.

√ Order

March 27, 1900. Agreement has not been filed, it being understood that the privilege granted by the order is no longer desired.

The order submitted with the foregoing is as follows, -

Ordered -

That permission be, and it hereby is, granted to the Fitchburg Railroad Company to attach two wires to the poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts now standing on Elm street between Cedar street and Banks street, permission for the use of which by said railroad company has been given by said telephone and telegraph company, provided, however, that before acquiring any rights hereunder said Fitchburg Railroad Company shall first execute an agreement to indemnify the city against all liability arising out of such permission and to remove said wires whenever requested by the Board of Aldermen, and to abide by all the ordinances of the city relating to such wires; said agreement to be satisfactory to the city solicitor in form and other respects.

Adopted.

√ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of The New

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England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for a location for one pole on Mystic avenue, reported on order. Accepted.	
The order submitted with the foregoing report, granting to The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts a location for one post on Mystic avenue, between Chauncy avenue and Winthrop avenue, is recorded on page 156 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles & Wires, Street Railways, and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Adopted.	Order ✓
Alderman Lapham offered the following order – Ordered – That the City Treasurer, and hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer from Highways – Paving Mystic avenue, Fitchburg Railroad to Cambridge Line – account, to Sidewalks account, the sum of eighty-two and 91/100 dollars. Adopted and sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, Oct. 26. Adopted, in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 27, 1899.	Order ✓
Alderman Story offered the following order – Ordered – That the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, instructed to transfer from Contingent account to Engineering Department account, the sum of three hundred dollars, for the purpose of procuring plans and estimates of the cost of abolishing all grade crossings in the city. Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence. In Common Council, Oct. 26. Read twice and adopted in concurrence. Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 27, 1899.	Order ✓
Alderman Kilmer offered the following order – Ordered – That the Committee on Fire Department be, and it	Order ✓

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hereby is authorized to continue the approval in pay-roll of Fire Department account of the salary of Captain Irving B. Jackson as driver of Hook & Ladder Company No. 2 to October 31, 1899 in favor of his widow, said Captain Irving B. Jackson having died the 16th inst; the amount so expended to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Oct. 26. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 27, 1899.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George A. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, October 25, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracy, Jackson, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Stacy present.
Records approved.

In pursuance of orders approved October 12, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of trees as follows:- the first tree from Broadway standing on the westerly side of Adams street; two maple trees standing in the middle of the sidewalk in front of the estate of William Spuzkowski on the northwesterly side of Lowell street near Richardson street, due notice of the hearings having been given as required by said orders. — Hearings ✓

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

In pursuance of an order passed October 4th, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Frank G. Pattison for permission to erect and use a stationary steam boiler of 4-horse power, in a building to be used as a dyeing and cleansing house at 336 Somerville avenue; coal or coke to be used for fuel - due notice of the hearing having been published by the petitioner as required by said order. — Hearing ✓

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

On the appointments of election officers made by the Mayor at the last meeting, the mayor withdrew the appointment of Frederick G. Gay as a deputy inspector (republican) for Ward 4 Precinct 1, he having moved from the city. The remaining appointments were confirmed. — Appointments ✓

The mayor appointed Edward H. Daniels to fill the vacancy as deputy inspector (republican) for Ward 4 Precinct 1.

Action deferred until after the expiration of not less than three nor more than ten days as required by law.

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√ Petition	Received a petition from Charles William Howard, of 32 Cameron avenue, a freight trainman on the Boston and Maine Railroad, for appointment as a special police without compensation, the petition being endorsed by William A. Barston and nine other business men of Davis square. Appointment as requested made by the Mayor and under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the board of aldermen.
√ Communication	Received a communication from the Board of Overseers of the Poor, stating that said board has elected Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster Colquhoun as Warden and Matron of the new Almshouse, at the salary for both of $600.00 per year, beginning Oct. 1st, 1899. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council Oct. 26. Read for information.
√ Report	Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of September. Read and sent down for information. In Common Council Oct. 26. Read for information.
√ Petitions	Received petitions - each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee - that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors - Harry Bogdonoff, James A. Murray and William C. Smith, all approved by the Chief of Police. Licenses granted.
√ Petition	Received a petition from the Tufts College Athletic Association for a license to give an exhibition foot-ball game on Tufts Oval Wednesday afternoon, October 25 - recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and license issued by the City Clerk. Issuing of license approved.
√ Petition	Received a petition from William A. Delay, for a license to collect junk and to cry his calling in the streets. License granted.

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	Received a petition from Jeremiah Shea for a license to keep two pool tables for hire at 569 Somerville avenue.	Petition ✓
	Referred to Committee on Licenses.	
	Received petitions from -	Petitions ✓
David Gelgoff	for permission to extend an electric arc lamp over the sidewalk in front of his store, 65 Union square.	
Somerville Electric Light Company	for locations for poles as follows:- one in Browning Road; one in Norwood avenue; one in Glover Circle; one on Park street between Beacon and Morgan streets; two in Garrison avenue and one in Prescott street; all as shown on plan dated October 24, and filed with the petition; also for permission to remove one pole on Park street at the Fitchburg Railroad Crossing and one on Prescott street, as shown on said plan.	
Cambridge Gas Light Company	for permission to lay and connect two ends of gas mains on the northerly side of Oxford street between Central and School streets, according to location as given by the City Engineer, a plan to be submitted.	
Elisha Littlefield,	trustee, for a granolithic sidewalk in front of his premises on Pinckney street at the corner of Thacker street, the city to bear the equivalent of one-half the cost of a brick sidewalk, the balance of the expense to be paid by the petitioner.	
	Referred to Committee on Highways.	
	Received petitions from -	Petitions ✓
William H. Perry	that Hall street, between Cedar street and Cherry street, be accepted as a public street.	
Caroline L. Hood	and others that Willoughby street from Central street to Lyceum street, be accepted and laid out as a public street.	
	Referred to Committee on Highways and sent down for concurrence.	
	In Common Council Oct. 26. References concurred in.	
	Received a petition from the Winter Hill Baptist Church,	Petition ✓

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that an arc light be placed on School street in front of its church edifice.

Referred to Committee on Fuel & Street Lights and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Oct 26 Reference concurred in.

√ Reports

The Committee on Licenses -

on the petition of Benjamin S. Prince, for a licence as a common victualler at 60 Union square, reported an order;

on the petition of Vincenzo Di Fazio for a licence to cry his goods in the streets, reported an order;

on the petitions of Max Glassman, for a licence to keep a junk shop in rear of #6 Union square; Frank Kenney & others that a licence be granted to Joseph Ostolani to keep one pool table at 445 Somerville avenue, and Benjamin S. Nickerson for a licence to keep four pool tables at 5 Row street, reported leave to withdraw

Accepted

√ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows -

Ordered:-

That a licence as a common victualler under the laws of the Commonwealth, be and is hereby granted to the following-named party, at the place of business hereinafter specified, said licence to be issued when signed by the mayor and a majority of the members of this board, and to remain in force until the thirteenth of April next, unless sooner revoked

Name of Party	Place of Business
Benjamin S. Prince	60 Union square

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to the following-named person to cry his goods in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked

Name, etc.

Vincenzo Di Fazio - to cry his goods consisting of fruit

Adopted.

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Alderman Lapham offered the following order, — Order ✓

Whereas, in the opinion of this board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, public notice having been given, and hearing thereon having been had, according to law it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that the superintendent of streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said tree, to wit, — the first tree from Broadway, standing on the westerly side of Adams street.

Whereas, in the opinion of this board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, public notice having been given and hearing thereon having been had according to law, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that the superintendent of streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said tree, to wit, — two maple trees standing in the middle of the sidewalk in front of the estate of William Szczepanski on the northwesterly side of Lowell street, near Richardson street.

Whereas, in the opinion of this board the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, That the superintendent of streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said tree to wit, — two trees standing in the roadway on the southwesterly side of Orford street (Ward 2) in front of the estate No 1-2.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 26, 1899

Alderman Lapham offered the following order, — Order ✓

Whereas, in the opinion of this board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, to wit — three elm trees standing on the easterly side of Orford street near Beacon street, it is hereby Ordered that public notice be given by the City Clerk by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Lowell Courier, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing an identical copy to be posted upon the tree before mentioned, that this

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Board intends to remove the said trees, and that Wednesday, the 8th day of November, 1899, at 8 o'clock P.M., and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by this Board, of any objections which may be made thereto.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 26, 1899.

√ Order

Alderman Story offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the city accept a certain confirmatory release given by George A. Blaney and others, dated September 12, 1899, and another confirmatory release given by George A. Blaney and others, dated September 12, 1899, said releases being submitted by the Committee on Public Grounds and relating to the proposed boulevard extending from Nathan Tufts Park toward Mystic River.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 26. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 27, 1899.

√ Report

The Committee on Finance, on the petition of Company M, 8th Regiment, M.V.M., for an appropriation of $250.00 to defray the expense of rifle practice, reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 26. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order

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

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Accounts be, and it hereby is, authorized and instructed to approve in payroll of Miscellaneous a bill in favor of Company M, 8th Reg't M.V.M., in the sum of two hundred fifty dollars for defraying the expense of rifle practice.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 26. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 27, 1899.

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The Committee on Finance, on an order dated June 21 to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of $200.00 for the purpose of procuring an estimate of the cost of abolishing all grade crossings on the Southern Division of the B. & M. R.R. reported that, in the judgment of the committee, it is inexpedient to take any action under said order — Report ✓

Recommitted to Committee on Finance

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order — Order ✓

Ordered —

That the City Treasurer, and hereby is, instructed to transfer from Contingent account to Fire Department account, the sum of seven hundred dollars, for the purchasing of hose for the new fire station on Blandon Hill — and the Committee on Fire Department is hereby authorized to purchase the hose, at a cost not to exceed the above named sum.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Oct. 26 Read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 27, 1899

Alderman Cummings offered the following order — Order ✓

Ordered: —

That the Committee on Soldiers' Relief be, and hereby is, authorized and instructed to purchase turkeys for Thanksgiving and to distribute them to the needy soldiers and sailors and families of soldiers and sailors of the civil war, residing in this city; the sum so expended not to exceed seven hundred dollars and to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Read once. Amended by inserting after the words "civil war" the words — "and needy soldiers and sailors of the late war with Spain, and families of the same, drawing state aid." As thus amended received its second reading and adoption. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 26. As amended, read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 27, 1899

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√ Report	The Committee on Public Property, in pursuance of an order dated October 11th, submitted a plan prepared by the Superintendent of Public Buildings for the enlargement of the room to be used by the incoming board of aldermen, the carrying out of which would cost not more than $100.00, and reported an order.
	Recommitted to the Committee on Public Property.
√ Order	Alderman Cummings offered the following order,–
	Ordered:–
	That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized to dispose of the old sanitary building at the Highland schoolhouse, the amount so received to be credited to Schoolhouse Incidentals account
	Adopted and sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council, Oct. 26 Adopted in concurrence
	Approved by the Mayor Oct. 27, 1899
√ Report	The Committee on Printing, per an order dated July 31st, reported that five thousand copies of the new City Charter have been printed by the Louisville Journal Company, at a cost of $45.00
	Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council Oct. 26 Accepted in concurrence
√ Order	Alderman Tabor offered the following order,–
	Ordered:–
	That the Committee on Printing be, and hereby is, authorized to procure from the Heliotype Printing Company, 500 city maps, scale 400 feet to an inch, showing intersections and parcels, showing road lines in colors by stencil, and proposed lines in red, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars;– the expense so incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.
	Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council, Oct 26 Read twice and adopted in concurrence
	Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 27, 1899

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Alderman Cummings offered the following order — Order ✓

Ordered —

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized to grant to the Somerville Day Nursery, on such terms as to said committee shall seem expedient, the use of the hall of the Grand Army of the Republic in the City Hall Annex for the purpose of a fair, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 14th, 15th and 16th, 1899, permission for such use of said hall having already been granted by the G. A. R. Post occupying the same.

Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Oct. 26 Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 27, 1899

Adjourned.

Attest:

George A. Vincent

Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, November 8, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.

Records approved.

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved October 26, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of three elm trees, standing on the easterly side of Oxford street, near Beacon street; due notice of the hearing having been given as directed by said order.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

√ Order

Alderman Lapham offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That a message be sent to the common council requesting a convention of the two branches of the city council in the Common Council Chamber this evening, for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Liberty avenue, in pursuance of an order of notice of said hearing approved October 12, 1899.

Adopted, and Alderman Lapham appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.

In Common Council, Nov 8. Request granted and Councilman Smith appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

Convention

In Convention of the City Council.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story, President Grimmons, and Councilmen Preston, Littlefield, Cushman, Burns, Saben, Ramsdell, Prine, Pike, Vinal, Smith, Boyce, Foster and Cushing present.

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed this evening and an order

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approved October 12, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Liberty avenue; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 307 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished, the convention was dissolved and the mayor and aldermen returned to their chamber. — Convention dissolved

In Board of Aldermen — Board of Aldermen

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.

Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tasbot, Gilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.

Received from the Common Council petitions of — Petitions ✓

Joseph S. Pike, Jr. and others for a 32 candle power incandescent light on School street at the corner of Preston street.

Joseph S. Pike, Jr. and others for a 32 candle power incandescent light on Preston street in front of the premises No. 50.

Susan C. Howard and others for a light on the north side of Appleton street, nearly opposite Clifton street.

In Common Council, Oct. 26. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights. Sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, November 8. Reference concurred in.

