City of Somerville, Union Hall Corner
Building, Bow Street, January 1, 1900

√ Inauguration

The members-elect of the board of aldermen of 1900 in pursuance of notices issued by the City Clerk as directed by an order passed by the board of aldermen Dec 20, 1899, and in accordance with the provisions of the city charter, assembled as above stated at 10 o'clock A.M. to inaugurate the City Government of Somerville for the municipal year beginning this day

The City Clerk George I. Vincent Esq. presiding

Present - Aldermen-elect Wilder, Gatters, Wentworth, Ennis, Kenney, Naughton, Gissel, Caldwell, Pike, Wilson, Cushman, Stackpole, Grimmons, Littlefield, Preston, Story, Reynolds, Sanborn, Smith, Boyce and Garner

√ Motion

Alderman-elect Story offered the following motion:-

Voted:- That a committee to consist of three aldermen-elect be appointed by the chair to wait upon the Mayor-elect and inform him that the members-elect of the board of aldermen are prepared to receive him for the purpose of organizing the city government for the ensuing municipal year

Adopted and Aldermen-elect Story Littlefield and Kenney appointed as the committee

√ Report

The committee appointed to wait on the Mayor-elect having performed its duty reported that he was ready to proceed and awaited the pleasure of the members-elect of the board of aldermen

√ Motion

Alderman-elect Grimmons offered the following motion:-

Voted:- That a committee to consist of three aldermen-elect be appointed by the chair to wait upon the Mayor-elect and present him to this meeting

Adopted and Aldermen-elect Grimmons, Pike and Boyce appointed as the committee

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The committee last named retired and returned with the Mayor-elect, Hon. George O. Proctor and conducted him to the platform	Mayor-elect ✓ conducted to platform
Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas E. Potterton, pastor of the Third Universalist Church	Prayer ✓
The city clerk read from the records of the board of aldermen, under date of December 20, 1899 that at the election held Dec. 12 1899 George O. Proctor was elected Mayor of the city for the ensuing municipal year.	Record ✓ Election of Mayor
The oaths of office were then administered to the Mayor-elect by the Hon. Isaac Story, Justice of the Somerville Police Court, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the Mayor-elect and certificate thereof was made by Justice Story, in Book of Oaths, Vol. 3, Page 5, in the City Clerk's office	Mayor sworn ✓
The city clerk read from the same records that at the said election Aldermen of the city for the ensuing municipal year were elected as follows:-	Record ✓ Election of Aldermen

Aldermen-at-large

Charles F. Wilder of Ward One
William H. Ennis of Ward Two
Arthur P. Vinal of Ward Three
Francis M. Wilson of Ward Four
Charles A. Grimmons of Ward Five
Isaac M. Story of Ward Six
Paul J. Smith of Ward Seven

Ward Aldermen

James Watters and Ransom D. Wentworth of Ward One
James W. Kearney 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. Lathfield 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

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√ 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 and certificate thereof was made by Justice Story in Book of Oaths, Vol. 3, Page 5, in the City Clerk's office.

√ Mayor's Inaugural Address — His Honor the Mayor then delivered his inaugural address.

In Board of Aldermen

His Honor, Mayor Proctor presiding.

√ Election — On motion of Alderman Ennis it was voted to proceed to the election of a president of the board of aldermen.

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

Whole number of votes 21
Necessary for choice 11
Alderman Isaac A. Story had 1
Alderman Francis A. Wilson " 20

and Alderman Francis A. Wilson was declared by the chair elected.

√ President, sworn — The oath of office was administered to the President-elect of the Board of Aldermen by George I. Vincent, Esq., City Clerk, and the said oath was subscribed by the president and duly certified by the city clerk on page 103 of volume 3 of the Book of Oaths in the City Clerk's office.

√ Election — On motion of Alderman Sinal it was voted to proceed to the election of a vice-president of the board of aldermen.

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

First Ballot

Whole number of votes 21
Necessary for choice 11
Alderman Arthur P. Sinal had 5
Alderman Charles J. Grimmons " 6

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Alderman Isaac McStoy had 10
and there was no choice.

Voted to proceed to a

Second Ballot

Whole number of ballots 21
Necessary for choice 11
Alderman Arthur P. Vinal had 6
Alderman Charles A. Grimmons " 6
Alderman Isaac McStoy " 9
and there was no choice.

On motion of Alderman Smith it was voted that further action in the matter be postponed until the next meeting.

On motion of Alderman Smith it was voted to proceed to the election of a city clerk. Election ✓

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

Whole number of votes 21
Necessary for choice 11
George I. Vincent had 21
and George I. Vincent was declared by the chair elected.

On motion of Alderman Preston it was voted to proceed to the election of a city treasurer. Election ✓

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

Whole number of votes 21
Necessary for choice 11
John F. Cole had 21
and John F. Cole was declared by the chair elected.

On motion of Alderman Cushman it was voted to proceed to the election of a city auditor. Election ✓

The votes were given orally by the several members as

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their names were called by the city clerk, and the result of the voting was as follows -

Whole number of votes 21

Necessary for choice 11

Charles J. Robertson had 21

and Charles J. Robertson was declared by the chair elected.

√ Election

On motion of Alderman Wilder it was voted to proceed to the election of a city treasurer.

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

Whole number of votes 21

Necessary for choice 11

James Lamm had 21

and James Lamm was declared by the chair elected.

√ Officers elect sworn

The oaths of office were then administered to the several officers elect as follows -

To the city clerk-elect by Hon. George O. Foster, Mayor.

To the city treasurer-elect and the city messenger-elect by George J. Emmert, Esq. City Solicitor, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the said officers and certificates thereof duly made, in the book of Oaths, Vol 2 page 102, on the City Clerk's Office.

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The oath of office has this day been administered by me to Charles J. Robertson, city auditor-elect, and the same has been duly signed and certified, on page 102 of the book of Oaths hereinbefore referred to.

City Clerk.

√ Order adopting rules & orders

Alderman Spainhower offered the following, order -

Ordered:-

That, except, as otherwise provided by the City Charter, by Chapter 170 of the State of the year 1899, and by this order, the rules and orders of the last board of aldermen be and they hereby are adopted for the government of this board, until otherwise ordered.

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Section 1 of Article IX is hereby amended so as to read as follows:-

There shall be appointed, by the presiding officer, as soon after the organization of the board as may be convenient, standing committees as follows:- Committees on

1. Accounts, - to consist of three aldermen;
2. Bonds, - to consist of three aldermen; said committee to examine all bonds requiring the approval of the board of aldermen;
3. City Engineering, - to consist of three aldermen;
4. Claims - to consist of the president and two aldermen;
5. Elections, - to consist of three aldermen;
6. Electric Lines and Lights, - to consist of five aldermen;
7. Finance, - to consist of the president and six aldermen;
8. Fire Department, - to consist of five aldermen;
9. Highways - to consist of five aldermen;
10. Legislative Matters, - to consist of the president and two aldermen;
11. Licenses, - to consist of three aldermen;
12. Ordinances and Rules - to consist of three aldermen;
13. Police, - to consist of the president and two aldermen;
14. Printing, - to consist of three aldermen;
15. Public Grounds - to consist of five aldermen;
16. Public Property, - to consist of five aldermen;
17. Sewers, - to consist of three aldermen;
18. Special Building Permits - to consist of three aldermen;
19. State Aid and Soldiers Relief, - to consist of three aldermen;
20. Water, - to consist of three aldermen.

Adopted.

Alderman Ennis offered the following resolution,- Resolution ✓

Resolved:-

That His Honor the Mayor be, and he hereby is requested to have printed, for the use of this board, and for distribution, a sufficient number of copies of his inaugural address this day delivered; the expense incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

Read twice, and adopted.

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√ Adjournment		On motion of Alderman Kenny it was voted that when the board adjourns, it adjourn to meet Thursday January 4 at 8 o'clock P.M.
		Adjourned
		Attest: George L. Vincent Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, January 11, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding.

Aldermen Wilder, Watters, Wentworth, Ennis, Kenney, Naughton, Vinal, Caldwell, Pike, Cushman, Stackpole, Grimmons, Littlefield, Preston, Story, Reynolds, Sanborn, Smith, Boyce, Warner, and the president present.

Seats were drawn, and after a few exchanges, were taken as follows - the seats being arranged in two rows, No. 1 being on the right of the president at the end of the front row, and No. 10 on his right at the back row. - Drawing of Seats ✓

Seat No. 1	by	Alderman Grimmons
" " 2	"	" Preston
" " 3	"	" Wilder
" " 4	"	" Wentworth
" " 5	"	" Caldwell
" " 6	"	" Story
" " 7	"	" Sanborn
" " 8	"	" Reynolds
" " 9	"	" Cushman
" " 10	"	" Littlefield
" " 11	"	" Ennis
" " 12	"	" Naughton
" " 13	"	" Kenney
" " 14	"	" Vinal
" " 15	"	" Pike
" " 16	"	" Boyce
" " 17	"	" Smith
" " 18	"	" Warner
" " 19	"	" Watters
" " 20	"	" Stackpole

Records approved.

Standing Committees of the Board were appointed by Standing Committees

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president, as follows - Committees on
Accounts - Preston, Naughton, Hatters
Bonds - Littlefield, Reynolds, Harner
City Engineering - Stackpole, Caldwell, Sanborn
Claims - The President, Grimmons, Smith
Elections - Ennis, Reynolds, Wentworth
Electric Lines and Lights - Boyce, Littlefield, Pike, Reynolds, Hatters
Finance - The President, Grimmons, Story, Smith, Vinal, Wilder, Kenney
Fire Department - Vinal, Preston, Cushman, Boyce, Reynolds
Highways - Cushman, Caldwell, Sanborn, Harner, Wentworth
Legislative Matters - The President, Cushman, Ennis
Licenses - Pike, Stackpole, Kenney
Ordinances and Rules - Story, Vinal, Grimmons
Police - The President, Preston, Vinal
Printing - Wilder, Ennis, Sanborn
Public Grounds - Story, Smith, Littlefield, Kenney, Wilder
Public Property - Grimmons, Preston, Pike, Stackpole, Naughton
Sewers - Smith, Story, Stackpole
Special Building Permits - Caldwell, Naughton, Hatters
State Aid & Soldiers Relief - Littlefield, Hatters, Boyce
Water - Ennis, Harner, Wentworth

√ Communication — Received the following communication from his Honor the Mayor -

To the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen -

I have appointed Frederick E. Harren, secretary to the Mayor, at a salary, which is subject to your approval, of One thousand dollars per annum.

(signed) George O. Proctor, Mayor

Communication read and salary named approved.

√ Appointments — Received from the Mayor notices of appointments made by him, subject to confirmation by this board, as follows: -

City Solicitor - Frank H. Kaan
City Physician - Arthur R. Perry, M.D.

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Members of the Board of Health -
for the term of two years - Allen F. Carpenter
for the term of one year - Alvano T. Nickerson and
Arthur R. Perry M.D.

Members of the Board of Overseers of the Poor -
for the term of three years - Edward B. West
for the term of two years - Albert W. Edmands
for the term of one year - Herbert E. Merrill

Members of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library -
for the term of one year - Charles A. West
Edward C. Booth and
George W. Perkins
for the term of two years - Charles W. Sawyer
John E. Viall and
J. Frank Wellington
for the term of three years - Charles H. Brown
Irving G. Hall and
Howard D. Moore

Fence Viewers - Lambert M. Maynard and
Charles M. Perry

Measurer of Wood & Bark - William B. Holmes

Constables - Melville C. Parkhurst, George H. Carleton,
Robert R. Perry, Albion L. Staples,
Edward McGarr, Jairus Mann,
Christopher C. Cavanagh, William D. Hayden,
Dennis Kelley, Charles C. Folsom,
Eugene A. Carter, Charles L. Ellis,
Charles E. Goodman, Joseph J. Giles,
Patrick J. Garvin, Charles H. Colgate,
Owen L. Casey, Ira F. Lagrow

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Received from the Mayor a petition made by Augustus T. Wolff for appointment as a constable of the city, with recommendations of such appointment from Charles S. Robertson and six other citizens. Petition ✓

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The petition was endorsed as follows:

City of Somerville, Mayor's Office, January 11, 1900.

I hereby make the appointment as within requested subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

(signed) George O. Proctor, Mayor.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Communication

Received a communication from the Mayor making appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, as follows:-

Members of the Police Department

Chief	Melville C. Parkhurst	
Captain	Robert A. Perry	
Sergeants	Edward McGarr	Christopher C. Cavanagh
	Dennis Kelley	Eugene A. Carter
	and Charles E. Goodman	
Patrolmen	John E. Fuller	John Hafford
	Albion L. Staples	George H. Carleton
	George W. Bean	Francis A. Perkins
	George L. Smith	Charles S. Thrasher
	Edward A. Carter	William H. Johnston
	Arthur E. Keating	John G. Knight
	Eugene R. Gammon	Theodore E. Heron
	Ira S. Carlton	Jacob W. Skinner
	Charles W. Stevens	David A. Bolton
	Wyzer G. Skinner	James M. Harmon
	James J. Pollard	Michael T. Kennedy
	Samuel Burns	Ezra A. Dodge
	Jotham Chisholm	Daniel G. Simons
	Elmer E. Drew	Fred H. Goggins
	Eugene A. Goodrum	William J. Davidson
	Phineas W. Skinner	John A. Dadmun
	and George L. Rice	
Reserve Police	Herbert Hilton	Myron S. Gott
	John A. Ray	Charles W. Reich
	Charles E. Byrnes	Frank C. Hopkins
	Thomas Damery	Clifford B. True

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Rules suspended and appointments confirmed

Received a communication from the Mayor making appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, as follows:— | Communication ✓

Special Police without compensation

George D. Armstrong	Lambert M. Maynard
William Armstrong	James F. McDonough
Frederick J. Balcom	John J. McGonagle
David P. Buckman	William Meyer
Roy C. Burkes	Frank Miller
William Butler	John F. Murray
Cyrus D. Clark	John F. O'Brien
David Coates	Judson H. Oliver
Andrew B. Colesworthy	Caleb A. Page
E. Parker Cook	Edward A. Parker
George H. Coombs	Frank C. Pelletier
John L. Cuddy	Nathan L. Pennock
John L. Cummings	Edward T. Peterson
David Cutter	Joseph S. Pike
George H. Dearborn	John P. Prichard
Frederick S. Dickinson	Edward F. Reed
James F. Dolliver	Charles F. Sargent
Arthur Adelbert Doty	Peter Savage
John H. Dussault	Peter J. Savage
Albert Fish	Henry B. Sellers
Philip J. Fitzpatrick	Martin Sharry
James H. Fuller	Bernard F. Sheridan
Thomas A. Germaine	Alfred M. Sibley
Andrew Gilkey	Lemuel H. Snow
Albert Gilman	Charles A. Southwick
George H. Griffin	Asbury Strahan
Emory S. Harradon	Lewis A. Stuart
Sidney E. Hayden	Thomas H. Sutherland
Alfred A. Higgins	J. Edgar Thompson
William T. Higgins	Albion H. Haining
George H. Holden	George K. Halcott

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Frank C. Hopkins	John H. Walker
Charles Wm Howard	William T. Waller
Lemuel H. Knowles	Edward B. Ware
Thomas F. Leahy	Harry A. Waugh
William M. Lenman	Charles H. Weston
Nicholas Leonard	James L. Whitaker
Herbert A. Lord	Clifford F. White
James M. Lynch	William A. Wilkins
Frederick A. Mansfield	Irvin E. Wilson
Albert A. Marshall	Charles O. Woodman
David G. Martin	Fred S. Young
Edward G. Martin	Joseph Young
Harry Mattocks	

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed

✓ Petition

Received from the Mayor a petition made by the Fitchburg Railroad Company for the appointment of George Bancroft Horton as a special police officer for the purposes and with the powers set forth in sections 13 to 18, inclusive, and 20 of chapter 103 of the Public Statutes and Acts in amendment thereof.

The petition was endorsed with the approval of the Chief of Police and with a communication from the Mayor, making the appointment as requested, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed

✓ Communication

Received from the Mayor a communication addressed to the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen by Dana H. Bennett, calling attention to two driveways on the easterly side of Putnam street near Summer street, which, in the judgment of the writer, was considered defective as well as inconvenient for pedestrians.

The communication was endorsed by the Mayor.

Read and contents noted and communication forwarded to the board of aldermen

Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Annual Reports

Received annual reports for the year 1899, from

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The Committee on Fire Department,
The Committee on Fuel and Street Lights
The Board of Health,
The Sealer of Weights and Measures

Filed with the City Clerk to be printed in the annual reports.

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of December, 1899 — Report ✓

Placed on file.

Received the resignation of William D. Bucknam as inspector of elections for Ward two Precinct two. — Resignation ✓

Accepted on part of board of aldermen.

Jan. 12. Accepted on part of Mayor.

Received the official bond of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, in the sum of Forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00), with Edwin S. Courant, Edward Glines, George A. Bruce, Elijah C. Clark, William Taylor, Charles S. Lincoln, Charles Williams Jr. and Jaazaniah Gross, as sureties, each in the sum of Five thousand dollars ($5000.00), the form of the bond being approved by the City Solicitor. — Bonds ✓

Also the official bond of the City Clerk, in the sum of Two thousand dollars ($2000), with Joseph H. Clark and Walter C. Maitzen as sureties, the form being approved by the City Solicitor.

Referred to Committee on Bonds.

Received constables' bonds, approved as to form by the City Solicitor, and as to sufficiency by the Committee on Bonds, each in the sum of Three thousand dollars ($3000), from — Bonds ✓

Jairus Mann, with Alvano T. Nickerson and Jackson Caldwell, as sureties
Charles L. Ellis, with Elbridge G. Park and Albion M. Prescott, as sureties
Ira T. Legrow, with Alexander Monroe, Daniel H. Page and Lydia J. Page as sureties.

Approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 16, 1900.

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✓ Petitions	Received petitions for licenses for entertainments, both recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor, from The Bijou Two (by Otis S. Clement, 35 Marshall St.), a cake-walk and dance in Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway, Thursday evening, January 25.
	Edward D. Boynton, concert and dance, Bacon Hall, Union Square, Thursday evening, February 22.
	Licenses granted.
✓ Petitions	Received petitions from
	A. Frank Kenney and others, that a license be granted to Joseph Ortolani to keep one pool table at #445 Somerville avenue.
	Gary A. Friend, for a license as a common victualler at #683 Somerville avenue.
	Referred to Committee on Licenses.
✓ Petitions	Received petitions from
	Frank Goodward for permission to place a light over the entrance of his store at #15 Union Square (the light to project over the sidewalk).
	David Hanlon and others for a brick sidewalk with curbstones on the southeasterly side of Grove street from the Highland School to Elm street.
	Daniel E. Robbins and others, that so much of the ledge on the City's land on Holland street and Broadway as is above a suitable grade be removed and the entire tract of land cleared and properly graded; also that the use of the stone crusher on said land be discontinued and the crusher removed as soon as practicable after the removal of the ledge.
	Levi L. Lawrence and others for curbstones on the southeasterly side of Thorndike street from Holland street to the Boston and Maine Railroad (Lexington Branch of the Boston and Lowell Railroad).
	Charles D. Elliot and others for curbstones on both sides of Oxford street from School street to Central street.
	Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

George H. Gardner and others for an electric light on Chester street at the corner of Chester Place

Mary H. Valentine and others for an arc light at the corner of Curtis street and the new boulevard

Sam Schofield and others for an arc light at the corner of Gordonia Road and Windsor Road

Henry C. Abbott and others for electric lights on Waterhouse street

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Received notice from Emma F. Whitney of claim for damage on account of injuries sustained at about 10 o'clock in the evening of December 8th, 1899 by falling while walking on the sidewalk on Chester street upon the side nearest to the residence of Franklin N. Poor and near the rear boundary line of his premises by reason of a defect in said walk consisting of boards, sticks, planks or joists extending from said fence out upon said sidewalk — Notice ✓

(Received by the City Clerk, Jan. 5)

Referred to Committee on Claims

Received a summons to appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of February next and answer to Margaret E. Osborn in an action of tort, damage Two thousand dollars — Summons ✓

Placed in hands of City Solicitor

Received petitions each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee and approved by the Chief of Police, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to sundry minors (3 in number) as named in the following order which was offered by Alderman Pike, namely:- — Petitions ✓ and Order ✓

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers under the provisions of the ordinances of the city be and hereby are granted to the following-named minors from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received, namely:-

James Carney, Frederick J. Carr, * Frank Fetherbee, George S. Holland, James H. Miley, Alexander Moore

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Charles T. Cavanagh	Harry T. Holland	Charles A. Perry
William J. Cavanagh	Henry C. Jeauld	Leslie E. Richardson
Harold Colby	Elmer R. Jones	Ernest B. Small
Alfred L. De Noyer	Francis Keefe	Albert Chase Spalding
Eugene Dorey	Joseph Hurley	Matthew Steel
Thomas Dorey	John E. Keefe	G. Everett Storey
John J. Duggan	Joseph J. Keefe	George W. Tripp
William Farrell	William E. Keefe	Paul Weldon
Jeremiah Foley	Eric A. Kindlund	Garfield L. Whittier
Edward F. Holland	Olof Kindlund	

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 12, 1900

✓ Order

Alderman Pike offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That upon any petition for a licence 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

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 12, 1900

✓ Order

Alderman Story offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That, pending a revision of the ordinances of the city His Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is requested to appoint, subject to confirmation by this board, a clerk of committees and departments who shall perform the same duties which by ordinance the clerk of committees is now required to perform, and shall also act as clerk of such of the boards and heads of departments of the city as may require his services.

Adopted

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Received from the Mayor a communication making the following appointment subject to confirmation by this board. Clerk of Committees and Departments - - - - - - William A. Mitchell

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Communication ✓

Alderman Grimmons offered an order adopting a schedule of accounts to which current expenses shall be charged, in anticipation of the making of the annual appropriations.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Order ✓

Alderman Grimmons offered an order providing for the preparation, approval, inspection and certification of pay-rolls.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Order ✓

Alderman Smith offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That, on receipt by the City Treasurer of an agreement of indemnity, with sufficient sureties, from William Franklin Hall representing the owners of the premises situated at the southeasterly corner of Broadway and Cross street, the building on which premises was damaged by Thomas H. Bryne, or his agents, while constructing a storm drain or sewer in Broadway and Cross street, the city treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to pay to said Hall the sum of seventy-nine and 38/100 dollars, which sum has been approved in pay-roll of Sewers Construction in favor of said Bryne.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 12, 1900.

Order ✓ authorizing payment to William Franklin Hall for damage to building corner Broadway and Cross street while constructing a storm drain or sewer.

Alderman Preston 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 following

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named streets.-

Broadway, from the top of Winter Hill northwesterly.

Flint street - Glen 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.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 12, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Felder offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and requested to have printed, for the use of the city government and officers, seven hundred copies of a pocket register to contain lists of the members of the board of aldermen, and of the various committees, boards and officers of the city, the rules and orders of the board of aldermen, a list of the fire-alarm boxes and a list of the fire stations with their locations, the number of men employed and a statement of the apparatus housed therein; also a page containing such statistics of the city as may be useful for reference, and a calendar for the year 1900; the expense incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 12, 1900

√ Order

Alderman Grimmons offered the following order.-

Ordered.-

That the Committee on Public Property be and hereby is requested to consider what changes, if any, should be made in the interior arrangement of the city hall for the accommodation of the Mayor, the board of aldermen, and the various city officers, and to report thereon at an early day

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 12, 1900

√ Order

Alderman Grimmons offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

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That the recommendations, made by his honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address, in relation to changes in the schedule of appropriations, making an appropriation toward the support of the Louisville Hospital, and making an appropriation for the planting of shade trees on the streets, be and they hereby are referred to the Committee on Finance.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 12, 1900.

Alderman Littlefield offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

Alderman Vinal 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 hereby is referred to the appropriate committee of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 12, 1900.

On motion of Alderman Smith it was voted to proceed to the election of a vice-president of the board of aldermen. Election ✓

Alderman Vinal withdrew his name from consideration, stating that he was not a candidate for the office, and the votes which he received were wholly unexpected.

The board proceeded to a

Third Ballot for Vice President

The roll was called by the clerk, the members responding verbally, and the votes were recorded by him, and the result announced as follows:-

Whole number of votes 21

Thursday, January 11, 1900.

Necessary for choice 11
Isaac K. Story had 8
Charles A. Grimmons " 13
and Charles A. Grimmons was declared by the chair elected.

Vice President Sworn. The oath of office was administered to the vice president-elect by the city clerk and the said oath was duly signed and certified on page 103 of Volume 1 of the Book of Oaths in the City Clerk's office.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the Mayor to approve the bond of the City Treasurer and to transact such other business as might come before the board; all of the members having been duly notified in writing.
City Hall, Somerville, January 16, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson, presiding.
Aldermen Grammons, Preston, Hilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Littlefield, Ennis, Naughton, Kenney, Kinal, Pike, Joyce, Smith, Warner, Watters and Stackpole present.
Records approved.

Received the annual report of the Committee on Highways for the year 1899. — Annual Report ✓
Also the annual report of the Inspector of Milk and Vinegar for the year 1899 which latter report was referred to this board by the City Council of last year.
Filed with the City Clerk to be printed in the annual reports.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓
Jeremiah Shea, for a license to keep a pool table at 569 Somerville avenue.
Antonio Gaconello, Giovanbatista Gaconello and John Cocozza, for a license to play on two piccolos, a drum and a set of bag-pipes in the streets of the city.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from H. C. Richardson and others that coasting by small children be allowed on Melvin street. — Petition ✓
Referred to Committee on Police.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓
Leonard P. Chandler and others, for curbstones on the southerly side of Derby street from Temple street to Grant street.
George A. Richardson and others, for edgestones on both sides of Wesley street from Pearl street to Otis street.

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Referred to Committee on Highways

√ Petition

Received a petition from Fred T. Stockwell that an electric light of some kind be placed as follows:-
if an arc light, at the corner of Kidder avenue and Elm street, and
if an incandescent light, on Kidder avenue midway between Elm street and Powder House Terrace.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

√ Constables' Bonds

Received constables' bonds, approved by the Committee on Bonds and in the form that has been approved by the City Solicitor, from Joseph J. Giles, with Philip Eberle and Albion M. Prescott as sureties.
William D. Hayden, with Joseph D. Hayden, Robert A. Perry and Lyman H. Brown as sureties.

Approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 16, 1900.

√ Report

The Committee on Bonds reported back approved, the official bonds of the
City Clerk and
The City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes,
both of which were received in this board on the 11th inst.

Approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 16, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Preston offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That in addition to the streets named in an order passed by this board, January 11th, 1900, coasting be and it hereby is permitted in the following-named street, to wit:-
Westwood Road, from Benton Road to Central street.

Amended (on motion of Alderman Warner) by changing the word 'street' to 'streets' and by adding to the order the words 'Chandler street, from Chapel street to Park avenue'.

As thus amended, adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 17, 1900.

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Alderman Hilder offered the following order, — Order 1

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk shall make and furnish to each member of the Board of Aldermen, at least 5 hours before the time of any meeting of the board, an calendar, which shall contain a brief synopsis of all matters to be reported by committees.

A copy of all orders and resolutions relating to new business, shall be placed on this calendar in season to be similarly furnished by him to each member of the board within the time before stated.

No report or order not previously furnished, as herein prescribed, shall be considered by the board, unless two thirds of the members present consent thereto.

Referred to Committee on Rules and Orders.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George A. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, January 25, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding.

Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Naughton, Kenney, Tisak, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Hearne, Hatter and Stackpole present.

Records approved.

✓ Communication. Received a communication from His Honor the Mayor giving notice that appointments had been made by him as follows:-

Keeper of Lock-up (under Public Statutes, Chap. 28, Sec. 27) - Melville C. Parkhurst.
Inspector of Claims (under Ordinance No. 81) Police Sergeant Dennis Kelley.
Burial Agents (under Acts of 1896, Chap. 279, and Acts of 1897, Chap. 164).

James F. Darlin
and
John H. Dusseault

Read for information.

✓ Communications. Received communications from his Honor the Mayor making appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, as follows:-

Registrars of Voters

for the term of three years, Cromwell G. Bowell
for the term of two years, Charles E. Parker
for the term of one year, Charles P. Lincoln
Sealer of Weights & Measures - John H. Dusseault
Public Weigher, in charge of City Scales in Union Square - Fulton O'Brien

Weighers of Coal

Sidney E. Hayden, at Pumping Station, Cedar street
Frank I. Teele
Irwin L. Smith
Charles P. Brann,
John A. Marsh,
George H. Kone,
Edgar H. Parker,
Nathan E. Willis,
John D. Flynn,

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Cornelius Lowerhan

Alfred S. Haldron
John J. Masters
Charles H. Goodwin
} with Boston & Maine Railroad

Charles H. Tucker
Joel J. Fisher
Amherst F. Burke
Charles H. Hard
Bert Halbridge
Charles E. Rockwell
William Houlahan
George Grogan
Charles H. Furlong
William Mickle
John McDonald
} with Fitchburg Railroad Company

Weighers of Beef

D. Warner Danforth, with North Packing and Provision Co

Clarence Edwards
Frederick A. Geiling
Edward M. Wheeler
Robert B. Smith
Ralph O. Brock
} with New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co.

Measurers of Grain

John Craig
James McFadgean
} with Nathan Tufts and Sons

City Engineer, Ernest H. Bailey
Commissioner of Public Buildings, Frederick C. Fuller
Commissioner of Electric Lines & Lights, Edward Backus
Water Commissioner, Frank C. Merrill

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Received a communication from His Honor the Mayor, Communication ✓

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appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, as Commissioner of Streets, Alonzo K. Kimball

A motion to suspend the rules in order that action might be taken at this meeting was lost by a yea and nay vote - Aldermen Grimmons, Cushman, Kinney, Vinal and Boyce - 5, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Preston, Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Littlefield, Ennis, Haughton, Smith, Warner, Walters, Stackpole and the President, 16 - voting in the negative.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

√ Communication

Received a communication from His Honor the Mayor making appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, as follows:-

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department - James A. Hopkins

Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department - Nathaniel E. Parker

Rules suspended, and appointments confirmed.

√ Recommendations

Received from His Honor, the Mayor, recommendations from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, that members of said department be appointed as hereinafter stated; the several communications bearing endorsements by the Mayor, making the several appointments as recommended.

Engine Company No. 1

Name	Date of Birth	Occupation	Office or Place
Edward H. Ring	May 6, 1847	Fireman	Captain - Permanent
Frank Langer	July 4, 1854	Wood molder	Lieutenant - Callman
John H. Bartlett	Feb. 22, 1862	Fireman	Engineman - Permanent
William A. Burbank	Mar. 6, 1842	Fireman	Asst Engineman - Permanent
Fred S. Young	Feb. 1, 1867	on Water Works	Hoseman - Callman
Oscar J. Lingley	April 5, 1860	Milkman	Hoseman - Callman
Benjamin F. Johnson	Nov. 20, 1864	A. A. Yardman	Hoseman - Callman
Sewall H. Arch	Nov. 6, 1866	Assistant	Hoseman - Callman
Joseph H. Ass	Sept. 25, 1863	Peddler	Hoseman - Callman
Charles H. Boyer	Dec. 23, 1871	Mechanical Engineer	Hoseman - Callman
Joseph H. Hayden	Feb. 25, 1862	A. A. Yardman	Hoseman - Callman
Melvin F. Underwood	Nov. 28, 1873	Electrician	Hoseman - Callman
Harry H. Elwell	Apr. 21, 1868	Fireman	Driver - Permanent

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Harry J. Locke	Apr. 25, 1871	Fireman	Driver Permanent

Engine Company No. 2

Name	Date of Birth	Occupation	Office or Place
Thomas H. Daly	Apr. 3, 1845	Fireman	Captain - Permanent
John Frizzell	Oct. 14, 1856	Painter	Lieutenant - Callman
Clarence J. Cook	Oct. 1, 1858	Fireman	Engineman - Permanent
Walter H. Young	Dec. 25, 1869	Fireman	Asst. Engineman - Permanent
Lewis B. Seymour Jr.	Apr. 25, 1873	Fireman	Driver - Permanent
Arthur C. Sellon	July 15, 1863	Fireman	Driver - Permanent
William J. Logan	July 4, 1842	Painter	Hoseman - Callman
Robert Geaton	Feb. 22, 1861	Painter	Hoseman - Callman
Charles T. Garland	Nov. 15, 1871	Coal Dealer	Hoseman - Callman
Edward A. Ausgear	Aug. 3, 1859	Peddler	Hoseman - Callman
Cornelius A. Doherty	Apr. 30, 1873	Milkman	Hoseman - Callman
Caleb A. Kimball	July 16, 1874	Paper Hanger	Hoseman - Callman
Frederick A. Kimball	Aug. 11, 1866	Good-worker	Hoseman - Callman

Engine Company No. 4

Name	Date of Birth	Occupation	Office or Place
Samuel H. Stevens	May 18, 1842	Fireman	Captain - Permanent
Danforth S. Steele	Sept. 9, 1850	Fireman	Lieutenant - Callman
Lindorf D. Bixby	Jan. 31, 1841	Fireman	Engineman - Permanent
John Gillaly	June 9, 1856	Fireman	Asst. Engineman - Permanent
Charles H. Stearns	Dec. 7, 1854	Fireman	Driver - Permanent
Arthur M. Gilman	Aug. 19, 1866	Fireman	Driver - Permanent
Eugene H. Jones	June 17, 1864	Lineman	Hoseman - Callman
John F. Burton	Feb. 14, 1857	Painter	Hoseman - Callman
James A. King	Mar. 30, 1865	Painter	Hoseman - Callman
Joseph A. Sander	Apr. 25, 1868	Teamster	Hoseman - Callman
George C. Creighton	Sept. 15, 1865	Type Founder	Hoseman - Callman
John B. Rufer	Mar. 16, 1869	Blacksmith	Hoseman - Callman
George F. Bixby	Mar. 27, 1869	Salesman	Hoseman - Callman
George H. Moore	June 30, 1871	Cigar Dealer	Hoseman - Callman

Hose Company No. 2

Name	Date of Birth	Occupation	Office or Place
Francis A. Ring	Aug. 7, 1859	Teamster	Captain - Callman
Daniel A. Spike	Mar. 23, 1844	Janitor	Lieutenant - Callman

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Henry A. Angier	April 30, 1838	Fireman	Driver - Permanent
Charles H. Timson	May 27, 1861	Teamster	Hoseman - Callman
William F. Marble	June 22, 1852	Fish dealer	Hoseman - Callman
John T. Coneeny	Nov 2, 1876	Florist	Hoseman - Callman
Charles A. Woodbury	Jan. 31, 1851	Foreman	Hoseman - Callman
Harry L. Spike	Sept. 30, 1873	Teamster	Hoseman - Callman
Frederic B. Cushing	Dec. 29, 1845	Painter	Hoseman - Callman

Hose Company No 3

Name	Date of Birth	Occupation	Office or Place
Benjamin H. Pond	Oct. 25, 1867	Foreman	Captain - Permanent
Frank L. Draper	July 31, 1852	Lineman	Lieutenant - Callman
Francis S. Brown	Feb 4, 1845	Watchman	Hoseman - Callman
Thomas H. Joy	Feb. 22, 1856	Cooper	Hoseman - Callman
John H. Cuddy	July 5, 1852	Laborer	Hoseman - Callman
Alfred A. Higgins	Feb. 25, 1849	Cooper	Hoseman - Callman
Edward A. Parker	Oct. 29, 1851	Piano Maker	Hoseman - Callman
Lyle Sterling	Feb 9, 1867	Horse Trainer	Hoseman - Callman

Hose Company No 5

Name	Date of Birth	Occupation	Office or Place
Edwin F. Trefen	Mar. 28, 1858	Fireman	Captain - Permanent
Martin B. Driscoll	Dec. 21, 1872	Painter	Hoseman - Callman
William J. Blaisdell	May 16, 1846	Painter	Lieutenant - Callman
Horace L. Dunkle	Dec. 12, 1854	Timesmith	Hoseman - Callman
George A. Green	Feb 27, 1866	Florist	Hoseman - Callman
Michael H. Kennedy	July 14, 1873	Laborer	Hoseman - Callman
Otto T. Teakler	Mar. 22, 1871	Plasterer	Hoseman - Callman
Daniel H. McDermott	Mar 14, 1846	Painter	Hoseman - Callman

Hose and Chemical Company No 6

Name	Date of Birth	Occupation	Office or Place
Joseph A. Crosby	Aug 22, 1864	Fireman	Captain - Permanent
George W. Bridges	Mar 22, 1876	Fireman	Lieutenant and Driver Permanent
Walter M. Brown	Sept 6, 1863	Milkman	Hoseman Callman
Frank M. Ott	Dec 19, 1876	Light Trimmer	Hoseman Callman
Elmer G. Shiere	Apr 29, 1878	Grocer's Clerk	Hoseman Callman
Charles H. Bridges	Nov 29, 1849	Machinist	Hoseman Callman
Frederick C. Hathaway	Feb 11, 1876	Laundry-man	Hoseman Callman

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Hook & Ladder Company No. 1.

Name	Date of Birth	Occupation	Office or Place
Melvin B. Ricker	Aug. 30, 1841	Fireman	Captain Permanent
Horace P. Ewell	Feb. 27, 1857	Carpenter	Lieutenant Callman
Richard F. Clarkson	May 15, 1859	Fireman	Driver Permanent
William S. McLane	Jan. 7, 1859	R. R. Engineer	Ladderman Callman
Patrick J. Fallon	Mar. 3, 1859	Upholsterer	Ladderman Callman
James D. Perkins	Nov. 5, 1858	Paper Hanger	Ladderman Callman
Martin J. Lacy	Oct. 18, 1862	Painter	Ladderman Callman
George S. Page	Aug. 15, 1855	Laborer	Ladderman Callman
John R. Ford	July 16, 1859	Painter	Ladderman Callman
Robert H. Jesson	May 14, 1873	Teamster	Ladderman Callman
Luther F. Bickers	May 29, 1873	Painter	Ladderman Callman
James E. Thompson	Sept. 1, 1869	Lamp Trimmer	Ladderman Callman

Hook & Ladder Company No. 2.

Name	Date of Birth	Occupation	Office or Place
Horace H. Hutchins	Aug. 26, 1866	Fireman	Captain Permanent
Charles E. Shaw	Oct. 13, 1854	Paper Hanger	Lieutenant Callman
Harry F. Buckman	Sept. 21, 1872	Fireman	Driver Permanent
John E. Hill	Dec. 25, 1845	Salesman	Ladderman Callman
Clarence H. Alley	Mar. 16, 1869	Carpenter	Ladderman Callman
Thomas McNee	Nov. 14, 1857	Roofer	Ladderman Callman
Clarence T. Conant	Dec. 10, 1866	Milkman	Ladderman Callman
William J. Kennedy	Mar. 19, 1864	Plumber	Ladderman Callman
Le Baron Emery	May 11, 1860	Painter	Ladderman Callman
George F. Hughes	Oct. 6, 1852	Painter	Ladderman Callman
John H. Givan	June 9, 1865	Grocer	Ladderman Callman
Frederick L. Jensen	July 2, 1872	Painter	Ladderman Callman
Fred H. Merrill	Sept. 18, 1867	Electrician	Ladderman Callman

Chemical Engine Company A.

Name	Date of Birth	Occupation	Office or Place
Wilfred Young	Aug. 7, 1874	Fireman	Lieutenant Permanent
Henry J. Turner	Feb. 24, 1864	Fireman	Driver Permanent
Jesse S. Lipsett	Sept. 3, 1865	Fireman	Operator Permanent

Relief Driver

Name	Date of Birth	Occupation	Office or Place

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	George A. Dale,	June 22, 1871	Fireman	Relief Driver Permanent

Rules suspended, and appointments confirmed.

√ Petition

Received from His Honor, the Mayor, a petition from E. A. Hubbard and others, the prudential committee of the West Somerville Congregational Church, for the appointment of Edward A. C. Herring as a special police without compensation; the petition bearing the endorsement of Mayor, making such appointment, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Annual Report

Received the annual report of the School Committee for the year 1899.

Returned to School Committee for the elimination of a certain portion of the report as stated in an order passed this day and hereinafter recorded.

√ Annual Reports

Received the annual reports for the year 1899 from the
Trustees of the Public Library,
Committee on Public Property,
Committee on Sewers,
City Clerk,
Superintendent of Public Buildings,
Inspector of Buildings,
Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

Filed with City Clerk to be printed in the annual reports.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Charles E. Prichard for a license to have a poverty party and cake walk in Citizen Hall, Gilman square, Friday evening, January 26, recommend by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor.

License granted.

√ Petition

Received a petition from James F. McCarthy, for a license to keep one billiard table and four pool tables at #9 Pow street for public hire.

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Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

The Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to maintain an electric lamp over the sidewalk, at #15 Union Square

The Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to remove a pole standing on Beacon street, opposite Oxford street; also to remove a pole on Beacon street opposite Roseland street and to erect and maintain the same at a point 40 feet to the west on Beacon street, as shown on plan dated January 11, and filed with the City Clerk; the West End Street Railway Company having attachments to this last-named pole and wishing to maintain such attachment at the new location.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts — waiver of notice of hearing in the matter of certain necessary changes in location of poles on Curtis street near Gage street and on Beacon street near Oxford street, the proposed locations to be as designated by red dots on plan dated December 20, 1899.

West End Street Railway Company, by its attorney, the Boston Elevated Railway Company, for leave to construct double tracks on Broadway, between the carhouse and the Arlington Line, together with all necessary curves, cross-overs and connections — as per plan by S. L. Plimpton, C. E. dated Jan. 20, 1900, and filed with the petition — and for leave to operate its cars on said tracks by the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power, with the privilege of erecting, laying and maintaining the necessary poles, wires and electrical appliances and apparatus, and of making the underground and surface alterations of the streets necessary for the purpose; also, that until said street is constructed to its permanent and full width, the petitioner may have leave from time to time to construct and maintain single or double tracks, with all nec-

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essary curves, etc. and electrical appliances and apparatus to be used temporarily in the operation of its cars, the same to be removed when the street is completed and tracks, as shown on said plan, have been built and made ready for operation.

Margaret P. Thierry for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on Sacramento street and a brick sidewalk on Beacon street (the edgestones being already set) both in front of her estate.

Heirs of Maurice Terry and others, for edgestones on both sides of Belmont street from Somerville avenue to the present edgestones, and that the sidewalks and the street be put in good condition.

Martha L. Raymond and others, for edgestones in front of their respective properties on Benton Road, and if possible through the entire length of said road.

Thomas Savage and others for a brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Cambria street between Central street and Benton Road.

Homer C. Holt, trustee and others, that Hammond street be accepted and laid out as a public way.

Elizabeth F. Grover and others, and the West Somerville Board of Trade (2 petitions), setting forth that the section bounded by the Boston and Maine Railroad, Campbell Park and Marham street has, since the closing of Thorndike street, been deprived of convenient access to Davis square and vicinity, and praying that this difficulty be remedied by the extension of Marham street to Dover street, or to Brooks street, or by such other means as may seem best and proper.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions

Received petitions from -

Heirs of Maurice Terry and others for an arc light on Belmont street, opposite Pitman street.

Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company and others, for three Welsbach incandescent lights on Cambria street.

C. A. Stockbridge for one of the new style lamps on Hathorn street (Ward 1)

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between Broadway and the middle portion of said street

Philip Eberle and others for a light on the westerly side of Union square between Eberle and Hill Buildings

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the several minors named in the order immediately following; all approved by the Chief of Police — Petitions ✓

Placed on file

Alderman Pike offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and hereby are granted to the following named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received, namely:-

Blake Atkinson	Leo Merchant
John M. Atkinson	John Murphy
Stephen Connors	Walter G. Nichols
William E. Crockett	J. Warren Reddon
Elbridge G. Gordon	Harold P. Richardson
David J. Harrigan	John Welch
William A. MacGregor	

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 27, 1900

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of James F. McCarthy for a license to keep one billiard and four pool tables at #9 Bow street, for public hire, reported an order — Report ✓

Accepted

The order submitted with the foregoing report provided for the issuing of a license to James F. McCarthy to keep one billiard and four pool tables at #9 Bow street — Order ✓

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Alderman Story objected to its present consideration, and action was postponed, under Section 15 of the City Charter, until the next meeting.

√ Order

Alderman Cushman 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 following-named streets:-

Howe street, Melvin street and Higgleswoth street, such permission to terminate at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 27, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Cushman offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the plans prepared by the City Engineer and presented to this board this evening, for the numbering of buildings in the following-named streets, to wit:-

College avenue from Powder House Square to the Medford City line, dated November 27, 1896, and

Marion street, from Concord avenue to South Hyatt street, and westerly, dated January 13, 1900,

be, and they are hereby adopted, and the numbers thereon are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said avenue and street, respectively; and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of property in said avenue and street, what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings in accordance with said plans, and in compliance with section 5 of Ordinance No. 15.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 27, 1900.

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Alderman Cushman offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That for the convenience of the public and the purposes of the city, the plans prepared by the City Engineer, and presented to the board this evening for the numbering of buildings in the following named private ways, to wit:-

Powers avenue, from Cottage avenue to Elm street, date of plan, May 27, 1895
Cleveland street, from Central street to Elm place, " July 31, 1896
Glendale avenue, from Cameron avenue to Yorktown street, " April 5, 1897
Gilson terrace, from Linden avenue, westerly, " July 26, 1897
Greenwood terrace, from Beacon street, northeasterly, " October 7, 1898
Hill street, from Broadway to Fairmount avenue, " January 1, 1900
Linden circle, from Linden avenue, easterly, " July 7, 1898
Seven Pines avenue, from Cameron Ave to Cambridge City line, " November 1896
Tufts avenue, from Professor's Row to Talbot avenue, " July 7, 1898
Victoria street, from Broadway to the Cambridge City line, " December 14, 1897
Watson street, from Broadway to Fairmount avenue, " July 1, 1899
Waterhouse street, from Broadway to the Cambridge City line, " August 1, 1897
Woodstock street, from Victoria street to Alewife Brook, " November 4, 1899

be, and the said plans hereby are adopted, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of property in said private ways, what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings in accordance with said plans.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 27, 1900

Alderman Cushman offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Street Commissioner be, and he hereby is authorized and requested to approve in payroll of Sidewalks Construction the sum of eighty-four and 50/100 dollars, in favor of S. K. Abbott, the said sum having been included in a payment of two hundred and seventy dollars, made by said Abbott to the City Treasurer in December 1899 for the construction of a brick sidewalk, with edgestones, in front of his premises on Dover street and Everett avenue, and representing the cost of the labor, teaming and sand for said sidewalk, which items are usually

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paid for by the city in such cases.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 27, 1900.

√ Report

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred an order dated January 11, adopting a list of accounts for the current expenses of the several departments, recommended that the said order be adopted.

Accepted.

√ Order

The order referred to in the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

That, in anticipation of the making of the annual appropriations by the board of aldermen, and subject to such changes as may be thereby involved, the current expenses of the several departments of the city be approved in pay rolls and charged to accounts to be entitled as follows:-

Assessors,
City Auditor,
City Clerk,
City Engineer,
City Messenger,
City Solicitor,
City Treasurer,
Clerk of Committees and Departments,
Election Expenses - City Clerk
Election Expenses - Registrars of Voters,
Election Expenses - Commissioner of Public Buildings
Election Expenses - Pay of Election Officers
Electrical Department
Executive Department
Fire Department
Health Department
Highways - Construction
Highways - Maintenance
Highways - Paved Gutters and Crossings

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Highways - Watering Streets	
Inspection of Buildings	
Military Aids	
Police	
Printing and Stationery	Public Documents, and Stationery for Board of Aldermen
Public Buildings	Maintenance - City Hall
Public Buildings	Maintenance - City Hall Annex
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Fire Department
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Health Department
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Highways
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Police
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Public Library
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Schoolhouses
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Sewer Dept.
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Water Dept.
Public Grounds	
Public Library	
School Contingent - Text Books and Supplies	
School Teachers Salaries	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Sewers - Construction	
Sewers - Maintenance	
Sidewalks - Construction	
Sidewalks - Maintenance	
Soldiers Burials	
Soldiers Relief	
State Aid	
Street Lights	
Support of Poor - City Farm	
Support of Poor - Outdoors	
Water Maintenance	
Water Services	
Water Works Extension	

It is understood that the city treasurer may open and keep such other accounts, in addition to those hereinbefore named,

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as may be necessary for the proper recording of the financial transactions of the city.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Jan 27, 1900

√ Report — The Committee on Ordinances & Rules, to an order, dated January 11, adopting directions for the preparation, approval, inspection and certification of payrolls, reported, an order.

Accepted.

√ Order — The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered:-

That pending a revision of the ordinance relating to finance, in respect to those portions thereof which are not in harmony with the new city charter, the following directions for the preparation, approval, inspection, and certification of payrolls shall be observed, namely:-

All boards and officers charged with the expenditure of money, shall on or before the third day of each month, approve their respective payrolls and the bills belonging thereto and present them to the appropriate committee of the board of aldermen for inspection; and the said committee shall, on or before the eighth day of each month, present the same to the Auditor. Provided that the payrolls and bills of all departments for which there are no appropriate committee shall be so presented for inspection to the Committee on Accounts, and forwarded by that committee to the Auditor.

Where any committee of the Board of Aldermen is in doubt as to the correctness or propriety of a bill presented to it for inspection, it shall, if the bill be not satisfactorily explained, endorse its disapproval thereon and report the fact of such disapproval, with its reasons therefor to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Whenever it shall appear to any committee that money has not been duly granted or appropriated for the payment of a bill presented to it for inspection, or that any bill so presented is illegal, it shall retain such bill in its custody and report the fact to the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen.

The Auditor shall receive the payrolls and bills presented to

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liens as hereinbefore provided; shall carefully examine and properly file and endorse the same, and see that they are correctly cast; and having certified to the payrolls shall present them, together with the bills, on or before the thirtieth day of each month, to the Mayor, who may thereupon draw his warrants on the treasurer for the payment of the same.

Weekly payrolls for labor, and payrolls for money to be paid on account of contracts for work begun but not completed, shall pass through the same course, as herein provided for the monthly payrolls, except that the provisions in regard to liens shall not apply thereto, and that the inspections by a committee of the board of aldermen may be omitted, and in lieu thereof the department record of each payroll shall be submitted to the appropriate committee for inspection at its next monthly meeting.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 27, 1900

The Committee on Public Property, to an order passed Jan. 15, requesting said committee to consider what changes, if any are necessary, in the rooms of the City Hall, submitted plans contemplating certain changes, and presented an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That the plans presented by the committee on public property this evening for certain changes in the City Hall, be, and the same hereby are, approved, and his Honor the Mayor, is hereby requested to instruct the commissioner of public buildings to make such changes in accordance with the plans approved herewith, at a cost not exceeding eight hundred dollars; the amount so expended to be charged to Public Buildings Maintenance - City Hall, account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 27, 1900.

Alderman Kenny offered the following order: — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and it

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hereby is requested to consider the advisability of providing a bathing house, portable or otherwise, for the use of precinct 1 ward 2.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 27, 1900

√ Resolution

Alderman Grimmons offered a resolution that in the opinion of the board, it is expedient to further insure the public buildings of the city, against fire.

Alderman Grimmons objected to the present consideration and action was postponed, under section 16 of the City Charter; until the next meeting.

√ Order

Alderman Grimmons offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That the City Messenger be and he hereby is authorized to approve the payroll of Contingent Fund bills for expense incurred in connection with the inauguration of the present City Government, the same to be paid in anticipation of an appropriation to be made therefor.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 27, 1900

√ Order

Alderman Naughton offered an order for the placing of one electric light on Washington street east of Leland court in Ward two.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lamps and Lights.

√ Order

Alderman Boyce offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That the Electric Lamps and Lights Committee be and they hereby are authorized and instructed to investigate and report their recommendations as to the advisability of Municipal Street Lighting, or otherwise

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 27, 1900

√ Order

Alderman Hilder offered an order authorizing the City Clerk to obtain proposals to paint the approach of the city for the

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year 1899, and providing for the printing of said reports under the direction of the City Clerk.

Read once and laid on the table

Alderman Story offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the report of the School Committee be returned to said committee with a request that on page 16, such portions of the second paragraph as reflect upon the action of the City Council of 1899 be stricken therefrom.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 27, 1900

Adjourned

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, February 5, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding.
Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wilder, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Vinal, Pike, Smith, Warner, Watters, and Stackpole 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 February inst. they to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Monday, February 19th, 1900, at ten o'clock A.M.
By direction of the President the box was passed by the clerk, in the absence of the City Messenger, to Alderman Pike, who drew therefrom and read aloud the following names:-
Phineas Stearns, 340 Elm St, no occupation
Gilbert B. Wheelock, 5 Oakland Ave, Conductor
The slips bearing the said names so drawn were passed to the president and then to the clerk, both of whom verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which, after being properly endorsed, were returned to the proper compartment of the jury box.

✓ Juror

Received a venire for the drawing of one man to serve as a Grand Juror at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the second Monday of February inst, he to be summoned to appear and attend said court on the first day of its sitting at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
By direction of the president the box was passed by the clerk to Alderman Smith, who drew therefrom and read aloud the name of Herman Parker, 433 Broadway, Manufacturer.
The slip bearing the said name so drawn was passed to the president and then to the clerk, both of whom verified the name

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by reading it, aloud from said slip which, after being properly endorsed, was returned to the proper compartment of the jury box.

Adjourned.

Attest

George S Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, February 5, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson, presiding.

Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wilder, Wentworth, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Daughton, Kenney, Dinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Garner, Watters & Stackpole present.

Records approved.

√ Communication

Received a communication from His Honor the Mayor, withdrawing the appointment made January 25, of Alonzo H. Kimball as street commissioner, he having reconsidered his agreement to accept the appointment.

There being no objection the appointment was considered as withdrawn.

√ Request

Received a request from the School Committee, that appropriations for the year 1900, be made as follows:-

for school teachers' salaries,	$208,000.00
for school contingent expenses,	22,000.00
Total	$230,000.00

Referred to the Mayor.

√ Communication

Received from the School Committee the following communication,-

To the Board of Aldermen,
of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the School Committee held January 29, 1900, it was unanimously voted to request your honorable body to provide the following additional accommodations for the schools:-

1 In Ward 2, by preference, a six-room building in the immediate vicinity of the O. S. Knapp School or if more expedient an addition to the Knapp building containing four rooms and an assembly hall. Attention is called to the unsatisfactory sanitary and heating appliances in that building.

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2. In Ward 7, a six-room building in the immediate vicinity of the Hodgkins School to accommodate the district lying west of Elm street.
3. In Ward 7, a six-room building in the immediate vicinity of the Highland School to accommodate the district bounded by Elm street, Cedar Street, and Broadway.

In the choice of location the Committee has been controlled by the desire to devote each of the large buildings mentioned exclusively to grammar school uses. To do this the primary children must be removed from them into some near-by building.

The Committee respectfully represents that these rooms in each of these buildings would be occupied in September, 1900, if they were available, and that at the present rate of growth each of the buildings would be full by September 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. Southworth,

Sec'y.

Referred to Committee on Public Property

Received from the School Committee the following communication:-

Communication ✓ returning annual report of 1899 with opinion of City Solicitor

To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the School Committee held Feb 6, 1900, the following order was unanimously adopted:-

Ordered, That the Annual Report of the School Committee of 1899 be respectfully returned to the Board of Aldermen with the statement that the School Committee, while failing to recognize the right of censorship as belonging to any co-ordinate branch of the City Government, and unable to assume any responsibility for the acts of preceding committees, desires to express its opinion that no reflection or discourtesy was intended by the Committee of 1899. A copy of the opinion of the City Solicitor "as to the authority of the present School Committee to make changes in the Report of the School Board of 1899" is sent herewith.

Respectfully,

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G. A. Southworth,
Secy.
Copy of City Solicitor's opinion

Mr. Gordon A. Southworth,
Secretary of the School Committee.

My dear Sir:-

Your favor of February 2 is at hand, requesting my opinion as to the authority of the present school committee to make changes in the Report of the School Board of 1899.

There appears to be nothing in the general laws of the state, the former charter, the present charter, or the ordinances of the city requiring a report to be made by the school committee to the city government.

Chapter 46, sect. 8, of the Public Statutes, provides that "The school committee shall annually make a detailed report. The committee shall cause said report to be printed for the use of the inhabitants."

In the case of Wilson v. City of Cambridge, 101 Mass. 142, it was held that the school committee must not prepare and publish the whole of its report at one time, and that the city was bound to pay the expense of printing a report which the committee itself had caused to be printed.

Section 28 of the present city charter requires the school committee to "exercise the powers conferred, and discharge the duties imposed by law upon school committees." Among these powers and duties is that of making a report and causing the same to be printed, as above set forth. The school committee of last year decided upon a report, and, according to the practice heretofore in force, left the printing of the same to be arranged for by the City Government. That committee is no longer in existence (Public Statutes, chap. 44, sect. 35 as explained by statutes of 1865, chap. 134). Under the present city charter a new committee has taken its place. The former committee has expressed its opinion as to what statements should be made in the annual report. The expression of opinion, on any subject mentioned in that report, made by the present committee will be its own opinion, and not that of its predecessor, and in this sense it cannot change the report and hold it out as a report made by the former committee. For example, if that report contains a recommendation in favor of the enlargement of a certain school building, the present committee, if opposed to the recommendation, cannot change the report

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by the omission of such recommendation, and put it forth, as the report of the committee of last year. The present committee may, however, present its views on the subject in a report of its own.

The communication of the report to the city government in January by the Secretary, according to custom, was in effect little more than a request that the city government perform for the committee of last year the duty of causing a report to be printed, a duty as yet unperformed. It does not take from the present committee the power and duty, as above stated, of causing a report to be printed, and the present committee may now or at any other time request the city government to act for it in this respect, or may itself cause a report to be printed without reference to the city government. If the present committee wishes to request or cause a report to be printed, it can do so at any time, and can incorporate therein "such statements and suggestions in relation to the schools as the committee deem necessary or proper to promote the interests thereof," and in the exercise of its discretion may include the whole or any part of the report of the committee of last year.

Yours very respectfully,
(signed) Frank A. Kaan
City Solicitor

Placed on file.

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

Placed on file.

Received the annual report of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1899. — Annual Report ✓

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received the annual reports for the year 1899 from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Superintendent of Electric Lines and Lights, City Engineer, Water Commissioners. — Annual Reports ✓

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Filed with the City Clerk to be printed in the annual reports.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Edward W. Ring and others, captains in the Fire Department, for an increase of salary to $1200.00 per annum.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Horace P. Ewell and others, call members of the Fire Department, for an increase of salary to $200.00 per annum.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Otis S. McNeill and others, that another permanent fireman be placed in the fire-house occupied by Hose wagon No. 3, located at the corner of Washington and Prospect streets.

Referred to the Mayor.

√ Constables' Bonds

Received constables' bonds, approved by the Committee on Bonds and in the form that has been approved by the City Solicitor, each in the sum of $3000.00, from

Patrick J. Gavin with Jose A. Silva of Somerville and John H. Ponce of Cambridge, as sureties

Augustus T. Hoff with Mary A. Read of Everett and Emily S. Garner of Boston, as sureties

Approved and accepted.

√ Petition

Received a petition from the Rock Island Outing Club by Thomas G. Armstrong, 39 Partridge avenue, for a license to give a cake-walk and dance entertainment in Citizen Hall, Gilman square, Friday evening, February 9th.

License granted, provided the petition be first recommended by the Chief of Police, and approved by the Mayor. It was so recommended and approved, Feb 9, 1900.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Matteo Domenico and Pasquale M. Domenico for a license to play on a piano-organ in the streets of the city.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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Received a remonstrance from E. A. Everton and others against the granting of permission to rebuild or repair the Glass Works recently burned on Lake street with a petition for a hearing; the business being of a character which ought not to be carried on in close proximity to dwellings, because of constant danger from explosion and fire in consequence of the oil and other materials used, and it being objectionable also because of the continual noise and the lack of sufficient room to conduct the business without making an improper use of the street.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Remonstrance ✓

Received petitions from

Petitions ✓

George H. Bunten Jr. and others for a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Ames street, from Robinson street to Bartlett street the edgestones being already set.

Thomas G. Walker and others for a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Dell street.

George H. Conant and others for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Park avenue.

John H. G. Hoehn and others for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of School street, from Summer street to Highland avenue.

Henry Lorentzen and others for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on both sides of Waldo street from Highland avenue to Hudson street.

James H. Niles and others that some action be taken in regard to the repair way of Fairlee street.

Charles H. Cushman and others that Sacramento street be put in good condition from Somerville avenue to the Subway and from the Subway to Beacon street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received from the City Clerk of Medford a copy of a joint resolution passed by the City Council of Medford and approved by the Mayor, January 21, 1900, as follows:—

Resolved, that the Standing Committee on Highways of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville be respectfully requested to join with the Standing Committee on Railways and Electric Lines of their Board, together with the Joint Standing Committee on Highways of the City

Resolution ✓ in relation to repairs of Boston Ave bridge, in conjunction with Boston Elevated Railway Co.

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Council in consulting with the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in relation to the repair and reconstruction of the bridge crossing Mystic River on Boston Avenue, and be it further

Ordered, that in so far as the City Council of this city has authority, said Committee be instructed to endeavor to make arrangements with said Railway Company, to the effect that the amount which said Railway Company decides to expend for repairs on said bridge be paid to the cities of Medford and Somerville, provided said cities shall agree to make a material reconstruction of said bridge, which when completed shall place the same in condition suitable for the travel which will pass over it upon the building of the proposed line of street railway on Boston Avenue

Referred to Committee on Highways

✓ Communication

Received from the City of Malden the following communication

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of a Joint Committee of the City Council of this city appointed in the interest of securing a new bridge across the Mystic River at Wellington, it was voted to ask the co-operation of the several cities and towns interested, and to that end you are respectfully requested to be represented by a delegation from your honorable body, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall building, Malden on Thursday, February 16, 1900, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. L. Hawley,
Clerk of Committees

Referred to Committee on Highways

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from

James H. Niles and others for an electric light on Fairlee street

P. F. Kennedy and others for additional street lights on Linden avenue

Heirs of Maurice Tracy and others for an arc light on Lowell street near Somerville avenue in place of the small light now there

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Mary J. Paine and others for an electric or other light on Morrison street at the corner of Morrison place.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received notice to appear at the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of March next and answer to Michael H. Heffernan of Somerville, in an action of tort damage $10,000.00. (Received by the City Clerk, Jan 31.) — Notice ✓

Placed in hands of City Solicitor.

Received a communication from the Metropolitan Park Commissioners transmitting a copy of taking No. 240 by that commission, with accompanying plan, establishing building line restrictions on land of Rose A. McMahon on the Fellsway Boulevard Extension (Winthrop Avenue) at its junction with Broadway, to correspond with the line previously established on the adjoining lands, together with an order of concurrence in said taking in form approved by the city solicitor for adoption by this board. — Communication ✓

The communication and orders were referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

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

Placed on file.

Alderman Pike offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and hereby are granted to the following-named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received, namely:-

Joseph A. Hern,	Charles T. Phillips,
Harry L. Barrett,	Edward Phillips,
Herbert E. Blaisdell,	James A. Spiers,
George Coleman,	Thomas H. Spiers,

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Aubrey A. Estabrook	William L. Spiers
Frank Flagg	William J. Taintor
Grover C. Gammon	Edward A. Tarbell
Raymond H. Gammon	Leslie A. Tarbell
Henry Brandi	Arthur P. Walsh
James C. Murphy	Thomas P. Walsh
William H. Pearson	Nathan Whitehouse
Chester A. Peterson	George C. Wilber
Albert Phillips	Joseph F. Wilber

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 9, 1900.

√ Reports

The Committee on Licenses.

on the petition of Jeremiah Shea for a license to keep two pool tables at 569 Somerville avenue, reported leave to withdraw,

on the petition of Mary A. Friend, for a license as a common victualler at 684 Somerville avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of Antonio Gaconello and others, for a license to play two piccolos, a drum and bagpipes in the streets of the city, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

√ Order

Alderman Sinal offered the following order.-

Ordered.-

That his Honor, the Mayor be, and he hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of placing an additional permanent man in Fire House of Race 3, situated on Washington street, corner of Prospect street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 9, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Preston offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That the number of members of the police force of the city be increased by an addition of three patrolmen, and that his Honor, the Mayor be, and he hereby is, requested to appoint such patrol-

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men beside filling the two vacancies now existing.
Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Feb 9, 1900.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to maintain an electric lamp over the sidewalk at 15 Union square, reported leave to withdraw. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Property.— — Reports ✓

on an order dated April 12, 1899, in relation to selling the lot of land owned by the city, at the corner of Glen street and Fountain avenue, reported an order;

on an order dated September 28, 1899, in relation to selling the Harvard schoolhouse lot on Beacon street, reported an order;

on an order dated September 28, 1899, in relation to selling the small wooden building standing on the Albion A. Perry schoolhouse lot on Washington street, reported an order;

on an order dated June 9, 1897, to consider the advisability of placing iron gates at the entrances of public buildings, reported that in the judgment of the committee no action is necessary;

on the petition of David S. Crocker and others, that a public sanitary be placed in or near Davis square, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows.— — Orders ✓

Ordered:—

That his Honor, the Mayor be, and he hereby is, requested to sell the parcel of land owned by the city, at the westerly corner of Glen street and Fountain avenue, provided a satisfactory price can be obtained for the same; the proceeds of the sale to be credited to Reduction of Funded Debt account.

Ordered:—

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That his Honor the Mayor be, and he hereby is, requested to sell the parcel of land on Beacon street known as the Harvard School lot, provided a satisfactory price can be obtained for the same; the proceeds of the sale to be credited to Reduction of Funded Debt account.

Ordered:-

That his Honor the Mayor be, and he hereby is, requested to sell the small wooden building now standing on the Albion A. Perry schoolhouse lot on Washington street, provided a satisfactory price can be obtained for the same, the proceeds of the sale to be credited to Reduction of Funded Debt account.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb 9, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Yatters offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be, and hereby is, instructed to consider the advisability of building a portico and veranda on the front of the City Hall in accordance with the drawing in possession of the City Engineer, at a cost not to exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Feb 9, 1900

√ Order

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be instructed to consider the advisability of acquiring a lot of land, owned by the West End Street Railway Company, located on Somerville avenue, adjoining the Franklin school lot, near Franklin Park; said lot of land to be used for park purposes as an addition to Franklin Park.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb 9, 1900.

Order

Alderman Boyce offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

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That the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights be and it hereby is requested to consider the advisability of purchasing two additional police signal boxes

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 9, 1900.

Alderman Kinal offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights be and they hereby are requested to consider the placing of a fire-alarm box on or near Lake St.; also in the vicinity of Gelatex avenue crossing of Fitchburg R.R.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 9, 1900.

Alderman Boyce offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights be and are hereby authorized to make such changes in the locations of street lights in the City as in their judgment may seem expedient, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, Feb. 9.

Alderman Grimmons offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That such bills as may be incurred by the Commissioner of Public Buildings for the maintenance of the buildings in the Support of Poor Department be approved in payrolls of Public Buildings Maintenance - Support of Poor account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 9, 1900.

Alderman Grimmons offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That in the preparation, approval, inspection and

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certification of payrolls of school teachers' salaries, the same rules should apply as are specified for the preparation, approval, inspection, and certification of weekly payrolls for labor in an order passed by this board, January 25, 1900.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, February 9, 1900.

✓ Order

Alderman Hilde offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is, authorized and requested to approve the payrolls of Printing and Stationery such bills of current expense as may be incurred from time to time for necessary printing and stationery for this board, and also such bills as may be incurred under authority of orders passed by the board, and to submit such payrolls and bills for inspection to the Committee on Printing.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 9, 1900.

✓ Order

Alderman Grimmons offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to advance from time to time on payrolls of Contingent Fund, bills for such incidental expenses of this board, as are not chargeable to other accounts.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 9, 1900.

✓ Order

Alderman Grimmons offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Legislative Matters be, and it hereby is, requested to co-operate, in behalf of this board, with his Honor the Mayor, and the City Solicitor in guarding the City's interests in matters coming before the Legislature by appearing before committees and by such other means as may seem wise and proper.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Feb. 9, 1900.

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Alderman Warner offered a resolution requesting the Water Commissioner to consider the advisability of reducing the charge for the use of a hand hose for ordinary purposes about a dwelling, exclusive of its use in any way about a stable, from five to three dollars, the reduction to take effect as of date of Jan. 1, 1900. — Resolution ✓

Read twice and further action postponed until the next meeting, under section 15 of the City Charter.

Alderman Stay offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the standing rules and orders of this board be and they hereby are amended so as to read as follows:-

Rules of the Board of Aldermen

Article 1

Meetings, Quorum, Proceedings.

Section 1. At all meetings of the board, whether by adjournment or by call of the mayor, a majority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. (Revised City Charter, Section 11.)

Sect. 2. The president of the board, or, in his absence, the vice-president, shall take the chair at the hour to which the board may have adjourned, shall call the members to order, and, a quorum being present, shall cause the minutes of the preceding meeting to be read. At any meeting of the board, in the absence of the president and vice-president, the oldest in age of the members present shall preside until a president pro tempore is elected. (City Charter, Section 13.)

He shall preserve decorum and order, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the board, by motion regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal has been decided.

He shall declare all votes; but if any member doubt the vote, the chair, without further debate upon the question, shall require the members voting in the affirmative and negative, respectively, to rise and stand until counted, and he shall declare the result; but no such declaration shall be made unless a quorum of the board has voted.

He may address the board, put a question, or read, sitting

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Sect. 3 The president may call any member to the chair, provided such substitution shall not continue longer than one meeting. When the board shall determine to go into committee of the whole, the president shall appoint the member who shall take the chair. The president may express his opinion on any subject under debate, but in such case he shall leave the chair, and appoint some other member to take it; he may, however, state facts and give his opinion on questions of order, without leaving his place.

Sect. 4 On all questions and motions the chair shall take the sense of the board by yeas and nays whenever any two members present shall so require.

Sect. 5 The chair shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motions shall be previous in their nature; except that in naming sums and fixing times, the smallest sum and the longest time shall be first put; and when a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:-

1. To a standing committee;
2. To a special committee.

Sect. 6. After a motion is stated or read by the chair, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the board, and shall be disposed of by vote; but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision or amendment, by unanimous consent.

Sect. 7. When a question is under debate, the chair shall receive no motion but to adjourn - to lay on the table - the previous question - to postpone to a day certain - to commit - to amend - or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged, and the first two shall be decided without debate.

On a motion for the previous question, not exceeding five minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak, except in opposition to said motion, or more than two minutes. The previous question shall be put in the following form - "Shall the previous question be now put?" All questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question shall be decided without debate, excepting on appeal; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than two minutes or more than once, without permission of the board. The adoption of the previous question shall put an end to all

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debate and bring the board to a direct vote upon pending amendments, if any, and then upon the main question.

Sect. 8. When two or more members rise at the same time, the chair shall name the member who shall first be heard.

Article 11.

Rights and Duties of Members.

Section 1. Every member when about to speak shall rise, and respectfully address the chair ("Mr. President"), and confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities.

Sect. 2. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to a point of order, or for explanation.

Sect. 3. No member shall speak to the same question more than once, until all other members choosing to speak shall have spoken.

Sect. 4. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question, or serve on any committee, where his private interest is immediately concerned, distinct from that of the public; and every member, except as above, who shall be in the board when a question is put, shall vote, unless the board for special reasons excuse him. Application to be so excused on any question must be made before the board is divided, or before the calling of the year and nays, and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons, and shall be decided without debate.

Sect. 5. A question having been taken, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting, or at the succeeding meeting, provided the subject of the vote shall not have passed out of the custody of the board; but the subject shall not be reconsidered unless a majority of the whole board shall vote therefor. No more than one motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be entertained.

Sect. 6. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the president direct, or if any member of the board request it.

Sect. 7. The division of a question may be called for when the cause will admit of it.

Sect. 8. Where the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the board.

Sect. 9. The seats of the members of the board shall be numbered, and shall be determined, in the presence of the board, by drawing the names

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of members and the number of vote, simultaneously: and each member shall be entitled to the yeas to the post bearing the number so drawn against his name, and shall not change it's post by permission of the president

Article III

Order of Business

Section 1. At any meeting of the board the order of business shall be as follows:-

1. Reading of the journal;
2. Communications from his honor the mayor;
3. Communications and reports from city officers;
4. Presentation of petitions, remonstrances and communications;
5. Reports of committees;
6. Unfinished business of preceding meetings;
7. Motions, orders, or resolutions

The above order of business shall not be departed from, except by vote of a majority of the members of the board present

Sect. 2. All papers addressed to the board, shall be presented by the president or by some other member of the board; and they shall be acted upon, in the order in which they are presented, unless the board shall otherwise direct

Sect. 3. All petitions for appointments that are made upon nomination of the mayor and confirmation of the board shall, when received, be referred to the mayor without debate

Sect. 4. Action on all appointments made by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, shall be deferred until the next regular meeting after their presentation to the board

Article IV

Committees

Section 1. There shall be appointed, by the president as soon after the organization of the board as may be convenient, standing committees as follows; provided, however, that the board, at any time, may change and may at any time, change the members thereof: Committees on

1. Accounts - to consist of three aldermen
2. Bonds - to consist of three aldermen, said committee to examine all bonds requiring the approval of the board of aldermen;

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3. City Engineering - to consist of three aldermen;
4. Claims - to consist of the president and two aldermen;
5. Elections - to consist of three aldermen;
6. Electric Lines and Lights - to consist of five aldermen;
7. Finance - to consist of the president and six aldermen;
8. Fire Department - to consist of five aldermen;
9. Grade Crossings - to consist of three aldermen;
10. Highways - to consist of five aldermen;
11. Legislative Matters - to consist of the president and two aldermen;
12. Licenses - to consist of three aldermen;
13. Ordinances and Rules - to consist of three aldermen;
14. Police - to consist of the president and two aldermen;
15. Printing - to consist of three aldermen;
16. Public Grounds - to consist of five aldermen;
17. Public Property - to consist of five aldermen;
18. Sewers - to consist of three aldermen;
19. Special Building Permits - to consist of three aldermen;
20. State Aid and Soldiers' Relief - to consist of three aldermen;
21. Water - to consist of three aldermen.

Sect. 2. On all committees of which it is provided that the president shall be a member, in case of the vice-election, disability, or absence of said officer, the vice-president of the board of aldermen shall act as officer.

Sect. 3. The member first named on any committee shall be its chairman; and in case of his resignation, absence, or inability, the three members in the order in which they are named, shall call meetings of the committee and act as chairman; and in case, from any reason, any committee shall not have been assembled within three weeks from the reference of any matter to said committee, the member second in order shall call meetings of the committee.

Sect. 4. Standing committees shall cause records to be kept of their proceedings, in books provided by the city for that purpose. If committees shall act by separate consultations, and no report shall be received unless the subject thereof shall have been considered in committee actually assembled.

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Sect. 5. No member of a committee of the board of aldermen shall directly or indirectly take part in the employment of labor, the expenditure of public money, the making of contracts, the purchase of materials or supplies, the construction, alteration or repair of any public works or other property, or in the care, custody or management of the same, or in the conduct of the executive or administrative business of the city. (Revised City Charter, Section 49.)

Sect. 6. No committee shall sit during the session of the board without special leave.

Article V

Ordinances, Orders, etc.

Section 1. In all votes, when the board expresses anything by way of command, the form of expression shall be "Ordered"; and when it expresses opinions, principles, facts, or purposes, the form shall be "Resolved."

Sect. 2. Every ordinance shall have two several readings, after which the question shall be on passing the same to be enrolled; and when it shall have been passed to be enrolled, it shall be enrolled by the city clerk and examined by the committee on ordinances and rules; and on being found by said committee to be truly and correctly enrolled, the same shall be reported to the board, when the question shall be on passing the same to be ordained. After its passage to be ordained it shall be signed by the president. Any ordinance may be rejected at either stage in its progress.

Sect. 3. No enrolled ordinance shall be amended.

Sect. 4. All ordinances, before being passed to be enrolled, shall be printed and a copy laid on the desk of each alderman for examination.

Sect. 5. Every resolution shall have two several readings before the question shall be taken on its final passage.

Sect. 6. All orders authorizing the doing of acts or the expenditure of money shall have two several readings before they shall be finally passed; and no order authorizing a loan shall have more than one reading on the same day.

Sect. 7. Any ordinance, order or resolution of the board of aldermen may be passed through all its stages of legislation at one session, provided that no member of said board objects thereto; but if one or more members object the measure shall be postponed for that meeting; and

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if when it is next brought up five or more members object to its passage at that meeting, a second postponement of at least one week shall take place. (Revised City Charter, Section 15.)

Sect. 8. Every ordinance, order, resolution, or vote of the board of aldermen, except such as relate to its own internal affairs, shall be presented to the mayor. If he shall approve thereof, he shall signify his approval by signing the same; but if not, he shall return the same with his objections, to the board of aldermen, which shall enter the objections of the mayor at length upon its records, and proceed to reconsider said ordinance, order, resolution, or vote, and if after such reconsideration two-thirds of all the members of the board vote to pass the same it shall be in force. In all such cases the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays. If such ordinance, order, resolution, or vote shall not be returned within ten days after it has been presented to the mayor, the same shall be in force. (Revised City Charter, Section 16.)

Sect. 9. No report or indorsement of any kind shall be made on the reports, memorials, or other papers referred to committees, while in their possession.

Sect. 10. "Cushing's Manual" shall be the authority on all questions of debate or parliamentary usage, when the same does not conflict with the rules of the board of aldermen.

Article VI.

Duties of the Clerk.

Section 1. The city clerk shall have charge of all journals, records and documents of the board of aldermen, and attest all warrants. He shall be clerk of the board of aldermen (City Charter, Section 13), shall attend all of its meetings, shall record the names of the members present, and keep a journal of all votes and proceedings. He shall have the care and custody of the city records and of all documents, maps, plans, and papers respecting the care and custody of which no other provision is made. In his absence a clerk of the board of aldermen pro tempore shall be chosen, who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties. (See Revised City Charter, Section 31.)

Article VII.

Alteration, Repeal or Suspension of Rules.

Section 1.

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No standing rule of the board shall be suspended, unless three-fourths of the members present shall consent thereto; nor shall any rule be repealed or amended without at least one days notice of the motion therefor, nor unless a majority of the whole board shall concur thereto.

Rules suspended and order adopted.

√ Order

Alderman Pike offered the following order,

Ordered:-

That the rules of the board be so amended, as to provide that the committee on Grade Crossings be increased so as to consist of five members, instead of three as now constituted

Rules suspended and order adopted

√ Appointment

In pursuance of the foregoing rules, according rules of the board, the President appointed as a committee on Grade Crossings - Aldermen Story, Littlefield, Caldwell, Garner & Hilden.

√ Order

On the order presented at the last meeting granting a license to James F. Bradley to keep one billiard and four tables at 9 Bow street, action on which was postponed under section 15 of the Charter, until this meeting, action was again postponed until the next meeting.

√ Resolution

On the resolution offered at the last meeting that in the opinion of this board it is inexpedient to further increase the indebtedness of the City against law, action on which was postponed under section 15 of the Charter, until this meeting, action was again postponed until the next meeting.

√ Order

On the order offered at the last meeting for the printing of the annual reports for the year 1899, which order at said meeting was read, once and laid on the table, Aldermen Quinmore offered an amendment for the insertion, after the words in the third line, "various boards" of the words "the school board excepted" and for the striking out of the items which read "1000 copies of report of school committee." The amendment was lost.

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Alderman Smith moved to amend by providing that the objectionable paragraph in the report of the school committee, on account of which the school report was returned to that committee at the last meeting of this board, be stricken out.

The amendment was lost.

The order as presented was then given its second reading and was adopted.

The order is as follows:-

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to obtain proposals to print fourteen hundred copies of the Annual Reports of the various boards and officers of the city for the year 1899, together with the inaugural address delivered by his Honor the Mayor, January 1, 1900 and such other documents as are usually printed with the annual reports or may be ordered to be printed therewith.-

One thousand and fifty copies to be bound in paper, two hundred and seventy-five in cloth, and seventy-five for presentation to other cities, towns and institutions, in full morocco; also to print additional copies of certain reports, as follows:-

200 copies of Report of Board of Health,

300 " " City Engineer,

200 " " Overseers of the Poor, with the City Physicians' Report,

1500 " " School Committee,

500 " " Trustees of Public Library,

150 " " Water Commissioners.

The reports and documents are to be printed under the direction of the City Clerk, who is hereby authorized to make such changes in the style and setting, and in other respects, as he may deem desirable to effect a reduction in the size of the book; the expense incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 9, 1900.

On motion of Alderman Buchanan it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn until Wednesday evening, Adjournment

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Feb. 21st. at 8 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned

Attest:

George D. Vincent

Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, February 21, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President Alderman Wilson presiding.
Aldermen Preston, Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Haughton, Kenney, Kinsal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Hamer, Hatters and Stackpole present.
Records approved.

Received a communication from his honor the Mayor appointing subject to confirmation by this board, as commissioner of streets, John P. Prichard. — Communication ✓
Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing subject to confirmation by this board, members of the Board of Assessors of Taxes, as follows:- — Communication ✓
for the term of three years - Nathan H. Reed and Harry A. True,
for the term of two years - Benjamin F. Thompson and Jesse J. Underhill,
for the term of one year - Albert B. Fales.
Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Received the following communication from his honor, the Mayor:- — Communication ✓

City of Somerville, Mass.
Mayor's Office.
February 16, 1900.

To the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-
I return, without my approval, an order passed by your Honorable Board, Feb 8th, which reads as follows:-
City of Somerville
In Board of Aldermen, Feb 8th, 1900.
Ordered:-
That the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights be and are hereby authorized to make such changes in the locations of street

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lights in the City, as in their judgment may seem expedient, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights Account.

My reason for this action is, that, in the opinion of the City Solicitor, expressed in the communication herewith transmitted, the order conflicts with the City Charter.

Under the Charter it is the province of the Board of Aldermen to determine, subject to the Mayor's approval, where street lights shall be located, and what changes, if any, shall be made in the locations of those already erected; but the work so decided upon is to be performed by the proper executive officer.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. O. Gordon, Mayor

Placed on file.

√ Opinion

The opinion of the City Solicitor accompanying the foregoing veto message, is as follows:-

City of Somerville.
February 10, 1900.

George O Gordon, Esq, Mayor
Dear Sir:-

Your favor of February 9 is at hand, asking for my opinion relative to the right of a committee of the Board of Aldermen to perform the duties mentioned in an order dated February 5 which reads as follows:- Ordered:- That the Committee on Electric Lights and Lights be, and are hereby authorized to make such changes in the location of street lights in the city as in their judgment may seem expedient, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights Account.

I think the committee has not the right to perform such duties. Sections 2, 20, 41 and 49 of the charter. In general, under the present charter, the legislative department determines what shall be done, the executive department attends to the doing of it.

Very respectfully,
Frank A. Kyes,
City Solicitor.

Placed on file.

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The order returned with the foregoing veto message, authorizing the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights to make such changes in the locations of certain lights as in their judgment may seem expedient, being reconsidered, its adoption was lost by a unanimous yea and nay vote; twenty aldermen voting in the negative, and Alderman Grimmons being absent. — Order ✓

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of December, 1899. — Report ✓

Placed on file.

Received annual reports for the year 1899, from — Annual Reports ✓

The Board of Overseers of the Poor.

The City Physician.

Filed with the City Clerk to be printed in the Annual Reports.

Received the following communication. — Communication ✓

City of Somerville

In Board of Registrars of Voters

February 21, 1900.

To 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.

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 532 nor more than 870 names. The actual number of names on the list is 555.

Respectfully,

Cromwell G. Powell } Board of
Charles P. Lincoln } Registrars

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Charles S. Parks } of Voters
George J. Vincent }

Placed on file.