Received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department a recommendation that William C. Trefren be discharged from the Fire Department at his own request. — Recommendation ✓

Discharge as recommended made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

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√ Reports	Received reports for the month of October from the Chief of Police and Superintendent of Electric Lines. Placed on file.
√ Invitations	Received an invitation from the Young Men's Christian Association to be present at its annual banquet on the evening of November 21st and assist the association in receiving Admiral Sampson of the United States Navy, and Governor Rollins of New Hampshire, who are to be present on that date; reception 6 to 6.45 o'clock, banquet at 6.45. Invitation accepted. Sent down for concurrence. In Common Council Nov 5 Invitation accepted in concurrence.
√ Communication Daniel J. Kenniff declining appointment as Clerk of Elections of Ward 5 Precinct 3	Received the following communication,— 29 Jenny Lind Ave, Somerville, Mass. October 31, 1899. To his Honor, the Mayor, and The Honorable Board of Aldermen, of the City of Somerville, Mass. Gentlemen:— I am in receipt of a notice of my appointment as Clerk of Elections in Ward 5, Precinct 1, for the year beginning Nov. 1, 1899, which I gratefully acknowledge with thanks, after faithful service in that humble capacity for a period of approximately ten years. I cannot consistently accept my appointment, enroll or qualify from a body of men who have not during the past year extended even ordinary justice, not only to myself, but to the honest citizens who are my neighbors on Jenny Lind Ave. In May 1899 I asked for a reasonable and legitimate investigation into affairs on Jenny Lind Ave. The committee on Sewers of the Board of Aldermen trotted in many departments of the city government to substantiate their erroneous position, with the exception of one important department of the City Government, namely — the Police Department. Perhaps it may be well to ask what they know?

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Ex officio have been unpleasant, as well as unselfish, and any duty, which has been properly performed. It appears that the community must materially suffer for the present. As to the responsibility of the City Government, time must tell the story. Danl. J. Kenniff.	
Voted that the communication be returned to the writer.	
Received declinations of appointments from	Declinations ✓
Charles L. Gilbreth, as deputy clerk of elections for the old Ward 2 Precinct 4 and the new Ward 2 Precinct 2.	
Michael McCue, as deputy inspector of elections for the old Ward 2 Precinct 5 and the new Ward 2 Precinct 1.	
Declinations accepted.	
Received notice from James H. Kenney, Chairman of the Democratic City Committee, that the municipal caucuses of the Democratic party will be held in the several wards of the city, Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, 1899. (Received by the City Clerk, November 2nd.)	Notice ✓
Placed on file.	
Received notice from Charles F. Wilder, President of the Republican City Committee, that the municipal caucuses of the Republican party will be held in the several wards of the city, Tuesday evening, November 21, 1899 at 7 o'clock. (Received by the City Clerk, November 7.)	Notice ✓
Placed on file.	
Received petitions that the question of the acceptance of Chapter 267 of the Legislative Acts of the year 1898 be submitted to the voters of the city at the coming municipal election, from	Petitions ✓
William F. Parker and 34 or more other registered voters of the city.	
Henry H. Dow and 19 or more other registered voters of the city.	
Ephraim B. Cook and 17 or more other registered voters of the city.	
Charles E. Hughes and 3 other registered voters of the city.	
Thomas Adler and 4 or more other registered voters of the city.	
Frank H. Ott and 18 or more other registered voters of the city.	
Arthur G. Pearson and 57 or more other registered voters of the city.	

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Alexander A. Sanborn and 25 or more other registered voters of the city
Robert S. Wright and 29 or more other registered voters of the city
Placed on file

√ Petitions — Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors:-
William Bedreau, Charles Coleman, Michael Conway, John Donovan, James Foley, Frank L. Graves, Elmer B. Jones, William E. Keefe, John Sullivan, and John Welsh,
all approved by the Chief of Police
Licenses granted

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses for foot-ball games on Tufts Oval from the
Somerville High School Athletic Association, Nov. 3.
Tufts College Athletic Association, Nov. 1.
both recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and license issued by the City Clerk.
Issuing of licenses approved

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses from
Michael J. Galvin, to cry his goods (vegetables) in the streets
Joseph A. Irwin, to keep one pool table in barber shop at #235 Holland street
Benjamin S. Nickerson, to keep one billiard and 4 pool tables at #9 Bow street
M. Frank Kenney and others, that Joe Ortolani may be granted a license to keep one pool table in his hair dressing parlor at #445 Somerville avenue
Mrs. Frances Rohde, as a common victualler at #211 Washington street
Charles G. Boyer, to keep an intelligence office at room 19, Hill Bldg, Union square
Jennie M. Mullin, to keep an intelligence office at #301 Broadway
Max Glassman, to keep a junk shop in rear of #6 Union square
Teodoro Deangelis, to play a hand organ in the streets of the city
Referred to Committee on Licenses

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	Received petitions from -	Petitions ✓
George F. Hilton	and others, that the two catch basins near the center of Otis street may be connected with the new sewer in Grove street, as the water coming down Otis street overflows the small sewer, thereby flooding the cellars.	
Margaret A. Simpson	for a catch basin in Simpson avenue on the westerly side, about 50 feet southerly from the house numbered 59 and 61 on said avenue.	
Trustees of Tufts College	for a sewer in College avenue from the end of the sewer in Talbot avenue, thence southerly to Robinson Hall, so-called, now being erected on the college land on College avenue.	
	Referred to Committee on Sewers.	
	Received petitions from -	Petitions ✓
E. H. Cook and others	for the removal of the tree standing in Florence street, opposite the Florence street Club stable, as said tree is fast going to decay.	
Somerville Electric Light Company	for locations for two poles in Prescott street near Highland avenue, and one in Bond street near Broadway, as indicated on plans dated November 5, and filed with the petition.	
	Also waiver of notice of hearing from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, in the matter of a certain necessary change in the location of its pole on Central street, near Hudson street, the proposed location being designated by a red dot on plan dated October 15, 1879, and submitted with the waiver of notice.	
	Referred to Committee on Highways.	
	Received petitions from -	Petitions ✓
H. A. Taylor and others	for the acceptance of Victoria street from Broadway to Woodstock street.	
Frank L. Tilletts and others	for the acceptance of Waterhouse street from Broadway to Woodstock street.	
Henry Sundell and others	for a crosswalk across Cedar street from the	

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northwest corner of Morrison avenue to the southeast corner of Garwick street.

Referred to Committee on Highways, and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Nov 8. Reference concurred in

√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

Mr. Susan P. Gladwell and others, for a Welsbach light in front of, or near the property known as the Richardson estate, or between the houses numbered, respectively, 616 and 630 Broadway

William Nelson, for a street light on Princeton street near its centre

Albert Tolman and others, for a light at the foot of Tenney Court

Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights, and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Nov 8. Reference concurred in

√ Notice

Received a notice of claim for damages from Henry F. Fitzgerald of #20 Dickinson street, Somerville, by his next friend T. F. Fitzgerald, by his attorney, Florence F. Sullivan, Jr., on account of personal injuries received October 13, 1899, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P.M. in front of, along side of, or in the vicinity of #20 Dickinson street by falling into a trench or ditch sunk in the center of the sidewalk on Dickinson street, in particular in front of the premises #20. (Received by the City Clerk Nov 8th.)

Referred to Committee on Claims, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov 8. Reference concurred in

√ Order

Alderman Gracey offered the following order:-

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, November 8, 1899.

Upon the notice received by the City Clerk on the 2nd inst. from the Democratic City Committee of municipal caucuses to be held in the several wards of the city by the Democratic party on Wednesday evening, November 22, 1899,- said notice being given in accordance with the provisions of section 95 of chapter 548 of the Acts of the year 1898, it is hereby

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Ordered:-

That polling places for said caucuses be, and they hereby are, assigned as follows:-

in Ward one,

a room in the Davis school on Tufts street;

in Ward two,

Odd Fellows Lower Hall on Union square;

in Ward three,

a room in the Luther S. Bell schoolhouse on Kind avenue;

in Ward four,

a room in the Edgerly schoolhouse on Grove street;

in Ward five,

a room in the Bingham schoolhouse on Lowell street;

in Ward six,

a room in the Morton H. Dean schoolhouse on Broadway street;

in Ward seven,

a room in the William H. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street;

and the Committee on Public Property is hereby instructed to cause said polling places to be provided and prepared for the purpose of said caucuses, the expense so incurred to be charged to Wellington account.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 9, 1899

Alderman Garey offered the following order:- Order ✓

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, November 8, 1899

Upon the notice received by the City Clerk on the 7th inst. from the Republican City Committee, of municipal caucuses to be held in the several wards of the city, by the Republican party on Tuesday evening, November 21, 1899, at 7½ o'clock - said notice being given in accordance with the provisions of section 95 of chapter 548 of the Acts of the year 1898, it is hereby

Ordered:-

That polling places for said caucuses be, and they hereby are assigned as follows:-

in Ward one,

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the ward room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street;

in Ward two;

Eliot Lower Hall on Union Square;

in Ward three

Union Hall in Conna Building on Bow street;

in Ward four

Odd Fellows Hall on Broadway at the corner of Marshall street;

in Ward five

Citizen (formerly G.S.A.) Hall, in Citizen Building on Gilman square; there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the limits of said ward;

in Ward six

Guild Hall on Central street at the corner of Berkeley street; there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the limits of said ward;

in Ward seven

Columbian Hall in Studio Building on Davis square;

and the Committee on Public Property is hereby instructed to cause said polling places to be provided and prepared for the purposes of said caucuses, the expense so incurred to be charged to Miscellaneous account.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Nov 9, 1899

✓ Order

Alderman Cummings offered the following order:-

City of Somerville

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 8, 1899

Ordered:-

That polling places for the purposes of the city election to be held in the several voting precincts of the city, December 12th, 1899, be and they hereby are designated as follows:-

For Ward One

Precinct 1.- The Ward-room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street,

Precinct 2.- A room in the Sanford Hanscom schoolhouse on Webster street,

Precinct 3.- A room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts street,

Precinct 4.- A room in the Jackson schoolhouse on Maple street, at the corner

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of Poplar street;

For Ward Two

Precinct 1 - A room in the Prospect Hill Schoolhouse on Washington street, at the corner of Bonner avenue; there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct.

Precinct 2 - A room in the O. S. Knapp schoolhouse on Concord avenue;

Precinct 3 - Eberle Lower Hall in Union square;

For Ward Three

Precinct 1 - A room in the Luther & Bell schoolhouse on Final avenue;

Precinct 2 - A room in the Cummings schoolhouse on School street;

For Ward Four

Precinct 1 - A room in the Edgely schoolhouse on Cross street;

Precinct 2 - A room in the Jacob T. Kline schoolhouse on Jaques street;

For Ward Five

Precinct 1 - A room in the Foster schoolhouse on Sycamore street;

Precinct 2 - A room in the Bingham schoolhouse on Lowell street;

For Ward Six

Precinct 1 - A room in the Martin & Carr schoolhouse on Beach street;

Precinct 2 - A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street;

For Ward Seven

Precinct 1 - A room in the Highland schoolhouse on Highland avenue, at the corner of Grove street;

Precinct 2 - A room in the William H. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street.

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause printed descriptions of said polling places to be posted in at least ten public places in each of the said precincts, agreeably to the provisions of section 183 of Chapter 548 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1898.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 9, 1899.

The Committee on Sewers - Reports ✓

on the petition of Lorenzo W. Dow for the abatement of the assessment of $60.41 assessed to him for a sewer in Curtis street, reported an order.

on petitions for catch-basins from - Abby P. Simpson and others, 2 in Paulina

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street and Fred G. Quimby and others, 4 in Electric avenue, reported that one catch-basin has been constructed in Paulina street and two in Electric avenue;

on petitions for catch-basins from - T. C. Conner, 1 in Cottage avenue; Edward Corkhill and others, on both sides of North Wyatt street; Dennis M. Dailey and others for one at corner of Hammond and Dickinson streets; William K. Fletcher, 2 in Tennyson street south of Medford street; John F. Foster, one on the southerly side of Winslow avenue; J. A. McCarthy and others, one at northeast corner of Washington and Hammond streets; Wilbur P. Rice, in Morison avenue, Cedar street, Southwick avenue and Ayer avenue, and D. C. Stillson and others, one at corner of Tennyson and Foster street, reported that catch-basins have been constructed as prayed for;

on the petition of James Delay and others, for a catch-basin on Beacon street between the premises No. 44 and 64, reported leave to withdraw, as when the edgestones are re-set, and the gutters re-paved, a catch-basin will not be needed,

on the petition of Charles O. Abbott for another catch-basin on the easterly side of Dana street, between Pearl street and Everett avenue, reported leave to withdraw, as when the street is graded and the gutters paved no catch-basin will be needed.

Accepted

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing report, and two additional orders offered by Alderman Kilmer, are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That the sum of $60.41 assessed to Lorenzo W. Dow, as a benefit accruing to his estate by the construction of a common sewer in Curtis street, be and the same is hereby abated.

Ordered:-

That the sums of $433.41 and $371.86 assessed to Samuel Teele and the sum of $30.75 assessed to Samuel F. Teele, as benefits accruing to their respective estates by the construction of a common sewer in Packard Avenue and Private Lands, be and the said sums are hereby abated.

Adopted

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Order for the construction of a storm-water drain and sewer in School street, from Summer street to Berkeley street, as recorded on page 700 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 9, 1899

The Committee on Sewers on an order, dated September 28, to approve in payroll of Sewers Construction, bill of Martin H. Carr for $815.00, in full for damage to estate by construction of Tannery Brook Storm Drain and Sewer, reported that the bill has been so approved. — Report ✓

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, November 8th. Accepted in concurrence

The Committee on Highways — Reports ✓

on the petitions of David Gilgoff for permission to extend an arc light over the sidewalk at #68 Union square, and Benjamin A. Prince, for permission to place a sign around a tree in front of #60 Union square, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Patrick Burke for permission to blast rock in excavating for a cellar at the corner of Ash avenue and Meacham street, on the land of Levi A. Dame, reported an order;

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect and maintain poles in Browning Road, Norwood avenue, Glover Circle, Park street, Prescott street and Garrison avenue and to remove poles in Park street and Prescott street, reported an order;

on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for pole locations in Giggleswith street, reported an order;

on the petition of James H. Beard and others, for some change in the curved tracks at the corner of Cross street and Medford street, so as to lessen the noise and jar caused by the cars passing over the tracks, reported that the matter has been brought to the attention of the railway company, which is now keeping the tracks well greased

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thus greatly lessening the noise;

on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company, for leave to make certain changes in its tracks in Davis square, reported that the changes have been authorized by the Board of Aldermen, and therefore no further action on the petition is needed;

on an order, dated October 11, for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Stone avenue, reported that the sidewalk has been constructed, and submitted a list of assessments for one-half the cost;

on the petition of Elisha Littlefield, trustee, for a granolithic sidewalk in front of his estate on Pinckney street at the corner of Wheeler street, the city to bear an expense equal to one-half the cost of a brick sidewalk and the balance of the expense to be paid by the petitioner, reported an order;

on the petition of Elisha Littlefield, trustee, for edgestones in front of his estate on Pinckney street, corner of Wheeler street, reported that the edgestones have been set as prayed for, they having been furnished at the expense of the petitioner;

on the petition of Charles S. Gilman for edgestones in front of his estate on George street, reported that the edgestones have been set as prayed for, they having been furnished at the expense of the petitioner.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That permission be, and hereby is, granted to Patrick Burke to blast rock in excavating for a cellar at the corner of Ash avenue and Meacham street, on land of Levi A. Dame.

Agreement filed Nov. 27, 1899. Order granting pole locations to the Somerville Electric Light Company in Browning Road, Norwood Avenue, Glover Circle, Park Street, Garrison Avenue and Prescott Street, certain posts now standing in Park street and Prescott street to be removed, as recorded on page 157 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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Order granting to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, pole locations in Higgleworth street, as recorded on page 158, of Volume 1, of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be, and hereby is authorized to construct a granolithic sidewalk in front of the estate of Elisha Littlefield Trustee, situated on Pinckney street corner of Wheeler street, the city to bear the equivalent of one half the cost of a brick sidewalk and to be charged to Sidewalks Account, the balance of the cost of construction to be paid for by said Littlefield.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov 9, 1899.

The list of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with a warrant and order for the collection of the same, for a sidewalk in — Assessments ✓

Stone avenue

is recorded on pages 29 to 32, inclusive, of volume 4, of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Alderman Lapham offered the following orders:- — Orders ✓

Whereas in the opinion of this board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, public notice having been given, and hearing thereon having been had, according to law, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that the superintendent of streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said trees, to wit,-

three elm trees standing on the easterly side of Oxford street near Beacon street.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be, and hereby is authorized to construct a gravel sidewalk with edgestones, in front of the estate of S. H. Abbott situated on Dana street and Everett avenue, when

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said Abbott shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of all materials and labor.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 9, 1899.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways.—

✓ on petitions for the removal of the cobble stones and the substitution of bricks in the driveways in front of the premises of Henry McAvoy at 117 Somerville avenue and J. Higgins at 107 and 107½ Somerville avenue, reported an order;

✓ on the petition of Daniel Mullens for a driveway in front of his estate, #73 Wallace street, reported an order;

✓ on an order dated October 11, for the construction of a street opening at Florence terrace, running from #74 Jaques street, reported that the work has been done as directed by said order;

✓ on the petition of Francis M. Wilson and others, that the roadway and sidewalks of Cross street be reconstructed and modern driveways constructed for those now existing in said street, reported that the roadway has been put in good condition;

✓ on the petitions of A. D. Davenport and others, that Jenny Lord avenue be macadamized and put in safe condition and Mrs. H. W. Annable and others, that Albion street from Lowell street to Albion place, be put in passable condition, reported that both streets have been put in good condition;

✓ on the petition of J. Willard Jones and others, that the approach to Francesca avenue from Elm street be regraded, reported that the change of grade has been made as prayed for;

✓ on the petition of Estabrook Real Estate Trust and others that Eliot street be graded and a dirt sidewalk without curbing, constructed, reported that the street and sidewalk have been put in good condition;

✓ on the petitions of James H. Maguire, that Partridge avenue between Medford street and Vernon street, be repaired; John A. McCarthy and others, that Hanson street be put in good condition;

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Said petitioners for the discontinuance of the driveway and the repairing of the sidewalk at 793 Somerville Ave. E. L. Stevens and others that Davis square and adjacent streets be paved with asphalt paving; and George H. Walker and others that Dartmouth street be prolonged from Evergreen avenue to Medford street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov. 8 Accepted in concurrence.

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

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be, and hereby is, authorized to remove the cobblestones and substitute bricks in driveway in front of the estate of Henry McCloy, No. 117 Somerville avenue, and estate of J. Higgins, Nos. 107 and 107½ Somerville avenue, when they shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said change.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be, and hereby is, authorized to construct a driveway in front of the estate of David Mullins, No. 83 Hallam street, when said Mullins shall have made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of constructing said driveway.

Read twice, and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov. 8. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 10, 1899.

A resolve and order for the laying out of Liberty Avenue from Broadway to Highland avenue, as recorded on pages 308 to 312, inclusive, of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, now Resolve and Order ✓

Read twice and adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov. 8. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

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1 Report	The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of Frank H. Pattison for permission to erect and use a stationary steam boiler of 4 horse power on a building to be used as a dyeing and cleaning house, at #336 Somerville avenue, reported an order
	Accepted.
1 Order	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows, –
	Ordered. –
	That a license be, and hereby is, granted to Frank H. Pattison to erect for use a four horse-power Stationary Steam Boiler, at No 336 Somerville avenue, in accordance with the specifications contained in the application for such licence; also in accordance with a permit to be issued by the Inspector of Buildings, and under such regulations as the said Inspector may prescribe, which permit must first be obtained before such Boiler is erected.
	Adopted.
1 Reports	The Committee on Fire Department, –
	1 on the petition of Addie A. Coombs that her fence be paid for or replaced on account of damage to same by the firemen, July 31st, in getting a line of hose across her vacant lot, #12 Lowell street, reported leave to withdraw.
	1 on an order dated October 20, for the approval in payroll of the salary of Captain Irving B. Jackson as driver and captain of Hook & Ladder Company No 2, to October 31, in favor of his wife he having died October 16, reported that the sum of $45.92 has been approved as provided by said order.
	1 on the petition of William J. Hackey et al, that a combination chemical and hose wagon be installed in the house of Ladder Company No 2, on Highland avenue, reported reference to the next Board of Aldermen.
	Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
	In Common Council, Nov 8 Accepted in concurrence.

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The Committee on Electric Lines, on an order dated October 11, to place a fire-alarm box at the corner of Genesee and Liberty avenue, reported that a box has been purchased of H. E. Dunn at a cost of $125.00, and placed in service at the corner of Genesee and Liberty avenue, as provided by said order. — Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov. 8. Accepted in concurrence.

Alderman Wilson offered the following order:— — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Electric Lines be, and hereby is, authorized to purchase an Indicator to be placed in Hose Cart house, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars; the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov. 8. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 10, 1899.

Alderman Wilson offered the following order:— — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Incandescent Street Lights be, and hereby is, instructed to place an incandescent electric light of 32 candle power in Shuter avenue; the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Light account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov. 8. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 10, 1899.

Alderman Story offered an order instructing the Committee on Public Property to make alterations in the City Hall according to plan submitted, at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars, to be charged to Miscellaneous account. — Order ✓

Read once and referred, with plan, to Committee on Public Property. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov. 8th. Read once and referred.

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concurred in

Vote

On motion of Alderman Gray it was voted that when the Board adjourns it adjourn until Tuesday evening, November 14, at 8 o'clock.

Adjourned

Attest:-

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, November 14, 1899. 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Ennis, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.

Records approved.

Received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department a recommendation for the appointment of call members of the department as follows:- — Recommendation ✓

George F. Hughes, born October 6, 1852, - a painter, as ladderman in Ladder Company No. 2.

John H. Given, born June 9, 1865 - a grocer, as ladderman in Ladder Company No. 2.

Frederick L. Jensen, born July 2, 1872, a painter, as ladderman in Ladder Company No. 2.

Elmer C. Shiese, born April 28, 1878 - a grocer, as hoseman in Hose & Chemical Company No. 6.

Appointments, as recommended, made by the Mayor, and under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the appointment of a permanent man in the department for the probationary term of six months, as follows:- — Recommendation ✓

Harry J. Locke, born April 25, 1871 - an assistant undertaker, as a driver.

Appointment, as recommended, made by the Mayor, and under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Received from the Common Council the report of the Committee on Public Property on an order dated October 11, requesting said committee to suggest a plan for the enlargement of the chamber of the Board of Aldermen for the use of the new board coming in January 1st, 1900 (a report on said subject from said committee having been re-committed by the board of aldermen October 25), submitting a plan prepared by the Superintendent of Public Buildings, and an order — Report ✓

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In Common Council, Nov 7. Accepted and sent up for concurrence

In Board of Aldermen, Nov 14. Recommitted to Committee on Public Property, and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Nov 23. Recommitted to Committee on Public Property in concurrence

✓ Order — Received from the common council the order submitted with the foregoing report, adopting the plan therein referred to.

In Common Council, Nov 7. Read twice and adopted. Sent up for concurrence

In Board of Aldermen, Nov 14. Referred to Committee on Public Property. Sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Nov 23. Reference concurred in

✓ Order — Received from the Common Council the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fuel & Street Lights be, and hereby is, instructed to place an incandescent electric light of 32 candle power on School street, in front of the Winter Hill Baptist church, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account

(signed) Samuel S. Littlefield

In Common Council, Nov 7. Read twice and adopted and sent up for concurrence

In Board of Aldermen, Nov 14. Read once. Amended by striking out the word 'incandescent' and inserting in place thereof the word 'arc'; also by striking out the words 'of 32 candle power'. So thus amended, received its second reading and adoption. Sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Nov 23. As amended, read twice and adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor, Nov 27, 1899

✓ Notice — Received from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, a notice of a hearing before that board, under Chapter 19 of the Public Statutes on the application of the Boston and Maine Railroad for a license to fill solid in Mystic River west of the Easterly Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad in the City of Somerville; the hearing to be held in the office of said board, November 15, 1899, at 11 A.M.

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(Received by the City Clerk, Nov 10)
Placed in hands of City Solicitor

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors:- — Petitions ✓
Aubrey A. Estabrook, Jeremiah Foley, Michael Hanley, A. Gordon Landers, Norman H. Landers, Charles Rice, Ernest B. Small and John Unwin, all approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted

Received a petition from William E. Fay, for a licence as a common victualler at #350 Somerville avenue — Petition ✓
Licence granted

Received petitions from:- — Petitions ✓

David Gilgoff, for permission to place and maintain an arc electric light on the front of his grocery store #65 Union square, the said light to project a short distance over the sidewalk

Cambridge Gas Light Company, for permission to lay and connect a 4-inch gas main on the easterly side of Linden avenue from a point about 550 feet south of the southerly line of Summer street to the 12-inch main on the southerly side of Summer street, as per plan furnished

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Fitchburg Railroad Company, for permission for the attachment of one wire of said railroad company to the poles of said telephone and telegraph company, already erected or that may hereafter be erected, as follows:- in Vinal avenue, between Highland avenue and Summer street, 9 poles; in Summer street, between Vinal avenue and School street, 9 poles; in School street, between Summer street and Somerville avenue, 7 poles; in Somerville avenue, between School street and Elm street, 34 poles; in Elm street, between Somerville avenue and Cedar street, 8 poles

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Referred to Committee on Highways

Received the following papers:-

√ Protest — Protest of Robert Jameson and others against the granting of any more licenses for pool and billiards in the vicinity of Union square at present, on the ground that the supply is already more than equal to the demand.

√ Paper — Paper signed by S. P. McAskill and others, certifying that the undersigned, citizens of Somerville and business men of Union square, have no objection to the room #9 Bow street being used as a billiard and pool parlor.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Report result of State Election — The Committee on Elections and Returns presented the following report:-

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville:-

The Committee on Elections and Returns, having examined the returns of votes cast in the several voting precincts of the city at the election held therein November 7th, 1899, and having compared said returns with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 208 to 213, inclusive, of Volume 1 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, reports that the said returns are in due form and the said record agrees therewith, and that the result of said election, as appears by said returns, is as shown by said record.

William H. Ennis } Committee
Brice M. Gracey }

Accepted.

√ Order — Alderman Ennis offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the result of the election held in this city, November 7, 1899, be and it hereby is declared to be as shown on pages 208 to 213, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, and as stated in the report of the Committee on Elections and Returns made this day.

Adopted.

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The Committee on Licenses.— Reports ✓

on the petition of Benjamin S. Nickerson for a license to keep one billiard and four pool tables at #9 Bow street, reported an order;

on the petition of Teodoro Evangelis for a license to play a hand-organ in the streets of the city, reported an order;

on the petition of Michael J. Galvin for a license to cry his goods in the streets, reported an order;

on the petition of Charles H. Boyer for a license to keep an intelligence office at Room 19, Hill Building, Union square, reported an order;

on the petition of Jennie McMullin for a license to keep an intelligence office at 301 Broadway, reported an order;

on the petition of Max Glassman for a license to keep a junk shop in rear of #6 Union square, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses to keep pool tables for hire from Joseph A. Irwin one at #235 Holland street, Frank Kenney and there in behalf of Joe Ortolani for one at #445 Somerville avenue, and Jeremiah Shea two at #569 Somerville avenue, reported leave to withdraw;

on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Mrs. Frances Rohde at #211 Washington street, and Frank J. White at #518 Medford street reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the first of the foregoing reports granting to Benjamin S. Nickerson a license to keep for hire one billiard and four pool tables at #9 Bow street, was rejected. Orders ✓

The remaining orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:—

Ordered:—

That a license be issued to the following named person to perform on musical instruments in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of fifty cents for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

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Teodoro Deangelis - to play hand-organ

Ordered -

That a license be issued to the following-named person to cry his goods, consisting of vegetables in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Michael J. Galvin

Ordered -

That a license to keep an Intelligence Office, under the laws of the Commonwealth, be issued to the following-named party at the place of business hereinafter specified, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for such license, which license shall expire on the first day of May 1900, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Charles H. Boyer	Room 19, Hill Building, Union square

Ordered -

That a license to keep an Intelligence Office, under the laws of the Commonwealth, be issued to the following-named party at the place of business hereinafter specified, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for such license, which license shall expire on the first day of May 1900, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Jennie M. Millin	301 Broadway

Ordered -

That a license to keep a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk and to be a dealer therein, under the laws of the Commonwealth and the ordinances of the City, be issued to Max Glassman at his place of business rear #6 Union square, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of ten dollars for such license, which license shall expire on the first day of May 1900, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted

Reports

The Committee on Public Property -

on an order dated September 28, authorizing the sale of the Harvard School Building on Beacon street, reported that the building has

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been sold to Mary Cotter for the sum of $6500,

✓ on orders dated respectively June 25 and July 12, for the re-laying of floors, painting of walls, tinting of ceilings and making of alterations on the third floor of the Prescott schoolhouse, at a cost not to exceed $2600.00, the painting of walls and tinting of ceilings at the Pope schoolhouse at a cost not to exceed $700.00, and the placing of extra seats in the English High school, at a cost not to exceed $1000.00, reported that the alterations have been made and furniture provided as authorized by said orders.