✓ Jury List — The jury list transmitted with the foregoing communication is recorded in full on pages 171-172-173 of the Records of the Registrars of Voters, in the City Clerk's office.

✓ Petition — Received a petition from Margaret A. Simpson, representing that the police protection afforded in Ward 7 is inadequate, and praying that the number of patrolmen assigned for duty in said ward may be increased.

Referred to Committee on Police.

✓ Petitions — Received petitions from:-

✓ Fred M. Carr and others, that curbstones and gutters be laid on Belmont street between Highland avenue and a point where curbstones and gutters have already been placed; also that after this work is done the street be put into good condition for public travel.

✓ M. A. Kelley and others, for edgestones on the northerly side and brick sidewalks on both sides of Joy street between Washington and Poplar streets.

✓ Helen M. Mays and others, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on both sides of Alvin street from Broadway to Bonair street.

✓ John McCarty, for a brick sidewalk in front of his premises, Nos 25 and 27 Shawmut street, the petitioner to pay for the bricks.

✓ A. A. Shaw and others, for a crossing on William street, from the corner of Billingham street.

✓ Zebedee E. Cliff and others, that Windsor Road be laid out as a public street as per plan submitted.

✓ Lizzie A. Chick and others, for the extension of Knowlton street to Oliver street, and of Palmer avenue to Knowlton street.

✓ F. DeWitt Lapham and others, that Hathorn street, from Broadway to Arlington street, be watered.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Received petitions from—	Petitions ✓
Nicholas Baker & others, for an incandescent light on South street at the corner of Bedford street.	
Michael Gallen & others, for a suitable light at the corner of Harding & South streets.	
C. E. Giles & others, for a 32-candle power incandescent light at the corner of Webster and Glen streets.	
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines & Lights.	
Received a petition from Herbert A. Whitten, Captain of Co. A 8th Regt. M.V.M., that a suitable armory be provided for said company.	Petition ✓
Referred to Committee on Public Property.	
Received a petition from Margaret A. Simpson, that the Walnut Hill school lot on Broadway, nearly opposite Simpson avenue, may be set apart for a playground and properly prepared for that purpose.	Petition ✓
Referred to Committee on Public Grounds.	
Received a petition from Isaac Story & others that a delivery station of the Public Library and a reading room be established in the district west of the Fitchburg R.R. near Sacramento street.	Petition ✓
Referred to Trustees of the Public Library.	
Received a notice from Fred Smith, by his attorney, J. G. Sullivan, "39 Court Street, of injuries received at about noon on January 12, 1900, by falling on the sidewalk of Somerville avenue at the corner of Line street, between the tree standing upon said corner and the curbstone, the cause of the injury being the projecting and protruding of the roots of said tree along the surface of the sidewalk causing the bricks to become of an elevated and irregular surface, rendering the walk dangerous for travel.	Notice ✓
Referred to Committee on Claims.	
Received petitions each signed by a parent or guardian	Petitions ✓

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of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the several minors named under an order hereinafter recorded, granting such licenses.

Placed on file.

√ Order

Alderman Pike offered the following order,-

Ordered.-

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and hereby are granted to the following-named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received, namely:-

Charles L. Barrett, James A. King, Jr.
Ernest Garson, Ginnel Pattison
John Colbert, Byron S. Spaulding
Charles Gormley.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 23, 1900

√ Order

Alderman Pike offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the licenses to sell newspapers granted by this board to Harry L. Barrett, Harold Richardson and Leslie E. Richardson, be and the same hereby are revoked; the said licensees having surrendered their licenses and badges.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 23, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Vinal offered the following order,-

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Aldermen,

February 21, 1900.

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

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the names on said list, so 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.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb 23, 1900.

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the remonstrance of E. A. Everton and others against the granting of permission for the repairing of the Glass Works recently burned on Lake street with a petition for a hearing in the matter, reported inexpedient to take any action. Report ✓

Accepted.

Received the following report from the Committee on Finance — City of Somerville — Report ✓

In Committee on Finance
February 12, 1900

To the Board of Aldermen
of Somerville:-

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1899, 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, 1899, 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

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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 1899.

Francis M. Wilson,
Charles A. Grimmons,
Isaac M. Ittery,
Paul J. Smith,
Arthur P. Lynch,
Charles F. Wilder,
James W. Kenney
} Committee on Finance.

Accepted.

√ Order

Alderman Littlefield offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the salary of the Inspector of Animals be paid from Health Department account, together with such bills as may be incurred for the current expenses of his department; and the board of health is hereby requested to approve such salary and bills in the monthly pay rolls of said account.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 23, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Smith offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, authorized to purchase such drain pipe as may be required for the purposes of the engineering department during the current year, the same so expended to be charged to the appropriate accounts.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 23, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Cushman offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the stone wall now standing in Beacon street, on

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the northwesterly side thereof, in front of the premises owned by Charles Eliot Norton and others, be removed and relaid, in front of the said premises as contemplated by the agreement hereinafter referred to, and his honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to cause the same to be done by the Commissioner of Streets, in accordance with the terms of an agreement between the city and the said Charles Eliot Norton and others under date of June 5, 1899, a copy of which is recorded on pages 134, 135, and 136 of volume 29 of the records of this board; the expense incurred under authority of this order not to exceed eight hundred dollars and to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb 20, 1900.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order - Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property consider the advisability of providing a suitable ward room for Wards 6, to be centrally located within the limits of the ward.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb 23, 1900

Alderman Boyce offered the following order. Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to instruct the Commissioner on Electric Lines and Lights to make such changes in the location of the street lights of the city as the Electric Lines & Lights Committee may, in their judgment, deem advisable.

Read twice and adopted

Presented to the Mayor, Feb 23, 1900, and approved by him March 1.

Alderman Kilduff offered the following order - Order ✓

Ordered:

That a committee of three be appointed by the President to confer with the Boston Elevated Railway in reference to a reduction of fares for school children.

Adopted, and Aldermen Kilduff, Smith & Doty appointed

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ed as the committee.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb 25, 1900.

✓ Order

On the order which reads as follows, namely:-

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Aldermen,

January 25, 1900.

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 1900, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys: Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Sippio Tables	Bowling Alleys	To be Kept at
James F. McCarthy	1	4			No 9 Bow street

action on which was postponed January 25, and again February 8th, the order was adopted by a yea and nay vote: Aldermen Preston, Wentworth, Caldwell, Reynolds, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Isinal, Pike, Watters and the President, - 11, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Gilder, Story, Sanborn, Cushman, Ennis, Boyce, Smith, Garner and Stockpole - 9, voting in the negative, Alderman Grimmons being absent.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb 23, 1900.

✓ Resolution

On the resolution which reads as follows, namely:-

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Aldermen,

February 8, 1900.

Resolved:-

That the Water Commissioner be, and he hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of reducing the charge for the use of a hand hose for ordinary purposes about a dwelling, but exclusive of its use in any way about a stable, from five dollars to three dollars, the reduction to take effect as of date January 1, 1900, which resolution was read once Feb 8 and further action postponed

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until the next meeting, under section 15 of the City Charter, the resolution was adopted.

Presented to the Mayor Feb 23 1900

On the resolution, that in the opinion of this board "it is inexpedient to further insure the public buildings of the city against fire," offered January 25th and action postponed at that meeting and again February 8th, action was again postponed until the next meeting. Resolution ✓

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, March 5, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson, presiding.
Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Littlefield, Ennis, Kenney, Vinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Garner, Watters and Stackpole present.
Records approved.

Communication — Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, informing the board that he had designated Albert B. Fales as Chairman of the Board of Assessors, under the provisions of section 36 of the City Charter.
Placed on file.

Communication — Received the following communication from the city clerk.-
— City of Somerville —
City Clerk's Office
March 5, 1900

To the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-
Pursuant to your order of February 21, 1900, 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 L. Vincent,
City Clerk.
Placed on file

Monday, March 5, 1900.

Certificate of the Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville

Certificate ✓

In Board of Aldermen
March 5, 1900

The names contained in the jury list prepared by the registrars of voters and accepted February 21, 1900, 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 others - 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 others, has been placed in the case of the city clerk, as required by law.

Francis M. Wilson,	Joseph S. Pike, Jr.	Aldermen of Somerville
Paul J. Smith,	Joseph P. Boyce	
James W. Kenney,	Charles A. Grimmons	
Charles F. Wilder,	Ransom D. Kentworth	
T. Franklin Preston,	Isaac M. Story,	
William H. Ennis,	Charles S. Warner,	
Caleb L. Sanborn,	John Stackpole	
Jackson Caldwell,	Saml. T. Littlefield	
Arthur P. Gimal,	James F. Reynolds	
James Watters,		

Placed on file

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court at Cambridge, on the second Monday of March current, the men so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Monday, March 12, 1900 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Jurors ✓

By direction of the President, the City Messenger passed the box containing the names on the jury list to Alderman Preston, who drew therefrom and read aloud the following names -

George A. Gordon, 54 Belmont St. Agent

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Frank E. Packard, 93 Mt. Vernon St., Conductor
Jesse J. Underhill, 20 Madison St., Coal and Wood

The slips bearing the said names so drawn were verified by the president and then by the city clerk, by being read aloud by the said officers from the said slips, which were then duly endorsed by the City Clerk and returned to the jury box.

√ Communication

Received a communication from Samuel McKeever and others calling attention to the dangerous condition of the stand pipe on Spring Hill, the use of which as a reservoir of the water system of the city was sometime since discontinued.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

√ Order

Alderman Ennis offered an order for the construction of a vitrified brick street crossing diagonally across Oxford street in a line with the sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Beacon street.

Read once and referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Order

Alderman Grimmons offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be, and hereby is, requested to purchase twenty-one aldermanic chairs for the use of the City Government, and also to purchase a suitable number of settees for the use of the public, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Maintenance - City Hall account.

Read twice. Amended by striking out the word "aldermanic". As thus amended, adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1900.

√ Report

The special committee appointed to confer with the Boston Elevated Railway Company in reference to a reduced fare for school children, reported that a conference had been held with President Rancroft of said company, who stated that the concession could not be granted as by the terms of its charter the company was given the right to charge a five-cent fare for the period of twenty-five years.

Accepted.

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Adjourned

Attest:

George S Vincent
Clerk

"

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, March 8, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding
Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kinney, Sinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Warner, Watters and Stackpole present.
Records approved.

√ Communication concerning collection of ashes and charging fees for permits.

Received the following communication from his Honor, the Mayor.-

— City of Somerville, Mass —
Mayor's Office

March 8, 1900

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen.-

I desire to call your attention to two subjects which it seems to me may well be regulated by ordinance.

The ashes, rubbish, discarded household utensils, etc., now collected by the board of health, are all placed by householders in the same receptacle, rendering the better portions unfit for many purposes for which they might otherwise be used.

The service rendered by the city is a great accommodation to the people, and such reasonable regulations as may be necessary may very properly be enforced.

I would recommend that householders be required to keep ashes in separate receptacles, free from all papers, rubbish and filth of every kind.

If such a provision be carried out the ashes can be utilized to a large extent on new streets and sidewalks, and for filling to a suitable level the large pond, formerly called the Hyatt Pit, in Lincoln Park. The board of health would also be enabled to remedy the unsightly condition of the ash dumps and stop the annoyance to neighbors caused by the litter of paper, tin ware, etc. If collected separately, the combustible materials could be burned at once and the remainder properly disposed of.

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The other matter is in relation to the issuing of permits for privileges in the streets, such as opening the streets for various purposes, using portions while building, etc. Considerable work and care devolve upon different city officials in these matters, and it seems proper that a suitable fee be collected from those to whom the special privileges are granted. This practice prevails in some cities, and I recommend that the custom be adopted in Somerville.

Respectfully,

Geo. O. Proctor,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances and Rules.

Received the following communication from the Water Commissioner. — Communication

City of Somerville,

Massachusetts.

Office of the Water Department

City Hall

March 8, 1900

To the Board of Aldermen:-

In accordance with the resolution adopted by you February 21 and transmitted to me March 6, requesting the Water Commissioner to consider the advisability of reducing the charge for the use of hand hose, to take effect as of date January 1, 1900, I respectfully state that in view of the fact that the annual water bills have all been issued and that a large number have now been paid, it does not seem to me expedient to make any reduction for the use of hose the present year.

Frank E. Merrill

Water Commissioner.

Placed on file.

Received the following communication from the Trustees of the Public Library. — Communication

To His Honor, the Mayor, & Board of Aldermen:-

The Board of Trustees of the Public Library to whom

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your honorable body has referred the petition of Isaac Story and others, that a delivery station and reading room shall be established at #285 Beacon Street, Somerville, have duly considered the matter and beg leave to report as follows:

Primarily the Board beg to state that a request of this nature bearing the signatures of so many of our prominent citizens should command, and has received its careful consideration.

Prior to this time, however, a similar petition bearing many of the same prominent names was presented directly to this Board but on receiving the written opinion of the city solicitor that the Board would not be authorized in incurring the necessary expense, the request was denied.

It is the unanimous opinion of this Board that at this time they cannot conscientiously recommend an appropriation sufficient to establish such a reading room for the following reasons:

1st. Owing to the extraordinary appropriation necessary at this time in consequence of the addition to the Library building and the furnishing thereof, it is not deemed prudent to undertake any further extension of Library privileges.

2nd. The new reading room which will soon be open to the public will, in the opinion of the Board, furnish so much greater facilities that at the present time no further expense is warranted in this direction.

3rd. That if a reading room is to be established a more central location should be selected and one that would better accommodate the residents of our city.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. A. Gest,

President, Board of Trustees,

Somerville Public Library

February 26, 1900.

Placed on file.

√ Reports

Received the report of the Chief of Police for the month of February.

Also the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Depart-

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ment for the month of January

Placed on file

Received petitions for licenses for entertainments from — Petitions ✓

Professor Charles Alden — Punch and Judy entertainment, Union Hall, Bow street, Thursday afternoon, March 1 (no prizes to be given)

Professor Charles Alden — Punch and Judy entertainment, Union Hall, Bow street, Thursday afternoon, March 8 (no prizes to be given)

Division 17, A.O.H. — lecture and sacred concert, Union Hall, Bow street, Sunday evening, March 4

all recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and licenses issued by the City Clerk

Issuing of licenses approved

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Joseph A. Irwin, for a license to keep for hire one pool table at #235 Holland street

Jennie L. Crafts, for a license to keep an intelligence office at 61 Summer street

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Sylvester S. Ankerson and others, for a brick sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Albion street, from Central street to Lowell street

Geo. J. J. Daily, for a brick sidewalk in front of her estate #280 Beacon street, she agreeing to pay the cost of the bricks

J. Harvey White and others, for a brick sidewalk, with curb and cobble gutters, in front of their premises southeast side of Browning Road, and a gravel sidewalk, with curb and cobble gutters, on southwest side from turn in said road along a strip of land owned by one of the petitioners, to Central street

Thomas C. Connor, for edgestones on that portion of north side of College avenue at present unprovided with edgestones a distance of about 265 feet

Oxford Street Trust, Charles S. Burke Trustee, for a brick sidewalk

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around the block, corner of Oxford and Beacon streets, the resetting of the curbstones and for a new curb in front of about 30 feet of the side of the building on Oxford street.

✓ T. C. Connor and others for a brick sidewalk on the west side of Russell street from the Cambridge line to Orchard street, and on that portion of the south side of Orchard street westerly from Russell street, where not already laid.

✓ Albert A. Marshall for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the northerly side of William street from Elm street to Chandler street.

✓ Walter S. Sawyer and others that Browning Road be graded and macadamized and that a crosswalk be laid at the town in said road first above Sycamore street and another at the corner of Browning Road and Central street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from -

Jackson Caldwell and others for an incandescent light in Caldwell place.

Robert Laycock and others for an arc light on Dartmouth street between Evergreen avenue and Medford street.

William L. Haugh and others for an incandescent light on Henry avenue.

Sylvester S. Nickerson and others for an electric light or a gas light on the northeasterly corner of Albion and Lowell streets.

George A. Harris and others for an incandescent or Welsbach light at the corner of Lowell and Princeton streets and another at the corner of Lowell and Alpine streets.

William B. Brown and others for an incandescent light on Wallace street between the arc lamp at the corner of Broadway and the arc lamp on Wallace street opposite the house of Mrs. Cummings.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the several minors named in the following order; all approved by the Chief of Police.

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Placed on filed

Alderman Pike offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and they hereby are granted to the following-named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received, namely:-

Edwin S. MacGregor — Joseph Murphy,
James Mahoney — Thomas Rogers
Timothy Mahoney

Adopted

Approved by March 9, 1900

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of M. Frank Kinney and others, that a license be granted to Joseph Ortolani to keep one pool table at #445 Somerville avenue, reported leave to withdraw. — Report ✓

Accepted

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

John J. McEvoy and others, brick with edgestones both sides Atherton street from Central to Beach

Heirs of Maurice Terry and others, edgestones both sides Belmont street from Somerville avenue to the present edgestones

Hannah L. Greenwood and others, edgestones south side Broadway from Elm to Buckingham

Estabrook Real Estate Trust and others, edgestones both sides Eliot street

David Hanlon and Ellen J. Locke, also David Hanlon and others, brick sidewalk with edgestones, southeast side Grove street from the Highland school lot to Elm street

Edward Keating and others, edgestones both sides Harrison street

George A. Richardson and others, edgestones both sides Hesley street from Pearl to Otis

Charles D. Elliot and others, edgestones both sides Oxford street

Margaret P. Thierry, brick sidewalk at her estate Sacramento and

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✓ F. A. Noyes & others, brick sidewalk, School street (north west side from Highland avenue to Madison street)

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

Atherton street

Belmont street

Broadway

Eliot street

Grove street

Harrison street

Oxford street

Sacramento street

School street

and

Wesley street

are recorded respectively on pages 286, 289, 292, 295, 298, 301, 304, 307, 310 and 313, in 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, March 9, 1900.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways -

✓ on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to remove and erect poles on Beacon Street, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Fitchburg Railroad Company for permission for the placing of the wires of said railroad company on the poles of said Telephone & Telegraph Company in sundry streets, reported leave to withdraw.

✓ on the petition of The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Fitchburg Railroad Company for permission for the attachment of one wire by said railroad

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company to the poles of said telephone and telegraph company in Vinal avenue, Summer street, School street, Somerville avenue and Elm street, reported an order.

on the petition of The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for permission to attach wires to poles of the Atlantic Telegraph Company on College avenue reported an order.

on the petition of John McCarty, for a brick sidewalk in front of his premises, 25 & 27 Shawmut street, he to pay for the bricks, reported an order.

on the petition of Lizzie A. Chick and others, for the extension of Knowlton to Oliver street, and of Palmer avenue to Knowlton street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows: Orders ✓

Order granting location to and providing for removal of pole of the Somerville Electric Light Company on Beacon street, as recorded on page 160 of volume 1 of the Record of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Agreement filed March 21 1900.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1900.

Order granting permission, with certain conditions, for the attachment of one wire of the Fitchburg Railroad Company to the poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in Vinal avenue and in certain portions of Summer street, School street, Somerville avenue and Elm street.

Action postponed on objection of Alderman Boyce until the next meeting, under section 15 of the City Charter.

Order granting permission, under certain conditions, for the attachment of the wires of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to the poles of the Atlantic Telegraph Company in College avenue between Broadway and the premises No. 21, on said

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Referred to Commissioner of Electric Lights and Lights

Ordered:-

That the Street Commissioner be and he hereby is requested to construct a brick sidewalk in front of the estate of John McGarty (the edgestones being already set) at Nos. 25 and 27 Shawmut street, when said McGarty shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer, in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the brick, the balance of the expense to be charged to Sidewalk Construction account.

Read twice, passed, adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 9, 1900.

Order

Alderman Cushman offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That (The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts having been given opportunity to be heard in regard to the alterations and changes in the location of certain poles of said company on Cortes street and Beacon street, as hereinafter referred to, and said company having waived notice, as appears by its waivers in writing hereto annexed, of hearings in the matter of said alterations and changes) 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, December 30, 1899." the pole located on the northwesterly side of Cortes street near Bow street, indicated on said plans by a black cross, and the pole located on the northeasterly side of Beacon street near Oxford street, indicated on said plans by a black cross are to be removed and the locations of poles 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 lines of poles on Cortes street and Beacon street respectively, of which the said poles will form parts, and before being erected are to be approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lights and shall be erected under the supervision

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vision and direction of said commissioner:- 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 Curtis street and Beacon street, 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.

Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1900.

Alderman Kinal offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Street Commissioner be, and hereby is requested to construct a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Grove street from Highland avenue to the rear of the lot owned by the city and occupied as a steamer house, and to include in said bricking the strip of land between the inner sidewalk line and the fire station building:- the expense so incurred for constructing said sidewalk to be charged, one-half to Sidewalks Construction account, and the other one-half together with the bricking of the strip of land between the sidewalk line and the building, to be charged to Public Buildings, Fire Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1900.

Alderman Story offered an order for the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the southeasterly side of Glen street from Oliver street southwesterly about 500 feet, in front of the land owned by the city, one-half of the expense to be charged to Public Grounds account. Order ✓

Read once and referred to Committee on Highways.

Alderman Story offered an order for the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the westerly side of Kent street from Somerville avenue to the railway, one-half of the cost to be Order ✓

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charged to Public Grounds account.

Read once and referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Order

Alderman Caldwell offered an order for the resetting of the edgestones on the southerly side of Somerville avenue from Medford street to the Fitchburg Railroad, and the repairing of the roadway of said avenue between said points.

Read once and referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Order

Alderman Cushman offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Park Commissioners be, and hereby is, requested to approve in payment of Highway Constructions, a bill in favor of Adelbert A Carpenter, in the sum of six hundred dollars, said sum being in full for land taken from said Carpenter's estate, for the laying out of Bleby street, as a public highway.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 13, 1900.

✓ Order for placing of wooden tires on City wagons

Alderman Stackpole offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That, for the better protection of the streets in the city, hereafter all new tires to be placed on either the old or new wagons now owned by the city and used in the highway departments of the city shall be at least five inches wide, and within two years from the date of this order all of the tires on wagons owned by the city and used in said departments shall be at least five inches wide. This order shall apply only to the wheels which support the whole or part of the load carried in such wagons.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1900.

✓ Order

Alderman Littlefield offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the board of health be, and it hereby is, requested to deposit in the unfilled portions of that part of Myrtle avenue between

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Chauncey avenue and the coal wharf near the Medford line, all water and other suitable privileges collected by said board that may be available for the purpose. Amended by inserting after words "Medford line", the words "and such other places as the Committee on Highways may request" As thus amended, adopted. Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1900.	
The Committee on Public Property, on the petition of the Board of Health, for a separate room for their accommodation in the City Hall, reported, and order Accepted	Report ✓
The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:- Ordered:- That the room in the city hall numbered 26 be, and the same hereby is, designated as the office and set apart for the use of the Board of Health of the City of Somerville, and the Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby directed to fit up such office for the use of said board, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Maintenance - City Hall account, it being provided however, that permission is granted for the use of said room for meetings of committees of the Board of Aldermen when such use does not interfere with the business of the said Board of Health. Read twice and adopted. Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1900	Order ✓
Aldermen Gammons offered an order for the purchase of twenty desks for the use of the members of the Board of Aldermen one for the President of the Board, one for the Clerk, and one for the City Messenger, all to be placed in the Board of Aldermen Chamber in the City Hall. Read once. Second reading refused.	Order ✓
Aldermen Pike offered the following order:-	Order ✓

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Ordered:-

That his Honor, the Mayor be, and he hereby is, requested to request the Commissioner of Public Buildings to fit up a room in the City Hall for the accommodation of the members of the Board of Aldermen and to fit the same with suitable book-cases and furniture and books of reference which may be required from time to time, the room to be kept open each evening during the week for their accommodation. The expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Maintenance City Hall account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, March 9.

Report

The Committee on Public Grounds, on a communication from the Metropolitan Park Commissioners transmitting a taking, with plan of land, easements, etc. for the purpose of imposing building line restrictions on land of Rose A. McMahon abutting on the Fellsway Boulevard Extension (Winthrop avenue) at Broadway, together with a form of order concurring in said taking, recommended that said order be adopted.

Accepted.

Order

The order above referred to imposing building restrictions is as follows,-

— Commonwealth of Massachusetts —

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners

Jan 24, 1900.

Whereas, the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the rights in lands hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said act and in Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895 and to impose building restrictions upon the land hereinbelow described which lies adjacent to that portion of the Middlesex Fells Parkway known as Fells-

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way Extension, established by a Taking by said Commissioners dated December 31, 1895, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2714, page 556, accompanied by plan No 167 of said Commissioners.

And Whereas, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the said Local Board, being the City Government of the City of Somerville, have taken and do hereby take, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of the said Commonwealth and the Inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for all the purposes therein provided and herein recited, all such rights, including easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature, as may be necessary to give full force, virtue and effect to the restriction for the term of Nine hundred and ninety-nine years from the date of these presents, that no buildings of any kind shall be erected or maintained upon or over a certain parcel of land lying in the City of Somerville and County of Middlesex and shown on plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Fellsway Extension, Plan showing land of Ann A. McMahon upon which restrictions are imposed, Somerville, Mass. xxx Nov. 11, 1899 Wm. F. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No 340, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an stake at the point of intersection of the Southeasterly boundary line of the Fellsway Extension with the division line between land of Ann A. McMahon on the Southwest and land of Lemuel K. Willcox and Harriett A. Newcomb on the Northwest; thence South 48° 20' 55" East by said division line, One and forty-five hundredths (1.45) feet to a stake thence South 45° 34' 22" West through said land of Ann A. McMahon, Seventy-five and fifty hundredths (75.50) feet to a stake in the Southeasterly boundary line of the Fellsway Extension; thence Northeasterly by curving to the right on a radius of Forty-eight (48) feet by said boundary line, Forty-five and forty-four hundredths (45.44) feet to

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a stone bound in said line; thence North 48° 58' 7" East by said line, Thirty-four and fifty nine hundredths (34.59) feet to the stake at the point of intersection of the same with the division line between said land of Rose A. McMahon on the Southwest and land of Lemuel K. Gilbur and Harriet A. Newcomb on the Northeast, the point of beginning: Containing Eight hundred and ninety-four square feet, and being the same premises abandoned to said Rose A. McMahon by said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through said board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners by deed dated December 6, 1899 and to be herewith recorded.

The names of owners herein given are supposed to be correct but are stated only as matters of information and belief.

Witness our hands this Twenty-fourth day of January in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred.

(Signed)

Metropolitan Park Commissioners.

Order of Concurrence in imposing building line restrictions on land of Rose A. McMahon - Fellsway Boulevard Extension (Winthrop Ave) at Broadway

The order of concurrence referred to in the foregoing report is as follows:-

Know all Men by these Presents

That Whereas the Metropolitan Park Commission duly established under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, being Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, has taken under authority conferred upon it by chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, and with the concurrence of and in consultation with the proper local board, being the City Government of the City of Somerville in the County of Middlesex in said Commonwealth, and for the purposes defined in said last named act, certain real estate referred to or described in the Taking to which this instrument is annexed dated January 24, 1900, these presents being hereby made a part thereof, which real estate lies in said Somerville and is shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Fellsway Extension, Plan showing land of Rose A. McMahon upon which restrictions are imposed, Somerville, Mass. XXX Nov 11, 1899. Wm. T. Pierce, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 240 to be recorded herewith.

Therefore by the City of Somerville in -

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Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1900.

Ordered - to approve the Taking above referred to, concerning with the said Metropolitan Park Commission thereon, and in way act, matter and thing connected therewith.

George A Vincent, Clerk

City of Somerville, ss

Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1900.

Adopted

George A Vincent, Clerk

March 9, 1900

Approved

Geo. O. Proctor, Mayor

Alderman Grant offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be, and hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of ordering an appropriation of three thousand dollars for the purchasing of a Combination Chemical and Hose Wagon, to be located in the house of Hook and Ladder No. 2 situated on Highland avenue

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1900

Alderman Boyer offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the expense of the investigation of the subject of municipal lighting, to be made by the committee on electric lines and lights, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of two hundred dollars, be charged to, and appropriated in payroll of street lights account.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, March 13, 1900

Alderman Story offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the expense of the investigation of the sub-

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ject of grade crossings to be made by the committee on grade crossings, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of two hundred dollars, be charged to and approved in payroll of city engineer account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1900.

√ Resolution

Alderman Garner offered a resolution requesting the water commissioner to consider the advisability of reducing or readjusting the rates now charged for the use of water to take effect January 1, 1901.

Read once and further action postponed until the next meeting, under section 15 of the City Charter.

√ Resolution

The resolution which reads as follows, namely:- "Resolved that in the opinion of this board it is inexpedient to further insure the Public Buildings of the City against fire" - action on which was postponed until the next meeting at each of the three meetings held January 25, February 8 & February 21, was

Read twice; adopted by a yea and nay vote:- Alderman Grimmons, Preston, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Cushman, Littlefield, Kenney, Pike, Smith, Garner, Stackpole and the president - 14, voting in the affirmative and Alderman Gilder, Reynolds, Naughton, Vinal, Boyce and Gallers - 6, voting in the negative, Alderman Ennis absent.

Approved by the Mayor, March 10, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Cushman offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That all sessions of this board be closed at a time not later than eleven o'clock P.M. unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the members present and voting.

Adopted.

√ Order

Alderman Smith offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That at meetings of the Board of Aldermen extending to a later hour than eleven-thirty o'clock P.M. a lunch shall be pro-

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vided for the members of the board; the expenses incurred to be charged to Contingent Fund, account

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1900

Adjourned.

Attest:

George L. Vincent

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the Mayor to receive the Mayor's recommendation 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 17, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding.

Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Littlefield, Ennis, Naughton, Kenney, Kinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Warner, Watters and Starkpole present.

Records approved.

√ Communication

Received the following communication from his honor, the Mayor.—

— City of Somerville —

Mayor's Office,
March 16, 1900

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:—

Under the provisions of section 46 of the city charter, itemized estimates, received by me, of the money required for the several departments of the city during the current financial year, are herewith submitted, together with recommendations of appropriations as follows:—

Assessors,
including salaries of

Chairman,	$2000.00	
4 Assessors, each $500.00	2200.00	
4 assistant assessors, each $250.00	1000.00	
one assistant clerk,	700.00	
one assistant clerk,	600.00	$10,000.00

City Auditor,
including salary, 700.00 750.00

City Clerk,
including salaries of,

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	city clerk,	$2700.00	
	first assistant,	700.00	
	second assistant	600.00	
	third assistant,	500.00	
	fourth assistant	450.00	$6,000.00
City Engineer,			
including salary of city engineer, he to furnish and maintain his own team		2500.00	11,500.00
City Messenger,			
including salary (the city to furnish his team)		1500.00	2,500.00
City Solicitor,			
including salary		1600.00	2,350.00
City Treasurer,			
including salaries of			
	City Treasurer	3200.00	
	First assistant	1000.00	
	Second assistant	700.00	
	Third assistant	600.00	
	Fourth assistant	500.00	
	Deputy Collector of Taxes	1200.00	14,000.00
Clerk of Committees and Departments			
including salaries of			
	Clerk	1800.00	
	First assistant	1200.00	
	Second assistant	600.00	4,000.00
Contingent Fund			6,000.00
Election Expenses -	City Clerk		1,000.00
Election Expenses -	Registrars of Voters		
including salaries of			
	Four registrars, each $300.00	800.00	1,800.00
Election Expenses -	Commissioner of Public Buildings		1,200.00
Election Expenses -	Pay of Election Officers,		
	wardens and clerks, each, per day,	8.00	
	inspectors, each, per day,	7.00	
	deputy wardens, deputy clerks, and		

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	deputy inspectors, who do not serve, for reporting before opening of polls, each, per day	$1.00	$1,700.00
Electrical Department, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights		1300.00	7,000.00
Executive Department, including salaries of,			
	Mayor	2500.00	
	Mayor's Secretary	1500.00	4,000.00
Fire Department, including salaries of			
	Chief Engineer	1500.00	
	Assistant Engineer	600.00	
	Permanent Captains,		
	For first year's service as permanent man,	770.00	
	For second year's service as permanent man,	900.00	
	For subsequent service as permanent man, per year,	1050.00	
	Engine-men of steam fire engines,		
	For first year's service as permanent man,	860.00	
	For second year's service as permanent man,	1000.00	
	For subsequent service as permanent man, per year,	1140.00	
	Drivers, acting as captains, each,	50.00	
	Assistant Engineers, drivers and all other permanent men, except as hereinbefore provided,		
	For first year's service as permanent man,	720.00	
	For second year's service as permanent man,	850.00	

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	For subsequent service per		
	permanent man, for year,	$ 1000.00	
	and of Call-men:-		
	Captains, each,	180.00	
	Lieutenants, each,	162.00	
	Other call-men, each,	150.00	$ 59,500.00
Health Department,			
including salaries of,			
Agent,		1200.00	
Superintendent of collection of refuse			
and offal,		900.00	
Inspector of Animals & Provisions		500.00	
Inspector of Milk and Vinegar,		400.00	3,000.00
Highways - Construction, (to which amount shall be			
added the sum of $10,000 from the street			
railway tax to be received from the state,			
under chapter 575, section 10, Acts of 1895)			2,000.00
Highways - Maintenance, (to which amount shall			
be added the balance from Highways			
account of 1899 - $ 39,471.71, and the sum -			
applied balance of the above-mentioned			
street railway tax to be received from the			
state, (estimated at $ 19,000)			
including salary of Commissioner of			
Streets, the city to furnish hostlers,		1600.00	7,000.00
Highways - Paved Gutters and Crossings			12,000.00
Highways - Watering Streets,			4,000.00
Inspection of Buildings,			
including salaries of,			
Inspector of Buildings, and Com-			
missioner of Public Buildings, (he to			
furnish and maintain his own			
team)		1900.00	
Inspector of Plumbing,		1200.00	4,500.00
Interest, (on Funded Debt and Temporary Loans)			55,000.00
Military Aid,			500.00

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	Police (to which amount shall be added the sums received from the state for corporation and bank taxes (exclusive of the part appropriated for Highways), estimated $33,500. also the sums received for fines, and court fees, estimated, $4000.) for contingent purposes, and salaries of,		
	Chief,	$1900.00	
	Captains,	1500.00	
	Sergeants, (five) each	1200.00	
	Keeper of Lock-ups	100.00	
	Patrolmen		
	for first year's service from date of appointment, each per day,	2.60	
	for second year's service from date of appointment, each per day,	2.75	
	after two year's service from date of appointment, each per day,	3.00	
	Reserve Police, each per day	2.50	$32,000.00
Printing and Stationery	Public Documents and Stationery for Board of Aldermen,		3,000.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - City Hall		6,000.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - City Hall Annex		1,000.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Fire Department		$ 750.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Health Department		200.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Highways		1,200.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Police		3,000.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Public Library		3,000.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Schoolhouses (to which amount shall be added from the unexpended balance for 1899 of Reduction of Funded Debt Metropolitan Sewer Assessment account, $7000)		38,500.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Sewer Department		200.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Support of Poor		500.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Water Department		100.00
Public Grounds			10,200.00

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Public Library - (to which amount shall be added the amount received from the county treasurer as the city's part of the fees for dog licenses, estimated $2000)		$ 10,000.00	
Public Library Addition,		3,000.00	
Reduction of Funded Debt - (to which amount shall be added $24,000 from the balance for 1899 of Reduction of Funded Debt - Metropolitan Sewer Assessment account,)		62,600.00	
School Contingent,		22,000.00	
Schoolhouse - Burns Addition,		180.87	
School Teachers' Salaries,		205,000.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures, including salary of sealer,	$ 500.00	1,200.00	
Shade Trees,		500.00	
Sidewalks - Construction,		10,000.00	
Sidewalks - Maintenance,		5,000.00	
Sinking Relief,		15,000.00	
Townsville Hospital - for caring for the sick poor, and such persons, as may be collected by the city from the Disreputable and from other cities and towns for the care of such of said sick poor, as have no settlement in this city, and the further payment, from time to time, of		4,000.00	
Street Lights, (to which amount shall be added the balance from 1899 of Lights and Lighting account $6,991.52)		16,500.00	
Support of Poor - Daily Wages,		4,000.00	
Support of Poor - Miscellaneous, including salaries of,			
Agent,	1600.00		
Secretary,	600.00		
and of the City Physician (the city to furnish medicines)	1100.00	17,500.00	
Amounting in the aggregate to,		$ 732,380.87	

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And it is further recommended that the income accruing 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 commissioners of the city, including salaries of Commissioners, (he to furnish and maintain his own team) $300.00; Inspector, 1200.00; First assistant clerk, 750.00; Second assistant clerk, 600.00 — $2,500.00

Second - To the payment of the interest on all bonds, notes or scrip of the city issued on account of the water works, 9,503.50

and to the payment of said bonds, notes or scrip as they may mature, 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 (estimated) 21,000.00

Fourth - To the payment of the expenses of the extension of the water works, 20,000.00

Fifth - To provide for the account of the abatements made on water charges by authority of the Water Commissioners, 1,000.00

Sixth - To the Reduction of Funded Debt for the payment of Sewer Loan Bonds, 5,000.00

Seventh - To the payment of interest on Sewer Loan bonds, the sum required, (estimated) 6,500.00

Eighth - To the payment of the expenses of Sewer Assessments, 9,000.00

Ninth - To the payment of the expenses of Sewer Construction, in addition to the balance from 1899 of $32,973.90, 12,000.00

and the balance, if any, to the Reduction of

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Funded Debt

Geo. A. Proctor, Mayor

Referred to Committee on Finance

Alderman Grimmons offered the following order:- Order ✓

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 two 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.

Read twice under a suspension of the rules and adopted by unanimous yea and nay votes.

Approved by the Mayor, March 17, 1900.

The Committee on Claims, on the notice of Marion Gorman of claim for damage for injuries received by falling at the corner of Cedar street and Highland avenue January 5, 1899, reported an order. Report ✓

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a bill in favor of Marion Gorman for the sum of six hundred dollars, in full of all claims for damage on account of injuries received by falling at the corner of Cedar street and Highland avenue on January 5, 1899, be approved in payroll of Highways - Maintenance.

Read twice and adopted.

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Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1900.

✓ Order

Alderman Story offered an order providing that no changes shall be made for water used by the various departments of the city, and requesting the auditor, commissioner to advance in pay-roll of Abatements on Water Charges, bills in favor of the several departments for such amounts as have already been charged to them during the present year.

Action deferred until next meeting, under Section 15 of the City Charter.

✓ Order

Alderman Smith offered the following order, -

Ordered -

That the Committee on Fire Department be requested to consider and report upon the advisability of having fire districts and district chiefs.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, March 19th and approved March 20.

Adjourned

Attest.

George S Vincent

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the Mayor to receive the report of the Committee on Finance on appropriations, and to transact any other business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing.-
City Hall, Somerville, March 22, 1900-4 PM

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding.
Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Naughton, Kinney, Vinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Warner, Walters and Stackpole present.
Records approved

Received a communication from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, Edward Klemm, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles H. Brown. — Communication ✓
Rules suspended and appointment confirmed

Received a communication from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, Charles M. Perry as Inspector of Animals. — Communication ✓
Rules suspended and appointment confirmed

Received a communication from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing from the Reserve Police force, subject to confirmation by this board, the following-named persons to be police patrolmen.- — Communication ✓
John A. Ray — Herbert Hilton
Myron S. Gott — Charles H. Reich
Rules suspended and appointments confirmed

Received a communication from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, the following-named persons as Reserve Police for the probationary term of six months.- — Communication ✓

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Hudson M. Howe, Charles H. Allen,
Ernest S. Goff, Frederick J. Balcom
Rules suspended and appointments confirmed

✓ Petition — Received a petition from John H. Kelley, janitor of the Forster school, for appointment as a special police without compensation; approved by the Chief of Police and accompanied by a communication from his Honor the Mayor, appointing the said John H. Kelley a special police without compensation, subject to confirmation by this board.
Rules suspended and appointment confirmed

✓ Petition — Received a petition from John J. Kenney for appointment as a constable of the City of Somerville; approved by the Chief of Police and accompanied by a communication from his Honor the Mayor, appointing the said John J. Kenney a constable of the City of Somerville, subject to confirmation by this board.
Rules suspended and appointment confirmed

✓ Report — Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of February.
Placed on file

✓ Communication — Received a communication from Charles T. Hildes, President of the Republican City Committee, giving notice that Republican caucuses will be held on April 17th, 1900.
Placed on file

✓ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses for entertainments from:-
Division 29, A.O.H., musical and literary, in St. Ann's Hall, Thurston street, Friday evening, March 16th.
Somerville High School Athletic Association, musical, in Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway, Thursday evening, March 22nd.
both recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor and licenses issued by the City Clerk.
Issuing of licenses approved

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Received a petition from Mrs. Jessie Sweet and Arthur G. Paine, for a license as innholders under the firm name of Sweet and Paine, at 73 Perkins street, for the year ending April 30, 1901. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from the Columbia Jewelry Company, 22 Medford street, Boston, by John J. Evans, treasurer, for permission to erect and use a stationary gas or gasoline engine, of 10 to 15 horse-power, in a building to be erected on the easterly side of Clifton street, next to the Arlington Branch Railroad, said building to be used as a jewelry manufactory. — Petition ✓ and

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

The foregoing petition was accompanied by the following order.— — 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 Thursday, the 12th day of April, 1900, 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.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1900.

Received petitions from:— — Petitions ✓

Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to remove eight poles now standing on Linden avenue, as per accompanying plan, dated March 14, 1900.

Benjamin H. Goldsmith and others, that a post may be erected and a sign placed thereon on Jasper street, at its junction with Pearl street.

Mrs. Bertha L. Jones and others, that edgestones be set in Elston street and that the grade of the street be raised in order to prevent water from standing therein, as it does at present, to the detriment of property.

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Irving C. Randlett and others for edgestones on the northwesterly side of Jay street.

J. H. Chisholm and others for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Medford street, between Lee and Sycamore streets.

Arthur P. Grover, for a brick sidewalk in front of his estate #24 Prospect Hill avenue.

T. A. Noyes and others for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of School street between Highland avenue and Madison street.

H. E. Gustin and others, that Sycamore street be laid out as a public way from Medford street to the B. & M. R. R. 40 feet in width.

James F. Beard and others, for a cross-walk across Prospect Hill avenue at Boston street, and another across Boston street at Prospect Hill avenue.

Ellen C. Parks and others, that Benton Road, from Summer street to Highland avenue be sprinkled during the season.

Charles H. Crane and others, that Bradley street from Pearl street to Walter street, may be watered.

Patrick Collins and others that Rossmore street be watered during the coming season.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition — Received a petition from Alexander M. Higgins and others for an arc lamp on Alston street opposite the Prospect Hill Station of the B. & M. R. R.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Petition — Received a petition from Willard C. Kinsley Post No. 139 G. A. R. for the usual appropriation of $400 toward the expenses of the post for the observance of Memorial Day.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication — Received a communication from the Eastern Automatic Telephone Company, calling attention to section six of House Bill No. 13 pending before the Legislature, which section, the communication states, would take away the control of the board of aldermen from the streets and vest it in a state commission of three. The section referred to reads as

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follows:- "Any company or persons aggrieved by the decision of the Mayor or Aldermen of the city or the Selectmen of the town, may appeal therefrom to said board within thirty days from the notice of said decision and said board shall thereupon give due notice and hear all persons in interest, and its decision thereon shall be final."

Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters

Received a summons to appear at the Superior Court in Cambridge, on the first Monday of May next and answer to Mary Agnes Gorman, in an action of tort, damage $4000. — Summons ✓

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 several minors named in the order granting such licenses, hereinafter recorded,- — Petitions ✓

all approved by the Chief of Police

Placed on file

Alderman Pike offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and they hereby are granted to the following-named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received, namely:-

John F. Green, Clarence H. C. McIntosh,
William K. Robes, John Sullivan,
Edward Mahan, George Winfield,
Charles F. Thompson

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 20, 1900

Alderman Pike offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That all fees for licenses granted to the Somerville High School Athletic Association for public exhibitions during the

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current year be and the same hereby are remitted.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1900.

✓ Order

Alderman Emma 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 Tuesday evening, April 17, 1900, - 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

the ward room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street,

in Ward two

Eberle Lower Hall on Union Square,

in Ward three

Union Hall in Connor Building on Bow street,

in Ward four

Citizen Hall in Citizen Building on Gilman Square,

in Ward five

a room in the Forster schoolhouse on Evergreen avenue,

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 it is further ordered that said polling places be provided and prepared for the purposes of said caucuses, the expense so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses - Commissioner of Public Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted

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✓ Order

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order:-

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Ordered.—

That the Committee on Sewers be, and it hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of extending the separate system of sewers through Union square and along both sides of Somerville avenue until they give relief to the flooded cellars in the vicinity of Park, Spring, Belmont and Lowell streets.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1900.

The Committee on Highways on the following petitions for sidewalks, namely.— Reports ✓

M. A. Kelley and others, edgestones on the northerly side and brick sidewalks on both sides of Joy street, from Washington street to Poplar street.

William A. Andrews and others, edgestones southerly side Hall avenue, from Elm street to Liberty avenue.

Helen M. Mayo and Isabel M. King and others, brick sidewalks with edgestones, both sides Melvin street from Broadway to Bonair street.

C. L. Sanborn and others brick sidewalks with edgestones where necessary, both sides of Willow avenue from Elm street to Hall avenue.

Martha L. Raymond and others, edgestones both sides Benton Road from Summer street to Highland avenue.

Albert A. Marshall, gravel sidewalk with edgestones, north side William street, from Elm street to Chandler street.

submitted orders of notice of hearings.

Accepted.

The orders of notice, submitted with the foregoing reports for hearings on the construction of sidewalks in Orders of Notice ✓

Benton Road

Joy Street

Hall Avenue

Melvin Street

William Street,

and

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Hillsdale Avenue

as recorded, as directed, on pages 316, 319, 332, 335, 328 and 331 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks - Gradings and Constructions - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor March 22, 1900

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways -

on orders offered March 5th and referred to said committee, for the construction of gravel sidewalks with edgestones, on the southerly side of Elm street from Oliver street southwesterly about 500 feet, and on the westerly side of Kent street from Somerville avenue to the railway, reported, orders,

√ one on order dated March 5th to consider the advisability of constructing a stripped brick street crossing diagonally across Oxford street on a line with the sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Beacon street, reported, an order

√ on the petition of Harry A. Taylor for a driveway in front of his premises 353 A Oxford street, reported, an order

Accepted.

√ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with two additional orders offered by Aldermen Gustenson, are as follows, -

√ Ordered: -

That a gravel sidewalk with edgestones be constructed on the westerly side of Kent street from Somerville avenue to the railway.

Also a gravel sidewalk with edgestones be constructed on the southwesterly side of Elm street from Oliver street southwesterly about 500 feet in front of the land owned by the city; - the expense so incurred in constructing both sidewalks to be charged, one half to Sidewalk account and one half to Public Grounds account

√ Ordered: -

That a stripped brick crossing be constructed diagonally across Oxford street on a line with the sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Beacon street; - the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways - Construction and Gradings account

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Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the premises of Henry A. Taylor, No. 353 S. Medford street, when the said Taylor shall have first made a deposit with the city treasurer of a sum sufficient to pay for the cost of the same.

Ordered:-

That the Street Commissioner be, and hereby is, requested to approve in payroll of Highways-Construction, a bill in favor of George S. Hobbs, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, said sum being in full for land taken from said Hobbs' estate for the laying out of Sedley street, as a public highway.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 20, 1900.

Ordered:-

That the Street Commissioner be, and he hereby is, authorized to sell from time to time, such quantities of ledge stone from the City Ledge on Holland street, as in his judgment may seem advisable, the amount received from said sales to be credited to Highways-Maintenance account.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, March 23, and approved Mar. 28th.

Alderman Sinai offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his Honor, the Mayor, be, and he hereby is, requested to purchase a strip of land in the rear of Steamer 2 Fire Station, situated at the corner of Broadway and Cross street, the expense so incurred not to exceed one thousand dollars, and to be charged to Fire Department, Fire Station No. 1 account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 20, 1900.

Alderman Kenney offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be, and it hereby is, requested to consider the expediency of purchasing the

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strip of land with the buildings thereon, bounded by Walnut and Medford streets and the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, March 23, and approved March 28th.

√ Order

Alderman Pike offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That his Honor, the Mayor be, and hereby is, requested to petition the Legislature for an extension of the time allowed under chapter 253 of the Acts of 1898, within which the city may acquire, and lay out certain land on Prospect Hill for a Public Park.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1900

√ Order

On the order offered March 17th, which reads as follows namely,-

Ordered:- That no charges shall be made for water used by the various departments of the city, and the water commissioner is hereby requested to approve in payroll of Abatement on Water Charges, bills in favor of the several departments for such amounts as have already been charged to them during the present year.

action on said order having been deferred March 17th under section 15 of the City Charter until the next meeting, said order was

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 27, 1900

√ Order

On the order offered March 8th and on which action was postponed under section 15 of the City Charter, until the next meeting, which order reads as follows,-

Ordered - That permission be, and hereby is, given for the attachment of one wire of the Fitchburg Railroad Company to the poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, already erected or that may hereafter be erected, as follows:-

in Kinal avenue, between Highland avenue and Summer street, nine poles;

in Summer street, between Kinal avenue and School street, nine

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poles;
in School street, between Sumner street and Somerville avenue,
seven poles;
in Somerville ave. between School street and Elm street, thirty-
four poles; and
in Elm, street, between Somerville avenue and Cedar street, eight poles,
provided however that before acquiring any rights hereunder said Fitch-
burg 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 in the perpetual.
The said order was
Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1900.

On the resolution offered by Alderman Hanner, March 5th, Resolution ✓
requesting the water commissioner to consider the advisability of reducing
or readjusting the rates now charged for the use of water to take effect
January 1, 1901
action on which was postponed March 5th, under section 16 of the city
charter, until the next meeting, the said resolution was withdrawn
by Alderman Hanner by unanimous consent.

Alderman Hanner offered the following order- Order ✓
Ordered:-
That a special committee, consisting of three members
of the Board of Aldermen, be appointed to consult with the water
commissioner as to the advisability of reducing or readjusting the
rates now charged for the use of water.
Adopted, and Aldermen Hanner, Kenney and Hoey ap-
pointed as the committee.
Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1900.

Alderman Smith offered the following resolution, Resolution ✓
Resolved:

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That it is the sense of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, that the City Treasurer, City Clerk, and other city officials employing a considerable clerical force should give recognition to make.

Alderman Littlefield moved to postpone consideration until the second regular meeting in April. After considerable discussion the previous question was ordered by the following yea and nay vote - Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wilder, Wentworth, Story, Sanborn, Cuchman, Littlefield, Ennis, Naughton, Kenney, Vinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Garner, Watters, Stackpole and the president, 19 - voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Caldwell and Reynolds, 2 - voting in the negative.

Action being taken on the motion to postpone, said motion was adopted by the following yea and nay vote, Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wentworth, Story, Sanborn, Cuchman, Littlefield, Ennis, Naughton, Kenney, Vinal, Pike, Stackpole and the president, 14 - voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Wilder, Caldwell, Reynolds, Boyce, Smith, Garner and Watters, 7 - voting in the negative.

√ Report

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, -

City of Somerville

In Committee on Finance

March 20, 1900

To the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen: -

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication from His Honor, the Mayor, transmitting estimates of, and recommending appropriations for, the current financial year, submits the following report recommending appropriations for the following named purposes of the sums set down to each respectively, and that the same be raised on the polls, property and estates taxable in this city, according to the provisions of law: -

Assessors,

including salaries of

Chairman,	$1800.00
4 Assessors, each $800.00	3200.00
4 assistant assessors, each $250.00	1000.00

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	one assistant clerk,	700.00	
	one assistant clerk,	600.00	$10,000.00
City Auditor,			
including salary,		700.00	750.00
City Clerk,			
including salaries of			
city clerk,		2700.00	
first assistant,		700.00	
second assistant,		600.00	
third assistant,		500.00	
fourth assistant,		450.00	6,000.00
City Engineer,			
including salary of city engineer, hire to			
furnish and maintain his own team		2500.00	11,500.00
City Messenger,			
including salary, (the city to furnish			
his team)		1500.00	2,500.00
City Solicitor,			
including salaries of			
city solicitor,		1650.00	
inspector of sewers,		100.00	2,350.00
City Treasurer,			
including salaries of			
city treasurer,		3200.00	
first assistant,		1000.00	
second assistant,		700.00	
third assistant,		600.00	
fourth assistant,		500.00	
deputy collector of taxes,		1200.00	14,000.00
Clerk of Committees and Departments,			
including salaries of			
Clerk		1900.00	
first assistant		1200.00	
second assistant		600.00	4,100.00
Contingent Fund,			9,535.00
Election Expenses - City Clerk,			1,000.00

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Election Expenses- Registrars of Voters,			
including salaries of			
Four registrars, each $200.00,	$800	$1,800.00	
Election Expenses- Commissioners of Public Buildings,		1,200.00	
Election Expenses- Pay of Election Officers			
wardens and clerks, each, per day,	5.00		
inspectors, each, per day,	3.00		
deputy wardens, deputy clerks, and deputy			
inspectors, who do not serve for reporting			
before opening of polls, each, per day,	1.00	1,700.00	
Electrical Department,			
including salary of commissioner of electric			
lines and lights,	1200.00	1,200.00	
Executive Department,			
including salaries of			
Mayor,	2500.00		
Mayor's secretary,	1000.00	4,000.00	
Fire Department,			
including salaries of			
Chief Engineer,	1500.00		
Assistant engineers,	600.00		
Permanent captains,			
for first year's service as			
permanent man,	770.00		
for second year's service as			
permanent man,	920.00		
for subsequent service as			
permanent man, per year,	1100.00		
Engineer-men of steam fire engines,			
for first year's service as perma-			
nent man,	860.00		
for second year's service as			
permanent man,	1000.00		
for subsequent service as			
permanent man per year,	1140.00		
Assistant engineers, drivers and			

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	all other permanent men, except as hereinbefore provided		
	for first year's service, as permanent men,	$ 720.00	
	for second year's service, as permanent men,	850.00	
	for subsequent service, as permanent men, for year,	1000.00	
	and of call-men, -		
	Captains, each,	192.00	
	Lieutenants, each,	150.00	
	other call-men, each,	174.00	$ 55,000.00
Health Department,			
	including salaries of,		
	Agent,	1200.00	
	Superintendent of collection of ashes and offal	900.00	
	Inspector of animals and provisions	500.00	
	Inspector of milk and vinegar	400.00	3,000.00
Highways - Construction (to which amount shall be added the sum of $10,000 from the street railway tax to be received from the state, under chapter 575, section 10 Acts of 1898)			2,000.00
Highways - Maintenance (to which amount shall be added the balance from Highways account of 1899 - $29,471.71, and the unapplied balance of the above mentioned street railway tax to be received from the state (estimated at $19,000),			
	including salary of Commissioner of Streets, (the city to furnish his teams)	3000.00	7,000.00
Highways - Paved Gutters and Crossings,			12,500.00
Highways - Watering Streets,			4,000.00
Inspection of Buildings			
	including salaries of		
	Inspector of Buildings, and com-		

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		missioner of public buildings (the latter to furnish and maintain his own team)	$ 1900.00	
		Inspector of plumbing	1200.00	$ 3,300.00
	Interest (on Funded Debt and Temporary Loans)			55,000.00
	Military Aid			500.00
	Police (to which amount shall be added the sums received from the state for corporation and bank taxes (exclusive of the part appropriated for Highways) estimated $33,500, also the sums received for fines and court fees estimated $4,000.) for contingent purposes and salaries of:			
		Chief	1900.00	
		Captains	1600.00	
		Sergeants, (five) each	1200.00	
		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 three years service from date of appointment, each per day	2.00	
		Reserve police, each per day	2.50	$ 22,000.00
	Printing and Stationery - Public Documents and Stationery for Board of Aldermen			3,500.00
	Public Buildings - Maintenance - City Hall			6,000.00
	Public Buildings - Maintenance - City Hall Annex			1,000.00
	Public Buildings - Maintenance - Fire Department			4,700.00
	Public Buildings - Maintenance - Health Department			200.00
	Public Buildings - Maintenance - Highways			1,200.00
	Public Buildings - Maintenance - Police			3,000.00
	Public Buildings - Maintenance - Public Library			3,000.00
	Public Buildings - Maintenance - Schoolhouses (to which			

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amount shall be added from the unexpected balance for 1899 of Reduction of Funded Debt - Metropolitan Sewer Assessment account, $1000)		$28,500.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Sewer Department		200.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Support of Poor		500.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Water Department		100.00
Public Grounds		10,200.00
Public Library (to which amount shall be added the sum received from the county treasurer as the city's part of the fees for dog licenses, estimated $2000)		10,000.00
Public Library Addition		3,000.00
Reduction of Funded Debt (to which amount shall be added $24,000 from the balance for 1899 of Reduction of Funded Debt - Metropolitan Sewer Assessment account)		62,600.00
School Contingent		22,000.00
Schoolhouse - Burns Addition		180.87
School Teachers' Salaries		208,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, including salary of sealer	$800.00	1,065.00
Shade Trees		500.00
Sidewalks - Construction		10,000.00
Sidewalks - Maintenance		5,000.00
Soldiers' Relief		15,000.00
Somerville Hospital - for caring for the sick poor under authority of the Overseer of the Poor, the sum (payable monthly) of		5,000.00
Street Lights (to which amount shall be added the balance from 1899 of Excess and Deficiency account, $36,991.52)		17,000.00
Support of Poor - City Home		4,000.00
Support of Poor - Miscellaneous including salaries of Agent	1500.00	

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Secretary	$600.00	
and of the City Physician (the city to furnish all medicines)	1200.00	$16,200.00
Amounting in the aggregate to		$722,380.87

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 commissioner of the city including salaries of

Commissioner (he to furnish and maintain his own team)	$2300.00	
Inspector	1200.00	
First assistant clerk	700.00	
Second assistant clerk	600.00	$45,000.00

Second - To the payment of the interest on all bonds, notes or scrip of the city issued on account of the water works, 9,502.50

and to the payment of said bonds, notes or scrip as they may mature, 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 488 of the Acts of 1895 the sum required, (estimated) 30,200.00

Fourth - To the payment of the expenses of the extension of the water works, 20,000.00

Fifth - To provide for the amount of the abatements made on water charges by authority of the Water Commissioner, 1,000.00

Sixth - To the Reduction of Funded Debt for the payment of Sewer Loan Bonds, 8,000.00

Seventh - To the payment of interest on Sewer Loan Bonds, the sum required, (estimated) 6,500.00

Eighth - To the payment of the expenses of Sewers - Maintenance, 9,000.00

Ninth - To the payment of the expenses of Sewers -

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Construction, in addition to the balance from 1899 of $32,973.90 $12,000.00
and the balance, if any, to the Reduction of Funded Debt

Francis M. Wilson
Charles A. Grimmons
Isaac M. Story
Paul J. Smith
Arthur P. Final
Charles F. Gilder
James H. Kenney
} Committee on Finance

Accepted

Alderman Grimmons offered the following order. — 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 1900, laying a specific tax to provide, in part, for the payment of the same, and authorizing the collection of interest on non-payment of taxes

In Board of Aldermen, March 22, 1900

Ordered:-

That for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the city for the financial year 1900, 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 Board of Aldermen in pursuance of the report of the Committee on Finance are hereby fixed and included in the respective appropriations hereinafter named, that is to say,-

Assessors,
Ten thousand dollars $10,000.00

City Auditor,
Seven hundred fifty dollars 750.00

City Clerk,
Six thousand dollars 6,000.00

City Engineer,
Eleven thousand five hundred dollars 11,500.00

City Messenger,

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	Two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500.00
City Solicitor		
	Two thousand three hundred fifty dollars	2,350.00
City Treasurer		
	Fourteen thousand dollars	14,000.00
Clerk of Committees and Departments		
	Four thousand, one hundred dollars	4,100.00
Contingent Fund		
	Nine thousand five hundred thirty-five dollars	9,535.00
Election Expenses - City Clerk		
	One thousand dollars	1,000.00
Election Expenses - Registrars of Voters		
	One thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800.00
Election Expenses - Commissioner of Public Buildings		
	One thousand two hundred dollars	1,200.00
Election Expenses - Pay of Election Officers		
	One thousand seven hundred dollars	1,700.00
Electrical Department		
	Seven thousand dollars	7,000.00
Executive Department		
	Four thousand dollars	4,000.00
Fire Department		
	Fifty-eight thousand dollars	58,000.00
Health Department		
	Thirty thousand dollars	30,000.00
Highways - Construction		
	Two thousand dollars	2,000.00
Highways - Maintenance		
	Seven thousand dollars	7,000.00
Highways - Curb, Gutter and Crossings		
	Twelve thousand dollars	12,000.00
Highways - Watering Streets		
	Four thousand dollars	4,000.00
Construction of Buildings		
	Three thousand two hundred dollars	3,200.00
Interest		

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Fifty-five thousand dollars	$55,000.00
Military Aid	
Five hundred dollars	500.00
Police	
Twenty-two thousand dollars	22,000.00
Printing and Stationery - Public Documents and Stationery for Board of Aldermen	
Five thousand dollars	5,000.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - City Hall	
Six thousand dollars	6,000.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - City Hall Annex	
One thousand dollars	1,000.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Fire Department	
Four thousand seven hundred dollars	4,700.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Health Department	
Two hundred dollars	200.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Highways	
One thousand two hundred dollars	1,200.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Police	
Four thousand dollars	4,000.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Public Library	
Three thousand dollars	3,000.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Schoolhouses	
Forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars	48,500.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Fire Department	
Two hundred dollars	200.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Support of Poor	
Five hundred dollars	500.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Water Department	
One hundred dollars	100.00
Public Grounds	
Two thousand two hundred dollars	10,200.00
Public Library	
Ten thousand dollars	10,000.00
Public Library Additions	
Three thousand dollars	3,000.00

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Reduction of Funded Debt	
Fifty five thousand, six hundred, dollars	$ 62,600.00
School Contingent	
Twenty-two thousand, dollars	22,000.00
Sylvester Bruce Addition	
One hundred eighty, and 57/100 dollars	180.57
School Teachers' Salaries	
Two hundred eight thousand dollars	208,000.00
Seals of Heights and Measures	
One thousand sixty-five dollars	1,065.00
Shade Trees	
Five hundred dollars	500.00
Sidewalks - Construction	
Ten thousand dollars	10,000.00
Sidewalks - Maintenance	
Five thousand dollars	5,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	
Fifteen thousand dollars	15,000.00
Somerville Hospital	
Five thousand dollars	5,000.00
Street Lights	
Seventeen thousand dollars	17,000.00
Support of Poor - City Farm	
Four thousand dollars	4,000.00
Support of Poor - Miscellaneous	
Sixteen thousand two hundred dollars	16,200.00
Amounting in the aggregate to	$ 722,350.87
State of Massachusetts (State Tax)	
Such sum or sums as may be assessed by the General Court of the State, as the city's portion of a state tax for the year 1907	
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	

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Such sum as has been, or may be, assessed, as the city's portion of a county tax for the year 1900.

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 twenty-two thousand three hundred eighty and 57/100 dollars, and the same school will be required for state and county taxes, and as fractional divisions be placed on the tax bills, property and estates taxable in this city according to the provisions of law.

And it is further

Ordered:-

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

from the sums received from the state under authority of chapter 575, section 10, of the Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act Relative to Street Railways,

Ten thousand dollars $10,000 00

Highways - Maintenance,

the balance from Highways account of 1899,

Twenty-nine thousand four hundred seventy-one and 71/100 dollars 29,471.71

and the unapplied balance of the above mentioned sums received from the State under authority of chapter 578, section 10, of

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the Acts of 1895

Police

the sums received from the State for corporations, and bank taxes, exclusive of the above-mentioned sums received under chapter 578 of the Acts of 1895; also the sums received for fines and

Public Buildings Maintenance - Schoolhouses

from the unexpended balance for 1899 of Reduction of Funded Debt - Metropolitan Sewer Assessment account,

seven thousand dollars $7,000.00

Public Library

the sums received from the County Treasurer, as the city's part of the fees for dog licenses

Reduction of Funded Debt

from the unexpended balance for 1899 of Reduction of Funded Debt Metropolitan Sewer Assessment account,

twenty-four thousand dollars $24,000.00

Street Lights

the balance of Excess and Deficiency account for 1899,

thirty-six thousand nine hundred ninety-one, and 52/100, dollars $36,991.52

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

Water Maintenance

Forty-five thousand, dollars $45,000.00

Water Loan Interest

Nine thousand five hundred two, and 50/100, dollars 9,502.50

Reductions 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 assessments of the city to be paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for the year 1900, as provided in chapter 455 of the Acts of 1895

Water Works Extension,

Twenty thousand dollars, 20,000.00

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Water Works - Abatements on Water Charges
One thousand dollars $1,000.00
Reduction of Funded Debt (Sewer Loan Bonds)
Eight thousand dollars 5,000.00
Interest, (to the payment of interest on Sewer Loan Bonds)
the sum required
Sewers - Maintenance
Nine thousand dollars 9,000.00
Sewers - Construction
Twelve thousand dollars 12,000.00
Reduction of Funded Debt
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 six 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.
Read twice, under a suspension of the rules and adopted by unanimous yea and nay vote.
Presented to the Mayor, March 23rd and approved April 2nd

Alderman Grimmons offered the following order:- Order ✓
Ordered:-
That, in addition to the salary fixed by an order of this date making appropriations, etc., the first assistant clerk in the office of the water commissioner be paid in compensation for her services

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during the current year the sum of eighty dollars to be charged to
Water Maintenance account

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor March 23, 1900

Adjourned

Attest

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, April 12, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding.
Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Gilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Fiscal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Garner, Watters and Stackpole present.
Records approved.

In pursuance of orders approved March 9th hearings were given on the construction of sidewalks in — Hearings ✓

Atherton street, N.E. side, brick with edgestones,
Belmont street, both sides, gravel with edgestones, from Somerville avenue to the edgestones already set,
Broadway, S. side, from Billingham to Elm street, gravel with edgestones,
Eliot street, both sides, gravel with edgestones,
Grove street, S.E. side, from Highland school to Elm street, brick with edgestones,
Harrison street, N. side, from Kent to Mondamin Court and S. side from Mondamin Court to Sanborn street, gravel with edgestones,
Oxford street, both sides, from School to Central, gravel with edgestones,
Sacramento street, W. side, and Beacon street, N. side, in front of premises of Margaret P. Thierry, brick with edgestones,
School street, W. side, from Highland avenue to Madison street, brick,
Sesley street, both sides, from Pearl to Otis street, gravel with edgestones,
all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's returns recorded, respectively, on pages 287, 290, 293, 296, 299, 302, 305, 308, 311, and 314 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks. Hearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

In the Atherton street hearing, Peter F. Black and Mary E. Chennington, both owning property and residing on the southerly side of the street, appeared and objected because a sidewalk was not to be constructed on that side as well as on the northerly side, the petition having asked for sidewalks on both sides. The southerly side was first built upon and as the street extends along the side of a hill it is impossible to keep the sidewalk in suitable condition without an

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edgestone, and the sidewalk is so muddy at times that the children and others walk upon the grass on the premises of the abutters. The street was badly cut up while the Martin & Carr schoolhouse was being erected, and it should now be put in good condition.

In the Belmont street hearing, Mr. George H. Lomax appeared and objected because the income derived from the house which he owns on Belmont street and lets, is so small that it will not warrant the outlay of the amount of the assessment.

In the Harrison street hearing Mrs. Bridget Cantillon appeared and objected because she cannot afford to pay the assessment.

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

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed March 22nd, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of the Columbia Jewelry Company of 22 Medford street, Boston, John J. Liano, Treasurer, for permission to erect and use a gas or gasoline stationary engine of 10 to 15 horse power in a building to be erected on the easterly side of Clifton street next to the Arlington Branch railroad, to be used as a jewelry manufactory; notice of the hearing having been duly published by the petitioner as required by said order.

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

√ Communication

Received the following communication from his honor, the Mayor:-

— City of Somerville, Mass. —
Mayor's Office

April 6, 1900

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

It seems desirable that provision be made for an assistant to the commissioner of public buildings.

The duties devolving upon this officer are more than one person can properly perform. He is charged with the care, repair and maintenance of all buildings owned by the city, the employment

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and control of the janitors, and the erection of new public buildings. He is also required to supervise the construction of all buildings of every nature erected within the city limits, and to see that the building laws and ordinances are complied with.

I believe it would be a measure of economy and in every way for the best interests of the city to provide him with a competent assistant. A suitable man could probably be obtained for the position possessing the requisite practical ability for an inspector and also having sufficient knowledge of architecture to draft the plans for ordinary public buildings.

I therefore recommend that the sum of nine hundred dollars be transferred from Contingent Fund account to Inspection of Buildings account to cover the salary of such an assistant for the remainder of the year at the rate twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Respectfully,

Geo. O. Proctor,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department stating that George R. Dale and George H. Bridges, having served the probationary term of six months as drivers in the permanent force of the Fire Department, under appointments made September 1, 1899, the Chief recommends that their appointments be made permanent under the provisions of law and ordinance and the Civil Service Rules. — Communication ✓

The communication was endorsed by the Mayor, making permanent the probationary appointments as recommended by the Chief Engineer, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

Rules suspended, and appointments confirmed.

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

Placed on file.

Received a communication from the State Board of — Communication

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Cattle Commissioners, approving the appointment of Charles M. Perry as Inspector of Animals.

Placed on file.

√ Petition — Received a petition from Winter Hill Lodge, No. 227 N. E. O. P. for a license to give an old folks' concert and dance in Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway, Wednesday evening, April 11; 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 Associates, by James Nolan, 350 Washington St., Somerville, for a license for a cake-walk and dance in Union Hall, Bow street, Wednesday, April 18th; recommended by the Chief of Police.

License granted.

√ Petition — Received a petition from the Tufts College Athletic Association for licenses for four exhibition base-ball games on Tufts Oval, April 16, 18, 20 and 23; recommended by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses as auctioneers for the year beginning May 1st 1900, from:-

Charles P. Brann	J. Albion Briggs	Edward Courtney
Fred E. Davis	J. Robert Fenelon	George H. Forster
Joseph J. Giles	Walter H. Gleason	Solomon S. Higgins
F. De Will Lapham	Stillman H. Libby	James E. Norton
Luther B. Pillsbury	Charles H. Sawyer	Frank A. Teele
Jesse J. Underhill	and	Morris J. Walsh

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses to keep for hire, billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys, as follows:-

William G. Grant, 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at 524 Medford street.

Robert Jameson, 1 billiard and 2 pool tables and 2 bowling alleys at 255 Elm street.

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Robert Jameson, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables and 4 bowling alleys at 341 Somerville avenue.
Michael F. and Cornelius C. Kelly, 2 pool tables at 362 Somerville avenue.
James F. McCarthy, 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at 9 Bow street.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions for licenses as common victuallers for the year beginning May 1, 1900 from — Petitions ✓
George A. Briggs, at 15 Union Square.
Ralph Caterino, at 268 Washington St.
John Cook, at 131 Pearl St.
Charles F. Davenport, at 813 Somerville Ave.
Jacob Demont, at 186 Somerville Ave.
Walter P. Good, at 309 Somerville Ave.
James Walter Holmes, at 7 Marshall St.
Mrs. Annie Kelley, at 1328 Broadway.
Mrs. Sophia S. Knapp, at 286 Beacon St.
Frank E. Lincoln, on land of West End Street Railway Co. Broadway near the Arlington Line.
Mrs. Allie E. Lingley, at 669 Somerville Ave.
Flora Macdonald, at 531 Medford St.
Cyrene P. McAskill, at 10 Bow St.
Arthur G. Pearson, at 304 Broadway.
Benjamin A. Prince, at 60 Union Sq.
Daniel H. Rinn, at 30 Union Sq.
George A. Sanders, at 15 Bow St.
Clarence A. Stearns, at 61 Day St.
Hiram Tucker, at 195 Highland Ave.
Jennie Walker, at 44 Broadway.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from Harry H. Goodnow, manager for a license as an innholder at the Union Square Hotel for the year beginning May 1, 1900. — Petition ✓
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from Ellen L. Hodgdon for a license to — Petition ✓

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keep an intelligence office at 35 Dana St. for the year beginning May 1, 1900.

Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses as private detectives for the year beginning May 1st, 1900, from
William F. Tasker, 357 Elm street.
Samuel F. Hagen, 25 Sewall street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses to play hand-organs in the streets for the year beginning May 1st, 1900, from
Egidio Argenzio, 19 Clark St. Boston
Michaelangelo Cimino, 320 North St. Boston
Giovanni Di Napoli, 5 Lewis St. Boston

Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the year beginning May 1, 1900, from the following-named druggists and apothecaries, each petition being accompanied by the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy
James A. Bean, at 260 Broadway.
Emory F. Chaffee, at 48 Cross St.
Charles H. Crane, at 154 Perkins St.
Thomas H. Fenelon, at 44 Union Sq.
Arthur B. Grover, at 146 Cross St.
George B. Grover, at 146 Broadway.
Howard Hamblin, at 173 Washington St.
Adam T. McColgan, at 55 Elm St.
Henry D. Padelford, at 255 Pearl St.
J. Franklin Phipps, at 11 Bow St.
Milton H. Plummer, at 25 Union Sq.
Frank A. Robie, at 482 a. Medford St.
Thomas A. Shaw, at 68 Summer St.
John F. Thompson, at 599 Somerville Ave.
Fred B. Whitmore, at 263 Highland Ave.

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Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks from Ellen L. Hodgdon, at 35 Dana St. Flora Macdonald, at 531 Medford St. — Petitions ✓

Referred to Committee on Fire Department

Received a petition from Frank Meehan for permission to erect and use a stationary steam engine of two horse-power with a two horse boiler, in a wooden building to be used for sawing wood and grinding coffee at 1 Adrian street, wood and coal to be used for fuel. — Petitions ✓

Also a petition from Harold J. O'Doherty for permission to erect and use a stationary gas engine of 50 horse-power in a building in rear of 306 Beacon street, to be used as an automobile manufactory — and

Referred to Committee on Fire Department

Each of the foregoing petitions was accompanied by an order, as follows:— — Orders 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 16th day of May 1900, 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.

Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1900

Received petitions for licenses as drain-layers for the year beginning May 1st, 1900, from — Petitions ✓

Bartholomew Burke	Jeremiah Donovan
Patrick Burke	Daniel A. Dorey
Maurice Buttimer	Charles A. Kelley
Dennis C. Collins	Nicholas Leonard
John D. Collins	John C. Terry

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√ Petitions	Received petitions from:-
	H. C. Folger and others for a surface water sewer in Morison street
	Frank H. Kodad for a catch basin in Park Place
	Benjamin H. Knowles and others for a separate sewerage system for the district containing parts of Washington, Sycott, Powdoin and Parker streets and Fremont avenue and streets in the immediate vicinity, said district under present conditions being badly flooded in times of storm
	Referred to Committee on Sewers
√ Petition	Received a petition from Mr. Sarah C. Bartlett, for the appointment of a Police Matron
	Referred to Committee on Police
√ Petitions	Received petitions from:-
	The Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect 2 poles on Jaques street between Wheatland and Chauncey avenue, and one on Chauncey avenue east of Jaques street as per plan filed with City Clerk
	Somerville Electric Light Company and the Atlantic Telegraph Company for joint locations for poles with wires in Broadway from Willow avenue to College avenue, and College avenue from Broadway to the Medford Line, as shown by plan dated March 27, and filed with the City Clerk, and that the West End Street Railway Company be granted permission to attach its span, guard and feed wires to such poles
	Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for poles with wires in Broadway between Main street and Willow avenue, and in Broadway between College avenue and Holland street, as per plan filed with the City Clerk and dated March 27, and for permission to the West End Street Railway Company to attach its span, guard and feed wires to such poles
	Waiver of notice of hearings from the The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in the matter of changes in locations of poles as indicated by plan dated March 16th

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in Broadway between Medford and Holland streets, 27 poles; Broadway between Main and Central streets, 2 poles; and Boston avenue from the Medford Line to the Medford Line again at Mystic River, 8 poles.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for poles with wires, in Broadway between Central and Dexter streets, 15 poles; at the junction of Dexter and Medford streets, 1 pole; College avenue between Broadway and the Medford Line, 10 poles; junction of College avenue and Broadway, 1 pole; and corner of Broadway and Elm street, 1 pole.

West End Street Railway Company, by its attorney the Boston Elevated Railway Company, for locations for 8 wooden poles for carrying the wires of its electric system on the easterly side of Boston avenue between the Medford Line and the Medford Line at Mystic river, as per plan by A. L. Plympton dated April 12, and filed with the petition.

Ellsworth Fish, for a renewal of his permit to blast rock on his land on Mystic avenue and Temple street, for the year beginning May 1st, 1900.

John McCombie and Jason C. Briggs, Committee for the first Evangelical Association Church, for permission to attach a double sign (facing both ways) to the street-sign post on Broadway at the northwest corner of Temple street, said sign to bear the words "Evangelical Church," with a hand and finger in gilt and to be about 3 feet by 15 feet in size with bevelled and gilt edges and ornamental ends.

Edmund S. Sparrow, for permission to construct 2 coal-holes in the sidewalk of Highland avenue and another in the sidewalk of Davis square in front of and close to his store situated on the southeasterly corner of Highland avenue and Davis square.

Annie Stanley, owner by George A. Jones, her attorney and agent, 5 Tremont street, Room 57, Boston, for brick sidewalks in front of blocks of stores situated on Elm street corner of Cherry

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	street and Highland avenue corner of Cutter avenue; also for permission to place seven gratings, each 2 by 3 feet, set in granite curbing in the sidewalk in front of the block on Elm street, for the purpose of lighting the cellars which it has been found necessary to place under said block.
Eliza Campbell	and others, for brick sidewalks in Banks street between Elm and Summer street.
Albert S. Pillsbury	and others, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the southerly side of Cameron avenue from Holland street to the Cambridge Line.
Thomas J. McCarthy	and others, for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Columbus avenue.
Bernard McGrath	and others, for a brick sidewalk on Eliot street adjoining their premises.
George R. Turner	for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on Glen street in front of his premises situated at the corner of Tufts and Glen streets.
Thomas Conway	and others, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the north side of Harrison street from Mondamin Court to Swiloo street.
James H. Rich	that the partially constructed sidewalk on the southerly side of Highland avenue between Spring Hill Terrace and Belmont street be completed to Belmont street with edgestones and paved with bricks.
Lester B. Shepard	and others, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on the southwesterly side of Highland avenue between Tower and Lowell streets with a grass plat intervening between the bricks and the edgestones.
F. K. Merrill	and others, for a brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Madison street from School to Sycamore.
Fred G. Quimby	and others, for edgestones on the easterly side of Westminster street from Broadway to Electric avenue and that the sidewalk be properly graded.
Edward Corkhill	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

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325 feet

Alice Connelly for a temporary sidewalk on the north side of Craigie Terrace from Craigie street westerly about 100 feet

Charles H. Bemvey and others for the laying out and acceptance of Fremont street from Main street to East Albion street

F. M. Gilde and others for the laying out and acceptance of Sartwell avenue from Cedar street to Cherry street

Margaret E. Osborn and Martha A. and Jairus Nunn for the discontinuance of a portion of Porter street adjoining their premises numbered respectively, 56 and 50 on said street, between Mountain avenue and Porter avenue, so as to make the street of a uniform width from Porter avenue to Highland avenue

William H. Hodgkins and others for a crossing on Central street across Browning Road

Alexander Anderson and others for a crossing of brick or stone on Washington street opposite Bowdoin street on the easterly side, to ram across Washington street to the estate of Mrs. J. Kirby

Patrick Hart and others that Adrian street be watered

Mary A. Peirce and others that Bartlett street be watered from Medford street to Vernon street

Annie J. Brown and others that Benton Road be watered from Highland avenue to Hudson street

Charles H. Good and others that Bigelow street be watered from Boston street to Munroe street

A. E. Hill and others that Central street from Broadway to Medford street be watered

Hannah R. Robbins and others that Cameron avenue between Holland street and the Cambridge Line be watered

Mrs. S. E. Mead and others that Kidder avenue be watered

E. H. McGregor and others that Grant street from Broadway to Jaques street be watered

Albert A. Gilder and others that Lake street be watered

William E. Shannon that Linden avenue between Elm and Summer streets be watered

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Edward B. Coffin and others, that Lowell street between Highland avenue and Albion street be watered.

Edward Scanlon and others, that Marion street be watered.

Hattie B. Peirce, that Willow avenue be watered in front of estate No. 52.

H. C. Holt, that South Hyatt street from Lincoln Park to Taunton street and Taunton street so far as the petitioners land extends thereon be watered.

H. C. Holt and others, that South Hyatt street from Lincoln Park to Concord avenue be watered.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petition — Received a petition from William L. Haugh for a brick sidewalk and curbstones in front of the estate Nos. 152 and 154 Glen street.

Placed on file.

√ Petitions — Received petitions from -

H. E. Heald and others, for an incandescent light of 32 candle power on Broadway between Adams street and Norwood avenue.

Edith S. Lawton and others, for two electric lights on Willow avenue - one between Elm and Summer streets and the other between Summer street and Highland avenue.

Estate of John P. Squire and others, for a fire-alarm box near the corner of South and Water streets.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

√ Notices — Received notices to appear in the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of May next and answer to

Fred Smith of Somerville, in an action of tort - damage $3000 (received by the City Clerk March 30)

Emma F. Whitney of Somerville, in an action of tort - damage $5000 (received by the City Clerk March 29)

Placed in hands of City Solicitor.

√ Jurors — Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Cambridge on the 23rd day of April inst. the men so drawn to be summoned to

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appear and attend said court Monday, April 23, 1900, at 9 o'clock A.M.

By direction of the President, the City Messenger passed the box containing the names on the jury list to Alderman Stackpole, who drew therefrom and read aloud names as follows:-

Anna S. Trefren, 2 Brook St., Carpenter
Summer E. Bowman, 26 Dover St., Mason
L. Edgar Timson, 50 Webster St., Clerk

The slips bearing the said names so drawn were passed to the President, and then to the 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.

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the minors named in the order granting said licenses, hereafter recorded; all approved by the Chief of Police. — Petitions ✓

Placed on file.

Alderman Pike offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and they hereby are granted to the following named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received, namely:-

Harold Currier	Lester S. Peters
Frederick E. Doherty	Richard A. Quann
William H. Drane	Milton L. Snow
Fred E. Estabrook	John K. Thompson
Henry Harrington	William J. Thompson
Louis Harrington	James Ward
Charles Cornish Pearson	Arthur Winfield

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1900.

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of the Columbia Jewelry Company, for permission to erect and use a stationary — Report ✓

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gas or gasoline engine of 10 to 15 horse power in a building to be erected on the easterly side of Clifton street next to the Arlington Branch Railroad, reported and order.

Accepted.

1 Order — The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

That a license be, and hereby is granted to the Columbia Jewelry Company, to erect for use of 10 to 15 horse power Gasoline or Gasolene Engine on the easterly side of Clifton street, next to the Arlington Branch Railroad, 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 is erected.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 16, 1900.

1 Report — The Committee on Highways, on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to remove 5 poles standing on Linden avenue, reported, an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That permission be, and the same hereby is granted to the Somerville Electric Light Company to remove eight poles on Linden avenue between Elm street and Lyndon Place, as shown on plan filed with the City Clerk, dated March 14, 1900, said locations to be abandoned, and the poles to be removed within fifty days after the passage of this order; and said locations are hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 16, 1900.