✓ on an order dated June 28, authorizing such change in the telephone service in the City Hall as might be found desirable, reported that the switch-board in the City Hall has been discontinued and telephones having direct connection with the Central office have been placed in the different departments.

✓ on an order dated July 19th, authorizing the committee, if it should prove desirable, to allow the band stand belonging to the city, to remain in Union square during the summer for use by the citizens of that locality for band concerts, reported that the band stand was kept in Union square for concert purposes as long as the citizens so desired.

✓ on an order dated July 21, authorizing an expenditure of not more than $2200.00 for heating apparatus, general repairs and necessary changes in the buildings recently purchased by the city for almshouse purposes located on Broadway near North street, reported that the buildings have been put in condition for almshouse purposes as authorized by said order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov. 20. Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Grounds. Reports ✓

✓ on an order dated May 10, for the purchase of plants and shrubs for the parks and public grounds of the city, at a cost not to exceed $800.00, reported that such purchases have been made.

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at a cost of $196.00.

Upon an order dated September 25 authorizing a contract with Thomas H. Hill for the partial construction of a parkway to extend from Nathan Tufts Park to Mystic Brook and Mystic River, reported that the contract has been made as authorized.

Upon an order dated July 31st, for the removal of the iron fence and granite posts around Broadway Park and the sale of the same on such terms as the committee shall deem for the best interests of the city, reported that the fence and posts have been sold to James Stewart & Company for the sum of $1432.00.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 23. Accepted in concurrence.

✓ Report — The Committee on Accounts, on an order dated October 25 for the approval in payroll of Miscellaneous of a bill for $250.00 in favor of Company H, 5th Regiment M.V.M. to defray the expense of rifle practice, reported that the bill has been so approved.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 23. Accepted in concurrence.

✓ Order — Alderman Shay offered an order for the placing of a 32 candle power incandescent electric light on London avenue, at such point southerly from London Place, as in the judgment of the committee may seem best.

Read once. Referred to Committee on Fuel and Street Lights but down for concurrence.

In Common Council Nov. 23. Reference concurred in.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, Nov 22, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.
Records approved.

Received the resignation of George E. Thayer as an inspector of elections for the new ward 5 precinct. — Resignation ✓
Accepted.

The Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation by the board, election officers to fill vacancies, as follows:- the ward and precinct designations having reference to the division recently made, for — Appointments ✓

Ward two, Precinct one.
Deputy Inspector - Michael C. McCue, D.
Ward two, Precinct two.
Deputy Clerk - Paul A. Valentine, A.
Ward five, Precinct one.
Clerk, George E. Thayer, D.
Inspector, Charles F. Buffum, D.
Deputy Inspector, John E. O'Brien, D.
Ward six, Precinct one.
Deputy Inspector, Edward H. Daniels, A.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, that Horace G. Hutchins, driver of Engine No. 1, be transferred and promoted to the position of Captain of Ladder Company No. 2. — Recommendation ✓
Appointment as recommended made by the Mayor and, under a suspension of the rules, confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Received a petition from the Board of Health that, in making changes in the offices in the City Hall, some suitable accommodations be provided for that board, as the board is of the opinion — Petition ✓

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that in view of the large increase of business caused by Legislative enactments, a separate room should be provided for its accommodation.

Referred to Committee on Public Property and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov 20. Reference concurred in.

√ Petition

Received a petition from the Board of Overseers of the Poor, that a fire-alarm box be placed at or near the City Home recently provided on Broadway, near the Arlington line.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov 20. Reference concurred in.

√ Petitions

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors:-

William J. Cavanagh, Thomas Delaney, Fred E. Estabrook,
William Fitzgerald, Perkins Morrison, H. Stuart Nolan,
Charles Sherman, James A. Spiers, Thomas H. Spiers and
William H. Spiers, all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

√ Petition

Received a petition from the Somerville High School Athletic Association for a license to give an exhibition foot-ball game on Tufts Oval Friday afternoon, November 24th, recommended by the Chief of Police.

License granted.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

John Quigley, of East Cambridge, for a license to cry his calling as an umbrella mender in the streets.

Charles P. McCarthy, for a license to keep for hire two pool tables on premises No 99 Medford street.

Marie M. Wilder, for a license as a common victualler at No 177 a Pearl street.

Harry H. Goodnow, for a license as an innholder in the Union Square Hotel

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Union Square

Guy E. Dame, for a license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the front room on the first floor of the store numbered 580 Broadway, the petition being accompanied by the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to maintain an arc lamp over the sidewalk at #68 Union square — Petition ✓

Placed on file

Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain three electric light poles on Wallace street, as per plan submitted. Also to move one pole standing on Beacon street, 115 feet east of Somerville avenue, to a point on Beacon street 109 feet east of Somerville avenue, and to remove one pole on Preston street opposite No. 20, all as indicated on plan dated November 15th, and filed with the City Clerk — Petition ✓

Placed on file

Received a petition from Charles Linehan for permission to blast rock in his quarry on Granite and Argood streets — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways

Received a petition from Charles E. Robinson and others for a fire-alarm box at the corner of Highland Avenue and Gordonia Road, opposite Fanning avenue — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov 20. Reference concurred in

Received a notice from John H. Sullivan by his attorney John H. Hurley, of injuries received on Oak street at about 9 o'clock in the forenoon of November 4 1899, by being thrown from the vehicle (an — Notice ✓

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oil tank) which he was driving, striking in his fall the curbstone, by reason of the sinking of the wheel of the said oil tank into the earth at a point about five feet south from the northerly curbing in front of the wooden building with store of one Krenn, numbered 35 on said Oak street, the cause of the sinking of the wheel being failure to properly fill in the excavated spot and to sufficiently pound the earth and gravel, the earth having sunk some four inches below the level of the street.
(Received by the City Clerk November 18th.)

Referred to Committee on Claims and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Nov. 23. Reference concurred in.

√ Order give notice of City Election

Alderman Gracey offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the city clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to cause notice to be given as prescribed in section 209 of chapter 548 of the Acts of the year 1895, that the qualified voters of this city will meet in the several polling places which have been designated by said board for or within the voting precincts in which they respectively are qualified to vote, said polling places being located as follows, namely, for

Ward One

Precinct 1 - The Ward-room in the Prescott Schoolhouse on Pearl Street.
Precinct 2 - A room in the Sanford Hanscom Schoolhouse on Webster Street.
Precinct 3 - A room in the Davis Schoolhouse on Tufts Street.
Precinct 4 - A room in the Jackson Schoolhouse on Maple Street at the corner of Poplar Street.

Ward Two

Precinct 1 - A room in the Prospect Hill Schoolhouse on Washington Street, at the corner of Bonner Avenue, there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct.
Precinct 2 - A room in the O. S. Knapp Schoolhouse on Concord Avenue.
Precinct 3 - Eberle Lower Hall in Union Square.

Ward Three

Precinct 1 - A room in the Luther G. Bell Schoolhouse on Canal Avenue.
Precinct 2 - A room in the Cummings Schoolhouse on School Street.

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Precinct 1 - A room in the Edgerly Schoolhouse on Bow Street.
Precinct 2 - A room in the First Ward Schoolhouse on Jaques Street.

Ward Five.

Precinct 1 - A room in the Foster Schoolhouse on Sycamore Street.
Precinct 2 - A room in the Bingham Schoolhouse on Lowell Street.

Ward Six.

Precinct 1 - A room in the Martin H. Barr Schoolhouse on Beach Street.
Precinct 2 - A room in the Burns Schoolhouse on Cherry Street.

Ward Seven.

Precinct 1 - A room in the Highland Schoolhouse on Highland Avenue, at the corner of Grove Street.
Precinct 2 - A room in the William H. Hodgkins Schoolhouse on Holland Street.

On Tuesday, the Twelfth Day of December, 1899,
at Six O'clock in the forenoon, when the polls shall open, and there and then between that hour and the closing of the polls, which shall be at Four O'clock and Twelve Minutes in the afternoon, will give in their ballots for a Mayor, and seven Aldermen at large -- one Alderman being elected from each Ward.

And the qualified voters of each of the seven Wards of the City will also there and then give in their ballots for two Aldermen, who shall at the time of their election be qualified voters of the wards respectively in which they are elected, and for a member of the School Committee for two years, and another member of said committee for one year, each of whom shall be a qualified voter of the ward in which he is elected.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot, provided that women who are qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will give in their votes on a separate ballot.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there and then give in their votes, "Yes" or "No", on the same ballot, upon the following questions:

1 - "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?"

2 - Shall Chapter 467 of the Acts passed by the General Court in the year 1898, entitled, "An act to authorize Cities to Pension Firemen," be accepted?

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The publication required by the law above referred to is to be made once in the Somerville Journal and once in the Somerville Citizen newspapers published in this city.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 23, 1899

✓ Order

Alderman Wilson offered the following order.—

Ordered.—

That the license granted by this board to Ernest H. Laidler to sell newspapers be, and the same hereby is, revoked; the said licensee having surrendered his badge and license.

Adopted.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Sewers.—

on the petition of the Trustees of Tufts College for a common sewer in College avenue from the end of the sewer in Talbot avenue to a point near Robinson Hall, reported an order.

submitted the following list of proposals received to construct in College avenue from the manhole in Talbot avenue, northerly about 300 feet of 5-inch pipe sewer with one manhole, and requiring about 10 cubic yards of rock excavation, the pipe and manhole frame and cover to be furnished by the city.—

Names of Bidders	Manhole	Rock excavation per cu yd	Laying sewer per lin foot	Estimated aggregate
M. Buttimer	$ 35.00	$ 4.00	0.65	$ 273.00
H. A. Hanscom & Co.	35.00	3.50	0.55	235.00
Charles A. Morgan	25.00	3.50	0.50	213.00
Charles A. Kelley	28.00	—	0.47	169.00
D. C. Collins	25.00	—	0.43	154.00
Daniel J. Drey	27.00	2.00	0.35	152.00

and presented an order

in pursuance of an order dated November 8th, submitted the following list of proposals received to construct a storm water drain and sewer in School street from Summer street northeasterly to Berkeley street, to consist of about 230 feet of 30-inch and 220 feet of 20-inch pipe sewer, the pipe to be furnished

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by the city.

Names of Bidders	210 feet 30 inch Laying sewer per lin. foot	220 feet 20 inch Laying sewer per lin. foot	Estimated aggregate
Daniel A. Dorey	$ 1.25	$ 0.95	$ 496.50
D. C. Collins	1.15	0.93	469.10
H. A. Hanscom & Co.	1.10	0.90	451.00
C. C. Trumbull & Co.	0.95	0.95	427.50
Charles A. Morgan	0.90	0.80	383.00
Charles A. Kelley	0.90	0.73	367.60
Maurice Buttimer	0.80	0.70	338.00

and presented an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows: Orders ✓

Order to construct a sewer in College avenue as recorded on page 702 of volume 1 of the Records of the Taking of Land, Fire and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Sewers be, and is hereby, authorized and instructed to make a contract with Daniel A. Dorey for the construction of a common sewer in College avenue, from the manhole in Talbot avenue northerly about 300 feet, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Sewers be, and is hereby, authorized and instructed to make a contract with Maurice Buttimer for the construction of a sewer and storm water drain in School street from Summer street northeasterly to Berkeley street, at the prices named in his proposal submitted in said committee's report of this date.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 23, 1899.

The Committee on Highways.- Reports ✓

on the petition of the Oxford Street Trust for the removal of three trees in Oxford street near Beacon street, reported no action necessary as the trees have been removed under an order passed by the board of aldermen, November 5th.

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on the petition of E. G. Park and others, for the removal of a tree opposite the Florence street Club stable, which tree is fast going to decay, reported an order;

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations for poles in Prescott street and Pond street, reported an order;

on the petition of David Gilgoff, for permission to place and maintain an arc light in front of 68 Union square, the light to project a short distance over the sidewalk, reported leave to withdraw;

on the waiver of notice from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, of a hearing in the matter of a necessary change in the location of its pole on Central street near Hudson street, reported an order;

on an order dated November 8th, for the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones, in front of the premises of S. H. Abbott on Dana street and Everett avenue, reported that the sidewalk has been constructed as authorized, the said Abbott having first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum equal to the estimated cost of the edgestones.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports with two additional orders offered by Alderman Lapham, are as follows:-

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, to wit:- a tree standing on Florence street opposite the Florence street club stable, it is hereby Ordered that public notice be given by the City Clerk by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issued of the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the tree before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said tree, and that Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1899, at 8 o'clock P.M., and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by this Board of any objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, to wit:-

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one balm of gilead tree standing on the northwesterly side of Bond street and being the second tree from Broadway.

It is hereby Ordered, that public notice be given by the City Clerk, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Somerville Citizen, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the tree before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said tree, and that Wednesday the 13th day of December, 1899 at 8 o'clock P.M. and the Mayor and Aldermen's room in the City Hall, are assigned as the time and place for the hearing, by this Board, of any objections which may be made thereto.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Nov 23, 1899

Order granting locations to the Somerville Electric Light Company in Wallace street, Beacon street, Prescott street and Bond street and permission to remove a post in Beacon street and another in Preston street as recorded on page 159 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Agreement filed Dec 2 1899

Ordered:-

That permission be, and hereby is granted to the Somerville Electric Light Company to maintain an arc lamp over the sidewalk at No. 68 Union Square, under the provisions of the contract between said company and the city, except that the city shall be at no expense on account of the maintenance or erection of said light.

Ordered:-

That (The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts having been given opportunity to be heard in regard to the alteration and change in the location of certain poles of said company on Central street, as hereinafter referred to, and said company having waived notice, as appears by its waiver in writing, hereto annexed, of a hearing in the matter of said alteration and change) the following described alteration and change in the location and erection of poles of said company shall be made and is hereby ordered, namely - referring to the plan filed with the City Clerk, entitled "The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Mass. Relocation of pole in Somerville, Mass.

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Boston, Oct. 17, 1899. one pole located on Central street, on the northwesterly side, near Hudson street, indicated on said plan by black cross and arrow, is to be removed, and the location of one pole in said Central street, to be erected, as a substitute for said pole to be removed, shall conform to its location as shown on said plan, on which said location is indicated by a red dot.

Said alteration and change is to be made by said company without unnecessary delay, and at its expense; the said new pole, so to conform in material, construction, and appearance to the line of poles in Central street of which it will form a part, and before being erected is to be approved by the Superintendent of Electric Lines, and shall be erected under the supervision and direction of said superintendent; - and said pole shall be subject to, and shall be erected and maintained by said company subject to all the provisions, terms, and conditions, under which the said removed pole, or the line of poles in Central street, of which the said pole to be erected will form a part, were or are erected, constructed or maintained.

The change of said old pole for said new pole shall be completed within thirty days from the date hereof.

Accepted.

√ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of John E. Woodside and others, for a stone cross walk across Highland avenue at Belmont street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov. 23. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Charles O. Stewart and others, for the laying out of Alston street from Grove street to Beaumont Place, presented a favorable report, as recorded on pages 313 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov. 23. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing report, was an order of notice of hearing on the laying out of Alston street, as recorded on page 314 of

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the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov. 23. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 24, 1899

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Lemuel Robinson & others, for the laying out of Bartlett street from Highland street to Broadway, presented a favorable report, as recorded, on page 321 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov. 23. Accepted in concurrence.

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the laying out of Bartlett street, as recorded, on page 322 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Order of Notice ✓

Read twice, and adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Nov. 23. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 24, 1899

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by the Mayor to draw jurors and to transact any other business that might come before the Board - all the members having been duly notified in writing. - City Hall, Somerville, December 4, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis and Gilson present
Records approved

✓ Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of two men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the second Monday of the present month of December, the men so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said Court, Monday, Dec 11, 1899, at 10 A.M.

By direction of the Mayor the City Messenger passed the box containing the names on the jury list to Alderman Wilson, who drew therefrom and read aloud the names of -

Harry F. Plaisted	17 Franklin St.	Salesman
Henry T. Gallishaw	74 Bonair St.	Clerk

The slips bearing the said names so drawn were passed by the Messenger to the Mayor and then to the City Clerk, both of whom verified said names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then duly endorsed by the City Clerk and returned to the proper compartment of the jury box.

Adjourned

Attest:

George S. Vincent
City Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville Dec 13, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracy, Tarbox, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.
Records approved

In pursuance of orders approved November 23, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of trees as follows:- Hearings ✓
a balm of gilead tree standing on the northwesterly side of Pond street being the second tree from Broadway;
a tree standing on Florence street opposite the Florence street club stable;
due notice of the hearings having been given as required by said orders.
No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearings were closed.

Aldermen Lapham offered the following order,- Order ✓
Ordered:-
That a message be sent to the Common Council requesting a convention of the two branches of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber this evening, for the purpose of hearing all persons desiring to object in the matters of the laying out of
Alston street
and the laying out of
Bartlett street, from Medford street to Broadway;
orders of notice of such hearing having been approved November 24, 1899.
Adopted, and Alderman Lapham appointed a messenger to convey the request to the Common Council.
In Common Council, Dec 13 Request granted, and Councilman Pike appointed to convey the message to the Board of Aldermen.

In Convention of the City Council Convention

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Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story, President Grammons and Councilmen Preston, Littlefield, Cushman, Burns, Saben, Armadell, Barker, Brine, Pike, Vinal, Smith, Boyce, Foster and Cushing present.

√ Hearings

In pursuance of orders approved November 24 and an order passed this evening, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of

Alston street

and the laying out of

Bartlett street from Medford street to Broadway;

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the officer's returns recorded, respectively, on pages 315 and 323 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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

Convention dissolved

The purpose for which it was assembled having been accomplished the convention was dissolved and the mayor and aldermen returned to their chamber.

Board of Aldermen

In Board of Aldermen

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.

Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Wilson, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.

√ Recommendation

Received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department a recommendation that Henry H. Whicher, of Hose Company No. 6, be discharged from the department at his own request.

Discharge as recommended made by the Mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen.

√ Report

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Depart-

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ment for the month of October.

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, Dec. 13. Read for information.

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of November. — Report ✓

Placed on file.

Received, under date of December 6, resignations of election officers who were candidates to be voted for at the polls at the City Election, held on the 12th inst., as follows:— — Resignations ✓

Charles F. Wilder, Garden, Ward 1 Precinct 2;
James F. McCarthy, Deputy Inspector, Ward 1 Precinct 4;
Edward J. Lyons, Deputy Inspector, Ward 5 Precinct 1;

Resignations accepted.

Received an invitation from the League of American Municipalities for this city to become a member of said league. — Invitation ✓

Read and sent down for information.

In Common Council, Dec. 13. Read for information.

Received petitions - each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee - that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following named minors:— — Petitions ✓

Charles T. Cavanagh, Eugene Dorey, John J. Duggan, Thomas J. Kiley,
John M. Elroy, Chester A. Peterson, Henry Reynolds, Leslie A. Tarbell,
Burpee Tremholm, and Garfield Whittier;

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

Received petitions for licenses for entertainments as follows:— — Petitions ✓

Shields Literary Association, concert and lecture in Union Hall, Nov. 26;
Freshmen and Sophomore classes, Tufts College, foot-ball game on Tufts Oval, Nov. 25;
Medford High School, foot-ball game on Tufts Oval, Nov. 30;
Warren A. Clement, musical and variety entertainment, Odd Fellows Hall

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Broadway, Dec. 12.

all recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, & licenses issued by the City Clerk

Granting of licenses approved

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses from -

Charles A. Brown, a veteran of the war of the rebellion, as an auctioneer,

Jeremiah Shea, to keep fortune two foot table, at 569 Somerville avenue;

Mrs Salome Finley, as a common victualler at 1295-1301 Broadway,

Mrs Louise Fay, to keep an intelligence office at 515 a Somerville avenue;

William H. Matthews, 15 Bradford street, Boston, to play on the guitar and sing in the streets.

Also a communication from Frederick A. Kepper & others, stating that they are in favor of a fortune teller at 569 Somerville avenue, to be run by Jeremiah Shea, and hope the request will be granted

Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petitions

Received petitions from the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas pipes, as follows: -

a 2-inch gas main in Blossom street, on the side opposite the water main, from the easterly side of Holland street to the northwesterly side of Read street, as per plans submitted,

a 6-inch main on the southerly side of Highland avenue, from the westerly side of Putnam street to the westerly side of Bond avenue, and an 8-inch main on the westerly side of Bond avenue from the northerly side of Summer street to the southerly side of Highland avenue, as indicated by plans submitted

Placed on file

√ Petitions

Received petitions from -

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach wires to the poles of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, in College avenue

George E. Elliott & others, for the removal of the telephone pole standing in the middle of the sidewalk at the corner of Jerome & Bond

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	avenue and Medford street	
E. D. Lovewell, for a brick sidewalk, with edgestones, on both sides of Hall avenue, from Elm street to Liberty avenue.		
George H. Conant and others, for edgestones on the northerly side of Thorndike street from Holland street to Howard street.		
Referred to Committee on Highways.		
Received petitions from:-		Petitions ✓
Mrs. J. H. Shea, for the discontinuance of the driveway and the substitution of a brick sidewalk in front of house Nos. 793 and 795 Somerville avenue.		
Henry M. Taylor, for a driveway in front of No. 353 A Medford street, at his expense.		
Frederick Lund, agent, for the lowering of the edgestone to form a driveway for light carriages in front of No. 36 Tufts street.		
Andrew A. Lamont and others, and Frank H. White and others, for the acceptance of Seven Pines avenue from Cameron avenue to the Cambridge line.		
Referred to Committee on Highways, and sent down for concurrence.		
In Common Council, December 13. Reference concurred in.		
Received a petition from the estate of John P. Squire and others, for a fire-alarm box at or near the corner of South and Water streets.		Petition ✓
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines, and sent down for concurrence.		
In Common Council, Dec. 13. Reference concurred in.		
Received a notice from Robert Whalen, under date of December 5th, 1899, that on the previous day he met with an accident by falling into a hole in the street at the corner of Summer and School streets, by the carelessness of a man who was put there by the City to watch it, whereby he received injuries which will keep him in bed for several weeks.		Notice ✓
(Received by the City Clerk Dec. 6.)		
Referred to Committee on Claims, and sent down for con-		

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currence.

In Common Council, December 13. Reference concurred in.

✓ Order — Alderman Wilson offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the license to sell newspapers, granted to William C. Smith, be and hereby is revoked, the said licensee having surrendered his badge and license.

Adopted.

✓ Report — The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of George H. Towle for permission to keep five additional horses in stable #61 Otis street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

✓ Reports — The Committee on Licenses:-

on the petition of John Quigley for a license to cry his calling as an umbrella mender in the streets of the city, reported an order;

on the petition of Charles P. McCarthy for a license to keep two pool tables at 99 Medford street, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Mrs. Marie M. Wilder for a license as a common victualler at 177 a Pearl street, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Harry H. Goodnow for a license as an innholder at the Union Square Hotel in Union Square, reported an order;

on the petition of Guy E. Dame for a license of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at his apothecary store #580 Broadway, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders — The orders accompanying the foregoing reports are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to the following-named person to cry his calling as an Umbrella Mender in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name etc.

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John Singley. 241 Vine street. E. Cambridge.

Ordered:-

That a license as an Innholder, under the laws of the Commonwealth, be and is hereby granted to the following-named party, at the place of business hereinafter specified, said license to be issued when signed by the mayor and a majority of the members of this board, and to remain in force until the thirtieth of April next, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Harry H. Goodman	Union Square Hotel

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to issue to Guy E. Dame, druggist and apothecary and registered pharmacist, a license of the sixth class to sell liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only, as may certify in writing for what use they may want it, at his place of business No. 580 Broadway, in the front room on the first floor, when he shall have filed with the City Treasurer a satisfactory bond, with surety, in the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall have paid the fee provided by law; said license to expire May 1st 1900, unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Adopted.

The Committee on Police, on the petition of Emma F. Metcalf for relief from annoyance caused by the playing of ball, making of bon-fires, etc. on lot and street near her residence #19 Wheeler street, reported no action necessary. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Company, for permission to lay and connect a 4-inch gas main on the easterly side of Linden avenue from a point about 550 feet south of the southerly side of Summer street to the 12-inch gas main on the southerly side of Summer street, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report and two ad- — Order ✓

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ditional orders offered by Alderman Lapham, are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas pipes as follows:-

a 4-inch gas main on the easterly side of Linden avenue, from a point about 550 feet southerly from the southerly line of Summer street to the 12-inch gas main on the southerly side of Summer street, as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Location of 4" Gas Main of the Cambridge Gas Lt. Company on the Easterly Side of Linden Ave." dated November 14, 1899 and filed in the office of the City Engineer.

Such permit shall not issue until the said Cambridge Gas Light Company shall first have filed with the City Clerk an agreement in writing satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the Committee on Highways and the Superintendent of Streets, to maintain said gas pipes at all times in a manner satisfactory to said Committee and Superintendent, to save the city harmless from all liability for damage by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes, and to reimburse the city for any expense which it may incur on account of such laying or maintenance, and for such other protection of the interests of the city as the City Solicitor may deem advisable.

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas pipes as follows:-

a 3-inch gas main on the northwesterly side of Claremont street and across Holland street, from the six-inch gas main on the easterly side of Holland street to the northeasterly line of Mead street, as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed location of 3" gas main of the Cambridge Gas Light Company on the northerly side of Claremont st." dated Dec 5, 1899, and filed in the office of the City Engineer.

Such permit shall not issue until the said Cambridge Gas Light Company shall first have filed with the City Clerk an agreement in writing satisfactory to the City Solicitor to restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the Committee on Highways and the Superintendent of Streets, to maintain said gas pipes at all times in a manner satis-

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factory to said Committee and Superintendent, to save the city harmless from all liability for damage by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes, and to reimburse the city for any expense which it may incur on account of such laying or maintenance, and for such other protection of the interests of the city as the City Solicitor may deem advisable.

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas pipes as follows:-

a 6-inch gas main on the southerly side of Highland avenue from the westerly side of Putnam street to the westerly side of Vinal avenue, and an 8-inch gas main on the westerly side of Vinal avenue from the northerly side of Summer street to the southerly side of Highland avenue, as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed location of the new 6-inch gas-main on the southerly side of Highland Ave, from the westerly side of Putnam St. to the westerly side of Vinal Ave, same replacing a 3-inch gas-main. Proposed location of the new 8-inch gas-main on the westerly side of Vinal Ave, from the northerly side of Summer St. to the southerly side of Highland Ave, same replacing a 3-inch gas-main. Cambridge Gas Lt. Co." dated Dec. 13, 1899, and filed in the office of the City Engineer.

Such permit shall not issue until the said Cambridge Gas Light Company shall first have filed with the City Clerk an agreement in writing satisfactory to the City Solicitor to restore the streets in which said gas pipes are to be laid, immediately after the laying thereof, to good condition satisfactory to the Committee on Highways and the Superintendent of Streets, to maintain said gas pipes at all times in a manner satisfactory to said Committee and Superintendent, to save the city harmless from all liability for damage by reason of the laying or maintenance of said pipes, and to reimburse the city for any expense which it may incur on account of such laying or maintenance, and for such other protection of the interests of the city as the City Solicitor may deem advisable.

Adopted.

Alderman Lapham offered the following orders:- Orders ✓

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Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, public notice having been given and hearing thereon having been had according to law, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that the superintendent of streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said tree, to wit:-
one balm of gilead tree standing on the northwesterly side of Bond street and being the second tree from Broadway.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, public notice having been given and hearing thereon having been had according to law, it is therefore hereby

Ordered, that the superintendent of streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said tree, to wit:-
one tree standing on Florence street opposite the Florence street club stable.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 14, 1899

√ Report

The Committee on Highways, on an order dated Nov. 8th for the construction of a granolithic sidewalk in front of the premises of Elisha Littlefield on Pinckney street at the corner of Wheeler street, reported that the sidewalk was constructed by said Littlefield and a bill will be placed on pay-roll of Sidewalks to the amount of $28.50 which is equivalent to one-half the cost of a brick sidewalk.