1 Order — Alderman Spinney offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

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That the City Engineer approve in pay roll of Sewers, Construction, a bill in favor of Annie E. McCarty, William J. McCarty and Ella C. McCarty, in the sum of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars ($735.00), said sum being in full payment for land damages on account of the construction of the Tannery Brook Sewer.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1900.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for track locations in Broadway from the car-house to the Arlington Line, reported an order for a hearing. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report for a hearing on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for track locations in Broadway between the car-house and the Arlington Line, with permission to use in connection therewith, the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power, is recorded on page 524 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Lines, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Order ✓

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1900

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Homer C. Holt for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of South Gyatt street from Lincoln Park to Gyatt Place, and the petition of Homer C. Holt and others for an edge-stone on South Gyatt street from Lincoln Park to Concord avenue, reported an order of notice. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The order of notice, submitted with the foregoing report, of a hearing on the construction of sidewalks in South Gyatt street, is recorded on page 334 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.

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√ Orders

Alderman Cushman offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Alston street
Belmont street
Broadway
Eliot street
Grove street
Harrison street
Oxford street
Sacramento street
School street
Wesley street
Beacon street
Glen street, S.E. side from city land to Norton St.
and
Glen street, S.E. side in front of premises of Wm. L. Haugh

as recorded, respectively, on pages 288, 291, 294, 297, 300, 303, 306, 309, 312, 315, 339, 342 and 345 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 16, 1900.

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for sidewalks from

√ Gertrude S. Eccles, brick, in front of 398 Medford street.
√ A. K. Fletcher and others, gravel with edgestones, both sides Tennyson street, from Medford to Pembroke.
√ Eugene Gormley and others, edgestones, both sides Chestnut street.
√ Aaron H. Gould, brick with edgestones, in front of (even) numbers 98 to 108 Belmont street.
√ Highland Association and others, curbstones, easterly side Lesley avenue from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue.
√ Homer C. Holt, brick, in Cook, Taunton, Hyatt and Hammond streets and Concord avenue.
√ Homer C. Holt and Homer C. Holt and Mary A. McGowan, brick, north side Cook street from Adrian to South Hyatt.
√ Peter Joyce and others, brick, both sides London street.

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J. F. Mery, brick, in front of 89 Oxford street,
John Mack Jr. brick with edgestones in front of 110 and 112 Belmont street
Emmie F. Nickerson and others, brick, east side Crocker street,
Barbara Ramsey, curbstones in front of 783 Broadway,
J. Harvey White, brick with edgestones in front of 38 Browning Road,
J. Harvey White and others, brick, in certain parts of Browning Road, and gravel with edgestones where edgestones are not already set.
James Williams and others, curbstones in Lesley avenue,
reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of F. A. Noyes and others, for the construction of a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of School street, from Highland avenue to Madison street, reported that a hearing in the matter has been already ordered by this board. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for street crossings from:- — Reports ✓

James F. Brand and others, one across Prospect Hill avenue at Boston street, and another across Boston street at Prospect Hill avenue.
Walter L. Peavey and others, across Broadway at southerly side of Westminster street,
A. S. Shaw and others, on Williams street from the corner of Billingham street,
Walter S. Sawyer and others, one of granite on Browning Road at the turn in said road first above Sycamore and another at the corner of Browning Road and Central street,
reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That street crossings be constructed as follows:-
one across Prospect Hill avenue at Boston street;
one across Boston street at Prospect Hill avenue;
one across Broadway from the southerly side of Westminster street.

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one on William street from the corner of Pillingham street;
one on Browning Road at the turn in said road just above Sycamore street
and one at the corner of Browning Road at Central street;
one on Chandler street across William street, and
one on Elm street across William street;
the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Paved Gutters and Crossings account.

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1900.

√ Report — The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Benjamin H. Goldsmith and others, for a street sign on Jasper street at the corner of Pearl street, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Order — The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

That a street sign be placed on Jasper street at the corner of Pearl street; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways - Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1900.

√ Order — Alderman Sanborn offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be, and it hereby is, requested to consider the expediency of laying out as a public street that portion of White street extending southwestwardly from Elm street which lies within the limits of this city.

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1900.

√ Order — Alderman Cushman offered an order changing the names of streets as follows:-

Morrison street, between Elm and Willow avenue, changed to Morrison avenue.

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Elm street, between Davis Square and Broadway, changed to College avenue; Elm street, between Broadway and the Medford line, changed to Warner street; and instructing the City Engineer to prepare new numbering plans for said streets.

Read once and laid on the table.

Alderman Cushman offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That such private streets of the city, as may be requested, be watered during the season of 1900, when the abutters shall have first paid to the city treasurer the sum of eight cents per foot for each linear foot of street so watered.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1900.

Alderman Warner offered an order authorizing the street commissioner to purchase and set out trees when requested by owners of abutting estates, providing such owners, on or before May 15th, deposit with him $1.50 as the purchase price of such tree; also authorizing him to set out trees when furnished by such owners, and requesting him to publish a copy of this order in the local papers. Order ✓

Read once and action postponed until the next meeting under section 15 of the City Charter.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on petitions for electric lights from— Reports ✓

Alexander McHiggins and others, arc lamp, Alston street opposite the Prospect Hill A. R. Station.

Robert Laycock and others, arc lamp Dartmouth street, between Evergreen avenue and Medford street.

Sam Schofield, arc light, corner Gordonia and Windsor Roads.

Mary F. Valentine and others, arc light corner Curtis street and the new boulevard.

Citizens Mutual Insurance Company and others, 3 Welsbach lights on Cambria street.

Jackson Caldwell and others, incandescent light Caldwell Place.

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C. E. Giles and others, incandescent light, corner Webster and Glen streets,
William L. Gough and others, incandescent light, Henry avenue,
Henry C. Abbott and others, electric light Waterhouse street,
James Carson, lights on Waterhouse street,
Dennis Kelley, electric light School street opposite Oxford street,
George A. Gardener and others, electric light Chester street, corner Chester Place,
Michael Gallen and others, street light, corner Harding and South streets,
George A. Haymard and others, light on Oxford street opposite or near number 98,
Joseph S. Pike, Jr. and others, incandescent light in front of 50 Preston street
reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered:-

That arc and incandescent lights be located and maintained as follows:-

one arc lamp on Alston street, in front of the Prospect Hill railroad station.
one arc light on Dartmouth street between Evergreen avenue and Medford street.
one arc light on Gordonia Road at the corner of Windsor Road.
one arc light on Curtis street at the new boulevard.
one arc light on Webster street at the corner of Glen street.
three incandescent lights on Cambria street.
one " " Caldwell place.
one " " Henry avenue.
two " " Waterhouse street.
one " " Oxford street near School street.
one " " opposite or near No. 98 Oxford street.
one " " Chester street corner Chester place.
one " " South street cor. Harding street, and
one " " in front of the estate No. 50 Preston street,
the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

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An ordr to consider the advisability of placing an electric light on Washington street east of Leland street, reported, ordr.

An ordr dated Febry 7th to consider the placing of a fire-alarm box on Lake street and another in the vicinity of the Webster avenue crossing of the Fitchburg Railroad, reported, ordr.

On the petition of the estate of John C. Dayton 2d & others for a fire-alarm box at the corner of South and Harding streets, reported, ordr.

On the petition of the Overseers of the Poor that a fire-alarm box be placed at or near the City Home, reported, ordr.

An ordr dated Febry 8th to consider the advisability of purchasing two additional police signal boxes, reported, ordr.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with an additional order offered by Alderman Boyce, are as follows. Orders ✓

Ordered - That an arc light be located on Washington street east of Leland street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights, account.

Ordered - That a fire-alarm box be placed on Lake street near the corner of Bartlett street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Ordered - That a fire alarm box be placed at the corner of South and Harding streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Ordered - That a fire alarm box be placed at the corner of Broadway and Apsley street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Ordered - That a fire-alarm box be purchased at a cost not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars, and placed at the corner

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of Elm and Acton streets the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Ordered-

That two additional police signal boxes be purchased, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account

Read twice and adopted

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√ Order

Alderman Lord offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights be, and hereby are, requested to consider the advisability of placing two new lights on Acton street, one about number 70 and another near Washington street

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1900

√ Report

The Committee on Public Property on the request of the school committee for additional school accommodations in wards 2 and 7 reported orders

Accepted

√ Orders

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

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be and it hereby is requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of forty thousand dollars for the purchase of land and the erection of a six-room schoolhouse in Ward 2

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be and it hereby is requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of forty-five thousand dollars for the erection of an eight room schoolhouse to be located on the city's land on Elm street in Ward 7

Adopted

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Alderman Cushman 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 ten thousand dollars from Funded Debt account for the construction of gravel sidewalks with edgestones on portions of Broadway, Highland avenue and Summer street where not already constructed.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1900.

Alderman Grimmons offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the sum of five thousand dollars appropriated for the Somerville Hospital, under authority of section 18 of the City Charter, for caring for the sick poor, under authority of the board of overseers of the poor, be expended by said board and approved by it in pay rolls of Somerville Hospital, the said board first arranging with the trustees of the hospital for the treatment, in consideration of the payments to be made in pursuance of said appropriation and this order, of all sick persons whether they have a settlement in Somerville or not, whose treatment shall be authorized by said board. The aggregate of the sums so approved shall not exceed five thousand dollars, less such sums as have already been approved in favor of the hospital in pay rolls of Support of Poor-Miscellaneous for services rendered during the present year, which last named sums are to be approved by said board in pay rolls of Somerville Hospital to the credit of Support of Poor-Miscellaneous account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1900.

Alderman Grimmons offered the following orders.— Orders ✓

Whereas, by an act of the legislature approved March 21, 1900, being chapter 165 of the Acts of the present year, the rate of interest that may be charged on unpaid taxes is limited to six per cent per annum, and in consequence of the passage of said act the order already passed by this board fixing such rate of interest at seven per cent per annum is null

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and void, it is therefore

Ordered:-

That interest at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be charged from the thirty-first day of October upon all taxes to be assessed the present year, which shall remain unpaid on the fifteenth day of November, until the same shall be paid, which interest shall be added to and be considered a part of such taxes.

Adopted.

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Ordered:-

That all assessments levied the present year on account of the construction of sewers or of sidewalks or the laying out, altering or widening of streets, shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the thirtieth day after such assessments are laid, which interest shall be added to and be a part of such assessments.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1900

√ Order

Alderman Grimmons offered an order providing that in addition to the salary fixed by an order dated March 22, making appropriations etc, the inspector of animals and provisions be paid, in compensation for his services during the current year, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be charged to Health Department account.

Read once and referred to Committee on Finance.

√ Order

Alderman Grimmons offered an order requesting the Committee on Finance to consider the advisability of increasing the salary of the agent of the Overseers of the Poor by the sum of $100 per annum.

Action postponed until the next meeting, under section 15 of the City Charter.

√ Order

Alderman Cushman offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances and Rules be and it hereby is requested to consider the expediency of passing an ordinance for the licensing of all public carriages and express wagons and regulating the

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use of structs by vehicles

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1900.

Alderman Hilder offered an order requesting the representatives and senators in the general court from this district to oppose the bill now before the Legislature, House Bill No. 672, entitled "An act relative to the use of railway tracks." Order ✓

Action postponed until the next meeting under section 15 of the City Charter.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, April 26, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding, relieved during a portion of the evening by the Vice President, Alderman Grammons.

Aldermen Grammons, Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Stacy, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Sinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Warner, Watters and Stackpole present.

Records approved.

✓ Hearings

In pursuance of orders approved March 23, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks on

Benton Road,
Hall avenue,
Joy street,
Helvin street,
William street,
and
Willow avenue,

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the officers' returns recorded respectively on pages 317, 323, 320, 326, 329 and 332 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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

✓ Communication

Received the following communication from his honor, the Mayor -

City of Somerville
Mayor's Office

April 26, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I recommend that appropriations be made on Funded Debt account as follows, - for
Schoolhouse in Ward two $40,000

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Schoolhouse in or near Ward seven	$45,000.	
Powder House Boulevard	15,000.	
Respectfully, Geo A. Proctor, Mayor		
Referred to Committee on Finance		
Received a petition from Wesley B. Higgins, Janitor of the Lincoln School, for appointment as a special police without compensation, approved by the Chief of Police and accompanied by an appointment by the Mayor of said Wesley B. Higgins as a special police without compensation, subject to confirmation by this board. Action deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting		Petition ✓
Received a petition from Richard T. Darmody, 201 Somerville avenue, for appointment as a constable of the city for the service of civil processes, recommended by Charles B. Osgood, Charles L. Underhill and M. F. Farrell, and approved by the Chief of Police. Also accompanied by an appointment by the Mayor of said Darmody as a constable of the city for the service of civil processes, subject to confirmation by this board. Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting		Petition ✓
Received an invitation from Etta D. Ellsworth, Secretary of the Somerville Kindergarten Association, to attend in a body a lecture to be given at the hall of the English High School, Tuesday, May 8th at 8 o'clock P.M. Accepted		Invitation ✓
Received petitions for licenses for entertainments from Arthur G. Berry, athletic exhibition in Bacon Hall, Union Square, Tuesday evening, April 17th. Horace G. Sadler, illustrated lecture on spirit power in Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway, Monday evening, April 23. Tufts College Athletic Association, exhibition base ball game on Tufts Oval, Wednesday, April 25.		Petitions ✓

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all recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor and licenses issued by the City Clerk.

Issuing of licenses approved.

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses for entertainments from:

Ladies' Volunteer Aid Association, Mr. Jarley's Wax Works in Bacon Hall, Bow street, Monday evening April 30.

Tufts College Athletic Association, exhibition base-ball game on Tufts Oval, Monday April 30.

Somerville High School Athletic Association, 12 exhibition base-ball games on Tufts Oval, April 24 and 28, May 1, 8, 12, 21, 25, 28 and 30, June 5, 8 and 16.

all recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor.

Licenses granted.

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses for the year beginning May 1st, to collect junk and to cry their calling in the streets, from Simon Greenfeldt, disapproved by the Chief of Police; and Jeh Andelman, Daniel J. Cassidy, William E. Cassidy, Harry Firestein, Frank Gorfine, Maier Grober, Stephen Kislenivies, John Lane, Israel Lipkind, James Lyons, Wladyslaw Maugnuski, John M. McEvoy, Joseph Mill, William Pelman, Borisch Rosenbaum, Samuel W. Rosenberg, Max Rosenfelt, Joseph Segal, Abram Sigel, Isaac Specter, James Sugrue, Louis Swartzman and Reuben Winthrop, approved by the Chief of Police;

to cry their goods in the streets from Edward W. Burgess, John McEvoy, James J. Spillane and Vincenzo Valente, all approved by the Chief of Police;

to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice-cream from Herbert E. Miller, Willard A. Miller and Francesco A. Romano, approved by the Chief of Police;

as auctioneers, from Wilbur S. Clarke, William W. Fish, Oliver H. Perry, Jiba M. Saunders, Harry Van Iderstine, George W. Welsh and Rufus West.

to keep for hire billiard and pool tables, from

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Frank H. Fay, 2 pool tables, at 281 Somerville Ave.
John F. Fay, 1 pool table at 14½ Medford street,
George E. Ricker, 2 billiard and 2 pool tables, at Hotel Goodbridge, 291 Elm St.
Dwight G. Thurber, 2 pool and 1 billiard tables, at Hotel Colson, 62 Highland Ave. and
Alben S. Gillard, 1 pool table, at 84 Broadway

as common victuallers, from
Edwin Forrest, at 211 Washington St. William E. Fry at 384 a Somerville Ave. Mary A. Friend, at 653 Somerville avenue; Wallace A. King at 447 Somerville avenue, and Clarence G. Whitcher, at 235 A Highland avenue

as innholders, from
George E. Ricker, at Hotel Goodbridge, 291 Elm street,
Dwight G. Thurber, at Hotel Colson, 62 Highland avenue,

to keep intelligence offices, from
William H. Fish, 423 Highland avenue, Mrs Louise Fry 348 A Somerville avenue and Susan A. Aiker, 518 Somerville avenue;

licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from
Herbert E. Bowman, 529 Medford street
Fred H. Dudley, 59 Central street,
Willis St. L. Furbush, 1136 Broadway,
Frederick H. Gay, 534 Somerville avenue,
Edgar J. Howland, 370 Somerville avenue,
George H. Mathewson, 10 Broadway,
Ralph G. Perkins, 106 Central street
Julius E. Richardson, 310 Broadway,
William A. Stone, 57 Washington St.

licenses as street musicians, from
Joseph De Cunto and Vincenzo Corrado, to play on a violin and harp
George Ess Kuchen and 5 others, as a street band
Giacomo Maraia and Nicola di Gioia, to play a hand organ
Giuseppe Mizzo, to play a clarionet, and
Giuseppe Stasio, to play a hand-organ

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Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petition — Received a petition from Timothy Brosnahan and others praying that licenses to collect junk be not granted to the following named persons:- A Baron, Flyadman and Rosenburg, of 92 Webster avenue, Joseph Seigel, David Seigel, Jack Seigel and M Cohen, of 94 Webster avenue, Andelman, Sam Belmen and Sol Kanenosh, of 98 Webster avenue, and Abram Siegel and H Kashenofsky, of 89 Webster avenue, as their premises have been a nuisance since last May.

Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petition — Received a petition from Sylvanus S Gross, for a license to sell fireworks at 45 Washington St for June 17 and July 4

Referred to Committee on Fire Department

√ Petitions — Received petitions from

Richard Falvey, Charles A Morgan and Daniel H Perry, for licenses as drain layers;

Walter A Rice, for a sewer in Josephine avenue from the present sewer in said avenue to Broadway

Walter A Rice, for a sewer in Pearson avenue from Morison avenue to Frederick avenue

Walter A Rice, for a sewer in Rogers avenue from the present sewer in said avenue to Broadway

Susanna Robinson, trustee and others, for a sewer in Spencer avenue from Fanning avenue to Cedar street

Referred to Committee on Sewers

√ Petition — Received a petition from James Doran for permission to drain premises on Elm street, Cambridge, near to and west of Beach street, into the Elm street sewer

Placed on file

√ Petitions — Received petitions from

Luther L Tarbell, for a permit to stand a night-lunch wagon in Washington street at the corner of Union square, ad-

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	joining Whitney and Snow's store, from 12 o'clock midnight to 6 A.M. every morning, and from 10 o'clock P.M. to midnight, and Sundays from 6 P.M. to midnight, every night.
A. H. Nelson, for	permission to blast rock from the ledge on his premises at the northwesterly corner of Spring and Pitman streets, for the purpose of leveling the lot so that it may be in suitable condition for building purposes.
George Heintz and	others, for a granolithic sidewalk with edgestones, on the westerly side of Benton Road from Highland avenue to Hudson street, the petitioners to pay, in addition to the equivalent of one-half the cost of a brick sidewalk, the additional cost of such granolithic sidewalk over and above the cost of a brick sidewalk.
John A. Ball, for	a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on Broadway, between Rogers avenue and Josephine avenue.
J. Harvey Whitney	for a brick sidewalk with edgestones in front of his house, #38 Browning Road, he to pay in advance the cost of the materials.
John Sullivan and	others, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones, on the northeasterly side of Cypress street, from Central street to Beach street, and for a brick sidewalk, where not already laid, the edgestones being already set, on the southwesterly side of Cypress street from Central street to Beach street.
William B. Holmes	and others, for edgestones and paved gutters on the unfinished southerly side of Heath street.
A. Ward Tillett	and others, for brick sidewalks with edgestones, on the northeasterly side of Medford street from Norwood avenue to Broadway, where not already laid.
J. Albion Briggs,	Agent and others, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones, on the easterly side of Prospect street, between land of the City of Somerville at the corner of Somerville avenue, and the bridge over the Fitchburg Railroad.
E. A. Pratt and	others, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones, on the

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southerly side of Winslow avenue from Grove street to Villa avenue.

L. Roger Wentworth and others, for the laying out of Pitman street between Belmont street and Beach street and the changing of its name to Cypress street.

John Ryan and others for the acceptance as a public street, of Sacramento street from the Cambridge line to Beacon street.

Lucy A. Knapp and others for the laying out of Windham Road from Washington street to the end of the estate formerly belonging to Joseph Clark, and the laying out of Columbus avenue from its present terminus to Windham Road.

Lord Brothers and others, for a driveway in front of the passageway between the Second Advent Church and the passageway extending from Putnam street to the Luther & Bell School house.

Lillian A. Tibbetts for the discontinuance of a driveway in front of the premises No. 77 Morrison street, and that the edgestone at said driveway be raised, the petitioner to pay the cost.

F. H. Raymond and others that a sum sufficient for the planting of trees 30 feet apart, on both sides of Renton Road, be appropriated from the appropriation for Shade Trees.

James A. Gass that Roseland street, in front of #22, #24 and #26 be watered.

E. J. Lyons and others, for a crossing across Medford street at Partridge avenue, southerly side.

Mary Dorney, for permission to move a wooden building 36 feet long, 22 feet wide and 30 feet in extreme height, from land of said Dorney on the westerly side of Webster avenue near Tremont street, through Webster avenue and Tremont street to land of said Dorney on the northwesterly side of Tremont street near Webster avenue; certified by the street commissioner and the commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights 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.

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Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from:- Petitions ✓

Walter S. Sawyer and others that Browning Road be watered.

J. H. Hirschmann and others, that Bowdoin street and Nathe Hyatt street be watered.

Michael Carey and others that Leon street from Concord avenue to Dickinson be watered.

John Dellea and others that Otis street from Dana street to Cross street be watered.

Placed on file.

Received petitions from:- Petitions ✓

George E. Baxter and others for an electric light on the northerly side of Boston street at the driveway leading to premises No. 75.

Daniel E. Chase and others for a fire alarm box on Park street near the Fitchburg railroad.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

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 ✓

Orin Andrews	Charles Cook	James M. Kiley
Thomas J. Kiley	Albert F. McLean	Robert Neagle
Charles H. Pratt	and	George H. Pratt

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

The Committee on Licenses, Reports ✓

on petitions for licenses as auctioneers from sundry persons, reported an order granting a license to each of said persons, as hereinafter recorded.

on petitions from Robert Jameson for licenses to keep for hire, billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys at 341 Somerville avenue and 255 Elm street, respectively, reported an order.

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on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from sundry persons, reported an order granting such license to each of such persons at their respective places of business, as stated in an order which is hereinafter recorded;

on the petition of Charles F. Davenport for a license as a common victualler at 813 Somerville avenue, reported leave to withdraw;

on petitions for licenses as innholders from Harry H. Goodnow at the Union Square Hotel, and Jesse Sweet and Arthur M. Paine under the style of Sweet and Paine, at 73 Perkins street, 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 the petition of Jennie L. Crafts for a license to keep an intelligence office at 61 Summer street, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petitions of Samuel F. Hazen and William F. Tasker for licenses as private detectives, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses as street musicians from sundry parties, reported an order as hereinafter recorded, granting a license to each of said parties;

on petitions for licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors from sundry persons, being druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists, reported an order as hereinafter recorded, granting such license to each of said persons

Accepted

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

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, 1900, be issued to each of 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.

Charles P. Gravin F. De Witt Lapham

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J. Albion Briggs	Stillman L. Libby
Fred E. Davis	Frank A. Teele
J. Robert Fenelon	James D. Norton
George A. Foster	Luther B. Pillsbury
Joseph J. Giles	Charles A. Sawyer
Walter H. Gleason	Jesse J. Underhill
Solomon S. Higgins	Morris J. Walsh

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 1901, 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
Robert Jameson	1	3		4	341 Somerville avenue
do	1	2		2	255 Elm street

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
George A. Briggs	15 Union Square
John Cook	131 Pearl street
Jacob Demont	186 Somerville avenue
Walter P. Good	309 Somerville avenue
James Walter Holmes	7 Marshall street
Mrs. Annie Kelley	1325 Broadway
Frank E. Lincoln	Broadway, near Arlington line
Mrs. Allie E. Lingley	669 Somerville avenue
Lyrene B. Mitchell	10 Bow street

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Flora A. Donald	531 Medford street
Arthur G. Pearson	304 Broadway
Benjamin A. Prince	60 Union square
Daniel H. Pinn	30 Union square
George A. Sanders	15 Bow street
Clarence A. Stearns	61 Day street
Hiram Turner	195 Highland avenue
Jeanne Walker	44 Broadway

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
Harry H. Goodnow	Union Square Hotel
Sarah E. Paine {Jessie Street / Arthur A. Paine}	73 Perkins 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, 1901, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Ellen L. Hodgdon	35 Dana Street

Ordered:-

That licenses as private detectives, under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 103 of the Public Statutes, be issued to Samuel F. Hazen and William F. Tasker, 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 1, 1901, unless sooner revoked.

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

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hereinafter stated, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 9 P.M., except in the public square, when the hours shall be between 9 A.M. and 10 P.M., 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, 1901, unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Matteo and Pasquale M. Domenico, - to play piano-organ.
Egidio Argenzio, - to play hand-organ.
Michaelangelo Cimino, - to play hand-organ.
Giovanni Di Napoli, - to play hand-organ.

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to issue to the following-named parties, 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 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 license to expire May 1, 1901, unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

James A. Bean, - in the front room on the first floor at 268 Broadway.
Emory F. Chaffee, - in the front room on the first floor at 48 Cross street.
Charles H. Crane, - in the front room on the first floor at 154 Perkins street.
Thomas H. Fenelon, - in the front room on the first floor at 44 Union square.
Arthur B. Grover, - in the front room on the first floor at 146 Cross street.
George B. Grover, - in the front room on the first floor at 146 Broadway.
Howard Hamblen, - in the front room on the first floor at 173 Washington street.
Adam T. McColgan, - in the front room on the first floor at 55 Elm street.
Henry D. Padelford, - in the front room on the first floor at 255 Pearl street.
J. Franklin Phipps, - in the front room on the first floor at 11 Bow street.
Milton H. Plummer, - in the front room on the first floor at 25 Union square.
Frank G. Robie, - in the front room on the first floor at 482 A Medford street.
Fred B. Whitmore, - in the front room on the first floor at 263 Highland Ave.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1900.

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√ Bond — Received a private detective's bond in the sum of $3000 from Samuel F. Hazen, with the American Surety Company of New York as surety.
Approved by the Committee on Bonds and approved as to form by the City Solicitor.
Approved and accepted.

√ Report — The Committee on Sewers, on petitions for drain layers' licenses from sundry persons, reported an order, as hereinafter recorded, granting such licenses to each of said persons.
Accepted.

√ Order — The order submitted with the foregoing report 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, 1901, unless sooner revoked.

Bartholomew Burke
Patrick Burke
Maurice Buttimer
Dennis C. Collins
Jeremiah Donovan
Daniel A. Dorey
Charles A. Kelley
Nicholas Leonard
John C. Terry
John D. Collins

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1900.

√ Orders — Alderman Smith offered orders for the construction of common sewers, as follows:-
for house drainage only in Somerville avenue and Elm street, on the northeasterly side from Prospect street to Linden avenue,

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in Somerville avenue, on the northeasterly side from Poplar street to near Franklin Court,

for house drainage only, in Somerville avenue, on the southwesterly side from a point near Vine street to a point nearly opposite Craigie street, with an outlet across said Somerville avenue at or near Vine street, to the proposed sewer on the northeasterly side of Somerville avenue to be laid under an order passed this day,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 704, 706 and 708 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, April 27, 1900.

Alderman Smith offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That a bell-mouth chamber be constructed in the northeasterly side of Mystic avenue, opposite Kinthrop avenue, to connect the outlets of the 7 1/2 foot storm drain and the 5 foot sewer-overflow in Kinthrop avenue and the 4 foot 2 inch storm drain in Mystic avenue, at an estimated expense of $2500; the sum so expended to be charged to Sewers Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1900.

Alderman Smith offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That, on receipt by the City Treasurer, of the sum of $35.49, a permit be issued for the drainage into the Elm street sewer of certain premises owned by James Doran, and situated in the city of Cambridge on the southwesterly side of Elm street near to and northwest of Peach street being lot No. 2 on a plan of land belonging to James H. Sargent, made by Charles H. Pearson, dated April 7, 1894, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex County, Book of Plans, No. 85, Plan No. 2, bounded easterly by Elm street 37 feet, southerly by lot No. 3 on said plan, 91.67 feet, westerly

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by lot No. 5, 36.63 feet, and northerly by lot No. 1, 94.56 feet, containing, according to said plan, 3398 square feet.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1900

√ Order

Alderman Cushman 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 tree standing on the southwesterly side of Harrison street, at angle in said street where Mordamm Court formally intersected Harrison 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 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 Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1900, 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, April 27, 1900

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways:-

√ on the petition of John McCombie and Jason C. Briggs for permission to place a sign on the street sign-post at the corner of Broadway and Temple street, reported leave to withdraw.

√ on the petition of Ellsworth Fisk for permission to blast rock on his land on Mystic avenue and Temple street, for the year ending May 1, 1901, reported an order.

√ on the petition of Edmund S. Sparrow for permission to place two coal-holes in the sidewalk of Highland avenue and another in the sidewalk of Davis square in front of and close to his store situated on the northeasterly corner of Highland avenue and Davis square, reported an order.

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on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to remove two poles on Jaques street and one pole on Chauncey avenue, reported an order.

on petitions of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for pole locations in Broadway between Central and Dexter streets, junction of Dexter street and Medford street, College avenue between Broadway and Medford Line, junction of College avenue and Broadway and corner of Broadway and Elm street, and for changes in the location of its poles in Broadway between Medford and Holland streets, Broadway between Medford and Central streets, and Boston avenue between the Medford line and the Medford line again at Mystic River, reported leave to withdraw.

on petitions for sidewalks from:-

George H. Bunten Jr. and others, brick walks, northerly side Amer street from Robinson to Bartlett;

Samuel C. Lawrence, brick walks, both sides Bradley street;

Albert S. Pillsbury and others, gravel walk with edgestones, southerly side Cameron avenue;

Thomas G. Walker and others, brick walk, northerly side Dell street;

J. H. G. Hoehn and others, brick walk, easterly side School street from Summer to Highland avenue;

reported orders of notice of hearings.

on petitions for sidewalks from:-

F. H. Merrill and others, brick walk, southerly side Madison street from School to Sycamore;

Bernard McGrath, brick walks in front of Nos 1 3 5 7 9 and 11 Elliot street;

Annie Stanley, brick walks, on Elm street in front of block of stores at corner of Cherry street and on Highland avenue in front of block of stores at corner of Cutter avenue. Also for permission to place seven gratings in the sidewalks on Elm street in front of said stores there situated.

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Alice Connolly, a temporary sidewalk, on north side of Craigie Terrace,
reported leave to withdraw;

on petitions for edgestones, from Thomas Conway, on north side of Harrison street from Mondamin Court to Swalow street, and George A. Turner in front of his premises on Glen street, reported orders;

on the petition of Alexander Anderson and others, for a street crossing on Washington street opposite Bowdoin street, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Hattie B. Pierce, for the watering of Willow avenue in front of her estate No. 152, reported leave to withdraw;

on petitions for the watering of streets from
Homer C. Holt and others, and Homer C. Holt, South Wyatt street;
Edward B. Coffin and others, Lowell street between Highland avenue and Albion street;
Edward Scanlon and others, Marion street;
William E. Shannon and others, Linden avenue between Elm and Summer streets;
Albert M. Wilder and others, Lake street;
C. H. MacGregor and others, Grant street;
Mrs. S. E. Mead and others, Cutler avenue;
A. E. Hill and others, Central street, from Broadway to Medford street;
Hannah R. Robbins and others, Cameron avenue;
Charles H. Wood and others, Bigelow street;
Annie J. Brown and others, Benton Road from Highland avenue to Hudson street;
Patrick Hart and others, Adrian street;
Mary S. Peirce and others, Bartlett street, from Medford to Vernon;
Patrick Collins and others, Rossmore street;
Ellen E. Parks and others, Benton Road from Summer to Highland avenue;
F. De Witt Lapham and others, Hathorn street;

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Charles R. Crane and others, Pearl Street.

reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports with certain other orders offered by Alderman Cushman are as follows:- Orders ✓

Orders to construct sidewalks in Benton Road, Joy street, Hall avenue, Melvin street, William street, Willow avenue, Glen street and Harrison street as recorded, respectively, on pages 318, 321, 324, 327, 330, 333, 348 and 351 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction of the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1900.

Orders of notice of hearings on the construction of sidewalks in Sims street, Atherton street, Bradley street, Cameron avenue, Dell street and School street, as recorded respectively on pages 352, 355, 358, 361, 364 and 367, of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction of the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1900.

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, to Ellsworth Fisk to blast rock or stone on his land bounded northeasterly by Mystic avenue, and southeasterly by Temple street, for the year ending May 1, 1901, unless sooner revoked.

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to Edmund S. Sparrow to construct two coal-holes in the sidewalk of Highland avenue, and another in the sidewalk of Davis square, in front of, and close to his store situated on the northeasterly corner of Highland avenue and Davis square. Each of said coal-holes is to be provided with a cover so constructed as to prevent any person from stepping into the hole when the cover is raised, and so secured when down that it cannot be raised from the sidewalk without being released from the inside, and the said coal-holes and covers are to be in all respects satisfactory to the

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street commissioner.

Ordered:-

That permission be, and the same hereby is, granted to the Somerville Electric Light Company to erect poles, as follows:-

two poles on Joaquin street, between Highland street and Chauncey avenue, and

one pole on Chauncey avenue east of Joaquin street,

as shown on plan filed with the city clerk dated March 14, 1900; said locations to be abandoned and the poles to be removed within sixty days after the passage of this order; and said locations are hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1900.

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed on front of the estate of D. A. S. Hill on Highland avenue, and he shall have deposited with the city treasurer the sum of ten dollars, which sum is one half of the estimated cost of the construction of said driveway, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1900.

Ordered:-

That it is hereby adjudged and determined by the board of aldermen that certain public ways or streets and portions of public ways or streets (all as hereinafter hereby specified in the schedule hereto annexed, which is hereby referred to as a part of this order) in Somerville shall be widened in the present municipal year, at the expense in front of the abutters thereon.

Street.	From.	To.
Adams	Broadway	Medford
Adrian	Marion	Joseph
Albion	Central	Lowell
Aldrich	Pearl	Gilman
Ames	Bartlett	Adriance
Appleton	Willow ave	Clifton
Arlington	Franklin	Lincoln

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Arthur	Broadway	Bonair	
Avon	School	Central	
Banks	Summer	Elm	
Bartlett	Medford	Vernon	
Beacon	Cambridge Line	Somerville ave	
Benedict	Union	Austin	
Benton Road	Summer	Hudson	
Berkeley	School	Central	
Bigelow	Boston	Monroe	
Bonair	Walnut	Cross	
Bonner ave	Columbus ave	Washington	
Boston	Walnut	Shoumps southerly line	
Bow	Union square	Somerville ave	
Bradley	Pearl	Walter	
Broadway	Boston line	Arlington line	
Brook	Cross	Glen	
Browning Road	Central	Sycamore	
Burnside ave	Elm	Summer	
Cameron ave	Holland	Cambridge line	
Campbell park	Mackham	Kingston	
Carleton	Somerville ave	Lake	
Cedar	Elm	Hudson	
do	Arlington Branch A.A.	Warwick	
do	B & L A.A. bridge	Broadway	
Central	Somerville ave	Broadway	
Chauncey ave	Broadway	Northeasterly 826 feet	
Cherry	Elm	Highland ave	
Chester	Cambridge line	Elm	
Church	Somerville ave	Summer	
Columbus ave	Walnut	end of public portion	
Concord ave	Prospect	Leon	
Cross	Medford	200 feet north of Broadway	
Cutler	Broadway	Webster	
Cutler ave	Highland ave	Summer	
Dana	Bonair	Pearl	
Dane	Somerville ave	Washington	

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Dartmouth	Broadway	Medford
Davis square		
Day	Cambridge line	Elm
Dickinson	Springfield	Beacon
Dover	Cambridge line	Davis square
Ellsworth	Cross	Rush
Elm	Somerville ave	Broadway
Everett ave	Cross	Dawn
Evergreen ave	Marshall	Thurston
Flint	Franklin	Aldrich
Florence	Washington	Perkins
Francesca ave	Liberty ave	Elm
Franklin	Broadway	Washington
Gibbens	Central	Benton road
Gilman square		
Gilman	Cross	Walnut
Glen	Pearl	Broadway
do	Tufts	Oliver
Grandview ave	Walnut	Final ave
Grant	Broadway	Jaques
Greenville	Monroe	Medford
Grove	Elm	Morrison
Hancock	Summer	Elm
Harrison	Kent	Swabo
Hathorn	Broadway	Arlington
Highland ave	Medford	Elm
Holland	Elm	Broadway
Houghton	Springfield	Oak
Hope	Marshall	School
Hudson	Central	Cedar
Irving	Broadway	Holland
Swabo	Park	Beacon
Jaques	Chauncey ave	Bond
Kidder ave	Liberty ave	Elm
Kingston	Masham	westerly end thereof
Knapp	School	Granite

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Lake	Hawkins	Church	
Liberty ave	Kidder ave	Jamaica ave	
Lincoln	Broadway	Perkins	
Linden ave	Elm	Summer	
Linwood	Washington	Somerville ave	
Lowell	Highland ave	Albion	
Madison	School	Sycamore	
Main	Broadway	Medford line	
Marion	Concord ave	land of Dimick	
Marshall	Broadway	Medford	
Meadow	Cambridge line	northeasterly end thereof	
Medford	Cambridge line	Medford line	
Mills	Walnut	Sargent ave	
Morgan	Beacon	Park	
Morrison	Elm	Willow ave	
Moreland	Somerville ave	Elm	
Mortimer	School	Sycamore	
Mount Vernon	Broadway	Washington	
Munroe	Walnut	Bigelow	
Myrtle	Perkins	Englewood northerly line	
Mystic ave	Charlestown line	100 feet beyond Austin	
Newton	Prospect	Concord ave	
Norfolk	Webster ave	Cambridge line	
Oak	Prospect	end of public portion	
Oakland ave	Marshall	School	
Oliver	Grove	Franklin	
Orchard	Meacham	Russell	
Park	Somerville ave	Fitchburg R.R.	
Pearl	Crescent	Medford	
Perkins	Franklin	Charlestown line	
Pinckney	Perkins	Washington	
Pleasant ave	Walnut	Grand ave	
Prescott	Summer	Highland ave	
Preston	School	Summer	
Prospect	Cambridge line	Washington	
Putnam	Highland ave	Summer	

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Quincy	Somerville avenue	Summer
Robinson	Central	Bartlett
Rossmore	Washington	Somerville ave
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
South Hyatt	Concord avenue	Lincoln Park
Spring	Somerville ave	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
Webster ave	Union square	Cambridge line
Webster	Franklin	Cross
Westwood Road	Central	Benton Road
Wheatland	Broadway	Jaques
Wheeler	McVernon	Pinckney

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Willow ave. Elm Arlington Branch R.R.

Read twice. Amended by striking out "Chauncey Ave. from Broadway northeasterly 526 feet," and by adding "Borodine street, Leon street and North Hyatt street, each throughout its entire length, and Otis street, from Dana street to Leon street." As thus amended adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1900.

Ordered:- Order ✓

That whereas by an order dated April 26, 1900, and adopted by the board of aldermen April 26, 1900, and approved by the mayor April 26, 1900 (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.

for the laying of assessments for watering streets

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, nineteen hundred, 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 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 watered.

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

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provided, by Albert B. Fales, he being the chairman of the board of assessors, 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 assessed 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 linear foot for each such 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 the city.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1900

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 30, 1900

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

George A. Vincent

Justice of the Peace

Ordered.- That for the purpose of aiding the assessors in the performance of their duties the city engineer be, and he hereby is requested to cause assessors to be placed on all buildings not already bearing the proper numbers; the expense incurred to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1900

Ordered.- That Davis Square be paved with vitrified bricks, the expense as incurred to be charged to Paving Davis Square account.

Read twice, and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, April 27.

Order Aldermen Kenney offered the following order.-

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Ordered:-

That the Committee on Sewers be, and it hereby is, requested to repair the sidewalks of such streets as were damaged by putting in storm drains, the expense thus incurred to be charged to Sidewalks, Maintenance account.

Read once. Amended by striking out words "Committee on Sewers" and inserting instead the words, "street commissioner." As thus amended, received its second reading and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1900.

Alderman Kenney offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be, and it hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of changing the numbers of the houses on Tremont street and upon such other streets as may present the same condition in the matter of numbering.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1900.

Alderman Boyce offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Highway Committee be and they are hereby requested to consider the advisability of extending Liberty avenue from its present terminus at Hall avenue to Morison street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1900.

Alderman Cushman offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be, and hereby is, authorized to purchase, set out and protect a suitable number of shade trees and to locate the same on both sides of Elm street from Davis square to Broadway; the expense so incurred to be charged to Shade Trees account.

Read twice and adopted.

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Aldermen, on notice from Alderman Cushman of intention to move a reconsideration

√ Order

Alderman Smith offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the sum of three hundred eighty-three and 75/100 dollars be approved in pay roll of Contingent Fund in favor of Harrison A. Macomber, being payment in full of all claims for injuries received by falling into a trench while driving on Broadway, near the corner of Elm street, on November 6, 1898.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1900

√ Order

Alderman Smith offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be authorized to collect from Christopher Burke and the sureties on his bond as drain layer, all expense to which the city may be put arising out of a certain suit brought against it by Harrison A. Macomber in the Superior Court for Middlesex County, said suit being to recover damages for injury to the plaintiff's property received at a drain which was being made in Broadway by said Christopher Burke.

The City Solicitor is hereby authorized to bring suit on said bond.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1900

√ Order

Alderman Kenney offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Street Lights be, and it hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of placing an incandescent light upon Kent street at the southerly entrance to the subway.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1900

√ Order

Alderman Story offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

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That the purchase of plants and shrubs for the parks and public grounds of the city, at a cost not exceeding one thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is, authorized; the amount so expended to be charged to Public Grounds account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1900.

Alderman Pike offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appropriating the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purchase of land on Monroe St. to complete Prospect Hill Park as per original plan.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, April 27, 1900.

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 an appropriation of twenty-seven thousand dollars for the Powder House Boulevard.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, April 27, 1900.

The Committee on Finance.— Reports ✓

on the petition of Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G.A.R. for an appropriation of four hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial Day, reported an order;

on the communication from his honor the Mayor recommending that provision be made for an assistant to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, reported an order;

on the petition of Edward H. Bing & others, captains in the Fire Department, and Horace P. Ewell & others, call members in the Fire Department, for increase of salaries, reported that said salaries have been increased by the annual appropriation order for the current year.

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Adopted.

1 Orders — The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That the sum of four hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated from the Willard B. Kinsley Post, 139 G.A.R. for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30th, the amount so expended to be charged to Contingent Fund account

Read twice, and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1900.

Ordered:-

That the Commissioner of Public Buildings be, and he hereby is, authorized to appoint an assistant to said Commissioner in the general discharge of his duties, such assistant to be paid in compensation for his services at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum, to be charged to Inspection of Buildings account, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer the sum of eight hundred dollars from Contingent Fund to Inspection of Buildings account

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1900

1 Order — Alderman Caldwell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That under authority conferred by chapter 367 of the Acts of the year 1898, 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, when 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

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1900

1 Order — Alderman Story offered the following order,-

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Ordered -

That the Committee on Ordinances be and it hereby is requested to prepare a revision of the ordinances of the city incorporating such changes as to said committee may seem advisable, and to report at its earliest convenience to this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor April 27, 1900.

The Committee on Ordinances reported a draft of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to Highways."

Accepted. — Report ✓

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report, entitled, "An Ordinance in Relation to Highways," was

Read once, and further action was postponed until the next meeting, under section 15 of the City Charter. — Ordinance ✓

The resolution offered by Alderman Hilder at the last meeting requesting the representatives and senator in the General Court from this city to oppose the bill being House Bill No. 672 entitled "An Act Relative to Street Railways," action on which was postponed until this meeting, under section 15 of the City Charter, the said resolution was withdrawn by Alderman Hilder, with permission granted. — Resolution ✓

On the order offered at the last meeting, which reads as follows, namely -

Ordered -

That the Street Commissioner be, and he hereby is, authorized to purchase and set out trees on sidewalks, when requested by owners of abutting estates, provided such owners on or before May 15th deposit with him $1.50 as the purchase price of each tree, he is also authorized to set out trees when furnished by such owners, and the street commissioner is requested to publish a copy of this order in the local papers,

action on which was postponed April 12, until this meeting. — Order ✓

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under section 15 of the Charter, the said order

Received its second reading and was adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1900

√ Order

The order offered at the last meeting which reads as follows, namely:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of increasing the salary of the agent of the Overseers of the Poor by the sum of one hundred dollars per annum,

action on which was postponed April 12, until this meeting under section 15 of the Charter, the said order was

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1900

√ Resolution

The resolution offered March 22 by Alderman Smith "that it is the sense of this board that the City Treasurer, City Clerk and other city officials employing a considerable clerical force shall give recognition to males" action on which was postponed March 22 until this meeting, the said resolution was withdrawn by Alderman Smith with unanimous consent.

√ Order

Alderman Smith offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the several heads of departments in the city hall be and they hereby are directed to appoint a sufficient number of male assistants to perform the counter work in their departments.

On motion of Alderman Cushman the board went into executive session.

Executive Session

In Executive Session

The Vice President, Alderman Grimmons presiding.

Aldermen Grimmons, Gilder, Kentworth, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Kinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Garner, Gatters and Stackpole present

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The order last above recorded, directing the several heads of departments in the City Hall to appoint a sufficient number of male assistants to perform the counter work in their departments, was

Adopted by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Wilder, Reynolds, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Sinal, Boyce, Smith, Warner and Hatters, 10-voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Grimmons, Kentworth, Cushman, Pike and Stackpole, 5-voting in the negative; Aldermen Preston, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Connis and President Wilson, 6-absent.

Presented to the Mayor, April 27, 1900.

Order ✓

On motion of Alderman Kenney, it was voted that a committee of three aldermen with the Vice President be appointed to confer with the Mayor in regard to the tenure of office of the City Treasurer and to express to the Mayor the sentiments of the board in regard thereto. The chair appointed to the committee, Aldermen Kenney, Littlefield and Smith.

Vote ✓

In Open Session

The Vice President Alderman Grimmons presiding.

Aldermen Grimmons, Wilder, Kentworth, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Sinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Warner, Hatters and Stackpole present.

Open Session

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, May 13, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson, presiding.

Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Dinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Hasser, Watters & Stackpole present.

Records approved.

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved April 13, a hearing was given for all parties interested in the petition of the West End Street Railway Company, by its attorney the Boston Elevated Railway Company for track locations in Broadway, between the car house and the Arlington Line with necessary curves, cross-overs, connections, etc., as per plan by A. L. Plimpton, C.E. dated January 30, 1900, and filed in the office of the city clerk. Also for permission to use the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power in running the cars on said track locations; due notice of the hearing having been given as appears by the return of the city clerk recorded on page 254 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles & Wires, Street Railways & Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Louis F. Hyde, Esq., counsel for the two street railway companies, appeared and explained that the purpose of the petition was to secure a location for a line which was to be continued to Arlington Centre.

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

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved April 27, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of a tree standing on the southwesterly side of Harrison street, at the angle in said street where Mondamin Court formerly intersected Harrison street; 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.

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Hearing ✓

In pursuance of an order approved April 13, a hearing was given for all parties desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Harold J O'Doherty for permission to erect and use a stationary gas engine of 50 horse power in a building in rear of 306 Beacon street to be used as an automobile manufactory, 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

Hearing ✓

In pursuance of an order approved April 13, a hearing was given for all parties desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Frank Kahon for permission to erect and use a two-horse power stationary steam engine and boiler in a wooden building to be used for sawing wood and grinding coffee at 1 Adams street, said coal to be used for fuel, 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 premises were closed

Communication ✓

Received the following communication from his honor the Mayor.

City of Somerville, Mass.
Mayor's Office
May 7, 1900

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I herewith return, without my approval, an order passed by your Honorable Board April 26th, which reads as follows:-

Ordered: That Davis Square be paved with cobbled bricks the expense so incurred to be charged to Paving Davis Square account

My objection to this order is, that a brick pavement is much more expensive than granite block paving

Our city engineer estimates the cost of paving Davis Square with cobbled bricks to be $7,867.00, while the best granite block paving can be had at an estimated expenditure of $6,547.00 (and if some

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in with pitch, ($900.00 additional), a saving of $1,520.00, or nearly 20% in favor of granite block paving laid in the usual way.

The expense of maintaining brick paving would necessarily exceed that of granite block paving, as the latter can be taken up and relaid as often as necessary, while with brick new material would have to be used every time any repairs were made, or the removal and relaying of a section found necessary.

In addition to the first cost, the life of the pavement is an important matter for consideration, and it must be conceded that granite blocks will far outlast any kind of bricks, and thus obviate the necessity of repaving in a comparatively short term of years.

While vitrified brick paving has been used to a considerable extent in the West, it must be regarded as in an experimental stage in Eastern cities. The adjoining city of Cambridge has used it in some of her streets, but it has not yet stood the test of sufficient time there to prove its desirability beyond question. Somerville has had no experience with this paving, excepting a few gutters and crossings, and it would be well for our city to await a while longer the result of the experiment in Cambridge.

The paving of highways is, at best, a very expensive matter, and can only be done in Somerville to a comparatively small extent. It is therefore necessary to use the material which in the most practical way fills the requirements of economical construction and maintenance, durability, and general satisfaction, and at present these requirements, I believe, all favor the use of the granite block.

The amount of the appropriation for paving Davis Square, which is $5,000.00, is inadequate for the purpose. It will, therefore, be necessary to increase the appropriation before any paving can be done.

Respectfully,

Geo. O. Proctor,

Mayor

Read for information.

Order

The order for the paving of Davis Square with vitrified bricks returned with and written in the foregoing veto message, being reconsidered, its adoption, notwithstanding the objection of the mayor

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was lost by a yea and nay vote - Aldermen Hilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Stay, Sanborn, Reynolds, Naughton, Kenney, Boyce, Smith, Warner, Stackpole and the president - 13, (less than 2/3 of all the members of the board) voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Cushman, Littlefield, Vinal, Pike and Hatters, 7, in the negative, Alderman Ennis - 1, absent.

Received the following communication from his Honor the Mayor - | Communication ✓

— City of Somerville, Mass —

Mayor's Office

May 4, 1900

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order passed by your Honorable Board April 26th which reads as follows:

Ordered: That the several heads of departments in the city hall be and they hereby are, directed to appoint a sufficient number of male assistants to perform the counter work in their departments.

My first objection to this order is that it is unauthorized. Under section 44 of the city charter, the several heads of departments have full power to appoint all assistants, subject only to the approval of the mayor.

The order is also objectionable because I regard it as entirely uncalled-for. Women have been employed as assistants in the various departments ever since the city was incorporated, and I have never heard any complaint of the manner in which they performed their duties. On the contrary, persons having business in the different offices have repeatedly spoken of the remarkably courteous and intelligent service rendered by these clerks. Compliance with the order would involve the discharge of several of them to make places for an equal number of men without experience, who might or might not, after gaining the experience, be as efficient and trustworthy as those removed. Moreover, it would be impracticable to place the new clerks at the counter until they should first have become sufficiently familiar with the business to answer questions intelligently, and to make out

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the different papers which the work requires. It is therefore plain to me that confidence with the order would, at least temporarily, injure, rather than improve the public service. It is also true that many of the capacity and stability of character and habits required for these positions would demand much greater compensation than the female clerks now receive.

I do not think anything is to be gained by substituting male for female clerks, and I should certainly withhold any approval from any measure or appropriation made solely for that purpose. In saying this, I do not mean to discriminate against men, as I would take similar ground if the conditions as to age were reversed. I mean simply that the women now holding these positions are fully competent to perform the duties, and there is no reason whatever why they should be removed.

I do not if there can be found in any city a more faithful and efficient clerical force, whether male or female, than we have at present in our City Hall.

Of course, customers sometimes wish to speak with the heads of a department, and ordinarily they may be found at their desk. For the past two months, however, the city treasurer has been absent on account of illness, but the business has been managed with ease, ability by his first assistants, with the aid of a faithful corps of clerks, and the interests of the city have not suffered in any respect. The treasurer has now resumed his duties, is much improved in health, and there is no occasion for any anxiety on account of his department.

To state briefly my objections to the order, I would say that it is unauthorized, and, in my opinion, prejudicial to the best interests of the city.

Respectfully,

Geo. O. Proctor,

Mayor.

Read for information.

Order

The order directing the several heads of departments in the City Hall to appoint a sufficient number of male assistants to perform the various work in their departments, returned with, and

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written in full in the foregoing veto message, being reconsidered, its adoption, notwithstanding the objections of the mayor, was lost by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Wilder, Reynolds, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Boyce, Smith, Warner and Watters - 9, voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Cuchman, Kinsel, Pike, Stackpole and the President - 11, in the negative; Alderman Ennis - 1, absent.

Received the reports of the Chief of Police for the month of April. Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of March. Placed on file. — Reports ✓

Received a petition from the Board of Health for a common sewer in Warwick Place, from the sewer in Warwick street northeasterly about 150 feet, such a sewer being needed, as stated by the board for sanitary purposes. Referred to Committee on Sewers. — Petition ✓

Received an invitation from Willard C. Kinsley Post No. 139, G. A. R. to unite with the Post in commemorating Memorial Day, May 30. Line of march to be formed at 10 o'clock A. M. to the cemetery, and a service to be held in the evening, at 5 o'clock in the Sycamore street Congregational church. Invitation accepted and city clerk instructed to so inform the commander of post. — Invitation ✓

Received petitions from the Tufts College Athletic Association for licenses for base-ball games on Tufts Oval, May 2 and May 9; recommended by the Chief of Police, and approved by the Mayor and licenses issued by the City Clerk. Issuing of licenses approved. — Petitions ✓

Received petitions from the Tufts College Athletic Association for licenses for base-ball games on Tufts Oval, May 11, 12, 14, 16, 22 and 28; all recommended by the Chief of Police and approved — Petitions ✓

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by the Mayor

Licenses granted.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses.

✓ to collect junk and to cry their calling in the streets of the city from William H Blake, William M Delay, John F Fallon, John J McCarthy, John McDonald, Morris J McDonald, Patrick Monaghan, Henry T Rocks and Charles St George, all approved by the Chief of Police.

✓ to collect junk and cry calling in the streets from Abraham Barron and James E Barnes, both disapproved by the Chief of Police.

✓ to collect junk and cry calling in the streets from Egral Berman, Ben Boydorcoff, Hyman Burnett, Michael Ellison and Louis Pollack.

✓ communications making statements in regard to the practices of certain junk collectors from Abram Siegal and B Sheinberg.

✓ to cry goods in the streets from Harvey F Bartlett, Daniel J Buckley, Thomas F Casey, Michael J Davey, James J Laverty, John F Lyons, Timothy Lyons, Morris J McDonald, Patrick McLaughlin, Patrick J McLaughlin, Andrew McCabey, John J Murray, Peter F Murray, William F O'Gara, Lorenzo F Powers, Robert Shaw Jr, Michael Splane, Timothy H Sullivan and Reuben Trider, all approved by the Chief of Police.

✓ to cry calling in the streets as umbrella mendes from John Dingley, 241 Pine St, East Cambridge and Vincent Sullivan, both approved by the Chief of Police.

✓ to ring a bell in the streets to announce calling as scissors sharpener from Angelo Ciarlone, Giuseppe Giovine and Raffaele Pallangi, all approved by the Chief of Police.

✓ to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice-cream from George Leyland approved by the Chief of Police.

✓ as auctioneers, from Patrick J Garvin, Thomas Murphy and Irving S White.

✓ as common victuallers, from Blanche Bowar at 366 Somerville avenue, Daniel E Hennessy at 91 Marshall St.

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Joseph P. Phillips, at 298 Somerville avenue, and
Marie M. Wilder, at 177 a Pearl street;

to keep intelligence offices from Jennie L. Crafts, at 61 Summer street, George
A. Tyner, at 18 Union square, and Thomas Goode, at 418 Som-
erville avenue,

as a private detective from Harry H. Blanchard

to play pianos-organs in the streets from Antonio and Benedetto Angelosanto,
Giuseppe and Domenica Angelosanto, Benedetto and Fiorina
Barlone, Giovanni Castelliti and Giovanni Marchini,
Francesco and Louis Cobaluso, Antonio and Colucio Cuzzi,
Antonio Dagostino and Pasquale Di Cicco, Vincenzo Fiat-
aroni and Giuseppe Sepomara, Pietro Marioni and Giuseppe
Argenti, Tubia Minichiello and Pietro Tampone, Lazzaro
Mechanico and Marione Michele, Giovanni and Kazio Mo-
rello, Domenico Nigro and Sa Pero Di Rosga, Nigro Pas-
quale and Vincenzo Dirago, Giovanni Pingrani and Gaetano
Olive, Francesco Scacchi and Salvatore di Cicco,

to play hand-organs in the streets from Vincenzo Amarena, Vincenzo and
Antonio Amerisi, and Piondi Carmine

to slaughter cattle and calves, from the New England Dressed Meat & Wool
Company, at 74 to 80 Medford street, estimated number of
animals to be slaughtered per week being 100 neat cattle
and 1000 calves, the dates for slaughtering each day of
the week except Sundays and each hour of the day,
and the product being sides of beef and carcasses of
veal, a small portion to be cut:-
the Stuttevant and Haley Beef and Supply Company at
52 Somerville avenue, estimated quantities to be slaugh-
tered per week being 125 neat cattle and a very few
calves and swine; the dates and hours for slaughtering
being six days, and occasionally on Sundays
between the hours of 7 A.M. and 6 P.M., the product
being sides and quarters of beef; also cuts for retailing,
the petitions being on forms similar to those which
have been prepared by the cattle commissioners in pre-
vious years, duly signed and sworn to

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Referred to Committee on Licenses

✓ Petition — Received a petition from Benjamin A. Prince for a license to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice-cream.

License granted on terms as stated in an order of this day granting similar licenses.

✓ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks from

L. Emma Clayton, at 86 Highland avenue.
Justus D. Dunbar, at 2 North Union street.
William C. Piper, at 246 Elm street.
Bessie G. Stackpole, at 20 Broadway.
Irving S. White, at 203 Medford street.
Thomas Woods, at 415 Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

✓ Petitions — Received petitions from

Timothy F. Crimmings and Emanuel Horne for licenses as drain layers.
Walter A. Rice, for a sewer in Prichard avenue from Morrison avenue to Frederick avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

✓ Petitions — Received petitions from

John S. McLean for permission to keep a chair and stand for shining boots on the sidewalk in front of #7 Marshall street.
James Howard and others, for a brick sidewalk on the northwest side of Burnside avenue.
Annie Stanley, for a brick sidewalk in front of the block of stores owned by her on the corner of Highland avenue and Cutter avenue.
Annie A. Stanley, for a brick sidewalk in Elm street in front of the block of stores owned by her on the corner of Elm and Cherry streets, and for the removal of trees standing in the middle of the sidewalk in front of said block of stores, as they are an eye-sore and a hindrance to travel, and obstruct the placing of necessary awnings

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Samuel A. Loring and others for a brick sidewalk with paved gutters on the northwesterly side of Lowell street from Highland avenue to Albion street.

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay a 6-inch gas main on the westerly side of Willow avenue from about 100 feet north of Highland avenue to a 6-inch gas main on the northerly side of Broadway; also to lay a 3-inch gas main in the southerly side of Cottage avenue from about 203 feet west of Russell street to the 3-inch gas main in the westerly side of Russell street, all as per plan furnished by the City Engineer.

Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for poles - 3 in Alston street, 4 in Dartmouth street between Medford street and Evergreen avenue, 1 in Gordonia Road corner of Windsor Road, 1 in Webster street corner of Glen street, 2 in Caldwell Place, 2 in Oxford street between Central and Hessey streets, 7 in Waterhouse street, 6 in Cambria street between Central street and Benton Road, 2 in Henry avenue, 2 in Knowlton street between Washington and Morton streets, 1 in Wesley street, 1 in Harvard street near Summer street, and 1 in Oxford street near School street, as per plan dated May 2 and filed with the city clerk; also for permission to remove poles - 1 in Wesley street, 2 in Benton Road between Highland avenue and Gibbens street, and 1 in Church street between Somerville avenue and Church St. Place, as per plan dated May 2nd, and filed with the city clerk.

Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for poles in Broadway between Medford street and Willow avenue, and in Broadway between Elm street and 105 feet west of Paulina street, as per plan dated March 27, 1900, and filed with the petition; also for permission to allow the West End Street Railway Company to attach its span, guard and feed wires.

Somerville Electric Light Company and Atlantic Telegraph Company for joint locations for poles in Broadway from Willow

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avenue to Elm street and in College avenue from Broadway to Medford city line, as per plan dated March 27, 1900, and filed with the city clerk; also that the West End Street Railway Company be granted permission to attach its span, guard, and feed wires to said poles.

West End Street Railway Company, by its attorney the Boston Elevated Railway Company, for locations for double tracks in Cross street from the existing tracks on Broadway to the existing tracks on Medford street, and in Pearl and Medford streets from the tracks petitioned for in Cross street to the existing tracks in Broadway, with all necessary curves, cross-overs, switches and connections, substantially as shown by red lines on plan by J. L. Plimpton, C. E. dated May 8, 1900, and filed with the petition.

Levi F. S. Davis and others, that Cross street from Broadway to Medford street be paved with asphalt.

George R. Jones and others, that the line of Broadway on the southwesterly side, from Jenny Lind avenue to Magoun square, be re-established and defined, as at present there appears to be some uncertainty and difference of opinion as to its exact location.

Sarah E. Robinson and others, that Fairlee street be laid out and accepted as a public street, and be hereafter known as a part of Windsor Road.

Andrew Hyden and others, for a street crossing on Belmont street opposite Belmont Place.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

F. C. Dinsmore, for a driveway over the sidewalk on Glen street in rear of property numbered 122, 122a and 124 Broadway, the petitioner to pay the cost of the same.

J. A. Sibley, for a drop in the curbing in the driveway at 42 Oxford street.

Mary J. Sibley and Annie F. Moss, for a drop in the curbing at the driveway at 30 Oxford street.

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Received petitions from - | Petitions ✓

Benjamin F. Jones and others, for a suitable number of electric lights on Elmwood street.

Mary L. Donovan and others, for an incandescent light in front of 13 and 15 Stanford terrace.

M. H. Quirk, Agt. for B. F. Hamilton, for an electric light on Stanford terrace.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Received a petition from George Reed that he may be awarded damages for the taking of land for the widening of Spotis street. | Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Claims

Received a private detective's bond in the sum of $1000 from William F. Tasker as principal, with the American Surety Company of New York as surety; approved by the Committee on Bonds and approved as to form by the City Solicitor. | Bond ✓

Approved and accepted.

Received drain layers' bonds, each in an unlimited sum, from Bartholomew Burke, with Charles H. Cannell and Julius A. Quell as sureties. | Bonds ✓

Dennis Gettings with Richard Fahey and Francis Gettings as sureties,

Dennis B. Collins, with William Armstrong and Thomas Collins as sureties,

Jeremiah Donovan, with Julius A. Quell and George F. McKenna as sureties

all approved by the Committee on Bonds, and approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

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 ✓

Thomas Colbert, Fred A. White and Sidney H. Gorton

all approved by the Chief of Police.

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Placed on file

√ Order

Alderman Pike offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and they hereby are granted to the following-named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been received, to cry the sale of papers on the Sabbath being prohibited, namely

Orin Andrews,	James M. Kiley,	Robert Neagle,
Thomas Colbert,	Thomas J. Kiley,	Charles H. Pratt,
Charles Cook,	Albert F. McLean,	George H. Pratt,
Sidney H. Foster,	and	Fred J. White

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1900

√ Reports

The Committee on Licenses:-

on petitions for licenses to collect junk and cry calling in streets, from William E. Cassidy, Daniel J. Cassidy, Frank Corfine, John Lane, James Lyons, John M. McEvoy, Wladyslaw Maugnuski, William Pelman and James Sugrue, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses to collect junk and cry calling in streets, from Jeh Andelman, Harry Firestein, Simon Greenfeldt, Stephen Kislerewicz, Israel Lipkind, Joseph Mill, Boruch Rosenbaum, Max Rosenfelt, Samuel H. Rosenburg, Abram Sigel, Louis Swartzman and Reuben Winthrop, reported leave to withdraw;

on petitions for licenses to cry goods in the streets, from Edward H. Burgess, James J. Splaine, John McEvoy and Vincenzo Valente, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses to ring bells in the streets for the sale of ice-cream, from Herbert E. Miller, William Miller and Francesco A. Romano, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses as auctioneers, from Wilbur S. Clarke, William H. Fish, Olive H. Perry, Zibe M. Saunders, Harry Van Iderstine, George H. Welch and Rufus West, reported

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an order.

on the petition of Edward Courtney for a license as an auctioneer, reported leave to withdraw.

on petitions for licenses to keep for hire, billiard and pool tables, from Frank H. Fay, 2 pool tables at 281 Somerville avenue, George E. Ricker, 2 billiard and 2 pool tables at Hotel Goodbridge, 291 Elm street, Dwight A. Thurber, 2 billiard and 1 pool tables at Hotel Colson, 63 Highland avenue, and Michael F. and Cornelius H. Kelley, 2 pool tables at 382 Somerville avenue, reported an order.

on the petition of James F. McCarthy, for a license to keep 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at 9 Bow street, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of William E. Fay, for a license as a common victualler at 348 a Somerville avenue, reported an order.

on petitions for licenses as innholders from Dwight A. Thurber at Hotel Colson, 63 Highland avenue, and George E. Ricker at Hotel Goodbridge, 291 Elm street, reported an order.

on petitions for licenses to keep intelligence offices from William A. Fish at 423 Highland avenue, Mrs. Louise Fay at 348 a Somerville avenue, and Susan A. Riker at 518 Somerville avenue, reported an order.

on the petition of George Eva Kuehn and five others for a license as a street band, reported an order.

on petitions for licenses to play on musical instruments in the streets, from Joseph De Cunto and another, to play a violin and harp, and Guiseppe Mizzo to play a clarionet, reported an order.

on petitions for licenses to play hand-organs in the streets, from Giacomo Maria and another, and Guiseppe Stario, reported leave to withdraw.

on petitions for licenses of the ninth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, from Herbert E. Bowman, Fred H. Dudley, Frederick A. Gay, Edgar J. Howland, George A. Matheson, Ralph K. Perkins, Julius E. Richardson, William A. Stone and John J. Thompson, reported an order.

Accepted.

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√ Report

The Committee on Licenses, on petitions for licenses as common victuallers, from Mary A. Friend at 683 Somerville avenue, Edwin Forrest at 211 Broadway, Wallace A. King at 447 Somerville avenue, and Chauncey G. Whitcher at 235 a Highland avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Later in the evening, acceptance reconsidered, amended by striking out the name of Chauncey G. Whitcher. As thus amended, accepted.

Petition of said Chauncey G. Whitcher recommitted to Committee on Licenses.

√ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to collect junk, and ply 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.

Daniel J. Cassidy
William E. Cassidy
Frank Gorfine
John Lane
James Lyons
John M. McCoy
Wladyslaw Mazgnuski
William Pelman
James Sugrue

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to ply 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, with restrictions that the calling shall not be before 7 A.M.

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Name, etc.
Edward G. Burgess
James J. Splaine
John M. Evey
Lorenzo Valente

Ordered:-

That a license 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 license; such license to expire on the first day of May next, unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.
Herbert C. Miller
Willard A. Miller
Francesco A. Romano

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, 1900, be issued to each of 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.

Wilbur S. Clarke
William W. Fish
Oliver H. Perry
Liba M. Saunders
Harry Van Iderstine
George M. Welsh
Rufus West

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

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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, 1901, unless sooner revoked, the use of such tables not to extend to a later hour than 11 o'clock P.M.

Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys				To be Kept at
	Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Bagatelle Tables	Bowling Alleys	
Frank H. Fay		2			251 Somerville avenue
George H. Richter	2	2			Hotel Woodbridge, 291 Elm street
Dwight H. Thurber	2	1			Hotel Lenox, 62 Highland avenue
Richard J. and Grandine H. Kelly		2			852 Somerville avenue

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

Name of Party	Place of Business
William H. Fay	245 Somerville avenue

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
George H. Richter	Hotel Woodbridge, 291 Elm street
Dwight H. Thurber,	Hotel Lenox, 62 Highland avenue

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, and that the city clerk shall be received for the use of the city the sum of two dollars for each license, which license shall expire on the first day of May, 1901, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business

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William H. Fish	423 Highland avenue
Mrs. Louise Foy	348 S. Somerville avenue
Susan A. Riker	515 Somerville avenue

Ordered.-

That a license be issued to George Eni Kuchen and five others to perform on musical instruments in the streets of the city as a street band, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 9 P.M. except in the public squares, where the hours shall be between 9 A.M. and 10 P.M. 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; it is provided, however, that the ringing of any door-bell for the solicitation of compensation by the persons so licensed is prohibited; such license to expire on the first day of May, 1901, unless sooner revoked.

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, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 10 P.M. 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 1901, unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Joseph De Cunto and Vincenzo Corrado - to play violin and harp.
Giuseppe Mizzo - to play clarionet.

Ordered.-

That the city clerk be, and hereby is, directed to issue to the following-named parties, 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, in the front room on the first floor, 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 license to expire May 1, 1901, unless sooner revoked or rendered void. No permission is granted for storage in

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rear, rooms or cellar

Herbert O Bowman,	529 Medford street
Fred H Dudley,	59 Central street
Frederick H Gay,	524 Somerville avenue
Edgar J Kimball,	370 Somerville avenue
George H Matheson,	10 Broadway
Ralph L Perkins,	106 Central street
Julius A Richardson,	310 Broadway
William J Stow,	57 Washington street
John F Thompson,	599 Somerville avenue

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Kind offered the following, ordered:-

That a license be, and hereby is, granted to Frank Mahan to erect for use a two horse-power Stationary Steam Engine with boiler of two horse-power, at No. 1 Adrian street, 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; said engine to be used for sawing wood and grinding coffee.

Ordered.-

That a license be, and hereby is, granted to Arnold J. O'Doherty to erect for use a fifty horse-power Stationary Gas Engine at 306 Beacon street (rear of), 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; said engine to be used in an automobile manufactory.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1900.

√ Report

The Committee on Police, on the petition of Margaret

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Simpson for an increase of police patrolmen in Ward 7, reported that the number of patrolmen in said ward has been increased as requested.

Accepted.

Alderman Preston offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Police be, and it hereby is authorized to prepare a revision of the rules and regulations for the government, disposition and management of the Somerville Police, and submit the same when prepared to this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1900.

The Committee on Sewers.— Reports ✓

on petitions for licenses as drain layers from Richard Falvey, Charles A. Morgan and Daniel H. Perry, reported an order,

on the petition of Walter A. Rice for a sewer in Josephine avenue, reported an order,

on the petition of Walter A. Rice for a sewer in Rogers avenue, reported an order,

on the petition of Summer Robinson trustee and others, for a sewer in Spencer avenue, reported an order,

on an order dated March 22, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of extending the separate system of sewers through Union square and along both sides of Somerville avenue, reported that the work has been ordered by orders of the board of aldermen dated April 26, 1900.

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 with one or more sureties, satisfactory to this board; such license to expire on the first day of May, 1901, unless sooner revoked.

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Richard Falvey
Charles A. Morgan
Daniel H. Perry

Adopted
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1900

Orders to construct sewers in
Josephine avenue, from Broadway to Frederick avenue
Josephine avenue, from end of sewer laid in 1892 to Frederick avenue
Rogers avenue,
Spencer avenue,
as recorded, respectively, on pages 710, 712, 714 and 716 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, May 11, 1900

√ Report

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of the Board of Health for a sewer in Garwick Place, presented a report for the taking of land in said Garwick Place, it being a private way, for the purposes of a common sewer as recorded on page 17 of volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Accepted

√ Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Garwick place as recorded on page 18 of volume 2 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, 1900

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways -
√ on petitions for sidewalks from Fred A. Cass and others, edgestones Belmont Street between Summer street and Highland avenue, Ellen J. Miller and others, brick with edgestones on east side of Thurston street

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from Evergreen avenue to Medford street, Irving N. Randlett and others, edgestones northwest side, Jay street, Edward Corkhill and others and Wallace M. Rice and others edgestones North Hyatt street on the east side and on the westerly side from Washington street 325 feet, reported orders of notice of hearings;

on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for leave to erect, maintain and use an additional pole for carrying its electric wires on Somerville avenue, near the Beacon street bridge, as per plan dated December 23, 1899, reported an order;

on the petition of Mary Dorney, for permission to move a wooden building on her land on the westerly side of Webster avenue, near Tremont street, through Webster avenue and Tremont street to her land on the northwesterly side of Tremont street near Webster avenue, reported an order;

on the petition of Luther L. Tarbell for permission to stand a night-lunch wagon on Washington street at the corner of Union square next to Whitney and Snow's store, reported an order;

on the petition of A. D. Nelson, for permission to blast rock on his premises on Spring and Pitman streets, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of F. H. Raymond and others, that a sufficient sum be appropriated for shade trees, set 30 feet apart, on both sides of Benton Road, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Lillian M. Tibbetts, for the discontinuance of a driveway in front of her premises No. 77 Morrison street, at her expense, reported an order;

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports and certain other orders offered by Alderman Cushman, are as follows:- Orders ✓

Order for the issuing of a permit to Luther L. Tarbell to stand a night-lunch wagon on Washington street at the corner of Union Square next to Whitney and Snow's store, between the hours of 10 P.M. of Sunday

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and 6 A.M. of Monday and all other nights between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M. when said Tarbell shall have paid to the city clerk the sum of two dollars for such permit, which permit shall expire May 1, 1901, unless sooner revoked.

Action postponed until the next meeting under section 15 of the City Charter.

Order granting permission to Mary Daney to move a wooden building through Webster avenue and Tremont street as recorded on page 531 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.

Approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1900

Orders of notice of hearings on the construction of sidewalks in

Belmont street.

Jay street

North Hyatt street.

Thurston street.

as recorded, respectively, on pages 370, 373, 376 and 379 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 11, 1900.

Order of notice of hearing on petition of the West End Street Railway Company for locations for double tracks in Cross, Pearl and Medford streets, as recorded on page 256 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 Mayor, May 11, 1900.

Agreement filed May 25, 1900. Ordered:-

That permission be hereby granted the West End Street Railway Company, to establish, erect, maintain and use in connection with its overhead single trolley electric system of motive power, one iron pole on Somerville avenue near the Beacon street bridge over the Fitchburg Railroad, substantially as shown by a red dot on plan by A. L. Plimpton, C.E., dated December 23, 1899, and on file in the office of the City En-

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given, with the necessary wires and other appliances and apparatus subject to the following conditions:-

All work of construction and the kind and quality of material used, and the quality, material, height and diameter of said pole, and the height and location of wires, and in general the establishing construction and maintenance of said pole, wires and other appliances and apparatus shall be satisfactory to the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, subject at all times to the direction and control of this board. The pole shall be kept well painted, and in good condition, to the satisfaction of said Commissioner. The right to maintain said pole, wires, appliances and apparatus may be revoked by this board, at any time, and they shall be removed by said company when so directed by this board, after sixty days notice of such revocation to said Company, and the street shall thereupon be restored by said company to proper condition to the satisfaction of the street commissioner. If the company fails to make such removal and to restore the streets as above provided, the city may do so and collect the expense thereof from the company.

The pole shall be erected under a plan showing the particular location thereof, and containing a statement of the materials and dimensions of the pole proposed to be erected, has first been filed by said East End Street Railway Company with the City Clerk and been approved in writing thereon by said Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, and the pole shall be placed only upon the particular location particularly as indicated by said plan. The wires shall be of such kind and so placed and maintained as not to interfere with the operation of the wires of the city.

Said company shall comply with all existing and future ordinances of the city and all requirements of law.

This grant shall be null and void, unless accepted by said East End Street Railway Company, and notice of such acceptance be filed with the city clerk within thirty days from the passage hereof, and unless within thirty days said Company shall give to the city an agreement in writing satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to save harmless and indemnify said city from and against any and all damages, expenses, losses and claims for damages, losses or conversation in

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any way growing out of the permission herein granted, or the establishment, maintenance or use of said pole, wires, appliances and apparatus, and that said Company accepts and holds this permission and its rights and privileges under the same upon the conditions aforesaid, and that it agrees to all the terms and provisions aforesaid, and will fully carry out and be subject to the same.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1900.

Ordered:-

That the Street Commissioner be, and he hereby is authorized to use the balance of the appropriation for shade trees for the purchasing of trees, and the location of the trees to be left to the discretion of the Highway Committee.

Read once and action postponed until the next meeting under section 15 of the City Charter.

Later in the evening objection withdrawn. Received its second reading and adoption.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1900.

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 commissioner of streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said tree, to wit:-

one tree standing on the southwesterly side of Harrison street at the angle of said street where Mordamin Court formerly intersected Harrison street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1900.

Ordered:-

That the driveway in front of the estate of Lillian M. Tibbetts, No. 77 Harrison street be discontinued when she shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the same.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1900.

Ordered:-

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That a driveway be constructed on Glen street, in the rear of the estate of F. C. Dinsmore, numbered 122, 122 A and 124 Broadway, when he shall have first made a deposit with the city treasurer in a sum sufficient to cover the cost of such driveway.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1900.

Alderman Story offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Street Commissioner be, and he hereby is, requested to construct a driveway in front of the estate of Annie F. Loon, No. 30 Oxford street, and also a driveway in front of the estate of A. M. Sibley, No. 42 Oxford street; the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1900.

Alderman Garner offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That Davis square be paved with vitrified bricks, the expense so incurred not exceeding $8367.00, to be charged to Highways, Paving Davis Square, and Highways Construction accounts.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor May 12, 1900.

Alderman Cushman offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a certain quit-claim deed dated March 16, 1900, signed by Rebecca T. Robinson, Mirer Robinson, Sumner Robinson, Charles J. Travelli and Emma R. Travelli, conveying to the city a certain triangular parcel of land situated at the intersection of College avenue, Broadway and Glen street, measuring on its westerly boundary 190 feet, on its easterly boundary 140 feet, and on its southerly boundary 156 feet, containing 10,750 square feet, as shown on plan entitled "Plan showing Triangular Parcel of Land Located in Powder House Square", dated March 14, 1900, Ernest G. Bailey, City Engineer, the said

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parcel to be used only for a highway, public square, park, parkway, or other public purposes be and it hereby is accepted for and in behalf of the city.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1900.

√ Report

The Committee on Public Property, on an order dated February 21, to consider the advisability of providing a suitable ward-room for Ward 6, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered:-

That a ward room be fitted up in the Morse School-house at the corner of Summer and Craigie streets, in Ward six, at an expense not exceeding seventy-five dollars, the amount so expended to be charged to Election Expenses - Commissioner of Public Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Grimmons offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the desks in the Board of Aldermen chamber in the city hall be re-clothed and fitted with locks, both locks on each desk to be opened by one key; the amount so expended not to exceed forty dollars and to be charged to Public Buildings Maintenance - City Hall account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Grimmons 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 ten thousand dollars for improved sanitary apparatus for the Charles G. Pope Schoolhouse and improved heating, ventilating and

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sanitary apparatus for the O. S. Knapp schoolhouse.
Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1900.

The Committee on Public Grounds - Reports ✓
on the communication from Samuel McKeever and others, calling attention to the unsafe condition of the stand-pipe on Spring Hill, reported an order,
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, reported an order.
Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows: Orders ✓
Ordered:-
That the city engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to prepare plans for the conversion of the stand-pipe on Spring Hill into an observation tower, with an inside spiral stair-case and an observation balcony on the top; the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Grounds account.
Ordered:-
That suitable markers be placed on Central Hill Park to designate the outlines of the old fort known as the French Redoubt; the amount so expended not to exceed one hundred seventy-five dollars, and to be charged to Public Grounds account.
Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1900.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions for street lights, from Reports ✓
George E. Baxter and others, electric light, Boston street, opposite No. 75.
H. E. Heald and others, incandescent light, Broadway, between Adams street and Norwood avenue.
William P. Brown and others, incandescent light, Wallace street.
Nicholas Baker and others, incandescent light, South street, corner Bedford street.

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Albert Tolman and others, street light, Tenney Court.
James H. Niles and others, electric light Fairlee street
Joseph S. Pike Jr. and others, incandescent light, corner School and Preston streets.
Josiah Stevenson and others, arc light on extension of Cook street.
C. A. Stockbridge, street lamp, Hathorn street
Thomas Smith and others, three lights Kent street, between Harrison street and Somerville avenue.
Edith S. Lawton and others, two electric lights Hillow avenue.
Patrick Keating, electric light Belmont street, opposite Pitman street.
Heirs of Maurice Terry and others, arc light Belmont street opposite Pitman street.
and an order dated April 26, requesting the Committee to consider the advisability of placing an incandescent light on Kent street at the southerly entrance to the subway.

reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows.

Ordered:-

That arc and incandescent lights be located and maintained as follows:-

one arc light on Hathorn street, about opposite No. 10
one arc light in Union square, near Stone avenue
one arc light on Elm street at the corner of Chapel street
one arc light on Broadway at the corner of Norwood avenue.
one incandescent light on Boston street opposite No. 75.
one incandescent light on Bedford street about opposite No. 10.
one incandescent light on School street at the corner of Preston street.
one incandescent light on Cook street at or near its terminus.
two incandescent lights on Kent street, one on the northerly and one on the southerly side of the subway.
one incandescent light on Fairlee street midway between Cherry street and Gordonia Road.
one incandescent light on Belmont street opposite Pitman street.
one incandescent light on Hillow avenue midway between Elm street and Summer street.
one incandescent light on Wallace street, midway between the arc light

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situated at the corner of Broadway and Gallace street and the arc lamp in front of the estate of Bo Cummings, 47 Gallace street

one incandescent light on Tenney Court opposite No. 60.

the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1900.

Alderman Story offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights be, and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of placing a suitable number of electric lights on the lot of land formerly occupied by the old Franklin schoolhouse and now used by the city for park purposes; the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1900.

The Committee on Finance.- Reports ✓

on the recommendations made by his honor, the Mayor, of appropriations on Funded Debt account of

$40,000. for Schoolhouse, Ward Two

$45,000. for Schoolhouse in or near Ward Seven, and

$15,000. for Powder House Boulevard, and

on orders dated respectively, April 12 and 26, to consider the advisability of making appropriations for schoolhouses as recommended by the Mayor, and an appropriation of $27,000. for Powder House Boulevard,

reported an order.

Accepted

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows- Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of the various public improvements hereinafter mentioned the following named sums of money be, and they hereby are respectively appropriated to

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the accounts, and for the objects and purposes hereinafter specified, viz:- Schoolhouse in Ward Two, the sum of $40,000.00
Schoolhouse in or near Ward Seven, the sum of 45,000.00
And it is further

Ordered:-

That bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of Eighty-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 Mayor; the moneys received therefor (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. Passed to a second reading by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Story, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Vinal, Pike, Boyce, Warner, Stackpole and the president-14, (2/3 of all the members) voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell and Sanborn-4, in the negative; Aldermen Ennis, Smith and Watters-3, being absent or not voting.

Rules suspended, so that the order may take its second reading at this meeting, by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wentworth, Story, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Vinal, Pike, Boyce, Warner, Stackpole and the President-15 (more than 3/4 of the members present) voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Wilder, Caldwell and Sanborn-3, voting in the negative; Aldermen Ennis, Smith and Watters-3, being absent or not voting.

Received its second reading.

Adopted by a yea and nay vote,- Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Vinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Warner, Stackpole, and the president-18, (more than 2/3 of all the members) voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Wilder-1, voting in the negative, Aldermen Ennis and Watters-2, being absent or not voting.