Accepted.

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways -

on the petition of Mrs A. A. Lining & others for a street crossing on the northerly side of Beacon street at Sacramento street, reported that a crossing has been constructed as prayed for;

on the petition of Henry Gundlach, for a crosswalk across Cedar street from Morison avenue to Warwick street, reported that a crossing has been constructed as prayed for;

on an order dated November 8th, for the construction of a driveway in front of the premises of Daniel Mullins at 83 Wallace street, reported that a driveway has been constructed

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as authorized, said Mullins having first deposited with the City Treasurer a sum sufficient to cover the cost;

on an order dated July 12, to re-construct the roadway and sidewalk and to re-set the edgestones on the northwesterly side of Broadway at Nathan Tufts Park, reported reference to the next board of aldermen;

on the petition of John Harrington & others that Decatur street from Elm street to Highland avenue be graded and macadamized, reported that the street has been put in good repair.

on an order dated June 14, to solicit proposals to pave Davis square with vitrified bricks, reported reference to the next board of aldermen;

on an order dated Jan. 11, authorizing the purchase of field and ledge stone, sand and gravel, as required during the year, reported that purchases of stone have been made to the value of $4,847.75, of sand to the value of $75.50, & of gravel to the value of $258.30;

on the petition of the West Somerville Board of Trade for immediate action toward the opening of the Broadway street crossing of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the proper guarding of the same, reported inexpedient to take any action;

on an order dated April 12, in relation to the framing of an ordinance to provide that the city engineer shall make all plans for the acceptance of highways, reported reference to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec. 13. Accepted.

Alderman Lapham offered an order instructing the committee on Highways to place two pairs of wooden sticks in front of the terrace situated on Oxford street near Tufts Lane, the expense to be charged to Highways account. — Order ✓

Read once. Second reading refused.

Ordered & Order for the laying out of — Resolves & Orders ✓

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Alston street, from Cross street to Shawmut place, and
Bartlett street, from Medford street to Broadway,
as recorded, respectively, on pages 316 to 320 and 324 to 328, inclusive
of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and
Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were
Read twice and adopted, and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, December 13. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor, Dec 14.

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways, on the following petitions, namely, of
Walter H. Gleason, for the acceptance of Jasper street;
William H. Berry, for the acceptance of Hall street;
Thomas J. Parker et al, for the acceptance of Dimick street;
Joseph F. Wilson et als, for the laying out of Alpine street, from Lowell street to Cedar street;
Joseph F. Wilson et als, for the acceptance of Alpine street from Cedar street to New Alpine street;
Joseph K. Manning et als, for the laying out of Lowell street from Albion street to Princeton street;
J. A. Lawrence et als, for the acceptance of Knowlton street;
Timothy F. Cummings et als, for the laying out of Maple street, from Poplar street to Medford street;
Luther B. Pillsbury et als, for the laying out of Forster street;
Francis Tufts et als, for the laying out of Fockett street;
John Logan et als, for the laying out and grading of Alpine street, from Cedar street to Lowell street;
William McDonald et als, for the acceptance of un-named street from Broadway to City Stables;
Charles Callahan et als, for the acceptance of Fountain avenue, from Cross street to Glen street;
Francis Tufts et als, that Mansfield street, from Somerville avenue to Washington street, be laid out as a public way;
Wilbur A. Rice et als, for the laying out of Henry avenue, from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue.

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Dan L. Camp et als, for the acceptance of Sydney street;
Irvine Cooper et als, that Edmunds street be laid out as a public street, from Broadway to Bonair street;
Wilbur P. Rice, that Morrison avenue be laid out as a public way from Cedar street to Willow avenue;
George Patterson et als, for the laying out of Granite street from Somerville avenue to Pegood street;
Grace A. Freeman et als, for the acceptance of Gordonia Road from Highland avenue to Summer street;
Caroline L. Hood et als, that Willoughby street from Central street to Sycamore street be accepted;
W. A. Taylor et als, for the acceptance of Victoria street;
Frank L. Tibbetts et als, for the acceptance of Waterhouse street;
Hannah A. Buss, for the removal of an elm tree in front of No. 74 Morrison street;
Mrs. S. B. Page for the removal of an elm tree on Orchard street;
Charles Linehan for permission to blast rock in quarry on Granite and Pegood streets;
John F. Foster for street crossing on Holland street;
Walter L. Peavey et als, for street crossing on Broadway at Westminster street and that sidewalk on Westminster street be made passable;
John A. Ball that the advisability be considered of changing the grade of Broadway, both sides of the bridge over the B. & M. R. R. at North Somerville Station;
Walter S. Sawyer et als, that Browning Road be macadamized and two street crossings laid;
C. Drouet et als, that Columbus avenue be macadamized and the sidewalks and gutters repaired;
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. and Fitchburg Railroad Co. for permission for attachment of wires of said railroad company to poles of said telephone and telegraph company in sundry streets;
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Mass. and the Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission for the attachment of the wires of one company to the poles

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of the others.

Abby P. Simpson & Mattie B. Sander, that the stone crusher be removed from its present location on land between Broadway and Holland street.

Peter Joyce et als. that brick sidewalks be constructed on both sides of London street;

Homer C. Holt, for brick sidewalks in Cook, Taunton, Hyatt and Hammond streets and Concord avenue;

Eugene Gormley et als., for edgestones on both sides of Chestnut street and that the street be repaired.

Highland Association et als., for curbstones on the easterly side of Lesley avenue, from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue;

Homer C. Holt and Mary A. McGowan, for brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Cook street, from Adrian to South Hyatt street;

Homer C. Holt, for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of South Hyatt street from Lincoln Park to Hyatt place.

Homer C. Holt for a brick sidewalk on the north side of Cook street, from Adrian street to South Hyatt street.

David Hawkes and Ellen S. Locke, for brick sidewalk with edgestones on the southeasterly side of Grove street, from the Highland school to Elm street.

Emoric F. Nickerson et als., for brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Crocker street;

Henderson Brothers et als., for edgestones and brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Russell street, from Orchard street to Elm street, and for a street crossing across Orchard street;

Walter C. Mentzer et als., that Ashland street be graded and macadamized and curbstones set on both sides;

J. B. Rufer and others, for curbstones on the westerly side of Russell street;

William N. Andrews et als., for curbstones on the southerly side of Hall avenue.

John F. Foster, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on Kingston street from Mecham street to the Cambridge Line;

Isadore F. Hathaway, for edgestones and gravel sidewalk in front of his estate No. 12 Pembroke street;

J. F. Merry, for a brick sidewalk in front of 89 Oxford street;

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William M. Armstrong et als, for brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Spring street, from Somerville avenue to Summer street.
Edward Keating et als, for edgestones and gravel sidewalks on Harrison st.
Hannah L. Greenwood et als, for curbstones on the south side of Broadway, from Elm to Billingham street.
H. P. Sellon et als, for brick sidewalks both sides of Stickney avenue.
Barbara Ramsey, for curbstone in front of her estate No. 783 Broadway.
Gertrude S. Eccles, for brick sidewalk 398 Medford street.
Ellen J. Mullin et als, for brick sidewalks and edgestones on the easterly side of Thurston street from Evergreen avenue to Medford street.
Wallace M. Rich et als, for edgestones on North Hyatt street.
Isabel M. King et als, for edgestones and brick sidewalks both sides of Melvin street, from Broadway to Ponair street.
J. Harvey White, for brick sidewalk and edgestone at 38 Browning Road.
Estate of Stephen Landers et als, for brick sidewalks on the southerly side of Cambria street.
James Williams et als, for curbstones on Lesley avenue.
F. A. Noyes et als, for brick sidewalk on School street, between Highland avenue and Madison street.
George W. Welch, for a brick sidewalk in front of 10 Prospect Hill avenue.
Sylvester Woods et als, for a brick sidewalk in front of Nos 61 to 73 Joy street and also in Joy and Poplar streets in front of the Bennett school.
W. K. Fletcher et als, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Tennyson street from Medford street to Pembroke street.
John J. McEvoy et als, that brick sidewalks with edgestones be constructed on both sides of Atherton street, from Central to Beach street.
Homer C. Holt et als, that edgestones be placed on South Hyatt street from Lincoln Park to Concord avenue.
Henry M. Thompson & George W. Welch, for a brick sidewalk in front of their estates Nos 8 and 10 Prospect Hill avenue.
Hannah S. Buss, for a brick sidewalk in front of 32 Winslow avenue.
John Mack Jr, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones at 110 and 112 Belmont street.
Samuel C. Lawrence, for brick sidewalks both sides of Bradley street.
Aaron H. Gould, for brick sidewalks with edgestones in front of his estates

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numbered 95 to 105, inclusive, Belmont street; and Estabrook Real Estate Trust et als. for edgestones on both sides of Elliot street, reported reference to the next Board of Aldermen.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec 13 Accepted in concurrence.

✓ Report — The Committee on Public Property, on an order, dated Nov 6th, in relation to making alterations in the City Hall, reported, no order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec 13 Accepted in concurrence.

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

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it hereby is, authorized to remove the partition between the Board of Aldermen and Common Council chambers in the City Hall and to put the room in condition for the temporary occupancy of the incoming board of aldermen; the expense so incurred to be charged to Aldermanic account.

Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec 13. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 14, 1899

✓ Reports — The Committee on Public Grounds,-

on the petition of the Somerville Historical Society, that suitable markers be placed on Central Hill Park to designate the outlines of the old fort known as the French redoubt, an important earthwork thrown up by the Continental Army, soon after the Battle of Bunker Hill, recommend that the petition be referred to the next board of aldermen, with a view to the placing of markers as prayed for;

on an order dated September 18, to sell the Franklin schoolhouse, the sum received to be credited to Public Grounds account, and to be used in putting the land in condition for a public playground, reported that the building has been sold to Mr William H. Berry for the sum of $200.00, on authori-

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ized by said order;

in the matter of the stand-pipe on Spring Hill, the case of which was transferred to the Committee on Public Grounds by an order dated October 11, reported recommending that the stand-pipe be converted into an observatory and that the matter be referred to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec. 13. Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights. — Reports ✓

on an order dated October 11, to locate and maintain incandescent lights as follows:— one on Garrison avenue, one on Park street opposite No. 65, one on Everett avenue, one on Pinckney street near Washington street, one on Norwood avenue and one on Glover Circle, reported that lights have been located as authorized by said order;

on the petition of Susan C. Howard and others, for a light on Appleton street nearly opposite Clifton street, reported that an incandescent light has been removed from Walnut street in front of the Somerville Journal Building and placed on Appleton street nearly opposite estate No. 5, and therefore no further action is needed on said petition;

on an order dated Nov. 7th, to place a 32-candle power incandescent electric light in Chester avenue, reported that the same has been done;

on an order dated Nov. 14th, to consider the advisability of locating a 32-candle power incandescent electric light on Linden avenue at such point southwesterly from Linden Place as may seem best, reported inexpedient to take any action;

on the petition of L. L. Smith for an arc light in front of his coal wharf on Myrtle avenue, reported an order;

on the petition of R. H. Sturtevant and others for an electric light on Walnut street at Sanborn avenue or Giles Park, reported that an arc light, formerly on Chauncey avenue, has been placed on Walnut street in front of the Baptist church at the corner

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of Elm Park, and therefore no further action is necessary.

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec. 13. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order

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

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fuel & Street Lights be, and hereby is, authorized to place and maintain an arc light on Mystic avenue in front of the coal wharf of J. L. Smith, the expense of maintenance to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice, and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec. 13. Read twice, and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 14, 1899.

√ Order

Alderman Kilmer offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Fire Department be, and it hereby is, authorized to purchase land on New Grove street, adjoining the land of the fire station corner Broadway and New Grove street, at a cost not exceeding one thousand dollars; the amount so expended to be charged to Fire Department, Fire Station No. 1 account.

Read twice, and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec. 13. Read twice, and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 14, 1899.

√ Reports

The Committee on Electric Lights,-

on an order, dated Nov. 8th, for the purchase of an indicator to be placed in Engine House, Holland street, reported that an indicator has been purchased of H. B. Devoe for the sum of $125.00, and placed in said building;

on the petition of Charles E. Atkinson & others, for a fire-alarm box at the corner of Highland avenue and Gardner Road, reported an order.

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Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Dec. 13. Accepted in concurrence.

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

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Electric Lines be, and hereby is, authorized to purchase a fire alarm box, and to locate the same on Highland avenue, corner of Gardenia Road, the expense so incurred not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read twice, and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Dec. 13. Read twice, and adopted in concurrence.
Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 14, 1899.

The Committee on Soldiers' Relief, on an order dated October 25, for the purchase of turkeys for Thanksgiving, to be distributed to needy soldiers and sailors, and families of such, of the Civil War and to needy soldiers and sailors of the late war with Spain, residing in the city, reported that turkeys have been purchased and distributed, as authorized, at a cost of $60.55. — Report ✓

On motion of Alderman Gray it was voted that when the board adjourns, it adjourn until Wednesday, the 20th inst. at 7½ o'clock P.M. — Adjournment

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, December 20, 1899 - 8 P.M.

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Ennis, Kilmer, Cummings and Story present.

Records approved.

√ Communication

Received the following communication from his Honor, the Mayor.-

City of Somerville
— Mayor's Office —

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To the City Council
Gentlemen:-

Learning that a movement has been made toward an increase in the salary of the mayor, I desire to express to the City Council my views upon the subject.

First:- I would not consent that the salary should be increased after my election to the office even if I deemed it insufficient.

Second:- I regard the present salary as fairly liberal in view of our city's financial ability, and as compared with the salaries of the other city officers and those paid to the mayors of cities situated similarly to our own.

Third:- I consider that our new charter practically provides for an increase of the mayor's salary by furnishing him with a secretary who, if he shall fully meet the requirements of the position, should later on receive increased compensation.

Fourth:- As the office of mayor is largely honorary, it is not to be expected that the salary shall fully compensate him for his services, and for that reason it is not to be regarded in the same light as the salaries of other officials.

Geo. A. Proctor,
Mayor

Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council, Dec. 29. Read for information.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Mrs. Nettie B. Jenkins, that a

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license be granted to her son, Wilbur D. Jenkins, aged 14 years, to sell newspapers. Approved by the Chief of Police

License granted

Received petitions for licenses from — Petitions ✓

Benedict Council, Knights of Columbus, for a sacred concert in Union Hall, Bow street, Sunday evening, December 17;

Jeanie Allen Preston for a minstrel entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway, Monday evening, December 18;

Somerville Sanitarium Associates for a musical and literary entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway, Wednesday evening, December 20;

all recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor and licenses issued by the City Clerk.

Issuing of licenses approved.

Received a petition from Maria J. Walsh, 200 Central street for a license as an auctioneer. Petition ✓

License granted for the remainder of the year ending May 1st 1900.

Received a petition from William F. Mills and William G. Grant, that the license granted to said Mills, June 14 1899, to keep for hire, four pool tables and one billiard table at 524 Medford street, be transferred to William G. Grant, who is about to buy the business there carried on by said Mills. Petition ✓

Placed on file.

Received waivers of notice of hearings from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of re-locating poles as follows — Waivers of Notice ✓

two poles in Walnut street — one at the corner of Broadway and one at the corner of Highland avenue, the re-locations being indicated by red dots on plan filed with the waiver of notice and dated December 7th 1899;

one pole on Broadway near Elm street, the re-location to be as des-

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signated by said det on plan dated December 8th, 1899, and filed with the waiver of notice.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

/ Report declaring results of City Election

The Committee on Elections & Returns submitted the following report,-

City of Somerville

In Committee on Elections and Returns,
December 20, 1899

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville,-

The committee on elections and returns, having examined the returns of votes cast in the several voting precincts of the city at the election held thereon December 12th, 1899, together with the certificates of the registrars of voters of the precincts of the votes cast for Ward Aldermen in each of the several voting precincts of Wards three and six, at said election, and having compared said returns and certificates with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 214 to 229 inclusive, of volume 1, of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, reports that the said returns and certificates are in due form and the said record agrees therewith, that the said returns and the said record thereof have been altered and amended by the city clerk, without error, in accordance with said certificates of recounts, and that, as the results of said election, as appears by said amended returns and record, officers of the city for the ensuing municipal year have been elected, as follows:-

Mayor,

George O. Proctor,

Aldermen at Large,

Charles T. Hilliard, of Ward one,
William H. Brown, of Ward two,
Arthur P. Bond, of Ward three,
Francis H. Wilson, of Ward four,
Charles A. Grimmons, of Ward five,
Isaac H. Story, of Ward six,
Paul J. Smith, of Ward seven,

Ward Aldermen,

James Walters,

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and Ransom D. Wentworth	of Ward one,
James W. Kinney, and Thomas H. Naughton	of Ward two,
Jackson Caldwell and Joseph S. Pike, Jr.,	of Ward three,
William H. Cushman, and John Stackpole,	of Ward four,
Samuel T. Littlefield, and T. Franklin Preston,	of Ward five,
James F. Reynolds, and Caleb L. Sanborn	of Ward six,
Joseph P. Boyce, and Charles S. Warner	of Ward seven,

Members of School Committee for Two Years

Samuel Newton Cutler, of Ward one,
John H. O'Neil, of Ward two
James F. Beard, of Ward three,
George W. W. Whiting, of Ward four,
Sidney E. Dickerman, of Ward five,
Frederick A. P. Fiske, of Ward six,
George A. Miles, of Ward seven,

Members of School Committee for One Year

George S. Poole, of Ward one,
Edward J. Flynn, of Ward two,
Dana W. Bennett, of Ward three,
William P. Jones, of Ward four,
J. Walter Sanborn, of Ward five,
Martin W. Carr, of Ward six,
Henrietta B. H. Attwood, of Ward seven.

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The following is a statement of the number of votes cast at said election, on the question, - "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?", as appears by said returns and record:-

Number of "Yes" votes, 1592.

Number of "No" votes, 3340.

The following is a statement of the number of votes cast, at said election, on the question, - "Shall Chapter 267 of the Acts passed by the General Court in the year 1898, entitled, 'An Act to authorize Cities to Pension Firemen,' be accepted?", as appears by said returns and record:-

Number of "Yes" votes, 3386.

Number of "No" votes, 1250.

William H. Ennis, } Committee
Orice M. Gracey, } on
French O. J. Tarbox } Elections

Accepted.

√ Order

Alderman Ennis offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the result of this election held in this city December 12th, 1899 be and it hereby is declared to be as shown on pages 214 to 229 inclusive, of volume 1 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, and as stated in the report of the committee on elections and returns made this day:

and it is further

Ordered:-

That the city clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to notify the mayor-elect and the members-elect of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1900, to assemble in Union Hall, Bow street, Monday, January 1, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of inaugurating the City Government for the ensuing municipal year.

and it is further

Ordered:-

That His Honor the Mayor be, and he hereby is requested to make all necessary arrangements for such inauguration.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 21, 1899.

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	The Committee on Licenses,	Reports ✓
on the petition of	Charles P. Brown, for a license as an auctioneer, reported an order;	
on the petition of	Mrs. Louisa Fay, for a license to keep an intelligence office at 348 A Somerville avenue, reported an order;	
on the petition of	Mrs. Salome Finley, for a license as a commercial traveller, at 1295-1305 Broadway, and the petition of William H. Matthews, for a license to play on the guitar and sing, in the streets, reported leave to withdraw.	
	Accepted.	
	The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-	Orders ✓
	Ordered:-	
	That a license as an Auctioneer, under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the term of one year from the first day of May, 1899, be issued to the following named person, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for such license; provided that no charge for such license shall be made to any soldier or sailor who served in the army or navy during the war of the rebellion and received an honorable discharge from such service.	
	Charles P. Brown — 15 Spring street	
	Ordered:-	
	That a license to keep an Intelligence Office, under the laws of the Commonwealth, be issued to the following-named party at the place of business hereinafter specified, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for such license, which license shall expire on the first day of May, 1900, unless sooner revoked.	
	Name of Party — Place of Business	
	Mrs. Louisa Fay — 348 A Somerville avenue	
	Accepted.	
	Alderman Lapham, in behalf of the Committee on Licenses, offered the following order:-	Order ✓
	Ordered:-	

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That the license heretofore granted to William J. Mills by this board, under date of June 14th, 1899, to keep for hire four pool tables and one billiard table, at No. 524 Medford street be and hereby is transferred to William L. Grant, he having purchased the business said license to remain force, until April 30th, 1900, unless power revoked.

Adopted.

Report — The Committee on Sewers, in pursuance of orders dated, respectively April 12, May 24, June 14, July 12, July 19 and November 22, reported that common sewers have been constructed as follows:-

in College avenue, from Talbot avenue northerly to near the Medford City Line, by contract with Daniel A. Gray, about 300 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer with 1 manhole and 1/2 cubic yard rock excavation, at a cost of $216.32;

in Bowdoin avenue, from Marshall street northwesterly, by contract with Charles A. Kelley, about 340 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 81 feet of 5 inch underdrain, and 1 manhole, at a cost of $330.09;

in Medford street, from the end of the sewer built in 1897, northwesterly to near Walnut street, by contract with Charles A. Kelley, about 169 feet of 10 inch pipe sewer, with 1 manhole, at a cost of $193.57;

in Harvard street, from Washington street southerly, by contract with Dennis B. Collins, about 157 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, with 2 manholes, at a cost of $257.39;

in Sycamore and Willoughby streets from Richdale avenue southwesterly in Sycamore street to Willoughby street and northwesterly on Willoughby street to Central street, by contract with Charles A. Morgan, about 2869 feet of 12 inch and 4446 feet of 10 inch pipe sewer, with 5 manholes and 2.9 cubic yards rock excavation, at a cost of $737.37; and

in Windsor Road, from Washington street, southerly, by contract with Orlando Foley, about 294 feet of 10 inch and 40 feet of 8 inch pipe sewer, with 3 manholes, at a cost of $277.09;

and submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefited.

Accepted.

Assessments — The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing reports for common sewers, in

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College avenue
Evergreen avenue
Bedford street
Murray street
Sycamore and Willoughby streets and
Windham Road

are recorded respectively on pages 357 to 360, 361 to 364, 365 to 368, 369 to 372, 373 to 376 and 377 to 380, inclusive, of volume 2 of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Adopted.

The Committee on Claims on the notice of claim of Henry F. Fitzgerald on account of injuries received on the 13th day of October by falling into a ditch or trench in front of the estate #20 Dickinson street reported that the claim has been settled by Mr. Charles A. Kelley, the contractor for the construction of a sewer which was there being laid, for the sum of eighty-eight dollars. Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Dec. 29. Accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Alderman Story, it was voted that when the board adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Friday evening, the 29th inst. at eight o'clock. Adjournment

Adjourned.

Attest

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by the Mayor to draw jurors, and to transact any other business that might come before the board, all of the members having been duly notified in writing.—
City Hall Somerville December 26 1899 - 8 P.M.

The City Clerk George S. Vincent, Esq. presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Ennis, Wilson and Cummings present

President pro tempore — In the absence of the Mayor and the President, the board proceeded to the choice of a president pro tempore, the voting being done verbally and the roll being called by the city clerk, as required by Statute.

First Ballot

Whole number of votes		5
Necessary for choice		3
Alderman Wilson	had	1
Alderman Cummings	"	4

and Alderman Cummings was declared elected.

Alderman Cummings declined to serve and his declination being accepted, the board proceeded to a

Second Ballot

Whole number of votes		5
Necessary for choice		3
Alderman Gracey	had	1
Alderman Wilson	"	2
Alderman Lapham	"	2

and there was no choice.

The board then proceeded to a

Third Ballot

Whole number of votes		5
Necessary for choice		3
Alderman Gracey	had	1
Alderman Lapham	"	2
Alderman Wilson	"	2

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and there was no choice

The board then proceeded to a

Fourth Ballot

Whole number of votes 5

Necessary for choice 3

Alderman Lapham had 1

Alderman Wilson " 4

and Alderman Wilson was declared elected and assumed the chair

Records approved

Received a venue for the drawing of three men to serve as grand jurors in the United States Court to be holden at Boston on the third day of January next at 10 o'clock A.M. the men drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court on the date and at the hour above mentioned. Jurors ✓

By direction of the president pro tempore, the messenger passed the box to Alderman Gracey, who drew therefrom, and read aloud the following names:—

Robert Burns 21 Lincoln street Milk Inspector

Charles N. Stockbridge 11 Hathorn street Bookkeeper

Theodore P. Daniels 137 Pearl street Show case maker

The slips bearing the names so drawn were passed by the messenger to the president pro tempore and then to the city clerk both of whom verified said names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then duly endorsed by the city clerk and returned to the proper compartment of the jury box.

Adjourned until Friday the 29th inst. at 8 P.M.

Adjourned

Attest:

George A. Vincent

City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, December 29, 1899 – 8 P.M.

Hiz Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.
Aldermen Lapham, Gracey, Tarbox, Wilson, Kilmer and Cummings present.
Records approved.

√ Annual Report — Received the annual report of the Inspector of Milk and Vinegar for the year 1899.
Referred to the next Board of Aldermen to be printed in the annual reports. Sent down for concurrence.
In Common Council, Dec. 29. Reference concurred in.

√ Report — Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of November.
Read and sent down for information.
In Common Council, Dec. 29. Read for information.

√ Petitions — Received petitions – each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee – that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors:–
Kenneth Gullage and Daniel Manning,
both approved by the Chief of Police.
Licenses granted.

√ Petitions — Received petitions from:–
The Cambridge Gas Light Company, for permission to extend its 3-inch gas main on the southerly side of Cambria street from about 300 feet west of Central street to the westerly side of Benton Road, as per plan submitted.
The West End Street Railway Company for leave to erect, maintain and use an additional pole for carrying the wires of its electric system on Somerville avenue near the Beacon street bridge, as per plan submitted.
Referred to next Board of Aldermen.

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Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

George A. Maynard and others, for a 32-candle power incandescent light opposite or near the 95 Oxford street.

James Carson and others, for light on Waterhouse street.

Referred to next Board of Aldermen, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 29 Reference concurred in.

Received a notice from Mary A. Bowers by her attorney, Thomas F. O'Malley, of claim for compensation for injuries sustained by falling on the sidewalk in Linwood street at about 9.30 o'clock in the evening of November 17th 1899, the cause of such fall being a defect in said sidewalk, in front of the premises occupied by one Bernard C. Dicker, numbered 162 on said street, consisting of holes caused by the absence of a number of bricks from the surface thereof. — Notice ✓

(Received by the City Clerk December 16)

Referred to the next Board of Aldermen and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec 29 Reference concurred in.

Alderman Wilson offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the license to sell newspapers granted to William T. Goss, be, and the same hereby is revoked; the said licensee having surrendered his badge and license.

Adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Jeremiah Shea for a license to keep for hire two pool tables at 569 Somerville avenue, and the communication of Frederick A. Kepple and others favoring the granting of such license, reported leave to withdraw. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The Committee on Sewers. — Reports ✓

on the petition of George T. Whiton and others, that the two catch-basins near the centre of Otis street be connected with the new

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sewer in Cross street, reported that such connections have been made;

on the petition of John Higgins for a sewer in Warwick Street Place, recommended reference to the Board of Health, and suggesting that such board require the abutters in said place to connect their estates with the sewer in Warwick street;

on the petition of Wilbur P. Rice for the extension of the sewer in Gordonia Road in a southeasterly direction, reported that the sewer has been extended as prayed for, at the expense of the petitioner;

on orders dated respectively May 10, May 24, September 1, September 13, November 8 and November 22, for the construction of sewers as follows, namely:-

in Prospect and Newton streets, by contract with Daniel A. Doney; in Concord Square district, Section I, by contract with Charles A. Kelley; in Concord Square district Section II, by contract with R. A. Hanscom & Co.; in School street storm water drain and sewer by contract with Maurice Buttimer, reported that the several sewers and drains have been constructed as authorized;

on an order dated March 5th for the purchase of sewer pipe needed in the department during the year, reported that such purchase have been made;

on an order dated April 28, 1897 in relation to a suit and other matters pending between the city and the A. W. Bryne Construction Company, recommended reference to the next Board of Aldermen, as the suit is still pending;

on the petitions of Margaret A. Simpson, for a catch-basin in Simpson avenue and Alma A. Harvey, for a sewer in Medford street from Walnut street toward the railroad bridge, recommended reference to the next Board of Aldermen.