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On the appointment of Richard T. Darmody as a constable for the service of civil processes, received from the Mayor at the last meeting and action deferred under the rules until this meeting, the appointment was confirmed. — Appointment ✓

On the appointment of Wesley B. Higgins as a special police without compensation, received from the Mayor at the last meeting and action deferred under the rules until this meeting, the appointment was confirmed. — Appointment ✓

On the ordinance No 53 entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to Highways," which ordinance was read once at the last meeting and action postponed until this meeting, under the City Charter, Alderman Story moved to amend as follows:- — Ordinance ✓

First, - in section 6, - by inserting after the word "travelers" the word "and"; by striking out the word "he"; by inserting after the word "all" the word "unlawful"; and by striking out after the word "removed" the words "or give notice thereof to the chief of police", - so that the first paragraph of said section as amended shall read as follows:-

Sect. 6. The street commissioner shall cause the streets to be kept in good repair, safe and convenient for travelers and shall see that all unlawful nuisances and obstructions therein are forthwith removed.

Second, - in section 15, - by inserting after the word "aldermen" the words "or as otherwise provided by ordinance".

Third, - by adding after the section numbered 40, the following new section:-

Sect. 41. No person shall in any street, at one time, drive, guide or have the care of two animals harnessed respectively to different vehicles.

Fourth, - by changing the numbers of the sections numbered 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45, respectively, to 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46.

The amendments were adopted.

Amended also by striking out the word "may" after the words "such persons" in the second paragraph of section 11 and substituting therefor the word "shall", and by striking out the word "nine"

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in section 17 and substituting therefor the word "seven".

Further action was postponed until the next meeting.

√ Order

The order passed by the board at the last meeting, authorizing the committee on highways to set out and protect shade trees on both sides of Elm street from Davis square to Broadway, having been held by the city clerk on notice from Alderman Cushman of intention to move a reconsideration, on motion of Alderman Cushman the adoption of the order was reconsidered.

Amended by striking out the words "Committee on Highways" and inserting instead thereof the words "Street Commissioner".

As thus amended, adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1900.

√ Order

On motion of Alderman Cushman, the order offered April 12, which reads as follows, namely:-

Ordered:-

That the names of sundry streets be, and the same hereby are, changed as follows:-

the name of Morison street between Elm street and Willow avenue, is changed to Morison avenue;

the name of Elm street between Davis square and Broadway, is changed to College avenue;

and the name of Elm street between Broadway and the Medford City line is changed to Farmer street;

and the city engineer is hereby instructed to prepare new numbering plans for said streets,

was taken from the table.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Kinal offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Mayor be requested to confer with Metropolitan Park Commissioners and ask them to make some place on the Mystic River for an open air bathing place in Park reservation.

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Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1900.

Alderman Cushman offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be, and it hereby is requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation from Funded Debt account of Seventeen thousand dollars for the paving of Cross street from Broadway to Medford street, with asphalt.

Action deferred until the next meeting under section 15 of the City Charter.

Later in the evening, objection withdrawn.

Order adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1900.

Alderman Garner offered an order requesting the Board of Health to have all barrels and other receptacles for ashes and rubbish, upon being emptied by the men engaged in the collection thereof, returned to the premises of the owner, outside of the limit of the highways, whenever practicable. Order ✓

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with the mayor relative to the condition of City Treasurer John F. Cole, reported as follows:- Report ✓

As President and Gentlemen of the Board:-

In accordance with your desire your committee interviewed the Mayor and talked over the situation at some length, stating to him the sentiment of a number of the members of the Board and their desire to know exactly the condition of affairs that should any action become necessary they might act intelligently.

It was the unanimous opinion of your committee that it would place the result of our conference before this Board in a more lucid manner if the Mayor were to reduce his position in the matter to writing.

With this object in view, and to avoid a very possible mis-

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interpretation of his views, by making a verbal report, your committee begs leave to submit as its report the accompanying communication from the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,
James H. Kenney, Chairman
Samuel T. Littlefield
Charles A. Grammons

City of Somerville, Mass.
Mayor's Office

May 7, 1900.

To the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen to confer with the Mayor in regard to the continued illness of the City Treasurer.

Gentlemen:- In compliance with your request for my opinion relating to the city treasurer and the condition of the business in his department, I respectfully submit the following facts and conditions as they appear to me.

Treasurer Cole has been seriously ill, and for over two months was unable to perform the duties of the office, except to sign papers requiring official signature, and that duty he has not failed to execute whenever it was required. The work in his office has been efficiently performed by the regular force of assistants under the able and faithful management of Mr. Pierce, his first assistant. The mayor has made daily inspection of his department, has negotiated the loans which have been required, and performed some of the other important duties, and I think it can be shown that there has been no neglect of duties, or pecuniary loss to the city in any way resulting from the temporary absence of the treasurer.

I am happy to report that Mr. Cole has resumed his duties at the office, and is much improved in health. The work of his department will be much lighter for the next three months than during the past quarter, and I believe there need be no further cause for anxiety. Mr. Cole is much stronger, and seems to be as well in every way as he has been for six months or more, and I feel quite confident that by exercising proper care not to work beyond his strength, and under the advice of his

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physician, that he will be able to attend to the necessary official duties, and regain his health again. He has contemplated resigning the office, and should his health not continue to improve, I have no doubt he will do so.

I have consulted with his physician, Dr. White, and he expresses the opinion that he will continue to gain, and, with the warm weather at hand, he thinks that he may be as well, and as able to perform his duties, as he was last season.

I appreciate the position of your Committee, and the Board of Aldermen, I know that your object is to act for the best interests of the city, with due regard and the kindest consideration for all parties concerned, and I am sure you will act with conscientious wisdom and impartiality.

Very respectfully yours,

Geo. O. Proctor, Mayor

Report accepted.

Alderman Smith offered an order requesting the Committee on Bonds to obtain suitable bonds from all persons receiving, holding or disbursing public moneys in the service of the City of Somerville. Order ✓

Action postponed until the next meeting, under section 16 of the City Charter, on objection of Alderman Pike.

Alderman Story offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a special committee, consisting of five members of this board, be appointed to unite with a similar committee of the Somerville Fourth of July association in arranging for the proper celebration of our national holiday, and that the sum of eight hundred dollars be appropriated from Contingent Fund toward defraying the expenses of said celebration.

Read twice and adopted. Alderman Story, Cushman, Kenney, Gatters and Preston appointed to the Committee. (see page 661)

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1900.

Adjourned.

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		Attest:
		George D Vincent
		Clerk
		"

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, May 24, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson, presiding.

Aldermen Grimmons, Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Stacy, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Sinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Garner, Gatters and Stackpole present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of an order approved April 13, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks in South Hyatt street; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 335 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Hearing ✓

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

Received from Rev. A. O. Sherwood, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Belmont street, an invitation to attend service at said church, Sunday morning, May 27th, at 10-30 o'clock, at which service Post 139, G. A. R. is to be present, also asking to be notified of the number who will probably attend, that seats may be reserved. — Invitation ✓

Invitation accepted, and clerk instructed to give the desired information.

Received a communication from Eliza Trask Hill, President of the Winter Hill Women's Christian Temperance Union, asking for a hearing early in June on the subject of a curfew ordinance and asking to be informed as to the time and place of the hearing, if granted, and the time to be allowed in which to present the subject. — Communication ✓

Placed on file.

Received petitions for licenses for entertainments from the Tufts College Freshmen Team, a base-ball game on Tufts Oval, Tuesday, May 15. — Petitions ✓

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Tufts College Athletic Association, a base-ball game on Tufts Oval,
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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 collect junk and cry their calling in the streets from Jeh Andelman, Simon Greenfeldt, Israel Lephind, Bouch Rosenbaum, Samuel S. Rosenberg, Max Rosenfeldt, Louis Swartzman and Reuben Winthrop, all of said petitions being second applications, the parties having previously been given leave to withdraw.
On motion of Alderman Pike, it was voted that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Joseph J. Giles and others, that Reuben Winthrop be given a license to collect junk.
Placed on file

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses:-
to collect junk and cry calling in streets from John Aldrich, Morris Barker and Lowe Goldman.
to cry calling in streets from John C. Cameron, William T. R. Howard, Charles M. Howe, Michael O'Connell, Thomas H. O'Neil, Peter F. Ryan and Edward St. George.
to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice-cream from James A. Annis,
as common victuallers from Ada J. and James M. Kelley, at 257 Highland avenue, and Elizabeth A. McFarland, at 69 Holland St.
to play hand-organs in the streets from Giovanni Campana, Jr. and Lazaro Campana, Pasquale Di Napoli, Giacomo Maria, and Antonio Germani.
to play piano-organs in the streets from Domenico Corozzo and Giovanni Dannunzio, Vincenzo and Maria S. Ferrante, Giuseppe and Agrippino Lisuole.
to play an accordion and tambourine in the streets from Maria and Giovanni Corozza.
to slaughter cattle and calves at 104 North street, from Rachel Gunsenhuser,

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the estimated number of animals to be slaughtered per week being 15 neat cattle and 15 calves: the days and hours for slaughtering, Tuesday and Friday of each week, between 10 o'clock A.M. and 5 o'clock P.M. and the product being sides of beef and quarters of veal.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks from — Petitions ✓

George T. Bailey, at 89 Marshall street.
Horace A. Chamberlin, at 50 Union square.
Henrietta M. Bliss, at 27 C. Summer St.; also at 260 Summer St.
Nellie E. Cotter, at 250 Lowell street.
Jacob Demont, at 186 Somerville avenue.
Addie S. Jarvis, at 138 a Pearl street.
James M. Kelley, at 257 Highland avenue.
Emily and Hannah A. Stewart, at 38 Cross street.
Lewis A. Stuart, at 312 Broadway.
Mrs. Ada Smith, at 350 Somerville avenue.
Herbert H. S. Smith, at 277 Elm street.
George H. Tyner, at 18 Union square.
Paul A. Valentine, at 27 Webster avenue, and
Francis J. White, at 518 Medford street.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Received petitions from:- — Petitions ✓

Christopher Burke for a license as a drain layer.
James Cotter and others that means be taken to prevent the soakage of water into the cellars on Richdale avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received a petition from Frederick L. Card for permission to build and maintain projections over sidewalks as follows:- at 243 Pearl street, 2 bay windows 2 ft. by 11 ft. and 3 ft. by 11 ft. respectively, according to plans submitted with the petition, to project over the sidewalk 2 ft. and 3 ft. respectively. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

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and
√ Order of Notice

The foregoing petition from Frederick L. Card was accompanied by the following order:-

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 Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1900, at 5 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 25th inst.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1900.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

√ Daniel J. Lawler, for permission to hang and maintain a swinging sign over the sidewalk in front of #50 Washington street.

√ William Franklin Hall, for permission to set a hitching-post in the sidewalk in front of #103 Thurston street.

√ Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect and maintain poles as follows:- 1 on Belmont street opposite Pitman, 1 on School street opposite Preston, 2 in Tenney Ct. and 3 in Boston street, all as shown on plan dated May 9, 1900, and filed with the petition.

√ Solomon S. Higgins and others, for the laying out and acceptance of Lowell street from Somerville avenue to Summer street as per plan submitted.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Walter H. Wright and others, for an arc light at the corner of Pinckney and Pearl streets.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

√ Petition

Received a petition from William H. Hodgkins and others, that play-grounds be provided for the school children of the city.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

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Received drain-layers' bonds, in an unlimited sum, on forms approved by the City Solicitor and the bonds being approved by the Committee on Bonds, from Patrick Burke, with Arthur Marley, George F. McKenna and Francis Buttimer as sureties. — Bonds ✓

Richard Falvey, with Maurice Buttimer and William J. McCarthy, as sureties.

Nicholas Leonard, with Dennis F. McCloskey of Cambridge and Homer C. Holt of Somerville, as sureties.

Approved and accepted.

Received a constable's bond, in the sum of $3000, approved by the Committee on Bonds, and approved as to form by the City Solicitor, from John J. Kenney, with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Maryland, as surety. — Bond ✓

Approved and accepted.

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the minors named in an order granting such licenses hereinafter recorded, all approved by the Chief of Police. — Petitions ✓

Placed on filed.

Alderman Pike offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and they hereby are granted to the following-named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received; the additional condition to be contained in the licenses that the licensees shall not cry their papers on Sundays.

Edward M. Buttimer, Daniel O'Donoghue,
William Donovan, Harry Lee Orr,
Malcolm Fillmore, Frank E. Gallis,
Timothy Gannon, Daniel Posselman,
T. Francis Maldoon.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1900.

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✓ Reports	The Committee on Licenses -
	on petitions for licenses to collect junk and cry their calling in the streets, from Hyman Burnett, William McDelay, John F. Fallon, John J. McCarthy, John McDonald, Patrick Monaghan, Henry T. Roche, Joseph Sigel and Isaac Spector, reported an order;
	on petitions for licenses to collect junk and cry calling in the streets from Ben Boydorroff, Ezra Berman, William L. Blake, James E. Barnes, Abraham Barron, Michael Ellison, Maier Grober, Mrs J. McDonald, Louis Pollack and Charles St George, reported leave to withdraw;
	on petitions for licenses to cry goods in the streets from the several persons named in the order granting such licenses hereinafter recorded, reported an order;
	on the petition of James J. Laverty, for a license to cry goods in the streets, reported leave to withdraw;
	on petitions for licenses to cry their calling as umbrella mender from John Quigley and Vincent Sullivan, reported an order;
	on petitions for licenses to ring bells in the streets to announce their calling as scissors grinders, from Angelo Ciarlene, Giuseppe Gioiose and Raffaele Palangi, reported an order;
	on the petition of George Leyland, for a license to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice-cream, reported an order;
	on petitions for licenses as auctioneers from Patrick J. Garvin and Irving A. White, reported an order;
	on the petition of Thomas Murphy for a license as an auctioneer, reported an order;
	on the petitions for licenses to keep billiard and pool tables, from John F. Fay, William G. Grant and Alben S. Willard, reported an order;
	on the petition of Joseph A. Irwin for a license to keep one pool table at 235 Holland street, reported leave to withdraw;
	on the petition of Daniel B. Kennessey, for a license as a common victualler at 91 Marshall street, reported an order;
	on the petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Joseph P. Phillips, at 298 Somerville avenue; Mrs Sophia S. Knapp, at

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at 285 Beacon street and Ralph Caterino at 205 Washington street, reported leave to withdraw.

✓ on petitions for licenses to keep intelligence offices from George A. Tyner, Jennie L. Crafts and Thomas Goods, reported an order.

✓ on the petition of Harry H. Blanchard, for a license as a private detective reported an order.

✓ on the petitions for licenses to play hand-organs in the streets from Biondi Carmine and Vincenzo Amarena, reported leave to withdraw.

✓ on petitions for licenses to slaughter cattle and calves from the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company, and the Sturtevant and Haley Beef and Supply Company, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with 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 in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 6 P.M., 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.

Hyman Burnett
William M. Delay
John F. Fallon
John J. McCarthy
John McDonald
Patrick Monahan
Henry T. Roche
Joseph Segal
Isaac Specter

✓ Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-

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named persons to cry his goods (as specified in his application for such license) in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, with restrictions that the calling shall not be before 7 A.M.; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Harvey F. Bartlett, Patrick J. McLaughlin,
Daniel J. Buckley, Andrew McCarthy,
Thomas F. Casey, Peter F. Murray,
Michael J. Dacey, Lorenzo F. Powers,
John F. Lyons, Robert Shaw, Jr.,
Timothy Lyons, Michael Splane,
Morris J. McDonald, Timothy K. Sullivan,
Patrick McLaughlin, Reuben Trider.

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors grinder in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 6 P.M.; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Angelo Ciarlene,
Guiseppe Gioiose,
Raffaele Palangi,

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons 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, with restrictions that the calling shall not be before 7 A.M.; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

John Quigley,
Vincent Sullivan

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to the following-named person to ring a bell for the sale of ice-cream in the streets of the city, between the

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licenses of 7 A.M. and 9 P.M., as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law, and ordinances relating to such licenses, such licenses to expire on the first day of May next unless previously revoked.

Name etc.

George Leyland

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, 1901, be issued to each of 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.

Patrick J. Harris

Irving A. White

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, 1901, 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; 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

Ordered:-

That a license, under the laws of the Commonwealth, to keep for public use, Billiard, Pool or Slipper 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; and license to expire on the first day of May, 1901, unless previously revoked; the use of each table not to extend to a later hour than 11 o'clock P.M.

Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys				To be Kept at
	Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Slipper Tables	Bowling Alleys	
John F. Fay		1			14-1/2 Bedford, street

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William H. Grant		1	4			524 Medford, street
Albert L. Willard			1			E. Broadway

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 previously revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Daniel B. Hennessey	91 Medford 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 said license, which license shall expire on the first day of May, 1901, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Jennie L. Baxter	61 Summer street
George H. Tyler	15 Union square
Thomas Keefe	418 Somerville avenue

Ordered:- That a license as a private detective be issued to Harry E. Blanchard for the remainder of the term of one year from the first day of May 1900, under the provisions of the law 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 two dollars for said license.

Ordered:- That the following-named parties be, and they hereby are, licensed to carry on the business of slaughtering cattle (including calves) within the limits of this city, for the year ending April 30, 1901, unless such license is sooner forfeited or revoked, and upon the days, times and conditions at the premises described in said respective applications for such licenses.

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The New England Dressed Meat and Food Co.	
Sturtevant & Haley Beef and Supply Co.	
Adopted	
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1900	
The Committee on Police, in pursuance of an order dated May 10, reported a revision of the rules and regulations for the government, disposition and management of the Somerville Police.	Report ✓
Accepted	
On the revised rules and regulations for the government disposition and management of the Somerville Police, submitted with the foregoing report, action was postponed until the next meeting under section 15 of the City Charter.	Police Regulations ✓
The Committee on Highways, on a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain poles for wires in sundry locations, reported an order.	Report ✓
Accepted	
The order submitted with the foregoing report, granting the Somerville Electric Light Company locations for poles in sundry streets, is recorded on page 161 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.	Order ✓ Agreement filed July 2 1900
Adopted	
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1900	
Alderman Cushman offered an order for the construction of sidewalks in South Hyatt street, as recorded on page 356 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.	Order ✓
Read twice and adopted	
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1900	
The Committee on Highways, on petitions of Elizabeth F.	Report ✓

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Clover for the laying out of Markham street from its present terminus to Dover street, submitted a report favorable to said laying out, and also for the discontinuance of a portion of Markham street as now existing, as recorded on page 329 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

√ Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of a hearing on the laying out of Markham street from its present terminus to Dover street and the discontinuance of a portion of Markham street as now existing, as recorded on page 330 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1900

√ Order

Alderman Cushman 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 thirty-four hundred dollars for the paving of Davis square with vitrified brick.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1900

√ Order

Alderman Cushman offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be, and hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation from Funded Debt account of sixty-five hundred dollars ($6500.00), as the city's portion towards the construction of a masonry bridge on Boston avenue over the Mystic River.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1900

√ Order

On the order presented at the last meeting to appoint to

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Luther L. Tarbell, a permit for a night-lunch wagon stand in Washington street at the corner of Union square, next to Whitney and Snow's store, action on which order was postponed until this meeting under section 15 of the City Charter, the adoption of the order was lost.

On the order offered May 10, which reads as follows, namely,— Order ✓

Ordered:— That the Committee on Bonds be, and hereby is requested to obtain suitable bonds from all persons receiving, holding or disbursing public moneys in the service of the City of Somerville, action on which order was postponed until this meeting under section 15 of the City Charter.

The order was amended by striking out the words "obtain" and inserting in place thereof the words "consider the advisability of obtaining."

So thus amended, adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1900

On the ordinance No. 83, entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to Highways", which ordinance was read once and amended in certain particulars at the last meeting, as shown by the Records of that meeting, and further action postponed until this meeting, printed copies of the said ordinance having been furnished to all the members of the board, the said ordinance received its second reading and passage to be enrolled, and further action thereon was taken as follows:— Ordinance ✓

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

Isaac M. Story,
Arthur P. Kinsel,
Charles A. Grimmons,
Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, May 24, 1900

Passed to be ordained.

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Francis M. Wilson, President.

Attest:

George I. Vincent, Clerk.

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Approved.

George O. Proctor, Mayor.

The said ordinance as enrolled and passed to be ordained is recorded on pages 499 to 507 inclusive of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's Office.

√ Order

Alderman Story offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the publication of Ordinance No. 83 entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to Highways" required by section three of Chapter one of the Revised Ordinances of 1891, be made by the city clerk in one issue of the Somerville Journal, the expense incurred to be charged to City Clerk account.

Read twice. Amended by inserting after the word "Journal", the words "and of the Somerville Citizen". As thus amended adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, May 25, 1900.

June 1, 1900. Received notice from Alderman Cushman of intention to move a reconsideration. Order returned by Mayor to City Clerk in order that the Board of Aldermen may have an opportunity to re-consider.

√ Report

The Committee on Ordinances reported a draft of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to Licenses & Fees Therefor".

Accepted.

√ Ordinance

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report, entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to Licenses & Fees Therefor", was

Read once and further action postponed until after the members should have been furnished with printed copies of the ordinance.

√ Order

Alderman Story offered the following order:-

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Ordered:-

That, in compliance with a petition from Elijah Frank Hill, President of the Winter Hill Women's Christian Temperance Union, a hearing be given by this board, at eight o'clock P.M. on Thursday, June 14th, to all persons interested in the subject of a curfew ordinance, as called for this city; and that those in favor of the measure be allowed three-quarters of an hour, at said meeting, - a half hour for the opening of their case and a quarter of an hour in closing, and that the same length of time, divided in the same way, be allowed the remonstrants.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1900

Members of 4th of July Committee

The President announced the members of the Committee appointed, under an order passed at the last meeting, to arrange for the observance of July 4th, as follows:- Aldermen Story, Cushman, Kearney, Hollins & Preston.

Aldermen Cushman asked to be excused from serving on said committee, which request was granted, and Alderman Kearney was appointed to serve in his place.

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Cushman, it was voted that when the board adjourned, it adjourn until Tuesday next, the 29th inst., at 7 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George A. Vincent

Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville, May 29 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Nelson presiding.

Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wilder, Wentworth, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Naughton, Kinney, Vinal, Pike, Pryce, Smith, Warner, Watters and Stockpole 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 double track locations in Cross, Pearl and Medford streets, due notice of the hearing having been given by the City Clerk as appears by his return recorded on page 256 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 in behalf of the West End Street Railway Company and its lessee, the Boston Elevated Railway Company, and explained that the double-track locations were desired instead of the present single tracks with turnouts, to serve the convenience both of the company and the public. The corporation tax which the city received would be increased at the rate of $2200 per mile of single track added.

Mr Levi F. S. Davis also appeared in the matter. He considered that the convenience of the travelling public demanded double tracks at least in Cross street, and he thought he represented the general sentiment of the abutters on that street in favoring the petition provided the street be paved in such a way that the residents will not be annoyed by the noise and jar. He considered that granite block paving would be very objectionable as it would practically destroy the homes of the abutters and injure the business carried on upon the street.

Mr Sutcliffe, residing on Pearl street, appeared and objected to the laying of double tracks in that street for the reason that two tracks would be dangerous and an annoyance. Twelve streets enter Pearl street between Cross street and Gilman square,

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and he thought the additional tracks, with the heavy teaming passing through the street, would be dangerous to the large number of children living there. He thought the convenience afforded by the single-track system was sufficient and hoped the double track locations would not be granted.

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

Received petitions for licenses. — Petitions ✓

to collect junk and cry calling in the streets, from Israel Lipkind, Michael McCarthy, Bruch Rosenbaum and Charles St George;

to cry goods in the streets from William Bryant and George H. Howard;

to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice-cream, from George H. Phillips;

to ring a bell in the streets to announce his calling as a scissors' grinder, from John Quadara;

as common victualler, from Ellen A. Gillis, 59 Newton St, Katherine McLennon, corner Summer and School streets on land of Boston Elevated Railway Company;

to play piano organs in the streets, from Loreto Angelosanto and Carolina Visocchi, Loreto and Antonio Bastianelli, Arcangelo Testa and Filippo Visocchi.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks, from Rebecca F. Francis, 218 Holland street and Sarah E. Robinson, 271 A Highland avenue. — Petitions ✓

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Received a petition from Charles H. Hoffman for permission to erect and use a stationary gas engine of one horse-power in a building to be used for machinist work, at 45 Newbury street. — Petition ✓ and

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Accompanying the foregoing report was the following order for a hearing. — Order of Notice ✓

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen

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days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will, on Thursday, the 28th day of June, 1900, at 8 o'clock P.M., at the above 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.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1900.

1 Petitions

Received petitions from,

Charles A. Gove, for a common sewer in a passageway from the easterly side of Cedar street, near Elm street.

Joseph H. Owen and others, for an sewer in Bonnell avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

1 Petitions

Received petitions from,

Sarah Hesson, 55 Mt. Pleasant street, North Cambridge, for a brick sidewalk in front of his estate, No. 304 Broadway, he to pay for the bricks.

Trustees of Tufts College, that Professors Row, a private way between Boston avenue and Curtis street, be accepted and laid out as a public way.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

1 Petition

Received a petition from A. H. Wellington and others, for an arc light on the corner of Rhodes and Mount Vernon streets.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

1 Jurors

Received a precept for the drawing of three persons to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of June next, the persons so drawn to appear and attend said court Monday, June 11, 1900, at 10 o'clock A.M.

By direction of the President, the messenger presented the box to Aldermen Wentworth, who drew therefrom and read aloud the names of

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Charles H. Wood, 7 Bigelow street, Clerk.
William D. Plaisted, 17 Franklin street, Salesman.
William F. Longfellow, 44 Pearl street, Teamster.

The slips bearing the said names so drawn was passed by the City Manager to the President, 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.

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on the petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Company, for permission to lay gas mains in Willow Avenue & Cottage Avenue, reported an order;

on the petition of William Franklin Hall for permission to set whitening post in front of his premises, No. 103 Thurston street, reported an order.

on the petition of Lord Brothers & others, for a driveway across the side walk on Putnam street in front of the passageway between the Second Advent Church and the passageway leading to the Luther & Bell schoolhouse, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Cushman, are as follows:- — Orders ✓

Ordered:- — Approved [illegible] 1900.

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas pipes as follows:-
a 6-inch gas main in the westerly side of Willow avenue, from a point about 100 feet north of the northerly line of Highland avenue, to the northerly side of Broadway and there to connect with a 6-inch gas main already laid,- also a 3-inch gas main in the southerly side of Cottage avenue from a point about 200 feet west of the westerly side of Russell street thence in an easterly direction to the 3-inch gas main already laid in the westerly side of Russell street,- all in accordance with plans filed with the City Engineer, dated May-1900, and entitled, respectively, "Willow Ave. Proposed plan of a new 6 in. gas

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main, and Cottage Ave proposed plan of a 3 in. gas main.

Such permit shall not issue until the said Cambridge Gas Light Company shall have first 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 Commissioner of Streets, to maintain said gas pipes at all times in a manner satisfactory to said Commissioner, 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.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1900.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to William Franklin Hall to set a hitching-post at his expense in front of his premises, No. 183 Thurston street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1900.

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Lord Brothers situated in front of the passageway on Putnam street between the Second Advent Church and the passageway leading to the Luther H. Bell schoolhouse, when said Lord Brothers shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said driveway.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1900.

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Samuel Aines situated on the easterly side of Marshall street next to the building owned by the city and known as Hose Two House, when said Aines shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said construction.

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Read twice, and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1900.

The Ordinance No 84, entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to Licenses and Fees Therefor" which was read once at the last meeting, and action then postponed under the rules, pending the furnishing of printed copies to the members, having been printed and furnished, as the rules required, was

Amended by striking out the words "under Chapter 23 of this ordinance" in the two places where they occur.

As thus amended, passed to be enrolled. The said ordinance as passed to be enrolled is recorded on page 503 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office.

Action on the enrolled copy was then taken as follows:—

Somerville, May 29, 1900.

Enrolled. George A. Vincent, City Clerk.

To Committee on Ordinances and Rules,
May 29, 1900.

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

Isaac M. Story,
Arthur P. Rand,
Charles A. Grimmons,
Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1900.
Passed to be ordained.
Francis M. Wilson, President.
Attest: George A. Vincent, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor, May 31, 1900.
George A. Vincent, City Clerk.

Somerville, May 31, 1900. Approved.
Geo O. Porter, Mayor.

Ordinance ✓

The Police Regulations, with the order for the adoption of the same, offered at the last meeting, on which action was postponed, under section 15 of the City Charter, until this evening.

Police Regulations ✓

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having been printed, and furnished to the members of the board and the same being recorded on pages 508 to 522 of the Book of Boarded Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, they were

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Sammons offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That chapter three hundred and thirteen of the Acts of the Legislature of the current year entitled "An Act to Extend the Time for Taking Land for a Public Park in the City of Somerville," be and the same hereby is accepted.

Adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1900

√ Order

Alderman Sands offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be, and hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of purchasing and maintaining a ball ground and recreation field on the land near Broadway and opposite Dallen street, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Trustees of Tufts College.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1900

√ Order

Alderman Story offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That His Honor the Mayor, be and he hereby is requested to petition the Legislature for the passage of an act authorizing the City of Somerville to acquire and lay out land on the northwesterly side of Walnut street, between Medford street, and boundary of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company, for a public park

Adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1900

√ Order

Alderman Kenney offered the following order:-

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Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be, and hereby is, instructed to have printed, in form suitable for mailing, a sufficient number of copies of sections 37 and 44 of ordinance No. 53, entitled "An Ordinance Relating to Highways," the last paragraph of section 37 and the whole of section 44 to be in italics; and he hereby is instructed to send a copy to all grocers, marketmen, expressmen, coal and wood dealers, and other merchants doing a delivery service, located and doing business in this city.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1900.

Alderman Story 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 thirty-five hundred dollars for an observatory on Spring Hill.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1900.

The Committee on Finance, on orders of the board directing said committee to consider the advisability of making appropriations as follows, namely:- Report ✓

for new sanitary apparatus for the Charles G. Pope school & improved heating & ventilating and sanitary apparatus for the O. S. Knapp school	$10,000.
for a combination chemical and hose-wagon to be placed in Ladder Station No. 2 of the Fire Department	3,000.
for an appropriation for the construction of a masonry bridge on Boston avenue over the Mystic River, between Somerville and Medford	6,500.
for the paving of Davis square with vitrified bricks, in addition to the sum of $5,000 previously appropriated	3,400.
for the paving of Cross street with asphalt	17,000.
for the continuance of the construction of the Powder House Boulevard	27,000.

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for the construction of gravel sidewalks with edgestones in portions of Broadway, Highland avenue and Summer street, $10,000

for the purchase of land on Monroe street to complete Prospect Hill Park, 20,000

also a communication from his Honor the Mayor recommending an appropriation for the continuance of the construction of the Powder House Boulevard of $15000, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Order appropriations from Funded Debt account. See substitute order reported June 7, 1900.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered:-

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of the various public improvements hereinafter mentioned 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, O. S. Knapp, Improvements, the sum of	$8,000.00
Schoolhouse, Charles G. Pope, Improvements, the sum of	2,000.00
Fire Department, Fire Apparatus for Ladder Two Station, the sum of	3,000.00
Highways, Boston Avenue Bridge, the sum of	6,500.00
Highways, Paving Davis Square, the sum of	3,500.00
Highways, Paving Cross Street, the sum of	17,000.00
Powder House Boulevard, the sum of	12,000.00
Public Grounds, Land and Buildings Medford street opposite Central Hill Park, the sum of	12,000.00
Public Grounds, Observation Tower Spring Hill, the sum of	3,500.00
	$67,500.00

And it is further

Ordered:-

That bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of three and one-half 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

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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 Mayor; the moneys received therefor (but the purchaser or purchasers of said bonds to be in no way responsible for the application or appropriations of such moneys) to be used for the purposes and charged to the above mentioned accounts respectively.

And it is further

Ordered:-

That the order passed by this Board May 14, 1900, making appropriations as follows, namely:-

Schoolhouses in Ward Four, the sum of $40,000.00

Schoolhouse in extension Ward Seven, the sum of 45,000.00

be, and the same is hereby amended, by substituting the words three and one-half per centum for the words four per centum in the specification contained in said order as to the rate of interest to be borne by the bonds to be prepared, and issued, in pursuance thereof.

And now and further action postponed until the next meeting, under section 15 of the City Charter, on objection by Alderman Crimmens June 7 Substitute order reported by Committee on Finance

Alderman Crimmens offered the following, order - Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the compensation of the night janitor at the City Hall, for the year beginning January 1st 1900, be, and it hereby is, fixed at the rate of eight hundred and forty dollars ($840.00) per annum; the same to be charged by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, in pay rolls of Public Buildings Maintenance City Hall

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1900

Adjourned

Attest:

George A. Vincent

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by the Mayor to act on appropriations from Funded Debt account, 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, June 7, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding

Aldermen Grimmons, Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Vinal, Pike, Boyce, Warner, Watters & Stackpole present.

Records approved.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Warren C. Daggett, for appointment as a constable of the city, endorsed by the Justice of the Police Court of Somerville and approved by the Chief of Police, with a communication from the Mayor making such appointment subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Communication

Received a communication from the School Committee transmitting the annual schedule of repairs needed on school property.

Placed in hands of Commissioner of Public Buildings.

√ Reports

Received the reports of the
Chief of Police, for the month of May.
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the month of April.

Placed on file.

√ Copy of Order

Received from the City Clerk of Medford, a copy of an order passed by the City Council of that city, May 22, and approved by the Mayor, May 29, making an appropriation of $6500, as that city's proportional share for the construction of an eighteen thousand dollar masonry bridge to be built by the cities of Somerville and Medford across the Mystic River at Boston avenue, such sum not to be expended until

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this city shall have made an appropriation of a like sum for the same purpose, and the Boston Elevated Railway Company shall have given a written agreement to pay to each of said cities the sum of $2500 toward the erection of the bridge.

Placed on file.

Received a jury exemption roll from Company E. 5th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. — Jury Exemption Roll ✓

Placed on file.

Received petitions for licenses — Petitions ✓

to collect junk and cry calling in streets from James B. Barnes, Max Rosenfeld, Louis Shwartzman and Abram Sigel;

to cry goods in streets from Vere F. Beck, Carmon Lee Lunderkin and Michael J. McCarthy;

to ring a bell in the streets to announce his calling as a scissors' sharpener from Gaetano di Benedetto;

as a common victualler from Primo Diozzi, at 583 Somerville avenue;

to play a piano-organ in the streets from Domenico Palmieri and Sante Caprera.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from Robert Jameson for the right to keep his bowling alleys open until 12 o'clock P.M., the petition being presented at the request of a large number of signers, who wish to have the privilege granted for their accommodation. — Petition ✓

Petition granted, provided the alleys be closed Saturday nights at 11.30 o'clock.

Action approved by the Mayor, June 8, 1900.

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks, from — Petitions ✓

James Arthur Bean, at 260 Broadway,

Mrs. Mary Crisappe, at 155 Washington street,

James R. Dahr, at 202 Washington street,

Harold B. Fish, at 31 S. Vernon street,

Mary L. Friend, at 683 Somerville avenue,

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Frank H. Greenwood, at 7 Albion Place
Margaret M. Kippenauer, at 169 Washington St.
Frank E. Liaye, at 51 Franklin St.
Leonard M. Libby, at 6 Holland St.
Ada K. Moulton, at 404 Medford St.
Margaret Pickell, at 514 a. Medford street
Mary B. Aumey, at 95 Washington street
Eleanor A. Scott, at 93 Elm street
Michael K. Tattan, at 456 B. Somerville avenue

Licenses granted on conditions as stated in an order passed this day, granting licenses to sell fireworks.

Action approved by the Mayor, June 8th.

√ Petition

Received a petition from J. Warren Bailey for a license to keep 80 horses in a brick stable at 58 Dover street.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from

S. and C. H. Williams and others for a brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Robinson street, from Ames street to Bartlett street.

John J. Sullivan and others for a brick sidewalk on Walnut street from Broadway to Sargent avenue and from Broadway to Bonair street.

Arthur D. Harrington and others, that a strip of land, extending from Concord square to Oak street, be acquired by the city as a public passageway.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for pole locations on Broadway between Main street and Hillon avenue, and on Broadway between Elm street and Holland street, as shown on plan dated March 27, and filed with this petition, and for permission for the use of said poles by the West End Street Railway Company for the support of its span guard and feed wires.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations for one pole on South street opposite Water street, and two poles on Braston avenue west of Lowell street; also for permission to re-

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more two poles now standing on Preston avenue all as shown on plan dated May 29, 1900 and filed with the petition.

Waiver of notice from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, of hearing in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of one of its poles on Jenny Lind avenue, the proposed location to be as designated by red dot on plan dated June 2, 1900.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for a location for its poles and wires in Broadway between Dexter street and Curtis street, 59 poles, for the purpose of re-locating and reconstructing the line now standing.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to attach wires each to the poles of the other, under an arrangement satisfactory to the owners of the poles.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Frank R. Shepard for an arc light on the pole at the westerly intersection of Broadway and Central street nearly opposite the main entrance of the Winter Hill Congregational Church.

Richard Dowd and others, for a street light in Charles street at or near the location of the lamp-post which is still standing; a light, for which the citizens contributed and which stood in the street for years, having been removed when electric lighting was introduced, and none having since been provided.

James T. Kenney and others for an incandescent light on Partridge avenue between Medford street and Broadway.

Nathan Tufts & Sons and others for a fire-alarm box at the corner of Newton street and Webster avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from Samuel McKeever and others, for the removal of the stand-pipe on Belmont street, it being regarded as dangerous and a greater source of danger the longer it remains; also objecting — Petition ✓

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to the converting of this stand-pipe into an observatory as involving a large expense which is wholly unnecessary.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

√ Bond. Received a drain layer's bond in an unlimited sum endorsed by the Committee on Bonds, and in the form that has been approved by the City Solicitor, from John C. Terry, with Daniel J. Bennett and William J. McCarthy, both of Somerville, as sureties.

Accepted and approved.

Approved by the Mayor, June 5, 1900.

√ 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:-

Bruce O. Nichols, Edward C. Sargent and Walter L. Taylor

Placed on file.

√ Order. Alderman Pike offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and they hereby are granted to the following-named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received; the additional condition to be contained in the licenses that the licensees shall not cry their papers on Sundays.

Bruce O. Nichols,
Edward C. Sargent,
Walter F. Taylor

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 8, 1900.

√ Report. The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Katharine M. Lennon, for a license as a common victualler on Summer street near School street, in the building owned and occupied by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

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.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Katharine K Simons	Summer street, near corner of School street in building owned and occupied by the Boston Elevated Railway Co.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor June 8, 1900

The Committee on Fire Department, on petitions from sundry persons, as stated in the order submitted with this report, for licenses to sell fireworks, reported said order Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That a license to sell fireworks, on the following dates, to wit: January 14, 15, 16, and 18, and July 2, 3, and 4, - and between the hours of 5 o'clock P M and 11 o'clock P M on each of said days, 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 one dollar for each license, which license may be revoked at the pleasure of this board.

Name of Party	Place of Business
George F Bailey	79 Marshall street
Henrietta A Bliss	260 Summer street
Henrietta A Bliss	276 Summer street
Horace A Chamberlain	50 Union square
Emma Clayton	56 Highland avenue

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Nellie B. Cotter	280 Lowell street
Jacob Demont	186 Somerville avenue
Justine D. Dunbar	2 No. Union street
Rebecca F. Francis	218 Holland street
Sylvanus S. Gross	45 Washington street
Ellen L. Hodgdon	35 Dana street
Addie S. Jarvis	138 A. Pearl street
James M. Kelley	257 Highland avenue
Flora Macdonald	531 Medford street
William C. Piper	246 Elm street
Sarah B. Robinson	271 A. Highland avenue
Mrs. Ada Smith	350 Somerville avenue
Herbert H. J. Smith	277 Elm street
Bessie G. Stackpole	20 Broadway
Emily and Hannah N. Stuart	38 Cross street
Lewis R. Stuart	312 Broadway
George H. Tyner	18 Union square
Paul A. Valentine	27 Webster avenue
Francis J. White	518 Medford street
Irving A. White	203 Medford street
Thomas Woods	418 Somerville avenue

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 8, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Vinal offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the city clerk be, and hereby is, directed to issue licenses to sell fireworks to all parties whose petitions for such licenses shall be filed with him and receive the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, under the same provisions contained in an order passed by this board this date granting such licenses to sundry parties.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 8, 1900.

√ Report

The Committee on Sewers, on petitions of Charles S. Gove for a sewer in a passageway off Cedar street, and Walter A. Rice for a sewer in Pritchard avenue, from Morison avenue to Frederick avenue

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reported orders.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing report, with an additional order offered by Alderman Story, for the construction of common sewers in a passageway off Cedar street, Pritchard avenue, a storm water drain and sewer in School street and Richdale avenue are recorded, respectively, on pages 718 and 720 of volume 1, and page 521 of volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Orders ✓

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 8, 1900.

Alderman Story offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered.-

That his honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and requested to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the city the agreement recorded with this order, between the City of Somerville and the City of Cambridge in regard to the construction and maintenance of common sewers in Eustis street and Harris court in the Cities of Somerville and Cambridge; provided, however, that this order shall be null and void unless the City of Cambridge shall, within thirty days from the approval of this order by the Mayor, deliver to the City of Somerville said agreement duly executed.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 8, 1900.

The agreement referred to in the foregoing order is as follows. — Agreement ✓ sewers - Eustis St and Harris Court

Agreement between the City of Cambridge and the City of Somerville, municipal corporations in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Whereas the lots abutting on Harris Court as shown by the plan hereto annexed and referred to as a part of this agreement are partly within the City of Somerville and partly within the City of Cambridge, and:-

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Whereas, an adequate outlet for the drainage of certain lots cannot be provided by the existing sewers in the City of Cambridge, but can be secured by connecting with the main trunk sewer in Beacon Street in the City of Somerville

And it is covenanted, declared, and agreed by and between said Cities in manner following, namely:

1.

That the City of Somerville will construct the sewer from the main sewer in Beacon street through Curtis Street to the line between the cities of Somerville and Cambridge. Said sewer to be of the pipe and laid upon the grades as shown upon the plan, above referred to.

The cost of constructing said sewer to be paid by the City of Cambridge. The City of Somerville to forever maintain and keep in repair that portion of the sewer

2.

The City of Cambridge shall at its own expense construct the sewer from the dividing line between the Cities of Somerville and Cambridge in Curtis street and Harris Court, as shown on the said plan, and perpetually maintain and keep it in good repair.

3.

That the City of Cambridge shall never extend the sewer in said Curtis street and Harris Court beyond the lines and limits, as shown by the red lines on said plan, indicating the length and location of said sewer, nor at any time build said sewer of a size larger than the size indicated on the plan, namely, of ten inch pipe, and twelve inch pipe, nor build any other drain or sewer to connect with or discharge into said Curtis Street and Harris Court sewer, nor allow to be built any drain or sewer, which shall discharge into said Curtis Street and Harris Court sewer, except drains for the accommodation of estates directly abutting on said Curtis Street and Harris Court, and within the limits as shown by the blue lines on said plan, and that in general said Curtis Street and Harris Court sewer shall not be or any way used except for draining said Curtis Street and Harris Court, and conducting away sewage from the estates directly abutting as aforesaid on said Curtis Street and Harris Court, said sewer being intended only for the use of, and the use to be strictly confined to, the estates abutting as

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aforesaid, on said Curtis Street, and Harris Court, so that no passage or drainage from any other streets or estates shall be conducted through the same, except by and with the previous consent of the City of Somerville.

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That those persons or estates lying wholly or in part in the City of Somerville, abutting on said Curtis Street and Harris Court, shall have the right respectively to enter their particular drains for the benefit of said estates into said Curtis Street and Harris Court sewer upon the payment to the City of Cambridge of such assessments as may be levied upon said estate based upon the usual rate charged by said City of Cambridge at the time said connection is made, the connections thereinto to be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the City of Cambridge in regard to entering particular drains into common sewers.

In Witness Whereof, the said City of Cambridge has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by its Mayor, and the said City of Somerville has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by George O. Carter, its Mayor, the said Mayor being hereto duly authorized by order of the City Councils respectively of said cities, copies of which, are hereto annexed, - this day of 1900.

City of Cambridge
by

(Corporate Seal)

City of Somerville
by George O. Carter
Mayor

The Committee on Highways -

Reports ✓

on the petitions of John McLean for permission to keep a chair and stand for shining boots on the sidewalk in front of 7 Newbold street, reported leave to withdraw.

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on the petition of Daniel J. Lawler, for permission to hang and maintain a swinging sign over the sidewalk in front of 50 Washington street, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for pole location in Belmont, School and Boston streets, and Tenney Court, reported an order.

on the petition of Annie Stanley, for a brick sidewalk in front of a block of stores owned by her situated at the corner of Elm and Cherry streets, and for a brick sidewalk in front of her block situated at the corner of Highland avenue and Cutter avenue, reported an order.

Accepted

√ Orders

Agreement filed July 2, 1900

The orders submitted with the foregoing report, with two additional orders offered by Alderman Cushman, are as follows:—

√ Order granting pole locations to the Somerville Electric Light Company in Belmont, School and Boston streets, and Tenney court, as recorded on page 162 of volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Mining Buildings, of the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Somerville.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, June 8, 1900

√ Ordered:—

That a brick sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of Annie Stanley, situated at the corner of Elm street and Cherry street, and also a brick sidewalk in front of her block situated at the corner of Highland avenue and Cutter avenue, when she shall have deposited a sum of money with the City Treasurer sufficient to cover the entire estimated cost of said construction

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, June 8, 1900

√ Ordered:—

That the plans prepared by the City Engineer, and presented to this board this evening, for the numbering of Columbia street, from the Cambridge Line to Webster avenue, Norfolk street, from the " "

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Tremont street, from the Cambridge Line to Webster avenue,
College avenue, from Davis square to Medford Line.
Morison avenue from Willow avenue to Elm street, and
Warner street, from Powder House Square to the Medford Line,
said plans being dated June 7, 1900, be and they are hereby adopted, and the numbers thereon are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said streets and avenues, respectively:- and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of property in said streets and avenues, what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings, in accordance with said plans and in compliance with section 5 of Ordinance No. 80.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 8, 1900.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways, with his honor the Mayor, the city solicitor, the city engineer, and the street commissioner, be and hereby is requested to confer with the authorities of the City of Medford and arrange with them, subject to the approval of this board, for the drawing of plans and specifications for the proposed masonry bridge over the Mystic River at Boston avenue, and for the soliciting of proposals and the making of a contract for the construction of such bridge and the supervision of such construction; and report at the earliest date practicable to this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 8, 1900.

Alderman Grimmons offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his Honor the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and requested to purchase a suitable lot of land in Ward two, as the site for a six-room schoolhouse, at an expense not exceeding five thousand dollars; the amount so expended to be charged to Schoolhouse, Ward two, account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 8, 1900.

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√ Report

The Committee on Bonds, which was requested by an order dated May 10, to consider the advisability of obtaining suitable bonds from all persons receiving, holding or disbursing public moneys in the service of the city, reported inexpedient to take any action.

Consideration postponed until the next meeting.

√ Report

The Committee on Ordinances submitted a draft of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to Police."

Accepted.

√ Ordinance

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report, being numbered 85, entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to Police," and recorded on pages 524 & 525 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, having been printed and copies of the same having been placed on the desks of the members, the ordinance was acted upon as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, June 7, 1900. Read twice and passed to be enrolled. George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Somerville, June 7, 1900. Enrolled. George I. Vincent, City Clerk.

In Committee on Ordinances and Rules, June 7, 1900.

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

Isaac M. Story
Arthur P. Kinsel
Charles I. Grimmons,
Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, June 7, 1900. Passed to be ordained. Francis M. Wilson, President.

Attest: George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Somerville, June 8, 1900. Approved, G. O. Proctor, Mayor.

√ Report

The Committee on Finance, on the various matters of appropriations referred to in its report presented May 29, and on an order approved May 31, requesting this committee to consider the advisability of making an appropriation for an observation tower on Spring Hill, begged leave to substitute as its report the

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order presented with this report instead of the order presented with the previous report before referred to, on which latter named order no action has been taken by the board of aldermen.

Accepted

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 hereinafter mentioned 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, O. S. Knapp, Improvements, the sum of	$5,000.00
Schoolhouse, Charles M. Pope, Improvements, the sum of	2,000.00
Fire Department, Fire Apparatus for Ladder Two Station the sum of	3,000.00
Highways, Boston Avenue Bridge, the sum of	6,500.00
Highways, Paving Davis Square, the sum of	3,500.00
Powder House Boulevard, the sum of	12,000.00
Public Grounds, Land and Buildings Medford Street opposite Central Hill Park, the sum of	12,000.00
Public Grounds, Observation Tower Spring Hill, the sum of	3,000.00
Sidewalks - Construction, the sum of	5,000.00
	$58,000.00

And it is further

Ordered:-

That bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of three and one-half 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 Mayor; the moneys received therefor (but the purchaser or pur-

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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

And it is further

Ordered:-

That the order passed by this board May 10, 1900, making appropriations as follows, namely:-

Schoolhouse in Ward Two, the sum of $40,000.00

Schoolhouse in or near Ward Seven, the sum of 45,000.00

be, and the same is hereby amended, by substituting the words three and one-half per centum for the words four per centum in the specification contained in said order as to the rate of interest to be borne by the bonds to be prepared and issued in pursuance thereof.

Read once. Amended by striking out, after the words "Public Grounds - Land", the words "and buildings Medford street, opposite Central Hill Park" and inserting in place thereof the words "for park purposes"; also by striking out the words and figures, "Public Grounds, Observation Tower, Spring Hill, the sum of $3,000.00"; also by striking out the word "eight" in the clause "aggregate principal sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the word "five".

As thus amended received, under a suspension of the rules, its second reading and adoption by unanimous yea and nay votes; two thirds of all the members being present and voting.

Approved by the Mayor, June 8, 1900.

Motions were made to amend by making the appropriation for the Powder House Boulevard $15,000. and the appropriation for sidewalks $10,000. - $9000. and $11,000. Also to insert an item of $9000 for paving Cross Street with asphalt from Broadway to Pearl street. All of the motions were lost; the vote on the motion to make the sidewalks appropriation $11,000 being taken by yeas and nays, Aldermen Wentworth, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Boyce and Warner - 7, voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Grimmons, Wilder, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Vinal, Watters, Stackpole and the President - 9, voting in the negative, 5 aldermen being absent or not voting.

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Alderman Grimmons offered an order for the issuing of three and one-half per cent bonds of the city to the amount of $152,000 to be dated July 1, 1900. Order ✓

The order was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and adopted by unanimous yea and nay votes.

June 14, 1900. The adoption of the order was reconsidered and further action indefinitely postponed; another order exactly like the one first referred to except that it provided for dating the bonds July 2, 1900 instead of July 1, 1900, (the latter date falling on Sunday) being passed July 14th as recorded in the records of that date.

Alderman Cushman, in pursuance of notice given by him to the City Clerk June 1st, moved to reconsider the order passed May 24 on the publication of ordinance No. 83, entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to Highways" in the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Citizen. Order ✓

The motion to reconsider was carried and the order was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, June 14, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding.

Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wilder, Wentworth, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Naughton, Kinney, Vinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Warner, Watters and Stackpole present.

Records approved.

√ Hearing — In pursuance of an order passed May 24, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Frederick L. Card for permission to project two bay windows over the sidewalks at 243 Pearl Street; 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.

√ Hearings — In pursuance of orders approved respectively April 27 and May 4, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks in

Ames street,
Atkinson street,
Bradley street,
Cameron avenue,
Dell street,
School street,
Belmont street,
Jay street,
North Hyatt street,
and
Thurston street

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the officers returns recorded, respectively, on pages 353, 356, 359, 362, 365, 368, 371, 374, 377 and 380, of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Mr. William P. Lougee appeared and objected to the proposed

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sidewalk on D. St. street, as the present gravel sidewalk was satisfactory to him.

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

In pursuance of an order approved May 11, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of a sewer in Warwick place; all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 18 of volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Hearing ✓

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

In pursuance of an order approved May 25, a hearing was given for all persons interested in the subject of a curfew ordinance so called. — Hearing ✓

George N. Wadsworth, Master of the Charles G. Pope school, introduced by Mrs. Amelia H. Good, President of the Somerville W. C. T. U., Mr. Franklin F. Phillips, introduced by Mr. Russell T. Chamberlain, President of the West Somerville W. C. T. U., Rev. Horace H. Leavitt and Mrs. E. Trask Hill, President of the Winter Hill W. C. T. U., appeared and favored the measure.

Petitions for the enactment of a curfew ordinance were presented by William P. Hill and others, Arthur L. Snell and others, George N. Wadsworth and others and Mrs. N. E. Bartlett and others. A letter in favor of the measure was also received from Hon. William H. Hodgkins.

No one appeared to remonstrate.

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

The papers presented were referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Received a petition from Nathan Tufts and Sons for the appointment of William T. Grant as a measurer of grain, he being in their employ at their mill corner of Prospect street and Concord ave. — Petition ✓

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The petition was accompanied by a communication from the mayor appointing said Lillian T. Grant, a measurer of grain, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed

√ Invitation

Received an invitation from the Fourth of July Association to review the parade to be held on that day and participate in the same, in company with his honor, the Mayor

Invitation accepted

√ Petition

Received a petition from the Ladies Volunteer Aid Association for permission to hold a lawn party on Central Hill on the day and evening of July 4th with the privilege of erecting tents, stands, etc. for the sale of lemonade, ice-cream, etc., the proceeds to be used for the benefit of our soldiers in the Phillipines

Placed on file

√ Certified Copy

Received from the Fitchburg Railroad Company a certified copy from the records of the board of aldermen of Waltham of the appointment by the Mayor and Aldermen of that city of sundry persons as railroad police on petition of said railroad company, as follows:-

Farwell Barber	Charles Edwin McCarthy
Walter Lincoln Barber	James Richard McElligott
George Bringan	John William Pomfret
Leslie Leroy Boutwell	Dana Wentworth Parkhurst
Daniel Joseph Burns	Henry Elijah Pilcher
George Burns	Chauncey Everett Potter
George Elmer Bowditch	Charles Knights Potter
Joseph Bartlett Chase	Oliver Nourse Porter
Leonard Percival Clifton	Arthur Henry Parsons
Milo Frary Chapman	Louis Howe Perley
William John Carry	Richard Martin Rees
Watson Ellsworth Cooley	Walter Harris Ray
George Elmer Cady	James Linwood Richardson
Charles Kendall Coolidge	James Francis Roy

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Richard Thomas Donovlift	Joseph Melville Stephens
John James Dugan	Alec St. George
Fred Lansing Davis	Eugene Clifford Stevens
William Francis Dunn	Henry Smith
Henry Campbell Fisher	Thomas William Smithers
Frank Aland Fenton	William Lester Strong
Arthur Garrett	Guy Warren Trask
Herbert Irving Gardner	Robert Henry Trask
Herbert Lincoln Gardner	John Joseph Tyler
Charles Warren Hunt	Fred Andrew Trask
Arthur Lyman Hawkes	Louis Marvin Upson
Gilbert Mann Hawkes	Vernon Hasmuth Vaughan
Lewis Lyman Hunt	George Edward Van Etten
William Henry Heywood	Lewis Ralph Wallace
Stephen H. Hayes	Frank Houghton Wheeler
James Ambrose Keenan	Winifred Henry Whiting
John Henry Kimball	Charles Fletcher Wherren
Charles Keston Lyman	Jonathan Cortwell Whitcomb Jr.
Fred Eugene Landon	Wilbur Clarence White

Placed on file

Received the annual Jury Exemption Roll of Co. E 1st Corps Cadets, Mass. Volunteer Militia — Jury Exemption Roll

Placed on file

Received a petition from the Tufts College Freshmen and Sophomore Teams for a license for a base-ball game on Tufts Oval Tuesday afternoon, June 12; recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor and license issued by the City Clerk — Petition ✓

Issuing of license approved

Received petitions for licenses — Petitions ✓

to collect junk and cry calling in the streets from Simon Greenfeldt, Maier Grober, Max Shriber, Joseph F. Sugrue and Reuben Winthrop

to cry goods in the streets from William A. Craig, Martin F. Flaherty, Henry S. Holman and John Reardon

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to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice cream, from Samuel Marcus; as common victualler, from Justus D. Dunbar, 2 No. Union St., Joseph P. Phillips, 298 Somerville Ave.; Mrs. Nellie L. Rouse, 580 Broadway; and George Watts, 62 I. Cross St.;
to play a piano organ in the streets from Albert Palmieri & Rafaelo Rizza.
Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petition — Received a petition for a license as a common victualler from Wallace A. King, 447 Somerville avenue.
Placed on file.

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks, from
Charles D. Babb, 322 Broadway
Margaret T. Bibby, 244a Summer St.
Spiros Caffenger and Company, 62 Pearl St., (Spiros Caffenger and Albert D. Taylor),
S. Louise Chandler, 146 Perkins St.
James Cole, 45 Kent St.
Ellen H. Gillis, 89 Newton St.
Charles T. Guild, 23 Dane St.
Jennie Holzwasser, 682 Somerville Ave.
J. Harvey Lawrence, 797 Somerville Ave.
Adelia M. Mac Intosh, 375 Beacon St.
Mary Pag, 108 Beacon St.
Mrs. Eleanor Pocklington, 234 Holland St.
Williamson and Forg, 71 Concord Ave. (Charles F. Williamson and Albert Forg)
Mrs. Jane Robblee, 56 Pearl St.
Katharine Fitzgerald, 117 Beacon St.
George B. Grover, 146 Broadway
Edward T. Roach, 29 Bow St.
Licenses issued by the City Clerk under authority of an order of June 7th.
Issuing of licenses approved

√ Protest — Received a protest from Margaret Libby of 32 Dover street against the granting of a permit to J. Warren Bailey, to build a brick stable and to keep 80 horses therein on Dover street

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Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits

Received a petition from F. G. Hashburn, that a sewer may be built through the remainder of Foskett street — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers

Received a petition from the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to blast rock in Willow Ave, Josephine Ave and Foskett St, to enable them to lay their gas mains to the required depth — Petition ✓

Permit granted

Approved by the Mayor, June 19, 1900

Received a petition from the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company for permission to lay a 4-inch gas main through Dell street from Glen street to Tufts street, as shown on plan made by Charles A. Pearson, June 6, 1900, and filed with the petition — Petition ✓

Placed on file

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

George A. Jones and others for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on the north east side of Norwood avenue from Medford street to Broadway

Haywood Hartwell and others for the laying out of Monroe street from the part already laid out to Boston street

Manuel A. Bettincourt and others for the laying out of Columbia street as a public way from the Cambridge line to Webster avenue

Josiah Stevenson and others for the laying out of the westerly end of Marion street as a public street

George E. Lane and others, that Berkeley street be thoroughly macadamized

Referred to Committee on Highways

Received a petition from Reuben Carpenter for an incandescent light in front of 27 Fountain avenue — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

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√ Petition	Received a petition from George I. Canfield, Captain Co. M. 5th Regiment, M.I.M. for the usual allowance of $250.00 for rifle practice by said company, for the year 1900. Referred to Committee on Finance
√ Constable's Bond	Received a constable's bond in the sum of $3000. endorsed by the Committee on Bonds, and approved as to form by the City Solicitor, from Harrison C. Daggett, with John E. Parry of Cambridge and Edmund S. Sparrow of Somerville, as sureties. Approved and accepted. Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1900.
√ Drain Layers' Bonds	Received drain layers' bonds, in an unlimited amount endorsed by the Committee on Bonds, and approved as to form by the City Solicitor, from Charles A. Kelley, with Allen F. Carpenter and George D. Goodrich, as sureties, and Daniel A. Doy, with Julius A. Durell and William J. McCarthy, as sureties. Approved and accepted. Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1900.
√ Reports	The Committee on Licenses.- on petitions for licenses to collect junk and cry calling in the streets from Israel Lipkind, Boruch Rosenbaum and Charles St. George, reported orders; on petitions for licenses to collect junk, from John Aldrich, Morris Backer, James E. Barnes, Louis Goldman, Michael McCarthy, Abram Sigel and Louis Shwartzman, reported leave to withdraw; on petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from Dew F. Beck, William Bryant, John C. Cameron, George S. Howard, William T. A. Howard, Charles M. Howe, Carmon Lee Lunderkin, Michael J. McCarthy, John J. Murray, Michael O'Connell, James H. O'Neil, Peter F. Ryan and Edward St. George, reported an order.

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on the petition of William F. O'Gara for a license to cry his goods in the streets, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of James A. Annis and George H. Phillips for licenses to ring bells in the streets for the sale of ice-cream, reported an order;

on the petition of Gaetano di Benedetto for a license to ring a bell in the streets to announce his calling as a scissors' sharpener, reported an order;

on the petition of John Quadara for a license to ring a bell in the streets to announce his calling as a scissors' sharpener, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Chauncey G. Whitcher for a license as a common victualler at 235a Highland avenue, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Blanche Bowas 366 Somerville Ave, Ellen F. Gillis, 89 Newton St, Ada J. and James M. Kelley, 257 Highland Ave, Elizabeth A. McFarland, 69 Holland St, and Marie M. Wilder, 177 Pearl St, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Maria and Giovanni Cocozza for a license to play on an accordion and a tambourine in the streets, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses to play piano-organs in the streets from Domenico Nigro and Saberio Di Rosa, Arcangelo Testa and Filippo Visocchi, Nigro Pasquale and Vincenzo Dirago, Francesco and Louis Colaluco, Antonio and Benedetto Angelosanto, Antonio Dagostino and Pasquale Di Lucco, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses to play piano-organs in the streets from Guiseppe and Domenica Angelosanto, Vincenzo and Antonio Amerisad, Loreto Angelosanto and Carolina Visocchi, Benedetto and Fiorina Barilone, Loreto and Antonio Bastianelli, Antonio and Colucio Cuozzi, Giovanni Castelloti and Giovanni Machini, Domenico Cocozzo and Giovanni Dannunzio, Guiseppe and Agrippino Lemole, Vincenzo and Maria G. Ferrante, Pietro Marioni and Guiseppe Argenti, Tubia Minichiello and Pietro Tampone,

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Vincenzo Fiataroni and Giuseppe Seponara, Lazaro Morbiano and Marioni Michele, Giovanni and Kazio Morelli, Giovanni Pingiaro and Gaetano Olive, Domenico Palmieri and Sante Caprera, and Francesco Scarchi and Salvatore di Cicco, reported leave to withdraw,

on petitions for licenses to play hand-organs in the streets from Giovanni Jr. and Lazaro Campana, Pasquale Di Napoli, Giacomo Maria and Antonio Germani, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Rachel Gunsenhiser, for a license to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, including calves, at 104 North St., reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Orders

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

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to the following-named person to collect junk 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 twenty-five dollars for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Boruch Rosenbaum

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, 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 twenty-five dollars for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Charles St George

Israel Lipkind

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Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to carry live goods in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such licenses; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked

Name etc.

Veni F. Beck - domestic fruit and vegetables
William Bryant - fish and vegetables
John A. Cameron - domestic fruit and produce
George H. Howard - butter, cheese, eggs and vegetables
William T. A. Howard - wood
Charles M. Howe - fruit, fish, and vegetables
Cannon Lee Londerkin - fish, domestic fruit and vegetables
Michael J. McCarthy - fish and vegetables
John J. Mooney - domestic fruit
Michael O'Connell - fish, fruit and vegetables
Thomas H. O'Neil - vegetables, fruit and fish
Peter F. Rowan - domestic fruit, fish and vegetables
Edward St. George - fish and vegetables

Ordered:-

That a license 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, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such licenses; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked

Name etc.

James A. Annis
George H. Phillips

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to ring a bell in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such licenses; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked

Name etc

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Gaetano di Benedetto, - to announce his calling as a peanut grinder

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

Name of Party	Place of Business
Chauncey H. Whitcher	235 A. Highland avenue

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

Name of Party	Place of Business
Wallace A. King	447 Somerville avenue

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to 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 licenses, when the city clerk shall have received for 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

Louis and Giovanni Broggi, - to play an accordion and tambourine

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 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.

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Domenico Nigro and Saverio di Roaga, - to play piano-organ.
Arcangelo Testa and Filippo Sirocchi, - to play piano-organ.
Nigro Pasquale and Vincenzo Dirago, - to play piano-organ.
Francesco Colaluco and Louis Colaluco, - to play piano-organ.
Antonio Angelosanto and Benedetto Angelosanto, - to play piano-organ.
Antonio Dagostino and Pasquale Di Cicco, - to play piano-organ.

Ordered:-

That Rachel Gunsenhiser be, and she 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, 1901, unless such license is sooner forfeited or rendered void, upon the days, times and conditions and at the premises described in her application for such license.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1900.

The resolve and order for the taking of land for a sewer in Warwick Place was recommitted to the Committee on Sewers. — Resolve and Order ✓

The Committee on Sewers - — Reports ✓

on petitions for licenses as drain layers from Timothy F. Crimmings and Emanuel Horne, reported an order;

on the petition of Joseph H. Owen and others for a sewer in Conwell avenue, reported an order;

on the petition of Walter A. Rice for a sewer in Pearson avenue, from Morrison avenue to Frederick avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

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, with one or more sureties, satisfactory to this board; such license to

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expire on the first day of May 1901, unless sooner revoked.

Timothy F. Cummings,
Emanuel Horne.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1900.

Order for the construction of a common sewer in Cornwell avenue, as recorded on page 522 of volume 2 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, June 15, 1900.

√ Order

An order, offered by Alderman Smith, for the construction of a common sewer in Garwick Place, was

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways:-

on the petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Company, for permission to lay gas mains in Oxford street, reported an order;

on sundry petitions from the Somerville Electric Light Company, the Somerville Electric Light Company and the Atlantic Telegraph Company, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for pole locations in Broadway and College avenue, reported orders;

on the petitions of the West End Street Railway Company, for pole locations in Broadway, College avenue and Boston avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

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The orders submitted with the foregoing reports with certain additional orders offered by Aldermen Cushman, are as follows:

Orders ✓

Ordered: That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas pipes as follows:-

a 3-inch gas main in the southerly side of Otford street, from a point about 350 feet east of Trull Lane to a point about 250 feet west of Trull Lane, as indicated on a plan filed with the City Engineer, dated Oct 25, 1899, and entitled "Proposed Location of a 3 inch Gas Main in the Southerly side of Otford street between points marked A - A" Cambridge Gas Lt Co.

Agreement filed August 11, 1903

Such permit shall not issue until the said Cambridge Gas Light Company shall have first 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 Commissioner of Streets, to maintain said gas pipes at all times in a manner satisfactory to said Commissioner, 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 Charlestown Gas & Electric Company to lay gas pipes as follows:-

Agreement filed June 30, 1903.

a 4-inch gas main in the southerly and southwesterly sides of Dell street, from the gas main in Elm street to the gas main in Tufts street, as indicated by a plan filed with the City Engineer, dated June 6, 1900, made by Charles A. Perkins, and entitled "Chas. Gas & Electric Co. plan of Dell St. in Somerville."

Such permit shall not issue until the said Charlestown Gas & Electric Company shall have first 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 Commissioner

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of Streets, to maintain said gas pipes at all times in a manner satisfactory to said Commissioner 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 July 12, 1900. Order granting pole locations in Broadway and College avenue, to the Somerville Electric Light Company and the Atlantic Telegraph Company, as recorded on page 160 of volume 1, of the Records of Poles and Gires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Ordered:-

That the The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Boston in said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized and licensed to erect, maintain and use posts, necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along

Broadway, between Dexter street and Curtis street, 59 posts, for the purpose of relocating and reconstructing its line of posts now standing; this license and permission being granted upon the same conditions, terms and requirements as expressed and imposed by an order passed by the board of aldermen of this city July 9, 1890, as amended August 13, 1890, granting locations for the said line of posts now standing; said locations being designated in said order as on Broadway from Medford street to Holland street; it being understood that the agreement to be given by said company in so far as it relates to the ninth condition stated in said order of July 9, and August 13, 1890, shall apply to the locations granted by this order only so far as the said condition may be valid and lawful. (See order on page 22 rescinding this order.)

Auxiliary Agreement filed June 20, 1900. Ordered:-

That permission be hereby granted the West End Street Railway Company to establish, construct, maintain and use, the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power, so called, in the operation of its cars in those parts of the following-named streets in which locations for tracks were granted by an order of this board

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dated July 31, 1899, as shown by the plans of such locations on file in the office of the city clerk, namely - Broadway, College avenue and Boston avenue, and to erect, construct, lay, maintain and use the necessary poles, wires and other appliances and apparatus, and to make the necessary underground and surface alterations in said parts of streets, subject to the following conditions:-

All work of construction, and the kind and quality of material used, and the quality, material, height and diameter of all poles erected, and the height and location of wires, and as to the manner the establishing, construction and maintenance of said electric system shall be, satisfactory to the commissioner of electric lines and lights, subject at all times to the direction and control of this board. The poles shall be kept well painted, of a uniform color and in good condition, to the satisfaction of said commissioner. The right to maintain said system in any of said streets or any part thereof may be revoked by this board at any time, and said poles or any of them and the wires and other appliances and apparatus shall be removed by said Company when so directed by this board, after sixty days' notice to said Company that the location of such poles has been revoked, and the streets shall thereupon be restored by said company to proper condition to the satisfaction of the street commissioner. If the company fails to make such removal and to restore the streets as above provided, the city may do so and collect the expense thereof from the company.

No poles shall be erected until a plan showing the particular location of each pole, and containing a statement of the materials and dimensions of the poles proposed to be erected, has first been filed by said West End Street Railway Company with the city clerk and been approved in writing thereon by said commissioner of electric lines and lights, and poles shall be placed only upon the particular locations substantially as indicated by said plan. The wires shall be of such kind and so placed and maintained as not to interfere with the operation of the wires of the city.

Said poles on the northerly side of Broadway from Main street to Medford street shall be of iron; at the junction of Broadway and College avenue, they shall be of iron; on the westerly side of

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College avenue from Broadway to the boundary line of the City of Medford, they shall be known, on the southerly side of Boston avenue from the boundary line of the City of Medford to the boundary line aforesaid city at Mystic River, they shall be of hard pine, Providence pattern.

The wires of said system shall be attached to the poles above described, and to the poles of other companies, under agreements between the West End Street Railway Company and said other companies, as follows:

on the southerly side of Broadway from Medford street to Curtis street, and on the southerly side of Broadway from Main street to Central street, on poles of the The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts;

on the southerly side of Broadway from Central street to Dillon avenue, on poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company;

on the southerly side of Broadway from Dillon avenue to College avenue, on poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company and the Atlantic Telegraph Company;

on the southerly side of Broadway from College avenue to Telegraph, on poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company;

on the southerly side of College avenue from Broadway to the boundary line of the city of Medford, on poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company and the Atlantic Telegraph Company;

on the southerly side of Boston avenue from the boundary line of the city of Medford to the boundary line again of said city at Mystic River, on poles of the The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

Said West End Street Railway Company shall pay to the city the expense of erecting the city's wire to the poles above described.

Said Company shall comply with all existing and future ordinances of the city, and all requirements of law.

This order shall be null and void, unless accepted by said West End Street Railway Company, and notice of such acceptance be filed with the city clerk within thirty days from the passage hereof, and unless within said thirty days said Company shall give to the city an agreement in writing satisfactory to the city solicitor, to save harmless and indemnify said city from and against any and all damages, expenses, loss, and claims for damages, losses or compensation for any and

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growing out of the permission herein granted, or the establishment, maintenance or use of said electric system of motive power, and that said Company accepts and holds this permission and its rights and privileges under the same upon the conditions aforesaid, and that it agrees to all the terms and provisions aforesaid, and will fully carry out and be subject to the same.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1900.

Alderman Cushman offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in — Orders ✓

Ames street,
Atherton street,
Bradley street,
Cameron avenue,
Dell street,
School street,
Belmont street,
Jay street,
North Gyatt street,
and
Thurston street,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 354, 357, 360, 363, 366, 369, 372, 375, 378 and 381 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, June 19, 1900.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of William H. Berry, for the laying out of Hall street, submitted a favorable report. — Report ✓

Recommitted to Committee on Highways.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions for street lights from Susan P. Gladwell and others, Gelsbach between 616 and 630 Broadway; — Reports ✓

Heirs of Maurice Terry and others, an arc on Lowell street near Somerville avenue, in place of the small light now

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there;
Walter H. Wright and others an arc at the corner of Pinckney and Pearl streets;
J. H. Wellington and others an arc at the corner of Wheeler and Mt. Vernon streets;
and on an order dated May 10, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of placing a suitable number of electric lights on the lot of land formerly occupied by the Franklin schoolhouse, and now used by the city for track purposes, reported an order;
on the petition of Daniel A. Chase and others, for a fire-alarm box on Park street near the Fitchburg Railroad, reported an order.
Accepted

√ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:-

That arc and incandescent lights be located as follows:
one arc light on Broadway between Cedar street and Willow bridge;
one arc light on Lowell street at the corner of Somerville avenue; (as amended)
one arc light on Pinckney street at the corner of Pearl street;
one arc light on Wheeler street at the corner of Mt. Vernon street;
one arc light on the old Franklin school lot, Somerville avenue;
the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice. Amended by striking out the words "Somerville avenue" after the words "corner of" and inserting in place thereof the words "Summer street".

As thus amended adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1900.

Ordered:-

That a fire alarm box be placed on Park street near the Fitchburg Railroad; the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 15, 1900.

√ Report

The Committee on Public Grounds on the petition of

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Margaret A. Simpson that the Walnut Hill school lot on Broadway, nearly opposite Simpson avenue, may be set apart for a playground and suitably prepared for that purpose, reported that in the judgment of the committee, the lot is too small for a playground.

Accepted.

Alderman Wildes offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the strip of land at the northwest corner of Glen street and Fountain Ave. be placed in charge of the Committee on Public Grounds.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor June 15, 1900.

Alderman Cushman offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a bill in favor of Margaret L. O'Brien for the sum of four hundred and ninety-five dollars, in full of all claims for damages on account of injuries received by falling on the sidewalk on Dover street on January 1, 1899, be approved in payroll of Highways-Maintenance.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1900.

Alderman Grimmons offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized, and requested to purchase a suitable lot of land in or near Hard Seven, as a site for a schoolhouse, the expense incurred not to exceed five thousand two hundred dollars, and to be charged to Schoolhouse in or near Hard Seven account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1900.

Alderman Story offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

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That permission be and hereby is granted the Ladies' Volunteer Aid Association to use such portion of Central Hill Park for a lawn party, for the benefit of the United States Soldiers in the Phillipine Islands, on the day and evening of July 4th next, as may be assigned for the purpose by the City Engineer; provided such assignment does not interfere with the plans of the special committee appointed to arrange a program for the celebration of July 4th.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Story offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the city messenger be, and he is hereby authorized to procure three barges for the use of Post 139, G. A. R. in the parade to be held in this city on July 4th next, the expense to be charged to the contingent fund account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1900.

√ Report

The Committee on Grade Crossings submitted a draft of a petition relative to the abolition of the grade crossing over the tracks of the Fitchburg Railroad Company at Medford street and recommended that it be presented to the Superior Court sitting in Equity for the County of Middlesex.

Accepted.

√ Petition to Superior Court for abolition of grade crossing over tracks of F.R.R. at Medford street. (see page 46)

The petition presented with the foregoing report, as signed by the Mayor and Aldermen, is 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:

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That there is a public way in said City of Somerville called Medford street 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, 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 4.45 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.

George O. Proctor, Mayor of Somerville
Francis M. Wilson
James F. Reynolds
Caleb L. Sanborn
Isaac M. Story
T. Franklin Preston
Joseph S. Pike, Jr.
Ransom D. Hentworth
Arthur P. Kissel
Chas. T. Hilder
Charles A. Grimmons
William H. Ennis
Thos. C. Haughton
James H. Kenney

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Samuel T. Littlefield
Charles S. Garner,
John Stackpole,
James Gallus
William H. Cushman
Aldermen of Somerville

√ Order — On motion of Alderman Grimmons, the order passed June 7 for the issuing of bonds was reconsidered and further action thereon indefinitely postponed.

√ Order — Alderman Grimmons offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of one hundred fifty-two thousand dollars, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be of the denominations, and be dated, and made payable as stated in the following schedule entitled "Statement of Bonds", and the Treasurer of the City of Somerville is hereby authorized to sell the said bonds under the direction of his Honor, the Mayor, the moneys received therefor (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 accounts respectively as stated in said schedule.

Statement of Bonds dated July 2, 1900, interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent per annum.

When payable	Number of each bond	Year to run	Number of coupons	Amount of each coupon	Denomination each bond	Total issue

Somerville City Loan Bonds, to provide in part for the cost of laying out and constructing Powder House Boulevard, to provide for the payment of the city's proportionate share of the cost of constructing Boston Avenue Bridge, to provide for the cost of completing the paving of Davis Square, for the purchase of land for park purposes, for the cost of improved heating, ventilating and sanitary appliances for the O. S. Knapp and Charles G. Pope schoolhouses, for the cost of new fire apparatus for Ladder No. 2 Station, and for the cost of constructing sidewalks, the sum of $55,000

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1901	2626	2631	1	2	$17.50	$1000.	$5,000.
1902	2635	2643	2	4	17.50	1000	5,000
1903	2650	2655	3	6	17.50	1000.	5,000.
1904	2662	2667	4	8	17.50	1000.	5,000.
1905	2674	2679	5	10	17.50	1000.	5,000.
1906	2686	2690	6	12	17.50	1000.	5,000.
1907	2696	2700	7	14	17.50	1000	5,000
1908	2706	2710	8	16	17.50	1000	5,000.
1909	2716	2720	9	18	17.50	1000	5,000.
1910	2726	2730	10	20	17.50	1000	5,000.
						Total	$55,000

Somerville City Loan Bonds, to provide for the purchase of land and the erection of public buildings thereon, due yearly, of ..... $15,000.

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1901	2632	2636	1	2	$17.50	$1000.	$5,000.
1902	2645	2648	2	4	17.50	1000	5,000.
1903	2656	2660	3	6	17.50	1000.	5,000.
1904	2665	2672	4	8	17.50	1000.	5,000.
1905	2680	2684	5	10	17.50	1000	5,000
1906	2691	2694	6	12	17.50	1000.	4,000.
1907	2701	2704	7	14	17.50	1000	4,000
1908	2712	2714	8	16	17.50	1000	4,000.
1909	2721	2724	9	18	17.50	1000.	4,000
1910	2731	2734	10	20	17.50	1000	4,000
1911	2736	2739	11	22	17.50	1000	4,000.
1912	2741	2744	12	24	17.50	1000	4,000
1913	2746	2749	13	26	17.50	1000.	4,000.
1914	2750	2753	14	28	17.50	1000	4,000.
1915	2754	2757	15	30	17.50	1000	4,000
1916	2758	2761	16	32	17.50	1000.	4,000.
1917	2762	2766	17	34	17.50	1000	4,000
1918	2766	2769	18	36	17.50	1000.	4,000.
1919	2770	2773	19	38	17.50	1000	4,000
1920	2774	2777	20	40	17.50	1000.	4,000.
						Total	$80,000

Somerville City Loan Bonds issued under authority of Chapter 194,

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Acts of 1887 and Chapter 71, Acts of 1892, for the purpose of providing for the payment of outstanding indebtedness, the sum of ---- $12,000

July 1.

1901	2637	1	2	$17.50	$1000.	$1,000.
1902	2649	2	4	17.50	1000.	1,000.
1903	2661	3	6	17.50	1000.	1,000.
1904	2673	4	8	17.50	1000.	1,000.
1905	2685	5	10	17.50	1000.	1,000.
1906	2695	6	12	17.50	1000.	1,000.
1907	2705	7	14	17.50	1000.	1,000.
1908	2715	8	16	17.50	1000.	1,000.
1909	2725	9	18	17.50	1000.	1,000.
1910	2735	10	20	17.50	1000.	1,000.
1911	2740	11	22	17.50	1000.	1,000.
1912	2745	12	24	17.50	1000.	1,000.
					Total	$12,000.

Making in the aggregate the sum of ---- $152,000.

Read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and adopted by unanimous yea and nay votes; two thirds of all the members of the board being present and voting.

Approved by the Mayor, June 14, 1900

1 Report

The report of the Committee on Bonds, presented at the last meeting, and on which action was postponed until this meeting, reporting inexpedient to take any action on the order dated May 10, to consider the advisability of obtaining suitable bonds from all persons receiving, holding or disbursing public money in the service of the city of Somerville, was

Accepted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent.

Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville June 28, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding
Aldermen Gilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Cushman, Littlefield, Connie, Naughton, Kenney, Vinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Garner, Watters & Stackpole present.
Records approved.

In pursuance of an order approved May 31, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Charles H. Hoffman for permission to erect and use a stationary gas engine of one horse-power in a building to be used for machinist work at 45 Newbury 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.

In pursuance of an order approved May 25 a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Dickinson street and the discontinuance of a portion thereof, from its present terminus to Dover street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 331 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Hearing ✓

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

Received the following communication from his Honor the Mayor. Communication ✓

City of Somerville, Mass.
Mayor's Office

June 25, 1900

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:

Thursday, June 28, 1900

I return herewith, without my approval, an order passed by your Honorable Board June 14 the which reads as follows:-

Ordered:-

That the strip of land at the northwest corner of Glen street and Fountain avenue be placed in charge of the Committee on Public Grounds.

My reason for not approving this order is that it conflicts with Section 49 of the city charter, part of which reads as follows:

No member of a committee of the board of aldermen shall directly or indirectly take part in the ------ construction, alteration, or repair of any public works or other property, or in the care, custody, or management of the same.

Respectfully,

Geo O. Proctor

Mayor

Placed on file.

√ Order

On the order returned with the foregoing veto message, placing the land at the northwest corner of Glen street and Fountain avenue in charge of the Committee on Public Grounds, the said order, on reception of the veto message, was reconsidered, and its adoption, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, was lost by a yea and nay vote, - Aldermen Wilder and Caldwell - 2, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Wentworth, Story, Sanborn, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Kenney, Sinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Warner, Walker, Stackpole and the President, 15 voting in the negative, Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Reynolds and Naughton - 4, being absent or not voting.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Patrick K. Ryan, for appointment as a special police without compensation: approved by the Chief of Police and accompanied by a communication from the Mayor, appointing the said Ryan a special police without compensation, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Communication

Received the following communication from his Honor, the

Thursday, June 28, 1900

Mayor,-

City of Somerville, Mass.
Mayor's Office

June 28, 1900

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to an order passed by your Honorable Board May 9th, requesting the Mayor to confer with the Metropolitan Park Commission and ask them to establish an open-air bathing place on the Mystic River in the Park Reservation, I communicated the desire of the Board to the Park Commission, and have received in reply the letter herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

Geo. O. Proctor

Mayor

Placed on file.

The letter from the Metropolitan Park Commission transmitted with the foregoing communication from his Honor the Mayor is as follows:- Letter ✓

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Metropolitan Park Commission
Congregational House, 14 Beacon Street

Boston, June 15th, 1900

Hon. George O. Proctor, Mayor,
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of June 12th was read to this Commission at its meeting June 13th, and the Board desires me to say that under the appropriations for this year it is not possible to establish at the expense of this Board an open air bathing place such as was requested by you in pursuance of the order of the Board of Aldermen.

The Board desires me to say further, however, that if the City of Somerville, or private individuals, desires to establish such a bathing place for public uses, the Board will be very glad to consider the matter and under suitable regulations allow the use of any land which is fit for that purpose.

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Regretting that we cannot be of more assistance to you in the matter, I am

Very truly yours,

H. B. de las Casas,

Chairman

Placed on file

Jury Exemption Roll — Received the annual roll of jury exemption from Co. A. First Corps Cadets, Mass. Vol. Militia

Placed on file

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses

to collect junk from James E. Barnes, Abraham Barron, Louis Shwartzman and Abram Sigel;

to collect junk and cry calling in streets from Albert F. Barnes and Samuel H. Rosenberg;

to cry goods in streets from Stephen Kenney, Ernest F. Lanagan, Thomas S. Russell and John Sweeney;

as an auctioneer, from Edward Country;

to keep a billiard and a pool table, for hire, at 569 Somerville avenue, from Jeremiah Shea, endorsed by Georgianna Buckley and sundry other persons;

as common victuallers, from Ralph Catarino at 208 Washington street, Manuel M. Enos at 380 Highland avenue and George F. Hughes and others in behalf of Mr. Ada J. Kelley, at 257 Highland avenue;

to keep an intelligence office at 19 Hill Building, from Charles H. Boyer

Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks from

Charles E. Cross, at 285 Beacon street,

John J. Bailey, at 280 Beacon street,

Francesco Coltiano, at 364 1/2 Medford street,

Chauncey G. Whitcher, at 335 A Highland avenue,

Licenses issued by the City Clerk, under authority of order passed June 7.

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Issuing of licences approved.

Received a petition from the Heirs of Nathan Tufts for sewers in Bay State avenue, Lowden avenue, Kidder avenue and Mallet street. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received a petition from Arthur H. Le Febvre, for permission to keep a wagon for the sale of sandwiches, lemonade, etc. in College avenue in the afternoon, and in Highland avenue in the evening of July 4th near the places where the band concerts are to be given at those times. — Petition ✓

Given leave to withdraw.

Received petitions from: — Petitions ✓

Mrs. John B. Malcomson and Holmes F. Cook, for permission to hang two or more flags on one rope across Burnside avenue from the houses of the petitioners numbered respectively 36 and 33 on said avenue, during the day of July 4th.

Mark A. Jouett, William H. Field and George F. Wright, for permission to display, during the coming presidential campaign, a campaign flag to be suspended over Chester street from a rope to be stretched between their places of residence numbered respectively 37 and 38 on said street.

C. A. Hanscom and Company, for permission to blast rock in laying common sewers in Somerville avenue and Union square, between Prospect and Laurel streets, and in Somerville avenue between Poplar street and Franklin court.

Israel Messon, for permission to construct a granolithic sidewalk at his expense, in front of his premises, #304 Beacon street.

Placed on file.

Received petitions from: — Petitions ✓

The Fitchburg Railroad Company, for permission to lay an additional track within the limits of its location across Dane street, as a siding for the accommodation of the

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American Tube Works

Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect and maintain two poles in Linden avenue and two in Partridge avenue as indicated on plan dated June 21, 1900 and filed with the petition. Also for permission to remove three poles now standing in Cambria street as shown on plan dated June 21, 1900 and filed with the petition.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect and maintain one pole on the westerly side of Park street, between Ivaloo and Morgan streets, and to remove the pole now standing in that location, as shown on plan dated June 15, 1900 and filed with their petition.

Samuel C. Lawrence and Georgietta Crane, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones in front of their premises on Bradley street.

S. E. Penney and others, for a brick sidewalk on both sides of Braston avenue from Lowell street to Porter street.

Mrs. Ellen Dalton, for a driveway in front of #135 Linwood street at her expense.

Mr. J. H. Shea, for the removal of a driveway in the sidewalk at 793 Somerville avenue.

William Egin and others that Morison avenue be re-surfaced from College avenue to Willow avenue.

Also a communication from Edwin Ginn suggesting that the convenience of the travelling public would be subserved by widening Mossland street on the easterly side at Somerville avenue about 30 feet, and by widening said Mossland street on the westerly side at Elm street, some 10 or 15 feet; the said street being, as the writer states, the general passageway of people coming from Winchester and Medford to Boston, by way of Oxford street, Cambridge, and the widening suggested would make good easy turns at either end of Mossland street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition. Received a petition from G. H. Ennis and Thomas H. Naughton for an arc electric light on Lincoln Parkway, midway between Joseph

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and Gyatt streets.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Received a petition from J. S. Twombly and others, for the passage of a curfew ordinance forbidding children under 16 years of age to remain on the streets after 9 o'clock in the evening. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Ordinances

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 ✓

Harry A. Atwater, James D. Fitzgerald, Everett Prior and George C. Tyner

Placed on file

Alderman Pike offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and they hereby are granted to the following-named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received; the additional condition to be contained in the licenses that the licensees shall not cry their papers on Sundays.

Harry A. Atwater, Everett Prior,
James D. Fitzgerald, George C. Tyner

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1900

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of Frederick L. Card for permission to project two bay windows two feet and three feet, respectively, over the sidewalk at 243 Pearl street, reported leave to withdraw. — Report ✓

Accepted

Alderman Kimal offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:

That a license be, and hereby is, granted to Charles

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H. Hoffman to rent for use a one horse-power Stationary Gas Engine at No. 45 Tuckerman street 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 is erected.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1900.

√ Report

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Joseph W. Owen and others for a common sewer in Cornwell avenue, presented a favorable report for the taking of land said avenue being a private way as recorded on page 25 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

√ Order of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the taking of land for a common sewer in Cornwell avenue as recorded on page 26 of Volume 2 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, June 29, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Cushman offered the following order,-

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, to wit: Three trees standing in the sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Elm street, in front of the estate of Annie Stanley, situated at the northwesterly corner of Elm street and Cherry 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 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 Thursday, the 12th day of

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July 1900, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the room of this Board 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, June 29, 1900.

Alderman Cushman offered an order of notice of hearing on the construction of sidewalks in Highland avenue, as recorded on page 352 of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Somerville. — Order of Notice ✓

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 29, 1900.

Alderman Cushman offered the following orders:- — Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to Messrs. H. A. Hanscom & Co., the contractors for the construction of common sewers in Somerville avenue and Union square, between Prospect street and Lowell street, and in Somerville avenue, between Poplar street and Franklin court, to blast such rock as it may be necessary to blast for the purpose of constructing said sewers, the manner and time of blasting to be satisfactory to the Street Commissioner.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1900.

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to Mrs. John B. Wilcomson and Holmes F. Cook to hang two or more flags on a rope stretched over Burnside avenue and attached to their premises numbered, respectively, 36 and 33 on said avenue, during the day of July 4th, in a manner satisfactory to the street commissioner; the lowest part of the flags to be not less than eighteen feet above the surface of the street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1900.

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to Mark

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P. Jouett, William S. Field and George F. Wright to hang and maintain during the coming presidential campaign a campaign flag over Chester street, attached to the houses numbered, respectively 37 and 38 on said street, in a manner satisfactory to the street commissioner; the lowest part of the flag to be not less than eighteen feet above the surface of the street, and such permission being revocable at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1900

Ordered:-

That the order passed by this board June 14, 1900, granting pole locations in Broadway to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, June 28, 1900

Agreement filed July 12, 1900.

Ordered:-

That The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Boston in said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized and licensed to erect, maintain and use posts necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along

Broadway, between Dexter street and Curtis street, 59 posts, for the purpose of relocating and reconstructing its line of posts now standing; this license and permission being granted upon the same conditions, terms and requirements as expressed and imposed by an order passed by the board of aldermen of this city July 9, 1890, as amended August 13, 1890 and modified September 10th, 1890, granting locations for the said line of posts now standing; said locations being designated in said order as "on Broadway from Medford street to Holland street"; it being understood that the agreement to be given by said company in so far as it relates to the ninth condition stated in said order of July 9th, 1890, as amended August 13th, 1890 and as modified September 10th, 1890, shall apply to the locations granted by this order only so far as the said condition may be valid and lawful.

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Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 28, 1900.

Order granting pole locations in Broadway to the Somerville Electric Light Company with permission for the use of the poles by the Fort End Street Railway Company as recorded on page 164 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 July 2, 1900

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 28, 1900.

Ordered:-

That the following sums assessed to sundry parties for street watering in front of their respective estates for the year 1896 as follows, namely:-

the sum of one and 60/100 dollars assessed to Second Advent Church for street watering in front of their estate on Putnam street.

the sum of one and 25/100 dollars assessed to Heirs of Hagen Sturtevant for street watering in front of their estate, Quincy street, being part of lot 24,

be, and the said sums are hereby abated.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1900.

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to Israel Nesson to construct a granolithic sidewalk at his expense in front of his estate No. 304 Beacon street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1900.

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Israel Nesson at No. 304 Beacon street, he having deposited a sum of money with the City Treasurer sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said construction.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1900.

The Committee on Highways. — Reports ✓

Thursday, June 28, 1900

on the petitions of Henry M. Thompson for a brick sidewalk at "8 Prospect Hill avenue, the petitioners severally to defray the cost of the bricks, reported an order.

on the petition of Charles H. Penney & others, for the acceptance of Fremont street from Main street to East Albion street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

√ Order — The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of Henry M. Thompson, No. 8 Prospect Hill avenue, also a brick sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of George H. Welch, No. 10 Prospect Hill avenue, when the said petitioners shall have deposited with the city treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the bricks, the balance of the expense for construction to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1900.

√ Report — The Committee on Highways, to which was recommitted the report on the petition of William H. Perry and others, for the laying out of Hall street, from Cedar street to Cherry street, returned said report with an order of notice of hearing and an order for the laying out.

Accepted.

√ Report — The report of the Committee on Highways, returned with the foregoing report, in favor of the laying out of Hall street, from Cedar street to Cherry street, is recorded on page 337 of Volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

√ Order of Notice — The order of notice submitted with the foregoing report, for a hearing on the laying out of Hall street from Cedar street to Cherry street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments,

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is recorded on page 338 of Volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, June 29, 1900

A resolve and order for the laying out of Meacham street from its present terminus to Dover street, and the discontinuance of a portion of said Meacham street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on pages 332 to 336 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was — Resolve and Order ✓

Read twice and adopted

Presented to the Mayor, June 29, 1900, and approved July 9th

Alderman Cushman offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his honor, the Mayor be and he hereby is, authorized to sell the buildings now located on that part of Meacham street which has just been accepted as a public way of said city, in such manner as he may deem advisable, at private or public sale, and to execute and deliver the proper instruments to transfer and convey the same whenever said buildings may become the property of the city

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, June 29, 1900, and approved July 9th.

Alderman Pike offered an order for the taking, as a site for a schoolhouse, of lots numbered 66, 67, 68, 98, 99 and 100 on Gillow avenue, Frederick avenue and Josephine avenue, under authority of Chapter 299 of the Acts of 1897 and Chapter 379 of the Acts of 1899; the amount of the award for damages sustained by the said taking being $5020.25 — Order ✓

Read once and further action postponed until the next meeting, under section 15 of the City Charter on objection by Alderman Boyce

Aldermen Naughton, Ennis and Kenney offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

Thursday, June 28, 1900

That his Honor, the Mayor be and he hereby is, authorized and requested to purchase for schoolhouse purposes the lot of land on the easterly side of Prospect street, containing 9360 square feet, more or less, and owned by Ellen Hayes, at an expense not exceeding fifty cents per square foot; the amount so expended to be charged to Schoolhouse in Ward Two account;
and it is further

Ordered:-

That the order passed by this board June 7, 1900, authorizing his Honor, the Mayor, to purchase a suitable lot of land in Ward Two as the site for a six-room schoolhouse, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Read once and further action postponed under section 15 of the City Charter until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Cushman

√ Order

Alderman Kenney Naughton and Ennis offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to take no further action in the matter of purchasing land for Ld. 2 schoolhouse as provided in an order passed by this board June 7th.

Amended by adding the words, "or in the matter of purchasing land for a schoolhouse in or near Ward seven, under an order passed June 14th.

As thus amended, adopted.

Presented to the Mayor June 29, 1900

√ Order

Alderman Wilder offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That his honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized and requested to sell the strip of land owned by the city on Glen street, at the northwesterly corner of Fountain avenue, containing 143 square feet, more or less; the amount received from such sale to be credited to Reduction of Funded Debt account.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 2, 1900

Thursday, June 25, 1908

Alderman Garcia offered an order for the erection of a flag staff in Lincoln Park and the purchase of a flag, to be displayed thereon, the expense incurred to be charged to Public Grounds account

Order ✓

Read once and referred to Committee on Public Grounds

Alderman Garcia offered an order that a drinking fountain for man be maintained and kept established with ice drawing the summer season in Lincoln Park; the expense to be charged to Public Grounds account

Order ✓

Read once and referred to Committee on Public Grounds account

Alderman Story offered the following order,

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of modifying or repealing Ordinance No. 42, entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to Opening Sessions of the Board of Registrars of Voters"

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1908

Alderman Story offered the following order,

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances be, and it hereby is, requested to report to this board, as soon as practicable, a revision of the ordinances of the city, embodying such changes as may be necessary to conform to the new city charter, with such other changes, if any, as to the said committee shall seem advisable; and it is further

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized to advance in pay roll of Printing and Stationery such bills as may be incurred in connection with the revising of the ordinances, as aforesaid, for printing, typewriting and other incidental expenses

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1908

Thursday, June 27, 1901

✓ Order

Alderman Story offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the city messenger be and hereby is authorized to advance, in payroll of Contingent Fund, bills, commencing in the aggregate to, not more than eight hundred dollars, for the expense of the showrooms of July 4th, each bills, before being placed on said payroll, to be approved also by the special committee of this board, on the showrooms of July 4th, and by the chairman thereof for and in behalf of said committee.

Read twice, and adopted.

July 12, Adoption recommended. Order adopted by unanimous yea and nay vote. Approved by the Mayor July 13, 1901.

✓ Order

Alderman Story offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the City Messenger be and he hereby is directed to cause the bills to be posted throughout the city on July 4th next the expenses so incurred to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice, and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1901.

✓ Order

Alderman Blackfield offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is requested to define the rights, under the present City Charter of the Board of Aldermen and the several committees, in relation to examination of bids, awarding of contracts and the examination and approval of plans.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1901.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George A. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, July 12, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding. Relieved during a part of the evening by the Vice President, Alderman Grimmons.

Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Vinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Warner, Watters and Stackpole present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of an order approved June 29, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of three trees standing in the sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Elm street in front of the estate of Anne Stanley situated at the northwesterly corner of Elm and Cherry streets; due notice of the hearing having been given as required by said order. Hearing ✓

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

Received the following veto message from his Honor, the Mayor.- Veto ✓

— City of Somerville, Mass. —
Mayor's Office

July 9, 1900

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order passed by your honorable board June 28, 1900, requesting me to take no further action in the matter of purchasing land for a schoolhouse in Ward Two, or for a schoolhouse in or near Ward Seven, under previous orders passed by you.

My objection to this order is that before its passage I had already bargained for two lots of land for the purpose named and in my judgment the city cannot, in fairness, decline to carry out its agreements.

Respectfully,

Thursday, July 12, 1900

Geo. O. Proctor,

Mayor

Read for information

√ Communication

Received also the following communication from his Honor, the Mayor, supplementary to the veto message before recorded:-

City of Somerville, Mass.

Mayor's Office

July 9, 1900

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I desire to supplement, with the following statement, my communication of even date, returning, without my approval, an order passed by your Honorable Board June 28, 1900, which reads as follows:

Ordered:-

That the Mayor be, and he hereby is requested to take no further action in the matter of purchasing land for Ward Two schoolhouse, as provided in an order passed by this Board June 7th, or in the matter of purchasing land for a schoolhouse in or near Ward Seven, under an order passed June 14th.

The first order referred to in the order above quoted authorized me to purchase a suitable lot of land in Ward Two as the site for a six-room schoolhouse, and the other authorized the purchase of a suitable lot as the site for a schoolhouse in or near Ward Seven, neither order designating any particular lot.

In regard to the land in Ward Two, two lots were considered. The first is on the southeasterly side of Prospect street near Oak street, and measures 80 feet in width and 117 feet in depth, with an area of 9,360 square feet, more or less, and could be purchased for fifty cents per foot.

The proposed schoolhouse will measure 79 4/12 feet in width by 78 5/12 feet in depth, and could not be placed on a lot of only 80 feet frontage. A somewhat narrower building might be designed, but it would be inferior, and even then would be too close to the boundary lines. Moreover, on the lot adjoining the premises on the southwesterly side, there is a three-story apartment building on the front, with a stable

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immediately in its rear; both of these buildings being as near the dividing line between the lots as the law allows, or only 15 inches distant. There is also a factory in rear of the stable, on land which fronts on Tremont street. With the three buildings mentioned within a few feet of the schoolhouse, and on the sunny side, depriving it of light and air, emitting the offensive odors of a stable, and causing the noise incident to iron working, its continued occupation, even if already erected, would hardly be tolerated, and the deliberate locating of a schoolhouse amid such surroundings would cause general censure.

It is the policy of the city to build the very best schoolhouses that can be obtained, and their location is of the greatest importance, and both present and probable future surroundings and conditions should be carefully weighed.

The lot I have selected is situated on Bolton street, near Oak street, distant only about 350 feet from the Prospect-street lot, in a straight line, and 600 feet by way of the streets. It is well situated on a street which, though not yet graded, has been accepted, and has beautiful shade trees. This lot is 100 feet wide by 110 feet deep, containing about 11,000 square feet, and is surrounded by dwelling houses, all of moderate height, so that good light and air would be assured. The price agreed upon is $4,000.00. The cost of the other lot would be about $4,680.00, and it has 20 feet less frontage, and 1,680 square feet less area. There is no appreciable difference in the grades of the two lots.

Two lots have also been considered for the purpose of a schoolhouse in or near Ward Seven, either of which could be purchased for 25 cents per foot. One is on the westerly side of Willow avenue, at the corner of Foshet street, and the other on the easterly side of Willow avenue at the corner of Frederick avenue, and extending through to Josephine avenue. Both of these lots are well situated, but the one first mentioned contains a ledge of hard stone, in consequence of which the excavation of the cellar would consume considerable time, and be very expensive. The cost of digging a cellar on the other lot would be comparatively small, and this fact, with the advantage of a frontage on three streets, led me to select it. It measures 126 by 160 feet, and contains 20,093 square feet, more or less. The lot referred to on the westerly side of Willow avenue

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is somewhat larger.

Notwithstanding the veto of this order, no further action has been taken in the matter since its passage, nor do I think the city legally bound to complete the purchase of the lots selected by me. I ask for the considerate judgment of each member of the Board in the matter, and trust that such conclusive action will be taken at the meeting of July 12th as will expedite, rather than hinder, the construction of the two proposed buildings, both of which will be needed for occupancy at the earliest possible day.

Respectfully

Geo. O. Proctor,

Mayor

Read for information.

√ Order

On the order returned by the Mayor with the foregoing communication, requesting him to take no further action in regard to the purchase of land for a schoolhouse in Ward two, and for a schoolhouse in or near Ward Seven, on reconsideration, upon the reception of the veto message, the order was laid upon the table.

Later in the evening taken from the table, and its adoption, notwithstanding the objections of the mayor, lost by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gilder, Littlefield, Haughton, Kenney, Watters and Stackpole 6 voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Grimmons, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Pike and President Wilson 7 voting in the negative; Aldermen Preston, Wentworth, Caldwell, Ennis, Vinal, Boyce, Smith and Warner 5, absent or not voting.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Franklin G. Hopkins for appointment as a constable of this city, approved by the Chief of Police and accompanied by a communication from the Mayor appointing Franklin G. Hopkins a constable of the city for the remainder of the municipal year, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Communication

Received the following communication from the City Solicitor.

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:-

In your inquiry contained in your order dated June 25, 1900, in regard to the rights under the present city charter of the Board of Aldermen and the several committees in relation to advertising of bids, awarding of contracts, and the advertising and disposal of labor, I reply as follows:

The city charter provides that "the legislative department shall never exercise any executive power" (sect. 2); "the executive power of the city shall be vested solely in the mayor" (sect. 20); "no member of a committee of the board of aldermen shall directly or indirectly take part in the making of contracts for the construction of any public works or in the conduct of the executive or administrative business of the city."

In the case of White v. the Mayor of Newton, which was tried in the Superior Court and arose under provisions in the charter of the city of Newton, almost identical with the provisions in our charter, it was held by Judge Richardson in a decision rendered March 17, 1899, that a contract which was about to be made by the mayor, at the suggestion of a committee of the city council, was, invalid, and a writ of injunction was ordered to be issued against the execution and delivery of the contract.

In his opinion the court said: "The thing which the statute (that is, the charter) "thinks fit to the aldermen is the taking part in the trade, in the negotiation, in the business and determination of the amount and the terms of the contract, and to whom it shall be awarded. . . . It was intended, I think, by this provision, wherever found in a city charter to put the whole duty and responsibility of the conduct of the executive and administrative business of the city upon the mayor, not in form merely, but in reality, and to make him independent and free from obligations, legally and morally, to the aldermen. . . . I do not think that this provision ("no member . . . shall directly or indirectly take part . . . in the making of contracts") is satisfied with by merely having contracts signed and executed, in due form by . . . the mayor; the mere execution of the papers, which evidences the contract, is not the "making of

contract within the meaning of the statute; ... the law has confined the duty ... upon the mayor declaring in effect that the matter shall be determined by and upon his judgment and if he not thinks it is sufficient answer under this explicit provision of the law for him to surrender his judgment to that of the board of aldermen even if the mayor thinks in a particular case that their judgment is better than his.

In accordance with this opinion, I think that the board of aldermen and the several committees have no rights in relation to the examination of bids and awarding of contracts.

The examination and approval of plans are matters that stand on a different basis and may to a certain extent be regarded as a part of the legislative power. Under the charter it may be said in general that it is for the board of aldermen, subject to the veto power of the mayor, to determine what shall be done and that it is for the executive department of the city government to determine how the orders of the board shall be carried out and to carry out the same.

If, after awarding an appropriation, the board passes an order in general terms authorizing the erection of a building, I think the executive department has authority to make plans and contracts and secure the erection of the building without any further action or interference by the board or any committee, and that, on the other hand, the board has the power in its order authorizing the erection of a building to fix the location, size, kind of material, number of rooms, etc., in short, to determine what kind of a building shall be constructed, and that it will then be the duty of the executive department to erect the building according to the terms of the order. The board may by one order direct plans to be procured by the executive department and may require such plans, or plans procured by the executive department in the absence of any order, to conform to the wishes of the board as to the kind of building to be erected and the board may authorize a building to be erected in accordance with plans so examined and approved, it being left to the executive department to determine how the plans shall be procured, as in the matter of making contracts for the erection of a building, as above stated.

Yours very respectfully,

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Frank A. Kaan,
City Solicitor

Placed on file.

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

Placed on file.

Received a communication from the School Committee as follows:- — Communication ✓

School Department, Somerville, Mass.
June 26, 1900.

To the Board of Aldermen,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the School Board held last evening the following resolution was referred to your honorable body.

Resolved:- That in the opinion of the School Board the fire escapes on the school buildings in Somerville are inadequate.

Respectfully yours,
G. A. Southworth, Secy.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received a communication from the Street Commissioner reporting that sidewalks have been constructed under authority of orders dated March 8, April 12, April 26 and June 14, 1900, as follows:- — Communication ✓

Street	Side	From	To	Construction	Cost
Atherton	N'Ely	Central	School	edgestones and brick	$322.86
Beacon and Sacramento	Ely. N'ly.	front of estate of Margaret P. Thierry		edgestones and brick	137.75
Benton Road	both	Summer	Highland av.	edgestones and gravel	1164.11
Bradley	Ely.	Vesey	Walter	bricks	177.35
Eliot	both	Park	Vine	edgestones and gravel	420.92
Glen	S'Ely	Oliver	in front of city lot	edgestones and gravel	357.54
Grove	Ely.	Highland av.	rear of city lot	bricks	96.75
Grove	S'Ely.	Highland school lot	Elm	edgestones and bricks	285.18
Hall av.	Ely. N'ly.	Elm Elm	Liberty av. Tyman est.	edgestones and gravel	920.61
Oxford	both	Central	School	edgestones and gravel	1630.25

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Harrison	Ely	Kent	Mondamin st.	edgestones and gravel	488.16
Harrison	Ely	Mondamin Ct.	Ivalos	edgestones and gravel	198.29
Kent	Ely	Somerville ave	subway	edgestones and gravel	186.22
School	Ely	Highland av.	Madison	bricks	193.20
School	Ely	Summer	Highland av.	bricks	678.65
Wesley	both	Pearl	Otis	edgestones and gravel	754.55
Williams	Ely	Lockhart estate	Chapel	edgestones and gravel	187.34
Willow ave.	both	Elm	Highland av.	edgestones and bricks	2,243.43

Referred to Committee on Highways, with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

√ Notice — Received from the Harbor and Land Commissioners notice of a hearing at the office of that board, July 17th, 1900, at 11 o'clock A.M. on the application of the City of Medford and the City of Somerville for license to construct a bridge over Mystic River at Boston avenue in the Cities of Medford and Somerville.

Placed in hands of City Solicitor.

√ Petition — Received a petition from Henry S. P. Colson, for a license as an auctioneer.

License granted. Action approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1900.

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses

to cry goods in the streets from William Bench and Owen E. Dugan;

to keep three pool tables in Weldon Hall in rear of 7 Marshall street, from John H. Cahalan, address No. 20 Leazie St.;

as a common victualler from John Buttimer, at 91 Marshall St.;

to play piano-organ in the streets from Vincenzo and Antonio Amerina and Vincenzo Di Marco and Pasquale Russo.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petition — Received a petition for a license to sell fireworks on the 4th of July, from Ellen F. Duggin at 24 Otis street, the license having been issued by the City Clerk June 29, under an order passed by this board June 7.

Issuing of license approved.

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	Received a petition from Eugene Mead and others, for a catch-basin at the corner of Broadway and Franklin street, opposite the brick stable.	Petition ✓
	Referred to Committee on Sewers	
	Received petitions from,—	Petitions ✓
Rufus Pinco,	for permission to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on part of lot 13 and lot 14, Fremont street.	
The Boston Burial Case Co.	for the placing of a street sign bearing the name "West street" at the corner of Highland avenue and West street.	
Joseph S. Glover,	for a curbing and paved gutter in front of land owned by him at 780 Broadway, he to pay the expense.	
Gilbur F. Mansfield	for permission to lay a granolithic sidewalk with grass edge, in front of the premises owned by him at 785 Broadway, the city to reimburse him in a sum equal to one-half the cost of laying a brick sidewalk at that place.	
Matilda A. C. Bent	and others, for the lowering of the curbstone on the southerly side of Hall avenue in front of four houses numbered 51 to 61 inclusive, to comply with the established grade of the street as given to the abutters by the City Engineer before the houses were built; the houses, while the edgestones and sidewalk are at their present grade, being unsaleable except at greatly reduced values, as the cellars would be flooded every spring.	
Herman Barker	and others, for a flagstone crossing across Broadway from the steps at the terrace to a point about 9 feet westerly from the southwest corner of Broadway and Bartlett street.	
Rainsford A. Belding	and others, that Cornwell street be laid out and graded, sidewalks graded, edgestones set and gutters paved.	
William Butler	and others, for a new street opposite Crocker street, extending from Highland avenue through Hudson and Albion streets to Alpine street, as there is now no public way between Lowell and Cedar streets.	
William McDonald,	that the unnamed street extending from Broad-	

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way southeasterly to the City Stables be accepted as a public way under the betterment act.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petition — Received a petition from J. F. Pierce and others for an arc light at the corner of Pearl and Rush streets.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

√ Drain Layer's Bonds — Received drain layer's bonds in an unlimited sum and in form approved by the city solicitor, the bonds being also approved by the Committee on Bonds, from:

Emanuel Horne with Charles D. Giles and Nathan H. Reed as sureties.

Charles E. Morgan with Philip Eberle and Charles S. Butters as sureties.

Approved and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1900.

√ Petitions — Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the several minors named in the order hereinafter recorded, granting such licenses.

Placed on file.

√ Order — Alderman Pike offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and they hereby are granted to the following named minors from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received; the additional condition to be contained in the licenses that the licensees shall not cry their papers on Sundays.

Joseph Considine, Alexander Munro,
Angelo Duest, Charles H. Nangle,
William Howard, Robert J. Sanborn,
Joseph H. Whitaker.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1900.

√ Reports — The Committee on Licenses.-

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on the petition of Abram Sigel for a license to collect junk, reported an order;

on the petitions of Albert F. Barnes and James C. Barnes for licenses to collect junk, reported leave to withdraw;

on petitions of Abraham Barson, Simon Greenfeldt, Maier Graber, Max Shriber, Joseph F. Sugrue, Louis Shwartzman and Max Rosenfelt for licenses to collect junk, reported leave to withdraw;

on petitions of William A. Craig, Stephen Kenney, Ernest F. Lanagan, John Reardon, Thomas J. Russell and John Sweeney for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, reported an order;

on the petition of Martin A. Flaherty for a license to cry his goods in the streets, reported an order;

on the petition of Henry S. Holman for a license to cry his goods in the streets, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Samuel Marcus for a license to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice-cream, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Edward Courtney for a license as an auctioneer, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Jeremiah Shea for a license to keep one pool and one billiard table at 569 Somerville avenue, reported leave to withdraw;

on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Primo Diozzi at 580 Somerville avenue, Joseph P. Phillips at 298 Somerville avenue, and George A. Watts at 62 Cross street, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Ralph Caterino at 208 Washington street, Justus D. Dunbar at 2 North Union street, Daniel M. Enos at 380 Highland avenue and Mrs. Nellie L. Rouse at 580 Broadway, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of George F. Hughes and others, that a license as a common victualler be granted to Mrs. Ada J. Kelley at 257 Highland avenue, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Charles A. Boyer for a license to keep an intelligence office at 19 Hill Building, Union square, reported an

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order.

on the petition of Albert Palmieri and another, for a license to play a piano-organ in the streets, reported leave to withdraw.

on petitions for licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors from Thomas G. Shaw at 68 Summer street, and Gillis St. L. Turbush at 1136 Broadway, reported an order.

Accepted

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to Abram Sigel to collect junk in this 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 twenty-five dollars for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

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 A. Craig, - domestic fruit and produce.
Stephen Kenney, - fish, fruit and vegetables.
Ernest F. Lanagan, - fish, fruit and vegetables.
John Reardon, - fruit and vegetables.
Thomas S. Russell, - fish, fruit and vegetables.
John Sweeney, - fish, fruit and vegetables.

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.

Martin F. Flaherty, - fish, fruit and vegetables.

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler, under the

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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
Primo Dizzi	580 Somerville avenue
Joseph P. Phillips	298 Somerville avenue
George A. Gatto	62 A. Cross 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
Charles H. Boyer	19 Hill Building, Union Square

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to issue to the following-named parties, 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, in the front room on the first floor 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 license to expire May 1, 1901, unless sooner revoked or rendered void. No permission is granted for storage in rear rooms or cellars.

Willis St. L. Furbush, 1136 Broadway
Thomas H. Shaw, 68 Summer Street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1900.

Alderman Pike offered the following order,- Order ✓

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Ordered -

That permission be and hereby is granted to all parties to whom licenses have been granted to keep for public hire pool and billiard tables, for the year ending April 30, 1901, to permit the use of such tables to an hour not later than 12 P.M., with the exception of Saturdays, when the hour shall not be later than 11-30 P.M.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1900

√ Report

The Committee on Sewers on the petition of the heirs of Nathan Tufts for sewers in Bay State avenue, Lowden avenue, Kidder avenue and Mallet street reported orders.

Accepted

√ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing report with an additional order offered Alderman Smith, are as follows -

Orders for the construction of common sewers in

Bay State avenue,

Custer street,

Kidder avenue,

Lowden avenue,

and

Mallet street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 523-524-525-526 and 527 of volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1900

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways -

√ on petitions from the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain electric light posts in South street, Braston avenue, Park street, Linden avenue and Partridge avenue, and to remove the posts now standing in Braston avenue, Park street and Cambria street reported an order.

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on the waiver of notice of hearing of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in relation to changes of poles in Jenny Lind avenue, reported an order;

on the petition of Mrs. Ellen Dalton for a driveway in front of her estate, #125 Linwood street at her expense, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with certain additional orders offered by Alderman Cushman, are as follows:- Order granting sundry pole locations to the Somerville Electric Light Company in South street, Broadway avenue, Park street, Linden avenue and Partridge avenue, certain poles now standing in Broadway avenue, Park street and Cambria street to be removed, as recorded on page 166 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.

Orders ✓
Agreement filed Aug. 3 1900

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 a certain pole of said company on Jenny Lind 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 erection of a pole of the 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. Boston, June 2nd, 1900" the pole located on the northeasterly corner of Jenny Lind avenue and Medford street, indicated on said plan by a black cross, is to be removed and the location of a pole 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

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without unnecessary delay and at its expense; the said new pole is to conform in material, construction and appearance to the line of poles in Medford street of which the said pole will form a part, and before being erected is to be approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights and shall be erected under the supervision and direction of said commissioner — 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 Medford 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.

Acceptance and Agreement filed July 21, 1900

Order granting the East End Street Railway Company, locations for double tracks in Pearl and Medford streets, from the tracks in Cross street to the tracks in Broadway, as recorded on page 255 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.

Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1900.

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 Commissioner of Streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said trees to wit, —

Three trees standing in the sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Elm street in front of the estate of Annie Stanley situated at the northwesterly corner of Elm street and Cherry street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1900.

Order of notice of hearing on construction of sidewalks in Broadway as recorded on page 385 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read once. Amended by changing date of hearing to Thursday, 13th September, 1900.

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As thus amended, received its second reading and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 13, 1900.

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Mrs. Ellen Dalton, No. 125 Linwood street, when she shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of construction.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 13, 1900.

Ordered:-

That the Street Commissioner be, and hereby is, authorized and requested to raise the edgestone in front of the estate on the westerly side of Porter street at the corner of Mountain avenue, belonging to Margaret E. Osborn, about eighteen inches, and run the grade out to the present grade of the edgestone in front of the premises of Jairus Mann to repave the gutter and regrade the street and sidewalk; and to set an edgestone on the inner side of the sidewalk on said Osborn estate for the supporting of the bank, and to regrade the bank to the said edgestone, which edgestone is to be an ordinary granite edgestone sixteen inches in height, similar in design, shape and finish to those used in the city during the current year, eight inches, at least, of said stone to project above the grade at the back of the sidewalk; the expense of resetting the edgestone and repaving the gutter to be charged to the appropriate accounts, and the balance to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1900.

Ordered:-

That his Honor, the Mayor be, and hereby is, authorized, in conjunction with the City of Medford, to petition the State Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners for license to construct a bridge over the Mystic River at Boston avenue, the present bridge at that point to be removed.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1900.

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Ordered:-

That his Honor, the Mayor be, and hereby is, authorized, in conjunction with the City of Medford, to construct a bridge over the Mystic River at Boston avenue, at a total expense not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars and to enter into a contract or contracts for the same; it being understood that the West End Street Railway Company is to pay the sum of five thousand dollars toward the cost of said bridge, and that the balance is to be divided equally between the two cities; the portion of the net expense to be borne by this city to be charged to Highways - Boston avenue account.

Read once and further action postponed until next meeting under section 15, City Charter on objection of Alderman Gilder. Later in the evening objection withdrawn by Alderman Gilder and order received its second reading and adoption.

Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Story offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That a petition be filed in the Superior Court for the abolition of the grade crossing at Medford street of tracks of the Fitchburg Railroad Company now leased to the Boston & Maine Railroad, as provided by chapter 428 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1890 and by Acts in amendment and addition thereto.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1900.

√ Petition to Superior Court for abolition of grade crossing over tracks of F.R.R. at Medford street (see page 8.)

The petition referred to in the foregoing order is 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:

That there is a public way in said city of Somerville called Medford street which is crossed at grade by the tracks of the Fitchburg

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Railroad Company now leased to the Boston and Maine Railroad, being railroad corporations 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 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.

Wherefore 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 Boston and Maine Railroad, 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.

George O. Proctor
Mayor of Somerville
Francis M. Gilson
Isaac M. Story
John Stackpole
James Latters
Carl J. Smith
Joseph P. Boyer
Joseph S. Pike, Jr.
Arthur P. Kinsel
Samuel T. Littlefield
James H. Kenney
Charles S. Lamer
James F. Reynolds
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Charles F. Wildes,
Thomas H. Naughton,
William H. Cushman,
Caleb L. Sanborn,
William H. Ennis,
Jackson Caldwell,
T. Franklin Preston,
Ransom D. Wentworth
Aldermen of Somerville

√ Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights,—

√ on petitions for street lights, from Rufus Carpenter and others, for an incandescent at 27 Fountain avenue, M. H. Dutch, agent, for an electric in Sanford Terrace, Mary L. Donovan, for an incandescent in front of 13 to 15 Sanford Terrace, G. H. Ennis and Thomas H. Naughton, for an arc on Lincoln Parkway, George R. Harris and others, for an incandescent or Welsbach corner of Lowell and Princeton streets, and another corner Lowell and Alpine streets, Benjamin F. Jones and others, for electric lights on Elmwood street, Sylvester S. Nickerson and others, for an electric or gas light northeast corner Lowell and Albion streets, and Frank R. Shepard and others, for an arc at corner of Broadway and Central streets, reported an order;

√ on the petitions of Richard Dowd and others, for a street light on Charles street and William Nelson for a street light on Princeton street, reported leave to withdraw;

√ on the petitions of P. F. Kennedy and others, for additional lights in Linden avenue, Emily J. Paine and others, for an electric light on Morrison street at Morrison Place, and James F. Kenney and others, for an incandescent light on Partridge avenue, reported that the lights have been located as prayed for, an equal number of lights which were to have been erected in Cambria street being given up, as they are not desired by the inhabitants of that street; this action being taken under an order of Feb-

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January 21, authorizing such changes in locations of street lights as this committee might deem advisable, on, an order of April 12, to consider the advisability of placing lights on Boston street one near No. 70, and another near Washington street, reported that an incandescent light had been placed on Boston street, in front of the estate No. 70, under said order approved May 14, 1900, and this committee had provided, in said order presented this day, for an arc light on Washington street at the corner of Boston street,

on the petition of Addison Tufts and four, for an electric light at the corner of Newton street and Hebster avenue, reported said order

Accepted

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

Ordered:-

That arc and incandescent lights be located and maintained as follows,-

one incandescent light in front of the estate No. 27 Fountain avenue,

one " " on Lowell street, corner of Princeton street,

one " " on Lowell street, corner of Alpine street,

one " " on Lowell street, corner of Albion street,

one " " on Glenwood street,

one " " on Stanford Terrace, on fronts of estate numbered 13 and 15,

one " " on Miller avenue corner Hindoo Road,

one arc light on Washington street corner of Boston street,

one " " on Lincoln Parkway, and

one " " on Broadway corner of Central street

the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account

Ordered:-

That an arc electric light be placed on Newton street at the corner of Webster avenue, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account

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Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1900

√ Order — Alderman Story offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That chapter three hundred and eighty of the Acts of the Legislature for the current 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 a unanimous year and nay vote.
Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1900.

√ Order — Alderman Reynolds offered an order for the placing of a suitable number of settees on the old Franklin school lot corner Somerville avenue and Kent street, the expense to be charged to Public Grounds account.

Read once and referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

√ Order — Alderman Littlefield offered an order authorizing the Mayor to purchase a portion of the triangular parcel of land at the intersection of the northeasterly line of Broadway with the southwesterly line of Main street, not to exceed in area, 1500 square feet, at a price not exceeding $1.50 per square foot, the amount expended to be charged to Public Grounds Land For Park Purposes account.

Read once and referred to Committee on Finance.

√ Reports — The Committee on Finance,-

on the petition of George A. Canfield, Captain Co. M. 8th Regt. N.G.M. for an appropriation of $250 for rifle practice for said company, reported an order,

on an order dated April 12, 1900, relative to the salary of the Inspector of Animals and Provisions, reported an order,

Accepted.

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

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Ordered:- That the sum of two hundred fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated from Contingent Fund account to be used for rifle practice of Co. K 5th Regt. M.V.M. for the year 1900.

Ordered:- That the Board of Health be, and it hereby is, authorized to approve pay Roll of Health Department the salary of the Inspector of Animals and Provisions at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum from January 1, 1900.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1900.

Aldermen Guinzburg offered the following order, Order V

Ordered:- That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to transfer from Schoolhouse, Ward Two account, the following sums:-

To Schoolhouse,	Prater Improvements account, the sum of	$637.84
To Schoolhouse,	Byrne Addition account, the sum of	346.75
To Schoolhouse,	Ward One account, the sum of	375.00

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1900.

On the order for the taking of land for the purpose of a schoolhouse, offered at the last meeting, and which reads as follows, namely:- 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, maintain and hold in fee for the purpose 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 499 of the Acts of the Legislature of said Commonwealth for the year 1897, entitled An Act to authorize the taking of land for schoolhouses, and by chapter 379 of the Acts of said Legislature for the year 1899 entitled An Act relating to the taking of land by cities and towns, and

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by virtue and in execution of every other power and authority it hereto enabling, the said city, by its city council, does hereby take in fee (and will and does hereby take, maintain and hold in fee) for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used for a public school, a certain parcel of land, with all the privileges, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in said Somerville and shown on a plan entitled "Plan of lots in Somerville, Mass. belonging to H. A. Rice," dated July 1, 1899, and recorded in the registry of deeds for the southern district of said county of Middlesex, book of plans 123, plan 13; said parcel of land consists of lots numbered 66, 67, 68, 98, 99 & 100, as shown on said plan, and is bounded northwesterly by Gillow avenue, one hundred and twenty-six 87/100 feet; northeasterly by Frederick avenue, one hundred and sixty feet; southeasterly by Josephine avenue, one hundred and twenty-four 29/100 feet; southwesterly by lot numbered 69 on said plan, eighty feet; southeasterly by said lot numbered 69, two and 58/100 feet; and southwesterly again by lot numbered 97 on said plan, eighty feet; all as shown on said plan.

That statement is hereby made of the purpose for which the same is taken, to wit, for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

It is further ordered that the Mayor of said city be hereby directed in behalf of said city to sign and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the southern district of said county of Middlesex, as a statement that said city takes said parcel of land as aforesaid and as a description thereof sufficient for identification and as a statement of the purpose for which the same is taken, a copy of this order and instrument.

It is estimated and determined that all damages sustained by any person or corporation by the aforesaid taking of said land amount in the aggregate to the sum of five thousand twenty-three and 25/100 dollars ($5023.25) being sustained by Walter A. Rice of said Somerville and by Frederick F. Ayer and Jacob Rogers, trustees, as mortgagees, supposed owners or by whoever may be the owners, on which order, after receiving its first reading, action was postponed at the last meeting until this meeting, under section 15 of the City Charter, on objection of Alderman Boyce.

The order received its second reading and was adopted

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Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1900.

On the order offered at the last meeting for the purchase of lots on the easterly side of Prospect street owned by Ellen Harris and containing 9360 square feet more or less at an expense not exceeding $.50 per square foot and rescinding an order passed July 7th authorizing the Mayor to purchase a suitable lot of land in Ward 2 as the site for a schoolhouse which order was read once at the last meeting and further action postponed under section 15 of the City Charter until this meeting on objection of Alderman Cushman. Order ✓

The second reading of the order was refused and reconsideration of the vote refusing it its second reading was also refused.

On motion of Alderman Story the adoption of the order passed at the last meeting authorizing the City Messenger to approve in payroll of Contingent Fund bills to the amount of $500 for the observance of July 4th the order having been retained by the City Clerk on notice given by Alderman Story July 2nd of intention to move a reconsideration, was reconsidered and the said order was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote. Order ✓

Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1900.

Alderman Kenney offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his Honor the Mayor be and hereby is directed to procure plans for a 6 room school building the outside dimensions of which shall not exceed 60 x 70 feet and the cost of which shall not exceed $35,000.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, July 13, 1900.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by the Mayor to act on contracts for improvements in the O. S. Knapp and Charles G. Pope schoolhouses and to transact any other business that might come before the board, - all of the members having been duly in writing -
City Hall, Somerville, July 18, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Nelson, presiding.
Aldermen Grammons, Wilder, Story, Sanborn, Cushman, Kenney, Sinal, Pike, Smith, Warner, Watters and Stackpole present.
Records approved.

Communication

Received the following communication from his Honor the Mayor. -

— City of Somerville, Mass. —
Mayor's Office

July 17, 1900

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:

I have received the order passed by your Honorable Board on the 12th inst., requesting me to procure plans for a 6-room school building, the outside dimensions of which shall not exceed 60 x 70 feet and the cost of which shall not exceed $35,000.00.

At my request the Commissioner of Public Buildings has given me a statement as to the practicability of providing a schoolhouse such as the order contemplates. It will readily be seen by his communication, which is presented herewith, that it is not practicable to erect such a building, and the preparation of the plans called for would be a waste of time and expense. I should consider it an unwise precedent to erect a 6-room building inferior to the average of those already built.

The Commissioner has, by my direction, outlined a 6-room schoolhouse, and will submit the drawings for your inspection, to show what he considers a desirable building of the capacity required. It seems to me advisable, and I would so recommend, that these plans

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be considered at once, so that the Commissioner may be given his instructions without unnecessary delay, as the building will be needed for use even before it can now be erected.

Respectfully,

Geo. O. Proctor

Mayor

Read for information.

The Communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings transmitted with the foregoing communication from his Honor, the Mayor, is as follows:- Communication

City of Somerville,

Massachusetts

Office of Commissioner of Public Buildings,

City Hall, July 16, 1900.

George O. Proctor, Mayor,

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your request for a statement as to the possibility of constructing a six-room school building not to exceed 60' x 70', I have the honor to submit the following:

The dimensions of 60' x 70' are not sufficient to properly construct a six-room school building according to modern requirements. Such a building would require three school rooms on the first floor and three on the second. There is substantial agreement among authorities that a school room, properly constructed, should furnish 20 square feet of floor surface to each child in attendance. This demands from 1,000 to 1,200 feet of floor surface for a school room for from 50 to 60 children. The regulation size of school rooms for primary and grammar schools is 28' x 32', although rooms 30' x 32' are not uncommon. If we take for a standard size 28' x 32', each room would occupy a space of 1,020 square feet, which would include the enclosing walls of same. Three rooms of such description would cover an area of 3,060 square feet. The entire building as described, viz. 60' x 70', would cover an area of 4,200 square feet. By deducting the area of the three class rooms, as above, there would remain an area of 1,140 square feet. This remaining space would be insufficient to take care of the re-

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maining requirements of the first floor, such as corridors, stair-ways, coat rooms, heating and ventilating ducts and entrance halls. The least possible space required for corridors and entrances would be 700 square feet, for stairways 204 square feet, for coat rooms 360 square feet, for heating and ventilating ducts 300 square feet, or a total of 1,464 square feet. It will be plainly seen from these figures that the dimensions as stated, viz. 60' x 70', would not be adequate to meet the requirements of such a building.

The three latest six-room school buildings which the city has constructed are the Sanford B. Hanscom, the Albion A. Perry and the Forster Annex. The first of these three covers a floor area of 5,154 square feet, and is 94' 6" in width and 76' 9" in depth; the second covers an area of 5,568 square feet, and is 80' feet wide and 95' feet deep; the third covers an area of 5,256 square feet, and is 99' in width and 60' 4" in depth. I quote these figures to show that it would be impossible to construct a six-room school building of modern requirements and construction and keep within the dimensions of 60' in width and 70' in depth. However, it would be possible to construct such a building which would not exceed 60' in width, but in order to do so the depth of the building would be, at the least possible calculation, 90'.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. Fuller

Commissioner of Public Bldgs.

Read for information.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Charles Gale, janitor of the Morse school, for appointment as a special police, without compensation.

Approved by the Chief of Police and accompanied by a communication from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing the said Charles Gale a special police without compensation, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Henry F. Lebert for a license as a common victualler at 500 Medford street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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Received a petition from Asa Durgin and others, for a sewer in Lovell street. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received a petition from Collins and Ham for a permit to blast rock on their property at Clarendon Hill, between Clarendon, Endicott and Geston avenues. — Petition ✓

Action indefinitely postponed.

Received a petition from Julia A. Friend and others, for granite curbstones and a gravel sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Cameron avenue from Holland street to Reed street. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a notice from Florence L. Coburn, wife of Fred L. Coburn of 47 McKinnon street, Somerville, by her attorney Howard D. Moore, that on June 18, 1900, between 8 and 9 o'clock P.M. while walking on Perkins street near the corner of Franklin street and directly in front of the store of C. H. Crane, owing to a defect in the sidewalk, she stepped into a hole, turned and sprained her ankle, from which she has since suffered great pain and been put to a large expense, and that she intends to hold the city in damages for the same. — Notice ✓

(Received by the City Clerk, July 16.)

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Alderman Grimmons offered the following orders:- — Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That new heating, ventilating and sanitary appliances be provided at the O. S. Knapp schoolhouse, the heating and ventilating to be substantially in accordance with plans entitled "Plans of New Heating System for Knapp School, Somerville, Mass., Office of Commissioner of Public Buildings," and the accompanying specifications, presented to this board this evening, and the sanitary appliances to be substantially in accordance with a plan entitled "Office of Commissioner of Public Buildings, City Hall, Somerville, Mass., New Sanitary System for Knapp

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School, Somerville, Mass." and with the accompanying specifications, also presented this evening; the expense incurred to be charged to School-house, O. S. Knapp Improvements, account.

Ordered:-

That a new sanitary system be provided at the Charles G. Pope schoolhouse, substantially in accordance with a plan entitled "Plan Showing New Sanitary System for Chas. G. Pope School, City of Somerville," and the accompanying specifications presented to the board this evening; the expense incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse, Charles G. Pope Improvements, account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Grimmons offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That plans be prepared and presented to this board for a six-room brick schoolhouse to be erected in Ward two, and a six-room brick schoolhouse to be erected on the land recently taken by the city on Willow, Frederick and Josephine avenues in Ward six, the expense incurred to be charged to the respective accounts for such schoolhouses, namely:- Schoolhouse in Ward two and Schoolhouse in a near Ward seven.

Read once and action postponed until the next meeting, under section 15 of the City Charter, on objection by Alderman Garner, with the following motions pending:- by Alderman Garner, to change the words "six-room" to the words "eight-room" in the part relating to a schoolhouse in Ward Six; by Alderman Pike, to refer to Committee on Public Property.

√ Order

Alderman Pike offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That his Honor the Mayor be, and he hereby is requested to cause to be prepared plans for a six-room schoolhouse to be located in Ward two:- the expense so incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse in Ward Two account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1900.

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Alderman Story offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his Honor the Mayor be, and he hereby is, requested to cause to have prepared, plans for a six-room schoolhouse to be located on the Ward Six schoolhouse lot, and to be submitted to this board when completed; the expense so incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse in or near Ward Seven account.

Read once and further action postponed until the next meeting under section 15 of the City Charter, on objection of Alderman Garner.

Alderman Smith offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Mayor be, and hereby is requested to obtain from architects, none of whom shall be city employees, plans for a new six-room schoolhouse in Ward six.

Read twice and adopted by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Gilder, Story, Sanborn, Kenney, Pike, Smith and Hatters - 7, voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Grimmons, Kinsel, Garner, Stackpole and the President - 5, voting in the negative; Aldermen Preston, Gentworth, Caldwell, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Naughton and Boyce - 9, absent or not voting.

Presented to the Mayor, July 19, 1900.

The Special Committee appointed to unite with a similar committee of the Somerville 4th of July Association in arranging for the proper celebration of our national holiday, reported that bills have been approved under an order passed July 12, as follows:- — Report ✓

Masten & Hells Fireworks Mfg. Co.	fireworks	$300.00
American Band	music	75.00
D. F. Boardman	music	75.00
Dunbar's band	music	75.00
Medford Military band	music	125.00
Charles Good	music	125.00
Thomas Long	prizes for athletic meet	25.00
	Total	$800.00

the sum of eight hundred dollars having been appropriated from Con-

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tingent Fund toward defraying the expense of said celebration

Adopted.

√ Order

Alderman Kenney offered the following order:-

Ordered:

That the Chief of Police be, and he is hereby, requested to have printed, and posted in conspicuous places, five hundred copies of section 2 of Ordinance No. 53, relating to Highways; the expense of printing, so incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account, and the expense of posting to be charged to Contingent Fund.

Read twice, and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1900.

Approved

Attest:

George A. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, July 26, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding.

Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Naughton, Kenney, Final, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Warner, Watters and Stackpole present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of an order approved June 29, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of gravel sidewalks, with edgestones, on the southwesterly side of Highland avenue, from Central street to Gordonia Road, where not already constructed, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 383 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Hearing ✓

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

In pursuance of an order approved June 29, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Cornwell avenue, from North street to near Curtis street, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 27 of volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Hearing ✓

Received the following written objection from Sumner Robinson.

Boston, July 26, 1900

To the City Clerk of Somerville,

Dear Sir:-

Understanding that a hearing is to be given tonight before some Committee of the City Government in regard to the laying of a common sewer in Cornwell avenue we desire to say that we have had no formal notification whatever of the proposed meeting, and as extensive real estate owners on both sides of that avenue, we protest against the laying of a sewer therein at this time and the assess-

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ing of its cost on the adjoining estates and we hereby give notice to the Committee before whom the matter may be pending that we shall claim damages for any taking of land in the bed of that street which may be made for the laying of such sewer.

We do not desire to stand in the way of the development of the neighborhood or the wishes of other abutters on the upper part of the street and could any arrangement be made whereby the levying of the assessment may be postponed until the time of entering the sewer by the respective lot owners we should probably have no objection to the undertaking. Will you please have this matter brought to the attention of the proper committee this evening.

Yours truly,

Sumner Robinson

The communication was placed on file.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard and no other written objection being received, the hearing was closed.

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved June 29, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Hall street from Cedar street to Cherry street; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 339 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Mr. Adolph Pauley appeared and objected because a foot of the land inside of his fence is to be taken and a shade tree in front of his premises would be destroyed. He would not object to the laying out if a plan free from these objections were adopted.

Mr. J. A. Hayden appeared and objected in behalf of Louise A. Hayden, owning at the southwesterly corner of Hall street and Cedar street, because the proposed laying out will cut about 8 inches from the store on her premises. The store was built inside the fence and presumably wholly on her land. It is now but 10 feet wide and any reduction in the width would be a serious damage.

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

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Received the following communication from the Mayor, the Communication ✓

Mayor.-

City of Somerville, Mass
Mayor's Office
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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to an order passed by your honorable board July 15th, I have caused to be prepared in the office of the commissioner of public buildings plans for a six-room schoolhouse to be erected in ward two, and submit them herewith for your consideration. These plans contemplate a convenient, roomy, well arranged building, equal in all respects, and in some particulars superior to any of those already erected.

The plans are satisfactory to the superintendent of schools, and meet all the state requirements as to heating, ventilation, sanitation, hallways, etc. and have been examined by the committee on public property of your honorable board.

Respectfully,
Geo. O Proctor,
Mayor

Placed on file

Received the following communication from the Mayor, the Communication ✓

Mayor.-

City of Somerville, Mass
Mayor's Office
July 25, 1900

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order passed by your Honorable Board July 15th, which reads as follows:

Ordered:

That the Mayor be, and hereby is, requested to obtain from architects, none of whom shall be city employees, plans for a new six-room schoolhouse in Ward Six.

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I object to this order for two reasons: first, because, in the opinion of the City Solicitor, it is illegal, as appears by his communication transmitted herewith; and second, because I believe the limitation which makes it illegal, namely, — that the plans be obtained from architects, none of whom shall be city employees, is unwise from a business standpoint.

In my communication recommending the appointment of an assistant to the Commissioner of Public Buildings I said: "A suitable man can probably be obtained for the position possessing the requisite practical ability for an inspector, and also having sufficient knowledge of architecture to draft the plans for ordinary public buildings."

We have secured for the position just such a man as my statement describes; one who is well fitted for the work by technical education and by experience as a designer, a draftsman and a supervisor of construction. The plans for the schoolhouse in Ward Two have been made by him under the direction of the Commissioner.

Within a few years the city has erected three six-room schoolhouses, and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, with his experience in supervising their construction and maintenance, should know better than any architect what improvements are desirable in a new building of the same kind. We may also be assured that plans and specifications prepared under his direction will provide for a building of proper construction.

The same plans which have been prepared for the schoolhouse in Ward Two are suitable for the schoolhouse in Ward Six, and I recommend that they be used for both buildings.

It has been suggested that it may be desirable at some future time to enlarge the building to be erected in Ward Six, and if this is contemplated its location on the lot should be adapted to that end. I believe, however, that when further accommodations are needed, it will be better to erect a separate building on another lot, and that the present building should be located without reference to enlargement. The lot purchased is not too large or too expensive for a six-room building; making additions to schoolhouses is always attended with more or less waste; and I think it is better to provide a sufficient number of primary buildings for small children near their homes, than to require them to walk a considerable distance to reach a grammar school.

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I do not say that I would not invite outside architects to submit plans, if a larger or more elaborate building were to be erected; I am now considering only the case in hand. We have two simple buildings to erect, the combined cost of which will be about $60,000.00, and to pay five per cent of this sum, or $3,000.00, for plans and supervision, when we can obtain equally good results without making this expenditure would, in my opinion, be absolutely unjustifiable. Economy is one of the first principles of municipal government, and here is an excellent opportunity to practice it.

Respectfully,

George O. Proctor,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

The communication from the city solicitor presented with the foregoing veto message from his Honor the Mayor, is as follows:— Communication ✓

July 25, 1900.

Hon. George O. Proctor, Mayor of Somerville,

Dear Sir:

Your favor of July 20 is at hand asking my opinion as to the legality of an order of the board of aldermen, a copy of which is as follows: "July 18, 1900. Ordered, that the mayor be and hereby is requested to obtain from architects, none of whom shall be city employees, plans for a new six room school house in ward six."

In my opinion the order is invalid for the reason that the subject matter does not come within the province of the legislative department of the city government. The selection of a suitable person to make plans, in like manner as the selection of a suitable person to erect a building, belongs to the executive department, and the board of aldermen cannot impose restrictions in regard to the persons who shall be employed or contracted with by the mayor, the responsibility resting upon him alone of obtaining plans to the best advantage of the city. See sections 2, 20 and 49 of the charter and the opinion given by me to the board of aldermen July 12 in regard to the making of contracts.

The duties and powers of the board of aldermen and of the

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mayor are derived from the same source, namely the city charter and neither can assume the powers or the duties of the other. In a case involving the powers of the executive and legislative departments the court said: "The powers of the ... departments are not merely equal, they are exclusive in respect to the duties given to each. They are absolutely independent of each other ... the duties imposed on each are separable and distinct. The persons charged with the execution of these powers are alike elected by and are responsible to the people."

It was decided a few years ago by the supreme court of this state that a mandamus might issue to compel the mayor of a city to perform the duties of his office. In a case referred to in the opinion above mentioned, an injunction was issued to restrain the mayor of another city from executing a certain contract at the suggestion of a committee of the board of aldermen on the ground that his proposed action was contrary to the requirements of the charter.

Thus it appears that it is not optional with the mayor whether he will perform the duties and exercise the powers given him by the charter, but he may be obliged by the courts so to do, and any action on the part of the legislative department tending to interfere with his powers and duties is invalid, even if assented to by him.

Yours very respectfully,

Frank H. Kean,

City Solicitor.

Somerville, July 25, 1900

Placed on file.

√ Order

The order returned with the foregoing veto message, requesting the mayor to obtain from architects, none of whom shall be city employees, plans for a new 6-room schoolhouse in Ward Six, was, on reception of the veto message,—

Reconsidered, and its adoption, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor, lost by a yea and nay vote: Aldermen Ennis, Kenney, and Smith—3, voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wildes, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kimball, Pike, Boyce, Warner, Watters, Stackpole and the President—15, voting in the negative.

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Received a petition from Clifton A Sexton, for appointment as constable of the city, accompanied by a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing the said Clifton A Sexton as constable of the city for the remainder of the municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board.

Petition ✓

Action by the board deferred, under the rules, until the next regular meeting.

Received the following communication transmitted to the board by his honor, the Mayor,

Communication from Mayor transmitting resignation of City Treasurer

Marblehead, Mass.
July 26, 1900.

Hon. Silas A. Purdon,
Mayor of Gloucester.

Dear Sir:-

Circumstances beyond my control render it necessary for me to resign from the situation as treasurer of the City of Gloucester held by me for many years. In doing so I have to request that you relieve me of the duties incumbent on the office at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,
John F. Foster

Laid on the table.

Received notice from Edward A Kelly, Chairman, and Augustus F Becheus, Secretary, of the City Committee of the Socialist Labor Party, that a caucus will be held by said party on Wednesday evening August 22nd at 7 o'clock, in the usual wards of this city.

Notice ✓

Placed on file.

Received petitions from,-

The City Committee of the Socialist Labor Party, Augustus F Becheus, Secretary, for permission or license to hold a political meeting on the evenings of September 3d (Labor Day) at the junction of Gloucester avenue and Washington street, near Union square.

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Walter A. Olney, for permission to deliver a Bible lecture in Davis square or some other prominent place which the board may select, the lecture to be in the open air, but the time not being definitely fixed; the communication stating that he expects to arrive within a week.

Thomas R. Kirkley, for a license to cry his goods, consisting of fish, fruit and vegetables, in the streets of the city.

David Sweeney, for a license to cry his calling as a vendor of umbrellas, tubs etc., in the streets of the city.

Robert Carrie, for a license as a common victualler at 79 Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

✓ Petition — Received a petition from Abram Segel, a junk collector, for a license to cry his calling in the streets of the city.

License granted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 27th.

✓ Petition — Received a petition from John R. Cahalan, for a license to keep three pool tables at 268 Broadway.

Placed on file.

✓ Petition — Received a petition from the Oxford Street Trust, Charles S. Burke, Chairman, for permission to lay a sidewalk of suitable material (granolithic) in front of the apartment block, corner of Beacon and Oxford streets, Somerville; also that the city reset the edgestones and lay the 80 feet of curbing in Oxford street necessary to connect the curbing at the corner of Beacon and Oxford streets with that in Cambridge at the city line.

Placed on file.

✓ Petition — Received a petition from O. Levine Giroux and others, for brick sidewalks with edgestones on the northwesterly side of George street from Broadway to Lincoln avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

✓ Communication — Received a communication from Mrs. G. H. Chase, 44 Mo

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rison street, stating that some time ago, while passing through Grove street, the wind blew her dress of broadcloth around a tree-guard, which was in poor condition, near Morrison street, by which the dress was torn so that she will have to purchase another for best, and asking damages in the sum of $18.00

Also a petition from Edwin F. Trefsen, Captain of Hose Company No. 5, for reimbursement in the sum of $325.00 paid by him under the following circumstances:- In January 1896, while driving a wagon in the fire department in response to an alarm of fire on Somerville avenue near Milford street, he collided with a wagon driven by one Frank Kavney, by reason of which said Kavney was injured, and suit was brought by him against said Trefsen and tried in December 1897, and in which suit a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff for the sum of five thousand dollars, but the matter was compromised by the payment by the petitioner to said Kavney of the above-named sum of $325.00; the petition being brought under the provisions of section 1 of Chapter 22 of the Acts of 1900.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the minors named in the order granting such licenses, hereinafter recorded. — Petitions ✓

Placed on file.

Received a constable's bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, from Franklin G. Hopkins as principal, with Richard H. Sturtevant and Allen F. Carpenter as sureties, approved by the Committee on Bonds and approved as to form by the City Solicitor. — Constable's Bond ✓

Approved and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1900.

Alderman Pike offered the following orders:- — Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and they hereby are granted to the

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following-named menors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received; the additional condition to be contained in the licenses that the licensees shall not cry their papers on Sundays.

Jeremiah Ahern, George J. Coleman,
Paul E. Alger, Edward Connelly,
Walter H. Broadhead, Frederick E. Hazard,
William B. Broadhead, Claude E. Perkins,
Edward H. Coleman, Walter F. Redford,
Frederick E. Williams.

Ordered.

That the license granted by this board April 12, 1900, to Harold Currier to sell newspapers, be and the same hereby is revoked; the said licensee having failed to call for the license and badge.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1900.

√ Reports

The Committee on Licenses,-

on petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, from William Bench and Owen E. Dugan, reported an order;

on the petition of John H. Cahalan for a license to keep three pool tables in rear of 7 Marshall street, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Henry F. Lebert for a license as a common victualler at 530 Medford street, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of John Buttimer for a license as a common victualler at 91 Marshall street, reported an order;

on petitions for licenses to play piano-organs in the streets from Vincenzo and Antonio Amerina, and Vincenzo Di Marco and Pasquale Russo, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

√ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports with an additional order offered by Alderman Pike, are as follows,-

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;

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such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked

Name etc.

William Bench - fish and vegetables

Owen E. Dugan - fish, fruit and vegetables

Ordered:-

That a license, under the laws of the Commonwealth, to keep, for public hire, Billiard, Pool or Skippie 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 1901, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys				To be Kept at
	Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Skippie Tables	Bowling Alleys	
John H. Cahalan		3			265 Broadway

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.

Name of Party	Place of Business
John Buttimer	92 Marshall street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1900.

The Committee on Sewers, to which was recommitted an order dated June 14th for the taking of land for sewer purposes, in Warwick Place, recommended the passage of said order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The order referred to in the foregoing report for the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Warwick place, is recorded on pages 20 to 24, inclusive, of volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Order ✓

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Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1900

√ Report — The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred an order for the construction of a sewer in Warwick Place, reported an order.
Accepted.

√ Order — The order submitted with the foregoing report for the construction of a sewer in Warwick Place, is recorded on page 528 of Volume 2 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, July 27, 1900

√ Resolve and Order — A resolve and order for the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Cornwell avenue, as recorded on pages 28 to 32, inclusive, of Volume 2 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, August 2, 1900

√ Order — Alderman Smith offered an order for the construction of a common sewer in Cornwell avenue as recorded on page 529 of Volume 2 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, August 2, 1900

√ Order — Alderman Smith offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That his honor the Mayor be, and hereby is, authorized to execute in behalf of the city, an agreement with the City of Cambridge for the construction of a sewer in Eustice street and Harris court; a copy of said agreement being presented herewith.
Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1900

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The agreement referred to in the foregoing order is as follows:

Agreement between the City of Cambridge and the City of Somerville, municipal corporations in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Agreement ✓ construction of Eustis St. and Harris Court Sewer

Whereas the lots abutting on Harris Court as shown by the plan entitled "Harris Court Sewer Plot", dated April 25, 1900, on file in the City Engineer's Office of each city, and referred to as a part of this agreement, are partly within the City of Somerville and partly within the City of Cambridge, and:-

Whereas an adequate outlet for the drainage of these lots cannot be provided by the existing sewers of the City of Cambridge but can be secured by connecting with the main trunk sewer in Beacon street in the City of Somerville:

Now it is covenanted, declared and agreed by and between said Cities in manner following, namely:-

1.

That the City of Somerville shall construct the sewer from the main sewer in Beacon street through Eustis street to the line between the cities of Somerville and Cambridge, of the size and laid upon the grades as shown upon the plan above referred to. The cost of constructing said sewer to be paid by the City of Cambridge. The City of Somerville will maintain, keep in repair, open and in connection with the portion of said sewer in Cambridge this portion of the sewer which is in Somerville, for the period of twenty-five years from date with the option on the part of said City of Cambridge to renew this agreement upon said terms herein mentioned for a second period of twenty-five years, said option to be expressed within three months of the time of the expiration of said first term by vote of City Council of Cambridge.

2.

The City of Cambridge shall at its own expense construct the sewer from the dividing line between the Cities of Somerville and Cambridge in Eustis street and Harris court as shown on the said plan, and shall maintain, keep the last mentioned portion of the sewer in good repair, open and in connection with the portion of said sewer in Somerville during the continuance of this agreement. The City of Cambridge shall indemnify and save harmless the City

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of Somerville from all claims for damages made by owners of land arising out of the taking of land in Eustis street for the purpose of laying a sewer therein.

3

That the City of Cambridge shall not extend the sewer in said Eustis street and Harris court beyond the lines and limits, as shown by the red lines on said plan, indicating the length and location of said sewer, nor build said sewer of a size larger than the sizes indicated on the plan, namely:- of ten inch pipe and twelve inch pipe, nor build any other drain or sewer to connect with or discharge into said Eustis street and Harris Court Sewer, nor allow to be built any drain or sewer which shall discharge into said Eustis street and Harris Court sewer except drains for the accommodation of estates directly abutting on said Eustis street and Harris Court, and within the limits as shown by the blue lines on said plan.

In general it is hereby agreed and understood that said Eustis street and Harris Court Sewer shall not be in any way used except for draining said Eustis street and Harris Court, and conducting away sewage from the estates directly abutting as aforesaid on said Eustis street and Harris Court, so that no sewage or drainage from any other streets or estates shall be conducted through the same, except by and with the previous consent of the City of Somerville, as applicable to the sewer in said Eustis street and Harris Court in Cambridge, and except by and with the previous consent of the City of Cambridge, as applicable to the sewer in said Eustis street in said Somerville.

4

That those owning estates lying wholly or in part in the City of Somerville, abutting on said Eustis street and Harris Court, who have not already paid an assessment for the construction of any sewer in Beacon street, Somerville, shall have the right respectively to enter their particular drains for the benefit of said estates, into said Eustis street and Harris Court sewer, upon the payment to the City of Somerville of such rate of assessment as may be levied and provided by law in entering other main drains and sewers in Somerville, at the time said connection is made, the connections therewith to be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the City of Somerville in regard to entering particu-

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has drains into common sewers. Such assessments so levied shall be collected and forthwith paid to the City of Cambridge as part consideration of this agreement on the part of said City of Cambridge.

The City of Somerville however shall not be required to levy any assessment upon any part of an estate lying wholly or in part in Somerville abutting on said Eustis street and Harris Court which part has already been assessed for the construction of any sewer in said Beacon street nor shall any owner of any such estate be required to pay for the construction of said sewer in Eustis street and Harris Court except for such portion of said estate as has not already been assessed. In Witness Whereof the said City of Cambridge has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by Edgar A. Champlin, its mayor, and the City of Somerville has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by George O. Proctor, its Mayor, both said Mayors being hereto duly authorized by orders of the City Councils respectively of said Cities copies of which are hereto annexed this twenty-sixth day of July, A.D. 1900.

(Corporate Seal) City of Cambridge
by
Edgar A. Champlin
its Mayor

(Corporate Seal) City of Somerville
by
George O. Proctor
Mayor

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Rufus Pinco for permission to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on part of lot 13 and lot 14 Fremont street reported an order. Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That permission be, and hereby is, granted to Rufus Pinco to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on part of lot #13 and

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Lot #14 Fremont street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1900.

√ Order
Agreement filed Aug 2 1900

Alderman Cushman offered an order granting track locations to the West End Street Railway Company in Broadway, between the existing tracks near the car house and the Arlington Line, as recorded on page 357 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.

Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1900.

√ Report

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred the report of the Street Commissioner on the completion of sundry sidewalks, with statement of the cost of the same, reported lists of assessments for one-half the cost of said sidewalk.

Accepted.

√ Assessments

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in

Atherton street,

Beacon and Sacramento streets,

Benton Road,

Bradley street,

Eliot street,

Glen street,

Grove street, southeasterly side from Elm street to Highland school lot,

Grove street easterly side from Highland avenue to the Arlington Branch Railroad

Hall avenue,

Harrison street, north side from Mondamin Court to Sevelor street,

Harrison street, north side from Kent street to Mondamin Court and south side from Mondamin Court to Sevelor street,

Kent street,

Oxford street,

School street, southeasterly side from Summer street to Highland avenue,

School street, northwesterly side from Highland avenue to Madison street

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Kelly street,
Gilliam street
and
Willow avenue

are recorded, respectively, on pages 35 to 36, 37 to 40, 41 to 44, 45 to 48, 49 to 52, 53 to 56, 57 to 60, 61 to 64, 65 to 68, 69 to 72, 73 to 76, 77 to 80, 81 to 84, 85 to 88, 89 to 92, 93 to 96, 97 to 100, 101 to 104, inclusive, of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks & Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1900.

Aldermen Buchanan offered the following order:- Orders ✓

Order for the construction of sidewalks in Highland avenue, as recorded on page 387 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings & Constructions of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1900

Order of notice of hearing on construction of sidewalks in Summer street, as recorded on page 391 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings & Constructions, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1900

Order for the construction of sidewalks in Otis street, No. 6, as recorded on page 390 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Constructions, of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1900

Ordered:

That permission be, and hereby is, granted to the Otis Real Trust (Charles J. Burke, Trustee) to lay a granolithic sidewalk on Otis and Beacon streets in front of their estate at their expense.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1900

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Williams Report ✓

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Butler and others, for a new street, opposite Crocker street, to extend from Highland avenue to Alpine street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

√ Resolve and Order

A resolve and order for the laying out of Hall street from Cedar street to Cherry street, as recorded on pages 340 to 344 inclusive, 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.

Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Cushman offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the bridge over Alewife brook at Broadway be extended across Broadway to the southwesterly line of the street, the same to be done in conjunction with the town of Arlington: the total cost of the arch masonry and its supporting walls not to exceed twelve hundred dollars, one half of which is to be paid by the town of Arlington and the other half by this city; arrangements for carrying out this order to be left to the discretion of His Honor, the Mayor, and the expense to this city to be charged to Highways Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Grimmons 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, maintain and hold in fee for the purpose 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 299 of the Acts of the Legislature of said Commonwealth for the year 1897 entitled "An Act to authorize the taking of land for school houses," and by chapter 379 of the Acts of said Legislature for the year 1899 entitled "An Act relative to the taking of land by cities and towns," and by virtue and in execution of every other power and authority it hereto enabling, the said city, by its city council

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does hereby take in fee (and will and does hereby take, maintain and hold in fee) for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used for a public school, a certain parcel of land, with all the privileges, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in said Somerville and shown on a plan entitled "City of Somerville Plan showing land purchased for a school house lot in ward two", dated June 26, 1900, to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the southern district of said county of Middlesex; said parcel of land being bounded as follows: beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Bolton street distant one hundred and one and 70/100 feet from Oak street, measured southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Bolton street, thence the boundary line runs southwesterly on said Bolton street, one hundred feet; thence turning at a right angle and running northwesterly, one hundred and ten feet; thence turning at a right angle and running northeasterly, one hundred feet; thence turning at a right angle and running southeasterly, one hundred and ten feet to the point of beginning; containing as marked on said plan, 11,000 square feet.

That statement is hereby made of the purpose for which the same is taken, to wit, for the purpose hereinbefore set forth. It is further ordered that the mayor of said city be hereby directed in behalf of said city to sign and cause to be recorded in said registry of deeds, as a statement that said city takes said parcel of land as aforesaid and as a description thereof sufficient for identification and as a statement of the purpose for which the same is taken, a copy of this order and instrument.

It is estimated and determined that all damages sustained by any person or corporation by the aforesaid taking of said land amount in the aggregate to the sum of four thousand dollars, being sustained equally by Ellen E. Harrington, Nathan S. Harrington, Walter S. Harrington, George O. Harrington and Arthur D. Harrington, supposed owners or by whoever may be the owners.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1900.

Alderman Grimmons offered the following order:— Order ✓

Ordered:—

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That a six-room brick school building be erected on the land recently purchased by the city on Bolton street in Ward two, substantially in accordance with plans prepared in the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings and presented to this board this evening by His Honor the Mayor, the cost of such building not to exceed the amount available from the appropriation therefor and to be charged to Schoolhouse, Ward Two, account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1900.

Order — Alderman Grimmons offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That a six-room brick schoolhouse be erected on the land recently acquired by the city on Willow, Frederick and Josephine avenues, substantially in accordance with the plans for a six-room schoolhouse in Ward two, prepared in the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings and presented to the board this evening by His Honor the Mayor; the cost of the building not to exceed the amount available from the appropriation therefor, and to be charged to Schoolhouse in or near Ward seven account.

Read twice and action postponed, under section 15 of the City Charter, until the next meeting, on objection of Alderman Garner.

Order — Alderman Grimmons offered the following order:-

Upon the notice received by this board this evening from the Chairman of the City Committee of the Socialist Labor Party, that the caucuses of said party will be holden in the several wards of the city Wednesday evening, August 22nd, at 8 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,

a room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts street;

in ward two,

a room in the D. S. Knapp schoolhouse on Concord avenue;

in ward three,

a room in the Luther & Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue;

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in ward four,

a room in the Edgerly schoolhouse on Cross street;

in ward five,

a room in the Pingham schoolhouse on Lowell street;

in ward six,

a room in the Martin G. Cass schoolhouse on Beach street;

in ward seven,

a room in the William H. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street.

and the Commissioner of Public Buildings 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 Election Expenses-Commissioner of Public Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1900.

The Committee on Ordinances, on an order dated June 28, to consider the advisability of modifying or repealing Ordinance No. 42 entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to Evening Sessions of the Board of Registrars of Voters," reported an ordinance.

Accepted.

Report ✓

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report, as recorded on page 536 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, the said ordinance having been printed and copies thereof placed on the desk of the members of the board, action upon the same was taken as follows:—

In Board of Aldermen, July 26, 1900. Read twice and passed to be enrolled. George A. Vincent, Clerk.

Somerville, July 26, 1900. Enrolled. George A. Vincent, City Clerk.

In Committee on Ordinances and Rules, July 26, 1900. The said committee having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports.

Isaac M. Story,
Arthur P. Vinal,
Charles A. Grimmons,
Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, July 26, 1900. Passed to be or-

Ordinance ✓

No. 56, entitled "An Ordinance to Repeal Ordinance No. 42, entitled 'An Ordinance in Relation to Evening Sessions of the Board of Registrars of Voters'"

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dained. Francis A. Gilson, President.
Attest: George I. Vincent, Clerk.
Somerville, July 27, 1900. Approved, Geo. O. Proctor, Mayor.

√ Order. Alderman Kinal offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to pay to the administrator of the estate of Joseph A. Hayden (a call member of the Fire Department who was killed at a fire July 12th) the balance of the salary for said Hayden for the month of July, 1900.

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1900.

√ Order. Alderman Caldwell offered the following 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.
Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1900.

√ Order. Alderman Cushman offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Mayor, George O. Proctor, be authorized in the name and behalf of the city to sign, seal, execute, acknowledge and deliver to Melissa J. Briggs of Chelsea, for the consideration of twenty-five dollars, a deed conveying to her all the right, title and interest of the city in and to a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Cedar Street Place in said city, being the same parcel of land described in deed of John T. Cole, collector, to said city, dated September 12, 1899, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book 2765 page 327 to which deed reference may be made for a more particular description. It being understood that out of said sum of twenty-five dollars, a sufficient portion is to be

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applied to the payment of taxes, with interest and charges thereon, now outstanding on said parcel of land assessed to one Ada L. Bowker prior to a conveyance by her to said Melissa J. Briggs on which no sales have been made.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1900.

On the order offered by Alderman Story, July 18th, which reads as follows, namely:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his Honor, the Mayor be, and he hereby is, requested to cause to have prepared, plans for a six-room schoolhouse to be located on the Ward Six schoolhouse lot, and to be submitted to this board when completed, the expense so incurred to be charged to Schoolhouse in or near Ward Seven account;

which order was read once July 18th, and further action postponed until the next meeting under section 15 of the City Charter, on objection of Alderman Garner, the said order

Received its second reading and adoption.

Presented to the Mayor, July 27.

On the order offered by Alderman Grimmons July 18th, providing for the preparation of plans for a 6-room brick schoolhouse in Ward two and for a similar schoolhouse on Willow, Frederick and Josephine avenues in Ward six, which order was read once July 18th, and action postponed until the next meeting under section 15 of the City Charter, on objection of Alderman Garner, with the following motions pending: by Alderman Garner, to change the words 'six-room' to the words 'eight-room' in the part relating to a schoolhouse in Ward six, and by Alderman Pike, to refer the order to the Committee on Public Property, the motion of Alderman Pike was adopted and the order was referred to the Committee on Public Property. Order ✓

On the petition of Collins and Ham for permission to blast on their property at Clarendon Hill between Clarendon avenue, Endicott avenue and Heston avenue, action on which was indefinitely postponed. Petition ✓

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at the last meeting, Alderman Pike moved that the vote of the last meeting whereby action was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered and the motion was adopted by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Kentworth, Caldwell, Reynolds, Laughton, Kenney, Kinal, Pike, Hatters and Stackpole - 11, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Hilder, Story, Sanborn, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Boyce, Smith, Warner and the President - 10, voting in the negative.

A motion offered by Alderman Smith to lay the petition on the table, was lost by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Hilder, Story, Ennis, Boyce, Smith, Warner and the President - 7, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Kentworth, Caldwell, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Laughton, Kenney, Kinal, Pike, Hatters and Stackpole - 14, voting in the negative.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Vote

On motion of Alderman Grimmons it was voted that when the board adjourns, it adjourn until Friday evening July 27th at 8 o'clock.

Later in the evening the vote was reconsidered and amended by fixing the time to which the board should adjourn as Friday, July 27th, at 1 A.M. As thus amended the motion was adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest

George S Vincent

Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, July 27, 1900 - 1 A.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding.

Aldermen Grimmons, Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Naughton, Kenney, Vinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Garner, Gatters & Stackpole present.

Records approved.

The order offered by Alderman Grimmons July 26th, which reads as follows, namely:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a six-room brick schoolhouse be erected on the land recently acquired by the city on Willow, Frederick and Josephine avenues, substantially in accordance with the plans for a six-room schoolhouse in Ward two, prepared in the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings and presented to the board this evening by His Hon. the Mayor; the cost of the building not to exceed the amount available from the appropriation therefor, and to be charged to Schoolhouse in or near Ward seven, account.

which order was read twice July 26 and action postponed under section 15 of the City Charter until the next meeting, on objection of Alderman Garner, the said order was

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1900.

On motion of Alderman Pike it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn until Thursday, August 22nd, at 8 o'clock P.M. Adjournment

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, Aug 2, 1900. 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding
Alderman Grimmons, Preston, Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Naughton, Kenney, Vinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Warner, Watters and Stackpole present.
Records approved.

√ Appointment — On the appointment made by the Mayor and received in this board July 26, of Clifton P. Sanborn as a constable of the city for the remainder of the municipal year, action having been deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting, the rules were suspended and the appointment was confirmed.

√ Copy of Order — Received a copy of an order passed by the City Council of Medford, as follows:-

City of Medford
In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1900
Number 2778.

Be it ordered,
that the plans and specifications relative to the construction of the proposed new bridge over the Mystic River between the City of Somerville and the City of Medford, on Boston Avenue, as submitted by the engineers of said cities to the Committees of the respective city governments to which said matters were referred, and as finally amended by said engineers under instructions from said Committees, be hereby approved and ratified - and be it further
Ordered - that in so far as the interests of the City of Medford are concerned in said construction, the execution of the contract and the supervision of the work is hereby placed in charge and under the control of the Mayor of said city.
In Board of Aldermen, July 24, 1900
Adopted. Allston P. Joyce, City Clerk.
In Common Council, July 26, 1900
Concurred. Edward H. Mitchell, Clerk.

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Approved, July 27, 1900.

Lewis H. Lovering, Mayor.

A true copy.

Attest:

Allston P. Joyce

City Clerk

Placed on file.

Received petitions from Petitions ✓

Jeh Andelman, John Cagney, Thomas J. Dacey and Stephen Kiplesevics, for licenses to cry their goods in the streets.

Frances J. White for a license as a common victualler at 518 Medford street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from Oscar H. Belding, for the lowering of the curbstone to form a driveway in front of the premises No. 182 Highland avenue, at his expense. Petition ✓

Placed on file.

Received a petition from Charles A. Grammons that the edgestone be lowered in front of his estate No. 72 Thurston street to form a driveway at his expense. Petition ✓

Petition granted.

Approved by the Mayor, Aug. 6, 1900.

Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain electric light poles as follows: two poles on Joy street and eight on Madison street; also for permission to remove poles as follows: - eight on Madison street, two on Montrose street and one at 40 Preston street; all as shown on plan dated July 31, 1900, and filed with the petition; also that The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be given permission to maintain one cross-arm for its wires on each of the poles to be erected on Madison street. Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways.

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√ Petition

Received a petition from B. A. Prince and Co. and others, that the band stand owned by the city may be set up in Union square for use in connection with band concerts to be given at the expense of the business men of that vicinity during the coming two months.

Referred to Committee on Public Property

√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

D. Bruce and others, for an incandescent light on the northwest corner of Union and Benedict streets.

Edgar L. Knapp and others, for a Gelsbach or an incandescent electric light at the corner of Walnut and Walter streets.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

√ Constable's Bond

Received a constable's bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, approved by the Committee on Bonds and approved as to form by the City Solicitor, from Clifton P. Sanborn with the American Surety Company of New York as surety.

Approved and accepted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1900.

Filed with the City Clerk, August 3, 1900.

√ Petitions

Received petitions each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the several minors named in the order granting such licenses, hereinafter recorded.

Placed on file.

√ Petition

Received a petition from John F. Foster for permission to move a wooden building measuring 30 feet in length, 22 feet in breadth and 30 feet in extreme height and now standing on Mecham street near Kingston street through Mecham, Kingston and Thorndike streets to land of Martha Tufts on the easterly side of Thorndike street near the Arlington Branch of the Boston and Lowell Railroad, certified by the Commissioner of Streets and the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights that the statement as to construction and measurement is substantially correct and in their opinion the proposed removal can be made without injury to

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public or private property.

Placed on file.

Alderman Cushman offered an order granting permission to John F. Foster to move a wooden building through Beacham, Kingston and Thorndike streets, as recorded on page 532 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.

Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1900.

Alderman Pike offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and they hereby are granted to the following-named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received; the additional condition to be contained in the licenses that the licensees shall not cry their papers on Sundays and shall display their badges in a prominent place on their person.

Howard F. Page, John J. Richardson,
Joseph G. Peterson, Joseph Teletchan,
Howard S. Gethus

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1900.

The Committee on Licenses — Reports ✓

on the petition of Thomas H. McAvoy, for a license to cry his goods in the streets, reported an order;

on the petition of Daniel Sweeney, for a license to cry his calling as a mender of umbrellas, tubs, etc. in the streets, reported an order;

on the petition of Walter A. Olney, for permission to hold an open air Bible lecture in Davis square or some other convenient public place, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of the City Committee of the Socialist Labor Party, for permission to hold a political meeting at the junction

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of Somerville avenue and Washington street on the evening of September 3 1900 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 be and is hereby granted to the following-named party, and to remain in force until the thirtieth of April next, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Thomas H. McAvoy	24 Charlestown St. Som

Ordered:-

That a license as a mender of umbrellas, tubs etc be and is hereby granted to the following-named party, said license to remain in force until the thirtieth of April next, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Daniel Sweeney	14 Cedar St. Place, Somerville

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1900.

Ordered:-

That a license be, and is hereby, granted to the City Committee of the Socialist Labor Party to hold a political meeting in Powder House Square on the evening of September 3rd 1900.

Amended by striking out the words "Powder House" and inserting in place thereof the word "Union". As thus amended, adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, August 3, 1900.

√ Order of Notice

Alderman Cushman offered an order of notice of hearing on the construction of gravel sidewalks with edgestones on the northeasterly side of Broadway from Powder House Square to Teele Square, as recorded on page 394 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, August 3, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Cushman offered an order for the construction

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of gravel sidewalks with edgestones on the southeasterly side of Ashland Street, from Summer street to Sartwell avenue, as recorded on page 399 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.

Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1900.

Alderman Cushman offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Commissioner of Streets be, and he hereby is authorized to construct a driveway for Oscar K. Belding at No. 182 Highland avenue 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.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1900.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be, and hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of the city paying the bills incurred at the Somerville Hospital of all persons who were injured at the recent oil explosion in Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1900.

Alderman Gilder offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his Honor, the Mayor, and the City Solicitor, be and are hereby requested to appear at the hearing before the Metropolitan Park apportionment committee, and advocate that the apportionment be made upon the valuation of the municipalities interested.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1900.

On motion of Alderman Gimmons it was voted that Vote ✓

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the resignation of John F. Cole, as City Treasurer, which was received and laid on the table July 26, be taken from the table.

√ Vote — On motion of Alderman Grimmons, it was voted that the resignation of John F. Cole, as City Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes, be hereby accepted to take effect when his successor is elected and qualified.

Approved by the Mayor, August 2, 1900.

√ Vote — On motion of Alderman Grimmons it was voted that a committee of seven be appointed by the chair to draft resolutions on the resignation of City Treasurer John F. Cole. The chair appointed as such committee Aldermen Grimmons, Cushman, Smith, Gilder, Vinal, Story and Kenney.

The said committee, appointed to draft resolutions in recognition of the services of City Treasurer John F. Cole, submitted the following:-

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Resolved:-

Having received the resignation of Ad John F. Cole as city treasurer, we desire to express our high appreciation of his faithful and efficient service for more than eighteen years and our regret that the city should not continue to enjoy the benefit of his broad experience, good judgment and wise administration.

His long and honorable record entitles him to the respect of every citizen and gives increased credit and dignity to the standing of all public officers.

We hope that relieved of the arduous duties of his office he will soon fully regain his health and strength which have been impaired largely we believe, through his devotion to the interests of the city.

Read twice and adopted unanimously by rising votes.

√ Order — Alderman Grimmons offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the salary of City Treasurer John F. Cole be continued until the first day of September next, and charged to City Treasurer account.

Read twice and adopted.

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Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1900.

Alderman Spinney offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the bond of the city treasurer and collector of taxes be fixed, at forty thousand dollars and in form satisfactory to the city solicitor,

and it is further

Ordered:-

That if the surety on such bond is a corporation the expense of obtaining such surety shall be paid by the city and charged to City Treasurer account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1900.

Voted to proceed to the election of a City Treasurer, — Vote ✓

The City Clerk being a candidate for the office, one of-

cered from further attendance at the meeting was retired.

Attest:

George S Vincent

Clerk

The board then proceeded to the election of a clerk for temporare. — Election ✓

The roll of the members was called by the president, all the members responding orally, and William O Mitchell was unanimously elected clerk for temporare of the board and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties, the oath being administered by the City Solicitor, Frank E Dean, Justice of the Peace, and duly subscribed by Mr Mitchell and certified by F E Dean, as appears on page 122 of volume 3 of the Book of Oaths in the City Clerk's office

The Clerk for temporare then entered upon his duties

Attest:

Francis M Wilson

President

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√ Election

The board then proceeded to the election of a City Treasurer. The roll of members being called by the clerk pro tempore, each member responding to his name. The record was as follows:-

First roll-call

Aldermen Grimmons, Caldwell, Naughton, Vinal, Pike, Smith, Garner and the President - 8, voted for James F. Beard; Aldermen Preston, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Kenney and Boyce - 8, voted for George S. Vincent, and Aldermen Gilder, Gentworth, Story, Gatters and Stackpole - 5, voted for Levi F. S. Davis,
and there was no choice.

Second roll-call

Aldermen Grimmons, Caldwell, Naughton, Vinal, Pike, Smith, Garner and the President - 8, voted for James F. Beard; Aldermen Preston, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Kenney and Boyce - 8, voted for George S. Vincent; Aldermen Gilder, Gentworth, Story and Stackpole - 4, voted for Levi F. S. Davis, and Aldermen Gatters, voted for Paul J. Smith,
and there was no choice.

Third roll-call

Aldermen Grimmons, Caldwell, Naughton, Vinal, Pike, Smith, Garner and the President - 8, voted for James F. Beard; Aldermen Preston, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Kenney and Boyce - 8, voted for George S. Vincent, and Aldermen Gilder, Gentworth, Ennis, Gatters and Stackpole - 5, voted for Levi F. S. Davis,
and there was no choice.

Fourth roll-call

Aldermen Grimmons, Caldwell, Naughton, Vinal, Pike, Smith, Garner and the President - 8, voted for James F. Beard; Aldermen Preston, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Kenney and Boyce - 8, voted for George S. Vincent, and Aldermen Gilder, Gentworth, Ennis, Gatters and Stackpole - 5, voted for Levi F. S. Davis,
and there was no choice.

Fifth roll-call

Aldermen Grimmons, Caldwell, Naughton, Vinal, Pike, Smith, Garner and the President - 8, voted for James F. Beard; Aldermen Preston, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Kenney and Boyce - 7, voted for George S. Vincent, and Aldermen Gilder, Gentworth, Story, Ennis, Gatters and Stackpole - 6, voted for Levi

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F. S. Davis.
and there was no choice.

Sixth roll-call

Aldermen Grimmons, Caldwell, Naughton, Vinal, Pike, Smith, Garner and the President - 8, voted for James F. Beard; Aldermen Preston, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Kenney and Boyce - 8, voted for George S. Vincent, and Aldermen Wildes, Wentworth, Ennis, Watters and Stackpole - 5, voted for Levi F. S. Davis,
and there was no choice.

Seventh roll-call

Aldermen Grimmons, Caldwell, Naughton, Vinal, Pike, Smith, Garner and the President - 8, voted for James F. Beard; Aldermen Preston, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Kenney and Boyce - 8, voted for George S. Vincent, and Aldermen Wildes, Wentworth, Ennis, Watters and Stackpole - 5, voted for Levi F. S. Davis,
and there was no choice.

Eighth roll-call

Aldermen Grimmons, Caldwell, Naughton, Vinal, Pike, Smith, Garner, and the President - 8, voted for James F. Beard; Aldermen Preston, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Kenney and Boyce - 9, voted for George S. Vincent, and Aldermen Wildes, Wentworth, Watters and Stackpole - 4, voted for Levi F. S. Davis,
and there was no choice.

Ninth roll-call

Aldermen Grimmons, Caldwell, Naughton, Vinal, Pike, Smith, Garner, and the President - 8, voted for James F. Beard; Aldermen Preston, Wentworth, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Kenney and Boyce - 10, voted for George S. Vincent, and Aldermen Wildes, Watters and Stackpole - 3, voted for Levi F. S. Davis,
and there was no choice.

Tenth roll-call

Aldermen Grimmons, Caldwell, Naughton, Vinal, Pike, Smith, Garner, and the President - 8, voted for James F. Beard; Aldermen Preston, Wentworth, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Kenney and Boyce - 10, voted for George S. Vincent, and Aldermen Wildes, Watters and Stackpole - 3, voted for Levi F. S. Davis.

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and there was no choice.

Eleventh roll-call

Aldermen Grimmons, Caldwell, Naughton, Vinal, Pike, Smith, Warner and the President - 8, voted for James F. Beard; Aldermen Preston, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Kenney and Boyce - 9, voted for George I. Vincent, and Aldermen Wildes, Wentworth, Watters and Stackpole - 4, voted for Levi F. S. Davis,

and there was no choice.

Twelfth roll-call

Aldermen Grimmons, Caldwell, Naughton, Vinal, Pike, Smith, Warner and the President - 8, voted for James F. Beard; Aldermen Preston, Wentworth, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Kenney and Boyce - 10, voted for George I. Vincent, and Aldermen Wildes, Watters and Stackpole - 3, voted for Levi F. S. Davis,

and there was no choice.

Thirteenth roll-call

Aldermen Grimmons, Caldwell, Naughton, Vinal, Pike, Smith, Warner, and the President - 8, voted for James F. Beard; Aldermen Preston, Wentworth, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Kenney and Boyce - 10, voted for George I. Vincent, and Aldermen Wildes, Watters and Stackpole - 3, voted for Levi F. S. Davis,

and there was no choice.

Fourteenth roll-call

Aldermen Grimmons, Caldwell, Naughton, Vinal, Pike, Smith, Warner, and the President - 8, voted for James F. Beard; Aldermen Preston, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Kenney and Boyce - 9, voted for George I. Vincent, and Aldermen Wildes, Wentworth, Watters and Stackpole - 4, voted for Levi F. S. Davis,

and there was no choice.

Fifteenth roll-call

Aldermen Grimmons, Caldwell, Naughton, Vinal, Pike, Smith, Warner, and the President - 8, voted for James F. Beard; Aldermen Preston, Wentworth, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Kenney and Boyce - 10, voted for George I. Vincent, and Aldermen Wildes, Watters and Stackpole - 3, voted for Levi F. S. Davis,

and there was no choice.

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Sixteenth roll-call

Aldermen Grimmons, Wildes, Caldwell, Naughton, Vinal, Pike, Smith, Garner and the President - 9, voted for James F. Beard; Aldermen Preston, Dentworth, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Kenney and Boyce - 10, voted for George S. Vincent, and Aldermen Watters and Stackpole - 2, voted for Levi F. S. Davis,
and there was no choice

Seventeenth roll-call

Aldermen Grimmons, Caldwell, Naughton, Vinal, Pike, Smith, Garner, Stackpole, and the President - 9, voted for James F. Beard; Aldermen Preston, Dentworth, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Kenney and Boyce - 10, voted George S. Vincent, and Aldermen Wildes and Watters - 2, voted for Levi F. S. Davis,
and there was no choice

Eighteenth roll-call

Aldermen Grimmons, Caldwell, Naughton, Vinal, Pike, Smith, Garner, Stackpole, and the President - 9, voted for James F. Beard; Aldermen Preston, Dentworth, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Kenney, Boyce and Watters - 11, voted for George S. Vincent, and Alderman Wildes - 1, voted for Levi F. S. Davis,
and George S. Vincent was declared elected City Treasurer

After the fifteenth roll-call Alderman Kenney offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the salary of the City Clerk be fixed at $3000 a year and that for the balance of the year the salary of the City Treasurer shall be fixed at the rate of $3000 a year

Read once and further action deferred until the next meeting under section 15 of the City Charter, on objection of Alderman Cushman.

After the disposition of the foregoing order, Alderman Smith offered the following order — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the salary of the new City Treasurer and Collector

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of Taxes be fixed at three thousand dollars a year and charged to City Treasurer account.

Read twice and further consideration deferred until the next meeting under section 16 of the City Charter, on Section of Alderman Cushman.

Adjournment

Voted that when the board adjourns it adjourns until Thursday evening August 9th, at 8 o'clock.

Adjourned.

Attest:

William P. Mitchell

Clerk Co. Tempore

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville, August 9, 1900 - 5 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding.

Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Kentworth, Caldwell, Story Jr., Brown, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Laughton, Kenney, Gisel, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Warner, Watters and Stackpole present.

Records approved.

Received notice from Charles F. Wildes, President of the Republican City Committee, that caucuses of the Republican Party will be held on Tuesday evening, September 25, 1900, and requesting that polling places be provided for the same as per statute. — Notice ✓

Placed on file.

Received the following communication, — Communication ✓

Somerville, August 9, 1900. — George S. Vincent declining election as City Treasurer

To the Honorable,
the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen,

The conditions encountered after my election as city treasurer have compelled me to decline to accept the office, and I hereby make such declination.

Had I anticipated the nature of the contest, or the strength of the feeling that I ought to remain in my present position, I would not have sought the office, and I cannot bring myself to accept it against the judgment of many who, while holding for me the kindest feeling, yet believe the change would not promote the city's interests.

To enter upon so important and responsible an office under such circumstances requires more courage than I possess.

To correct the impression that I have been persuaded to take this action, I wish to say that all the advice which I have received has been in favor of accepting the election, and I have decided not to do so simply because I feel unable to pursue any other course.

I desire also to ask at this time that no action be taken on the order now pending in relation to the salary of the city clerk.

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I fully appreciate the honor of the election, and thank the board sincerely for the same.

Very respectfully

George A. Vincent

Placed on file.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

John A. Cronan, for a license to cry his goods in the streets.

Simon T. Smeltzer, for a license as a common victualler at 366 Somerville Ave.

George K. Gilder, for a license as a common victualler at 177 A. Pearl street.

Domenico Aigro and Leonardo Arino, for a license to play a piano organ in the streets, and that a similar license held by said Aigro and Laverio di Roaga be revoked.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

Somerville Electric Light Company, that permission be granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach wires to eight of the poles of said Electric Light Company on Hudson street between Central street and 55 Hudson street, and to maintain the same.

Cambridge Gas Light Company, for permission to extend the gas main in Curtis street from a point 47 feet north of Gage street to the northerly line of Professors' Row, according to plan submitted with the petition.

Hannah S. Buss, for a brick sidewalk in front of No. 32 Winslow avenue, the edgestone being already set, the cost of the bricks to be paid for by the petitioner.

Helen A. Day and Augustus B. Byam, for a brick sidewalk on Adlin street in front of their premises, the petitioners to pay for the brick used and the city to furnish the labor.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Thomas F. McNamara and others for a street light at the corner of Skelton and Dane streets.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

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Received petitions - each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee - that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the several minors named in the order granting such licenses passed this day. — Petitions ✓

Placed on file.

Alderman Grimmons offered the following order. — Order ✓

Upon the notice received by this board this evening from the President of the City Committee of the Republican Party, that the caucuses of said party will be holden in the several wards of the city Tuesday evening, September 25th, 1900, said notice being given in accordance with the provisions of section 95 of chapter 548 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 Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street.

in ward two,

Eberle Lower Hall in Union square.

in ward three,

Union Hall in Conner Building on Bow street.

in ward four,

G. M. C. A. Hall, Pearl street, corner of Marshall street.

in ward five,

a room in the Foster schoolhouse on Sycamore street, corner of Evergreen avenue.

in ward six,

a room in the Moore schoolhouse on Summer street, corner of Craigie street.

in ward seven,

Columbian Hall in Studio Building on Davis square,

and the Commissioner of Public Buildings 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 Election Expenses - Commissioner of Public Buildings, account.

Read twice and adopted.

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Approved by the Mayor, August 10, 1900.

✓ Orders

Alderman Pike offered the following orders.

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and they hereby are granted to the following-named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received; the additional condition to be contained in the licenses that the licensees shall not cry their papers on Sundays, and shall display their badges in a prominent place on their person.

Domenico Cleary, Wendell Harrington,
Daniel Considine, James J. Savage,
John Considine, Alfred N. Giano.

Ordered:-

That the license granted by this board June 7, 1900, to Burr O. Nichols, to sell newspapers, be and the same hereby is revoked; the said licensee having surrendered his badge and license.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 10, 1900.

✓ Report

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Ira Durgin for a sewer in Lovell street, reported an order.

Accepted.

✓ Orders

The order offered with the foregoing report, with an additional order offered by Alderman Smith, is as follows:-

Orders for the construction of sewers in

Lovell street

and

North street,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 530 and 531 of Volume 2 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 as follows:- the order for sewer in North street August 10 and the order for the sewer in Lovell street, August 13.

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Alderman Cushman offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a bill in favor of Frank A. Teele in the sum of sixty dollars be approved in payroll of Highways Construction, in payment of all claims for damages sustained by him, caused by the extension of Bachelor street; said Teele holding a lease of the land whereon his present building now stands.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 10, 1900

The Committee on Public Property, on the petition of B. A. Prince and Co. & others that the band stand owned by the city may be set up in Union Square for use in connection with band concerts to be given at the expense of the business men of that vicinity during the coming two months, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That the band stand owned by the City be erected in Union Square for the purpose of holding band concerts during the months of August and September, when a sum of money shall have first been paid to the City Treasurer sufficient to cover all expenses for teaming, erecting, lighting and removing the same.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 10, 1900

The Committee on Public Grounds, to which was referred the order dated July 12, requesting the City Engineer to place a suitable number of settees on the old Franklin school lot, corner of Somerville avenue and Kent street, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to

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place six setters on the old Franklin school lot corner of Somerville avenue and Kent street; the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Grounds account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 10, 1900

√ Order

On the order offered at the last meeting fixing the salary of the City Clerk at $3000 a year and that of the City Treasurer for the balance of the year at the rate of $3000 which order was read once and further action postponed August 2nd until the next meeting, under section 15 of the City Charter, on motion of Alderman Kenney it was voted that further action on said order be indefinitely postponed.

√ Election

On motion of Alderman Grimmons it was voted to proceed to the election of a City Treasurer.

The roll of the members was called and the several members responded as follows:-

Alderman Grimmons, Caldwell, Sanborn, Reynolds, Naughton, Kenney, Sinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Garner, and the President - 12, voted for James F. Beard; Alderman Preston, Wentworth, Story, Cushman, Littlefield, Connie, Watters and Stackpole - 5, voted for Levi F. S. Davis; Alderman Wilder - 1, being absent.

The result was reported by the City Clerk as follows:-

Whole number of votes, 20

Necessary for choice, 11

James F. Beard had 12

Levi F. S. Davis had 5

and James F. Beard was declared by the chair elected City Treasurer.

√ Order

On the order offered at the last meeting by Alderman Smith that the salary of the new City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes be fixed at $3000 and charged to Treasurer account, - said order having been read twice Aug. 2nd, and further action deferred until the next meeting, under section 15 of the City Charter, it was voted that the order be

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Boyce it was voted that the

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Board adjourn until Thursday evening August 16, at 5 o'clock, and the board so adjourned.		
	Attest: George A Vincent Clerk	

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, August 16, 1900 - 5 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding.

Aldermen Grammonos, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Cushman, Littlefield, Ennis, Naughton, Kenney, Vinal, Boyce, Smith, Green, Watters and Stackpole present.

Records approved.

√ Petition — Received a petition from Charles A. Paine for appointment as a constable for the remainder of the year, endorsed by Jesse J. Underhill and approved by the Chief of Police.

The petition was accompanied by a communication from the Mayor appointing the said Charles A. Paine a constable of the city for the remainder of the municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Petition — Received a petition from Charles A. Kirkpatrick Jr. for appointment as a special police without compensation, approved by Robert A. Perry, Captain of Police, acting in the absence of the Chief.

The petition was accompanied by a communication from the Mayor appointing the said Charles A. Kirkpatrick Jr. a special police without compensation, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Petitions — Received petitions from:-

Cornelius J. Hurley, Thomas H. McCoy, Thomas H. Ryan, Oliver C. Snow and William H. Welch for licenses to cry their goods in the streets.

Frank E. Gillard for a license of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at his apothecary store, 4 Clarendon Block, Davis Square, accompanied by the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petition — Received a petition from Timothy Brosnahan and others that

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storm drains be laid in Webster avenue	
Referred to Committee on Sewers	
Received a petition from Andrew R. and Stephen H. Lewis for a common sewer throughout the entire length of Holyoke Road, or substantially so, said road extending from the southwesterly side of Elm street near Westland street and thence around three sides of a square to Elm street again near Cherry street	Petition ✓
Placed on file	
Received petitions from	Petitions ✓
O. L. Short and others, for edgestones on both sides of Bowdoin street, from Washington street to Lincoln Park	
Charles Adams and others, for a brick sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Hudson street, from Lowell street northwesterly to the court or passageway forming the northwesterly side line of land of Sarah B. Clayton, being the estate numbered 136 on said Hudson street, the edgestones being already set	
Nathan J. Davis, Olin S. Bush, Sarah J. Richardson, Clara S. Day and Jeanne A. Hanson, for a brick sidewalk on Melvin street in front of the lands owned by the petitioners, they agreeing to pay for the bricks used	
Fannie D. Sprague and others, for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Melvin street, from Broadway to Bonair street, the petitioners agreeing to pay for the bricks used	
The Oxford Street Trust, for a rebate of the usual allowance for the granolithic pavement just laid by said trust around the building corner of Oxford and Beacon streets	
Referred to Committee on Highways	
Received a petition from Michael C. McCue and others for an incandescent light at the corner of South and Rideout streets	Petition ✓
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights	
Received notices of claims for damage on account of bodily	Notices ✓

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injuries received as follows:-

Mary Devine, by her attorney Thomas F. O'Malley, that on the evening of July 21, 1900, between ten and eleven o'clock, while travelling on the sidewalk on the northerly side of Somerville avenue at or near the premises numbered 303 on said avenue, she fell and received severe bodily injuries, for which she claims compensation in damages. The cause of the fall was a defect and obstruction in said sidewalk at the point mentioned, consisting of a joist or beam extending across the sidewalk. (Received by the City Clerk, August 10.)

Elizabeth C. Douglass, 4 Taunton Street, Somerville - Henry H. Hinslow 631 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, attorney, that on Saturday, July 28, 1900, at about 4½ o'clock P.M., at a point in the sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Springfield street, opposite the vacant land next northwesterly of house No. 26 on said street and near the center line of the sidewalk while walking with due care, she stumbled and was thrown to the ground by reason of the cover of a hole in the sewer, which had been built under said sidewalk, and the bricks laid on the sidewalk around the hole being in an unsafe and dangerous condition the bricks being lower than the rim of the hole and the cover being in a circular form raised in the center and covered with projections thereon which extended above the surface of the sidewalk. She received injuries to her knee, shoulder and other parts of her body by reason of which she claims damages. (Received by the City Clerk, Aug. 10.)

Referred to Committee on Claims.

√ Petitions

Received petitions, - each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee - that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the several minors named in an order passed this day and hereinafter recorded, granting such licenses.

Placed on file.

√ Order

Alderman Stackpole offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and they hereby are granted to the following named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have

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been this day received; the additional condition to be contained in the licenses that the licensees shall not cry their papers on Sundays.

Ephraim Burns, Walter A. Tolman,
Thomas B. Gillis, John L. Powers,
John M. Mangle, Jr.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1900.

Alderman Grimmons offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That upon receipt by the City Clerk of due notice of caucuses to be held by the Democratic party, for which caucuses polling places are required to be provided by this board, polling places for such caucuses be provided as follows:

in ward one,

a room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts street;

in ward two,

Eberle Lower Hall in Union Square;

in ward three,

a room in the Leather & Bell schoolhouse on Final avenue;

in ward four,

a room in the Edgerly schoolhouse on Cross street;

in ward five,

a room in the Bingham schoolhouse on Lowell street;

in ward six,

a room in the Martin G. Carr schoolhouse on Beach street;

in ward seven,

a room in the William L. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street;

the expense incurred to be charged to Election Expenses - Commissioner of Public Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1900.

Alderman Grimmons offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That upon receipt by the City Clerk of due notice of

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caucuses to be held by a political party, other than the Democratic party, for which polling places are required to be provided by this board, polling places for such caucuses be provided as follows:-

in ward one

a room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts street.

in ward two

a room in the C. S. Knapp schoolhouse on Concord avenue;

in ward three

a room in the Luther V. Bell schoolhouse on Kinsel avenue;

in ward four

a room in the Edgerly schoolhouse on Cross street.

in ward five

a room in the Bingham schoolhouse on Lowell street.

in ward six

a room in the Martin A. Carr schoolhouse on Beach street.

in ward seven

a room in the William H. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street.

the expense incurred to be charged to Election Expenses - Commissioner of Public Buildings, account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1900.

√ Orders

Alderman Smith offered orders for the construction of a sewer in Holyoke Road

and a sewer for house drainage only, in

Clark street, Lincoln Park and Washington street,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 532 and 533 of volume 2 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, August 17, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Cushman offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is instructed to transfer the sum of twelve thousand dollars from Public Grounds - Land For

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Park Purposes, account, to Cross Street Paving, account.

Read and action deferred until the next meeting, under section 15 of the City Charter, on objection of Alderman Smith.

Alderman Boyce offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is requested to detail as soon as convenient, some suitable official or employee to make a tour of inspection during the night of the shade trees bordering on the streets of the city, with a view of noting such branches as seriously interfere with the proper diffusion of light from the street lamps, and to have all such branches removed where the same can be done without seriously disfiguring the trees:- the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1900.

Alderman Kinsel offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a combination chemical and hose wagon, together with a pair of horses, harnesses and fire hose be purchased at an expense not to exceed three thousand dollars, and to be charged to Fire Department, Fire Apparatus for Ladder Two Station, account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Aug 17, 1900.

Alderman Story offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his honor, the Mayor, be authorized to sign, seal, execute, acknowledge, accept and deliver in behalf of the city, a certain indenture dated August 16, 1900, presented herewith, between the City and the Metropolitan Water Board, relating to the West Somerville Boulevard.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1900.

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√ Indenture
(See order on page 152)

The indenture referred to in the foregoing order is as follows:—

This Indenture made this sixteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred, by and between Henry H. Sprague, Gilbert R. Evans, and Henry P. Walcott, the Metropolitan Water Board, duly constituted and appointed under and according to the provisions of chapter 488 of the Acts of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the year 1895, of the first part, and the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation within the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth aforesaid, of the second part,

Witnesseth:—

That we, the said Henry H. Sprague, Gilbert R. Evans, and Henry P. Walcott, the Metropolitan Water Board aforesaid, by virtue and in exercise of the power and authority of said Act and of chapter 195 of the Acts of the year 1899 and of every other power and authority us hereto enabling, and in consideration of one dollar paid by the said City of Somerville, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and in further consideration of the execution of this indenture by the said City, hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said City of Somerville a certain parcel of land situate in said city, containing twenty-eight thousand nine hundred ninety-two (28,992) square feet, more or less, shown on a plan entitled "City of Somerville, Plan of Parkway extending from Nathan Tufts park to Alewife brook and Mystic river," dated June 1, 1899, Ernest L. Bailey, City Engineer, filed in Middlesex registry of deeds, South District, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point marked by the centre of a stone bound which is a common tangent point of two curves, the said point being distant eighty-six and ninety-two one-hundredths (86.92) feet nearly southerly from the southeasterly angle of the brick base of the sewerage pumping station of said Commonwealth, sometimes called the Metropolitan pumping station, which stands on the easterly margin of Alewife brook and ninety-four and twenty one-hundredths (94.20) feet southeasterly from the southwesterly angle of the brick base of said pumping station, thence running northerly by a curve to the left four hundred seventy-eight (478) feet more or less to the southeasterly bank of the Mystic river, the said curve being an arc of a circle having a radius of four hundred sixty (460) feet, and whose centre bears in a direction north 63° west, referred to the magnetic meridian, from said point of beginning; then turning and running northeasterly by said southeasterly bank

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eighty-six (86) feet more or less to a point in the arc of a circle having the same centre as the last mentioned circle and a radius of five hundred forty (540) feet; thence southeasterly and southerly by the last mentioned arc three hundred fifteen (315) feet more or less to a point marked by the centre of a stone bound set in the northeasterly line of land now or late of Sumner Robinson and others, said point being distant one hundred thirty-seven and thirty-three one-hundredths (137.33) feet southwesterly from the southerly angle of the brick base of the old water works pumping station formerly of the City of Boston, now of said Commonwealth, sometimes called the Mystic pumping station, and one hundred fifty-two and thirty-five one-hundredths (152.35) feet southwesterly but more southerly from the westerly angle of the brick base of the last mentioned pumping station; thence turning at an acute angle and running northwesterly by the northeasterly line of said land now or late of Sumner Robinson and others forty-eight and forty-six one-hundredths (48.46) feet to the centre of a stone bound; thence turning at an acute angle and running southerly and southwesterly by the westerly boundary line of said land now or late of Robinson and others two hundred fifty-nine (259) feet more or less to the point of intersection of said boundary line with a curve which is the reverse of the first curve above mentioned, the said reverse curve being the arc of a circle having a radius of four hundred fifty (450) feet and whose centre bears in a direction south 63° east, referred to the magnetic meridian, from the point of beginning; thence turning at an acute angle and running northeasterly by said reverse curve twenty (20) feet to said point of beginning; excepting and reserving unto the Commonwealth and its assigns from and out of the land hereby conveyed the rights of way and other easements therein intended to be secured to the Commonwealth by this instrument and more particularly hereinafter set forth.

To Have And To Hold the above granted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the City of Somerville and its assigns, to its and their own use and behoof forever to be maintained for the purpose and as a part of a parkway or boulevard, extending from the westerly side of Powder House square, adjoining Nathan Tufts park in said Somerville, in a general northwesterly direction to Mystic river.

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And on the said Henry H. Sprague, Gilbert A. Evans, and Henry P. Talbott, the Metropolitan Water Board aforesaid, acting for the Commonwealth and incurring no personal liability on the part of us or of any of us, hereby covenant with the City of Somerville and its assigns that the Commonwealth and its assigns will hold its remaining lands now under the care and control of the said Water Board and within the distance of one hundred (100) feet from said parkway, and herein called "said restricted lands", subject to the following restrictions, which it is agreed shall be incurred or referred to in any conveyance hereafter made by the said Water Board or said Commonwealth of the whole or any part of said restricted lands.

1. No building now or hereafter erected or placed on said restricted lands shall be used for a livery or public stable, nor exceed five stories in height above the basement or cellar, nor exceed seventy feet in height from the mean grade of the sidewalk in front to the ceiling of the uppermost story of such building (excepting in the case of churches and chapels) and no roof shall be used for laundry purposes or for drying clothes.

2. No wooden apartment house of more than three stories, nor wooden block consisting of more than two houses, nor wooden house or block standing at a distance of less than five feet from either side line of the lot upon which the same is placed, and no wooden house costing less than three thousand dollars ($3000), nor brick or stone house costing less than six thousand dollars ($6000), nor wooden apartment house of two stories costing less than four thousand dollars ($4000), nor wooden apartment house of three stories costing less than six thousand dollars ($6000), nor apartment house of brick or stone costing less than three thousand dollars ($3000) per suite of apartments, exclusive in each case of the cost of the land, shall be erected or placed upon said restricted lands.

3. No building or part thereof shall be erected, placed or maintained upon said restricted lands within fifteen (15) feet from the exterior lines of said parkway, provided however, that steps may be built or maintained within said restricted space of fifteen (15) feet.

The foregoing restrictions shall continue in force so long as said parkway shall be maintained by said City of Somerville or by the Commonwealth, and so long as the Commonwealth and its assigns, owners of or interested in said remaining lands now under the control of the Metropolitan Water Board, shall have free and uninterrupted access to

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said franchway, and shall enjoy the rights hereinafter secured to the Commonwealth, the said franchway, except the parcel of land hereinbefore excepted, being laid out and described in a certain instrument of taking signed by the mayor of said City of Somerville, dated September 29, 1899, and recorded in said registry of deeds, book 2770, page 421, and the whole of said franchway being fully delineated upon said plan.

And the said City of Somerville, in consideration of one dollar paid by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and in further consideration of the execution of this indenture by the Metropolitan Water Board, does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and its assigns, power of appointment in the adjoining lands now of the Commonwealth, the following rights and easements, viz:

First. The right to use for all the purposes of a public highway the parcel of land first above described, together with that portion of said franchway which extends from said parcel of land to the nearest public highway in said Somerville, provided that whenever some other public highway hereafter laid out in said Somerville and suitably constructed shall connect with said franchway at a point nearer the parcel of land above described than the present nearest highway, the right to use said franchway as a public highway shall thereafter be restricted (except as hereinafter provided) to the parcel of land above described and to that portion of said franchway which extends from said parcel to the highway thereafter laid out and constructed as aforesaid.

Second. The right to use at all times hereafter the remaining portion of said franchway, to wit, that portion not subject for the time being to the easements above granted in paragraph numbered first, for all the purposes of a way, subject however as to said remaining portion to such reasonable rules and regulations as may from time to time be imposed by said City of Somerville or by any commission, board, or other officer of the Commonwealth having the care and control of said franchway.

To Have And To Hold the above granted rights and easements to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and its assigns, to its and their own use and behoof forever, as easements appurtenant to their said adjoining lands.

Said premises a part of said franchway described as aforesaid

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in said instrument of taking, was laid out over lands in said Somerville owned by said City, of which one parcel is on and near Alewife brook and was conveyed to said City by Henry F. Woods by deed dated December 16, 1890 and recorded in said registry, book 2033, page 359, and is therein called the "gravel lot", and another parcel is between said Alewife brook and North street and was conveyed to said City by Charles A. Russell and Irving S. Russell, administrators with the will annexed of the estate of Leo Russell, and by others by deed dated June 8, 1899, and recorded as aforesaid, book 4751, page 45.

Now therefore the said City of Somerville hereby covenants with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and its assigns and with the Metropolitan Water Board that the said City and its assigns will hold that part of the lands conveyed to it as aforesaid which lies within the distance of one hundred (100) feet from said parkway, subject to the like restrictions hereinbefore contained relating to the lands of the Commonwealth, which said restrictions it is agreed shall be inserted or referred to in any conveyance hereafter made by the said City of the whole or any part of the land so restricted.

the words "the said city will" omitted in the final agreement.

And the said City of Somerville hereby further covenants with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and its assigns and with the Metropolitan Water Board that the said City will within a reasonable time, not exceeding ____ years from the date hereof, construct or cause to be constructed within the parcel of land first above described and within that portion of said parkway which extends from said parcel of land to the nearest public highway, a roadway and walk of suitable width and finish, within which may thereafter be used, exercised and enjoyed the rights and easements hereinbefore granted by said City to the Commonwealth in paragraph numbered "first", and further that the said City of Somerville will complete the construction of said boulevard or parkway continuously through the strip of land described in three parcels in said instrument of taking and through the parcel of land first above described, the whole together extending from Powder House square to Mystic river, within ____ years from the date hereof.

In Witness Whereof the said Henry H. Sprague, Wilmot R. Evans and Henry P. Walcott, the Metropolitan Water Board aforesaid, have to this instrument and to another of like tenor, set their hands and seals

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and the City of Somerville has caused its corporate seal to be affixed to said instrument and the same to be signed in its name and behalf by George O. Proctor, its Mayor, hereto duly authorized, on the day and the year first above written. (Seal)

Signed and sealed (Seal)

in presence of (Seal)

Metropolitan Water Board

City of Somerville, (Corporate Seal)

By George O. Proctor, Mayor

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Suffolk, ss. 1900

Then personally appeared the above-named Henry C. Sprague, Gilbert A. Evans, and Henry A. Talcott, the Metropolitan Water Board aforesaid, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed.

Before me,

Justice of the Peace.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss. August 17, 1900.

Then personally appeared the above-named George O. Proctor, Mayor of the City of Somerville, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the free act and deed of said City.

Before me,

George L. Vincent,

Justice of the Peace.

Alderman Stacy offered the following order. Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a flag staff be erected on Lincoln Park at a cost not to exceed three hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Grounds account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1900.

Alderman Littlefield offered the following order:- Order ✓

Tuesday, August 16, 1902

Ordered:-

That the official bond of James F. Beard as City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes presented this evening, being in the sum of forty thousand dollars, signed by the said James F Beard as principal and the American Surety Company of New York, as surety, approved by the Committee on Bonds of this Board, and approved as to form by the City Solicitor, be and the same hereby is approved and accepted by this Board.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 17, 1902.

Bond

The bond of the City Treasurer referred to in the foregoing order, is as follows:-

25150.

Know All Men By These Presents, That we, James F. Beard of Somerville, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as principal, and the American Surety Company of New York, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, as surety, are holden and stand firmly bound to the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation duly established by law, in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000) to the payment of which to the said City of Somerville, or its assigns, the said James F Beard binds himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, and the said American Surety Company of New York binds itself, its successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The Condition Of This Obligation Is Such, That whereas the above bounden James F Beard has this day been elected by the Board of Aldermen of said city to the office of Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the term of the balance of one year from January 1, A.D. 1902, and until another shall be elected and qualified in his stead.

Now, if the said James F Beard, his executors or administrators shall duly collect, and safely hold all the money which it is his duty to collect, or hold, and shall faithfully disburse any money belonging to the city which may be entrusted to him for that purpose, and shall account for all moneys by him received as Treasurer and Collector of Taxes during the said term, and shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties of said office during said term, and at the expiration of said term of office shall give the Committee on Finance of said city a just and true account of

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such sums of money as have been received by him, as Treasurer and Collector of taxes, and shall pay over and deliver to his successor in office or to any other person duly authorized to receive the same, all sums of money then due by him to the said city of Somerville, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise shall remain in full force and effect; with the distinct understanding, however, that the American Surety Company of New York, as surety, shall not be held liable for any loss which may occur to the City of Somerville, in consequence of the failure of the bank or banks, depository or depositories in which the money, funds, securities and all other personal property are deposited, by the said James F. Beard, as Treasurer and Collector.

In Witness Whereof, the said James F. Beard has hereunto set his hand and seal and the said American Surety Company of New York has caused this instrument to be signed by its Vice President, and its seal to be hereunto affixed, attested by its Assistant Secretary, this Sixteenth day of August, A. D. 1900.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

(Seal)

James F. Beard (Seal)
Principal
American Surety Company of New York,
By David B. Sickel,
Vice President.

Attest:
H. B. Jewely
Ass't. Secretary

On motion of Alderman Grimmons it was voted that when the board adjourns, it adjourns until Thursday, September 13, 1900, at 8 o'clock P. M. — 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.
City Hall, Somerville, September 10, 1900. 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson, presiding.
Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Cushman, Haughton, Kenney, Kinsel, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Warner, Watters and Stackpole present.
Records approved.

✓ Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court now in session at Cambridge, the men so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court, Wednesday, September 12, 1900, at 10 o'clock A.M.
By direction of the President, the City Messenger passed the box containing the names on the jury list to Alderman Kenney, who drew therefrom and read aloud the names of
Frank G. Williams, 37 Albion Street, Milk dealer and Livery Stable.
William E. Cushing, 8 Dell Street, Clerk in Post Office, Boston.
Edgar T. Dryhen, 14 Oakland Ave., Assistant City Assessor.
The slips bearing the said names so drawn were passed by the City Messenger to the President and by him to the 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.

✓ Communications

Received the following communication:-

Aug. 28, 1900.

The Board of Aldermen,
City of Somerville.
Gentlemen:- I am requested by the the School Board to notify you that a vacancy exists in the membership of the School Committee from Ward III, caused by the resignation of James F. Beard, and to ask you to designate a date when you will meet in joint convention.

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with the School Board to fill the vacancy.

Respectfully yours,

G. A. Southworth,

Secy.

Placed on file.

Received the reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the months of May, June and July. — Reports ✓

Placed on file.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Alter Gulach, for a license to collect junk.

James E. Barnes for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from Edward Courtney for a license as an auctioneer. — Petition ✓

On motion of Alderman Pike it was voted that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

Received a petition from Albion Toole for a license to keep 8 horses in a wooden stable at 20 Webster street. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Received a petition from William H. Berry and others, for a sewer in Hall street between Cedar and Cherry streets. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Bridget Cantillon, that the sum of $36.30 assessed to her for the construction of a sidewalk in front of her estate #40 Harrison street may be abated.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission for the attachment of two iron wires to eight of its poles on Hudson street between Central street and #55 Hudson street, by The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

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Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach one cross arm and its wires to each of the eight poles to be erected by said electric light company on Madison street

West Ends Street Railway Company by its attorney, the Boston Elevated Railway Company, for leave to construct, maintain and use a wire connection on Broadway near Medford street, substantially as shown by red lines on plan by A L Rimpton dated August 27, 1900 and filed with the petition

Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to extend its 3-inch gas main on the easterly side of Spring street to the southerly side of Broadway as per plan furnished the City Engineer

Referred to Committee on Highways

Petition

Received a petition from H A Clary and others for an incandescent light in Lincoln Place

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Order

Alderman Girard offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That, in compliance with a request received from the School Committee - Thursday, September 13th, 1900, at 5 o'clock P M and the room of this board in the City Hall be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when this board will meet for joint convention with said committee to fill the vacancy in the membership of said committee caused by the resignation of James F Beard of Ward Three

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Sept 12 1900

Adjourned

Attest:

George S Vincent

City Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, September 13, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding.

Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Sinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Garner, Watters and Stackpole present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of an order approved July 13, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of gravel sidewalks with edgestones where not already set in Broadway on the southwesterly side from Bartlett street to the Arlington Line and on the northeasterly side from the Hollis estate No. 469 to Powder House square and from Teele square to the Arlington Line; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 386 of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Hearing ✓

Charles F. Spear, Esq., representing George Russell and William R. Cam, trustees, appeared and objected. Their land, which extends some thirteen hundred feet on Broadway, between Curtis street and North street, is lying idle. It has been on the market some time but they have been unable to sell lots on Broadway. Have built two or three houses on and near Fairmount avenue. A sidewalk is not needed and would be a needless expense, both for the abutters and the city. A single sidewalk in that section would be adequate for the needs of the city and should be built, if at all, on the southwesterly side of the street, where there are several houses.

Mr. Charles E. Joslin appeared and objected if the construction of the sidewalk would make necessary the taking of any of his land or the removal of the steps of his house. The sidewalk in front of his house is higher than the street and some five or six weeks ago it was reduced in width to about three feet in front of his premises. There was no greater necessity for widening the street at that point than heretofore existed. It was already wider than at some other points. There appeared to be some uncertainty as to the line of the

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street, and a petition had been presented to have the line determined and re-established. He bought his property a few years ago in good faith and had paid taxes on it and should not be made to suffer any loss.

Mr. Alexander A. Sproule also appeared. He did not object to the sidewalk unless it would involve the taking of land from the shutters, and in that case he would object on the same grounds as stated by Mr. Joslin.

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

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved August 3, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the northeasterly side of Broadway from Powder House square to Teele square; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 395 of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Thomas H. Armstrong Esq., one of the trustees of Tufts College, appeared in behalf of the College, and objected to the proposed sidewalk. The college had a frontage of some two thousand feet on the line of the proposed sidewalk. None of the land is improved and is not on the market for sale, nor will it be for many years to come, if ever. An arrangement has recently been made with the city for the free use of a considerable portion of the land by the school boys of the city as an athletic field. There is no need of the sidewalk, as one on the southwesterly side of Broadway would be adequate for public travel. The college has paid large sums as assessments for common sewers which are used by the college only for the drainage of a few houses on Professors' Row. The college has also given a large amount of land for the boulevard constructed by the city through its premises, and should not now be subjected to further expense on account of this sidewalk.

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

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved July 27, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of a

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gravel sidewalk with edgestones, on Summer street, on the northeasterly side from Belmont street to Elm street, and on the southwesterly side from Cherry street to Cutler square, where such sidewalks are not already constructed; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 392 of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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

Received the report of the City Engineer that sewers have been constructed under authority of orders dated May 10, June 7 and July 26, 1900, as follows:- Report ✓

In Josephine avenue, from the proposed manhole north of Frederick avenue southwesterly about 363 feet, by contract with John C. Terry at a cost of $669.66;

In Josephine avenue, from the manhole in Broadway southwesterly about 935.5 feet to near Frederick avenue, by contract with William J. McCarthy, at a cost of $744.82;

In Broadway and Rogers avenue, in Broadway from Boston avenue to Rogers avenue, and in Rogers avenue southwesterly about 962.4 feet to near Frederick avenue, by contract with William J. McCarthy, at a cost of $1038.20;

In Spencer avenue, from the sewer in Fanning avenue southeasterly about 679.2 feet to near Central street, by contract with John C. Terry, at a cost of $480.48;

In Pritchard avenue, from the sewer in Morrison avenue northeasterly about 622.8 feet to near Frederick avenue, by contract with Richard Falvey, at a cost of $406.70;

In Passageway off the easterly side of Cedar street, near Elm street, from the sewer in Cedar street easterly about 1448 feet, by contract with Bartholomew Burke, at a cost of $98.90; and

In Warwick place, from the sewer in Warwick street northeasterly about 127 feet, by contract with Jeremiah Donovan, at a cost of $64.16.

Referred to Committee on Sewers with instructions to report lists of assessments.

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√ Report

Received the report of the Street Commissioner that sidewalks have been constructed under authority of orders dated respectively April 16 and 17 and July 14, 1900 as follows:-

Street	Side	From	To	Construction	Cost
Broadway	S'ly	Billingham	Elm	edgestones and gravel	$380.11
Jay	N'ly	Holland	Howard	" "	387.09
Joy	N'ly	Washington	Poplar	" "	783.74

Referred to Committee on Highways, with instructions to report lists of assessments.

√ Report

Received the report of the street commissioner that sidewalks have been constructed under authority of orders dated respectively April 12 April 24 June 14 July 26 and Aug. 2 1900 as follows:-

Street	Side	From	To	Construction	Cost
Ames	N'ly	Robinson	Bartlett	Bricks	$339.00
Ashland	S'E'ly	Summer	Sartwell av.	edgestones and gravel	363.41
Atherton	S'ly	Central	Beech	edgestones and bricks	354.67
Belmont	both	Somerville av.	to edgestones already set	edgestones and gravel	1210.13
Belmont	both	Summer	Highland av.	edgestones and gravel	598.57
Cameron av.	S'ly	Holland	Camb. line	edgestones and gravel	709.56
Dell	N'ly	Glen	Tufts	bricks	259.30
Oxford (Ward 6)		in front of estate	of Oxford Street Trust	edgestones and gravel	70.48
Thurston	E'ly	Evergreen av.	Medford	edgestones and bricks	935.22
North Hyatt	E'ly N'ly	Washington Washington	Lincoln Pkwy Estate of John J. Moore	edgestones and gravel	599.74
South Hyatt	both	Lincoln Park	Concord av.	*edgestones and gravel	862.51

* except between Lincoln Park and Hyatt place, which is covered with bricks.

Referred to Committee on Highways, with instructions to report lists of assessments.

√ Notice

Received notice from J. J. Muldoon, Secretary of the Democratic City Committee, that caucuses of the Democratic party for the election of delegates to the several conventions and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them, will be held in the several wards of the city, Wednesday evening, September 26, 1900.
(Received by the City Clerk, Sept. 12)

Placed on file

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Received a petition from William H. Blake for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets; approved by the Chief of Police. — Petition ✓

Licence granted.

Action approved by the Mayor, September 14, 1900.

Received a petition from Thomas J. Galch, 37 Oak street, Somerville for a license as a drain layer. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

John D. Nichols, for the removal of the small chestnut tree in front of his residence #88 Glen street.

T. J. McCarthy & J. K. Garren, for brick sidewalks in front of their premises numbered, respectively 42 & 44 Columbus avenue, the edgestones being already set and the petitioners to pay for the bricks used.

J. E. A. Mullekin & George H. Moore, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones and two driveways on the north side of Medford street, from Gilman square to the end of the petitioners' land, a distance of about 50 feet.

Joseph D. McNeil & others, for the removal of the curbing in Fanning avenue where said avenue is intersected by Spencer avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

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

Arthur Brown, Marcus Gray, Irving H. Nelson, Harry E. Shattuck,
Frank Brown, Lawrence Hall, Jr., Walter Nichols, Harry G. Thoits,
Roscoe Brown, Forrest A. McLane, Walter D. Phelps, Charles H. Thompson, Jr.
Ernest H. Byrnes,

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

Received a drain-layer's bond in an unlimited sum, a — Drain Layer's Bond ✓

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U. S. revenue stamp to the amount of fifty cents, being affixed and duly cancelled, from Daniel G. Perry with Silas L. Cummings and William P. Harwood, both of Somerville, as sureties; approved by the Committee on Bonds and approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

Approved and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor, Sept. 14, 1900.

√ Bond

Received a bond as a private detective, in the sum of three thousand dollars from Harry H. Blanchard, with the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York as surety, the requisite U. S. revenue stamps being duly affixed and cancelled.

Approved and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor, Sept. 14, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Pike offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and they hereby are granted to the following-named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received: the additional condition to be contained in the licenses that the licensees shall not cry their papers on Sundays, and shall display their badges in a conspicuous place on their persons at all times while engaged in selling papers.

Arthur Brown,	Forest A. McLane,
Frank Brown,	Irving H. Nelson,
Roscoe Brown,	Walter Nichols,
Ernest H. Byrne,	Walter D. Phelps,
Lucas Gray,	Harry B. Shattuck,
Lawrence Hall, Jr.,	Harry W. Thorte,

Charles H. Thompson, Jr.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 14, 1900.

√ Reports

The Committee on Licenses:-

on the petition of A. Winthrop, for a license to collect junk, reported leave to withdraw.

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on the petition of Samuel H. Rosenberg, for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets, reported leave to withdraw.

on petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from Jeh Andelman, John Gagney, Thomas J. Dacey, Cornelius J. Hurley, Stephen Kisleriviec, John McCrossan, Thomas H. McEvoy, Thomas H. Ryan, Oliver C. Snow and William H. Welsh, reported an order.

on the petition of George H. Wilder, for a licence as a common victualler at 177 a Pearl street, reported an order.

on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Robert Harris, 79 Somerville avenue, Simon T. Smeltzer, 366 Somerville avenue and Francis J. White, 518 Medford street, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of Domenico Nigro and Leonardo Marino, for a license to play a piano-organ in the streets, and that the licence now outstanding to the first-named petitioner and Saverio di Rosa be revoked, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows: Orders ✓

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.

Jeh Andelman, - fruit.
John Gagney, - fish and vegetables.
Thomas J. Dacey, - fish, fruit and vegetables.
Cornelius J. Hurley, - fish, fruit and vegetables.
Stephen Kisleriviec, - vegetables.
John McCrossan, - fruit, fish and vegetables.
Thomas H. McEvoy, - fruit, fish and vegetables.
Thomas H. Ryan, - vegetables.
Oliver C. Snow, - domestic fruit, vegetables and eggs.
William H. Welsh, - fish, fruit and vegetables.

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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.

Name of Party	Place of Business
George H. Wilder	177 a. Pearl street

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to 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; also provided that the petitioner shall not ring door bells.

Name, etc.

Domenico Nigro and Leonardo Marino, - to play piano organ.

And it is further

Ordered:-

That the license heretofore issued to Domenico Nigro and Saverio di Rosaga to play a piano-organ in the streets of the city be and the same hereby is revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 14, 1900.

√ Report

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of J. Warren Bailey for a license to keep eighty horses in a brick stable to be erected at 58 Dover street, and the protest from Margaret Libby against granting such license, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Order of Notice

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

Ordered:-

That Thursday September 27th at 8 o'clock P.M. and

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the Board of Aldermen chamber in the City Hall be assigned as the time and place for a hearing before this Board of all persons interested in the petition of J. Warren Bailey for a license to keep eighty horses in a brick stable to be erected at No 51 Dover street;

and it is further

Ordered:-

That due notice of said hearing be given by publishing copies of this order in the Somerville Citizen, and Somerville Journal of the 14th inst.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Sept 14, 1900

The Committee on Sewers on the petition of William H. Carey and others for the laying of a sewer in Knall street between Cedar and Chevy streets reported, new order

Report ✓

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report for the construction of a sewer in Knall street, between Cedar and Chevy streets, as recorded on page 534 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land for and Construction of Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Order ✓

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Sept 14, 1900

The Committee on Highways:-

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect and remove poles on Jay, Madison and Preston streets, and that permission be granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to maintain poles, wires and fixtures on the poles to be erected on Madison street, reported recommending that so much of the petitions as relates to permission to the said New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to place conduits and wires in Madison street be referred to the Committee on Electric Lights and Lights, and as to the re-

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mainder of the petition the committee submitted an order,

on the petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to extend a gas main in Curtis street, reported an order,

on the petitions of Arthur B. Grover and James G. Rich for brick sidewalks in front of their respective estates at 24 Prospect Hill avenue and on Highland avenue at the corner of Belmont street reported an order,

on the petitions of Nathan J. Davis and others, Helen M. Mayo and Augustus B. Byam and Fannie G. Sprague and others, for brick sidewalks in front of their respective estates on Melvin street, they to pay the cost of the bricks, reported an order,

on the petitions from Hannah S. Buss for the construction of a brick sidewalk in front of her estate, No. 32 Winslow avenue, reported an order,

on the petition of Gilbert F. Mansfield for permission to lay a granolithic sidewalk in front of his estate, No. 785 Broadway, and that he be reimbursed by the city in an amount equal to one-half the cost of a brick sidewalk at that point, reported an order,

on the petition of William B. Holmes for edgestones and paved gutters on the southerly side of Heath street, reported an order of notice of hearing,

on the report of the Street Commissioner of the costs of sidewalks constructed in Broadway southerly side from Buckingham street to Elm street, Joy street, northwesterly side from Holland street to Howard street, and Joy street, north side from Washington street to Poplar street, with instructions to submit lists of assessments, reported lists of assessments for one-half the cost of said sidewalks

Accepted

Orders

Agreement filed Sept. 21, 1900

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Order granting to the Somerville Electric Light Company pole locations in Joy and Madison streets, and permission to remove poles in Madison, Montrose and Preston streets, as recorded on page 166 of Volume 1

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of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 14, 1900.

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas pipes as follows:-

a four-inch gas main in the westerly side of Curtis street, from a point 47 feet north of the northerly side of Gare street to the northerly side of Professors Row, as indicated on a plan filed with the City Engineer dated Aug. 9, 1900, and entitled "Plan of Proposed 4 inch Gas Main Extension of the Cambridge Gas Light Co. in the Westerly Side of Curtis St."

Such permit shall not issue until the said Cambridge Gas Light Company shall have first 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 Street Commissioner, to maintain said gas pipes at all times in a manner satisfactory to said Commissioner, 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.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 14, 1900.

Ordered:-

That brick sidewalks be constructed in front of the estates of Arthur B. Grover, 24 Prospect Hill avenue and James G. Rich, 206 Highland avenue, when they shall have first made deposits with the city treasurer of sums sufficient to pay the costs, respectively, of the bricks for such sidewalks; the amount of the cost of such sidewalks to be borne by the city to be charged to Sidewalks-Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

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Ordered:-

That brick sidewalks be constructed on Melvin street,

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in front of the estates of Helen M. Mayo, Augustus B. Byam, Fannie E. Sprague, G. K. Wentworth, Isabel M. Wing, Lizzie M. Owen, George W. Linnell, Harriet L. Norton, Clara Vivieros, Anna M. Oman, Nathan J. Davis, Olin G. March, Sarah J. Richardson, Clara S. Day and Vianna M. Hanson, when they shall have first made deposits with the City Treasurer sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the bricks; the balance of the cost of such sidewalks to be charged to Sidewalks-Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 14, 1900

Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of Hannah S. Buss, No. 32 Winslow avenue, when she shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer of a sum sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the bricks; the balance of the cost of such sidewalk to be charged to Sidewalks-Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 14, 1900

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to Wilbur F. Mansfield to construct a granolithic sidewalk in front of his estate No. 785 Broadway, such construction to be satisfactory to the Street Commissioner and the city to reimburse said Mansfield for one-half the cost of a brick sidewalk; the amount so expended to be charged to Sidewalks-Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 14, 1900

Order of notice of hearing on the construction of sidewalk, Heath street, as recorded on page 400 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. 14, 1900

Assessments

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in

Broadway

Jay street

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and

Joy street

are recorded, respectively, on pages 113 to 116, 105 to 108 and 109 to 112, inclusive, of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 14, 1900.

Alderman Cushman offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in — Orders ✓

Broadway

and

Summer street

are recorded, respectively, on pages 387 and 393 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. 14, 1900.

Alderman Cushman offered an order for the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones in Broadway, on the northeasterly side from Powder House square to Teele square. — Order ✓

Read twice. Adoption lost by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Preston, Gentworth, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Vinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith and Garner - 10, voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Kimmons, Gilder, Caldwell, Story, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Gatters, Stackpole and the President - 10, voting in the negative.

Later in the evening the foregoing vote was reconsidered and further action postponed until the next meeting under section 15 of the City Charter, on objection of Alderman Kenney.

Alderman Cushman offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:- — Acceptance and Agreement filed Sept. 26, 1900.

That permission be hereby granted the West End Street Railway Company to establish, construct, maintain and use, the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power, so called, in the operation of

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its cars in that part of Broadway in which a location for tracks was granted by an order of this board dated July 26, 1900, as shown by the plan of such location on file in the office of the city clerk, namely:—

Broadway, between the existing tracks of said company in said Broadway, near the carhouse there situated, and the Arlington Line; and to erect, construct, lay, maintain and use the necessary wires and other appliances and apparatus, and to make the necessary underground and surface alterations in said part of Broadway, subject to the following conditions:—

All work of construction and the kind and quality of material used and the height and location of wires, and in general the establishing, construction and maintenance of said electric system shall be satisfactory to the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, subject at all times to the direction and control of this board. The right to maintain said system in said Broadway, or any part thereof, may be revoked by this board at any time, and said wires and other appliances and apparatus shall be removed by said company, when so directed by this board, after sixty days' notice to said company that such right has been revoked, and the street shall thereupon be restored by said company to proper condition to the satisfaction of the street commissioner. If the company fails to make such removal and to restore the street as above provided, the city may do so and collect the expense thereof from the company.

The wires shall be of such kind and so placed and maintained as not to interfere with the operation of the wires of the city.

The wires of said system shall be attached to the poles of other companies, under agreements between the West End Street Railway Company and said other companies, as follows:— on the northerly side of Broadway, throughout the entire length of said location, on poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, and on the southerly side of Broadway, throughout the entire length of said location, on poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company.

Said company shall comply with all existing and future ordinances of the city and all requirements of law.

This order shall be null and void, unless accepted by said West End Street Railway Company, and notice of such acceptance be filed with the city clerk within thirty days from the passage hereof, and unless within said thirty days said Company shall give to the city an agree-

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ment in writing satisfactory to the city solicitor, to save harmless and indemnify said city from and against any and all damages, expenses, losses and claims for damages, losses or compensation in any way growing out of the permission herein granted, or the establishment, maintenance or use of said electric system of motive power, and that said company accepts and holds this permission and its rights and privileges under the same upon the conditions aforesaid, and that it agrees to all the terms and provisions aforesaid, and will fully carry out and be subject to the same.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 14, 1900.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Francis Tufts and others, for the laying out of Mansfield street, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 353 of Volume 6 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Report ✓

Accepted.

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the laying out of Mansfield street, as recorded on page 354 of Volume 6 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.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 14, 1900.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions for locations of arc and incandescent electric lights, from G. F. Pierce and others, arc light corner Pearl and Rush streets; Edgar L. Knapp and others, incandescent light, corner Walnut and Walter streets; Thomas F. McNamara and others, street light corner Sheehan and Dane streets; Michael C. McCue and others, incandescent light corner South and Harding streets; and D. Grace and others, incandescent light, northwest corner Union and Benedict streets, reported an order. — Reports ✓

Accepted.

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

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Ordered:-

That arc and incandescent electric street lights be located and maintained as follows:-

One arc light at the corner of Pearl and Auch streets,
" incandescent light at the corner of Walnut and Walter streets,
" " " " " Shelton and Dane streets,
" " " " " South and Aideout streets,
" " " " northwest corner of Union and Benedict streets,

the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 14, 1900.

Order

Alderman Boyce offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That his Honor the Mayor be, and hereby is, authorized to make a contract, not exceeding in duration ten years, to furnish the city with good and sufficient lights, using therefor the alternating enclosed arc a half-arc, so called, of not less than 6.6 amperes per light, in number not less than four hundred, with a sufficient number of incandescent lights of not less than 20 candle-power, so called, to meet the necessary requirements of the city, at a price for arc lights not exceeding one hundred ten dollars, and for incandescent lights not exceeding thirty dollars per year each; the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read once and further action postponed until the next meeting under section 15 of the City Charter, on objection by Alderman Story.

Order

On the order for the transfer of twelve thousand dollars from Public Grounds Land For Park Purposes account, to Highways Cross Street Paving, account, which order was read at the last meeting, and action deferred under Section 15 of the City Charter, on objection of Alderman Smith, the adoption of the order was lost and reconsideration of the vote whereby its adoption was lost, was refused.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, September 27, 1905-8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding.

Aldermen Preston, Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Vinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Hamer, Walker and Stackpole present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of an order approved September 14, a hearing was given for all persons interested in the petition of J. Warren Bailey for a license to keep eighty horses in a brick stable to be erected at 58 Dover street, due notice of the hearing having been given as required by said order. Hearing ✓

Mr. Bailey, the petitioner, appeared and stated that he proposed to erect a brick stable three stories in height provided with every modern convenience. On the street front at either side of the entrance to the stable, he proposed to have a store. The site of the proposed stable is about 150 feet from Davis square and is now occupied by a cheap sixtenement dwelling house with four rooms in each tenement. The surroundings of the lot he described as follows:- Beginning at Davis square with Clarendon Block, then a wooden shoe store, then Crocker's wooden stable, then a blacksmith shop, then the proposed new stable, then a small wooden building used in part as a paint shop. On the opposite side of the street are the old stables of the West End Street Railway Company.

Mr. Bailey introduced Mr. Snow, who is engaged in the business of supplying fittings for stables and who would probably supply them for Mr. Bailey if the stable were erected. Mr. Snow said that each stall would have an iron floor under the wooden one and would be drained directly into the common sewer. A pit of masonry would be provided for the manure and in modern stables it is the rule to keep a wagon standing in this pit to receive the manure which is removed daily.

Mrs. George A. Libby, Hiram O. Chapin, Jos. F. Burnham, Louis B. Nery, William H. Ward, B. S. Sparrow - representing the Henry

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A. Glover, estate, J. F. Hathaway and Frank A. Rolfe, appeared and objected to the granting of a licence, for the following reasons:- A stable of the most perfect construction and sanitation will be objectionable. Nor a less odor will arise from it, and its erection will determine to a large extent the character of other buildings to be erected in the vicinity. Business blocks are not called for in this locality. With the exception of the small portion of the street described by Mr. Bailey at the end next to Davis square, the entire street is taken up with good residences, and the addition of another large stable would be a very serious damage to them. There is no need of another livery and boarding stable in the vicinity, as those now there have a large number of stalls unoccupied. The old stables of the West End Street Railway Company referred to by Mr. Bailey are no longer used, and no doubt will be removed. It has been hoped that the end of the street near Davis square may be widened and otherwise improved, and this project will be hindered, if not prevented, by the erection of this stable. As to the interests of the petitioner, Mr. Hathaway was of the opinion that a good apartment house with stores on the street floor would pay very much better than the stable. The stable now there, in which some thirty-four horses are kept, is a serious damage to adjoining property, and the odor is at times so great that the windows in the Sprague and Hathaway block have to be kept closed, much to the discomfort of the large number of employees. This difficulty will be increased by the erection of another stable so large as the one proposed.

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

√ Petition

Received a petition from Charles M. Berry for appointment as a special police without compensation, approved by the Chief of Police.

The petition was endorsed with a communication from the Mayor appointing the said Charles M. Berry a special police without compensation, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Request

Received a request from the Board of Health for the immediate construction of a common sewer in West street from Highland avenue to the Boston and Maine Railroad, said sewer being

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imperatively needed.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received a communication from Gilbert C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G. A. R. inviting the Mayor and members of the City Government to attend the 30th anniversary of the Post, Monday evening October 8th, endorsed as follows:- Communication ✓

Sept. 26, 1900. Read and forwarded to the Board of Aldermen.

George O. Proctor, Mayor.

The invitation to this board was accepted.

Received a petition from Thistle & Old Powder House Lodges, I. O. O. F. M. U., for permission to parade with a band, to and from church service to be held in the Universalist Church on Cross street, Sunday, October 7th, the parade to be over the following route:- starting at two P. M. from the corner of Franklin street and Broadway, up Broadway to Central street, down Central street to Highland avenue, down Highland avenue to Cross street and through Cross street to the church. Petition ✓

Placed on file.

Received a petition from Arthur C. Sellon and fifty-nine other registered voters of the city, to submit to the voters of the city for their acceptance at the next municipal election, an act passed by the Legislature relative to the hours of labor of city and town employees, Chapter 357, Acts of 1900. Petition ✓

Placed on file.

Received petitions from- Petitions ✓

Morris Bengeman for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets.

Francis P. Moran for a license to cry his goods in the streets.

James T. McCarthy for a license to keep one billiard and four pool tables at 9 Bow street.

Cinjeroso Lorenzo & Giuseppe Sargano for a license to play a piano organ in the streets.

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City Committee of the Socialist Labor Party for permission to hold political meetings prior to the State Convention, in Union square at the junction of Washington street and Somerville avenue every Monday evening, in Davis square every Wednesday evening and in Gilman square every Friday evening

Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petitions

Received petitions from -

√ John H. Ball for the removal of an elm tree in front of his house numbered 694 Broadway

√ Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay a 3-inch gas main on the southeasterly side of Dickinson street from the southerly side of Beacon street to the easterly side of Springfield street as per plan furnished the City Engineer, and for permission to connect two dead ends of 3-inch and 4-inch gas mains about 180 feet apart on the easterly side of Belmont street between Summer street and Highland avenue as per plan furnished the City Engineer

√ James Delay and others for a brick sidewalk in front of their residences on Beacon street, they to pay the cost of the bricks and that the sidewalk may be made continuous from 36 Beacon street to Somerville avenue

√ Abbie H. Shumway and others for curbstones on both sides of Morrison avenue from Willow avenue to Clifton street

√ James Fitzgerald and others for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on the westerly side of Norwood avenue

√ Benjamin F. Brown, trustee of estate of Willard Dalrymple, that the edgestones be lowered and a driveway constructed in front of a portion of his premises No. 31 Tennyson street, the expense to be paid by him

√ A. T. McColgan and others that that portion of White street which is within the limits of this city and extends from Elm street to the Cambridge line may be laid out as a public street

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Received petitions from:- | Petitions ✓

McCarthy Brothers for an electric light in front of 41 Linwood street.

Alexander McHiggins and others, for an electric light at the most convenient point in Mt. Vernon street between Pearl and Washington streets.

Orville Coate and others, for an arc light on Myrtle street between Pearl and Perkins street.

Somerville Electric Light Company for a fire alarm box at the corner of Willow avenue and Lexington avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Alderman Preston offered the following order:- | Order ✓

Ordered:-

That polling places for the purposes of the State Election to be held in the several voting precincts of the city November 6th, 1900 and the City Election to be held therein December 11th, 1900 be and 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 Cameron schoolhouse on Rush 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;

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 V. Bell schoolhouse on Vinal avenue,

Precinct 2.- A room in the Cummings schoolhouse on School street,

For Ward Four

Precinct 1.- A room in the Edgerly schoolhouse on Cross street,

Precinct 2.- A room in the Jacob T. Glines schoolhouse on Jaques street,

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For Ward Five.

Precinct 1 - A room in the Forster 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 H. 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 on 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; and the Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby requested to cause the said polling places to be provided and suitably prepared for the purposes of said elections, the expense thereby incurred to be charged to Election Expenses, Commissioner of Public Buildings, account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 1, 1900.

√ Order — Alderman Pike offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the license granted by this board February 21, 1900, to James J. King, Jr., to sell newspapers, be and the same hereby is revoked, the said licensee having surrendered his badge and license.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 1, 1900.

√ Report — The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Frank E. Willard, for a license of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at his apothecary store #4 Clarendon Block, Davis square, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Order — The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

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Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to issue to Frank E. Gillard, 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, in the front room on the first floor at his place of business No. 4 Clarendon Block, Davis Square, where he 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 license to expire May 1, 1901, unless sooner revoked or rendered void. No permission is granted for storage in rear rooms or cellars.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 28, 1900.

Alderman Pike offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a license be and hereby is granted to Thistle and Old Powder House Lodges, I.O.O.F. M.&, to parade with a band of music to and from church service to be held in the Universalist church on Cross street, Sunday, October 7th, 1900, the parade to be in the following streets, to wit:- starting at two o'clock P.M. from the corner of Franklin street and Broadway, thence in Broadway to Central street, Central street to Highland avenue, Highland avenue to Cross street and Cross street to the church, and to return by this or such other route as may be convenient; it being understood that the said lodges shall provide for the purposes of the parade a suitable police escort at their own expense; and the fee required by ordinance for a license to street musicians being in this case remitted.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 1, 1900.

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred a report of the City Engineer giving costs of sewers constructed in Josephine avenue, Broadway and Rogers avenue, Spencer avenue, Pritchard avenue, Parsaguway off Cedar street, and Garwich place, with instructions Report ✓

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	to report lists of assessments, submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefited.
	Accepted
✓ Assessments	The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report with warrants and plans for the collection of common sewer tax
	Josephine avenue, from the sewer on Broadway southwardly, Josephine avenue, from Frederick avenue southwardly, Passageway off Cedar street, Pritchard avenue, Agnes avenue, Alumni avenue, and Hancock place,
	as recorded, respectively, on pages 351 to 354, 385 to 388, 389 to 392, 393 to 396, 397 to 400, 401 to 404, 405 to 408, of Volume 2 of the Records of Sewer Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Evansville.
	Adopted
	Approved by the Mayor Sept. 28, 1900
✓ Order	Alderman Spritz offered an order laying assessments on certain estates in Josephine avenue, for a common sewer, as paid avenue, as recorded on page 409 of Volume 2 of the Records of Sewer Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Evansville.
	Adopted
	Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 1, 1900
✓ Order	Alderman Smith offered an order for the construction of a common sewer for house drainage only in Locust street, as recorded on page 505 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Bonds for and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Evansville.
	Read twice and adopted.
	Approved by the Mayor Oct. 1, 1900
✓ Report	The Committee on Sewers, on the request of the Board of Health for the construction of a common sewer in West street, submitted.

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a favorable report as recorded on page 33 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in West street as recorded on page 34 of Volume 2 of the Records of Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Order of Notice ✓

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 28, 1900.

Alderman Warner 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:— an elm tree standing in the sidewalk in front of the house numbered 694 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 Thursday, the eleventh day of October 1900, at 8 o'clock P.M., and the room of this Board 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. 28, 1900.

The Committee on Highways — Reports ✓

on the petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to extend a gas main in Irving street reported an order.

on the report of the Street Commissioner of the cost of sidewalks in Ames, Ashland, Atherton and Belmont streets, Cameron avenue and Dell, Oxford, Thurston, North Hyatt and South

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Hyatt streets, with instructions to submit lists of assessments, submitted lists of assessments for one-half the cost of said sidewalks;

on the petition of T. J. McCarthy and J. K. Garren for the construction of brick sidewalks in front of their estates on Columbus avenue, they to pay the cost of the bricks, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Orders

Agreement filed Aug 16, 1902

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

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas pipes as follows:-

a 3-inch gas main in the easterly side of Irving street, from the gas main already laid in Irving street about 240 feet southwesterly from the southerly line of Broadway to the southerly side of Broadway, as indicated by a plan filed with the City Engineer, dated August 25, 1900 and entitled "Cambridge Gas Lt. Co. plan showing extension of 3" gas main on the easterly side of Irving street, from point marked 'A' to the southerly side of Broadway.

Such permit shall not issue until the said Cambridge Gas Light Company shall have first 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 Commissioner of Streets, to maintain said gas pipes at all times in a manner satisfactory to said Commissioner, 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.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 1, 1900.

Ordered:-

That brick sidewalks be constructed on Columbus avenue in front of the estates of T. J. McCarthy, numbered 42, and J. K. Garren, numbered 44, when they shall have first made deposits with

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the City Treasurer sufficient to pay the estimated cost of the bricks, the balance of the cost of said sidewalks to be charged to Sidewalk Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 1, 1900.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for the construction of sidewalks on — Assessments ✓

Anna street,

Ashland street,

Atherton street,

Belmont street from Somerville Ave. to the easterly boundary,

Belmont street from Summer St. to Highlands avenue,

Bowman avenue,

Bell street,

North Hyatt street,

Thurston street,

Oxford street,

and

South Hyatt street,

are recorded, respectively, on pages 117 to 120, 121 to 124, 125 to 128, 129 to 132, 133 to 136, 137 to 140, 141 to 144, 145 to 148, 149 to 152, 153 to 156 and 157 to 160, inclusive, of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 28, 1900.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of A. J. McColgan and others, for the laying out of White street from Elm street to the Cambridge Line, submitted an favorable report, as recorded on page 361 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Report ✓

Accepted.

Submitted with the foregoing report was an order of — Order of Notice ✓

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notice of hearing on the laying out of White street as recorded on page 362 of Volume 6 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 28, 1900.

✓ Order — Alderman Kenney offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be, and it hereby is requested to report the necessary papers for the acceptance of South St. without cost to the abutters, as provided in the plan and petition already presented to this board, and referred to the above named committee.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 1, 1900.

✓ Order — Alderman Naughton offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That his Honor, the Mayor, be and hereby is requested to have the shade tree standing on the southerly corner of Dane and Village streets trimmed in such a manner as will allow the rays of the arc light at that point to illuminate Dane street in the direction of Washington street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 1, 1900.

✓ Order — Alderman Naughton offered an order for an electric light to be located and maintained on Lincoln Parkway opposite South Hyatt street, the expense incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read once and referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

✓ Order — Alderman Vinal offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he hereby is authorized to sell such old materials and property as may no longer be of service in the department, the amount received therefor to be credited to Fire Department account.

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Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct 1, 1900

Alderman Shay offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered -

That his honor, the Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized to make such disposition of the stand-pipe of the water system on Belmont street, as in his judgment shall be for the best interests of the city, and such sum of money as may be required thereby to be credited to Public Grounds account.

Adopted.

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The Committee on Finance — Reports ✓

on an order dated August 2nd, same referred to said committee for the fixing of the salary of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes at three thousand dollars a year recommended that the said order be adopted.

on an order dated August 2nd to consider the advisability of the city paying the bills incurred at the Somerville Hospital for all persons who were injured at the recent oil explosion, reported said committee not prepared to take any action.

Accepted

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

Ordered -

That the salary of the new City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes be fixed at three thousand dollars a year and charged to City Treasurer account.

Endorsed with the two following endorsements: —

In Board of Aldermen, August 2, 1900. Read twice and further action deferred until the next meeting, under section 5 of the City Charter, on objection of Aldermen Cushman. Geo A Mitchell, Clerk pro tem.

In Board of Aldermen, August 9, 1900. Referred to Committee on Finance. George A Vincent, Clerk

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The said order was adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 1, 1900

√ Order. Alderman Story offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That His Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized in behalf of the city of Somerville to sign, seal, execute, acknowledge and deliver a certain agreement with the Metropolitan Water Board, being the same agreement in regard to which he was given authority of like nature by an order passed by this Board, August 16, 1900, now modified by striking out that portion thereof beginning with the words "reasonable time, not exceeding" and ending with the words "years from the date hereof", and substituting in place thereof the following:-

"reasonable time, not exceeding five years from the date hereof, there shall be constructed within the parcel of land first above described (except that portion thereof which is on the bank of said Mystic River and less than one hundred feet from said river), and within that portion of said parkway which extends from said parcel of land to the nearest public highway, a roadway and walk of suitable width and suitable for travel, within which may thereafter be used, exercised and enjoyed the rights and easements hereinbefore granted by said city to the Commonwealth in paragraph numbered 'first'; and further that said boulevard or parkway shall be constructed so that it shall be suitable for travel continuously through the strip of land described in three parcels in said instrument of taking and through the parcel of land first above described (except the said portion above excepted) the whole together extending from Powder House Square to Mystic River, within five years from the date hereof."

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 1, 1900

√ Order. Alderman Garner offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to transfer the sum of nine thousand dollars from Public Grounds, Land for Park Purposes account to Highways, Paving Cross Street, account

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Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 2, 1900.

Alderman Story offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is directed to transfer the sum of three thousand dollars from Public Grounds, Land for Park Purposes, account to Public Grounds, Athletic Field in Ward Seven, account.

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 2, 1900.

Alderman Garner offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to transfer the sum of four thousand dollars from Highways, Watering Streets, account to Sidewalks, Construction, account.

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 2, 1900.

The order for the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the northeasterly side of Broadway from Powder House Square to Teele Square, which order is recorded on page 396 of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Kearings and Construction, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and was read twice at the meeting of this board held September 13, and further action postponed under section 15 of the City Charter until this meeting, was Order ✓

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 1, 1900.

On the order offered September 13, requesting the Mayor to make a contract for the lighting of the streets of the city, on which date the said order was read once and further action postponed until the next meeting under section 15 of City Charter, further consideration was postponed until the next meeting and the order assigned for consideration as the second item of business. Order ✓

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Adjourned

Attest:

George S Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, October 11, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson, presiding.

Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Kinsel, Pike, Boyce, Warner, Watters and Strachpole present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of an order approved September 14, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the southwesterly side of Heath street from Temple street to the estate of William B. Holmes; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 401 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Hearing ✓

Mr. Parsons, in behalf of Laura G. Parsons, Mr. Ellsworth Fisk in behalf of his mother Sarah E. Fisk, and Dr. J. C. Briggs, in behalf of the First Evangelical Church, appeared and objected because the sidewalk is not needed, the land adjoining the same, except the church lot, being vacant and the street not being an important thoroughfare. None of the signers of the petition will be liable for assessment, and the abutters do not want the sidewalk at the present time and do not feel like paying for it. Mr. Fisk said that a fine row of trees, planted about fifty years ago in front of his mother's estate, was directly in the line where the edgestones would be set. The sidewalk also is higher than the street and when lowered the fences must be re-set and the ground more or less regraded.

Mr. William B. Holmes appeared and favored the sidewalk, saying it was needed to give the street a good appearance and to complete the edgestones and paved gutters in that part of the street, as well as for economy of maintenance. In heavy rains the street is badly washed out because the gutter on the southwesterly side is not paved, the road materials being carried down by the water to Temple street, leaving Heath street badly gullied and often times in a dangerous condition. The petitioners have been asking for this side

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walk for the last five years and hope favorable action may not longer be delayed.

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

√ Hearing. In pursuance of an order approved September 28, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of an elm tree standing in the sidewalk in front of the house numbered 694 Broadway, the 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.

√ Petition. Received a petition from Lewis G. Keen, assistant to the janitor at the Latin High school, for appointment as a special police without compensation, approved by the Chief of Police.

The petition was endorsed with an appointment by the Mayor of the said Lewis G. Keen as a special police without compensation, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Petition. Received a petition from William J. Dunbar for appointment as a special police without compensation, approved by the Chief of Police.

The petition was endorsed with an appointment by the Mayor of the said William J. Dunbar as a special police without compensation, subject to confirmation by this board.

Action by the board deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

√ Communication. Received a communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing election officers for the several voting precincts of the city as provided in chapter 548 of the Acts of 1895, as follows:

For

Ward One

Precinct 1

Warden, George F. Stodder, R.

Deputy " George Hilde, R.

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	Clerk,	Abbott L. Knowles,	D.
Deputy	"	Frederick T. Baker	D.
	Inspectors,	George A. Littlefield and William H. Hitchings	A.
		William T. Remick and Charles B. Palmer	D.
Deputy	"	Cyrus B. Knowles and John B. Kinnaid	A.
		John T. Mills and Frank B. Remick	D.
Precinct 2.			
	Warden,	L. Edgar Tinson	A.
Deputy	"	Thomas T. McSargent	A.
	Clerk,	Harrington B. Lund	D.
"	"	John J. Falvey	D.
	Inspectors,	Fred B. Clapp and Frank A. Garsen	A.
		Alfred H. Remick and Herbert A. Cole	D.
Deputy	"	Edgar G. Houghton and Edwin L. Bowker	A.
		William T. Patten and Patrick K. Dunn	D.
Precinct 3.			
	Warden,	Edwin F. Healley	A.
Deputy	"	Nathan H. Reed	A.
	Clerk,	Benjamin P. Palmer	D.
"	"	Charles F. McCaffrey	D.
	Inspectors,	Walter B. Horton and Charles H. Colgate, Jr.	A.
		Frederick A. Babson and John M. Fitzpatrick	D.
Deputy	"	Charles A. Brigham and Elon C. Dowell	A.
		J. Addison Hatch and Maurice J. White	D.
Precinct 4.			
	Warden,	William T. Harvey	D.
Deputy	"	Cornelius Linnehan, 55 Linwood St.	D.
	Clerk,	William F. J. Robinson	A.
"	"	Walter B. Bailey, Jr.	A.
	Inspectors,	Francis H. Fay and John H. Sugent	D.
		G. Ernest Griffin and William A. Kennard	A.
Deputy	"	George F. Greene and Thomas J. Davey	D.
		J. Howard Colbath and Owen E. Dugan	A.

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Precinct 1.

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	Warden	Dana P. Bucknam	R
Deputy	"	Everett L. Moore	R
	Clerk	Daniel H. Bradley	D
"	"	Joseph A. Haley	D
	Inspectors	Joseph D. Holbrook and Frank D. Hackburn	R
		James Kerrigan, Jr. and Edward J. Llewellyn	D
Deputy	"	Robert Shannon and Francis T. Watson	R
		John J. McFarland and Michael C. McCue	D
Precinct 2			
	Warden	Benjamin H. Knowles	D
Deputy	"	Daniel A. Bradley	D
	Clerk	Charles A. Bucknam	R
"	"	Paul R. Valentine	R
	Inspectors	Thomas F. Jones and Frederick J. White	D
		Joseph H. Moore and Frederick L. Wilkins	R
Deputy	"	William K. Kenney and Michael Donovan	D
		Thomas A. Cunningham and Fred E. Brown	R
Precinct 3			
	Warden	Thomas F. Muldoon	D
Deputy	"	Dennis F. Flynn	D
	Clerk	Albert L. Hackell	R
"	"	Francis White	R
	Inspectors	Thomas F. McNamara and John Chambers	D
		William Armstrong and George C. Bucknam	R
" Deputy	"	William Kelley and Michael C. Tattan	D
		John B. Merrifield and Edward F. Carl	R

Ward Three

Precinct 1			
	Warden	Henry H. Pitman	R
Deputy	"	S. Gardner Higgins	R
	Clerk	Charles H. Hopkins	D
"	"	J. Robert Fenelon	D
	Inspectors	Frederick E. Good and William T. Hayes, 252 Medford St.	R
		Seth Mason and Arthur D. Osborne	D
Deputy	"	Raymond Cantwell and Arthur H. Furlong	R

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		Clifford F. White and Benjamin F. Oxton	D
Precinct 2			
	Warden	Charles D. Elliot	A
Deputy	"	Edward A. Bancroft	A
	Clerk	Stephen J. Collins	D
"	"	Charles H. Feeney	D
	Inspectors	Lewis B. McLaughlin and Charles J. Elliot	A
		Leighton W. Manning and Charles J. Winterbottom	D
Deputy	"	Elton S. Sibley and Franklin C. Kendall	A
		Henry A. Kendall and Francis W. Gallagher	D
		Ward Four	
Precinct 1			
	Warden	George F. Horton	A
Deputy	"	Charles E. Prichard	A
	Clerk	Michael F. Coleman	D
"	"	Frank A. Gilson	D
	Inspectors	Luther B. Pillsbury and Charles G. Tason	A
		J. Herbert Thompson and Henry T. Gallahan	D
Deputy	"	Freeman L. Lovell and Henry E. Stewart	A
		Michael J. McCarthy and Charles H. McCarthy	D
Precinct 2			
	Warden	John H. Duckwaith	D
Deputy	"	Charles H. Frye	D
	Clerk	Edgar T. Mayhew	A
"	"	Charles D. Bolt	A
	Inspectors	Kenzie H. Dodd and Lyons H. Peirce	D
		Edwin R. Perham and Charles S. Foye	A
Deputy	"	James H. Chase and Hugh McCaffrey	D
		Frederick A. Goodbury and John H. Alber	A
		Ward Five	
Precinct 1			
	Warden	Stillman S. Sterling	A
Deputy	"	Josiah B. Mayhew	A
	Clerk	George E. Thayer	D

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Deputy Clerk		Robert E. Cronin	D
	Inspectors	Leonard B. Spinney and Milo A. Whitaker	R
		William J. Harrigan and Charles F. Buffum	D
Deputy	"	Everett A. Maynard and J. Edwin Walker	R
		Edward J. Lyons and John E. O'Brien	D
Precinct 2			
	Warden	Michael E. Ryan	D
Deputy	"	John P. Burke	D
	Clerk	Edward B. Coffin	R
	"	Gerald A. Gardner	R
	Inspectors	Arthur S. Davenport and William H. Morey	D
		George L. Grimes and William Butler	R
Deputy	"	Charles A. Calahan and Edward Davenport	D
		John L. Greenough and John E. Marden	R

Ward Six

Precinct 1			
	Warden	Francis H. Robinson	R
Deputy	"	Martin Binney	R
	Clerk	George A. Gordon	D
	"	Edward T. O'Neil, Jr.	D
	Inspectors	Walter A. Chabot and Robert H. Gibby, Jr.	R
		Edward T. O'Neil and Charles A. Kelly	D
Deputy	"	Edward H. Daniels and Robert J. Ferris	R
		William C. Brown and John Keating	D
Precinct 2			
	Warden	Otis B. Merrifield, Jr.	R
Deputy	"	Charles G. Brett	R
	Clerk	James A. Owens	D
	"	John E. Lacy	D
	Inspectors	Wales A. Hayward and George T. Rand	R
		James T. Welch and Hugh A. Jones	D
Deputy	"	Samuel Pugh and John S. McDonough	R
		Frederick A. Bunten and Michael J. O'Brien	D

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Precinct 1

	Warden,	William C. McAllister,	D.
Deputy	"	Lewis P. Carleton,	D.
	Clerk,	Danforth S. Steele,	A.
"	"	William A. Horton,	R.
	Inspectors,	Frederick A. White and Cornelius Gordon,	D.
		William C. Barker and John H. Fellows,	R.
Deputy	"	Edwin B. Bradshaw and Edward S. Sears,	D.
		James C. Dalton and Edward A. Goddard, Jr.	R.

Precinct 2.

	Warden,	Edgar F. Comee,	D.
Deputy	"	John Carrington, Jr.	D.
	Clerk,	Elmer L. Glazier,	R.
"	"	Franklin A. Hobart,	R.
	Inspectors,	Anna S. Trefren and Frederick F. Howe,	D.
		Cyrus A. Reed and Isaac F. Chase,	R.
Deputy	"	Charles Comee and William H. Sullivan,	D.
		Amasa Gray and Edward Friend,	R.

Action by the board deferred until after the expiration of not less than three nor more than ten days, as required by law.

Received the following communication from the Board of Overseers of the Poor. — Communication

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

The Board of Overseers of the Poor respectfully request that a transfer of Three Thousand Dollars, $3,000 - be made to the Miscellaneous account of this Department and One Thousand Dollars $1,000 - to City Home account. These amounts will be necessary to pay the bills for the remainder of the year. The reasons why we are compelled to ask for this addition to our Miscellaneous appropriation are - first. Owing to the rapid increase in our pauper insane, we have paid out nearly as much in the 9 months of this year as we did for the whole of 1899 - second - The natural increase in our city population makes the expense of this department more each succeeding year - third - The appropri-

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ation for this account was not for so large an amount as was asked for by the Overseers of the Poor.
In asking for the $1,000 for the City Home for the remainder of the year we will say that our Board has found it necessary to expend about the above amount for permanent "Farm Supplies" in addition to the regular expenses. These supplies are now on hand and will not have to be provided for next year. If any further explanations are required we shall be very glad to make them to any member of the Board.

Very respectfully,
C. C. Folsom,
General Agent.

Referred to Committee on Finance

√ Petition — Received a petition from Charles A. Johnson and sixty-three other registered voters of the city that Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1899 entitled "An Act to Make Eight Hours a Day's Work For City and Town Employees" be submitted to the voters of the city for acceptance, in accordance with Chapter 357 of the Acts of 1900.
(Received by the City Clerk October 8.)

Placed on file.

√ Petition — Received petitions for licenses for foot-ball games on Tufts Oval, from the
Somerville High School Athletic Association for games October 6 & 8, and
Tufts College Athletic Association for a game October 10,
all recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor and licenses issued by the City Clerk.

Issuing of licenses approved.

√ Petition — Received a petition from the Somerville High School Athletic Association for a license for a foot-ball game on Tufts Oval Saturday afternoon, October 13, recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor.

License granted.

√ Petition — Received a petition from William C. Kelley for a license to

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ry his goods in the streets, approved by the Chief of Police.	
Referred to Committee on Licenses.	
Received a protest from Warren S. Locke against the granting of permission to build a stable (or a license to keep horses therein) on Dover street.	Protest ✓
Placed on file.	
Received a petition from Wilbur P. Rice that two catch basins be constructed in Ayer avenue.	Petition ✓
Referred to Committee on Sewers.	
Received a petition from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for a location for one pole in Mystic avenue near Winthrop avenue.	Petition ✓
Placed on file.	
Received petitions from—	Petitions ✓
The Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect poles— one in Perkins street corner Mt. Pleasant Pl.— one in Prospect street between Nos. 34 and 36, and two in Benedict street, and to remove poles— one in Mt. Pleasant Court corner of Perkins street, one in Prospect street opposite No. 34, and one in Benedict street, all as shown on plan submitted, dated October 8, 1900.	
Osborn Furniture Company and others, that Charles S. West be allowed to keep and maintain a night lunch wagon in Dover street at Davis square, between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M.	
Maria M. Rumey and others, for relief from the annoyance caused by the jar and noise of cars passing over the curved tracks at the junction of Medford and Cross streets, submitting also a copy of the previous petition on the same subject.	
Clarence Baxter and others, for edgestones on both sides of James street from Pearl street to Keazie street.	
Referred to Committee on Highways.	

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√ Petitions	Received petitions from:-
	S. S. Cummings and others, for a street light at the northwesterly end of Auburn avenue
	Joseph J. Giles and others, for an arc light on Beach street, opposite Howard street
	Charles F. Blanchard and others, for an electric light at or near the corner of Hilton and Oakland streets
	Elmer Buckley and others, for an arc light on Josephine avenue midway between Morrison and Frederick avenues
	Mrs. Lizzie Fitzpatrick and others, for an electric light (either arc or incandescent) on Sycamore street at the entrance to Jerome street
	Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights
√ Petitions	Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the several minors named in an order passed this day and hereinafter recorded, granting such licenses
	Placed on file
√ Jurors	Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Cambridge on the third Tuesday of October current, they to be summoned to appear and attend said Court, Tuesday, October 16, 1900, at 10 A. M.
	By direction of the President, the City Messenger passed the box containing the names on the jury list to Alderman Reynolds, who drew therefrom and read aloud names as follows:-
	Arthur L. Buckles, 15 Sargent avenue, Clerk
	Francis H. Leman, 50 Morrison street, Artist
	Israel O. Rice, 9 Linden Circle, Carpenter
	The said names so drawn were passed by the messenger to the President and then by him to the Clerk, both of whom verified the said names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.
√ Jurors	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

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third Monday of October current, they to be summoned to appear and attend said Court, Monday, October 22nd at 10 A.M.

By direction of the President, the City Messenger passed the box containing the names on the jury list to Alderman Gilder who drew therefrom and read aloud names as follows:-

F. Garrison Teele	37 Electric avenue	Electrical Engineer
Joseph G. B. Lowring	21 Bradley street	Druggist
Albert E. Robie	56 Vernon street	Clerk

The slips bearing the said names so drawn were passed by the messenger to the President, and then by him to the clerk, both of whom verified the said names by reading them aloud from said slips which were then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

On the order offered by Alderman Boyce September 13 which reads as follows, namely:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his Honor, the Mayor be, and hereby is, authorized to make a contract, not exceeding in duration ten years, to furnish the city with good and sufficient lights, using therefor the alternating enclosed arc or half-arc, so called, of not less than 6.6 amperes per light, in number not less than four hundred, with a sufficient number of incandescent lights of not less than 32-candle power, so called, to meet the necessary requirements of the city, at a price for arc lights not exceeding one hundred ten dollars, and for incandescent lights not exceeding thirty dollars per year each; the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account,-

the said order having been read once September 13, and further action postponed until the next meeting under section 15 of the City Charter, on objection by Alderman Story, and further consideration being again postponed September 27, until the next meeting, and the order assigned for consideration as the second item of business - action on the same was taken as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, October 11 Received its second reading and adopted. Reconsideration of adoption refused.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct 20, 1900

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√ Order — Alderman Pike offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and they hereby are granted to the following-named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received; the additional condition to be contained in the licenses that the licensees shall not cry their papers on Sundays, and shall display their badges in a conspicuous place on their person.

Frank A. Bradford, J. Harry Phelps,
James J. Dolan, William H. Purtell,
William E. Miller, Isaac Silva,
Michael O'Neil, Charles G. Small,
Raymond Kiley

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 12, 1900.

√ Reports — The Committee on Licenses:-

on the petition of James F. McCarthy for a licence to keep one billiard and four pool tables at 9 Bow street, reported an order;

on the petition of Morris Bengeman, for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets, reported an order;

on the petition of Alter Gulach, for a license to collect junk, reported an order;

on the petition of James E. Barnes for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Francis O. Nolan for a license to cry his goods in the streets, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Venjenso Lorenzo and Guiseppe Sargano for a license to play a piano-organ in the streets, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of the Socialist Labor City Committee for a license to hold meetings in the public squares of the city, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Orders — The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as

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follows:-

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 1901, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys				To be Kept at
	Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Sippio Tables	Bowling Alleys	
James F. McCarthy	1	4			No. 9 Bow street

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to the following-named person to collect junk and say his 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 twenty-five dollars for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Morris Bengerman

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to the following-named person to collect junk 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 twenty-five dollars for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Alter Gulach

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 12, 1900

Ordered:-

That a license be granted to Edward A. Kelley, Chairman, and Augustus Pecheur, Secretary, representing the City Committee of the Socialist Labor Party, to hold political meetings, prior to the next annual state election, in the public squares of the city, as follows:-

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in Union square at the junction of Washington street and Somerville avenue, every Monday evening;
in Davis square, every Wednesday evening; and
in Gilman square, every Friday evening.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor Oct. 12. (See record of Oct. 18)

✓ Order

Alderman Boyce offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That permission be, and hereby is granted to Caleb Rand Lodge I.O.O.F. to parade with a drum corps through the streets of the city from their hall to the railroad station and return on the evening of Friday October 19th, the occasion being an official visit to Waltham.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 12 1900

✓ Order

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order.-

Ordered.-

That in the matter of the petition of J. Warren Bailey for permission to keep eighty horses in a brick stable at 58 Dover street, the petitioner be and hereby is given leave to withdraw.

Consideration deferred until the next meeting, under section 15 of the City Charter, on objection by Alderman Garner.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways.-

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be given permission to maintain one cross arm with its wires on each of the eight poles to be erected by said electric light company in Madison street, recommended that no action be taken as a similar petition has been referred to the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights for consideration.

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company that permission be granted to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to attach and maintain

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two iron pieces to eight poles of the said electric light company, on Hudson street between Central street and 55 Hudson street, recommended that the petition be referred to the Committee on Electric Lines & Lights.

on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for a track location for a cross connection on Broadway near Medford street, reported an order.

on petitions for sidewalks from

Sylvester S. Nickerson and others, brick, S.E. side of Albion street between Central and Lowell streets.

James Delay and others, brick, in Beacon street, S.W. side, from #36 to Somerville avenue.

O. W. Short and others, edgestones, both sides of Bowdoin street.

Thomas Savage and others, brick, east side of Cambria street.

J. Albion Briggs, agent, and others, gravel with edgestones, E. side Prospect street between Somerville avenue and the Fitchburg Railroad bridge.

T. C. Connor and others, brick, W. side Russell street from the Cambridge line to Orchard street, and southerly side of Orchard street from Russell street westerly.

Henry Lorentzen and others, gravel with edgestones, both sides Waldo street from Highland avenue to Hudson street, and

Fred W. Swimby and others, gravel with edgestones, E. side Westminster street from Broadway to Electric avenue,

reported orders of notice of hearings.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with four additional orders offered by Alderman Cushman, are as follows:— Orders ✓

Order of notice of hearing on petition of the West End Street Railway Company for a location of tracks for a cross connection on Broadway near Medford street, as recorded on page 258 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Lines, Street Railways and Money Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 12, 1900.

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Order granting a location to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for one pole in Mystic avenue between Winthrop and Chauncy avenues as recorded on page 167 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, Oct. 12.

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 Commissioner of streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said tree, to wit,—

an elm tree standing in the sidewalk in front of the house numbered 694 Broadway.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 12, 1900.

Orders of notice of hearings on the construction of sidewalks in

Albion street,

Beacon street,

Boardoin street,

Cambria street,

Prospect street,

Russell street,

Waldo street,

and

Westminster street,

are recorded on pages 403, 406, 409, 412, 415, 418, 421 and 424 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, 1900.

Orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Heath street

and

Meacham street

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are recorded, respectively, on pages 402 and 429 of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Constructions of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 12, 1900.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of George A. Jones and others, for the re-establishment and defining of the southwesterly line of Broadway from Jenny Lind avenue to Medford street, submitted a report in favor of the locating anew and laying out of the southwesterly part of Broadway, from a point about 51 feet southeast of Jenny Lind avenue to Medford street, and the discontinuance of a portion thereof, as recorded on page 377 of volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Report ✓

Accepted.

Submitted with the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the locating anew and laying out of the southwesterly part of Broadway and the discontinuance of a portion thereof, from a point about 51 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Jenny Lind avenue to Medford street, as recorded on page 378 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.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 12, 1900.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Zebedee E. Cliff and others, for the laying out of Windsor Road from Gordonia Road to Willow avenue, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 369 of Volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Report ✓

Accepted.

Submitted with the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the laying out of Windsor Road from Gordonia Road to Willow avenue, as recorded on page 370 of volume 3 of the Records — Order of Notice ✓

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of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 12, 1900

√ Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.-

on the petition of McCarthy Brothers for an incandescent light in front of 41 Linwood street reported that the petition has been granted by moving an incandescent light from another location to the one mentioned in the petition.

on sundry papers to wit - petition of Orville Coats and others for an arc light on Myrtle street between Pearl and Perkins street; petition of Alexander McHiggins and others for an electric light on Mt. Vernon street between Pearl and Washington streets and the order dated September 27th relative to the location of an arc light on Lincoln Parkway opposite South Hyatt street

reported an order

Accepted.

√ Order

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

Ordered:-

That arc and incandescent electric street lights be located and maintained as follows:-

one arc light on Lincoln Parkway, opposite South Hyatt street,

" " " Myrtle street between Pearl and Perkins streets,

" incandescent light on Mt. Vernon street between Pearl and Washington streets;

the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 15, 1900.

√ Reports

The Committee on Finance.-

on an order dated April 12, 1900, to consider the advisability of increasing the salary of the agent of the Overseers of the Poor by the sum of $100 per annum, reported an order;

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on an order dated July 12, 1900, relative to the purchase of land at the junction of Broadway and Main street, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That the salary of the agent of the Overseers of the Poor be, and it hereby is fixed at the rate of sixteen hundred dollars a year, commencing October 1, 1900; the amount so expended to be charged to Support of Poor, Miscellaneous, account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 12, 1900.

Ordered:-

That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized and requested to purchase a portion of the triangular parcel of land at the intersection of the northeasterly line of Broadway with the southwesterly line of Main street, not to exceed in area 1500 square feet, at a price not exceeding one dollar per square foot; the amount so expended to be charged to Public Grounds, Land For Park Purposes, account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 20, 1900.

Alderman Cushman offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is directed to transfer the sum of three thousand dollars from Schoolhouse in or near Ward seven, account to Highways, Paving Cross street, account.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 20, 1900.

Alderman Pike offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is directed to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars from Schoolhouse

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in Hand two, account to Highways, Widening of Avenue street, account

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, Oct 12 (Approved of Oct 15)

✓ Order — Alderman Simmons offered the following order—

Ordered:—

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is directed to transfer for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars from the balance in Hand two account to Public Grounds, Land for Park Purposes, account

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct 20, 1900

✓ Order — Alderman Shay offered the following order—

Ordered—

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is directed to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from the balance in Hand sewer account to Public Grounds account for appropriations for athletic purposes in Lincoln and Franklin Parks

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Oct 15, 1900

✓ Order — Alderman Shay offered the following order—

Ordered:—

That the City Solicitor be and hereby is requested to prepare an agreement between the City of Somerville and the Trustees of Tufts College for a ten year lease of an existing parcel of land situated between Broadway and the Grand Junction Railroad

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct 15, 1900

✓ Report — The special committee appointed under an order dated March 26, 1900, to consult with the water commissioner as to the advisability of reducing and readjusting the water rates now charged for the use of water reported that, after consultation with the water commissioner, the committee is unanimously in favor of the readjustment of the present rates, and recommends as follows:—

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for horses - a rate of $5.00 for each pair of fastners suitable for horse shoeing with, one additional rate of 25 cents for each $100 of assessed valuation of buildings.

For the use of hand hose - a rate of $3.00

Accepted.

Acceptance reconsidered. Laid on the table.

On motion of Aldermen Kind it was voted that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn until Thursday the 18th inst. at 8 o'clock P.M.

Adjournments

Adjourned.

Attest:

George A. Vincent

Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, October 18, 1900. 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding.

Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wilder, Wentworth, Story, Sanborn, Cushman, Naughton, Kenney, Vinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Warner, Watters and Stackpole present.

Records approved.

✓ Veto. Received the following veto message from his honor the Mayor:-

City of Somerville, Mass.
Mayor's Office.

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I return herewith without my approval an order passed by your Honorable Board October 11th, granting a license to the chairman and secretary of the Socialist Labor Party to hold political meetings, prior to the next annual state election, in the public squares of the city, as follows:-

In Union square, at the junction of Washington street and Somerville avenue, every Monday evening; in Davis square every Wednesday evening; and in Gilman square every Friday evening.

My principal objection to this order is that I deem it unwise to allow the use of our public squares for gatherings of any sort.

The three squares mentioned, formed, as they are, by the junction of main avenues of travel, are crossed by numerous lines of cars which run at very frequent intervals, and there is an almost continuous passing to and fro of teams and pedestrians, so that the gathering of any considerable number of people might be attended with danger besides obstructing travel.

Neighboring cities, similarly situated to our own, do not grant such privileges in their public squares. Similar petitions for licenses to hold series of outdoor meetings have been presented to our city governments in years past, and they have always, I believe, been refused. I can see

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no good reason for departing from this custom in the present instance.

Respectfully

Geo. O. Proctor,

Mayor

Read for information

The order returned by the Mayor with the foregoing veto message, granting to the Socialist Labor Party a license to hold meeting prior to the next annual State election, in the public squares of the city was reconsidered and its adoption was lost by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Story, Naughton and Kenney - 3, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Grimmons, Gildes, Gentworth, Sanborn, Cushman, Small, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Garner, Gattens, Stackpole and the President - 13, voting in the negative. Aldermen Preston, Caldwell, Reynolds, Littlefield and Spencer 5, absent.

Order ✓

Received the following veto message from his Honor, the Mayor.

Veto ✓

City of Somerville, Mass.

Mayor's Office

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order passed by your Honorable Board October 11, 1900, which reads as follows:-

Ordered:- That the City Treasurer be and hereby is directed to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars from Schoolhouse in Ward Two account to Highways - Widening of Munroe street account.

It does not appear that any petition has been presented for the widening of Munroe street, or that the subject has been considered by your Honorable Board or any committee thereof; and so far as I can learn, no plan or sketch has been prepared, showing the lines of the proposed widening, nor has any estimate of the cost been made.

The only part of Munroe street that is a public street is a section 40 feet in width and 375 feet in length, extending eastwardly from

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Walnut street. The remainder of the street is a private way, and is stated in the City Engineer's report to be 50 feet wide.

Some twenty-five years ago the southwesterly side of a portion of this private way was practically closed to public travel by removing the soil to a considerable depth from the remainder of the street and the abutting lands, and leaving this part and the land adjoining at the original level.

I presume that the order under consideration has reference to the portion of the street just mentioned, but as it is a private way the mode of procedure should be by laying out, and any appropriation that may be made should be for that purpose. It seems to me, however, that the matter has not, as yet, taken such tangible shape as would warrant an appropriation.

Moreover, the land referred to as remaining at its original level, and which included about one half the width of the street, is a part of the tract which the city was authorized by an act of the legislature to acquire for park purposes, and adjoins the land already so taken. If the further exercise of this authority is contemplated, it seems unwise to complicate matters by the passage, at the present time, of this order or any order looking to the laying out of the street.

I am aware that the abutters on this part of the street have for many years suffered inconvenience because of its bad condition and the existence of the high bank of earth on the opposite side. The laying out of the street, even at its full width, would, however, work only a partial remedy, and if done at the present time would probably hinder the park project, and cost much more than it would after the park takings shall have been fully consummated.

Respectfully,

Geo. O. Proctor,

Mayor.

Read for information.

Order. The order returned by the Mayor with the foregoing veto message, directing the City Treasurer to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars from Schoolhouse in Ward two account to Highways, Widening of Mimeo street account, was reconsidered and its adoption was lost by a

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yea and nay vote - Alderman Grimmons, Wilder, Wentworth, Story, Sanborn, Cushman, Naughton, Kenney, Vinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Warner, Hatten, Stackpole and the President - 16, voting in the negative; Alderman Preston, Caldwell, Reynolds, Littlefield and Ennis - 5, being absent.

Received a petition from Samuel F. Hazen, 25 Sewall St. for appointment as a special police without compensation, approved by the Chief of Police. — Petition ✓

The petition was endorsed by the Mayor with an appointment of the said Samuel F. Hazen as a special police without compensation, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received a petition from John H. Stevens for appointment as a special police without compensation, approved by the Chief of Police. — Petition ✓

The petition was endorsed by the Mayor with an appointment of the said John H. Stevens as a special police without compensation, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

On the appointment received from the Mayor at the last meeting of William J. Dunbar as a special police without compensation, action on the same having been deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting, on motion of Alderman Hatten the rules were suspended and the appointment was confirmed. — Appointment ✓

On the appointments of election officers received from the Mayor October 12, action on which was deferred at that meeting until after the expiration of not less than three nor more than ten days as required by law. — Appointments ✓

The said appointments were confirmed.

Received from the Street Commissioner a report that under authority of orders dated respectively April 12 and 26, and July 26, 1900, sidewalks have been constructed as follows: — Report ✓

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Street	Side	From	To	Construction	Cost
Glen	S.E.ly	City Lot	Norton	edgestones and gravel	$ 76.49
Glen	S.E.ly	in front of estate of George A. Turner		" "	66.41
Highland Terrace	S.W.ly	Central	Gordonia Road where not constructed	" "	1861.72
Klein	Both	Broadway	Bonair	" "	730.48

Referred to Committee on Highways, with instructions to report lists of assessments.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

Henry H. Hunzelman for a license to cry his goods in the streets.

Henry H. Robinson for a license to cry his goods in the streets.

John Williams, for a license to ring a bell in the streets to announce his calling as a scissors' sharpener.

James Davis, for a license as a common victualler at 61 Day St. he having succeeded to the business of Clarence A. Stearns, who holds such a license at that place.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses for entertainments from,-

Tufts College Athletic Association, for foot-ball game on Tufts Oval, Wednesday, October 17.

Oscar B. Steele, for sleight of hand entertainment in Bacon Hall, Union Square, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 13.

Both approved by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor and licenses issued by the City Clerk.

Issuing of licenses approved.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from,-

Walter H. Helmer, for the removal of the unsightly tree standing in the middle of the sidewalk in front of his premises 316 Beacon street, and the trimming of another tree in front of said premises.

Louise Budgell, for a brick sidewalk in front of her premises, No. 111 Porter street, the edgestones being already set, and the petitioner to pay the cost of the bricks.

Thomas A. Dewire and others, for a crosswalk across Washington street

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from the southeasterly corner of Calvin street to the northeasterly corner of Dane street and another across Washington street from the southwesterly corner of Calvin street to the northwesterly corner of Dane street.

J. H. Johnson, for a crosswalk across Morrison avenue to the westerly corner of Clifton street and for one across Clifton street at its junction with Morrison avenue.

Louise M. Ellis and others, for a street crossing on Columbus avenue from the sidewalk on the westerly side of Stone avenue to the sidewalk on the northeasterly side of said Columbus avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the several minors named in the order granting such licenses passed this day and hereinafter recorded. — Petitions ✓

Placed on file.

Alderman Pike offered the following orders. — Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and they hereby are granted to the following-named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received; the additional condition to be contained in the licenses that the licensees shall not cry their papers on Sundays.

Henry H. Grant, George C. Spalding,
Charles E. Lyons, Arthur H. Sullivan,
William J. Lyons, Fred A. Sullivan

Ordered:-

That the license granted August 6, 1900, to Howard S. Gethers to sell newspapers, be and the same hereby is revoked, the said Gethers having failed to call for his badge and license.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 19, 1900.

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√ Order

On the order offered October 11, giving leave to withdraw to J. Garrison Bailey, on his petition for a license to keep eighty horses in a brick stable at 58 Dover street, action on such order having been deferred at said meeting of October 11, until the next meeting, under section 15 of the City Charter, on objection by Alderman Garner, the said order was

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 19, 1900.

√ Report

The report presented at the last meeting by the Special Committee appointed under an order dated March 22, 1900, to consult with the Water Commissioner as to the advisability of reducing and readjusting the rates now charged for the use of water, stating that after consultation with the commissioner, the committee are unanimously in favor of the readjustment of the present rate and recommending the following:-

for houses, a rate of $5.00 for each set of fixtures suitable for house keeping with an additional rate of twenty cents for each $100 of assessed valuation of buildings;

for the use of hand-hose, a rate of $3.00;

which report was laid on the table at the last meeting, the same was taken from the table and accepted, and referred to his honor, the Mayor for information.

√ Order

Agreements filed Oct 14 1900 and recorded on pages 222, 223 & 224.

Alderman Cushman offered an order granting a location to the West End Street Railway Company for double tracks in Cross street, as recorded on pages 261 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.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 19, 1900.

√ Order

Alderman Cushman offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That the order of notice of hearing passed by this board October 11, 1900, on the locating anew and laying out of the southwesterly

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part of Broadway from a point about 51 feet southeast of Jenny Lind Avenue to Medford street, and the discontinuance of a portion thereof, be, and the same hereby is rescinded,
and it is further

Ordered:-

That the petition of George R. Jones and others for the re-establishment and defining of the southwesterly line of Broadway from Jenny Lind avenue to Medford street reported upon by the Committee on Highways October 11, 1900, be and the same hereby is referred back to said committee.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 18, 1900

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred, by an order of this day, the petition of George R. Jones and others for the re-establishment and defining of the southwesterly line of Broadway from Jenny Lind avenue to Medford street, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 385 of Volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Report ✓

Submitted with the foregoing report is an order of notice of hearing on the locating anew and laying out of the southwesterly part of Broadway, and the discontinuance of a portion thereof, from a point about 51 feet southeast of Jenny Lind avenue to Medford street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on page 386 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.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 19, 1900

Order of Notice ✓

The Committee on Highways on the petition of Carl A. Heitz and others for the laying out of South street from Medford street to Water street, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 393 of Volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Report ✓

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Accepted

√ Order of Notice — Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the laying out of South street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on page 394 of Volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read once. Amended by striking out the words "under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments." As thus amended, received its second reading and adoption.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 19, 1900

√ Report — The Committee on Highways, on the petition of H. E. Gustin and others for the laying out of Sycamore street, from Medford street to the Boston and Lowell Railroad, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 1 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted

√ Order of Notice — Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the laying out of Sycamore street, from Medford street to the Boston and Lowell Railroad, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on page 2 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 19, 1900

√ Report — The Committee on Claims, on the petition of S. F. Woodbridge for compensation for land taken and fences destroyed in the laying out of Kingston street, reported an order.

Accepted

√ Order — The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Ordered:—

That the Street Commissioner be, and hereby is, auth-

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orized and instructed to approve in pay roll of Highways Construction a bill in favor of Samuel F. Goodbridge in the sum of one hundred seventy-eight and 50/100 dollars for all claims for damages sustained in the laying out of Kingston street by an order of the City Council, dated December 14, 1898.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 19, 1900.

Alderman Kenney offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights be and it hereby is requested to consider the advisability of locating a Police patrol box on South St. near Water St. in ward two.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 19, 1900.

Alderman Vinal offered an order requesting the Committee on Finance to consider the advisability of drafting an ordinance to pension firemen as authorized by chapter 267 of the Acts of 1898. Order ✓

Adopted.

Adoption reconsidered and further action indefinitely postponed.

Alderman Kenney offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Fire Department be and it hereby is requested to report upon the advisability of pensioning disabled firemen as authorized by the Acts of 1898, chapter 267 accepted by the city.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 19, 1900.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, October 25, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding.

Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Vaughton, Sinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Warner, Walter and Stackpole present.

Records approved.

√ Hearings

In pursuance of orders approved October 12, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks in

Albion street,
Beacon street,
Bowdoin street,
Cambria street,
Prospect street,
Russell street,
Waldo street,
and
Westminster street

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the officer's returns recorded respectively, on pages 404, 407, 410, 413, 416, 419, 422 and 425, of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

For the matter of the construction of a sidewalk on Albion street on the southwesterly side, from Central street to Lowell street, the same to be a brick sidewalk, the edgestones being already set, Mr. Homer L. Richardson owning and occupying premises corner Albion and Lowell streets, appeared and objected because a brick sidewalk is not needed, and if constructed will be harder to care for in winter than the present gravel sidewalk, it being on the side of the street where the sun does not shine. If a brick sidewalk is to be laid, it should be on the opposite side where not even edgestones, as yet, have been provided. Mr. Graves, owning and residing in the house on Albion street at the corner of Central street, appeared and objected because the gravel sidewalk is sufficient and she does not care to meet the expense.

Mr. Richardson also presented a remonstrance against the

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construction of the sidewalk in Albion street, signed by William L. Stearns owning the premises numbered 12 and 14, Mary T. Hands, owner of No. 38, J. A. Baxter owner of No. 44 and No. 50, Thomas A. Morrison, owner of 54, Belle S. Seavey, owner of No. 70 and Mr. Richardson himself, owner of No. 88.

He also presented a letter addressed to himself by Mr. F. E. Weller, guardian, expressing to him his opposition to the proposed sidewalk in Albion St. for two reasons, - first: it would not be a sufficient improvement to pay for the cost, and second: a brick sidewalk is not good enough, being very slippery and dangerous in winter and getting out of order easily.

The remonstrance and letter were placed on file.

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

Hearing ✓

In pursuance of an order approved September 14, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Mansfield street; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 655 of Volume 8 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.

Petitions ✓

Received petitions for appointment as special police without compensation, from
Frederick E. Seebick, Janitor of Hill Building, Union Square, and
Albert C. Taylor, Janitor of the City Hall Annex,
both approved by the Chief of Police.

Appended to each of the petitions was an appointment by the Mayor of the petitioner as a Special Police without compensation subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Communications ✓

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, addressed to this board, as follows:-

The following-named members of the reserve police force, to wit -

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Clifford B. True,
Hudson M. Howe,
Charles G. Allen,
Ernest J. Goff,
and
Frederick J. Balsom

having served the requisite probationary term, their appointments are hereby made permanent, under the provisions of law, and the Civil Service rules, subject to confirmation by your honorable board.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Communication

Received a communication from his honor the Mayor, addressed to this board, as follows:-

The following-named permanent members of the Fire Department, to wit,-

(see similar appointment of Dale & Bridges April 12, 1900)

George R. Dale, Relief Driver,
Harry J. Locke, Driver,
George A. Bridges, Driver,

having served the requisite probationary term, their appointments are hereby made permanent, under the provisions of law, and the Civil Service rules, subject to confirmation by your honorable board.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

√ Report

Received from the Street Commissioner a report on orders for the construction of driveways for

Oscar H. Belding, at 152 Highland avenue,
F. C. Dinsmore, on Glen street in rear of Nos. 122, 123 A and 124 Broadway,
and Mrs. Ellen Dalton, at 125 Linwood street,

that the driveways have not been constructed as no deposits to meet the cost have been made with the City Treasurer.

Accepted.

√ Report

Received a report from the Street Commissioner on an order dated June 28 for the construction of sidewalks in front of the estates of Henry M. Thompson and George A. Welch, numbered 8 and 10 Prospect Hill avenue, that the sidewalks had been constructed in front of the estate of

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George L. Gelch, he having made the requisite deposit with the City Treasurer, but none has been built in front of the premises of Henry A. Thompson as he has failed to make such deposit.

Accepted.

Received a notice from Charles F. Wilder, President of the Republican City Committee, that said committee has called the municipal caucuses of the Republican party to be held Tuesday evening, November 13th. — Notice ✓

Placed on file.

Received a petition from the Tufts College Athletic Association for a license for a foot-ball game on Tufts Oval Monday afternoon October 22; recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor and license issued by the City Clerk. — Petition ✓

Issuing of license approved.

Received a petition from the Somerville High School Athletic Association for a license for a foot-ball game on Tufts Oval Friday afternoon October 26th; recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor. — Petition ✓

License granted.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Arthur L. Le Febvre and James F. McCarthy, for licenses to cry their goods in the streets.

Neils A. Dollerie, for a license to run a shooting gallery at 69 Dover street.

A. Roy Goode, for a license as a common victualler at 309 Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

William J. Savage and others, for the cutting down and removal of two large elm trees standing in the sidewalk in front of the premises Nos. 38 and 40 and 44 and 44 A Beacon street as the said trees are a serious objection to travel.

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Somerville Electric	Light Company, for permission to erect and maintain one electric light pole in Lincoln Park at the intersection of Lincoln Parkway and South Wyatt street, as shown on plan dated October 25 and filed with the petition.
Joseph S. Clover,	for permission to lay a granolithic sidewalk in front of his premises 783 Broadway and that he be paid by the city a sum equal to one-half the cost of a brick sidewalk if laid in the same location.
Wilbur F. Mansfield	and others for a crossing on Broadway at the southeasterly side of Willow avenue and another on Liberty avenue at the northwesterly side of Broadway, another on Broadway at the southeasterly side of Liberty avenue and a fourth on Broadway at the southeasterly side of Warner street and College avenue (?).
Roscoe P. Hadley	and others, that a part of Conwell avenue be graded and rolled to make it passable.
	Referred to Committee on Highways.
Petitions	Received petitions from:-
	William Percy Rebillo and others for a light in Dresden Circle.
	Margaret J. Elkins and others for an incandescent light in the vicinity of 144 or 148 Medford street.
	Thomas L. Davis agent and others for an arc light on Mystic avenue near the Boston line.
	John J. Conrad and others for an arc light or sufficient incandescent lights on Nashua street.
	Jackson Caldwell and others that the arc light in front of Hill building, Union square, be removed and placed in front of Steele Building, as it is now an obstruction to public travel.
	Jackson Caldwell and others for an arc light in Union square at the corner of Warren avenue and Bow street.
	Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.
Petitions	Received petitions - each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee - that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the several various named in the order granting such licenses and

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hereinafter recorded.

Placed on file

Alderman Pike offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and they hereby are granted to the following named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received; the additional condition to be contained in the licenses that the licensees shall not cry their papers on Sundays.

Michael Dowd — Lowell Richardson
Edward E. Mansfield — Patrick H. Schaage

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 26, 1900.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:— give notice of State Election

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, 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 Rush 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.

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Precinct 3 - Eberle Lower Hall in Union Square.

Ward Three

Precinct 1 - A room in the Luther & Bell Schoolhouse on Kinal avenue.
Precinct 2 - A room in the Cummings Schoolhouse on School Street.

Ward Four

Precinct 1 - A room in the Edgerly Schoolhouse on Cross Street.
Precinct 2 - A room in the Jacob T. Glines 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. Carr 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 Sixth Day of November, 1900,
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-Two Minutes in the afternoon will give in their ballots for fifteen Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States to wit: Two Electors at Large and one Elector for each Congressional District in the Commonwealth,
a Governor, a Lieutenant-Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer and Receiver-General, an Auditor, and an Attorney General of the Commonwealth,
a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Eighth Congressional District,
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 be voted for in Wards Two, Three, Six & Seven only,
a Representative in the General Court for the Eighth Middlesex Representative District to be voted for in Wards Four and Five only.

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a County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, and the towns of Revere and Winthrop, a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of said county and a County Treasurer for said county.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot.

The publication required by the law above referred to is to be made in two issues of the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Citizen, newspapers published in this city.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 26, 1900.

Alderman Preston offered the following order:- Order ✓

Upon the notice received by this board this evening from the President of the City Committee of the Republican party that the municipal caucuses of said party will be holden in the several wards of the city Tuesday evening, November 13, 1900, 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,

a room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street;

in ward two,

Eberle Lower Hall in Union square;

in ward three,

Union Hall in Conner Building on Bow street;

in ward four,

Odd Fellows Hall on Broadway, at the corner of Marshall street;

in ward five,

a room in the Forster schoolhouse on Sycamore street, corner of Evergreen ave;

in ward six,

a room in the Morse schoolhouse on Summer street, corner of Craigie street;

in ward seven,

Columbian Hall in Studio Building on Davis square;

and the Commissioner of Public Buildings 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 Election Expenses.

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Commissioner of Public Buildings, account.
Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 26, 1900.

√ Order — Alderman Grimmons offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That upon receipt by the City Clerk of due notice of municipal caucuses to be held by the Democratic party, for which caucuses polling places are required to be provided by this board, polling places for such caucuses to be provided as follows:-

in ward one,

a room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts street;

in ward two,

Eliot Lower Hall in Union square;

in ward three,

a room in the Luther S. Bell schoolhouse on Kinsal avenue;

in ward four,

a room in the Edgely schoolhouse on Grass street;

in ward five,

a room in the Bingham schoolhouse on Lowell street;

in ward six,

a room in the Martin H. Carr schoolhouse on Beach street;

in ward seven,

a room in the William H. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street;

and the commissioner of public buildings is hereby instructed to cause said polling places to be provided and prepared for the purposes of said caucuses, the expense incurred to be charged to Election Expenses - Commissioner of Public Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 26, 1900

√ Order — Alderman Smith offered orders for the construction of common sewers, for house drainage only, in

Emerson street,

Everett street,

Webster avenue, from Newton street to near Union square,

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Webster avenue from Prospect street to near the Cambridge line and for the construction of a common sewer in

West street, from Highland avenue to the Lexington and Arlington Branch of the Boston and Lowell railroad,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 536, 537, 538, 539 and 540 of volume 2 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, Oct. 26, 1900

Alderman Cushman offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in — Orders ✓

Albion street

Beacon street

Bowdoin street

Cambria street

Prospect street

Russell street

Waldo street

and

Westminster street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 405, 408, 411, 414, 417, 420, 423 and 426, 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. 26, 1900

The Committee on Highways — Reports ✓

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for pole locations in Perkins, Prospect and Benedict streets, and for permission to remove poles now standing in Mt. Pleasant place, Prospect and Benedict streets, reported an order

on a report from the Street Commissioner on the completion and cost of sidewalks in Glen street (2), Highland avenue and Melvin street, reported lists of assessments for one-half the cost.

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on petitions for gravel sidewalks, with edgestones, from Henderson Brothers and others, east side Russell street from Orchard to Elm, and Abie H. Shumway and others, both sides Morrison avenue from Willow avenue to Clifton street, reported orders of notice of hearings;

on the petition of Benjamin F. Brown, trustee, for the construction of a driveway in front of his premises, 31 Tennyson street, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Assessments

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in

Glen street, southeasterly side, from land owned by the city to Morton street

Glen street southeasterly side in front of the premises of Helen & Turner

Highland avenue,

and

Melvin street

are recorded, respectively, on pages 161 to 164, 165 to 165, 169 to 172 and 173 to 176, inclusive, of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 26, 1900.

√ Orders

Agreement filed Nov. 23, 1900

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with three additional orders offered by Alderman Cushman, are as follows:-

Order granting pole locations to the Somerville Electric Light Company in Perkins, Prospect and Benedict streets, with permission to remove certain posts now standing, as recorded on page 165 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Tires Street Railways and Moving Buildings of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 26, 1900.

Orders of Notice of hearings on the construction of sidewalks in Morrison avenue

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and

Averill, Asst

as recorded respectively, on pages 432 & 433 of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks - Crossings & Construction of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 26, 1900

Ordered:

That permission be and hereby is granted to Joseph L. Oliver, to construct a granolithic sidewalk in front of his estate, No. 178 Broadway, such construction to be satisfactory to the Street Commissioner, and the city to reimburse said Oliver for one-half the cost of such sidewalk; the amount so expended to be charged to Sidewalk Construction account.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 26, 1900

Ordered:

That Grove street be paved with asphalt from Broadway to the northerly corner of Tufts street, at an expense not to exceed twelve thousand dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Paving Grove street account.

Read twice and adopted

Presented to the Mayor, Oct. 26, 1900

Ordered:

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Benjamin F. Brown, Trustee, No. 31 Temple street, where he shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer sufficient to pay the estimated cost of such driveway

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 26, 1900

Ordered:

That the Street Commissioner be and hereby is requested to extend the retaining wall about one hundred feet each side of the present wall on Elmira Street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways & Construction account.

Read twice and adopted

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Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 26, 1900

√ Order — Alderman Stackpole offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and hereby is requested to ascertain where suitable material can be obtained for the better repairing or construction of our public thoroughfares, and to report to their board the difference in cost per ton between the material now used and such other suitable material as could be obtained.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 26, 1900

√ Resolve and Order — I resolve and order for the laying out of Mansfield street, as recorded on pages 356 to 360, inclusive, of Volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Somerville, 1900.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 26, 1900

√ Order — Alderman Littlefield offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That his Honor, the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and requested to purchase turkeys for Thanksgiving, and to distribute them to such needy soldiers and sailors, and families of soldiers and sailors of the civil war, residing in this city, as may be designated by the Committee on State Aid and Soldiers' Relief; the sum so expended not to exceed seven hundred dollars, and to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 26, 1900

√ Order — Alderman Story offered the following 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 Public Grounds Athletic Apparatus account.

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Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 26, 1900.

Alderman Boyce offered the following order — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Finance be and it hereby is requested to provide the advisability of making a transfer of five hundred dollars to Electrical Department account

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 26, 1900.

The Committee on Ordinances, on yesterday petitions for the passage of certain ordinances, reported the draft of an ordinance — Report ✓

Accepted.

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows, — Ordinance ✓

No 57.

An Ordinance Relative to Children under Sixteen Years of Age.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:—

Section 1. No child under sixteen years of age shall be, loiter, or remain upon any street, highway, park, or other public way, or place, in this city, after the hour of nine o'clock in the afternoon of any day, and before the hour of five o'clock in the forenoon of the following day, unless accompanied by or under the control or care of a parent, guardian, or other adult person, or unless on some employment, or the performance of some duty directed in writing, by said parent, guardian, or other adult person; and no such child, while on such employment, or performance of such duty, shall loiter upon any such street, highway, park, or other public way or place.

Section 2. The chief of the Fire Department shall cause three fires to be sounded, on the fire alarm signals, at nine o'clock each evening.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty, not exceeding five dollars for each offence.

And now Leave on the table Taken from the table Further

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consideration postponed until next meeting under section 15 of the City Charter on objection of Alderman Watters.

Objection of Alderman Watters withdrawn by unanimous consent. Received its second reading. Alderman Smith moved to amend by striking out the word "be" between the words "shall" and "letter" in the first line of Section one. Further action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Boyce.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville November 8, 1902 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding
Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Gilder, Gentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Ginal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Garner, Gatters and Stackpole present.
Records approved.

In pursuance of an order approved October 13, a hearing was given for all parties interested in the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for a location for a cross-connection track on Broadway near Medford street, due notice of the hearing having been given as appears by the city clerk's return recorded on page 358 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 ✓

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

In pursuance of orders approved October 26, hearings were given for all parties desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks in — Hearings ✓

Morrison avenue

and

Russell street,

all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officers returns recorded respectively on pages 431 and 434 of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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

In pursuance of an order approved September 28, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for the purpose of a common sewer in West street from Highland avenue to the Lexington and Arlington Branch of the Boston and Lowell Railroad; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the — Hearing ✓

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official return recorded on page 35 of volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land for 2nd Order to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

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

1 Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved Sept 28 a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of White street from Elm street to the Cambridge line. All parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the official return recorded on page 366 of Volume 3 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.

1 Communications

Received the following communication from his honor the mayor -

City of Somerville, Mass.
Mayor's Office

November 5, 1908

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen: -

I transmit herewith a communication from the President of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, which I have received by me together with the accompanying deed and check in payment of four thousand dollars.

This amount constitutes a gift made to our Public Library by Mrs Harriet M Laughlin daughter of the late Isaac Pitman, an early and honored citizen of Somerville. The gift is made in remembrance of the donor's father, Somerville's first librarian, to promote the interests of art through the agency of our library. The act is indeed a generous one and yet this is not the first time that our city has been similarly favored by this benevolent lady. Her course is worthy the emulation of other persons of means who desire to express in some substantial way their love and appreciation of our good city, and to perpetuate the memory of those who have helped to make it what it is.

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The gift has already been accepted upon the part of the Library Trustees, and I have transmitted the four thousand dollars to the City Treasurer. I recommend that it be accepted by your Honorable Board, and that a suitable expression of appreciation be forwarded to the donor; also that the City Treasurer be instructed to place the income from the fund to the credit of the Library in accordance with the terms of the deed.

Respectfully,
Geo. O. Proctor
Mayor

Copy of above Mentioned Communication from Trustees of the Public Library.-

Somerville Public Library
Somerville, Mass.
S. H. Foss, Librarian

Hon. George O. Proctor, Mayor,
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library held this evening it was-

Voted - "That the President be instructed to transmit to His Honor the Mayor, the sum of four thousand dollars donated to the City of Somerville by Mrs. Harriet Minot Laughlin, for the use of the Somerville Public Library, together with the deed of gift accompanying, addressed to the Trustees of the Public Library and request the acceptance of the gift by the city government."

In accordance therewith I now beg to hand you herewith checks to the amount of four thousand dollars payable to the order of the City Treasurer, also deed of gift conveying same.

Respectfully submitted,
Chas. A. Gest
President of the Public Library

Somerville, Mass. Oct. 25, 1900.

Copy of deed of Gift from Mrs. Harriet Minot Laughlin

To the Trustees of the Somerville Public Library

In addition to the sum of one thousand dollars donated by me

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on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1897. I now desire and do hereby donate the additional sum of four thousand dollars for the following uses and conditions.

First: the sum so given shall be held by the City of Somerville in trust for the use of the Somerville Public Library and shall be known as the Isaac Pitman Library Fund.

Second: the sum so given shall be invested in such securities as the City Treasurer for the time being, shall deem advisable, and the interest or income thereof shall be placed at the use and disposal of the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Somerville, to be expended by the said Trustees at their discretion, in the purchase for the use of the Library of works of art, illustrations, decorations, or otherwise.

Third: the regular annual appropriation by the City Council for the use of the Public Library shall not be diminished in consequence of this donation.

I make this gift in the memory of my late father, Isaac Pitman, subject to the deep interest in the welfare of the Somerville Public Library and who was its first Librarian.

Isaac N. Loughlin

Boston, October 17, 1900.
220 Clarendon Street.

Received, read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

1 Petition

Received a petition from Charles A. Buchanan for appointment as a Special Police without compensation, recommended by the Chief of Police, and accompanied by a recommendation from his Honor the Mayor, appointing the said Charles A. Buchanan a special police without compensation, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

1 Declination

Received from Edwin Davenport, a declination of appointment as Deputy Inspector of Elections for Ward 5 Precinct 2.

Also the resignation of Edward L. Goode of the office of Deputy Inspector of Elections for Ward 6 Precinct 1.

Endorsed with the Mayor's acceptance of the declination and resignation, respectively.

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Declination and resignation accepted on the part of this board.

Received the following communication from the school committee.- Communication

Oct. 30, 1900.

To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:- At a meeting of the School Board held Oct. 29, 1900, the following recommendation of the Committee on Additional School Accommodations was unanimously adopted and referred to your honorable body:-

1. That the City Government be requested to erect a ten-room building for primary school purposes on the Jackson lot on Poplar Street, with a view to accommodating pupils now attending the Bennett, Jackson and Prospect Hill schools. These pupils now occupy antiquated structures, without ventilation or suitable sanitary conveniences, stove-heated, and in marked contrast to the school accommodations furnished in other sections of the city. We feel that the children that will be accommodated by the proposed building, in view of their environment and their necessarily brief school life, are entitled to the very best the city has to give, and that years of patient waiting should be rewarded by modern school conveniences.

2. Your committee wishes also to renew that part of its recommendation of January, 1900, relating to the erection of a six-room building in Ward VII in the Hodgkins district.

The building now being erected on Hillon avenue would be filled to-morrow if it were completed, by children now on half-time in Wards VI and VII. Such is the present and prospective growth of the westerly section of the city that immediate provision for needs in 1901 is demanded if we would avoid a repetition of the crowded condition of schools that has given rise to so much just complaint in recent years.

Yours respectfully,
G. A. Southworth, Secy

Referred to the Committee on Finance

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√ Communication	Received a communication from the school committee stating that at a meeting of said committee held October 29, 1900, it was unanimously voted that the board of aldermen be requested to name the new school on Willow avenue, Ward 6, the Benjamin G. Brown school.
	Referred to Committee on Public Property
√ Report	Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of August.
	Placed on file
√ Notice	Received a notice from the Secretary of the Democratic City Committee that the democratic party of Somerville will hold caucuses on Nov. 16, 1900. (Received by the City Clerk, Oct. 29.)
	Placed on file
√ Notice	Received a notice from the Secretary of the City Committee of the Socialist Labor Party, that the municipal caucuses of said party will be held Tuesday, Nov. 20th, and requesting that the caucuses for all of the several wards of the city be held in Eberle Lower Hall as a matter of convenience and economy. (Received by the City Clerk Nov. 5.)
	Placed on file
√ Petitions	Received petitions from Charles B. Osgood and 310 other registered voters of the city that chapter 246 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1900, entitled "An Act to Authorize Cities to Pension Firemen," be submitted to the voters of the city at the next city election.
	Placed on file
√ Petitions	Received petitions for licenses for foot-ball games on Tufts Oval, from Tufts College Athletic Association for games October 27 and November 3, Somerville High School Athletic Association for a game October 30, recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor and licenses issued by the City Clerk.

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Issuing of licenses approved.

Received a petition from Alta Aulach, a junk collector for a license to cry his calling in the streets, recommended by the Chief of Police. — Petition ✓

Licence granted.

Action approved by the Mayor, November 12, 1900.

Received a petition from Edward Courtney for a license as an auctioneer. — Petition ✓

Given leave to withdraw.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Vincenzo Di Fazio, for a license to cry his calling in the streets.

Giuseppe Siraco, for a license to ring a bell in the streets to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener.

True A. Townsend, for a license as an auctioneer.

Almond H. Parker, for a license as a common victualler at 245 Pearl street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from Timothy O'Brien and others that a hearing be granted regarding the completion of a certain building now in process of erection, for manufacturing purposes on the northerly side of Otis street. — Petition ✓

On motion of Alderman Stackpole, it was voted that a hearing be given Thursday, November 22, at 8 P.M.

Action approved by the Mayor, Nov. 12, 1900.

Received a petition from Georgiana T. and Sarah S. Leare for a common sewer in a passageway off Main street opposite Fremont street. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

The Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for two poles in

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Cutter avenue and one in Beacon street at the north-east corner of Park street, as shown on plan dated November 8th and filed with the petition.

The Somerville Electric Light Company, for location for a pole on Myrtle street, north of Pearl street, as shown on plan dated October 20 and filed with the petition.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, waiver of notice of hearing in the matter of certain necessary changes in location of poles on Broadway as indicated on plan dated October 20, 1900 - namely, Broadway between Elm street and Boston avenue, 8 poles, and Broadway near Billingham street, two poles.

West End Street Railway Company, for a location for double curves at the corner of Cross and Medford streets, connecting with the existing tracks in said streets as indicated on plan by A. L. Plimpton dated November 8, 1900 and filed with the petition.

O. H. Dill and others, for a brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Madison street, from School to Sycamore street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Charles A. Grimmons and John B. Galvin for an arc light on Medford street near Lee street.

Placed on file.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from -

John White and others, for an arc light at the corner of Broadway and Garrison avenue.

The Board of Overseers of the Poor, for an electric light on Broadway at or near the entrance of the City Home.

Charles Adams and others for an arc light on Highland avenue midway between School street and Trull Lane.

Mrs. Josephine A. Holmes and others, for an arc light at the corner of North street and Powder House Boulevard.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

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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 B. Austin
Charles A. Edson,
Frank Gillies,

all approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

Petitions ✓

Alderman Grimmons offered the following order. -

Order ✓ assigning polling places for Socialist Labor caucuses

Ordered: -

That in pursuance of the notice received by the city clerk on the 5th inst. from the secretary of the city committee of the Socialist Labor Party, stating that Tuesday, November 20th has been selected as the date for holding the municipal caucuses of said party, and, acceding to the request made in connection with said notice in regard to the place where said caucuses shall be held, it is hereby

Ordered: -

That Eberle Lower Hall in Union square be and it hereby is designated as the polling place for ~~said~~ the said caucuses for each of the several wards of the city, and the Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby directed to cause the said polling place to be suitably prepared for the purposes of said caucuses, the expense incurred to be charged to Election Expenses - Commissioner of Public Buildings account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 12, 1900.

Alderman Pike offered the following order. -

Order ✓

Ordered: -

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and they hereby are granted to the following-named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received, the additional condition to be contained in the licenses that the licensees shall not cry their papers on Sunday

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Robert B. Austin,
Charles A. Edson,
Frank Gillies.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov 12, 1900

√ Reports

The Committee on Licenses.

on the petitions of Henry J. Hungelman, Arthur G. Le Febvre, William C. Kelley, James F. McCarthy and Henry G. Robinson for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, reported an order,

on the petition of John Williams for a license to ring a bell in the streets to announce his calling as a scissors' sharpener, reported an order,

on the petition of James Davis for a license as a common victualler at 61 Day street, reported an order

on the petition of A. Roy Goode for a license as a common victualler at 309 Somerville avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

√ Orders

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

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.	
Henry J. Hungelman, -	vegetables
Arthur G. Le Febvre, -	butter, cheese, eggs and provisions
William C. Kelley, -	fish, domestic fruit and vegetables
James F. McCarthy, -	charcoal
Henry G. Robinson,	fish and vegetables

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to the following-named person to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors' sharpener in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law

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and ordinance relating to such license; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name etc.

John Williams

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.

Name of Party	Place of Business
James Davis	61 Day street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 12, 1900.

A resolve and order for the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in West street, from Highland avenue to the Lexington and Arlington Branch of the Boston & Lowell Railroad as recorded on pages 36 to 40 inclusive of Volume 2 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 — Resolve and Order ✓

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 12, 1900.

The Committee on Highways — Reports ✓

on the petition of the Oxford Street Trust for a rebate on the granolithic sidewalk laid at its own expense around its building at the corner of Oxford and Beacon streets reported an order.

on the petition of Bridget Cantillon for an abatement of her assessment of $36.30 for sidewalk in front of her estate No. 40 Harrison street reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of the Osborn Furniture Company and others that Charles S. West be given permission to place a night lunch wagon in Dover street at Davis square, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Mrs. S. B. Page for the removal of a tree in front of her estate

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on Orchard street, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain a pole in Lincoln Park at the intersection of Lincoln Parkway and South Hyatt street, reported an order.

on the petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Dickinson and Belmont streets, reported an order.

on the petition of Mr. J. H. Shea for the removal of a driveway in front of her estate #790 Somerville avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with certain additional orders offered by Alderman Cushman, are as follows:-

Orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Morrison avenue

and

Russell street

as recorded, respectively on pages 432 and 435 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, Nov. 13, 1900.

Ordered:-

That the City reimburse the Oxford Street Trust at the rate of one half the cost of a brick sidewalk, said Trust having just laid a sidewalk of granolithic around their estate situated at the corner of Beacon and Oxford streets - the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks - Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 12, 1900.

Agreement filed Nov. 23, 1900

Order granting to the Somerville Electric Light Company a pole location in Lincoln Park at the intersection of Lincoln Parkway and South Hyatt street, as recorded on page 169 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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Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov 12, 1900

Ordered:-

That The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Boston in said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized and licensed to erect, maintain and use a post to sustain the wires of its line upon and along

Mystic avenue

between Kinthrop avenue and Chauncey avenue, for the purpose of relocating and reconstructing its line of posts now standing, this licence and permission being granted upon the same conditions, terms and requirements as expressed and imposed by an order passed by the board of aldermen of this city, December 26th 1889, granting locations for the said line of posts now standing; said locations being designated in said order as "Mystic avenue"

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov 12, 1900

Order granting to the West End Street Railway Company a location for a cross connection track in Broadway near Medford street as recorded on page 259 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.

Acceptance & Agreement filed Nov 16 1900

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov 12, 1900

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas pipes as follows:-

Agreement filed Dec 26 1900

a 3-inch gas main on the southeasterly side of Dickinson street from the southerly side of Beacon street to the easterly side of Springfield street as indicated on a plan filed with the City Engineer dated September 25, 1900, and entitled "Proposed plan of 3 in. gas main on the southeasterly side of Dickinson street from the southeasterly side of Beacon street to the easterly side of Springfield street, Cambridge Gas Light Company.

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-bles to connect up two dead ends of 3 inch and 4 inch gas mains about 150 feet apart, on the easterly side of Belmont street between Summer street and Highland ave. as indicated on a plan filed with the City Engineer, dated September 25, 1900, and entitled "Proposed plan showing connections of old 3" & 4" gas mains between points marked A by a new 4" pipe on the southeasterly side of Belmont street and to keep same distance out as old main Cambridge Gas Light Company."

Such permit shall not issue until the said Cambridge Gas Light Company shall have first 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 Commissioner of Streets, to maintain said gas pipes at all times in a manner satisfactory to said Commissioner, 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

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 12, 1900

Ordered:-

That a flight of steps be constructed and placed at the house belonging to the Glover estate, situated at No. 65 Meacham street, the present steps having been removed on account of the extension of Meacham street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways-Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 12, 1900

Reports

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for the laying out of streets, as follows, namely:-

of Irvine Hagar and others, for the laying out of Edmands street from Broadway to Bonair street;

of Francis Tufts and others, for the laying out of Fosket street from Liberty avenue to Willow avenue;

of Solomon S. Higgins and others, for the laying out of Lowell street from

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Somerville avenue to Summer street;
of Gilbur P. Rice and others, for the laying out of Morrison avenue from Cedar street to Gillow avenue
submitted favorable reports as recorded, respectively, on pages 9, 17, 25 and 33 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville
Accepted

Accompanying the foregoing reports were orders of notice of hearings on the laying out of — Orders of Notice ✓

Edmonds street,
Fosket street,
Lowell street
and
Morrison avenue

under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded, respectively, on pages 10, 18, 26 and 34 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville
Read twice and adopted
Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 9, 1900

A resolve and order for the laying out of White street from Elm street to the Cambridge line, as recorded on pages 364 to 368, inclusive, of Volume 5 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
Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 12, 1900

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights — Reports ✓
on the petition of 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 reported an order
Can sundry petitions for street lights from
Charles F. Blanchard and others, electric, corner Milton and Orchard streets;

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Elmer Buckley and others, arc, on Josephine avenue between Morrison avenue and Frederick avenue.

Jackson Caldwell and others, arc, corner Warren avenue and Bow street.

John B. Conrad and others, arc or incandescent lights on Mackeen street.

S. S. Cummings and others, street light northwest end of Auburn avenue.

Thomas L. Davis and others, arc, on Mystic avenue near the Boston line.

Lizzie Fitzpatrick and others, electric, on Sycamore street corner of Jerome street.

Joseph J. Giles and others, arc, on Beach street opposite Harvard street.

William Perry Rebello and others, for a light on Dresden circle, reported an order.

on the petition of Margaret J. Elkins, for an incandescent light in the vicinity of 144 or 148 Medford street, reported that a light has been removed from Mystic avenue and placed in the location mentioned.

on the petitions of Jackson Caldwell and others, that the arc light in front of Hill Building be removed and placed in front of Eberle Building, Union Square, and Philip Eberle and others, for a light on the west side of Union square between Eberle and Hill Buildings, reported that the requests of the petitioners will be granted by the removal of the arc light now located opposite Hill Building to the northerly corner of Somerville avenue and Union Square.

on the petition of H. A. Clancy and others, for an incandescent light on Lincoln Place, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company, for a fire-alarm box at the corner of Willow and Lexington avenues, reported an order.

on an order dated October 18 to consider the advisability of locating a police patrol box on South street near Water street, reported an order.

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Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports with an additional order offered by Alderman Boyce, are as follows:- Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is given for the attachment of the wires of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to the poles of the Atlantic Telegraph Company already erected or that may hereafter be erected, as follows:-

in College avenue, between Broadway and the premises now numbered 21 in said avenue, three poles - provided, however, that before acquiring any rights hereunder said The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts 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 and the commissioner of electric lines and lights in these and in other respects.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1900.

Ordered:-

That arc and incandescent electric street lights be located and maintained as follows:-

One arc light on Beach street opposite Harvard street;
" " " corner Warren avenue and Bow street;
" " " on Josephine avenue between Morrison and Frederick avenues;
" " " on Cutter avenue at the northwest corner of Dresden Circle;
" " " on Mystic avenue near the Boston line;
" " " on Davis square;
" incandescent light corner Milton and Orchard streets;
" " " on Sycamore street at Jerome street;
" " " at the northwesterly end of Ashburn avenue;
" " " on Nashua street corner Norton street;
" " " on Nashua street corner Downer street;

the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

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Presented to the Mayor, Apr 9

Ordered:-

That one arc electric street light be located and maintained on Medford street, at or near Lee street, the expense as incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor Apr. 9, and approved by him, Apr 14, 1903

Ordered:-

That a fire alarm signal box be located on Willow avenue at a location satisfactory to the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights; the expense as incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Apr. 15, 1903

Ordered:-

That a police signal box be located on Granite street near Water street, the expense as incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account

Read twice and adopted

Presented to the Mayor, Apr 9, 1903.

√ Report — The Committee on Finance, on the request of the Overseers of the Poor for a transfer to Support of Poor - City Farm and Support of Poor - Miscellaneous accounts, and on order dated October 25 to provide the advisability of making a transfer of $500 to Electrical Department account, reported on order

Accepted.

√ Order — The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is directed to transfer from Contract account the following sums, viz:-

to Support of Poor Miscellaneous account the sum of three thousand dollars;

to Support of Poor, City Farm account the sum of one thousand dollars

Ord. to Electrical Department account, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Adopted

Thursday, November 5, 1903

Presented to the Mayor, November 9, and approved by him, Nov. 19

On the ordinance numbered 57, entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Minors under Sixteen Years of Age," recorded in the records of the last meeting, action upon which was taken at said meeting, as follows:

Ordinance ✓

Read twice. Alderman Smith moved to amend by striking out the word "be" between the words "shall" and "later" in the first line of Section One, further action postponed until the next meeting under section 15 of the City Charter on objection by Alderman Boyce.

Further consideration was again postponed, for at least one week, under section 15 of the City Charter on objection by Aldermen Bushnell, Reynolds, Kenney, Macomber, and Boyce.

On motion of Alderman Pike, it was voted that when this board adjourns, it adjourn until Thursday, the 12th inst. at 8 P.M.

Adjournment

Adjourned

Attest:

George A. Vincent

Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, Nov. 15, 1900 – 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson, presiding.

Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Naughton, Kenney, Vinal, Pike, Boyce, Warner, Hatters & Stackpole present.

√ Election

In the absence of the clerk, the board proceeded to the election of a clerk pro tempore.

The roll was called by the president, and each of the aldermen then present, to wit:- Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Reynolds, Cushman, Kenney, Vinal, Pike, Boyce, Warner, Hatters, Stackpole and the President - 15, in number, voted for William P. Mitchell, and William P. Mitchell was declared elected and was duly sworn to the faithful performance of his duties, the oath being administered by Alderman William H. Cushman, Justice of the Peace, and the same oath being recorded and certified in Book of Oaths, Volume 3 page 132 in the City Clerk's office. The clerk pro tempore, then entered upon his duties.

Attest:

Francis M. Wilson
President

Records approved.

√ Communication

Received a communication from his honor the mayor, transmitting a communication received by him from the Board of Health, in relation to the care and treatment of persons suffering from contagious diseases, as follows:-

Board of Health
City of Somerville

November 2, 1900

Hon. George O. Proctor,
Mayor of the City of Somerville
Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Health held this date it was voted to request that hospital accommodations be provided

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for the care and treatment of persons suffering from contagious diseases dangerous to the public health. And the protection of said Board, the safety of the inhabitants of the city demands that suitable accommodations shall be provided for the reception and treatment of persons suffering from such diseases.

This petition is taken under chapter 511 of the Acts of the General Court for the year 1894.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Board of Health,
William R. Mitchell, Clerk

The communication was read for information.

Received the following communication from his Honor the Mayor.- Communication

City of Somerville, Mass.
Mayor's Office
November 15, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen:-

I transmit herewith a communication received by me from Mr. William T. Henderson, in regard to the work of our fire department and police officers at the recent conflagration which visited his establishment.

I believe that his very commendatory words are in every way deserved by these departments which I consider second to none in our Commonwealth in faithfulness and efficiency of their members. While our people are ever alert to discover fault, or the actions of these public guardians of property and law and order, the opportunity to praise and commend is not always taken when presented.

Such a letter as the one enclosed is a source of gratification to all who have the well being of the city at heart, and I therefore take pleasure in presenting it to your Honorable Board, that it may be read and made public.

Respectfully,
Leo O Proctor,
Mayor

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The following is a copy of the communication from William T. Henderson, transmitted by his honor, the Mayor,—

Somerville, Mass., Nov. 12th, 1900

To his honor, Geo. O. Proctor,

Mayor of the City of Somerville, Mass.

During the recent fire at my place there was evidence enough that you had a fire and police force who were amply able to cope with any danger or disaster which might befall the City, and which any City might be proud of.

At one time it looked as though the surrounding buildings were doomed, but the valuable experience of Chief Hopkins came to the rescue. His assistant, Parker, and the well drilled firemen were in for it. They stopped at nothing with prompt work and level headed management they confined everything in one building and the worst of the danger was over.

Words of praise were heard on all sides, and firemen from Cambridge said it was the best handled fire they had seen for a long time.

Chief Parkhurst sent up some valuable men who did good work and kept the crowd at a safe distance, so that the firemen could work to advantage.

Thanking every one for their kindness and assistance,

I am most respectfully yours,

Wm. T. Henderson

The communications were read and placed on file.

Communication

Received the following communication from the Boston Elevated Railway Company,—

A

Boston, Mass., October 24, 1900

To the City of Somerville,—

The West End Street Railway Company by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney, hereby accepts the order passed by your Board Oct. 18, 1900, whereby it was authorized to construct and use double tracks in Cross street from the existing tracks in Broadway to the existing tracks in Cross street near Medford street, together with all necessary curves, cross overs, switches and connections, all as set forth in said order; and hereby agrees to comply with the conditions contained

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Steam

West End Street Railway Company,
By Boston Elevated Railway Company, its Attorney,
By Lon A Bancroft,
President

Form approved.
Frank A Keen, City Solicitor
Somerville, November 7, 1900.

Approved:
Geo O Proctor, Mayor.

B

President's Office
101 Milk St
Boston, Mass October 26, 1900.

Argument

To the Honorable Mayor and the Committee on Highways
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen -

The West End Street Railway Company, by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its Attorney, in compliance with one of the terms of the order passed October 15, 1900 by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville granting said company a location of tracks on Cross street in said city, in consideration of said grant of location and other valuable considerations hereby agrees with said city to pave the cost of paving the space occupied by said tracks and the space between said tracks and a space of a uniform width of at least eighteen inches outside of said tracks with the best asphalt paving throughout the distance between Broadway and Tufts street, such pavement to be made said city upon the completion of said paving by said city.

Said company also agrees during the operation of its cars upon said location to maintain said asphalt paving in such portions of said Cross street as may be required by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that said company shall maintain paving, if requested by said city.

Respectfully,
West End Street Railway Company

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By Boston Elevated Railway Company, its Attorney,
By Wm. A. Bancroft,
President

form approved.
Frank A. Kaan,
City Solicitor

Approved, Nov. 8, 1900
Geo. O. Proctor, Mayor
October 25, 1900.

Accepted
Committee on Highways
William H. Cushman, Chairman
Placed on file.

√ Petition — Received a petition from the Tufts College Athletic Association for a license for an exhibition foot-ball game on Tufts Oval, Wednesday afternoon November 14, 1900, 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 Edward Courtney for a license as an auctioneer
Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petition — Received a petition from Edward Courtney for a public hearing before the board of aldermen in the matter of his petition of same date for a license as an auctioneer
Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petition — Received a petition from Frank A. Tele for a license to keep ten horses in a frame stable situated next to 26 Thorndike street
Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits

√ Petition — Received a petition from J. Harvey White for the widening of Cross and Medford streets at their intersection, according to a plan made by the City Engineer and on file his office.

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Referred to Committee on Highways

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Somerville Electric Light Company, praying that the said first-named company may be given permission to attach its wires to the poles of the said electric light company, already erected or that may hereafter be erected, as follows:—

Mt. Vernon street, corner Wheeler street, one pole.
Lowell street, between the railroad and Albion street, four poles.
Tufts street, between Dell street and #21, four poles.
Laurel street, between Summer street and #40, three poles.
Oak street, between Prospect street and #36, five poles.
Sycamore street, between the railroad bridge and Pembroke street, three poles.
Washington street, between Beacon street and the present attachment, fourteen poles.
Chapel street, corner of Chandler street, one pole.
College avenue, between Chapel street and Broadway, five poles and
College avenue, between Chapel street and Davis square, five poles.

Boston Burial Case Company, by George Heintz, for an incandescent light at the corner of Hart street and Ellington Road.

Wilbur P Rice and others, for an incandescent street lamp on Ellington Road.

William H Berry and others, for an arc light on Hall street instead of the incandescent light already there.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Received a petition from O Elliot Smith, to be reimbursed for damage done to his laundry wagon by its coming in contact with the overhanging trunk of a tree on Russell street, the top of the wagon being thereby crushed and badly damaged, and the driver thrown from the wagon but without serious injury. The wagon having been repaired by D. Teel and Co. of Medford at an expense of $57.28 and the petitioner claiming that the tree mentioned is out of place, and therefore a public detriment to safety. (Received by the City Clerk, Nov. 14.) Petition ✓

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Referred to Committee on Claims

√ Petition

Received a petition signed by the father of the proposed license, that a license to sell newspapers be granted to Avelon G. Russell, aged 13 years; approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file

√ Order

Alderman Pike offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That a license to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and it hereby is granted to the following-named minor, from whom a petition for such license has been this day received; the additional condition to be contained in the license that the licensee shall not cry his papers on Sundays.

Avelon G. Russell

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 16, 1900

√ Report result of State Election

Received the following report of the Committee on Elections.-

City of Somerville

In Committee on Elections,

November 15, 1900

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville.-

The Committee on Elections, having examined the returns of votes cast in the several voting precincts of the city at the election held therein November 6th, 1900, together with the certificates of the registrars of votes of the recounts of the votes cast for Representatives in the General Court in each of the several voting precincts of Wards two, three, six and seven, at said election, and having compared said returns and certificates with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 230 to 245, 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 erasure, in accordance with said certificates of recounts, and that the result of said election as appears by said amended returns is as shown by said amended record.

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For the Committee

James F. Reynolds

Chairman pro tem.

Accepted.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the result of the election held in this city, November 6, 1900, be and it hereby is, declared to be as shown on pages 230 to 245, 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 made this day.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 16, 1900.

The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the petition of Georgiana T. and Sarah S. Lees for a sewer in a passageway off Main street opposite Fremont street, reported an order. Report ✓

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report, for the construction of a common sewer in a passageway off Main street opposite Fremont street, is recorded on page 541 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Order ✓

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 16, 1900.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of J. Harvey White for the widening of Cross and Medford streets at their northwesterly intersection, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 41 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Report ✓

Accepted.

Submitted with the foregoing report was an order of notice. Order of Notice ✓

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A hearing on the petition and laying out of Grove and Medford streets at their northwesterly intersection, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on page 42 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 16, 1900

✓ Order

Alderman Story offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is directed to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars from Contract account to City Engineer account, such sums to be used for defraying the expenses of the investigations of the subject of grade crossings, as authorized by an order of this board, dated March 5, 1900

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 16, 1900

✓ Order

Alderman Story offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That his Honor the Mayor be and hereby is requested to petition the General Court for the enactment of legislation authorizing the payment of salaries to the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Adopted

Presented to the Mayor, Nov. 16, 1900

Adjourned

Attest:

William P. Mitchell

Clerk Pro tem.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, November 22, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson, presiding.

Aldermen Grimmons, Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Ginal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Warner, Watters and Stackpole present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of an order approved October 19, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the locating, anew and laying out of the southwesterly part of Broadway and the discontinuance of a portion thereof from a point about 51 feet southeast of Jerry Lind avenue to Medford street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 383 of Volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Hearing ✓

Mr. Charles E. Joslin appeared, not to object to the proposed laying out and discontinuance, but because it will affect his interests as under the proposed plan, about one and one-half feet will be cut from his front steps. It seemed to him that the edgestone might be set out far enough into the street to admit of a sidewalk of suitable width without cutting away the steps. Although the street was laid out some thirty or more years ago by the County Commissioners at a width seven feet greater than that now proposed, yet this seven foot strip, which was on the southwesterly side of the street, had never been entered upon and used as a street, but on the contrary had been assessed as a part of the abutting estates and the taxes thereon had been collected.

Mr. Alexander G. Sproule also appeared and stated that the proposed measure would necessitate the cutting away of his steps and about fourteen inches from the width of the piazza, damaging his estate probably to the amount of some $1500. Probably in order to rent his property he would have to convert the house into a two or three tenement building which would bring in a cheaper class

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of tenants. He thought the edgestone should be set out into the street so that the steps need not be removed.

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

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved October 19, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of South street from Medford street to Water street, all parties having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 395 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.

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved October 19, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Sycamore street from Medford street to the Boston and Lowell Railroad, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 3 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

George K. Ross, Esq. appeared as counsel for Annie L. Fletcher the owner of seven lots on the street, and Hillary G. Roberts, Alice S. Clark and John C. Russell, and objected because the plan is not sufficiently comprehensive as it conforms substantially to the present grade of the street. In all probability the railroad bridge, which is an old and frail structure, will soon be removed and a wider and higher bridge substituted. This would necessitate a radical change in the grade of the street. The street is now in fairly good condition, probably as good as it would be in if accepted by the city, and his clients do not wish to bear the expense of laying it out as a public street at the present time. Moreover, the street is not used to any great extent as a public thoroughfare and he did not consider that the common convenience and necessity of the public required that it should be laid out as a public street.

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

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In pursuance of an order approved October 12, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Linden Road, from Gordonia Road to Willow avenue, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officers return recorded on page 371 of Volume 3 of the Records 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.

In pursuance of a vote passed November 8 and approved November 12, a hearing was given for all parties interested in the petition of Timothy O'Brien and others for a hearing regarding the completion of a certain building in process of erection for manufacturing purposes on the northerly side of Otis street, the city clerk having notified four of the petitioners and requested them to inform others interested, and having also notified the owner of the building of the time of the hearing. — Hearing ✓

Messrs. Timothy O'Brien and William Leazie, Mrs. Julia T. Quiscell, Mrs. Nellie Dellea and Messrs. Franklin A. Titus, Charles H. Hodgdon and Edward L. Burgess and Mr. Quiscell appeared and objected to the completion of the building. It was stated that the premises in question on Otis street, consisting of a lot of land upon which is a cheap wooden building containing a carpenter shop and a stair building establishment and also a manufactory for toys; it is also used largely for storage purposes and in its vicinity are several stables.

Mr. Kimball, the occupant of the building, brings from Boston packing cases and barrels with refuse paper, bagging and other packing material, with more or less glass, old iron and garbage. All this is stored, until used, on his premises on Otis street and also to some extent on the sidewalk in front of the premises, making a great accumulation of highly flammable material which is a constant menace to the safety of surrounding property and the occupants of the same, the building having been on fire at different times. The refuse material is burned in the furnace and a greasy, sooty substance comes from the chimney and settles upon the surrounding property, and at times the odor from the chimney

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is quite offensive. The extension to the building, now being made, is being constructed largely of the packing cases brought there.

Mr. Kimball, the proprietor, stated that he had accumulated a lot of lumber which was exposed to the elements, and he had covered it with a shed with open sides. He wanted to close in the shed, but if the board will not allow it, he can leave it as it is. When the fire took place no damage was done to surrounding property except scorching the paint on the next house. Before the fire he and a partner had a building on Middlesex avenue for the storage of the packing cases, etc. brought from Boston. He lost everything he had when the premises on Otis street were burned, and had to abandon the Middlesex avenue property to his partner. He said that some vegetable matter is contained in the barrels which he brings from Boston.

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

√ Oto. Received the following communication from his honor, the Mayor:-

City of Somerville, Mass.
Mayor's Office

November 19, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I return, herewith, without my approval, an order passed by your Honorable Board November 5, 1900, which reads as follows:

Ordered:- That a police signal box be located on South street near Water street; the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account.

I am opposed to the installing of any new police alarm boxes this year, inasmuch as the electrical department's original appropriation of $7000 will be exceeded, and because the city is very well equipped in this regard.

Moreover, this box does not seem to be greatly needed, as this locality is fully as well protected by this means as are other sections of the city, and the location named is at the dead end of a street and close to the Cambridge line. There are no two signal boxes in the city

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less than 800 feet apart, and many are separated by a distance of more than 1000 feet. The location mentioned is within 600 feet of a present box and within 1000 feet of another box. In the western end of the city the boxes are from 1500 to 2000 feet apart.

The police are given comparatively little trouble in the vicinity of South street and it is considered a very orderly section.

Received by the City Clerk, with the order therein referred to, Nov 19. Respectfully, Geo. O. Proctor, Mayor.

Placed on file.

The order returned by his honor the Mayor with the foregoing veto message, which reads as follows, namely:- Order ✓

Ordered:- That a police signal box be located on South street near Gates street; the expense so incurred to be as charged to Electrical Department account,

was reconsidered and adopted, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor,- Aldermen Grimmons, Gilder, Gentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Garner, Watters, Stackpole and the President - 18, voting in the affirmative and Alderman Kinal - 1, voting in the negative.

Received the following communication from his honor the Mayor:- Veto ✓

City of Somerville, Mass.
Mayor's Office.

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order passed by your Honorable Board Nov. 5, 1900, providing for the locating and maintenance of a number of arc and incandescent electric lights.

While these lights are perhaps desired, there is probably no great urgency for locating them at present.

The matter of street lights has become a very important item in the annual budget of appropriations, the amount for the present year being nearly $54,000, practically all of which will be expended by the

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end of the year, and on account of the heavy expense of the department it is very necessary to go slowly in the locating of new lights, and especially arc lights. In past years arcs have frequently been placed where the much less expensive incandescents would have answered the purpose; and after arcs are once located the change to incandescents generally meets with objection from the citizens of the neighborhood. I believe that the locating of arc lights should be confined almost entirely to main thoroughfares.

While the cost of these additional lights for the few remaining weeks of this year could probably be afforded from the present appropriation, the burden of the expense would, of course, fall upon the next city government, the proposed lights causing an annual increase, at present prices, of some $900 in the department's expenses. Again, a new contract which contemplates a radical change in the pattern of arc lamps, is now under consideration, and I believe it inadvisable to install more lights than are absolutely necessary while this important matter is pending.

The precedent of locating a considerable number of new lights near the close of a municipal year has already been established, but I consider it unfair to burden a succeeding city government with providing for the maintenance of lights so located and I believe the practice an unwise one to pursue.

Respectfully,

Geo. O. Proctor,

Mayor.

Received by the City Clerk with the order therein referred to, November 19.

Placed on file.

Order

The order returned by his honor, the Mayor, with the foregoing veto message, which order reads as follows, namely:-

Ordered:- That arc and incandescent electric street lights be located and maintained as follows:-

One arc light on Beach street, opposite Harvard street;
" " " corner Larrea avenue and Bow street;
" " " on Josephine avenue between Morrison and Frederick avenues;
" " " on Cutler avenue at the northwest corner of Dresden Circle;
" " " on Mystic avenue near the Boston line;

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one arc light on Davis square;
" incandescent light corner Milton and Orchard streets;
" " " on Sycamore street at Jerome street;
" " " at the northwesterly end of Auburn avenue;
" " " on Nashua street corner Norton street;
" " " on Nashua street corner Downer street;
the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account, was reconsidered and adopted, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor; Alderman Grimmons, Hilder, Hintworth, Caldwell, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Sinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Warner, Sutton, Stackpole and the President - 15, voting in the affirmative, and Alderman Story - 1, voting in the negative.

See communication from Mayor on page 246.

Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that John T. Comeny be appointed a permanent hoseman in the fire department and assigned to Hose Company No. 3, accompanied by an appointment by the Mayor of the said John T. Comeny as a permanent hoseman in the Fire Department and a member of Hose Company No. 3, for the probationary term of six months, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen.

Recommendation ✓

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received the reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the months of September & October.

Reports ✓

Placed on file.

Received a report from the Street Commissioner that Gesley street from Pearl street to Otis street has been laid out and constructed under the betterment act by authority of an order dated July 19, 1899, at a cost of $1305.71.

Report ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit a list of assessments.

Received petitions for licenses for amusements from The Somerville High School Athletic Association, for a foot ball game on Tufts Oval, November 16.

Petitions ✓

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Albert R. Stover, for an Uncle Tom's Cabin Dramatic entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway, Saturday evening, November 17.

Tufts College Athletic Association, for a foot-ball game on Tufts Oval, November 17; all recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor and licenses issued by the City Clerk.

Issuing of licenses approved.

√ Petition — Received a petition from the Theta Epsilon Club of the Latin High School for a license for dramatic entertainments in Unitarian Hall, Highland avenue, Wednesday evening, November 28 and Friday evening, November 30; recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor.

License granted.

√ Petitions — Received petitions from:-

William H. Ditchfield and P. Henry Pickett, for licenses to cry their goods in the streets.

John J. O'Connor, for a license as a common victualler, at 433 Somerville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petitions — Received petitions from:-

William J. Edwards, for the removal of a tree standing in front of a lot of land owned by him on the southwesterly side of Beacon street next to the block owned by Thomas A. Devine, at the corner of Museum street, as said tree interferes with the erection of a building which he proposes to erect on said lot.

John B. Locatelli, for permission to blast rock in excavating for a cellar at the corner of Lowell and Kimball streets.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petition — Received a petition from L. L. Bowen and others for an arc light on Broadway at the corner of Mt. Pleasant street.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

√ Petitions — Received petitions for compensation for damages sustained

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by the raising of the grade of Broadway during the current year, in front of their respective estates, from

Susan E. Robinson and others, owners of land bounded westerly by Broadway, northerly by land of Colland and land of the petitioners, easterly by Boston avenue, and southerly by land of George L. Blaney, trustee and others.

Walter S. Robinson and others, owners of land bounded westerly by Broadway, northerly by land of Susan E. Robinson and others, and easterly by Boston avenue.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Received a petition - signed by the mother of the proposed licensee - that a license to sell newspapers be granted to Nelson N. Nickerson, aged twelve years; approved by the Chief of Police. — Petition ✓

Placed on file.

Alderman Pike offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a license to sell newspapers under the provisions of the ordinances of the city be and it hereby is granted to the following-named minor, from whom a petition for such license has been this day received; the additional condition to be contained in the license that the licensee shall not cry his papers on Sundays.

Nelson N. Nickerson

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 23, 1900.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:- — give notice of City Election

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, 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

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Ward One

Precinct 1 - The Ward room in the Prescott Schoolhouse on Peach Street.
Precinct 2 - A room in the Sanford Kansas Schoolhouse on Peach 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 T. S. Knapp Schoolhouse on Concord avenue.
Precinct 3 - Eberle Lower Hall in Union Square.

Ward Three

Precinct 1 - A room in the Luther & Bell Schoolhouse on Vinal Avenue.
Precinct 2 - A room in the Cummings Schoolhouse on School Street.

Ward Four

Precinct 1 - A room in the Edgerly Schoolhouse on Cross Street.
Precinct 2 - A room in the Jacob T. Glines 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 L. Carr Schoolhouse on Peach 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 Eleventh Day of December, 1900, at Six Oclock 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 Oclock And Twelve Minutes, in the afternoon, will give in their ballots for a Mayor and seven Aldermen at large - one Alderman being selected from each Ward.

And the qualified voters of each of the seven Wards of the City will

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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, who shall be a qualified voter of the ward in which he is elected.

And the qualified voters of Ward Three will in addition, there and then give in their ballots for a member of the School Committee for one year, who shall be a qualified voter of said ward.

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 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 246 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1900, entitled, "An act to authorize Cities to Pension Firemen" be accepted?

3.- Shall Chapter 344 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1899 entitled, "An Act to make Eight Hours a Day's Work for City and Town Employees," be accepted?

The publication required by the law above referred to is to be made in two issues of the Somerville Journal and the Somerville Citizen, newspapers published in this city.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 20, 1900.

The Committee on Licenses. — Reports ✓

on the petition of Simeone Di Fazio, for a license to cry his goods in the streets, reported an order;

on the petition of Giuseppe Sirace, for a license to ring a bell in the streets to announce his calling as a scissors' sharpener, reported an order;

on the petition of True A. Townsend, for a license as an auctioneer, reported an order;

on the petitions of Edward Courtney, for a license as an auctioneer and for a hearing on his petition for such license, reported leave

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to withdraw;

on the petition of Lyle F. Stanton, for a license as a common victualler at 245 Pearl street, reported an order;

on the petition of Almond C. Parker, for a license as a common victualler at 304 Summer street, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Neils A. Dollerie for a license to run a shooting gallery at 69 Dover street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

√ Orders

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

Ordered:-

That a license to cry goods in the streets be and is hereby granted to the following-named party, said license to remain in force until the thirtieth of April next, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Residence
Vincenzo Di Fazio	9 Tufts Street, Somerville

Ordered:-

That a license as a Scissors' Sharpener be and is hereby granted to the following-named party, said license to remain in force until the thirtieth of April next, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Address
Giuseppe Sirasso	7 Luther Place, Boston

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, 1900, 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.

True G. Townsend, 174 Walnut St., Somerville

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,

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

Name of Party	Place of Business
Lyle F. Stanton	245 Pearl street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 23, 1900

The Committee on Highways — Reports ✓

on the petitions of the Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for poles in Cutler avenue, Beacon street and Myrtle street, 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 its poles in Broadway, between Elm street and Boston avenue, and in Broadway, near Pillingham street, reported an order;

on the petition of the Lynn End Street Railway Company, for location for double curved tracks at the corner of Cross and Medford street, connecting the existing tracks in Medford street with the tracks to be laid in Cross street, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with certain additional orders offered by Alderman Cushman, are as follows:— Orders ✓ Agreement filed Dec 7, 1900

Order granting pole locations to the Somerville Electric Light Company in Cutler avenue, Beacon street and Myrtle street, as recorded on page 170 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Lines, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 23, 1900

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 Broadway, 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

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alteration and change in the location, and erection of poles of the 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 Poles in Somerville, Mass. Boston, Oct. 20, 1900," eight poles on Broadway between College Avenue and Boston Avenue and two poles on Broadway near Bellingham street, indicated on said plan by black crosses, are to be removed, and the locations of poles 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 alteration and change is 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 Broadway of which the said poles will form parts, — and before being erected are to be approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights and shall be erected under the supervision and direction of said commissioner — 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 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.

Approved by the Mayor, November 23, 1900.

Ordered:-

That two certain orders passed by this board November 8th 1900, — the one granting permission to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to erect, maintain and use a post to sustain its wires on Mystic avenue, between Winthrop avenue and Chauncey avenue, and the other granting permission to said company to attach its wires to the posts of the Atlantic Telegraph Company in a certain portion of College avenue, — be and they hereby are rescinded; and it is further

Ordered:-

That, inasmuch as the said company no longer desires the privilege granted by said last-named order, it be given leave to withdraw the prayer of its petition for the same, presented to the board of aldermen Decemb-

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er 13th, 1899.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 23, 1900.

Ordered:-

That The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Boston, in said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized and licensed to erect, maintain and use a post to sustain the wires of its line upon said alley.

Mystic avenue.

between Grinthrop avenue and Chauncey avenue as indicated by a plan entitled "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Mass. Location of Poles, Somerville, Mass." dated Oct. 5th, 1900, and on file in the office of the city engineer. The said post is to be erected, maintained and used for the purpose of relocating and reconstructing the said company's line of posts now standing. This license and permission is granted upon the same conditions, terms and requirements as expressed and imposed by an order passed by the board of aldermen of this city December 26th, 1889, as amended January 3rd, 1890, granting locations for the said line of posts now standing; said locations being designated in said order as "Mystic avenue."

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 23, 1900.

Order of notice of hearing on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for a location for double curves at the corner of Cross and Medford streets as recorded on page 262 of Volume 1 of the Record 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, November 23, 1900.

Order for the construction of a brick sidewalk, where not already laid, on the northwesterly side of Walnut street, from Broadway to Sargent avenue, as recorded on page 438 of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Construction - of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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Read twice and adopted
Approved by the Mayor November 23 1900

√ Report — Re Committee on Highways on the petition of Samuel A Bettencourt et al for the laying out of Columbia street from the Cambridge line to Walter avenue, submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 49 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville
Accepted

√ Order of Notice — Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the laying out of Columbia street from the Cambridge Line to Walter avenue, under the provisions of law, assessing the assessments of betterments as recorded on page 50 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville
Read twice and adopted
Approved by the Mayor Nov 23 1900

√ Report — Re Committee on Fire Department on an order dated March 12th to consider and report upon the advisability of having fire districts and district chiefs, reported an order
Accepted

√ Order — The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

That from and after November 1st 1900 the assistant engineer of the fire department be required to give his full time to the duties of that office, with fire headquarters at Steamer 1 fire station, and that he be paid in consideration for such service, in addition to the amount of salary fixed by an order of this board, dated March 22 1900, making appropriations for the current year, the sum of fifty dollars, making the rate of consideration to be paid for such service the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum, the same to be charged to Fire Department account

Read twice and adopted
Granted to the Mayor, Nov 23

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The Committee on Finance, on the communication from his honor, the Mayor, transmitting the communication from the Trustees of the Public Library with deed of gift of $4000 from Mr. Harriet Minot Laughlin, the income of which is to be applied to the purchase of works of art for the Public Library, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted

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

Ordered:-

That the sum of Four thousand dollars, donated to the city by Mr. Harriet Minot Laughlin for the use of the Somerville Public Library, and to be known as the Isaac Pitman Library Fund, said sum being now in the hands of the city treasurer, be and the same hereby is accepted on the conditions specified in the deed of gift accompanying the donation, and received by this board with communications from his honor, the mayor, and the trustees of the public library, the 5th inst., and it is further

Ordered:-

That the said deed of gift be placed in the custody of the city treasurer; that the city treasurer transmit to Mr. Harriet Minot Laughlin, the donor of said gift, a proper receipt therefor; that the city treasurer invest said fund in the name of the city in accordance with the conditions of said deed of gift; that the interest or income derived from said fund be placed, as it shall accrue, at the use and disposal of the trustees of the public library of the City of Somerville to be expended by the said trustees at their discretion in the purchase for the use of the library of works of art, illustrative, decorative or otherwise; and that the city treasurer open and keep the necessary accounts to carry out the provisions of this order, designating the principal sum as the Isaac Pitman Library Fund and showing the income therefrom expended for the purposes designated

and it is further

Ordered:-

That attested copies of these orders be transmitted by the city clerk, as follows:- one to Mr. Harriet Minot Laughlin, one to the city treasurer and one to the trustees of the public library of the City

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for accepting this generous addition to her previous donation for the benefit of the public library, the board of aldermen intends to thus convey the grateful thanks of the city, and assure her of its appreciation of this philanthropic and public spirited act

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Nov 23, 1900

Communication

Received the following communication from his honor the Mayor:-

City of Somerville, Mass.
Mayor's Office.

November 22, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

Enclose a communication received by me from the State Commissioner, asking for a transfer of Ten Thousand Dollars to State Water Extension account. As the City Treasurer states that there will be sufficient balance from the State Water Income account, in excess of the amount to be applied to Reduction of Funded Debt, to allow for such a transfer, I recommend that the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars be transferred from said account to State Water Extension account

Respectfully,
Geo O Proctor
Mayor

The following is a copy of the communication from the State Commissioner transmitted with the foregoing communication from his honor the Mayor:-

City of Somerville,
Massachusetts.
Office of the State Commissioner,
City Hall.

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Hon George O Proctor,
Mayor.
Dear Sir:-

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During the present year I have expended from my appropriation something over $3,000.00 for construction and improvement of the fire hydrant system. I had hoped to be reimbursed for this outlay by charging the expense to the Fire Department, for whose benefit the work was performed, but some objection has been raised to this method of recovering the expenditure. I need the money, however, to carry my sea-corp. work to completion, and, as I am informed by the City Treasurer that he will have a substantial surplus in the water income account after providing for all the funded debt requirements of this year, I desire to ask that you will obtain from this source, if it seems advisable to you, a transfer of $3,000.00 to water works extension account.

Very truly yours,

F. E. Merrill

Water Commissioner

The two communications were referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Alderman Story it was voted that when the board adjourns, it adjourn until Tuesday next, the 27th inst. at 8 o'clock P.M. — Adjournment

Adjourned.

Attest:

George A. Vincent

Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, November 27, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Gilson presiding.
Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Gilder, Gentworth, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Jinal, Pike, Smith, Garner, Gatters and Stackpole present.
Records approved.

√ Communication — Received the following communication from the School Committee.

Nov. 27, 1900.

To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the School Committee held Nov. 26, the following orders were adopted and referred to your honorable body.

Ordered:- That the Board of Aldermen be requested to provide for the immediate removal of the janitor's residence from the Jackson and Bennett schools. The Jackson school has been closed on account of three cases of diphtheria in the family of the janitor.

Ordered:- That the Board of Aldermen be requested to name the new school on Bolton street the "George L. Baxter School."

Ordered:- That the Board of Aldermen be requested to give to the Board of Health whatever financial support may be needed to defray the expenses of daily medical inspection in the public schools of Somerville.

Respectfully yours,
G. A. Southworth,
Secy.

Referred to Committee on Public Property

√ Report — Received from the Street Commissioner a report that under authority of orders dated October 11th and 25th, sidewalks have been constructed as follows:-
in Albion street, S. E. side, from Central to Lowell, brick, at a cost of $862.30

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in Heath street,	S. W. side from Temple street to the premises of William B. Holmes, gravel with edgestones, at a cost of $383.10, and	
in Prospect street,	east side from land of the City to the Fitchburg Railroad, gravel with edgestones, at a cost of $266.94.	
	Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of assessments.	
	Received a petition from Antonio Jemeni for a license to play a hand-organ in the streets.	Petition ✓
	Referred to Committee on Licenses.	
	Received	Petition and Remonstrance ✓
petition of	Edmund M. Whitman and others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Winter Road.	
remonstrance of	A. K. Fletcher and others against the proposed laying out of Sycamore street between Medford street and the Boston and Lowell Railroad.	
	Referred to Committee on Highways.	
	Received a petition from the West End Street Railway Company for locations for double curves at the corner of Cross and Medford streets, to connect with the existing tracks in Medford street, and with the tracks to be constructed in Cross street as shown by red lines on plan by A. L. Plimpton dated November 21, 1900, and filed with the petition; this petition to be substituted for the one previously presented and dated November 8th, 1900.	Petition ✓
	Placed on file.	
	Received a petition from Joseph J. Giles and others, that so much of the land bounded by Prospect street, Washington street and Somerville avenue, east of Union square, as does not already belong to the city, be taken by the city and used as a public park or for a public building.	Petition ✓
	Referred to Committee on Finance.	
	Received a petition signed by the mother of the proposed licensee that a license to sell newspapers be granted to Arthur H. [illegible]	Petition ✓

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aged 15 years; approved by the Chief of Police.
Placed on file.

√ Order — Alderman Pike offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That a license to sell newspapers under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and it hereby is granted to the following-named minor, from whom a petition for such license has been this day received, the additional condition to be contained in the license that the licensee shall not cry his papers on Sundays.

Arthur G. Macdonald

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 28, 1900.

√ 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 December next, the men so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court, Monday, December 10, 1900, at 10 o'clock A.M.

By direction of the President, the City Messenger passed the box containing the names on the jury list to Alderman Preston, who drew therefrom and read aloud names as follows:-

Albert S. Gilkins — 22 South Church Street — Carpenter
Daniel A. Spike — 25 Marshall Street — Janitor

The slips bearing the said names so drawn were passed by the City Messenger to the President, and by him to the 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.

√ Orders — Alderman Smith presented orders making assessments for benefits accrued by connecting estates with sewers in Willow avenue or by more remote means to Jeleder E. Cliff, amounting to $14.56, and to Walter A. Ave, amounting to $20.86, as recorded respectively on pages 413 and 417, of Volume 2 of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

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Approved by the Mayor Nov 25, 1900

The Committee on Finance, on a communication from Report ✓
his Honor the Mayor recommending a transfer of $3000.00 from Water
Rental Income to Water Works Extension account, reported an order
for adoption.

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

Ordered:

That the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, directed to transfer
from the sum of two thousand dollars from Water Rental Income to Water Works
Extension account.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Nov 25, 1900.

Alderman Littlefield offered the following order, - Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the City Messenger be, and he hereby is authorized
and instructed to procure a suitable portrait of his honor the Mayor, and
place the same in the chamber of this board; the expense incurred not
to exceed seventy-five dollars and to be charged to Contingent Fund ac-
count

Read twice and adopted

Presented to the Mayor Nov 25

On the Ordinance numbered 57, entitled "An Ordinance Ordinance V.
Relative to Children under Sixteen Years of Age" on which further consid-
eration was forwarded November 5 for at least one week for objection of
five aldermen, under section 15 of the City Charter, as stated in the
records of that date, - the funding amendment offered by Aldermen
Smith was rejected.

The said ordinance was amended by adding thereto a
section as follows, -

Section 4 Any inspecting this ordinance, or police officer may, in his
discretion, arrest and detain any child, who for the first time vio-
lates the provisions of section one, and notice thereof shall be sent the

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parent, guardian or other person having the care of such child.

As thus amended the ordinance was passed to be enrolled.

The said ordinance as passed to be enrolled is recorded on page 527 of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office; and the same having been enrolled by the City Clerk, the enrolled copy was presented to the Board endorsed as follows:-

Somerville, Nov. 27, 1900. Enrolled. George S. Vincent, City Clerk.

In Committee on Ordinances and Rules, Nov. 27, 1900.

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

Arthur P. Sinal } Committee.
Charles A. Grimmons }

Further action upon the said ordinance was taken as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, Nov. 27, 1900. Passed to be ordained by a yea and nay vote: Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Gentworth, Sanborn, Littlefield, Pike, Warner, Walker, Stackpole and President Wilson-10, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Wilder, Reynolds, Kenney, Sinal, Cushman and Naughton-6, voting in the negative: Aldermen Caldwell, Story, Ennis, Boyce and Smith-5, absent or not voting. Alderman Smith, who would have voted in the affirmative, was excused from voting because he was paired with Alderman Boyce who, if present, would have voted in the negative.

Frances M. Wilson, President.

Attest: George S. Vincent, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor, Nov. 28, and approved by him December 7, 1900.

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Cushman, it was voted that when the board adjourns, it adjourn until Thursday, December 6th at 7:30 P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, December 6, 1900-7.30 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding.

Aldermen Grimmons, Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Duval, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Warner, Watters and Stackpole present.

Records approved.

Received the following communication from his honor, the Mayor. — Communication ✓

City of Somerville, Mass.
Mayor's Office

December 3, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

The order passed by your Honorable Board November 22nd, provided that the incumbent of the office of Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department shall hereafter be a permanent member of the department, and not, as heretofore, a call member, consequently the office must be filled under the civil service rules.

Requisition and certification under said rules having been duly made, I hereby appoint Nathaniel C. Barker as Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board.

Respectfully,
Geo. A. Porter,
Mayor.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received a report from the City Engineer that, under authority of orders passed, respectively June 14, July 26, August 9 and 16, September 13 and October 25, sewers have been constructed as follows:- — Report ✓

in Hall Street, from the sewer in Cherry street easterly to near Cedar street, a length of 413.8 feet, by contract with John C. Terry, at a cost of $335.80;

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in North Street, beginning in North street at the manhole at Raymond avenue and extending northerly to Connell avenue, a distance of 242 feet, by contract with John C. Terry, at a cost of $256.25.

in Connell avenue, extending from North street easterly to near Curtis street, a distance of 1276.6 feet, by contract with John C. Terry, at a cost of $1509.13.

in Fort street, from Highland avenue northeasterly a length of 177.6 feet, by contract with Charles A. Morgan, at a cost of $82.00;

in Holyoke Road, commencing at the sewer in Elm street and extending westerly in Holyoke Road and thence southerly, a total length of 544 feet, by contract with Charles A. Kelley, at a cost of $631.86. and

in Lovell street, from the sewer in Broadway northeasterly 145 feet, and in Lovell street from the sewer in Electric avenue southwesterly 230.7 feet, a total length of 375.7 feet by contract with Charles A. Kelley, at a cost of $299.69

Referred to Committee on Sewers with instructions to report lists of assessments.

√ Report — Received a report from the Street Commissioner that, under authority of orders passed, respectively September 18 and November 22, sidewalks have been constructed as follows:-

in Broadway, northwesterly side, from Bartlett street to the Arlington Line and on the northeasterly side from the Hollis estate to the Arlington Line, gravel with edgestones, at a cost of $9706.14. and

on Leabrook street from Broadway to Sargent avenue, where not already constructed, brick, at a cost of $155.85.

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to report lists of assessments.

√ Petition — Received a petition from S. A. Stover, for a license for a dramatic entertainment in Bacon Hall, Union Square, Saturday afternoon, December 1, recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and license issued by the City Clerk.

Issuing of license approved.

√ Petitions — Received petitions from

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Patrick T. McCulpher and George B. Phillips, for a license as common victualler at 18 Union Square.

Mrs. Allie B. Lingley, that hereafter her license as a common victualler at 669 Somerville avenue may apply to the premises 34 Waterhouse street, to which place she has removed her business.

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received a petition from Thomas Sharry for permission to build and maintain projections over sidewalks as follows:- at 567 and 569 Somerville avenue, a bay window in the second and third stores of a block of stores and dwellings, said bay window to project over the sidewalk of Somerville avenue, two feet. — Petition ✓ and

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Appended to the foregoing petition was the following order of notice:- — Order of Notice ✓

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered that notice be given by the petitioners to all parties interested, that this Board will on Thursday the 13th day of December, 1900, 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 7th inst.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1900

Received petitions from:- — Petitions ✓

The Fort End Street Railway Company by its attorney the Boston Elevated Railway Company, for permission to erect maintain and use a pole for the operation of its electric system on Broadway near the private way leading to the Clarendon Hill car house, substantially as indicated by a red dot on plan made by A. L. Plimpton, dated December 1, and filed with the petition.

Trustees of Tufts College, for a driveway across the sidewalk on Broadway in front of their premises next to, and southeasterly from

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the "Old Schoolhouse Lot"

John J. Morrow & others, that the name of Hyatt street, from Washington street to Lincoln Park, be changed to Perry street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Notices

Received notice of claims for damage from

Helen A. Small of Portland, Maine, (Charles A. Harris, Ashburton Place, Boston, attorney) of bodily injuries sustained by stepping off the sidewalk on the northerly side of Broadway about half-way between Winchester & Ilford streets and nearly opposite a grocery store numbered 582 on Broadway, between 5.30 and 6 o'clock P.M. of October 31, 1900, in consequence of the sidewalk at said point being considerably elevated above the street and the ground sloping sharply from the edge of the sidewalk nearest the centre of the way down to the curbstone; the claimant being unfamiliar with the locality and by reason of the darkness being unable to see that the street was much below the level of the sidewalk upon which she was walking, and the way at this point being out of repair and provided with no rail or barrier to guard travellers from danger. (Received by the City Clerk, November 30.)

John J. McCulpher, on account of bodily injuries and damage to wagon, harness and goods and chattels which were in the wagon, caused by said wagon tipping over and throwing him out while driving on Somerville avenue, November 26, 1900, by reason of a defect in the highway consisting of a "hollow or depression about 10 feet long and 2 feet wide in said avenue, opposite Linden street and close to the outer rail of the out-bound track of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, that is, the rail which is nearer the sidewalk of the track on which the cars run out from Boston." (Received by the City Clerk, December 5.)

Referred to Committee on Claims.

√ Petitions

Received petitions - each signed by a parent or guardian of

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the proposed licensee - that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors:-
Clifford E. Hayner, Joseph J. Kerr, Fred J. Aice and C. Linus Seely;
all approved by the Chief of Police.
Placed on file.

Alderman Pike offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and hereby are granted to the following-named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received; the additional condition to be contained in the licenses that the licensees shall not cry their papers on Sundays.

Clifford E. Hayner,
Joseph J. Kerr,
Fred J. Aice,
C. Linus Seely.

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1900.

The Committee on Licenses:- Reports ✓

on the petitions of William H. Ditchfield and P. Henry Pickett, for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, reported an order;
on petitions of Antonio Germani, for a license to play a hand-organ in the streets, and John J. O'Connor for a license as a common victualler at 433 Somerville avenue, reported leave to withdraw.
Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That licenses to cry goods in the streets be and are hereby granted to the following-named parties, said licenses to remain in force until the thirtieth of April next, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
William H. Ditchfield.	#56 Elm street.

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P Henry Pickett | # 33 Chestnut street

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1900

√ Reports

The Committee on Sewers -

on the petition of Thomas J. Walsh for a license as a drain layer, reported an order.

on the petition of Wilbur A. Rice, for two catch-basins in Ayer avenue, reported an order.

Accepted

√ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:-

That a license as a Drain Layer, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be issued to the following-named person, when he shall have furnished a bond, with one or more sureties, satisfactory to this board; such license to expire on the first day of May, 1901, unless sooner revoked.

Thomas J. Walsh

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1900

Ordered:-

That two catch-basins be constructed in Ayer avenue; the amount so expended to be charged to Sewers - Construction account.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1900

√ Order

Alderman Smith offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Street Commissioner be and hereby is instructed to approve in pay roll of Highways Maintenance a bill in favor of Mary I. Bowen in the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars which sum shall be in full compensation for injuries received by falling on the sidewalk in Linwood street on the 17th day of November, 1899.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1900

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The Committee on Public Property.- Reports ✓

on the communication from the School Committee requesting that provisions be made for the immediate removal of the janitors' residences from the Jackson and Emmett schools, reported no action necessary by this board as the matter seems to be one to be acted upon by the Commissioner of Public Buildings.

on the communication from the School Committee requesting the Board of Aldermen to name the new school on Bolton street the George L. Baxter school, reported an order.

on the request from the School Committee that the new school on Gillow avenue be named the Benjamin H. Brown school, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows.- Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That the school building now being erected on Bolton street, in Ward two, be and the same hereby is named the George L. Baxter school.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1900.

Ordered:-

That the school building now being erected on Gillow avenue, in Ward six, be and the same hereby is named the George O. Proctor school.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, Dec 7

Alderman Kinal offered the following order.- 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. Seven, to be quartered in the station of Ladder Company No. 2,

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at No 265 Highland avenue, the said Company to consist of one lieutenant, one driver, one operator of chemical tanks, and not more than eight firemen; and it is further

Ordered -

That His Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is requested to present to this board the appointments necessary to carry out the provisions of this order.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1900.

/ Order

Alderman Friend offered the following order, -

Ordered -

That the order passed by this board November 23rd, providing that the assistant engineer of the Fire Department shall hereafter give his full time to the duties of that office, with his headquarters at Steamer 4 Fire Station be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the words "with his headquarters at Steamer 4 fire station," leaving the designation of such headquarters to be made by the chief engineer.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1900.

/ Order

Alderman Pike offered the following order, -

Ordered -

That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and it hereby is appropriated for the acquirement of land on Prospect Hill for park purposes, as authorized by chapter 513 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1900, which was accepted by this board May 29, 1900, the said sum to be credited to Public Grounds, Land on Prospect Hill for Park Purposes, account, and to be provided by transfer from existing accounts, as follows: - from

Schoolhouse in Ward Four account, the sum of	$6,000.00
Schoolhouse in Prince Ward, sum account, the sum of	4,000.00
Sidewalks account, the sum of	3,000.00
Contract account, the sum of	2,000.00

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, Dec 7, and approved by him Dec 11

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Alderman Story offered the following order:- | Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be approved in pay roll of City Clerk, in favor of the City Clerk, and the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be approved in pay roll of City Solicitor, in favor of the City Solicitor, such sums being in payment for services rendered in the revision of the City Ordinances.

Read once, and further action deferred until the next meeting, under section 15 of the City Charter, on objection of Alderman Smith.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, December 13, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson presiding

Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Vinal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Warner, Watters and Stackpole present.

Records approved.

√ Hearings

In pursuance of orders approved November 9th, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of

Edmonds street

Foskett street

Lowell street from Somerville avenue to Summer street

and

Morrison avenue from Cedar street to Willow avenue

under the provisions of law authorizing the assessments; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officers returns recorded, respectively, on pages 11, 19, 27 and 35 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved December 7, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Thomas Sharry for permission to project a bay window in the second and third stories of a block of stores and dwellings at 567 and 569 Somerville avenue, two feet over the sidewalk of said avenue; 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.

√ Communication

Received the following communication from his honor, the Mayor.

City of Somerville, Mass.
Mayor's Office

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December 13, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

The passage, at your last meeting, of the order in relation to the naming of the new schoolhouse in Ward Six places me, as can readily be appreciated, in a delicate position, and the subject is one which, for evident reasons, I am loth to discuss.

On the one hand, I deeply appreciate the honor conferred upon me. I am grateful alike for the courtesy shown me by the Committee on Public Property in reporting the order giving my name to the building, and for that of your Honorable Board in its adoption. The reasons advanced for your action were, I believe, consistent, namely that the building is one of the first to be constructed under the plans and direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, as recommended by me, and that it is located in my home ward.

I have, and shall always feel, an especial pride in the two buildings which have been constructed this year, because I have been so closely concerned with their erection, and chiefly for the reason that they are, to my mind, model schoolhouses, produced at comparatively small cost. I should esteem it a great honor to have one of Somerville's schools bear my name, and the remembrance that it was done by the action of a Board of Aldermen with which I have been associated would always be especially gratifying.

But viewing the matter from its other side, I believe that the recommendation of the School Board is a wise one. Professor Brown has been for many years a prominent factor in educational matters. His seventeen years' service as a member of our School Board is but a part of a distinguished career in his chosen line. He has long been one of our most respected citizens. The naming of this building in his honor would add credit to Somerville's reputation as a city which leads in school matters, and would also be a just tribute to the long and valued service of Professor Brown.

Therefore, I respectfully ask your Honorable Body to reconsider this subject, and I sincerely trust that you will deem it wise in this instance to follow out the recommendation of the School Committee.

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Respectfully
Geo O Proctor
Mayor

Placed on file

√ Order — Aldermen Grimmond offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That his honor, the Mayor be, and he hereby is requested to return to this board, the order passed on the 6th inst. naming the schoolhouse on Hillon avenue.

Adopted

√ Communication — Received the following communication from his honor the Mayor:-

City of Evansville, Ind.
Mayor's Office
December 13, 1900

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

Agreeably with your request of this date, I return herewith, for further consideration, the order passed on the 6th inst. naming the new schoolhouse on Hillon avenue, in Ward Six.

Respectfully
Geo O Proctor
Mayor

Placed on file

√ Order — The order naming the new schoolhouse on Hillon avenue in Ward Six the Geo. O. Proctor school, which order was passed December 6, and returned by his honor the Mayor with the foregoing communication, was reconsidered, and indefinitely postponed.

√ Order — Aldermen Grimmond offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the schoolhouse now being constructed on Hillon avenue in Ward Six, be and it hereby is named the

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Benjamin G. Brown school

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 14, 1900

Received a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department recommending the appointment of the following-named persons as permanent members of the Fire Department for the probationary term of six months. — Communication ✓

Name	Date of Birth	Occupation	Office or Place
Fred G. Mazill	Sept. 18, 1867	Electrician	Operator of Chemical Tanks Hose & Chemical Co. No. 7
Charles H. Timson	May 27, 1859	Expressman	Driver Chemical Engine Co. A

The communication was endorsed as follows:-

Mayor's Office Somerville
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The appointments within recommended are hereby made subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen.

(Signed) Geo. O. Proctor, Mayor

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Received a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department recommending the appointment of the following-named persons as call-members of the Fire Department. — Communication ✓

Name	Date of Birth	Occupation	Office or Place
Harry G. White	June 14, 1870	Electrician	Hoseman, Hose & Chemical Co. 7
William E. Buckman	Oct. 12, 1870	Mason	do. do. 7
Charles F. Hughes	Mar. 26, 1876	Painter	do. do. 7
Abner Peterson	Feb. 28, 1879	do.	Ladderman, Ladder Co. 2
Lauchlin Black	Sept. 20, 1876	do.	do. do. 2

The communication was endorsed as follows:-

Mayor's Office Somerville
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The appointments within recommended are hereby made subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen.

(Signed) Geo. O. Proctor, Mayor

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Rules suspended and appointments confirmed

√ Communication — Received a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department recommending that Jesse A. Lipsett, now operator of Chemical Tanks of Chemical Engine Company, I be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and transferred to Hose & Chemical Company No. 7.

Appended to the communication was an appointment as follows:-

Mayor's Office, Somerville
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The appointment above recommended is hereby made, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen.

(Signed) Geo. A. Proctor, Mayor.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed

√ Petition — Received a petition from Charles A. Bynam for a license to give a public whist party, with prizes, in Pilgrim Hall, Post Office Square, Tuesday evening, December 18; recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor.

License granted

√ Petition — Received a petition from William R. Gould for a license as a common victualler at 57 A. Elm street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petition — Received a petition from the estate of David G. Crocker for a license to keep twenty-five additional horses in a new addition to the stable on Dover and Day streets.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits

√ Petition — Received a petition from Leonard B. Chandler and others for the laying out of Wheatland street from Jaques street to Mystic avenue.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petition — Received a petition from William Flynn to move a worker building measuring 40 feet in length, 20 feet in breadth and 22 feet in

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extreme height, now standing on land of Thomas Sharry on the northeasterly side of Somerville avenue at the corner of Beech street, through Beech and Pitman streets to land of said Flynn on the northeasterly side of Pitman street near Spring street; certified by the Commissioner of Streets and the Commissioner of Electric Lines & Lights, that the 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.

Placed on file.

Alderman Cushman offered an order granting permission to William Flynn to move a wooden building through Beech and Pitman streets as recorded on page 533 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles & Lines, Street Railways & Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Somerville. — Order ✓

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 14, 1900

Received a petition signed by the mother of the proposed licensee that a license to sell newspapers be granted to C. Herbert Meserve, aged 12 years; approved by the Chief of Police. — Petition ✓

Placed on file.

Alderman Pike offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a license to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and hereby is granted to the following named minor, from whom a petition for such license has been this day received; the additional condition to be contained in the license that the licensee shall not cry his papers on Sundays.

C. Herbert Meserve.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 14, 1900

The Committee on Licenses — Reports ✓

on the petition of McCulpher & Phillips, for a license as common

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victualler at 18 Union Square, reported leave to withdraw

on the petition of Mrs. Allie B. Lingley for the transfer of her license as a common victualler from 669 Somerville avenue to 34 Gatehouse street, she having moved her business to the last-named place, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Order

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

Ordered:-

That the license granted by this board, April 20th, 1900, to Mrs. Allie B. Lingley to carry on the business of a common victualler at No. 669 Somerville avenue be and the same is hereby transferred to No. 34 Gatehouse street, she having given up the business at No. 669 Somerville avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 14, 1900.

√ Reports

The Committee on Special Building Permits,-

on the petition of Thomas Sharry for permission to build and maintain a bay window in the second and third stories at 567 and 569 Somerville avenue, the said window to project over the sidewalk of said avenue two feet, reported an order;

on the petition of Albion Towle for a license to keep 8 horses in a stable at 30 Webster street reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

√ Order

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

Ordered:-

That permission be, and hereby is, granted to Thomas Sharry, to build and maintain projections over sidewalks as follows:-

At Nos 567 and 569 Somerville avenue, a bay window in the second and third stories of a block of stores and dwellings, said bay window to project over the sidewalk of Somerville avenue eighteen inches.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 14, 1900.

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The Committee on Sewers, — Reports ✓

to which was referred the report of the City Engineer of the completion and cost of sewers in Hall street, North street, Cornwell avenue, Gist street, Holyoke Road and Lovell street, with instructions to submit lists of assessments, presented lists of assessments upon estates benefited.

on the petition of Christopher Burke for a license as a drainlayer, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of Margaret L. Simpson, for a catch-basin in Simpson avenue, recommended reference to the next board of aldermen.

on the petition of Eugene Reed and others, for a catch-basin corner of Broadway and Franklin street, and the petition of Frank G. Dodad and others, for a catch-basin in Park place, reported that catch-basins have been constructed by the City Engineer as prayed for.

on the petition of Alma A. Harvey, for a sewer in Medford street, from Walnut street toward the railroad bridge, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for sewers in — Assessments ✓

Cornwell avenue,
Hall street,
Holyoke road,
Lovell street,
North street,
and
Gist street

are recorded, respectively, on pages 421 to 424, 425 to 428, 429 to 432, 433 to 436, 437 to 440, and 441 to 444, inclusive, of Volume 2 of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 14, 1900.

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√ Order

Alderman Smith offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, directed to approve in pay roll of Sewers-Construction, a bill in favor of the A. G. Bryne Construction Company for the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars, the same to be in full settlement of all claims against the city arising out of the contract dated June 27, 1896 for the construction of a Storm Water Drain and Sewer, Tannery Brook Valley District, including all extra labor and material.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 17, 1900

√ Report

The Committee on Highways, to which was referred November 27th, the report of the street commissioner of the completion and cost of sidewalks in Albion street, Heath street, Prospect street, and Walnut street, reported 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

Albion street

Heath street

Prospect street

and

Walnut street

are recorded, respectively, on pages 177 to 180, 181 to 184, 185 to 188 and 189 to 192, inclusive, of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 14, 1900

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways

to which was referred the report of the street commissioner of the completion and cost of the laying out and construction of Wesley street from Pearl street to Otis street with instructions to submit a list of assessments, submit

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ted a list of assessments upon estates benefited;

on the petition of J. Harvey White, for a brick sidewalk with edge-stones in front of his estate #38 Browning Road, he to pay for the materials, reported an order;

on the petition of the Trustees of Tufts College, for a driveway on Broadway in front of their premises next the old Schoolhouse lot, reported an order;

on the petition of John J. Kerrow and others that the name of Hyatt street, from Washington street to Lincoln Park, be changed to Perry street, reported an order;

on the petition of Levi F. S. Davis and others that Cross street be paved with asphalt, reported no action necessary, an order for such paving having been adopted;

on the petition of John N. Ball and others that the advisability be considered of changing the grade of Broadway, on both sides of the bridge over the Boston and Maine Railroad at the North Somerville Station, recommended reference to the next Board of Aldermen.

Accepted.

The following is the list of assessments, with warrant and order, for the laying out and construction of Gesley street. — Assessments ✓

No. 35. — Highway Betterment Assessment —

Schedule of Assessments made by the Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth, upon the Estates benefited by the laying out and grading of Gesley street, extending from Pearl street to Otis street, as a public street or way of said Somerville.

Owners of Estates Benefited	Area	Frontage		Address of Owners	Betterment		Assessment	
Eva H. Steele	1242	36	ft.	189 Pearl St.	24	84	12	42
Isabella C. Snow	2720	40	"	60 Mt. Vernon St.	54	40	27	20
Fannie E. Watson	2720	40	"	10 Gesley St.	54	40	27	20
Laurance G. Hudson	2680	40	"	183 A Pearl St.	53	60	26	80
Elizabeth Gove	2584	38	"	14 Gesley St.	51	68	25	84
Alfred Rigg	2584	38	"	16 "	51	68	25	84
George A. Richardson	2584	38	"	20 "	77	52	38	76

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Estate of Denis J. Sullivan	2742	396 ft.	22 Hadley St. Holyoke	95	97	47 98
Arthur L. Tufts	2810	40	Cedar Ave.	140	50	70 50
Arthur L. Tufts	2800	40	"	140	50	70 25
George A. Boyer	2126	3127	29 Highland St.	85	04	42 52
Adelbert B. Carpenter	1510	50	67 Otis St.	90	00	45 00
George L. Noble	1250	50	Westfield Ave.	62	50	31 25
Augustus F. Dickson	1686	3513	Holden Ave.	67	44	33 72
Augustus F. Dickson	1686	3513	"	67	44	33 72
Laura M. Leonard	1680	35	35 Hadley St.	67	20	33 60
Mary Andrews	1680	35	Somerville	67	20	33 60
Estate of Denis J. Sullivan	2000	3357	Boston Ave.	70	00	35 00
Augustus F. Dickson	1549	25	Holden Ave.	55	47	27 73
Augustus F. Dickson	1549	25	"	46	23	23 11
Augustus F. Dickson	1549	25	"	36	98	18 49
Charles L. Cheney	2659	40	12 Hadley St.	53	18	26 59
Sadie J. Mitchell	2659	40	11 "	53	18	26 59
Peter J. Black	2659	40	9 "	53	18	26 59
Lucy A. A. Baker	2659	40	7 "	53	18	26 59
Elvira A. Revell	1700	36	5 "	34	00	17 00
				1709	21	854 59

For descriptions of estates benefited see plans made by Charles O. Elliot, Civil Engineer, August 16, 1894 with additions and alterations in blue by Ernest A. Bailey, City Engineer, May 24, 1899 and on file in the office of the City Engineer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To James F. Beard, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County,

Greeting:

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

Eight hundred fifty four and 59/100 Dollars,

being the whole amount of assessments made by the Board of Aldermen of said city, to defray in part the cost of laying out and grading Hadley street, extending from Broadway to Otis street, so called, as a public

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street or way of said Somerville, the same having been ascertained, assessed, and certified hereby.

You are to complete and make up an account of the collection of said sums, and pay the same into the Treasury of said city, on or before the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof; and in making collection and enforcing the payment of said sums, you are to exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, and to be governed thereby.

Witness George A. Proctor, Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this 13th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

By order of the Board of Aldermen

George I. Vincent, City Clerk.

City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen

December 13, 1900.

Whereas, within two years prior to the date of this Order, to wit, on the 20th day of July, 1899, Gerley street, from Pearl street to Otis street so called, in this city, was duly laid out as a public street or way of said Somerville, and has been thus laid out and graded at an expense of Thirteen hundred five and 71/100 Dollars; and whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that this Board does hereby adjudge and determine the value of such benefit and advantage to the estates hereinbefore referred to, and named in the foregoing schedule (said estates being all the estates thus benefited,) to be the sums in said schedule severally named and set against such estates, and that this Board does hereby assess upon the said estates respectively as a proportional part of the expense of laying out and grading said Gerley street the sums set against said estates severally, and that the estates named in the foregoing schedule be, and they are hereby respectively charged with, and assessed the sums therein severally set down against them; the said sums and assessments not exceeding one-half the amount of the adjudged benefit and advantage to said estates, and the work of laying out and grading the said street

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being completed, and the same are certified as within stated, and it is furthermore hereby ordered that the warrant as within stated be adopted and issued.

Attest:

George D. Vincent City Clerk

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 14, 1900

√ Orders

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

Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk with edgestones be constructed in front of the estate of J. Harvey White, No. 35 Browning Road when he shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the bricks and edgestones, the balance of the expense to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 14, 1900

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Tufts College, situated on Broadway next to the Old Schoolhouse lot 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 construction.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 14, 1900

Ordered:-

That the street heretofore known as North Hyatt street extending from Washington street to Lincoln Parkway, be hereafter known for the purposes of the city, as Perry street, and that the street heretofore known as South Hyatt street, extending from Concord avenue to Lincoln Parkway, be hereafter known as Hyatt street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 14, 1900

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways -

on sundry petitions for sidewalks, reported leave to withdraw;

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on sundry petitions for the laying out of streets, reported leave to withdraw;
on sundry miscellaneous petitions, reported leave to withdraw.
All recommitted to Committee on Highways.

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for sidewalks from — Reports ✓
S. Gard Follett and others, brick with edgestones, northeast side Medford street from Norwood avenue to Broadway.
J. G. Chisholm and others, brick, west side, Medford street, between Lee and Sycamore street.
Clarence B. Baxter and others, gravel with edgestones, both sides of James street from Pearl street to Jeazie street.
recommended reference to the next Board of Aldermen.
Accepted.

Resolves and orders for the laying out of — Resolves and Orders ✓
Windsor Road
South street
Sycamore street
Edmunds street
Forbes street
Lowell street
and
Morrison avenue
all with the exception of South street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded respectively on pages 372 to 376, and 396 to 400, inclusive, of Volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and pages 4 to 8, 12 to 16, 20 to 24, 28 to 32 and 36 to 40, inclusive, of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were
Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Dec 14, 1900.

The Committee on Claims, on the notice of Helen M. Small — Report ✓
of claim for damages on account of injuries received by falling on Broadway on October 31, 1900, reported an order

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Accepted

✓ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report, and an additional order offered by Alderman Wilson, are as follows:-

✓ Ordered:-

That the Street Commissioner be and hereby is, instructed to approve in pay roll of Highways - Maintenance a bill in favor of Helen M. Small in the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, which sum shall be in full compensation for injuries received by falling on the sidewalk on Broadway, October 31, 1900.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 14, 1900

✓ Ordered:-

That the sum of One hundred dollars be approved in pay roll of Sewers - Construction, which sum shall be in full settlement of the claim of Mary A. Dorney for injuries received on Webster avenue, December 4, 1900.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 17, 1900

✓ Order

Alderman Smith offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the City Engineer be and he hereby is, requested to flood for skating, at his discretion, the pond on the land of Tufts College, commonly known as "the artificial", providing permission therefor shall first be given by the Trustees of said college; the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Grounds account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 14, 1900

✓ Order

Alderman Vinal offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is, directed to transfer the sum of thirty-two and 70/100 dollars from Fire Department, Fire Station Clarendon Hill, account to Fire Department, Fire Apparatus for Ladder Two Station, account.

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Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 14, 1900

Alderman Smith offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances and Rules be and hereby is requested to report, at the next meeting of this board, an ordinance providing for the yearly compensation of officers of the city and the various departments as now established.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 14, 1900.

On the following order, to wit:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be approved in pay roll of City Clerk, in favor of the City Clerk, and the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be approved in pay roll of City Solicitor, in favor of the City Solicitor, such sums being in payment for services rendered in the revision of the City Ordinances, which order was read once at the last meeting, and action postponed under section 15 of the City Charter, until this meeting, on objection by Alderman Smith, the said order received its second reading and by a yea and nay vote, its adoption: Aldermen Grimmons, Preston, Hildes, Kentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Ginal, Pike and the President - 14, voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Kenney, Boyce, Smith, Warner and Watters, - 5, voting in the negative, Alderman Ennis and Stackpole - 2, being absent or not voting.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 14, 1900

On motion of Alderman Reynolds it was voted that when the board adjourns, it adjourn until Thursday, the 20th inst. at 8 P.M. Adjournment

Adjourned.

Attest: George S Vincent Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, December 20, 1900-8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Gibson presiding.

Alderman Grimmons, Preston, Gilder, Gentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Naughton, Kenney, Jinal, Pike, Smith, Garner, Gatters and Stackpole present.

Records approved.

√ Request — Received a request from the Water Commissioner for a transfer of three thousand dollars from the appropriation for Water Maintenance to the appropriation for Water Works Extension, in order to properly balance the accounts for the year.

Endorsed by the Mayor with a recommendation that the request be granted.

Placed on file.

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

Placed on file.

√ Report — Received a report from the Street Commissioner that Beacham street, from its former terminus to Dover street, has been laid out and constructed, under an order dated June 28, 1900, at a cost of $784.22.

Referred to Committee on Highways, with instructions to report a list of assessments.

√ Petition — Received a petition from N. J. Davis, M.D., for the removal of a tree in front of house No. 75 Pearl Street, the said tree having been permanently destroyed by a storm.

Placed on file.

√ Petitions — Received petitions from:-

F. E. Stevens and others, that the blasting now going on in the rear of #16 Spring street, corner of Pitman street, Ward 6, be stopped, believing that it is dangerous to life and likewise so

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	to property on abutters premises will show	
Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for three poles in Liberty avenue, as shown on plan dated December 7, and filed with the petition.		
Also, receiver of notice from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, of a hearing in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of certain of its poles on Broadway, near the Arlington Line, the proposed locations to be as designated by red dots on accompanying plan dated December 13, 1900.		
Referred to Committee on Highways.		
Received a petition from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Somerville Electric Light Company, that permission be granted for the attachment of wires of said Telephone and Telegraph Company to the poles of said Electric Light Company, already erected or that may hereafter be erected, as follows:- in Madison street, between School and Sycamore streets, 8 poles. One six-pin cross arm and four wires.		Petition ✓
Day street, between Davis square and No. 33, six poles. One six-pin cross arm and two wires.		
Summer street, corner Putnam street, one pole. One six-pin cross arm and two wires.		
Putnam street, between Summer street and No. 30, four poles. One six-pin cross arm and two wires.		
Central street, between Summer street and No. 59, seven poles. One additional wire on present six-pin cross arm.		
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.		
Received a notice to appear at the Superior Court in Cambridge on the first Monday of February next and answer to John J. McCulpha in an action of tort, damage $5000. (Received by the City Clerk, December 15.)		Notice ✓
Placed in hands of City Solicitor.		
The Committee on Elections made the following report:-		Report ✓

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declaring result of City Election

City of Somerville

In Committee on Elections

December 20, 1900

To the Board of Aldermen,-

The Committee on Elections having examined the returns of votes cast in the several voting precincts of the city at the election held therein December 11th, 1900, and having compared said returns with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 246 to 255, 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 as the result of said election, as appears by said returns and record, officers of the city for the ensuing municipal year have been elected, as follows:-

Mayor

Edward Glines,

Aldermen-at-Large

Armour D. Kentworth, of ward one,
Horace A. Belcher, of ward two,
Arthur A. Kinal, of ward three,
William H. Cushman, of ward four,
Samuel T. Littlefield, of ward five,
James F. Reynolds, of ward six,
Paul J. Smith, of ward seven,

Ward Aldermen

Charles S. Gilman and James Watters, of ward one,
James L. Kenney and Thomas H. Naughton, of ward two,
Jackson Caldwell and Joseph S. Pike, Jr. of ward three,
Howard Lowell and Edwin A. Simonds, of ward four,
T. Franklin Preston and William H. Goodberry, of ward five,
Daniel M. Frye and William L. Haugh, of ward six,
J. Gilbert Jones and Oramel P. Walker, of ward seven,

Members of School Committee for Two years

George S. Poole, of ward one,
Edward J. Flynn, of ward two,
Dana G. Bennett, of ward three,
William P. Jones, of ward four,

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J. Walter Sanborn, of ward five,
Fred M. Cass, of ward six,
Henrietta B. H. Attwood, of ward seven,

Number of School Committee for One year,

Sarah B. Dearborn, of ward three.

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, 1660.
Number of "No" votes, 3427.

The following is a statement of the number of votes cast at said election, on the question, - "Shall Chapter 246 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1900, entitled, 'An Act to authorize Cities to Pension Firemen,' be accepted?", as appears by said returns and record:

Number of "Yes" votes, 2785.
Number of "No" votes, 1075.

The following is a statement of the number of votes cast at said election, on the question, - "Shall Chapter 344 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1899, entitled, 'An Act to make Eight Hours a Day's Work for City and Town Employees' be accepted?", as appears by said returns and record:-

Number of "Yes" votes, 3140.
Number of "No" votes, 1150.

James F. Reynolds, } Committee on
Ransom D. Lentworth, } Elections.

Accepted.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order, - Order ✓

Ordered:- declaring result of City Election

That the result of the election held in this city, December 11, 1900, be and it hereby is declared to be as shown on pages 246 to 255, 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 made this day.

Adopted.

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Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1900

√ Report

The Committee on Licenses on the petition of William H. Gould for a license as a common victualler at 57 A Elm street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

√ Report

The Committee on Highways on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for leave to erect and maintain one pole on Broadway near private way to Clarendon Hill car house, as shown by red dot on plan of A. L. Plimpton, dated December 1, 1900, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Order

Agreement [illegible] June 5, 1901

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:—

Ordered:—

That permission be and hereby is granted the West End Street Railway Company to erect, maintain and use one pole of iron, for the operation of its electric system on Broadway, near the private way leading to the Clarendon Hill Car house, as shown by a red dot on a plan made by A. L. Plimpton, Civil Engineer, dated December 1, 1900, entitled "West End Street Railway Co. Pole Location on Broadway near private way to Clarendon Hill Car house, Somerville," and on file in the office of the city engineer,—subject so far as applicable to the same conditions, terms and requirements specified in an order passed by this board June 14, 1900, granting said company permission to erect poles and wires in Broadway, College avenue and Boston avenue.

This order shall be null and void unless accepted by said West End Street Railway Company, and notice of such acceptance be filed with the city clerk within thirty days from the passage hereof, and unless within said thirty days said Company shall give to the city an agreement in writing satisfactory to the city solicitor, to save harmless and indemnify said city from and against any and all damages, expenses, losses and claims for damages, losses or compensation in any way growing out of the permission herein granted, or the establishment, maintenance or use of said electric system of motive power,

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and that said Company accepts, and holds said franchise and its rights and privileges under the same upon the conditions aforesaid, and that it agrees to all the terms and provisions aforesaid, and will fully carry out and be subject to the same.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 21, 1900.

Alderman Caldwell 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:-

Tree elm tree standing on College avenue in front of the estate of Professor Elmer H. Capen,

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 Thursday, the 27th day of December 1900, at 8 o'clock P.M, and the room of this Board 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, Dec 21, 1900.

Alderman Caldwell 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 tree standing in front of the house numbered 75 on Pearl 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 Thursday, the 27th day of December 1900, at eight o'clock P.M, and the room of this Board in the City Hall are assigned as the time and place for the hearing by this Board, of any objections which

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may be made thereto.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Dec 21, 1900

- / Ordin

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order -

Ordered:-

That all ordins required by Chapter 299 of the Acts of the year 1885 be given for and in behalf of this board, by the city treasurer, the said chapter having reference to notice of highway betterment assessments.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor Dec 21, 1900

/ Order

Alderman Grierson offered the following order -

Ordered:-

That the sum of three thousand dollars be transferred from Water Maintenance account to Water Main Extension account

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor December 21, 1900

/ Report

The Committee on Claims, on the petition of Edwin F. Tufts, Captain of Hose Co. No. 5, to be reimbursed for money paid for the settlement of suit for damage resulting from accident while driving to a fire in January 1896 reported ordr

Accepted

/ Order

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows -

Ordered:-

That Edwin F. Tufts, Captain of Hose Company No. 5, be indemnified and reimbursed by the city in the sum of three hundred twenty-five dollars for expense incurred in settlement of a suit brought against him for certain acts done while acting as a member of the Fire Department, and that the said sum be approved as from of said Tufts in favor of Fire Department account

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Dec 21, 1900.

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The Committee on Ordinances and Rules, in pursuance of an order approved April 27, having prepared a revision of the ordinances of the city, presented the same for the consideration of this board. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The ordinances submitted with the foregoing report, being Chapters 1 to 36, inclusive, and to be known as the Revised Ordinances of 1900, are recorded on pages {523 / 1} to {596 / 5} inclusive of Volume {1/2} of the Book of Enrolled Ordinances in the City Clerk's office, and the same were acted upon as follows:— — Ordinances ✓

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 20, 1900. Read twice and passed to be enrolled. George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Somerville, Dec. 20, 1900. Enrolled. George I. Vincent, City Clerk.

In Committee on Ordinances and Rules, Dec. 20, 1900.

The said committee, having examined the within ordinances finds that they are truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports.

Isaac M. Story
Arthur P. Vinal } Committee
Charles A. Grimmons

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 20, 1900. Passed to be ordained. Francis A. Wilson, President.

Attest: George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Somerville, Dec. 27, 1900. Approved. Geo. O. Proctor, Mayor.

Alderman Story offered the following order:— — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Board accept the invitation from the Superintendent of the Brookline Natatorium, Wednesday evening, December 26, 1900, to visit the bath house.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George I. Vincent
Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville December 27, 1900 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson, presiding.

Aldermen Wildes, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Cushman, Littlefield, Evans, Naughton, Kearney, Dinal, Pike, Doyle, Smith, Warner, Watten & Stackpole present.

Records approved.

√ Hearing. In pursuance of an order approved November 16, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the widening and laying out of Cross & Medford streets at their northwesterly intersection under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officers return recorded on page 43 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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

√ Hearing. In pursuance of an order approved November 23, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Columbia street under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officers return recorded on page 51 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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

√ Hearings. In pursuance of orders approved December 21, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of three elm trees standing on College avenue in front of the estate of Professor Elmer H. Cyper; and for all persons desiring to object to the removal of one tree standing in front of house numbered 75 Pearl street; 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.

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Hearing ✓

On pronouncement of an order adjourned November 30, a hearing was given for all parties interested in the petition of the West End Street Railway Company, for location for double curves at the corner of Cross and Medford streets, connecting the existing tracks on Medford street with the tracks to be laid on Cross street, due notice of the hearing having been given as ordered by the return of the City Clerk, recorded on page 263 of Volume 1 of the Records of Aldermen, Street Railway and Fire Alarm Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

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

Communications

Received the following communication from his honor the Mayor:-

City of Somerville, Mass.
Mayor's Office
December 30, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen:-

I hereby recommend that Edwin F. Judkins Captain of Hose Company No. 5 of the Fire Department be paid the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty-four Dollars for expenses incurred by him in the settlement of a suit brought by Frank Carney against him for damages resulting from an accident while driving to a fire.

This recommendation is made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 320 of the Acts of the General Court for the year 1902, which reads, in part, as follows:-

Any city may ... to an amount not exceeding the amount which may be recommended by the board or officer having the power to appoint firemen or any member of the fire department in such city, indemnify a fireman for any expenses or damages suffered or incurred by him sustained while acting as a fireman or incurred in the defence or settlement of any suit brought against him for acts done while so acting.

I have made careful investigation of the case in hand and am convinced that this was an unavoidable accident, and that the driver was using proper diligence and reasonable care

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in the discharge of his duty.

Respectfully,

Geo C. Proctor, Mayor

Placed on file

√ Report

Received a report from the City Engineer of the construction of sewers under authority of orders dated respectively July 12 and November 15, 1900, as follows:-

in Bay State Avenue extending northeasterly and southwesterly from Mallett street and northeasterly and southwesterly from Kidder avenue, a total length of 967 feet by contract with Charles A. Kelley and John C. Terry at a cost of $1477.46;

in Kidder avenue, extending from the sewer in Lowden avenue northwesterly to Bay State avenue, a distance of 226 feet by contract with John C. Terry at a cost of $268.76;

in Lowden avenue commencing at the manhole at Broadway and extending southwesterly in Lowden avenue to near Foskett street, a distance of 1159.6 feet by contract with Charles A. Kelley and John C. Terry at a cost of $1706.38;

in Mallett street extending from the sewer in Lowden avenue northeasterly to Bay State avenue, a distance of 240 feet by contract with Charles A. Kelley at a cost of $329.83; and

in Passageway off Main street, commencing at the manhole in Main street at Fremont street and running westerly in passageway 195.2 feet by contract with Daniel A. Dorey at a cost of $204.75

Referred to Committee on Sewers with instructions to report lists of assessments.

√ Report

Received a report from the Street Commissioner that under authority of an order dated September 13, a gravel sidewalk with edgestones has been constructed on the northeasterly side of Broadway from Powder House Square to Teele Square at a cost of $2202.77

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to report lists of assessments.

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Received a communication from the City Clerk of Cambridge transmitting a copy of an order as follows:— | Communication ✓

— City of Cambridge

In Board of Aldermen,
December 18, 1900

Ordered:—

That the matter of the perambulation of the boundary lines between Cambridge and the Towns of Watertown, Belmont and Arlington, and the City of Somerville, be referred to the City Engineer and the Superintendent of Streets, as agents of this Board, with instructions to carry out the provisions of Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 27, Public Statutes, and to report their proceedings to this Board.

Adopted.

A true copy.

Attest: Edward J. Brandon,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

Received a petition from Oscar B. Steele, manager for a license to give a Punch and Judy and sleight of hand entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday afternoon, December 19, recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor and license issued by the City Clerk. | Petition ✓

Issuing of license approved.

Received a drain layer's bond, in an unlimited amount from Thomas J. Walsh, with John Walsh of Somerville and William T. Phelan of Cambridge as sureties, duly signed and sealed and bearing a 50¢ U. S. Revenue Stamp, approved by the Committee on Bonds and in the form that has been approved by the City of Solicitor. | Drain Layer's Bond ✓

Approved and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1900.

Received a petition from Fred S. Cox, for a license as a common victualler on land of Mrs. Susannah C. Cook at No. 1343 Broadway. | Petition ✓

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Referred to Committee on Licenses

✓ Petition and Waiver of Notice	Received a petition from	The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Somerville Electric Light Company that permission be granted for the attachment of the wires of the said telephone and telegraph company to poles of said electric light company already erected or that may hereafter be erected, as follows:- in Evergreen avenue between Ruscton and Sycamore streets, on two poles, two additional wires on present 6-pin cross-arm;
	a 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 its poles on Broadway, the proposed locations to be as designated by red dots on plan dated December 21, 1900, accompanying the waiver of notice
	Placed on file	
✓ Release land junction of Cross and Medford streets	Received a release from the Boston Elevated Railway Company, as follows:-	

Know all Men by these Presents

That Whereas it has been proposed to relocate the street lines at the corner of Cross and Medford streets in Somerville, in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, thereby widening and improving said streets at said point, the Boston Elevated Railway Company being owner of the land proposed to be taken therefor does hereby agree that in case said City shall lay out and grade said streets on said improved lines as public streets or ways of the said City, as shown upon a plan thereof made by Ernest L. Bailey, City Engineer, dated November 15th, 1900, that it said Railway Company will make no claim of said City for damages, costs, expenses and compensation for or on account of, or on any way growing out of the taking of said lands, and laying out and grading the same, as shown upon said plan, as public streets or ways of said City, and doth hereby for

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itself, and its successors, covenant with said City of Somerville, forever to indemnify, and save harmless the said City against all claims and demands of all persons claiming by, through, or under it, for damage, costs, expenses or compensation for, on account of, or in any way growing out of, said taking, laying out and grading.

Provided, However, and this instrument is upon the express condition, that such portions of double tracks and street railway tracks as are upon the land of the said Company, as taken, be granted the West End Street Railway Company, should said Boston Elevated Railway Company in lieu, substantially as shown on a plan now on file in the office of the City Engineer and acceptable to said last named Company, within thirty days from the date hereof, then this instrument shall be and become void.

In Witness Whereof, said Elevated Railway Company has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and these presents to be executed in its name and behalf by O.L. Pendergast, its Real Estate Agent thereto duly authorized, on this twenty seventh day of December A.D. 1900.

(Corporate Seal)

Boston Elevated Railway Company
by O.L. Pendergast
Real Estate Agent.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Suffolk ss. Boston, December 27th, 1900.

Then personally appeared said O.L. Pendergast, Real Estate Agent as aforesaid, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the free act and deed of said Boston Elevated Railway Company.

Before me
Charles B. Gleason,
Justice of the Peace

Placed on file

On the communication from the Mayor received from the 15th inst. recommending a request from the Board of Health that proper hospital accommodations be provided for the care and treatment of persons suffering from contagious disease dangerous to the public health, the request being made under Chapter 511 of the Acts of the

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year 1894, the said petition on their reception December 15th having been read for information, - it was voted that the same be referred to the next Board of Aldermen

√ Order

Alderman Gunn, offered the following order -

Ordered -

That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to notify the mayor-elect and the aldermen-elect of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1901 to assemble in Aldermanic Chamber, School Street, Monday, January 7, 1901, 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 cause all necessary arrangements to be made for said inauguration

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 25, 1900

√ Report

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of the estate of David L. Gordon, for a license to keep twenty-five additional horses in a new addition to the stable, owned by the petitioner, on Bay State and Dover streets, and the petition of Frank A. Tuck for a license to keep ten horses in stable next to 26 Thorndike street, recommended reference to the next Board of Aldermen

Accepted

√ Report

The Committee on Police on the petition of Mr Sarah E. Bartlett, relative to a Matron at the Police Station, reported leave to withdraw

Accepted

√ Reports

The Committee on Sewers -

to which was referred the report of the City Engineer on the construction and cost of sewers in Bay State avenue, Kidder ave. ave, Dowden avenue, Hallet street and Passageway off

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Main street, with instructions to report lists of assessments, submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefited.

On the petition of F. G. Gashburn and others, for the extension of the sewer in Foskit street, reported an order:

On the petition of H. C. Folger for the construction of a surface water drain in Morrison street, reported reference to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants, and orders for their collection for sewers in — Assessments ✓

Bay State avenue,
Kidder avenue,
Lowden avenue,
Mallet street,
and
Passageway off Main street,

are recorded, respectively, on pages 445 to 448, 449 to 452, 453 to 456, 457 to 460 and 461 to 464, inclusive, of Volume 2 of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 28, 1900.

The order submitted with the foregoing report for the construction of a common sewer in Foskit street from Lowden avenue to Liberty avenue, is recorded on page 542 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Order ✓

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 28, 1900.

Alderman Smith offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the sum of fifteen dollars from an assessment of thirty and 49/100 dollars, assessed to Henry H. Dow as a benefit accru-

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ing to his estate by the construction of a common sewer in Cornell avenue, be and the said sum hereby is abated.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 28, 1900

√ Order

Alderman Cushman offered the following 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 Commissioner of streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the said trees, to wit,-

three elm trees standing on College avenue in front of the estate of Professor Elmer H. Capen,

one tree standing in front of the house No. 75 Pearl Street

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 28, 1900

√ Order

Alderman Cushman offered the following order.-

Ordered.-

That permission be and hereby is granted to Avery G. Nelson to blast rock in his ledge situated in the rear of Spring street, the time and manner of such blasting to be satisfactory to and under the direction of the Street Commissioner, such permission to expire April 30, 1901 unless sooner revoked.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 28, 1900

√ Order

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order.-

Ordered.-

That the chairman of the Committee on Highways, the city engineer and the street commissioner be and they hereby are appointed as agents, for and in behalf of this board, to join with the agents appointed by the board of aldermen of the City of Cambridge in perambulating the boundary line between that city and the City of Somerville, and to make report of their proceedings to the board of aldermen

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Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 28 1900.

The Committee on Highways.— Reports ✓

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain three poles in Liberty avenue, as shown on plan dated December 7th, reported an order;

on the waiver of notice of hearing of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, in the matter of changes of location of twelve poles on Broadway near the Arlington line, as designated by red dots on plan dated December 13, 1900, reported an order;

on the report of the Street Commissioner on the completion of sidewalks with statements of cost in Broadway, southwesterly side from Bartlett street to the Arlington line, and the northeasterly side from the Kelly estate No. 469 to Powder House square, and from Teele square to the Arlington line, and in Broadway, northeasterly side from Powder House square to Teele square, refused with instructions to submit lists of assessments, submitted lists of assessments for one-half the cost of said sidewalks;

on an order dated October 11th, for the construction of sidewalks on both sides of Bachman street from Dover street northerly and westerly to a point about 50 feet north of Glover circle and Lester terrace, submitted lists of assessments for one-half the cost of said sidewalks;

on the petition of Leonard B. Chandler and others for the laying out of Sheatland street from Jaques street to Myster avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports with an additional order offered by Alderman Cushman, are as follows:— Orders ✓ Approved filed Dec 31, 1901.

Order granting location to the Somerville Electric Light Company for three poles in Liberty avenue, as recorded on page 171 of Volume 1 of the Records of Poles and Wires, Street Railways and Moving Buildings,

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of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 28, 1900

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 Broadway, 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 Poles in Somerville, Mass. Boston, December 13th, 1900" twelve poles located on Broadway near the Arlington line, indicated on said plan by black crosses marked "Removed", are to be removed, and the locations of twelve poles in said Broadway 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 Broadway of which they will form a part, and before being erected are to be approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights and shall be erected under the supervision and direction of said commissioner; - 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 Broadway, 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

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 28, 1900

Ordered -

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of Massachusetts having been given opportunity to be heard in regard to the alteration and change in the locations of certain poles of said company in Broadway, 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 alterations and changes, 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 in Somerville, Mass. Boston, December 21, 1900," the pole located on the northeasterly side of Broadway near the southeasterly side of Watson street, indicated on said plan by a black cross, the pole located on the northeasterly side of Broadway near the southeasterly side of Curtis street, indicated on said plan by a black cross and the pole located on the northeasterly side of Broadway near the westerly side of Medford street indicated on said plan by a black cross are to be removed and the locations of poles 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 lines of poles in Broadway, of which the said poles will form parts, and before being erected are to be approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights and shall be erected under the supervision and direction of said commissioner; — 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 Broadway, of which the said poles to be erected will form parts, were or are erected, constructed and maintained.

The change of said old poles for said new poles shall be completed within thirty days from the date hereof.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 28, 1900.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report with warrants, and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in

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northwesterly side from Bartlett street to the Islington line and northeasterly side from the Hollis estate, No. 469, to Powder House square, and from Teele square to the Islington line;

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northeasterly side, from Powder House square to Teele square, and on

Meacham street,

are recorded, respectively, on pages 193 to 196, 197 to 200 and 201 to 204, inclusive of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1900.

√ Report. The Committee on Highways, to which was recommitted a report presented December 13, recommending leave to withdraw on petitions from the several parties hereinafter mentioned, for the laying out and acceptance of the following-named streets, to wit:—

J. A. Lawrence and others, Knowlton street.— George Patterson and others, Granite street.— Caroline L. Hood and others, Willoughby street.— H. A. Taylor and others, Victoria street.— Frank L. Tibbetts and others, Hatchhouse street.— Frank H. White and others, Seven Pines avenue.— Andrew A. Lamont and others, Seven Pines avenue.— Grace A. Freeman and others, Gordonia Road.— Wm. McDonald and others, unnamed street from Broadway to City Stables.— Charles Callahan and others, Fountain avenue.— Timothy F. Crimmings and others, Maple street from Poplar street to Medford street.— Thomas J. Parker and others, Dimick street.— Walter H. Gleason, Jasper street.— Dan M. Camp and others, Sydney street.— Luther B. Pillsbury and others, Forster street.— Joseph K. Manning and others, Lowell street from Albion street to Princeton street.— Joseph F. Wilson and others, Alpine street from Cedar street to New Alpine street.— John Logan and others, Alpine street from Cedar street to Lowell street.— Joseph F. Wilson and others, Alpine street from Lowell street to Cedar street.— Wilbur P. Rice and others, Henry avenue.— Homer B. Holt, Jr. and others, Hammond street.— W. M. Wilde and others, Sartwell avenue.— L. Roger Wentworth and others, Pitman street from Belmont street to Beech street and that name be changed to Cypress street.— Lucy M. Knapp and others, Windham Road, and Columbus avenue from present terminus to Windham Road.— John Ryan and others, Sacramento street, from Cambridge

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line to Beacon street, - Sarah E. Robinson and others - Fairlee street, - Trustees of Tufts College, Professors' Row, - Josiah Stevenson and others, westerly end of Marion street, - Haywood Hartwell and others, Monroe street, - Rainsford G. Belding and others, Conwell street, and setting of edgestone and pinning gutters, - Wm McDonald, unnamed street from Broadway to near City Stables,

reported that the committee still adhered to its former action, recommending leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Resolves and orders for the locating, anew, and laying out of the southwesterly part of — Resolves and Orders ✓

Broadway

and the discontinuance of a portion thereof from near Jerry Lind avenue to Medford street, and for the widening and laying out of

Cross and Medford streets

at their northwesterly intersection, and the laying out of

Columbia street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 388 to 392, inclusive, of Volume 3 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville, and pages 44 to 48, and 52 to 56, inclusive, of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, were

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Dec 27, 1900.

Alderman Cushman offered an order granting to the West End Street Railway Company a location for double curves at the corner of Cross and Medford streets, connecting with the existing tracks in Medford street and with the tracks to be constructed in Cross street as recorded on page 263 of Volume 1, of the Records of Poles and Lines, Street Railways and Moving Buildings, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Order ✓ Receptions and Agreements [illegible]

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 28, 1900.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Collins and — Report ✓

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Ham for permission to blast rock on their premises on Clarendon avenue, Endicott avenue and Weston avenue, reported reference to the next Board of Aldermen

Accepted.

✓ Report

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for sidewalks from the following named parties, as hereinafter stated, to wit:-

Edmund M. Whitman and others, gravel with edgestones, both sides, Fredrow Road.

Eliza Campbell and others, brick on Banks street.

S. E. Binney and others, brick on both sides of Braston avenue.

James Howard and others, brick, northwesterly side, Burnside avenue.

Est. of Stephen Landers and others, brick, southerly side, Cambria street.

Wm. Armstrong and others, brick, west side, Spring street, from Somerville avenue to Summer street.

John Sullivan and others, brick with edgestones, northeasterly side, Cypress street, from Central street to Beach street and brick on southwesterly side.

Walter C. Kentzer and others, edgestones both sides, Ashland street.

Wm. J. J. Daily, brick in front of estate No. 280 Beacon street.

Israel Nesson, brick, in front of estate No. 304 Beacon street. and

Louise Budgell, brick in front of estate No. 111 Porter street, recommended reference to the next Board of Aldermen.

Accepted.

✓ Report

The Committee on Highways, to which were recommitted two reports presented December 13, recommending leave to withdraw on sundry petitions for sidewalks and for other improvements, reported recommending that the several petitions be referred to the next board of aldermen, the said petitions being as follows:-

For Sidewalks

A. Levine Giroux and others, brick with edgestones, N. W. side George street, from Broadway to Lincoln avenue.

T. Sylvester Goode and others, brick in front of 61 @ 75 Joy street, and in Joy and Poplar streets in front of Bennett school.

Samuel C. Lawrence and others, brick with edgestones, in front of their estates on Bradley street.

H. B. Sellon and others, brick both sides, Stickney avenue.

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Leonard B. Chandler and others, curbstones, south side, Derby street, from Temple street to Grant street.	
John D. L. Killikin and G. H. Moore, brick with edgestones and two driveways on Medford street near Gilman square.	
John J. Sullivan and others, brick, Walnut street, from Broadway to Sargent avenue and from Broadway to Bonair street.	
D. G. Dill and others, brick, south side, Madison street.	
James Fitzgerald and others, brick with edgestones, west side, Norwood avenue.	
Charles Adams and others, brick, Hudson street, S. E. side, from Lowell street to 136 Hudson street.	
George A. Jones and others, brick with edgestones, N. E. side, Norwood avenue, from Medford street to Broadway.	
S. and B. H. Williams and others, brick, S. side, Robinson street, from Ames to Bartlett street.	
Samuel A. Loring and others, brick, N. E. side, Lowell street, from Highland avenue to Albion street.	
Isadore T. Hathaway, gravel with edgestones, No. 12 Pembroke street.	
George Heintz and others, granolithic with edgestones, N. E. side Boston Road, from Highland avenue to Hudson street.	
John F. Foster, gravel with edgestones, Kingston street, from Newham street to Cambridge line.	
E. A. Pratt and others, gravel with edgestones, S. side, Winslow avenue, from Grove street to Dillo avenue.	
Julia A. Friend and others, gravel with edgestones, N. E. side, Cameron avenue.	
Bertha L. Jones and others, edgestones and raising grade of Elston street.	
Levi L. Lawrence and others, curbstones, S. E. side, Thorndike street, from Holland street to B. & K. R. R.	
George H. Conant and others, curbstones, N. E. side, Thorndike street, from Holland street to Howard street.	
George H. Conant and others, brick, N. E. side, Park avenue.	
Thomas B. Conn, edgestones, N. E. side, Cottage avenue.	
for Street Crossings.	
Gilbert F. Mansfield and others, on Broadway at Willow, Liberty and College avenues and Garner street.	
Herman Barker and others, on Broadway, from steps at terrace to about 9 feet west of Bartlett street.	

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Louisa M. Ellis	and others, across Columbus avenue at west side of Stone avenue
Andrew Hyden	and others, on Belmont street opposite Belmont place
J. S. Johnson	two crosswalks at junction of Morrison avenue and Clifton street
John F. Foster	on Holland street
	for Miscellaneous Privileges and Improvements
The N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. of Mass.	and Somerville Electric Light Co. for attachment of wires of one company to poles of the other
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	and Somerville Electric Light Co. to attach wires each to poles of the other
Somerville Electric Light Co.	permission to N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. to attach wires to poles on Hudson street
Roscoe P. Hadley	and others, part of Cornwall avenue be graded and rolled
Matilda S. C. Pent	and others, lowering edgestones, S. side Hall avenue in front of 51 to 61 inclusive
Joseph S. Glover	curbing and paved gutter, 785 Broadway
Fitchburg Railroad Company	lay additional track across Dane street within its location
Tom Egin	and others, resurfacing Morrison avenue
Arthur D. Harrington	and others, public passageway from Concord square to Oak street
George E. Elliott	and others, removal of telegraph pole in sidewalk corner Jenny Lind avenue and Medford street
Maria M. Auney	and others, relief from annoyance caused by jar and noise of cars on curved tracks at junction of Medford and Cross streets
Cambridge Gas Light Co.	extend gas main in Cambria street
Margaret E. Osborn	and others, discontinuance of portion of Porter street
Charles H. Cushman	and others, Sacramento street be put in good condition
James H. Tiler	and others, that Fairlee street be repaired
Charles Linehan	permission to blast rock in quarry, Granite and Pegood streets
Abby P. Simpson	and Hattie B. Sander, removal of stone crusher from land between Broadway and Holland street
Daniel E. Robbins	and others, removal of ledge, grading of land and removal of crusher at Holland street land
William H. Teele	and others, re-establishment of lines of Broadway and Curtis

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	street at their intersection	
Order dated April 26	committee consider advisability of extending Liberty avenue from present terminus at Hall avenue to Jackson street	
	Accepted	
	The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights	Reports ✓
on the petition of	the Somerville Electric Light Company that permission be granted The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to maintain one cross arm and six wires on each of the poles to be erected by the said electric light company in Madison street, reported an order;	
on the petition of	The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission for the attachment of the wires of said telephone and telegraph company to certain of the poles of said electric light company now or hereafter to be erected in Tufts, Laurel, Oak, Sycamore, Washington and Chapel streets, and College avenue, reported an order;	
on the petition of	The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission for the attachment of wires of said telephone and telegraph company to certain of the poles of the said electric light company in Mt. Vernon and Lowell streets, reported an order;	
on the petition of	The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission for the attachment of the wires of said telephone and telegraph company to certain of the poles of said electric light company now or hereafter to be erected in Madison, Day, Summer, Putnam and Central streets, reported an order;	
on the petition of	L. G. Bowen and others for an arc light in Broadway at the corner of Mt. Pleasant street, reported leave to withdraw;	
on an order dated	January 25, to investigate and report as to the advis-	

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ability of municipal street lighting, reported that after a careful and extended investigation of the conditions and operations of municipal lighting plants in such of the cities of the Commonwealth as have established them, the committee is unanimous in the opinion that it is inadvisable for this city to abandon the present system of lighting the streets by contract.

Accepted.

✓ Order
Approved filed Jan. 7 1901

The order referred to in the first four of the foregoing reports is as follows:-

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is given for the attachment of the wires of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to the poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company, already erected or that may hereafter be erected, as follows:- on

Mt. Vernon street, corner of Wheeler street, one pole

Lowell street, between the railroad and Albion street, four poles

Tufts street, between Dell street and #21, four poles

Laurel street, between Summer street and #40 three poles

Oak street, between Prospect street and #36, five poles

Sycamore street, between the B & M R R bridge and Pembroke street, three poles

Washington street, between Beacon street and present attachment, fourteen poles.

Chapel street, corner Chandler street, one pole

College avenue, between Chapel street and Broadway, five poles.

College avenue, between Chapel street and Davis square, five poles

Evergreen avenue, between Thurston and Sycamore streets, two poles - two additional wires on present six pin cross arm.

Madison street, between School and Sycamore streets, eight poles. One six-pin cross arm, and four wires.

Day street, between Davis square and #33, six poles. One six-pin cross arm, and two wires.

Summer street, corner Putnam street, one pole. One six-pin cross arm, and two wires.

Putnam street, between Summer street and #30 four poles. One six-pin

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cross arm and two wires

Central street, between Summer street and #59, seven poles. One additional wire on present six-pin cross arm.

provided however that before acquiring any rights hereunder said The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts shall first execute and file with the City Clerk 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 and the commissioner of electric lines and lights in these and in other respects.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 25, 1900.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on petitions for street lights, as follows:— Reports ✓

Charles Adams and others, an arc light on Highland avenue between School street and Trull lane.

William H. Berry and others, an arc light on Hall street.

Boston Burial Case Co., for an incandescent light at the corner of West street and Ellington Road.

Josephine A. Hunt and others, for an arc light, corner North street and Powder House Boulevard.

Governor of the Pen, an electric light near entrance to City Home, Broadway.

Gilbert P. Rice and others, an incandescent light on Ellington Road and

John White and others, an arc light, corner Broadway and Garrison avenue, recommended reference to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Property, on the following papers, to wit:— Reports ✓

Request of School Committee, dated August 28, 1899, for the immediate enlargement of the English High School.

Request of School Committee, dated May 31, 1899, for provision for manual training and cooking school facilities, in the Forster school annex.

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Resolution of the School Board dated June 26, 1900, that in its judgment the fire escapes on the school buildings of the city are inadequate

Petition of Herbert L. Whitten, Captain of Company M, 8th Regt. M.S.M. that a suitable armory be provided for said company

Order dated January 25, 1900 to consider the advisability of providing a bolting booth for Precinct 1 of Ward 2, and an

Order dated February 8, 1900, to consider the advisability of building a lavatory and veranda on the front of the City Hall

recommended reference to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

✓ Reports

The Committee on Public Grounds.

on an order dated June 25 relative to the erection of a flag staff and the purchase of a flag for Lincoln Park, reported that a flag staff has been erected on Lincoln Park and a flag for the same purchased;

on an order dated June 25, relative to the erection of a drinking fountain at Lincoln Park, reported that facilities for drinking have already been provided and that more elaborate arrangements are contemplated, but owing to the lateness of the season it has been impossible to complete them.

on the petition of Samuel McKeever and others for the removal of the stand pipe on Spring Hill, reported that the stand pipe has been removed as desired by the petitioners.

on an order dated February 8, to consider the advisability of acquiring the land adjoining the City's land at the corner of Somerville avenue and Kent street and an order dated March 22, to consider the expediency of purchasing land and buildings bounded by Medford and Walnut streets and the Boston and Lowell Railroad, opposite Central Hill Park, reported that in the judgment of the committee, it is inexpedient to make either purchase owing to the excessive prices demanded;

on the petition of William R. Hodgkins and others, that playgrounds be provided for school children, reported that playgrounds have been partially constructed at the City Farm and are

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	nearing completion.	
	Accepted	
	The Committee on Fire Department, on an order dated October 18, to report upon the advisability of pensioning disabled firemen under authority of Chapter 267 of the Acts of 1898, the said Chapter having been accepted by the city, recommended that the order be referred to the next board of aldermen.	Report ✓
Communication	The Committee on Finance, on the following papers to wit - from the School Committee, recommending additional school accommodations, and	Reports ✓
Petition of Joseph	J. Giles and others, that so much of the land bounded by Prospect St. Washington St. and Union square as is not owned by the city, be acquired and used for a public park or public building,	
	recommended reference to the next Board of Aldermen	
	Accepted	
	Alderman Canal offered the following order -	Order ✓
Ordered:	That the City Messenger be and he hereby is instructed to have the picture of the Board of Aldermen and the city officers presented to the city by the photographer, Mr. Benjamin F. Freeman, suitably framed and placed in the aldermanic chamber; the expense incurred to be charged to Contingent Fund account.	
	Read twice and adopted.	
	Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 28, 1900	
	On motion of Alderman Cushman, it was voted that when the board adjourns, it adjourn until Thursday, January 3, 1901, at 8 o'clock P.M.	Adjournment
	Adjourned.	
	Attest:	
	George S. Vincent Clerk	