Accepted.

Report

The Committee on Highways, on waivers of notice of hearings by The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of

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Massachusetts, in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of its poles in Walnut street at the corner of Highland avenue and Broadway and in Broadway near College avenue, reported, an order adopted.

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

Ordered:—

That (The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts having been given opportunity to be heard in regard to alterations and changes in the locations of certain poles of said company in Broadway and Walnut street, as hereinafter referred to, and said company having waived notice, as appears by its waivers in writing duly accepted, of hearings in the matter of said alterations and changes) the following described alterations and changes in the locations and erections of poles of the said company shall be made and are hereby ordered, namely:—referring to the plans filed with the city clerk, entitled, "The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Mass. Relocation of Poles in Somerville, Mass. Boston, Dec 7th, 1899" the two poles located in Walnut street,—one at the southwesterly corner of Highland avenue, and the other at the northwesterly corner of Broadway, indicated on said plan by red dots, are to be removed, and the locations of two poles to be erected, as substitutes for said poles to be removed, in approximately the same locations, shall conform substantially to those locations as shown on said plan by the same red dots;—and referring to the plan filed with the city clerk, entitled "The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Mass. Relocation of Poles in Somerville, Mass. Boston, Dec 5th, 1899" the pole located in Broadway near its and westerly from its junction with College avenue, indicated on said plan by a black cross, is to be removed and the location of a pole in said Broadway, to be erected as a substitute for said pole to be removed, shall conform to its location as shown on said plan on which said location is indicated by a red dot.

Said alterations and changes are to be made by said company without unnecessary delay and at its expense; the said new poles are to conform in material, construction and appearance to the lines of poles in said Walnut street and Broadway, respectively, of which they will

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form a part, and before being erected are to be approved by the Superintendent of Electric Lines and shall be erected under the supervision and direction of said superintendent; - and said poles shall be subject to and shall be erected and maintained by said company subject to all the provisions, terms, and conditions under which the said removed poles or the lines of poles in Walnut street and Broadway, respectively, of which the said poles to be erected will form a part, were or are erected, constructed or maintained.

The change of said old poles for said new poles shall be completed within thirty days from the date hereof

Adopted.

√ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petitions of

E. D. Lowell and others, for brick sidewalks on both sides of Hall avenue,

George L. Conant and others, for curbstones on the northwesterly side of Thorndike street, from Holland street to Howard street,

George E. Elliott and others, for the removal of a telegraph pole standing in the middle of the sidewalk at the corner of Jenny Lind avenue and Oxford street,

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for permission to attach wires to the poles of the Atlantic Telegraph Company on College avenue, and

The Cambridge Gas Light Company, for permission to lay and connect two ends of gas mains on the northerly side of Oxford street, between Central and School streets,

recommended reference to the next Board of Aldermen

Accepted.

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways,-

on an order dated October 11, authorizing said committee to blast rock on a lot of land belonging to Annie H. Tufts and situated on the northwesterly side of Hesley street, reported that no blasting has been done on said lot by the city and recommended no further action,

on the petitions of W. K. and Annie L. Fletcher for a driveway on Oxford street and another on Birchdale avenue, and Mr. J. K. Shea for the

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discontinuance of a driveway and the substitution of a section of sidewalk at the city's expense in front of Nos. 793 and 795 Somerville avenue, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Frederick Lund, Agent, for a driveway in front of the estate No. 26 Tufts street, reported that such driveway has been constructed and a bill for the cost has been forwarded to the petitioner;

on the petition of the North Packing and Provision Company and others that South street from Harding street to Gates street and Gates street from South street to the Fitchburg Railroad be put in passable condition for teams, reported that the said streets have received attention and are now in passable condition;

on an order dated November 8th, for the removal of the cobblestones and the substitution of bricks in the driveways in front of the premises of Henry McAvoy at 117 Somerville avenue, and J. Higgins at 107 and 107½ Somerville avenue, reported inexpedient to take any action owing to the lateness of the season;

on an order dated September 1, which was recommitted, providing that the street heretofore known as Cook street, extending from Marion street northwesterly, should be hereafter known for the purposes of the city, as Marion street, reported an order.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Dec. 29. Accepted in concurrence

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

Ordered:-

That the street heretofore known as Cook street, extending from Marion street, northwesterly, be hereafter known for the purposes of the city, as Marion street

Adopted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Dec. 29. Adopted in concurrence

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 30, 1899

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√ Reports

The Committee on Highways on the petitions of Andrew S. Lamont and others and Frank H. White and others that Seven Pines avenue be accepted as a public way;

William H. Teele and others for the re-establishment of the lines of Broadway and Custer street at their intersection, and

Henry H. Taylor for the construction of a driveway in front of 353 a Medford street

recommended reference to the next Board of Aldermen

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 29 Accepted in concurrence

√ Report

The Committee on Public Property, on orders dated Nov. 7th to cause polling places to be provided for the purpose of the Democratic and Republican caucuses to be held respectively Nov. 21 and Nov. 22, reported that polling places were provided and prepared as instructed by said orders

Accepted

√ Reports

The Committee on Public Property,-

√ on an order dated Oct 25 to dispose of the old sanitary building at the Highland schoolhouse, reported that said building has been sold for the sum of $40.00.

√ on an order dated June 14 to purchase furniture and fittings for the Albion A Perry, Burns Addition and Forster Annex school buildings reported that such purchases have been made;

√ on the petition of Reuben Willis and others that a fence be constructed in the rear of the Jacob T. Gliner schoolhouse, reported leave to withdraw;

√ on an order dated February 9th to put the old Webster school lot on Webster avenue in proper condition for a playground, and an order dated March 22d to dispose of said lot, reported that no action has been taken by said committee as, by a subsequent order, the said lot has been placed in charge of the Committee on Public Grounds for use as a playground;

√ on an order dated December 12, to remove the partition between the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council chambers in the City Hall reported that such removal has been made;

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on an order dated October 25, to grant the use of G. A. R. Hall, if sanctioned by the Grand Army Post, to the Somerville Day Nursery, for the holding of a fair, on November 14, 15 and 16, reported that the use of the hall was granted as authorized by said order.

on three separate petitions from the Captain (Herbert H. Whitten) of Company M, 5th Regiment, M.S.M. - 1st - that suitable quarters be provided for said company, - 2nd - for a new armory, and 3rd - for improved quarters, and a communication from the Adjutant General of Massachusetts concerning the inadequacy of the armory of said company, reported inexpedient to take action at the present time.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec. 29 Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Public Property on sundry papers as follows, - Reports ✓

Request of School Committee for provision for manual training and cooking school facilities in the Forster school annex.

Request of School Committee for immediate enlargement of the English High School.

Petition of David H. Crocker & others, that a public sanitary be placed in or near Davis square.

Petition of the Board of Health for suitable accommodations in the City Hall.

Order dated January 9, 1897, to consider the advisability of placing iron gates at the entrances of public buildings.

Order dated October 16, 1898, to regrade and re-sod the grounds, and concrete the driveway at the Police Building.

Order dated April 12, 1899, to dispose of the land owned by the city at the corner of Glen street and Fountain avenue.

Order dated September 28, 1899, to sell the small wooden building on the Albion S. Perry school lot.

Order dated September 28, 1899, to sell the Harvard schoolhouse in Beacon street.

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recommended reference to the next Board of Aldermen.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec 29. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Reports

The Committee on Public Grounds,-

on the petition of Helen M. Mayo and others, for an opening in Broadway Parkway opposite Milvin street, reported that a walk has been constructed across the parkway at the point mentioned, and the Boston Elevated Railway Company has signified its intention of regarding it as a stopping place for cars;

on an order dated September 12, transferring to the care of said committee the Webster school lot on Webster avenue, the same to be used as a public playground until otherwise ordered, reported that the lot has been filled and put in good condition and is now used as a playground;

on an order dated April 12, to expend not exceeding $10,000.00 for the construction of Lincoln Park, reported that the said park has been constructed at a cost of $9994.70;

on the communication from Blaney & Robinson, in behalf of L. H. Dow, stating that said Dow would contribute so much of his land as might be required in the construction of a boulevard from Powder House Park to the Pumping Station, with certain restrictions, reported that the said land has been taken for boulevard purposes.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council Dec 29. Accepted in concurrence.

√ Reports

The Committee on Fuel & Street Lights,-

on an order dated January 25, for the changing of locations of arc and incandescent lights, as in the judgment of the committee might seem best, reported that several changes of locations have been made as authorized by said order;

on the petition of the Winter Hill Baptist Church for an arc light in front of its edifice on School Street, - an order dated November 5th, for the placing of an arc light in front

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of the Gaster Hill Baptist Church and an order dated December 13, for the placing of an arc light in front of the coal yard of J. L. Smith on Mystic avenue, reported that lights have been ordered located as authorized by said orders

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Dec. 29 Accepted in concurrence

The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights on petitions for lights as follows: — Reports ✓

Joseph S. Pike, Jr. and others for an incandescent light in front of No. 50 Preston St.

Joseph S. Pike, Jr. and others for an incandescent light at the corner of School and Preston streets,

Mrs. Susan P. Gladwell and others for a Welsbach light on Broadway between Nos. 616 and 630,

William Nelson and others for a street light on Princeton street,

Albert Tolman and others for a street light on Tenney court,

Josiah Stevenson and others for an arc light on Cook street,

Patrick Keating for an electric light on Belmont street,

Thomas Smith and others for three lights in Kent street, and

Dennis Kelley for an electric light on School street opposite Oxford street, recommended reference to the next Board of Aldermen

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Dec. 29 Accepted in concurrence

The Committee on Electric Lines on an order dated December 10th to place a fire-alarm box on Highland avenue at the corner of Gordonia Road, reported that a box has been purchased of H. E. Decron for the sum of $125.00 and placed in the location mentioned in said order. — Report ✓

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council Dec. 29 Accepted in concurrence

The Committee on Electric Lines, on the petitions of Estate of John P. Squire and others for a fire-alarm box at or near the corner of South and Water streets, and the — Reports ✓

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Question of the Par. for a fire alarm box at or near the City Home on Broadway, near the Arlington Line.

recommended reference to the next Board of Aldermen

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec 29 Accepted in concurrence.

√ Reports

The Committee on Printing, -

on an order dated October 25 to procure from the Heliotype Printing Company, 500 maps of the city, showing the wards and precincts, reported that the maps have been procured, as authorized, at a cost of $175.00;

on an order dated October 13, to procure 300 copies of maps of each of the several wards of the city, showing the voting precincts into which the wards have recently been divided, and to furnish copies of such maps to the Registrars of Voters, Board of Assessors and Election Officers, reported that the maps have been procured from the Heliotype Printing Company at a cost of $216.00.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence

In Common Council, Dec 29 Accepted in concurrence.

√ Report

The Committee on Fire Department, on an order dated December 13, to purchase land on New Grove street adjoining land of the Fire Station corner of Broadway and New Grove street, at a cost not to exceed $100.00, recommended reference to the next Board of Aldermen, as the committee has been unable to complete the purchase before the close of the year, owing to the absence from the city of the owner.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec 29 Accepted in concurrence.

√ Order

Alderman Klemi offered the following order, -

Ordered, -

That the Committee on Fire Department be, and it hereby is, authorized to have painted the interior of the fire station corner of Broadway and New Grove street, at an expense not exceeding eighty-five dollars; the amount so expended to be charged to Fire Department account

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Read twice and adopted. Sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec 29. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 30, 1899.

Received from the Common Council a report of the Committee on Claims, on the notice of Emma F. Bradley of injuries received by falling through an opening in the floor of the Albion St. Grammar School, Sept. 14th 1899 - favoring an order. — Report ✓

In Common Council, Dec 29. Accepted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec 29. Accepted in concurrence.

Received from the Common Council the order submitted with the foregoing report, as follows, — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Claims be and hereby is instructed to approve in payroll of Miscellaneous a bill in favor of Emma F. Bradley, amounting to twenty five dollars - which sum shall be in full compensation for all claims against the city for injuries received by falling through an opening in the floor at the Albion Grammar School, September 14th 1899.

In Common Council, Dec 29. Read twice and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec 29. Read twice and adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 29, 1899.

Alderman Lapham offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That all committees of the City Government that desire to make annual reports be, and they hereby are, authorized to file the same with the City Clerk for presentation to the next Board of Aldermen, to be provided with the annual reports for the present year.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec 29. Adopted in concurrence.

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Approved by the Mayor, Dec 30, 1899

√ Order

Alderman Cummings offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That all unfinished business of the present City Government be, and it hereby is, referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec 29. Adopted in concurrence.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 30, 1899.

√ Resolutions complimentary to Mayor

Alderman Kilmer offered the following resolutions.-

Resolved, That the thanks of this board are due, and are hereby cordially extended to the Honorable George O. Proctor, Mayor of this city, for the able, dignified, and courteous manner in which he has presided at the meetings of the board during the past year.

Resolved, That we congratulate him on the success of his administration and trust that in the management of our new system of city government, which he will have the honor to inaugurate, he may be equally successful.

Resolved, That as our official relations are about to terminate, we beg to assure him of our high personal respect and esteem and of our best wishes for his continued welfare.

F. De Witt Lapham
Orice A. Gracey
French O. J. Tarbox
Francis M. Wilson
Frederick A. Kilmer
Silas L. Cummings

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

√ Resolutions complimentary to President of Board of Aldermen

Alderman Wilson offered the following resolutions.-

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be extended to Alderman Frederick A. Kilmer, for the faithful and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office as President of this board during the past year.

F. De Witt Lapham

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Orin M. Gray
French A. J. Tarbox
Silas L. Cummings
Francis M. Wilson

Adopted, unanimously by a rising vote.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk.