Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, January 3, 1901 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Wilson, presiding; relieved during a portion of the evening by the Vice President, Alderman Grimmons.

Aldermen Grimmons, Wilder, Wentworth, Caldwell, Story, Sanborn, Reynolds, Littlefield, Kenney, Sisal, Pike, Boyce, Smith, Warner, Walker and Hackfield present.

Records approved.

Recommendation — Received a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that Luther F. Bickers be discharged from the Fire Department (Ladder Company No. 1) at his own request; accompanied by a communication from the Mayor, making the discharge as recommended.

Discharge confirmed.

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

Placed on file.

Report — Received a report on the perambulation of the boundary line between the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville, as recorded on pages 18 to 20, inclusive, of Volume 1 of the Records of Perambulation of Boundary Lines of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Report — Received a report on the perambulation of the boundary line between the town of Arlington and the city of Somerville, as recorded on page 21 of Volume 1 of the Records of Perambulation of Boundary Lines of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Accepted.

Communication — Received a communication from Arthur R. Perry, Secretary of the Somerville Medical Society, transmitting a copy of a resolution

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passed at a meeting of said county held December 13, 1900, approving of the medical inspection of schools under the direction of the board of health, and directing that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Chairman of the board of health, and the School Committee, and to the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Referred to the next Board of Aldermen.

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Fred A. Cox for a license as a common victualler on land of Mrs. Susannah C. Cook, #1343 Broadway, reported leave to withdraw. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The Committee on Highways, on the report of the Street Commissioner on the laying out and grading of Mecham street from its former terminus near Glover circle to Dover street, and the discontinuance of a portion thereof at a cost of $824.22, submitted a list of assessments upon estates benefited. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The list of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with a warrant and order attached, is as follows:— — Assessments ✓

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 Mecham street, and the discontinuance of a portion thereof, from its former terminus near Glover circle to Dover street, as a public street or way of said Somerville.

Owners of Estates Benefited	Area in sq. ft.	Frontage in feet	Owners' Address	Betterment	Assessment
Boston and Maine Railroad	7000	66	Boston, Mass.	$ 70 00	$ 35 00
Boston and Maine Railroad	7000	219	"	280 00	140 00
Gilbert A. Rice	2377	61	76 Gillow Ave.	71 31	35 65
Joseph O. Lobbs	4700	107	N. Hampton, N.H.	117 50	58 75
Great Eastern Street Railway Co.	19000	366	Boston, Mass.	950 00	475 00
Elizabeth A. Glover and Josephine A. Rance	5838	65	125 Orchard St.	58 38	29 19
				$ 1547 19	$ 773 59

For description of estates benefited see plan made by Ernest L. Bailey

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City Engineer, dated Feb. 1900, with lines and figures in blue of date May 24, 1900, entitled "Plan showing discontinuance of a portion of Meacham street, and laying out of an extension of Meacham street (Northerly to Dane street)" and on file in the office of the City Engineer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts —

Middlesex, ss.

To James F. Good Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the City of Somerville, in said County,

Greeting:

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

Seven hundred seventy-three & 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 Meacham street, and the discontinuance of a portion thereof, from its former terminus near Willow Circle to Dane street, so called, as a public street or way of said Somerville; this 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, crediting 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. Poole, Mayor of our said city of Somerville, on this 3rd day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

By order of the Board of Aldermen.

George A. Vincent, City Clerk.

City of Somerville —

In Board of Aldermen,

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Whereas, within two years prior to the date of this Order, to wit, on the ninth day of July 1900, Meacham street, from its former terminus near Willow Circle to Dane street, in this city, was duly laid out as a

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public street or way of said Somerville, and a portion thereof discontinued, and has been thus laid out and graded, and said portion discontinued, at an expense of Seven hundred eighty-four $ 00/100 Dollars; and, whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the real estate named in the foregoing schedule has received benefit and advantage therefrom beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said Somerville, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that this Board doth 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 doth hereby assess upon the said estates respectively, as a proportional part of the expense of laying out, and grading said Hawthorn street, and the discontinuance of said portion thereof, 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, and discontinuing said portion thereof, 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 A. Vincent, City Clerk

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 4, 1901

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order,-

Order ✓ making abatements of assessments

Ordered:-

That in consideration of the release by the following named parties, without any money consideration, of portions of their lands, to be used for the laying out and grading of Hawthorn street the following named sums assessed to them respectively, as herein after stated under an order passed this day, as betterments, accruing to their estates by the laying out and grading of Hawthorn street, and the discontinuance

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of a portion thereof, to wit:-
the sum of thirty-five dollars and the sum of one hundred and forty dollars, accrued to the Boston and Maine Railroad
the sum of four hundred and seventy-four dollars, accrued to the West End Street Railway Co. and the sum of twenty-nine and 9/100 dollars, accrued to Elizabeth A. Glover and Josephine A. Brown, be accounted by the city and charged to Highway Construction account.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 4, 1901.

/ Order making abatements

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the following named sums, accrued, as stated, to the parties hereinafter named, for sidewalks on Meridian street, under an order passed December 27th, 1900, to wit:-
the sum of one hundred twenty-one 50/100 dollars, accrued to the West End Street Railway Company,
the sum of seventy-three 50/100 dollars, accrued to the City of Somerville,
the sum of eighty-nine 50/100 dollars, accrued to the Boston and Maine Railroad
be accounted by the city and charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 4, 1901.

/ Order

Alderman Simmons offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Mayor, George O. Porter, be authorized, in the name and behalf of the City of Somerville, to sign, seal, execute, acknowledge and deliver to Charles Stone, of Brookline, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the sum of seventy-one dollars, a deed conveying to said Charles Stone, a certain parcel of land situated in said Somerville, in said Commonwealth, and bounded northerly by Elm street, sixty-four 50/100 feet, southwesterly by Fountain avenue, one 40/100 feet, northwesterly by land of said Charles Stone, sixty-five 40/100 feet, northeasterly by land now or formerly of said City of Somerville, two 94/100 feet, containing one hundred forty-two square feet, and being the strip of land lying between said Elm street and said land of Charles Stone.

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Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor January 3, 1901.

Alderman Kenney offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That all unfinished business of the present board of aldermen be and it hereby is referred to the board of aldermen for the year 1901.

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 4, 1901.

Alderman Grimmons offered the following resolution:- Resolution ✓

Resolved:-

That the thanks of this board are due and are hereby cordially extended to its president, Alderman Francis A. Wilson, for the able, dignified and courteous manner in which he has presided at its meetings during the past year.

Resolved:-

That as our official relations are about to terminate we beg to assure him of our high personal esteem and to tender our best wishes for his continued welfare.

Charles A. Grimmons, Isaac M. Story,
James Gattie, Ransom D. Kentworth,
Samuel T. Littlefield, Charles S. Warner,
James A. Kenney, Paul J. Smith,
Joseph S. Pike, Jr., John Stackpole,
Arthur P. Jinal, Charles F. Wilder,
James F. Reynolds, Caleb L. Sanborn,
Jackson Caldwell,
Joseph P. Boyce,

Read twice. Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Alderman Story offered the following resolution:- Resolution ✓

Resolved:-

That the thanks of this board be extended to its Vice President, Alderman Charles A. Grimmons, for the efficient manner in

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which he has performed the duties of that office during the past year.

Isaac M. Story,	Joseph P. Boyce,
Caleb L. Sanborn,	Francis M. Wilson,
Charles S. Garner,	Ransom D. Wentworth,
Jackson Caldwell,	Paul J. Smith,
John Stackpole,	James Watters,
James L. Kenney,	James F. Reynolds,
Samuel T. Littlefield,	Arthur P. Sinal,
Joseph S. Pike, Jr.	Charles F. Wilder.

Read twice. Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Resolution

Alderman Littlefield offered the following resolution:-

Resolved:-

That the sympathy of this board be extended to our friend and associate, Alderman William H. Cushman, in the illness from which he is suffering, with regrets that he is unable to be with us at our final meeting.

Charles F. Wilder,	Ald. Samuel T. Littlefield,
Charles A. Grimmons,	Arthur P. Sinal,
Paul J. Smith,	Francis M. Wilson,
Joseph P. Boyce,	Charles S. Garner,
Isaac M. Story,	Caleb L. Sanborn,
James Watters,	James F. Reynolds,
Jackson Caldwell,	Ransom D. Wentworth,
Joseph S. Pike, Jr.	John Stackpole,
	James L. Kenney.

Read twice and adopted.

Adjourned

Attest

George S. Vincent

Clerk

City of Somerville, Anthoine's Academy
School Street, January 7, 1901

The members-elect of the board of aldermen of 1901, in pursuance of notices issued by the City Clerk, as directed by an order passed by the board of aldermen, December 27, 1900, 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. — Inauguration ✓

His Honor the Mayor, George O. Proctor, presiding.

Present - Aldermen-elect Gentworth, Belcher, Kinal, Cushman, Littlefield, Reynolds, Smith, Watters, Gilman, Kenney, Naughton, Pike, Caldwell, Lowell, Simonds, Goodberry, Frye, Gaugh, Jones and Walker.

Alderman-elect Smith offered the following motion:- — 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 Smith, Caldwell and Naughton appointed as the committee.

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. — Report ✓

Alderman-elect Kinal offered the following motion:- — 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 Kinal, Littlefield and Watters

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	appointed as the committee
✓ Mayor-elect conducted to platform	The committee last named retired and returned with the Mayor-elect, Hon. Edward Gliner, and conducted him to the platform.
✓ Prayer	Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. H. Pierson, pastor of the First Unitarian Church.
✓ Record Election of Mayor	The city clerk read from the records of the board of aldermen, under date of December 20, 1900, that at the election held December 11, 1900, Edward Gliner was elected Mayor of the city for the ensuing municipal year.
✓ Mayor sworn	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 6, in the City Clerk's office.
✓ Record Election of Aldermen	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:-

Aldermen-at-Large

Ransom D. Gentworth, of Ward One
Horace A. Belcher, of Ward Two
Arthur P. Vinal, 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 Gatters, of Ward One
James G. Kenney and Thomas H. Gaughton, 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

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Daniel M. Frye & William L. Haugh, of Ward Six.	
J. Willard Jones & Oramel P. Walker, of Ward Seven.	
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, Volume 3, Page 6, in the City Clerk's office.	Aldermen sworn ✓
His Honor the Mayor then delivered his inaugural address.	Mayor's Inaugural Address ✓
In Board of Aldermen	
His Honor Mayor Kline presiding.	
Aldermen present as stated at the beginning of this record.	
On motion of Alderman Pike it was voted to proceed to the election of a President of the board of aldermen.	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 20	
Necessary for choice 11	
William H. Cushman had 6, to wit the votes of Aldermen Lentworth, Jinal, Littlefield, Smith, Lowell & Simonds;	
Arthur P. Jinal had 14, to wit, the votes of Aldermen Belcher, Cushman, Reynolds, Watters, Gilman, Kenney, Naughton, Pike, Caldwell, Goodberry, Frye, Haugh, Jones & Walker; Alderman Preston being absent, and Alderman Arthur P. Jinal of Ward Three was declared by the chair elected.	
The oath of office was administered to the President-elect of the Board of Aldermen by the City Solicitor Frank A. Egan, Esq., a Justice of the Peace, and the said oath was subscribed to by the President and duly certified by Mr. Egan on page 132 of volume 3 of the Book of Oaths in the City Clerk's office.	President sworn ✓

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The President, Alderman Ignal presiding

√ Election

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:-

Whole number of votes 20

Necessary for choice 11

Joseph S. Pike Jr. had 15, to wit, the votes of Aldermen Wentworth, Belcher, Ignal, Cushman, Littlefield, Reynolds, Gilman, Kinney, Naughton, Caldwell, Lowell, Simonds, Frye, Haugh and Jones.

Samuel T. Littlefield had 3 to wit, the votes of Aldermen Smith, Walker and Woodbury.

James H. Kinney had 1, to wit, the vote of Alderman Pike.

Paul J. Smith had 1, to wit, the vote of Alderman Walker. Alderman Preston being absent and Alderman Joseph S. Pike Jr. of Ward Three, was declared by the chair elected.

Vice President sworn

The oath of office was administered to the Vice President-elect of the Board of Aldermen by the City Solicitor, Frank G. Kean, Esq. a Justice of the Peace, and the said oath was subscribed to by the vice president and duly certified by Mr Kean on page 132 of volume 3 of the Book of Oaths in the City Clerk's office.

√ Election

Voted to proceed to the election of a city clerk.

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 20

Necessary for choice 11

George A. Vincent had 20

and George A. Vincent was declared by the chair elected.

√ Election

Voted to proceed to the election of a city treasurer

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The votes were given viva voce 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 20
Necessary for choice 11
James F. Read had 20

and James F. Read was declared by the chair elected.

Voted to proceed to the election of a city auditor. — Election ✓

The votes were given viva voce 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 20
Necessary for choice 11
Charles J. Ashton had 20

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

Voted to proceed to the election of a city messenger. — Election ✓

The votes were given viva voce 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 20
Necessary for choice 11
Jairus Hanna had 20

and Jairus Hanna was declared by the chair elected.

The oaths of office were administered to the several officers elect, to wit:- the city clerk-elect, the city treasurer-elect, the city messenger-elect and the city auditor-elect, by the city solicitor Frank H. Kane, Esq., a Justice of the Peace, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the said officers and certificates thereof duly made in the Book of Oaths, Volume 3, page 183, in the city clerk's office. — Officers-elect sworn ✓

Alderman Kentworth offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the rules of the last board of aldermen be and

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they hereby are adopted for the government of this board, until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

Resolution

Alderman Reynolds offered the following 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 ~~thereof~~ ~~delivered~~; the expense incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 8, 1901

Order

Alderman Kenney offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the city clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and requested to have printed five hundred copies of a pocket edition of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, with marginal sub-titles, at a cost not to exceed twenty dollars to be charged to Printing and Stationery account

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 8, 1901.

Adjournment.

On motion of Alderman Reynolds, it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn until Thursday, January 17, at 8 o'clock A.M.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, January 17, 1901 - 5 P.M.

The President, Alderman Vinal, presiding.

Aldermen Gentworth, Belcher, Cushman, Littlefield, Reynolds, Smith, Watters, Gilman, Kenney, Naughton, Pike, Caldwell, Lowell, Simonds, Preston, Goodbury, Frye, Gaugh, Jones and Walker present.

The oaths of office were administered to Alderman-elect Preston by the City Clerk, and the said oaths were subscribed to by the alderman, and certified by the City Clerk in Book of Oaths, Volume 3, Page 7, in the City Clerk's office. — Alderman-elect Preston sworn.

Seats were drawn in the manner prescribed by section 9 of Article 2 of the Rules of the Board; Aldermen Lowell and Jones by appointment of the chair, drawing the numbers, and Alderman Preston and Reynolds, under a like appointment, drawing the names. — Drawing of Seats.

In accordance with such drawing and after changes had been made by different aldermen by permission of the President, as authorized by said rule, seats for the year were taken by the several aldermen, as follows:-

No. 1	by Alderman Pike
" 2	by Alderman Caldwell
" 3	by Alderman Gaugh
" 4	by Alderman Frye
" 5	by Alderman Reynolds
" 6	by Alderman Littlefield
" 7	by Alderman Goodbury
" 8	by Alderman Preston
" 9	by Alderman Cushman
" 10	by Alderman Watters
" 11	by Alderman Gilman
" 12	by Alderman Gentworth
" 13	by Alderman Lowell
" 14	by Alderman Simonds
" 15	by Alderman Jones

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No. 16	by Alderman Walker
" 17	by Alderman Smith
" 18	by Alderman Kenney
" 19	by Alderman Belcher
" 20	by Alderman Naughton

Records approved

Committees appointed — Standing committees were appointed by the President, as follows:-

Committees on

Accounts - Aldermen Preston, Wentworth, and Kenney
Bonds - Aldermen Littlefield, Pike, and Walker
City Engineering - Aldermen Caldwell, Reynolds, and Simonds
Claims - The President, Aldermen Smith, and Frye
Elections - Aldermen Reynolds, Lowell, and Belcher
Electric Lines and Lights - Aldermen Kenney, Littlefield, Watters, Pike and Lowell
Finance - The President, Aldermen Cushman, Smith, Reynolds, Kenney, Wentworth, and Littlefield
Fire Department - Aldermen Preston, Reynolds, Jones, Cushman and Watters
Grade Crossings - Aldermen Lowell, Caldwell, Belcher, Woodbury and Jones
Highways - Aldermen Cushman, Caldwell, Wentworth, Walker, and Belcher
Legislative Matters - The President, Aldermen Cushman, and Walker
Licenses - Aldermen Pike, Preston, and Jones
Ordinances and Rules - Aldermen Watters, Frye, and Woodbury
Police - The President, Aldermen Preston, and Jones
Printing - Aldermen Wentworth, Gilman, and Haugh
Public Grounds - Aldermen Smith, Littlefield, Frye, Kenney and Simonds
Public Property - Aldermen Pike, Naughton, Haugh, Gilman, and Woodbury
Sewers - Aldermen Smith, Lowell and Naughton
Special Building Permits - Aldermen Caldwell, Naughton, and Haugh
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief - Aldermen Littlefield, Watters, and Frye
Water - Aldermen Naughton, Simonds, and Gilman

Alderman Cushman declined to serve on the Committee on Highways

Declination accepted (see page 337)

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Received the resignation of Edward Glines as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library — Resignation

Accepted.

Received a communication from his honor the Mayor informing the board that he had appointed Fred E. Warren to the office of Secretary to the Mayor at a salary which is subject to the approval of the board of $1000 per annum — Communication ✓

Communication read and salary named approved.

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

City Engineer - Ernest G. Bailey
Commissioner of Streets - John P. Richard
Gate Commissioner - Frank E. Merrill
Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights - Edward Backus
City Solicitor - Frank H. Kean
Clerk of Committees and Departments - William P. Mitchell
Member of Board of Assessors of Taxes for the term of three years - Albert B. Fales
Member of Board of Overseers of the Poor for the term of three years - Herbert E. Merrill
Members of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for the term of three years - Charles A. Gest, Edward C. Booth and George H. Perkins
Member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward Glines - Frederick H. Parker
Member of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the term of three years beginning May 1, 1901 - Charles P. Lincoln
Sealer of Weights and Measures - John L. Quesnault
Fence Viewers - Lambert M. Maynard and Charles M. Berry
Public Weigher in charge of City Scales in Union Square - Fulton O'Brien
Measurer of Good and Bark - William B. Holmes
Weighers of Coal -
Sidney B. Hayden, at Pumping Station Cedar street
Frank A. Teele,
Charles P. Brown,
John A. Marsh,

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Edward Lowman,
George H. Rose,
Edgar H. Barker,
John D. Flynn,
Cornelius Linnehan,
Alfred A. Galton,
John J. Masters, } with Boston & Maine Railroad
Charles L. Goodwin,

Constables

Melville C. Parkhurst, — Jarvis Mann,
Robert A. Perry, — William D. Hayden,
Edward McGarr, — Charles C. Folsom,
Christopher C. Cavanagh, — Joseph J. Giles,
Dennis Kelley, — Charles H. Colgate,
Eugene A. Carter, — Franklin H. Hopkins,
Charles E. Goodman, — Clifton P. Sanborn,
Patrick J. Garvin, — Charles A. Paine,
George H. Carlton, — Charles L. Ellis,
Albion L. Staples.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

1 Petition

Received a petition from Christopher J. Cavanagh for appointment as a constable of the City of Somerville, recommended by John H. O'Neil, 34 Union Square, Somerville and approved by the Chief of Police.

The petition was accompanied by an appointment by the Mayor of the said Christopher J. Cavanagh as a constable of the city, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

1 Communication

Received a communication from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, special police, as follows:-

William Armstrong, — David G. Marston,
Charles A. Perry, — Edward G. Martin,
Charles J. Puckman, — Joseph Harry Mattocks,

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Davis P. Brackman	Lambert M. Maynard
Roy C. Burcker	James T. McDonough
William Butler	John J. McGonagle
Cyrus D. Clark	William Meyer
David Coates	Frank Miller
Andrew B. Colesworthy	John F. Murray
B. Parker Cook	John F. O'Brien
George H. Coombs	Judson H. Oliver
John H. Cuddy	Caleb S. Page
John H. Cummings	Edward S. Parker
David Cutter	Frank C. Pelletier
George H. Dearborn	Nathan L. Pennock
Frederick S. Dickinson	Edward T. Peterson
James F. Dolliver	John P. Prichard
Arthur Adelbert Doty	Edward F. Reed
William J. Dunbar	Patrick H. Ryan
John H. Dusseault	Charles F. Sargent
Irwin G. Felt	Peter Savage
Albert Fisk	Peter J. Savage
Philip J. Fitzpatrick	Frederick E. Seebich
James H. Fuller	Henry B. Sellon
Charles Gale	Martin Shany
Thomas R. Germaine	Alfred M. Sibley
Andrew Gilkey	Lemuel H. Snow
Albert Gilman	Charles A. Southwick
George H. Griffin	John H. Stevens
Emory S. Harradon	Asbury Strachan
Sidney E. Hayden	Lewis A. Stuart
Samuel F. Hazen	Thomas H. Sutherland
Edward A. C. Herring	Albert C. Taylor
Alfred A. Higgins	J. Edgar Thompson
Lesley B. Higgins	Albion M. Gaining
William T. Higgins	George K. Galcott
George H. Holden	John H. Walker
Charles Wm. Howard	William T. Waller
Lewis G. Keen	Edward E. Ware

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John H. Kelley	Harry A. Haugh
Charles A. Kirkpatrick, Jr.	Charles H. Heston
Leonard H. Knowles	James L. Whitaker
Thomas F. Leahy	Clifford F. White
William M. Lennon	William B. Wilkins
Nicholas Leonard	Irvin E. Wilson
Herbert B. Lord	Fred S. Young
James A. Lynch	Joseph Young
Albert A. Marshall	

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

✓ Petition

Received a petition from Edmund J. Keane, #9 Frost avenue, for an appointment as a special police without compensation, approved by the Chief of Police.

The said petition was accompanied by an appointment by the Mayor of the said Edmund J. Keane as a special police without compensation, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

✓ Communication

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

Commissioner of Public Buildings - Frederick C. Fuller

City Physician - Arthur R. Perry, M.D.

Members of the Board of Health - for the term of two years, Abram T. Nickerson, for the term of one year - Arthur R. Perry, M.D.

Weighers of Beef -

D. Garner Danforth with North Packing & Provision Co.

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

Measurers of Grain - John Craig and Joseph Bailey, both in the employ of Nathan Tufts and Sons.

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular

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meeting

Received the annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1900. — Annual Report ✓

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

Received a petition from Winter Hill Lodge Knights of Pythias for a license for a musical entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway, Wednesday evening, January 16, recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor, and license issued by the City Clerk. — Petition ✓

Issuing of license approved

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Division 17, A.O.H. for a license for a sacred concert and lecture in Union Hall, Sunday evening, February 17th.

John Calahan, for a license to keep one additional billiard table at #268 Broadway

Eugene J. Cunningham, for a license to keep two pool tables at 188 Somerville avenue

Fred S. Lox, for a license as a common victualler on land of Mr. Susannah C. Cook, numbered 1343 Broadway

Harvey S. Garcelon, for a license of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at his apothecary store, #2 Studio Building, Davis Square, accompanied by the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received a petition from Buckman and McCarthy and others that John Simmons be granted leave to keep his place of business as a shoe polisher open and to perform such work on Sunday morning from 7 to 11 o'clock. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Police

Received a petition from Edward Burke that a common sewer be constructed in Henderson street from Dillon street to the Boston and Lowell Railroad. — Petition ✓

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Referred to Committee on Sewers

Waiver of Notice

Received—

a waiver of notice of hearing from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, in the matter of a certain necessary change in the location of its pole on Broadway near North street, the proposed location to be as designated by a red dot on plan submitted, dated January 12, 1901.

and

✓ Petitions

Also petitions from—

William J. Anthoine for a brick sidewalk in front of his estate #13 Melvin street, he to pay for the bricks.

H. F. Mansfield and others for a brick crossing on Highland avenue at Gest street southeasterly and northwesterly lines on said Gest street.

John M. Campbell and others, that a stone wall be built on the northeasterly side of Broadway from the driveway of Ann Burgin to Westminster street, such wall to be four feet high including capstone and to be carried around the corners of Westminster and Lowell streets a suitable distance in order to retain the embankment thereon; also that the sidewalk on the easterly side of Westminster street be cut to its proper grade for public safety.

William F. Mercer and others, that Fenwick street from Heath street to Jaques street be laid out forty feet wide and accepted as a public street, under the betterment law.

Levi A. Dame and others, that Hermon avenue from Main street to Mystic avenue be laid out fifty feet wide and accepted as a public street, under the betterment law.

A. F. Dickson, for abatements from the assessments laid on his premises numbered, respectively, 27 and 29 Wesley street, on account of the laying out and grading of said street.

Joseph J. Giles and others, that some action be taken compelling uniform action on the part of owners of property where the gypsy or brown tail moth is breeding to have said moth removed.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

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 the poles of said electric light company now standing or that may hereafter be erected as follows:— in Highland avenue between Central street and Trull Lane, six poles — one additional wire on their present six-foot cross arm.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission for the attachment of the wires of the said telephone and telegraph company to poles of said electric light company now standing or that may hereafter be erected as follows:— Glen street corner Brook street, one pole, two wires.
Brook street, opposite No. 7, one pole, two wires.
Columbus avenue, between Stone avenue and Bonner avenue, three poles, two wires.
Columbus avenue, between Stone avenue and Walnut street, five poles, two wires, on their six-foot cross arm.

Alexander G. Sprouse and others for an arc light on Partridge avenue in front of the estate numbered 53 and 55.

G. A. Purdy and others, for a 32 candle power incandescent electric lamp in Sellon place.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from the Keptarean Club that a suitable room or rooms be provided for the detention of female prisoners with such furniture and toilet conveniences as accord with a reasonable degree of comfort and decency. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Received a petition from A. B. Colesworthy and others janitors of the grammar schools, that their salaries be increased to $1000 per year. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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1 Petition		Received a petition from John T. Foster and others, that an order be passed by this board authorizing the Mayor to institute the Grand Court for an act compelling the Boston and Maine Railroad Company to open for public convenience and travel the street or way known as Prandike street in Ward Seven. Referred to Committee on Legislative Matters
1 Notices		Received notices as follows, - from P. J. Griffin by his attorneys Digby and Pelletier, that on December 1900, between 7 and 9 o'clock P. M., while getting into a wagon on Kilburn street, about in front of the premises numbered 19 on said street, he was suddenly thrown to the ground and seriously injured by reason of said wagon or the horse commencing suddenly pitching into a depression or cavity in said street, which had been allowed to remain in a defective condition. (Received by the City Clerk, Dec. 28, 1900.) from Mary Mullin, by her attorneys, McDonald and Dunn, that on December 4 1900, at about 7.30 P. M. at the corner of Webster avenue and Tremont street, she fell into a trench dug in the highway at said point and negligently left unguarded by the city, its agents or servants. (Received by the City Clerk December 28, 1900.) Referred to Committee on Claims
1 Constables' Bonds		Received constables' bonds, each in the sum of three thousand dollars, approved by the Committee on Bonds and approved as to form by the City Solicitor, and each bearing a fifty-cent U. S. revenue stamp duly cancelled, from Jackson Dunn, with Jackson Caldwell and Wilbur F. Mansfield, as sureties, and Charles L. Ellis, with Howard Lyell and Albert A. Prescott, as sureties. Approved and accepted. Action approved by the Mayor, Jan 18, 1901
1 Petitions		Received petitions - each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee - that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the

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several minors named in an order passed this day and hereinafter recorded granting such licenses; 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 ordinance of the city, be and hereby are granted to the following named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received.

Austin H. Bradshaw,	William J. Lyons,
William B. Bradshaw,	William A. McGregor,
Edward H. Coleman,	C. Herbert Reeves,
George J. Coleman,	Daniel O. Donoghue,
Charles Cook,	Waldo D. Phelps,
Alfred L. De Moyer,	Harry E. Shattuck,
Aubrey A. Estabrook,	Charles L. Thompson, Jr.
Frank D. Estabrook,	
Malcolm Fillmore,	
Thomas B. Gillis,	
Henry C. Jerauld,	
Olof Kindlund,	

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 15, 1901.

Alderman Pike offered the following order:— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the request of the Board of Health that hospital accommodations be provided for the care and treatment of persons suffering from contagious diseases dangerous to the public health, which request is received by this board as unfinished business of the year 1900, be and the same hereby is referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 15, 1901

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√ Order

Alderman Cushman offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That the communication from the Somerville Medical Society favoring a medical inspection of schools be and it hereby is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 18, 1901.

√ Order

Alderman Kenney offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That all unfinished business of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1900 not specially disposed of by orders of this date, be and it hereby is referred to the appropriate committees of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 18, 1901.

√ Order

Alderman Pike offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

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

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 18, 1901.

√ Order

Alderman Preston offered the following order.-

In pursuance of section 44 of chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, prohibiting coasting in any street or other public place, except as authorized by the Board of Aldermen, it is hereby

Ordered:-

That coasting be and hereby is permitted in the following named streets:-

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Broadway, from the top of Winter Hill northwesterly, Flint street, Elm street, Heath and Lowell streets, Irving street, Prescott street, Summer street from Lowell street northwesterly, Stone avenue, and in the evening only, Evergreen avenue; also in Rowe street, Melvin street, Westwood Road and Chandler street, from Chapel street to Park avenue, such permission to terminate at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 18, 1901.

Alderman Wentworth offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and requested to have printed 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 four above boxes, a calendar for the year 1901, and such other information as may seem desirable; the expense incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 18, 1901.

Alderman Wentworth offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to have printed fourteen hundred copies of the Annual Reports of the various boards and officers of the city for the year 1900, together with the inaugural address delivered by His Honor, the Mayor, January 7, 1901, and such other documents as are usually printed with the annual reports as may be ordered to be printed therewith, — One thousand and fifty copies to be bound in fifteen, 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,

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200 copies of Report of Overseers of the Poor with the City Physician's Report
500 " " " Trustees of Public Library
300 " " " Water Commissioners

The expense incurred under this order to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 18, 1901

√ Order — Alderman Cushman offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be, and it hereby is requested to take into consideration the subject of the salary of the assistant city clerk, and to report thereon as soon as practicable.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 18, 1901

√ 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: The tree standing on the existing sidewalk on the westerly side of Cross street near Mayford street, and on land which will be included in the roadway of Cross street when said street shall have been constructed as recently laid out.

it is hereby Ordered that public notice be given by the City Clerk, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the tree before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said tree, and that Wednesday the 30th day of January 1901, 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 Jan 18, 1901

√ Order — Alderman Littlefield offered the following order.

Ordered:-

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That the Committee on Public Grounds be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of the acquisition by the city of the triangular piece of land located at the junction of Broadway and Elm street, for the purpose of laying out the same as a public park.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Jan. 18, 1901

Alderman Kenny offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered. —

That the Committee on Ordinances be and it hereby is requested to consider the advisability of amending Sect. 1, of Chapter 35 of the Ordinances by inserting after the word "day" in the fifth line the following. —

"except during the months of June, July, August, and Sept."

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Jan. 18, 1901

Alderman Cushman offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered. —

That the regular meetings of this board be held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock, until otherwise ordered.

Amended by striking out the word "Thursday" and inserting in place thereof the word "Wednesday"

As thus amended adopted.

Jan. 28, 1901. Adoption reconsidered. Further amended by striking out the words "second and fourth" and inserting in place thereof the words "first and third", so that it shall read "first and third Wednesday evenings of each month, etc." As thus amended adopted.

Alderman Smith offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered. —

That the City Auditor be, and hereby is requested to have, and keep reasonable office hours at the City Hall, and do his work at his office

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Referred to a Special Committee consisting of Aldermen Pike, Smith & Goodway

1 Order

Alderman Smith offered the following order -

Ordered:-

That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is requested to locate the office of City Solicitor within the City of Gardnerville and to have and keep reasonable office hours

Adoption lost

Adjourned

Attest

George A Vincent

Clk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville, January 23, 1901 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Grant presiding
Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Haugh, Frye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Gordberry, Preston, Cushman, Hatters, Gilman, Gentworth, Lowell, Simonds, Jones, Walker, Smith, Kenney, Belcher and Naughton present.
Records approved.

The President announced that, with the consent of the Board and the members directly interested he would make changes in committees as follows:- Committees of Board of Aldermen

in the Committee on City Engineering - relieving Alderman Reynolds from service on that committee and appointing Alderman Haugh, making the list of members in the following order:- Aldermen Caldwell, Simonds and Haugh.

in the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights - relieving Alderman Littlefield and appointing Alderman Reynolds, making the list of members in the following order:- Aldermen Kenny, Reynolds, Hatters, Pike and Lowell.

in the Committee on Highways - filling the vacancy existing in said committee by appointing Alderman Littlefield and making the list of members read as follows:- Aldermen Gentworth, Caldwell, Walker, Belcher and Littlefield.

in the Committee on State Aid and Soldiers Relief - relieving Alderman Littlefield and appointing Alderman Cushman, making the list of members read as follows:- Aldermen Cushman, Hatters and Frye.

In pursuance of an order approved January 18, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of the tree standing in the existing sidewalk on the westerly side of Cross street near Medford street and on land which will be included in the roadway of Cross street when said street shall have been constructed as recently laid out, due notice of the hearing having been given by the City Clerk as directed by said order. Hearing ✓

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

Communication — Received a communication from his Honor, the Mayor, informing the board that he has designated Albert B. Foler as chairman of the Board of Assessors, under the provisions of section 36 of the City Charter.

Placed on file.

Communication — Received a communication from his Honor, the Mayor, informing the board that appointments have been made by him as follows:-

Keeper of Lock-up, (under Public Statutes, Chap 28, Sec 27.)--

Melville C. Parkhurst

Inspector of Charms, (under Sec 5, Chap 5, Rev Ordinances 1900)

Police Sergeant Dennis Kelley

Burial Agents (under Acts of 1896, Chap 279, and Acts of 1897, Chap 164.)

John L. Dussault

and

Caleb A. Page

Read for information.

Communication — Received a communication from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing, on request of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and with the approval of the Chief of Police,-

Charles L. Cushing,

Charles H. Jewell, and

Frank Hipson,

as special police without compensation, subject to the approval of this board, the said persons being in the employ of said railroad.

Action by the board deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

Communication — Received a communication from his Honor, the Mayor, transmitting a letter with enclosures received by him from the Secretary of the League of American Municipalities, requesting this city to become a member of said league.

Placed on file.

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Received annual reports for the year 1900, from the City Clerk, Board of Health, and Inspector of Animals and Provisions. Filed with the City Clerk to be printed in the annual reports.	Annual Reports ✓
Received from the Boston and Maine Railroad a copy of appointments made by the Board of Police of the City of Boston, July 13 1900, of sundry employees of said railroad as railroad police officers under Chapter 103 of the Public Statutes and acts in addition thereto and amendments thereof. Placed on file.	Copy ✓
Received the official bond of the City Clerk in the sum of $2,000 with Joseph H. Clark and Walter C. Dutzer, both of Somerville, as sureties, approved by the Committee on Bonds and as to form by the City Solicitor, and bearing a fifty-cent U. S. revenue stamp duly cancelled. Approved and accepted. Action approved by the Mayor, Jan. 24, 1901.	Bond ✓
Received the official bond of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes in the sum of $40,000 with the American Surety Company of New York as surety; approved by the Committee on Bonds and as to form by the City Solicitor, and bearing the requisite fifty-cent U. S. revenue stamp duly cancelled. Approved and accepted. Action approved by the Mayor, Jan. 24, 1901.	Bond ✓
Received constables bonds, each in the sum of three thousand dollars, approved by the Committee on Bonds and as to form by the City Solicitor, and bearing a fifty-cent U. S. revenue stamp duly cancelled, from William D. Hayden, with Jackson Caldwell and William H. Berry, both of Somerville, as sureties. Franklin W. Hopkins, with Richard H. Sturtevant and Allen T. Carpenter,	Bonds ✓

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both of Somerville, as sureties.

Christopher J. Cavanagh, with T. Sylvester Hood and Christopher C. Cavanagh, both of Somerville, as sureties.

Approved and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor, Jan. 24, 1901.

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

William De Jane, aged 12 years, David J. Harrigan, aged 13 years, John A. McLean, aged 11 years and James Prentice, aged 13 years.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petitions — Received petitions from

James T. Judson, for a sewer in Nacham street, from Moreland street to Fremont street.

F. D. Held, that the board investigate claim as per bill dated October 3, 1900, for non-sewage and expense and inconvenience from same on premises No. 15 Glen street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

√ Petition — Received a petition from John Connors for permission to blast rocks in Tufts College Field on northerly and westerly sides near Boulevard, the nearest house being 600 yards away, and the boulders being in the centre of the field.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petition — Received a petition from Rufus C. Orne and others, for an arc light on Fairmount avenue at the corner of Watson street to take the place of the incandescent light now there.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

√ Communication — Received a communication from the Citizen Company suggesting that it would be to the advantage of the citizens that all the city's advertising should appear in both of the local papers and offering in case this suggestion be adopted, to make the rate for advertising in

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the Citizen, 50 cents per inch for the first insertion and 25 cents per inch for each subsequent consecutive insertion of the same advertisement, this being one-half of the rate now charged by each paper.

Referred to a Special Committee consisting of Aldermen Cushman, Caldwell and Smith.

Received a notice to appear before the Justice of the Police Court of Somerville, Saturday, February 23, 1901, at 9 o'clock A.M. to answer unto Jennie M. Bishop of Somerville in an action of tort, damage $1000. — Notice ✓

Placed in hands of City Solicitor.

On the following appointments which were received from the Mayor at the last meeting, and on which action was deferred under the rules until this meeting, to wit:— — Appointments ✓

Weighers of Beef.—

D. Warren Danforth, with North Packing & Provision Co.

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

Measurers of Grain.—

John Craig and Joseph Bailey, both with Nathan Tufts & Sons.

City Physician,— Arthur R. Perry, M.D.

Members of the Board of Health,— Alvaro T. Nickerson, for the term of two years, and Arthur R. Perry, M.D., for the term of one year.

The appointments were confirmed.

On the appointment made by the Mayor at the last meeting of Frederick C. Fuller as Commissioner of Public Buildings, on which appointment action was deferred under the rules until this meeting, the appointment was confirmed by a unanimous yea and nay vote, each of the aldermen, 21 in number, voting in the affirmative. — Appointment ✓

The Committee on Claims, on the petitions of Susan C. Robinson and others, and Walter S. Robinson and others for compensation for damage — Report ✓

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by reason of the raising of the grade of Broadway, reported recommending that the petitions be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Accepted.

√ Report — The Committee on Finance, on an order dated January 17, to take into consideration the subject of the salary of the assistant city clerk, and to report thereon as soon as practicable, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That the salary of the assistant city clerk be, and it hereby is fixed at the rate of fourteen hundred dollars per annum, the same to be charged when paid to City Clerk account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 25, 1901.

√ Order — Alderman Cushman offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the bill of the American Surety Company, amounting to one hundred sixty dollars, for the bond of the City Treasurer for the current year, be approved in pay roll of City Treasurer account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 25, 1901.

√ Order — Alderman Smith offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the sum of thirty-one and 72/100 dollars, from an assessment of one hundred forty-eight and 40/100 dollars, assessed to William A. Russell, Lucretia T. Carr, Rebecca A. Stearns, and Keziah A. Hatch, December 13, 1900, as a benefit accruing to their estate on North street by the construction of a common sewer in said North street, be and the said sum is hereby abated to them and reassessed to Rachel Gunsenhiser.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 25, 1901.

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Alderman Hentworth offered the following order. — Order ✓

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

Ordered, that the Commissioner of Streets be and he hereby is directed to cut down and remove the poplar tree to wit —

The tree standing in the sidewalk on the westerly side of Grove street near Bedford street, and on land which will be included in the widening of Grove street, when said street shall have been constructed as recently laid out.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Jan. 25, 1901.

Alderman Purdon offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered: —

That so portion of his honor the Mayor's inaugural address which relates to the furnishing of policemen be and it hereby is referred to the committee on police.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Jan 25 1901

Alderman Hentworth offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered: —

That the portion of his honor the Mayor's inaugural address which relates to the rebuilding of bridges over the Boston and Lowell Railroad, and the replacing of the bridge connecting the two portions of Lowell street at either side of said railroad be, and it hereby is referred to the committee on highways.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Jan 25, 1901.

Alderman Pike offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered: —

That those portions of his honor the Mayor's inaugural address which relate to the following subjects, namely: —

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increased school accommodations
a contagious disease hospital
an officer for the sealer of weights and measures
be and they hereby are referred to the committee on public property

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 25, 1901

√ Order

Alderman Smith offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the portion of his honor, the Mayor's inaugural address which relates to the laying out and control of parks and parkways be and it hereby is referred to the committee on public grounds

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, January 25, 1901

√ Order

Alderman Kenney offered the following order-

Ordered:-

That the portion of his honor, the Mayor's inaugural address which relates to additional fire alarm boxes and the placing of the wires of that service underground be and it hereby is referred to the committee on electric lines and lights

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 25, 1901

√ Order

Alderman Lovell offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the portion of his honor the Mayor's inaugural address which relates to the abolition of grade crossings on the line of the Fitchburg railroad be and it hereby is referred to the committee on grade crossings.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan 25, 1901

√ Order

Alderman Cushman offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That those portions of his honor, the Mayor's inaugural

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address which relate to the following subjects, namely:-
an appropriation for the Somerville Hospital
an appropriation for the Public Library
be and they hereby are referred to the committee on finance.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 25, 1901.

Alderman Gatters 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 fire-plane whistle on the works of the North Packing and Provision Company, on Medford street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 25, 1901.

Alderman Gatters offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances and Rules be, and it hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of so amending the rules of the Board as to provide that the assistant city clerk shall, in the absence of the City Clerk, serve as the clerk of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 25, 1901.

Alderman Smith offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the city messenger be and hereby is directed to have a suitable bunch at all sessions of the board of aldermen when directed so to do by the president; the expense so incurred to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 25, 1901.

Alderman Smith offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

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That the salaries of employes of the city as fixed by the annual appropriation order, shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by them in their several departments during the year.

Referred to Committee on Ordinance & Order.

✓ Order

On motion of Alderman Littlefield, it was voted that the adoption, at the last meeting, of the order fixing the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, as the time for the regular meetings of this board be reconsidered. On motion of the same Alderman it was voted that the order be amended by striking out the words "second and fourth" and inserting in place thereof the words "first and third" so that the order shall read as follows:—

Ordered:—

That the regular meetings of this board be held on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock until otherwise ordered.

The order as thus amended, was adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by the Mayor to draw jurors and to transact any other business that might come before the board; all the members of the board having been duly notified in writing.—

City Hall, Somerville, February 1, 1901 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Vinal presiding.

Aldermen Pike, Vaugh, Frye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Preston, Hatters, Gilman, Simonds, Jones, Walker, Smith, Kinney and Belcher present.

Records approved.

His Honor, the Mayor, being informed by the City Messenger that the Board was ready to proceed to the drawing of jurors, he was conducted into the presence of the board by the Messenger. — Mayor

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 current, the person drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said Court on the first day of its sitting, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. — Juror ✓

By direction of the Mayor, the City Messenger passed the box containing the names on the jury list to Alderman Pike, who drew therefrom and read aloud the name of

Daniel J. Buckley, 215 Norfolk Street, Laborer.

The slip bearing the said name so drawn was passed by the City Messenger to the Mayor and then to the City Clerk, both of whom verified the said name by reading it aloud from said slip, which was then duly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

Received a venire for the drawing ~~for the drawing~~ of three men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the second Monday of February current, the men so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said Court Monday, February 18th, 1901, at 10 o'clock A.M. — Jurors ✓

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

John D. Bryant, 24 Grant street, Undertaker
Thomas F. Reardon, 34 Rossmore street, Barrels
Matthew S. Andrews, 63 Morrison street, Tinsmith

The slips bearing the said names so drawn were passed by the City Messenger to the Mayor and then to the City Clerk both of whom verified the said names by reading them aloud from said slips which were then properly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

√ Appointments

Received from his Honor the Mayor appointments of the following-named persons as weighers of coal:-

Charles H. Tucker
Amherst F. Durkee
John MacDonald
Joel J. Fisher
John J. MacMahon
William C. Stickle
Charles F. Doherty
George Grogan
Charles E. Rockwell
Charles H. Ward
John H. Gately
Stephen M. G. Hale
John Mansfield
Bert Galbridge

} with Boston & Maine Railroad

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

√ Appointment

Received from his Honor the Mayor an appointment made by the City Clerk and confirmed by the Mayor of Frederic H. Cook as Assistant City Clerk.

Read for information.

√ Appointments

Received from his Honor the Mayor appointments made by the Chairman of the Board of Assessors and approved by the Mayor of

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assistant assessors for the current year, as follows:—	
Fred B. Clapp, 20 Webster street	
Charles C. Farrington, 10 Cleveland street	
Edgar T. Kayhew, 14 Oakland avenue	
James Wilson, 10 Clarendon avenue	
Read for information	
Received from the School Committee a communication recommending repairs on the various school buildings, as per list submitted	Communication ✓
Placed in hands of Commissioner of Public Buildings	
Received from the School Committee a request for the equipment of two rooms in the Forster Annex and two in the Prospect Hill Building with the appliances required for teaching manual training and domestic science; it being proposed to begin instruction in these branches in September next	Request ✓
Referred to Committee on Public Property	
Received the annual report of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1900	Annual Report ✓
Referred to Committee on Finance	
Received annual reports for the year 1900 from the City Engineer, City Solicitor and the	Annual Reports ✓
Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed in the annual reports	
Received petitions from	Petitions ✓
Charles F. Hood, for a license as a common victualler at 241 Holland street	
Ambrose P. Chase, for a license to keep an intelligence office at 245 Pearl street	
John A. Stewart, for a license of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at his apothecary store, 406 Medford street, in the front room on the first floor; the petition being	

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accompanied by the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy

Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petition — Received a petition from Fritz Kilbert, 51 Elmwood street, that coasting be permitted on Cameron avenue

Referred to Committee on Police

√ Petition — Received a petition from the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Cambridge for a licence to blast rock or stone from the ledge on the Almshouse property, so-called, of the City of Cambridge, under such reasonable terms and conditions as to this board may seem fitting and proper.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petition — Received petitions from,-

The Somerville Electric Light Company and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for permission for the attachment of the wires of said electric light company to the poles of said telephone and telegraph company, already erected or that may hereafter be erected in Broadway, between Main and Central streets, - 10 wires to two poles.

The New England Telephone & 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 the poles of said electric light company, already erected or that may hereafter be erected in Evergreen avenue, between Thurston and Dartmouth streets, one pole, 1-6 pin arm and two wires.

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 poles of said electric light company, already erected or that may hereafter be erected in Summer street, between Central street and #158, - 2 poles, 1 additional wire on present 6 pin arm.

Wallace E. Loveless and others for an arc light on Austin street at the corner

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	of Mystic avenue	
Frank Kemenda	2nd others for a light in Mentrose court	
Thomas J. Tolan	2nd others for an arc light on Mountain avenue	
	Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights	
	Received a summons to appear in the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of March next and answer to Mary Kellin in an action of tort; damage $10,000.	Summons ✓
	Placed in hands of City Solicitor.	
	Received the official bond of the assistant city clerk Frederic A. Cook, in the sum of two thousand dollars, with Granville A. Walker and Leonard C. Snow as sureties, bearing a fifty cent U. S. revenue stamp duly cancelled; approved by the Committee on Bonds, and as to form by the City Solicitor.	Bond ✓
	Approved and accepted.	
	Action approved by the Mayor, February 2, 1901.	
	Received a constable's bond, in the sum of three thousand dollars, from Patrick J. Gavin as principal, with Jose A. Silva of Somerville and John J. McDonald of Cambridge as sureties, bearing a 50 cent U. S. revenue stamp duly cancelled; approved by the Committee on Bonds and as to form by the City Solicitor.	Constable's Bond ✓
	Approved and accepted.	
	Action approved by the Mayor, February 2, 1901	
	Adjourned.	
	Attest:	
	George S. Vincent	
	Clerk	

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, February 6, 1901 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Kinsel, presiding.
Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Haugh, Frye, Littlefield, Goodberry, Cushman, Gatters, Gilman, Kentworth, Lowell, Simonds, Jones, Gallier, Smith, Kenney, Belcher & Naughton present.
Records approved.

Communication. Received the following communication from his Honor the Mayor:-

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

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

The connecting of the two Metropolitan parks the Fells and the Fens - by means of a boulevard across Somerville and Cambridge is of the utmost importance to our city.

In my inaugural address I referred briefly to this subject, and said:- "Every argument is in favor of this boulevard connection, and there is nothing of weight to be said against it; hence, it is the duty of the Somerville City Government, and of every influence in the city, to make herein effort to secure the needed legislative action."

Senator Kuntress has introduced in the Legislature a bill (Senate Bill No. 63) which provides for a boulevard connecting the two park systems, and the same has been referred to the Committee on Metropolitan affairs. The date for the hearing on the bill has not yet been assigned. But I respectfully suggest that the Mayor and the City Solicitor be authorized by your Honorable Board to appear at the hearing, whenever it shall be held, to represent the city in favor of the passage of the bill.

I am informed that similar action is to be taken by the City of Cambridge.

Respectfully,
Edward Glines,
Mayor

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Placed on file

Received from his Honor the Mayor an appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of Daniel L. Hurley with Boston & Maine Railroad, as a weigher of coal. — Appointment ✓

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

On the appointment received from his Honor the Mayor at the last meeting of the following-named persons as special police without confirmation, namely:- — Appointment ✓

Charles L. Sparking
Charles H. Jewell, and
Frank Hipson

action having been deferred under the rules until this meeting.

The appointments were confirmed.

Received the following communication from the School Committee. — Communication ✓ additional school accommodations

School Department —
Somerville Mass.

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To the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the School Committee held February 4, 1901, the following recommendations were adopted and referred to your honorable body:-

1. That the School Board recommend to and ask of the Board of Aldermen the erection of a new Latin schoolhouse to be located immediately to the east of the present Latin building and conforming in general architectural appearance with the present English building.

2. We recommend the construction of an eight-room building in Ward VII, on the old Lincoln school lot on College Avenue.

3. We recommend the construction of a ten or twelve-room building on the Jackson lot to replace the Jackson, Bennett, and Prospect Hill buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

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G. I. Southworth

Sec'y

Referred to Committee on Public Property

√ Annual Reports — Received annual reports for the year 1900 from the Board of Overseers of the Poor, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, Inspector of Milk and Vinegar.

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed in the annual reports.

√ Petitions — Received petitions from—

Edward A. Binney, for a license as an auctioneer.

Annie Kelley, that her license as a common victualler at 1328 Broadway may hereafter apply to premises numbered 1344 on said Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petition — Received a petition from Ida M. Foss and others, for edgestone and a sidewalk on Chandler street, southeast side from Park avenue to the brow of the hill, to completed walk.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petitions — Received petitions from—

Charles B. Shaw and others, for one or more incandescent lights on Eastman Place.

Leon H. Crothers and others, for an arc or incandescent light on Spencer avenue.

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 the poles of said electric light company already erected or that may hereafter be erected as follows:— in

College avenue between Broadway and #153, 3 poles.

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6-pin cross arm and 2 wires
Summer street between Belmont and Spring streets, 2 poles, 1 additional wire on present 6-pin arm
Spring street between Summer street and #47, 3 poles, 6-pin cross arm and 2 wires
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

The Committee on Licenses - Reports ✓

on the petition of Division 17, A.O.K. for a license for a sacred concert and lecture in Union Hall, Union Square, Somerville, Sunday evening, Feb. 17, reported an order.

on the petition of John Cahalan for a license to keep one additional billiard table at 265 Broadway, reported an order.

on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Fred S. Cox, at 1343 Broadway and Charles F. Good, at 241 Holland street, reported an order.

on the petition of Ambrose P. Chase for a license to keep an intelligence office at 245 Pearl street, reported an order.

on the petition of Harvey S. Kavelon for a license of the sixth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at his apothecary store #2 Studio Building, Davis Square, reported an order.

Accepted

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

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to Division 17, A.O.K. for a sacred concert and lecture to be given in Union Hall, Union Square, on Sunday evening, February 17th, 1901, said Division 17, A.O.K. having paid the fee for said license.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 7, 1901

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

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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 Table / Pool Table / Alley Table / Bowling Alley	
John Cabalan	1 (additional)	268 Broadway

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 7, 1901.

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler, under the laws of the Commonwealth, be and is hereby granted to 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
Fred S. Cox	1343 Broadway
Charles T. Wood	241 Holland street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 7, 1901.

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
Ambrose P. Chase	245 Pearl street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 7, 1901.

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be, and hereby is, directed to issue Harvey S. Garcelon, druggist and apothecary and registered pharmacist, a license of the sixth class to sell liquor 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

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flow, at his place of business No. 4 Studio Building, Davis Square, when 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 cellar.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb 7, 1901.

The Committee on Police, on the petition of Fritz Gilbert, that coasting be permitted in Cameron avenue, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

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

In pursuance of section 44 of chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, prohibiting coasting in any street or other public place, except as authorized by the Board of Aldermen, it is hereby

Ordered:-

That coasting be and hereby is permitted in Cameron avenue; such permission to terminate at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb 7, 1901.

Alderman Cushman offered the following order:- — Order ✓ projections over sidewalks

Ordered:-

That the Chief of Police be and he hereby is requested to have printed in circular form a copy of Section 17, of Chapter 15 of the Revised Ordinances, which is as follows:- "No person shall, except in accordance with a permit from the board of aldermen or as otherwise duly authorized, place, make or maintain in, upon or over any street or sidewalk, or in such a manner as to project or swing into, upon or over any street or sidewalk, any gate, sign, doorstep, portico, porch, bow-window, entrance or passageway to a cellar or basement, opening or area for admitting light or air, goods, wares, lantern, show-board, show-bill, awning, shade, shade-frame or any other article or structure," and that a copy of same be given to all persons who are now

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violating said ordinance, with due notice that its provisions must be strictly complied with.

Read and referred to Committee on Police.

√ Report — The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Edward Burke and others, for a sewer in Henderson street, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Order — The order submitted with the foregoing report for the construction of a common sewer in Henderson street is recorded on page 543 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, Feb. 5, 1901.

√ Order — Alderman Kentworth offered the following order:

Ordered:

That the plan prepared by the city engineer and presented to this board this evening, for the numbering of buildings in Meacham street from the Cambridge City Line to Dover street, dated February 6, 1901, be and the same hereby is adopted, and the numbers thereon are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several buildings on said street; and the city engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of property in said street what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings, in accordance with said plans, and in compliance with section 5 of chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1900.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 7, 1901.

√ Reports — The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, on petitions from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission for the attachment of the wires of said telephone and telegraph company to the poles of said electric light company in sundry streets, reported an order on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company and The New

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England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for permission for the attachment of the wires of said electric light company to the poles of said telephone and telegraph company in Broadway, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:- Agreement filed Feb. 7, 1901

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:- in Columbus avenue, between Bowen avenue and Stone avenue, three poles - two wires; Columbus avenue, between Stone avenue and Walnut street, five poles - two wires on their six-pin arms; Highland avenue, between Central street and Trull Lane, six 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, Feb. 7, 1901.

Ordered:- Agreement filed Feb. 5, 1901

That permission be and hereby is given for the attachment of the wires of the Somerville Electric Light 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 Broadway, between Main street and Central street, ten wires to two poles;

provided, however, that before acquiring any rights hereunder said Somerville Electric Light Company shall first execute and file with the

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city clerk, an agreement to indemnify the city against all liability arising out of such permission, and to remove said poles whenever requested by the Board of Aldermen, and to abide by all the ordinances of the city relating to such poles; 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, Feb. 7, 1901

√ Order — Alderman Kenney offered the following order:

Ordered:-

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

Read twice and adopted

Presented to the Mayor, Feb. 7, 1901 (See record of Feb. 20, 1901)

√ Report — The Committee on Public Grounds, on an order dated January 17th, to consider the advisability of the acquirement by the city of the triangular piece of land at the junction of Broadway and Main street for the purpose of a public park, reported an order

Accepted

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

Ordered:-

That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and requested to purchase a portion of the triangular piece of land at the intersection of the northwesterly line of Broadway with the northwesterly line of Main street, not to exceed one acre fifteen hundred 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, Feb. 7, 1901

√ Report — The Committee on Ordinances & Rules, on an order dated

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January 30th to consider the advisability of so amending the rules of the Board of Aldermen as to provide that the assistant City Clerk shall, in the absence of the City Clerk, serve as Clerk of the Board, reported, an order:

Adopted.

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

Ordered:-

That Section 1 of Article VI of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen be and it hereby is amended by inserting after the words "In his absence", the following:- "the assistant city clerk shall serve as clerk of the board of aldermen. In the absence of both the city clerk and the assistant city clerk" - so that the section amended shall read

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 the assistant city clerk shall serve as clerk of the board of aldermen. In the absence of both the city clerk and the assistant city clerk, 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 21.)

Rules suspended and order adopted.

Alderman Kenney offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances be, and it hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of amending Sec. 1 of Chap. 35 by inserting after the word "day" in the fifth line the following - except during the months of June, July, Aug. and Sept. when the hour shall be 9.30 in the afternoon.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 5, 1901.

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√ Report

The special committee appointed under an order of January 17th to consider the advisability of the City Auditor observing reasonable office hours at the City Hall and performing his work at his office, reported as follows:—

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville:—

We, the undersigned, members of the special committee appointed to consider the advisability of the city auditor observing reasonable office hours at the city hall and performing his work at his office, recommend that the city auditor perform all of his city work in the office provided for him in the city hall.

Joseph S. Pike, Jr. } members of
Wm. H. Goodberry } special committee.

I, a member of said special committee, dissent from the above recommendation and recommend that the city auditor have office hours at city hall between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M., giving at least two hours each week day, and that he perform all of his city work in the office provided for him at the city hall.

Paul J. Smith } member of special committee.

The report of the Committee was accepted.

√ Order

Alderman Cushman offered the following order:—

Ordered:—

That his Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor be and they hereby are requested to appear in favor of the passage of Senate Bill No 30, at the hearing (the date of which is yet to be determined) to be given on said bill by the committee of the legislature on Metropolitan Affairs.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb 7 1901.

√ Order

Alderman Cushman offered the following order:—

Ordered:—

That the Commissioner of Public Buildings be and he hereby is requested to furnish such information to the Board of Aldermen as may be in his possession, in regard to the permit granted to Isaac K. Kimball, 33 Otis street, for rebuilding the structure occupied by said

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Isaac K. Kimball, at 31 Otis street, and whether since the permit was granted, any additional privileges have been given the said Isaac K. Kimball for enlarging the building.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 7, 1901

Adjourned.

Attest

George A. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, February 20, 1901 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Vinal presiding.

Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Haugh, Frye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Goodberry, Preston, Cushman, Gatters, Gilman, Kinsworth, Lowell, Simonds, Jones, Walker, Smith and Kenney present.

Records approved.

Order — Received from his Honor the Mayor the order passed by this board at the last meeting, which reads as follows:-

Ordered:-

That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights to make such changes in the location of the street lights of the city as the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights may in their judgment deem advisable, the said order being endorsed as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, February 6, 1901. Read twice and adopted.
George S. Vincent, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor, February 7, 1901.
George S. Vincent, City Clerk.

February 15, 1901. Returned to Board of Aldermen on request of Alderman Kenney, that he may move a reconsideration.
Edward Glines, Mayor.

Action was taken as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, February 20, 1901. Adoption reconsidered. Order laid on the table.

Annual Reports — Received annual reports for the year 1900, from the
Trustees of the Public Library.
Commissioner of Public Buildings.
Water Commissioner.
Chief of Police.
City Physician.

Placed in hands of City Clerk to be printed in the annual reports.

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Received from the Boston & Maine Railroad a copy of a vote passed by the Boston Board of Police, January 23, 1901, appointing, on petition of said railroad, Frank P. Hipson & Warren Eaton as railroad police officers under Chapter 103 of the Public Statutes and Acts in addition thereto and amendatory thereof. — Copy of Vote ✓

Placed on file

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 ✓

Frederick J. Carr	Charles A. Nangle	John C. Thompson
Joseph Cooper	John A. Nangle, Jr.	Walter J. Tolman
Angelo Costa	William C. Pearson	Frank Netherber
Thomas Dorcy	Albert Phillips	Jacob Grinstein
S. Sumner Lewis	Charles T. Phillips	George G. Gilber
Harold G. Laycock	Edward Phillips	Joseph F. Gilber
Albert F. McLean	William J. Taintor	Bertram P. Williams
William B. Miller		

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received petitions from: — Petitions ✓

James B. Barnes, for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets

Max Rosenfelt, for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets

Pietro Di Rocco, for a license to ring a bell in the streets to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener

George L. Shattuck, for a license to keep two pool tables at 139 Cross street

Harry H. Hunter, Jr. and others, that the petition of George L. Shattuck for a license to keep pool tables at 139 Cross street be granted

and A remonstrance from John F. Mills and others against the opening of a pool room at the corner of Cross street and Chester avenue or anywhere in that vicinity

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received petitions from: — Petitions ✓

W. B. Shannon for the removal of an elm tree standing directly in front of the house numbered 36 on Linden avenue

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Washington Incandescent Company, for permission to project a lamp not more than 15 inches over the sidewalk at the premises of the Wellington-Gilt Coal Company, 70 Washington street, the lamp to be at least eight feet above the sidewalk.

Cambridge Gas Light Company, permission to lay a 3-inch gas main on the easterly side of Belmont street, connecting the 3-inch gas main on the easterly side of Belmont street at a point about 387 feet south of Summer street, and the 6-inch gas main on the northerly side of Somerville avenue, as per plan furnished the City Engineer.

Cambridge Gas Light Company, for permission to lay a 6-inch gas main on the southerly side of Highland avenue from the westerly side of Vinal avenue to the easterly side of Medford street, and in the easterly side of Medford street from Highland avenue to the northerly side of Washington street, as per plans furnished the City Engineer.

Cambridge Gas Light Company, for permission to lay a 16-inch gas main on the northerly side of Washington street from the easterly side of Beacon street to the Cambridge line and to make such changes in the 4 and 6-inch connections about this point as may be necessary or in accordance with the views of the City Engineer and plans furnished.

Ellen C. Parks and others, for brick sidewalks on both sides of Westwood Road, except in front of the premises of T. F. Berry, where a granolithic sidewalk has already been laid.

George Drady and others, for the laying out of Elmwood street, from Holland street to the Cambridge line.

Also waivers of notice of hearings from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, as follows:—

in the matter of the removal of certain poles in Russell street, designated by red dots on a plan dated February 14, 1901 and presented with this paper.

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in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of its poles in Walnut street near Broadway, one pole; Walnut street near Vaughn street, one pole; and Pearl street, between Aldrich and Delaware streets, one pole, to cover all re-placements of old poles by new ones, the proposed locations to be as designated by red dots on plan dated February 12, 1901, and presented with this paper.

in the matter of certain necessary changes in the location of its poles in Belmont street near Highland avenue, one pole; Holland street, from Simpson avenue to one pole past Elmwood street, three poles; Pearl street, opposite Wesley street, one pole; Oakland street near Chester street, one pole; Walnut street between Pleasant avenue and Bow street, three poles; all to cover replacement of old poles by new ones; Summer street near Lowell street and Belmont street, two poles, and Somerville avenue near Garden Court, one pole; the change in Summer street and Somerville avenue to cover poles cut off and set down; all of the proposed locations to be as designated by red dots and red squares on plan dated February 6, 1901 and presented with this paper.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from:- Petitions ✓

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 the poles of said light company now standing or hereafter to be erected:- in Cutter street between Broadway and Remick place, two poles, six-pin arm and two wires;

in Hudson street between Central street and Benton Road, six poles, one six-pin cross arm, two wires;

in Broadway corner of Farragut avenue, one pole six-pin arm and two wires, and in Farragut avenue

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between Broadway and #17, two poles, six-foot arm and two wires; on Pleasant avenue between Sinai avenue and #20, two poles, six-foot cross arm and two wires

William Makant and others for an arc light in vicinity of 49 Belmont street

Matthew Fitzpatrick and others for an incandescent light on Franklin avenue

G. A. Emery and others for an incandescent light at or near #51 Oliver street

L. Frank Arnold and others for a light in the passageway leading from Sinai avenue to Putnam street, in rear of the Luther S. Bell school house

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Received the following papers:-

√ Petition and √ Communication

Petition of Gilfred Young and others, permanent lieutenants in the Fire Department, for an increase of pay

A communication from the Somerville Medical Society, transmitting a copy of a resolution passed by said society, expressing an earnest desire for the continuance of the bacteriological system established last year experimentally by the Board of Health and favoring a generous appropriation for its future maintenance

Referred to Committee on Finance

√ Notice claim for injuries

Received a notice from Eugenie A. Phillips that at about 6.30 P.M. on Friday, February 8, 1901, while driving on Cedar street toward Highland avenue, about midway between the Boston and Maine railroad crossing and Albion street, her sleigh was overturned and the driver, being on the left hand side, was thrown out first and she was thrown over him with such force as to thereby sustain great injury to person and property; the horse ran through Cedar, Hudson and Central streets, Broadway and Main street to Thompson square, Charlestown, where it was caught by a policeman; one shaft of the sleigh remained intact; the said Phillips was bruised about the face, eye and neck and all along the left arm and side and was badly shaken; the cause of said injuries and damages was due to a large accumulation of snow in a drift, some four feet high at its centre, in the middle and right side of the highway and the said Phillips asks for a hearing. Received

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by the City Clerk, Feb. 15.)

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Received notices from:- Notices ✓

Dudley F. Hunt and others, of intention to apply for a jury trial in the matter of an assessment on a lot of land on North street near Conwell avenue, laid December 11, 1900, as a benefit accruing from the construction of a common sewer in said avenue. (Received by the City Clerk, February 13.)

Charles S. Travelli and others, by Blaney and Robinson, their attorneys, of intention to apply for a jury for the re-establishment and abatement of certain sewer assessments laid on their land on Conwell avenue and North street. (Received by the City Clerk, February 13.)

Placed in hands of City Solicitor.

Received a petition from Committees of Gillard C. Kinsley Post, "139 G.-A.-R." and the Women's Relief Corps #21, representing that there is a difficulty in securing medical attendance at the City's expense for needy soldiers and relatives of soldiers of the Civil War, who are required by law to be supported, wholly or in part, according to their needs, by the city; the ordinance providing that the City Physician, in attending patients under the care of the city, shall act under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor and the Board of Health, but neither of these boards having anything to do with relief of needy soldiers who are directly under the care of the Board of Aldermen or a committee thereof; the petitioners therefore praying that the matter receive due consideration and that such action as may be found necessary be taken at an early day. Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Ordinances and Rules.

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Edward J. Binney for a license as an auctioneer, reported an order. Report ✓

Accepted.

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√ Order — The order submitted with the foregoing report, is 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 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.

Edward J. Rimney - 5 Bow St., Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1901.

√ Order — Alderman Pike offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That all persons holding licenses for pool, billiard or cippio tables be and hereby are requested to remove all curtains, screens or any other obstructions in front of their windows where said business is carried on.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, February 23, 1901.

√ Order — Alderman Hattie offered the following order:-

In pursuance of section 44 of chapter XV of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, prohibiting coasting on any street or other public place, except as authorized by the Board of Aldermen, it is hereby

Ordered:-

That coasting be and hereby is permitted in the following-named streets:-

Austin street, from Benedict street to Mystic avenue.

Union street, from Benedict street to Mystic avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 21, 1901.

√ Report — The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Collins and Ham for permission to blast rock on their premises at Clarendon

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Hill, between Clarendon, Endicott & Geston avenues, reported an order.
Accepted.

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

Ordered:—

On the petition of Michael J. Collins and Benjamin A. Ham, for permission to blast in their ledge in West Somerville, that such permission to blast be and the same is hereby granted them, subject however, to the provisions of the ordinances of the city and the following conditions:

First:— Blasting in said ledge shall take place on not more than three days in any one calendar week, and not more than one continuous hour on any one of such days, the particular days and particular hour to be subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

Second:— Excavating shall not be carried below the present general grade of said ledge.

Third:— They shall take all reasonable precautions against causing unnecessary annoyance to the community by reason of excessive charges or otherwise, and shall take any reasonable precautions therefor that may be requested by said commissioner.

Fourth:— It is understood that all blasting in said ledge shall cease within two years from the date of this order, and if practicable said Collins & Ham shall arrange to cease blasting within one year from said date.

Fifth:— They shall at any time when requested by the city, file with the City Clerk a bond with sureties satisfactory in form to this board in the sum of ten thousand dollars, to indemnify the city and all persons against injury to person or property, arising out of blasting in said ledge.

Sixth:— Before said permission takes effect, they shall erect a suitable tight board fence, at least five feet high, in such places around said ledge and in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the Street Commissioner, and shall execute an agreement to perform and abide by the foregoing conditions.

Action deferred until the next meeting under section 15 of the City Charter, on objection by Alderman Smith.

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√ Order

Alderman Smith offered an order for a hearing on the petition of Collins & Kann for permission to blast rock in their ledge on Clarendon Hill, such hearing to be given Wednesday evening, March 6, 1901, at 8 o'clock.

Read twice. Adoption lost by a yea and nay vote. Aldermen Haugh, Jones, Walker, Smith & Sinal - 5 voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Pike, Reynolds, Littlefield, Woodbury, Preston, Cushman, Sutton, Gilman, Kentwell, Lowell, Simonds & Kinney - 12 voting in the negative. Aldermen Caldwell, Frye, Belcher & Naughton - 4 being absent or not voting.

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways -

on the waiver of notice of hearing of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, in the matter of certain necessary change in the location of its pole in Broadway near North street, reported an order;

on the petition of William J. Anthoine for a brick sidewalk in front of his estate #13 Melvin street, he to pay for the bricks, reported an order;

on the petition of A. F. Dickson for an abatement from the assessment laid on his premises #27 & #29 Wesley street, on account of the laying out and grading of said street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

√ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows -

√ 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 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 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

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Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Mass. Relocation of Pole in Somerville, Mass. Boston, January 12th, 1901. The pole located on the northeasterly side of Broadway, near North street, indicated on said plan by a black cross, is to be removed, and the location of one pole on the northeasterly side of Broadway, near North street, to be erected as a substitute for said removed pole, shall conform to its location as shown on said plan, on which such location is indicated by a red dot.

Said alteration and change is to be made by said company without unnecessary delay and at its expense; the said new pole is to conform in material, construction and appearance to the line of poles in Broadway of which it 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 Broadway, 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.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 21, 1901.

Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of William J. Anthoine, No. 13 Melvin street, when the City Treasurer shall have received from said Anthoine a sum of money sufficient to cover the cost of the bricks, the balance of the expense to be charged to Sidewalks account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1901.

Alderman Kenney offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be, and it hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of paving Prospect St. from the Cambridge line to Lebster Ave. with vitrified brick, the cost not to exce

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$10,500 and the same to be raised by a loan to be charged to Funded debt.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1901.

√ Order. Alderman Smith offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be, and hereby is requested to consider and report upon the advisability of bringing the sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Elm street, between Craigie and Cross streets, to grade and setting edgestones and laying brick sidewalk where none exists at present.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1901.

√ Order. Alderman Jones offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That his honor the Mayor be and hereby is requested to direct the Street Commissioner to trim the trees throughout the streets of the city and to take all action in his power toward the extermination of the Brown Tail Moth thereon.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, February 21, 1901.

√ Order. Alderman Littlefield 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, it is hereby ordered that by virtue and in execution of the authority conferred by chapter four hundred and seven of the Acts of the Legislature of said Commonwealth for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Somerville to acquire and lay out certain land for a public park" and by virtue and in execution of every other power and authority

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it hereto enabling the said City of Somerville by its city council, to wit, its board of aldermen, has taken, and does hereby take in fee, and will, and does hereby take, maintain, and hold in fee, for the purpose of a public park, a certain parcel of land, with all the privileges, easements, and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in said Somerville and shown on a plan to be recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, entitled "City of Somerville, Plan of Land junction of Broadway and Main st. Prospect Hill taken for Park purposes" dated Feb 1901, Ernest W. Bailey, City Engineer. Said parcel of land is bounded as follows: beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Broadway distant seventy feet northwesterly from the intersection of said northeasterly side of Broadway and the northwesterly side of Main street, thence the boundary line runs southeasterly on said Broadway forty-one 94/100 feet; thence in a second line with a radius of seven 53/100 feet easterly and northerly direction 64/100 feet to a point on said Main street twenty eight 6/100 feet northwesterly from said intersection; thence northwesterly on said Main street fifty-one 94/100 feet; thence northwesterly thirty-nine 91/100 feet to the point of beginning; containing 1359 7/10 square feet; all as shown on said plan.

That statement is hereby made of the purpose for which the same is and was taken, to wit, for the purpose above set forth.

The city clerk is hereby directed in behalf of said city to file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the southern district of the county of Middlesex an a description of said land sufficiently accurate for identification and an a statement of the purpose for which the same was taken, said plan, and a copy certified by him as such, of this order and instrument such statement to be signed by the mayor of said city.

It is estimated and determined that all damages sustained by any person or corporation by said taking amount to the sum of one dollar being contained by Fred H. Rindge, petitioner, or by whomever may be the owner.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1901.

Aldermen Cochrane offered the following order, — Order ✓

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

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

Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1901.

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Alderman Cushman offered the following order, -

Ordered: -

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to charge to Overlay and Abatement account and credit to Real Estate Liens account, the sum of twenty dollars, being the difference between the amount of the lien which the city held on certain premises in Bedford street alone and the amount realized thereon under an order passed by the board of aldermen July 26, 1900.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the February 21, 1901.

1 Order

Alderman Pike offered the following order, -

Ordered: -

That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of fifty-eight thousand dollars for the erection of a schoolhouse on Hancock street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1901

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Alderman Pike offered the following order: — 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 twelve hundred dollars for the erection of a one-story wooden shed to be placed on the land owned by the city at the City Farm.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1901

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order: — Order ✓

Ordered:

That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation in a sum sufficient to purchase the land for park purposes owned by the West End Street Railway Company on Somerville avenue adjoining the Franklin school lot.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1901

The special committee to which was referred a communication from the Citizen Company in relation to the city's advertising, suggesting that all advertisements be given to both papers and offering, if all the city's advertising be given to the Citizen, to charge for the same, at the rate of 50 cents per inch for the first insertion and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion, reported that after giving a hearing to both representations both of the Somerville papers, it is the sense of the Committee that all of the city advertising which may be necessary during the year should be placed on a competition basis. — Report ✓

Action postponed until the next regular meeting.

Adjourned

Attest

George A. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, March 6, 1901 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Sinnal, presiding.

Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Haugh, Frye, Littlefield, Goodberry, Preston, Cushman, Gatters, Gilman, Gentworth, Lowell, Simonds, Jones, Walker, Smith, Kenney, Pelcher & Naughton present.

Records approved.

√ Jurors

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, the City Messenger, by direction of the President, informed the Mayor that the board was ready to proceed, and the messenger conducted the Mayor into the presence of the board.

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the second Monday of the present month of March, the men so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court Monday, March 11, at 10 o'clock A.M.

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

Gales A. Hayward	21 Cherry street	No occupation
Russell T. Chamberlain	7 Winter street	Real estate
Jason B. Walker	10 Union square	Blacksmith

The slips bearing the said names so drawn were passed by the City Messenger to the Mayor and by him to the City Clerk, both of whom verified the said names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then properly endorsed by the City Clerk and returned to the jury box.

The drawing of jurors being completed, his honor, the Mayor retired under escort of the City Messenger.

√ Annual Report

Received the annual report of the Street Commissioner for the year 1900.

Placed in hands of the City Clerk to be printed in the annual reports.

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Received from his honor, the Mayor, the following communication transmitting estimates from the several boards and officers, and recommending appropriations for the current year. — Communication

City of Somerville,

Mayor's Office, March 6, 1901

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, $1500; four assessors each $800, $3200; four assistant assessors each $250, $1000; one assistant clerk, $700; one assistant clerk, $650, $9,800.00

City Auditor,

including salary, $700, 750.00

City Clerk,

including salaries of city clerk, $2700; assistant city clerk, $1400; first assistant, $700; second assistant, $600; third assistant, $500; fourth assistant, $450, 6,900.00

City Engineer,

including salary of city engineer (he to furnish and maintain his own team), $2800, 11,900.00

City Messenger,

including salary (the city to furnish and maintain his teams), $1500, 2,350.00

City Solicitor,

including salaries of city solicitor, $1800; inspector of claims, $100, 2,350.00

City Treasurer,

including salaries of city treasurer, $3000; first assistant, $1000; second assistant, $700; third

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assistant, $600; fourth assistant, $600; deputy collector of taxes, $1200.	11,000.00
Clerk of Committee and Department, including salaries of clerk, $1900; first assistant, $600; second assistant, $600; third assistant $500.	4,000.00
Contingent Fund.	3,000.00
Election Expense - City Clerk.	1,000.00
Election Expense - Commissioner of Public Buildings.	1,000.00
Election Expense - Pay of Election Officers, wardens and clerks, each Tuesday, $5; inspectors, each Tuesday, $7; deputy wardens, deputy clerks and deputy inspectors who do not serve for reporting the opening of polls, each Tuesday, $1.	1,700.00
Election Expense - Registrars of Voters, including salaries of four registrars, each $200, $800;	1,800.00
Electrical Department, including salary of commissioner of electric lines and lights (the city to furnish and maintain lines), $1300.	7,500.00
Executive Department, including salaries of mayor, $2500; mayor's secretary, $1000.	3,500.00
Fire Department, including salaries of chief engineer, $1500; assistant engineer, $1200; permanent captain in charge of central fire station, $1200; all other permanent captains, $1100; engineers of steam fire engines, for first year's service as permanent men, $860; for second year's service as permanent men, $1000; for subsequent years as permanent men, for year, $1140; permanent hostlers, each two years, $1050; all other permanent men	

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for first year's service as permanent man, $720; for second year's service as permanent man, $550; for subsequent service as permanent man, per year, $1500; and of callmen - captains, each $192; lieutenants, each, $180; other callmen, each, $174, 61,000.00

Health Department,
including salaries of agent, $1200; superintendent of collection of ashes and offal, $900; inspector of animals and provisions, $600; inspector of milk and vinegar, $500; bacteriological inspector, $600. 35,000.00

Inspection of Buildings,
including salaries of inspector of buildings and commissioner of public buildings (he to furnish and maintain his own team), $1900; assistant inspector and commissioner, $1200; inspector of plumbing, $1200, 4,500.00

Interest (on funded debt and temporary loans) 45,500.00

Military Aid. 400.00

Police,
To which amount shall be added the sums received from the state, under chapter 13, Public Statutes, for corporation and bank taxes, estimated, $27,500, also the sums received from fines and court fees, estimated, $3,500,) for contingent purposes and salaries of chief, $1900; captain, $1500; sergeants (five) each, $1200; keeper of lockup, $100; patrolmen, for first year's service from date of appointment, each, per day, $2.50; for second year's service from date of appointment, each, per day, $2.75; after two years service from date of appointment, each, per day, $3; reserve police, each, per day, $2.50, 31,500.00

Printing and Stationery,
public documents and stationery for Board of Aldermen, 2,500.00

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Public Buildings	Maintenance - City Hall	4,200.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - City Hall Annex	775.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Fire Department	4,500.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Health Department	1,000.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Highways	500.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Police	3,500.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Public Grounds	100.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Public Library	3,500.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Sewer Homes	4,500.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Sewer Department	100.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Support of Poor	2,500.00
Public Buildings	Maintenance - Water Department	150.00
Public Grounds		9,500.00
Public Library		
	(to which amount shall be added the sum received from the county treasurer as the city's share of the fine for dog licenses, estimated $3,200), including the sum of $25.50 to be paid for premiums on bonds, Sewer Commission Library Fund Investment	14,000.00
Reduction of Funded Debt		55,000.00
School Contingent		21,000.00
School Teachers' Salaries		232,000.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures		
	including salary of sealer, $900	1,300.00
Sinking Debt		15,000.00
Somerville Hospital		
	for caring for the sick poor, under the authority of the council of the poor, the sum (payable monthly) of	5,000.00
Street Lights		
	(to which amount shall be added the balance from 1900 of sewer and deficiency account, $10,042.98)	47,500.00
Support of Poor - City Home		
	including salary of warden and matron $700	4,000.00

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Support of Poor - Miscellaneous,
including salaries of agent, $1600; secretary $600;
and of city physician (the city to furnish medicines), $1200. 19,000.00
Amounting in the aggregate to $726,200.00
And it is also recommended that appropriations for highways be made as follows:-
Highways - Construction,
the unexpended balance of said account for the year 1900, $1123.73
from the street railway tax to be received from the state under chapter 578, section 10, Acts of 1898, the sum of 10876.27 12,000.00
Highways - Maintenance,
the unexpended balance of said account for the year 1900, 40402.45
the balance of the street railway tax to be received from the state, as above, not otherwise appropriated, estimated, 19,747.00
including salary of commissioner of streets (the city to furnish his teams) $2000, 60,149.45
Highways - Paved Gutters & Crossings,
from the above-mentioned street railway tax to be received from the state the sum (providing for the deficiency of $8302.44 of said account for the year 1900) of 18,000.00
Sidewalks - Maintenance,
from the above-mentioned street railway tax to be received from the state the sum of 5,000.00
And it is further recommended that the income received in the City of Somerville from the water works shall be appropriated and

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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), $2,800, inspector $1,300, first assistant clerk $750, second assistant clerk $600, 30,000.00

Second - To the payment of the interest on all bonds, notes or scrip of the city issued on account of the water works, 8,270.00

And to the payment of said bonds, notes or scrip as they may mature, 32,000.00

Third - To the payment of the account 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) 61,571.00

Fourth - To the payment of the expenses of the extension of the water works, 25,000.00

Fifth - To provide for the amount of the abatements made or to be made by authority of the water commissioner, 500.00

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, 5,855.00

Eighth - To the payment of the expense of sewer maintenance 12,350.00

And the balance to the reduction of funded debt

Edward Holmes, Mayor

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I transmit herewith for your acceptance the resignation of Charles A. Sawyer as a member of the Board of Trustees of the

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Public Library

Respectfully,
Edward Glover, Mayor

The resignation referred to in the foregoing communication reads as follows:-

Somerville, Mass.
Jan. 14, 1901

Hon. Edward Glover,
Mayor of Somerville, Mass.

Sir:- I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Somerville Public Library, to take effect at your earliest convenience.

It is with regret that I sever the pleasant official relations with my associate members of the Board of Trustees, but I do so because of inability to give the needed time and attention to the constantly increasing duties and responsibilities of that important branch of the city government.

Very truly yours,
Charles H. Sawyer

Resignation accepted.

Communication

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Board, Charles H. Doyle a member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles H. Sawyer.

Respectfully,
Edward Glover, Mayor

Order extended and appointment confirmed.

Communication

Received a communication from his Honor, the Mayor, making appointments of call members in the Fire Department, as follows:-

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Name	Date of Birth	Occupation	Office or Place
Homer A. White	July 24 1865	Painter	Hoseman, Hose 6
David L. Stevens	March 17 1873	Blacksmith	Hoseman, Engine 2
Frank H. Eaton	Feb 1st 1855	Hair Curer	Laddermen, Ladder 1
Frederick G. Jones	Nov. 26 1866	Painter	Hoseman, Hose 5
Albert F. McGrath	July 14 1877	Clerk	Hoseman, Hose 5
Charles Spike	Feb 5 1875	Salesman	Hoseman, Hose 2
Benjamin Marble	May 1st 1870	Fish Dealer	Hoseman, Hose 2
Edgar F. Curtis	July 20 1869	Clerk	Hoseman, Engine 2

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed

√ Appointment

Received the following paper from his honor the Mayor.

Somerville, March 1, 1901

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

I hereby appoint as an assistant to the City Physician under the provisions of section 2 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, Freeman L. Lowell, M.D. such appointment being subject to the approval of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully,

Arthur A. Perry,
City Physician

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Approved,
Edward Kilmer,
Mayor

Action deferred under the rules until the next regular meeting.

√ 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:

George H. Fish, Edward L. Grant, 2d, Marcus Kray, Harrison M. Phipps

Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petitions

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Floria F. Curran, for a licence to cry his goods in the streets.

Benjamin A. Pettingill, for a licence as a common victualler at 813 Somerville avenue.

The Somerville Corps, Salvation Army, by Edmund Gullage of 101 School Street, for a licence to hold open air meetings, to sing and to perform on musical instruments in Union square, and the streets of its immediate vicinity, and to march through the streets of the city and sing and perform on musical instruments while so marching, every evening and Sunday afternoons.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from G. L. Clark, for permission to build a brick building 40 x 70 feet, two stories high, cost $4500, to be used as a bakery and pulley factory; also a stable 40 x 35 feet, to contain 16 stables, cost $2500; said buildings to be located on Mystic avenue 500 feet from Temple street toward the Medford line, on land formerly owned by the Fish estate. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Rainsford A. and Oscar H. Pilding for a common sewer in Kibbens streets from Benton Road to a point near the westerly end of said Kibbens street.

Estate of Calvin Dimick, G. H. Dimick, Administrator, for sewers in Calvin and Dimick streets, from the ends of the sewers now in said streets throughout the remainder of said streets not now provided with sewers.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

George L. Hatch, for the removal of the third tree on the easterly side of Medford street, south of Partridge avenue.

George L. Brown and others, for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Warenson street, from Holland street to Mead street.

Matthews de Forge Borger and others, for edgestones on both sides of Colund

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	in street from Webster avenue to the Cambridge line
H. P. Dickerson and others	for brick sidewalks with edgestones on Edmonds street
Catherine Lattemore and others	for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on the northwesterly side of George street from Broadway to Lincoln avenue
Charles H. Larsen and others	for brick sidewalks on both sides of Hall avenue
J. P. Ledgwood and others	for a brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Madison street from School street to Sycamore street
Josiah Stevenson and others	for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Marion street from Hyatt street to its westerly limit
William H. Smith and others	for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on the southwesterly side of Mystic avenue from Mystic street to Union street
J. E. Cliff	for a granolithic sidewalk with edgestones in front of his premises numbered 47 on the northwesterly side of Liberty avenue he agreeing to pay the difference in cost between a granolithic and brick sidewalk in addition to the ordinary assessment
Fred A. Farrar	for a driveway over the sidewalk at 59 School street at his expense
Estate of Calvin Dimick and others	that Calvin and Dimick streets be laid out and accepted as public streets
Josiah Stevenson and others	that Marion street from South Hyatt street to its westerly limit be laid out as a public street under the betterment law
Arthur H. Macy and others	that Cottage avenue from Russell street to Chester street be watered during the season of 1901
Elizabeth A. Coogan and others	that Houghton street from Oak street to the Cambridge line be watered
The West Somerville Board of Trade	that the names of Howard street, Harrison street and Mecham street, there being two streets of each of these names in the city, be changed in order to avoid the confusion now existing

Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission for the attachment of its wires by said telephone and telegraph company to poles of said light company, already erected or that may hereafter be erected, as follows:— in

Campbell park, between Meacham and Kingston streets, three poles, six pin arm and two wires.

Broadway, opposite No. 59, one pole. Six pin arm and two wires.

Somerville avenue, corner Beach street, one pole. Six pin arm and two wires.

Beach street, between Somerville avenue and Pitman street, two poles. Six pin arm and two wires.

Pitman street, at No. 8, one pole. Six pin arm and two wires.

Highland avenue, corner Cutter avenue, one pole. Six pin arm and two wires.

Cutter avenue, between Highland avenue and Dresden circle, two poles. Six pin arm and two wires.

Hudson street, between Central street and No. 55, eight poles. Six pin arm and four wires to six poles and two wires to the remaining two poles.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from John Herbert and others, that the vacant lot of land on the southerly side of Central street near Broadway, be purchased for a play ground. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

Received a petition from Horace T. Ewell and others, call members in the Fire Department, that their pay be increased from $174 to $200 per year. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received notices of injuries as follows from Sarah L. Baker, by her attorney, Charles Steere, #27 School St., Boston, that on January 25, 1901, about 5.5 o'clock P.M., she was — Notices ✓

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seriously injured by falling over an accumulation of snow and ice on the westerly side of Medford street in front of the store and bake-shop of Mr. Moulton, the bones in the wrist of her right hand being broken and her right arm being very much bruised by said fall. (Received by the City Clerk, February 23.)

Catherine Sullivan, that on February 1st, 1901, she was injured by falling on the sidewalk on Somerville avenue directly opposite the house numbered 354 on said avenue, said house being owned, as she is informed by Edward Colliten. The fall was caused by a defective sidewalk consisting of the sidewalk being out of repair so that the part where she fell was lower than that surrounding it, thereby creating a depression in which snow and ice had accumulated and by reason of the fall her left ankle was broken. (Received by the City Clerk, March 1st.)

Referred to Committee on Claims.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from William H. Hodgkins and others, and Eliza Frank Hill and others, that no change be made in the existing curfew law, believing that any change therein would be detrimental rather than beneficial to the children of our city.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

√ Order

Alderman Latters offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Elections be and it hereby is requested to consider the advisability of so changing the precinct lines in ward one, as to include the westerly side of Austin street in precinct one and the southerly side of Washington street in precinct three of said ward, and report to this board as soon as practicable.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1901.

√ Order removal of combustible

Alderman Cushman offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

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Whereas this board hereby finds in the buildings and upon the premises at and near number 33 Otis street in this city occupied by Charles L. Kimball and owned by Benjamin Hadley, Edward F. Foster and Walter M. Hadley, all of this city, combustible material (to wit, wooden barrels, wooden boxes, paper, bundles of paper and brakets and sheds), and inflammable conditions dangerous to the safety of such buildings and premises:

Now, therefore, by virtue and in execution of the power and authority given by section 5 of chapter 444 of the acts of the legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the year 1894, and of every other power and authority hereto enabling, it is hereby ordered that said combustible material and said inflammable conditions be forthwith removed or remedied by said occupant and said owners, and

It is further ordered that the city clerk cause a copy of this order to be served upon said Kimball, as occupant, and said Foster, Walter M. Hadley and Benjamin Hadley, as owners of said buildings and premises, together with a copy of so much of section 5 as relates to an appeal to the state fire marshall, and to the penalty for neglect to comply with this order.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1901.

Somerville, March 8th, 1901.

This is to certify I this day delivered to the within named Foster Kimball & Walter M. Hadley in hand, a copy of this order of notice, together with a copy of so much of section 5 of Chapter 444 of the acts of the legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the year 1894, as relates to an appeal to the State Fire Marshall, and to the penalty for neglect to comply with this order, and on the 12th day of the said month of March I delivered in hand to the within named Benjamin Hadley a like copy as above.

Jairus Mann,
City Manager and Constable
of Somerville

The Committee on Police on the petition of Buckman and McCarthy and others, that John Simmons be allowed to carry on his phot

materials at 33 Otis St.

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policing business on Sundays, from seven to eleven A.M., reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

✓ Order — Alderman Preston offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the number of members of the police force be increased by an addition of three patrolmen, the same to be taken from the reserve police, and the vacancies in the reserve police thus created, to be filled by appointment in the manner provided by law.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, March 7, 1901.

✓ Report — The Committee on Sewers on the petition of Rainsford H. Belding and others for a sewer in Gibbens street, submitted a favorable report for the taking of land for such sewer, said street being a private way, as recorded on page 41 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 sewer in Gibbens street, as recorded on page 42 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, March 7, 1901.

✓ Reports — The Committee on Highways:-

on the waiver of notice from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of a hearing in the matter of the removal of its poles in Russell street, reported recommending that no action be taken;

on the waiver of notice from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, of hearings in the matter

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of certain necessary changes in the location of its poles in Walnut, Pearl, Belmont, Holland, Orchard and Summer streets and Somerville avenue, reported an order.

On petitions from the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Washington and Belmont streets and Highland avenue and Medford street, reported an order.

On the petition of the Washington Incandescent Company for permission to project a lamp not more than 14 inches over the sidewalk at 70 Washington street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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

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 Walnut street, Pearl street, Belmont street, Holland street, Orchard street, Summer street and Somerville 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 poles of the said company shall be made and is hereby ordered, namely, referring to the plans filed with the City Clerk, entitled "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Mass. relocation of poles in Somerville, Mass. Boston, February 6, and February 12, 1901.

Walnut street near Broadway, 1 pole.

Walnut street near Vezzie street, 1 pole.

Pearl street between Aldrich street and Delaware street, 1 pole.

To cover the replacement of old poles by new ones.

The proposed locations to be as designated by red dots on plan dated February 12, 1901.

Belmont street near Highland avenue, 1 pole.

Holland street from Simpson avenue to one pole past Elmwood street, 3 poles.

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Pearl street, opposite Kerby street, 1 pole.
Orchard street, near Chester street, 1 pole.
Walnut street between Pleasant avenue and Bow street, 3 poles.
The above are to cover the replacement of old poles by new ones.
Summer street near Lowell street and Belmont street, 2 poles.
Somerville avenue near Harden court, 1 pole.
The changes on Somerville avenue and Summer street are to cover poles put off and put down.
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 said streets of which it 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 of the line of poles in said streets of which the said poles to be erected will form a part, were erected, constructed or maintained.
The change of said old poles for said new poles shall be completed within thirty days from the date thereof.
Adopted.
Presented to the Mayor March 7, 1901, & approved by him March 16, 1901.

Agreement filed March 22, 1901.

Ordered:
That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas mains as follows:—
a three inch gas main on the easterly side of Belmont street and connecting the same with the end of the old three inch gas main on the easterly side of Belmont street at a point about 357 feet south of the south line of Summer street, and the six-inch gas main on the southerly side of Somerville avenue.
A six inch gas main on the southerly side of Highland avenue from the westerly side of Bond avenue to the easterly side of Medford street, thence in Medford street, on the easterly side from the southerly side of Highland avenue to the northerly side of Harlington street.
A sixteen inch gas main on the northerly side of Harlington street

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from the easterly side of Beacon street to the Cambridge line, and to make such changes in the 4 inch and 6 inch connections at about this point as becomes necessary by laying said sixteen inch pipe all in accordance with plans furnished the City Engineer.

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, March 7, 1901.

Alderman Wentworth offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the sum of eighteen and 69/100 dollars and the sum of twenty-seven and 36/100 dollars, assessed December 27, 1900 to Eliza B. Durgin on lots described as 3 and 4, as a benefit accruing to her estate by the laying of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the northeasterly side of Broadway, between Powder House Square and Teele Square, be and the said sums are hereby abated to Eliza B. Durgin and reassessed to Daniel B. Robbins, said reassessment being on lots described on a new plan as lots 1 and 2.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1901.

Alderman Wentworth offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a bill in favor of the Heirs of Jedutham Richardson in the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars be approved in pay roll of Highways Construction, said sum being in full for all claims

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for damages caused by the change of grade in front of said estate situated at No. 620 Broadway.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor March 7, 1901

✓ Order — Alderman Caldwell offered the following order:—

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Highways be and is requested to consider the advisability of placing sanitary accommodations on Union square.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor March 7, 1901

✓ Order — Alderman Littlefield offered the following order:—

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of a bridge being placed over the tracks of the Boston and Lowell Railroad at Lowell street and to ascertain the best method of procuring the same.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor March 7, 1901

✓ Reports — The Committee on Electric Lines & Lights, —

on petitions of The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts & the Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to paid telephone and telegraph company to attach its wires to the poles of said electric light company already erected or that may hereafter be erected, on certain portions of Cutter street, Pleasant avenue, Broadway, Tarbox avenue, College avenue, Summer street and Spring street, reported, on order;

on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to paid telephone and telegraph company to attach its wires to certain of the poles of said light company on Hudson street, reported leave to withdraw

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Accepted

The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:

Order ✓
Agreement filed March 26, 1901.
Apr 16 1901 Copy sent Lynn Elec Lt Co

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:-

Cutter street, between Broadway and Remick Place, Two poles.
Pleasant avenue, between Grand avenue and #20, Two poles.
Broadway, corner Farragut avenue, One pole.
Farragut avenue, between Broadway and #17, Two poles.
College avenue, between Broadway and #150, Three poles.
Summer street, between Belmont and Spring streets, Two poles.
Spring street between Summer street and #47, Three poles.

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 other respects.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1901.

Alderman Smith offered the following order:-

Order ✓

Ordered:-

That athletic apparatus be placed in Lincoln Park as per plan and specifications herewith submitted, at an expense not to exceed eight hundred and fifty dollars, and to be charged to Public Grounds Athletic Apparatus account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1901.

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order:-

Order ✓

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Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the repairing of Union square.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1901

√ Reports

The Committee on Ordinances,-

on an order which was referred to said committee, dated January 17, as to the advisability of amending section one of Chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances by inserting after the word "day" in the fifth line, the following,- "except during the months of June, July, August and September,"- reported recommending that no action be taken under said order,

on an order referred to said committee, dated February 6, as to the advisability of amending section one of chapter 35 of the ordinances, by inserting after the word "day" in the eighth line, the following,- except during the months of June, July, August and September, when the hour shall be 9.30 in the afternoon,- reported recommending that no action be taken under said order;

on an order referred to said committee, dated January 28, to provide that the salaries of employees of the city as fixed by the annual appropriation order shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by them, in their several departments during the year, reported recommending that no action be taken under said order

Accepted

√ Order

Alderman Fry offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances and Rules be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of increasing the number upon the Committee on Highways that it may consist of seven members.

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Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor March 7th, 1901.

Alderman Kenney offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:— advisability amending rules in regard to reconsideration

That the Committee on Ordinances and Rules be and it hereby is requested to consider the advisability of amending Sect. 5 of Art. II of the Rules of the Board by inserting the words "those present" instead of the words "the whole board" in the 7th and 8th line.

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1901.

Alderman Pike offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:

That the Committee on Ordinances and Rules be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of submitting a draft of an ordinance establishing fire limits in Union square, Davis square, Gilman square and Magoun square.

Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1901.

Alderman Wentworth offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That his Honor the Mayor be and hereby is requested to petition the General Court for such legislation as will authorize the payment of salaries to the aldermen of this city.

Adopted.
Presented to the Mayor, March 7, 1901. George H. Vincent, City Clerk.
March 13, 1901. Returned to Board of Aldermen on request of Alderman Wentworth, that he may move a reconsideration.
Edward Gliner, Mayor.

On the report of the special committee in relation to the City advertising expressing as the sense of the committee that all the city's advertising which may be required during the year should Report ✓

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be placed on a competition basis, said report having been presented February 20 and recorded in the records of that date, and action thereon postponed until the next regular meeting, said report was accepted.

1 Order. On the order offered February 20, and recorded in the meeting of that date, granting permission to Michael J. Collins and Benjamin A. Ham, to blast in their ledge in West Somerville, action on said order having been deferred February 20th until the next meeting under section 15 of the City Charter, on objection by Alderman Smith, action was again postponed one week on objections of Alderman Smith, Walker, Jones, Caldwell, Frye and Haugh, under section 15 of the City Charter.

Adjourned

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, March 20, 1901 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Ginal, presiding.
Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Haugh, Frye, Reynolds, Goodbury, Preston, Cuckman, Walters, Gilman, Gentworth, Lovell, Simonds, Jones, Walker, Smith, Dinney, Belcher & Naughton present.
Records approved.

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

City of Somerville, Mass.
Mayor's Office.
March 20, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I transmit herewith the report of William Franklin Hall, expert auditor and accountant, upon his recent examination of the City Treasurer's books for the year 1900. It affords me great satisfaction, as I am sure it will every member of your Honorable Board, to learn that all the accounts of the department have been found correct, barring the almost insignificant overplus of one cent.

The result of the examination is practically what was anticipated. There was no presumption whatever upon my part that the Treasurer's accounts would be found anything but correct, nor was there any general demand by the property owners of the city for an examination of this kind. It was simply for the reason that at the time of the transfer of the administration of the department there was no exhaustive audit of the accounts, and owing to the fact that during that part of last year in which Mr. Cole held office his health was so poor as to forbid, for much of the time, his personal attention to the affairs of the office, that it was deemed advisable, as a matter of good business judgment simply, to have an expert examination of the accounts for the year 1900.

Somerville has always been so fortunate in the faithfulness and efficiency of its treasury officials as to obviate any possibility of such a demand. To our first City Treasurer, Aaron Sargent, belongs the credit

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of laying the foundation of the excellent system of the department. After ten years of arduous labor for the city's well-being, Mr. Sargent was obliged to retire from office on account of failing health, but thanks to rest and good care, he has in recent years recovered his vigor, and is now retired from the cares of active business, passing his latter years in comparative ease, and enjoying a well-earned leisure.

John F. Cole came to the office with a distinguished financial career and for nearly twenty years conducted the affairs of the department with care judgment. His long term stands as an honor and credit to himself and to the city. Mr. Cole's retirement, necessitated by the exhaustion attendant upon long and exacting service, was universally regretted, and an appreciative city hopes for the early and complete restoration of his health and strength, that he may enjoy the high esteem in which he is held.

During the interval between the termination of Mr. Cole's active service and the assumption of the office by the new Treasurer the work of the department progressed without interruption, under the careful oversight of His Honor, Mayor Proctor. The excellent manner in which the work was performed was due in a very large measure to the capable management of the first assistant clerk, Miss Beulah M. Peirce, who had received years of careful training under Mr. Cole's administration. The department is now, and has always been most fortunate in the efficiency and faithfulness of its numerous clerical force.

Treasurer James F. Beard, upon his election last fall, came well equipped to handle the great burden of the finances of our rapidly growing municipality. His years of experience in banking have reflected credit upon him as a financier, and the few months of his administration have demonstrated his superior fitness for the City Treasurership. I trust it will be many years before he finds the cares unduly wearing upon him.

The auditor's report contains words of commendation of the department which, coming from so excellent an authority as Mr. Hall, are very gratifying.

Respectfully,

Edward Glover, Mayor.

The following is the auditor's report transmitted by the Mayor

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with the foregoing communication

Report

of a Special Audit of the Transactions of the Treasurer and Collector of the City of Somerville, Massachusetts during the calendar year 1900 by Wm. Franklin Hall, Public Accountant

Exchange Building, 53 State Street, Boston, Mass.

March 7, 1901.

The examination has consisted of a careful observation of the commitments to the Collector by the Assessors of the taxes for the year, together with such other commitments as appeared to have been made to the Collector whereby he is required to collect assessments for sewers, sidewalks &c., and also the commitment to him of the bills for Water Supplies, Service Pipes, &c. by the Water Department. Inasmuch as the Collector and Treasurer are one and the same person, the accounts are kept in the same office, and are practically one set of books.

The disbursements have been verified, and are all supported by perfectly good and sufficient vouchers, with the exception of six items, for which the vouchers were not produced, viz.

Warrant No. 15,790 February 1900	
A. B. Walker	$190
Elias Lathrop	400
B. Spalding	540
F. F. Gilbert	625
A. A. Lord & Co.	452
Walworth Mfg Co.	901

N.B. Since making up this report, and before its delivery to his Honor the Mayor, the above mentioned vouchers were found and submitted to me, thus enabling me to state that the entire disbursements were supported by good and sufficient vouchers.

Wm. Franklin Hall

By the Balance Sheet January 1, 1900, there was a balance of

Cash on hand $71,312.12

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The Receipts of Each during the year have been as follows, viz.

	Taxes		Sewer Assessment		Sidewalk Assessment		Water Service		Water Income		Temporary Loan and Miscellaneous
Jan	30,546	13	1,014	05	100	56	136	00	7,602	94	1,507.76
Feb	30,557	22	302	40	169	15	119	00	15,717	74	4,578.67
Mch	33,663	19	297	52	216	65	155	00	85,655	52	120,626.02
Apr	65,514	60	619	01	479	06	308	50	62,859	77	106,346.53
May	25,317	15	510	06	553	61	534	54	7,301	27	53,681.61
June	16,172	55	313	65	522	37	391	00	2,407	27	110,719.01
July	15,059	65	635	59	142	04	543	02	12,592	97	161,965.77
Aug	14,912	69	724	91	2,073	34	429	00	1,646	26	108,393.44
Sept	34,339	06	35	70	601	50	302	12	556	14	105,455.59
Oct	196,358	12	102	41	3,152	65	310	18	11,704	92	159,691.68
Nov	353,662	50	543	69	1,374	45	646	00	739	32	8,851.45
Dec	52,358	93	61	67	350	65	407	40	192	59	20,152.55
	885,050	34	5,160	96	9,765	12	4,315	06	209,007	31	962,273.40

	209,007.31
	4,315.06
	9,765.12
	5,160.96
	885,050.34
Costs collected, Water Income	86.00
Interest on Deposits	2,086.23
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Corporation Tax	15,963.30
National Bank Tax	3,744.71
Military Aid	335.50
State Aid	10,503.00
State Pauper	169.84
Armory Rents	50.00
Soldiers Burials	350.00
Street Railway Tax	46,035.04
Water Loan Act	45.42
Commission on Collection National Bank Tax	10.37
Boston Elevated Railroad	7,555.23
	87,995.41

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Total		2,165,772.83
Balance Cash on hand as stated		71,312.12
Total amount of Cash Receipts and Balance		$ 2,237,084.95
Expenditures		
Paid on January Warrants	96,670.66	
" " February "	75,670.24	
" " March "	184,567.74	
" " April "	186,220.72	
" " May "	197,924.96	
" " June "	213,287.13	
" " July "	80,010.13	
" " August "	89,303.73	
" " September "	242,454.91	
" " October "	352,706.21	
" " November "	202,259.76	
" " December " Exclusive of		
Payments to Commonwealth of Mass.	110,424.51	
	2,034,500.70	
Paid to Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Tax	27,075.00	
National Bank Tax	1,036.80	
Metropolitan Sewer	41,924.34	
Metropolitan Water Loan	28,689.24	
Total Disbursements		2,133,226.08
Balance Cash on hand December 31, 1900		$ 103,858.87

This Balance of Cash on hand was proved by the following method:

Balance of Cash called for by Cash Book, Jan 1, 1901	103,858.87
Add Receipts for January and February	319,262.94
	423,121.81
Deduct Disbursements, during the same period	202,129.98
Lower Balance Cash required March 1, 1901	$ 220,991.83

On March 1, 1901, at 8:45 A.M. the Cash in the Treasurer's office was counted and found to amount to 3,043.98

The Bank Pass Books were sent to the Banks

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and balances. There were recorded, with the Treasurer's books, as follows, viz.,

Louisville National Bank:

Feb. 27, 1901, Balance per Pass Book, including Deposit made on this day 58,626.43

from which deduct checks not yet cashed by bank, 125 checks, amount 7,663.09

Net Balance 50,963.34

Security National Bank:

Feb. 27, 1901, Balance per Pass Book 102,751.35

Deduct from checks not yet cashed by Bank 125.41

Net Balance 102,625.94

Monument National Bank:

Feb. 26, 1901, Balance per Pass Book 30,629.27

Spring Hill National Bank:

Feb. 27, 1901, Balance per Pass Book 33,973.30

Deposited in Louisville National Bank Feb. 28, 1901, 156.01

April 1, 1901 Total Cash on hand $220,991.84

Showing Cash on hand

The amount of interest on funded debt due and payable in 1900 was as follows, viz.,

April 1,	7,552.50
July 1,	22,747.50
Oct. 1,	7,552.50
Jan. 1, 1901,	23,575.00
	$61,427.50

On the 25th of February, 1901, the coupons due in 1900 were found to be on hand as follows, viz

Due April 1, 1900	7,507.50
July 1	22,667.50
Oct. 1	7,552.50
Jan. 1 1901	22,367.50
	$60,095.00

Coupons due in 1900 not found: unpaid:

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Due July 1, 1900	#1323	City Loan	20.00	
" 1, "	1924	" "	20.00	
" 1, "	454 & 455	Water	40.00	
Apr 1, "	44 & 45	Sewer	45.00	
Jan 1, 1901	1323	City Loan	20.00	
	1694 & 1695		40.00	
	1726 & 1727		40.00	
	1732		20.00	
	1930		20.00	
	1951		20.00	
	1963		20.00	
	1977 to 1984 incl		160.00	
	2037 & 2041		100.00	
	2114		20.00	
	2129 & 2130		40.00	
	2132 to 2139 incl		160.00	
	2142 to 2146		100.00	
	2183		20.00	
	2187		20.00	
	2342		20.00	
	2716 to 2720 incl		87.50	
	2731 to 2735		87.50	
	2754 to 2756		52.50	
	242	Water	20.00	
	450 to 455 incl		80.00	
	73	Sewer	20.00	
	115		20.00	
	121		20.00	
			1,332.50	

Total amount of the Coupons due in 1900, excluding Jan 1, 1900 & including Jan 1, 1901 $61,427.50

The Bonded Indebtedness was carefully examined and the cancelled coupons for interest due in the year 1900 were counted, and found, as shown on the two preceding pages.

The Account called "Sundry Persons" which represents liabilities of the City for contract, &c, due but unpaid at the

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close of the fiscal year, was analyzed with the following result:

On the 1st of January, 1900, this Account indicated a liability amounting to $29,396.10

of this there was paid in 1900 27,710.00

Leaving unpaid December 31, 1900 $1,686.10

It was discovered that when the entry of December 31, 1899 was made whereby "Sundry Persons" account was credited with interest, or unpaid Coupons on City Loan Bonds there were coupons amounting to $1,562.50 called unpaid, which in reality never had any existence as they referred to Bonds which had matured Oct. 1, 1898, and all coupons on the Bonds indicated had been paid. The following is a list of the coupons so entered:

City Loan Bonds	970 to 993 inc. Coupon	#19	24 @ 20	480.00
	1073 to 1082 " "	17	10 @ 20	200.00
	1131 to 1134 " "	17	4 @ 20	80.00
	1189 to 1195 " "	17	7 @ 20	140.00
	26 to 30 " "	13	5 @ 20	100.00
	1421 to 1444 " "	11	24 @ 22.50	540.00
Sewer Loan	40 "	11		22.50
				$1,562.50

It was also found that two coupons of $22.50 each, or $45.00, were charged to the "Sundry Persons" Account, Aug. 31, 1900, which should have been charged to Interest Account direct, as they had never been charged to the latter account, and credited to "Sundry Persons" account. Taking the amount of this Account given above as unpaid Dec. 31, 1900 $1,686.10

there should now be deducted the amount of the coupons erroneously credited 1,562.50

123.60

and there should be added the two coupons erroneously charged 45.00

Making the correct amount $168.60

consisting of the following, viz.,

Coupons due April 1, 1882	25.00
Horatio G. Parker	10.10
Heirs Robert A. Kinal	20.00

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Barbara G. Cotton 100.00
G. A. McCullis 13.50
165.60

to this was added Dec. 31, 1900 the amount of the coupons due on Jan. 1, 1901, viz. 23,575.00
besides other coupons due during the year 1900 and unpaid Dec. 31, 1900 325.00
23,900.00

Making the Amount of the Liability due Dec. 31, 1900 $24,068.60

As to the Coupons due prior to, but including those due on the 1st of January, 1900, paid during the year 1900, the amount paid was as stated $27,710.00, which consisted chiefly of the Coupons due January 1, 1900, charged in the year 1899, viz. $22,947.50, and credited to "Sundry Persons" account.

The cancelled Coupons making up this amount paid were not followed, excepting such Coupons as were included in the entry Dec. 31, 1899 and which were due prior to January 1, 1900, these to the amount of $597.50 were found cancelled.

The Bonds paid and amounting as stated to $166,500.00, were found to be in the possession of the Treasurer duly cancelled.

Taxes.

	Amount uncollected Jan. 1, 1900	Abatements during the year 1900	Collected during the year 1900	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1900	
1889	46.60	46.60			
1890	7,216.20	51.20	2.00	7,163.00	
1891	57.40	42.80	14.60		
1892	246.50	208.50	30.00	8.00	
1893	6,466.00	6,266.60	40.65	158.75	
1894	6,432.90	5,934.81	70.99	427.10	
1895	7,032.26	12.00	139.86	6,882.58	18¢ overpaid
1896	8,512.60	20.00	245.64	8,244.96	
1897	9,033.47	28.00	500.18	8,505.29	
1898	77,281.56	271.33	67,604.63	9,405.90	50¢ overpaid
1899	265,800.72	956.98	173,237.40	91,606.34	
	388,126.21	13,838.82	241,885.95	132,401.92	
Overpaid	.48				

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1900	590,423.65	4,595.96	648,194.09	242,330.63
	1,278,550.07	15,137.76	855,080.04	374,732.55

It appears that in two instances overpayments of taxes were made, one of 30 cts and one of 15 cts. To correct the Tax Account it was necessary to charge to the account this 45 cts, in order that the uncollected taxes should agree with the tax bills remaining in the hands of the Collector.

The abatements made by the Assessors during the year 1900 were all verified; one of $3.26 on taxes of 1899 was made after the tax bill had been collected, and was wrongly credited to the Tax Account, thus throwing it out of balance. For any Statement this is corrected.

The Temporary Loans Account

The Temporary Loans Account was analyzed, and found to be correct, in all details.

The amount of the City's indebtedness of this character Jan 1, 1900, was $810,000.00

There was borrowed on time loans during the year:

at the rate of 3.75 %	100,000.00	
" " 3.10 %	50,000.00	
" " 3.15 %	100,000.00	
" " 3.22 %	100,000.00	
" " 3.45 %	100,000.00	
" " 3.50 %	200,000.00	
" " 4 %	150,000.00	
		900,000.00
	Total	$1,110,000.00

There has been paid, during the year, in reduction of Temporary Loans 760,000.00

Leaving Balance unpaid Dec 31, 1900 - $350,000.00

Leaving notes No. 487	100,000.00	
488	25,000.00	
489	25,000.00	
490	25,000.00	
491	25,000.00	
492	50,000.00	
493	50,000.00	
494	50,000.00	
	$250,000.00	

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The Interest on "Temporary Loans" has been computed, and the amounts charged, are found to be correct, making the sum paid during the year 1900, for interest on Temporary Loans $12,451.92

The Cash Receipts and Disbursements as given on pages 3, 4 and 5, do not represent actual Cash transactions; they are inflated so to speak, by what might be called Journal or Book entries, whereby departments of the City are credited and debited on the Cash Book but where no money actually passes. It would seem as if such transfers might come properly be made outside of the Cash Book, and only bona fide Cash transactions entered in the Cash Book.

The Examination has not been comprehensive enough to cover all the accounts for the reason that the instructions under which the work was performed were to the effect that only the regular and Cash transactions were to be considered, and it was particularly desired that no special attention should be given to the system by which the Accounts are kept.

Therefore have avoided any comments upon the system with the single exception which was forced upon my attention by the swelling of the Cash Receipts and Disbursements as alluded to.

Considering the large volume of business which passes through the office of the Treasurer and Collector, it is remarkable that in this important department such excellent order was found, and that the finances of the City are so well cared for.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Franklin Hall,

Accountant and Auditor.

Communication and report referred to Committee on Finance

Received a communication from his honor the Mayor appointing from the reserve police force the following named persons to be police patrolmen. — Communication

Charles G. Byrne, Thomas Damery and Frank C. Hopkins

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing Charles M. Berry as Inspector of Animals. — Communication

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Order suspended and appointment confirmed

√ Order

Received from his honor, the Mayor, the order passed March 6th requesting him to petition the General Court for such legislation as will authorize the payment of salaries to the members of this board, the said order being endorsed as follows:-

In Board of Aldermen, March 6, 1901. Adopted. George A. Vincent, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor, March 7, 1901. George A. Vincent, City Clerk.

March 13, 1901. Returned to the Board of Aldermen on request of Alderman Wentworth that he may move a reconsideration.

Action on said order was taken as follows:-

Reconsidered and again Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, March 21, 1901.

√ Appointment

The appointment made by the City Physician and transmitted by his honor the Mayor, with his approval, to this board at the last meeting, of Freeman S. Lovell, M.D. as an assistant to the City Physician, under section 2 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, action thereon having been deferred at the last meeting under the rule.

The said appointment was confirmed.

√ Reports

Received the reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the months of January and February.

Placed on file.

√ Communication

Received the following communication from the Registrars of Voters:-

In Board of Registrars of Voters,
March 18, 1901.

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.

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The law referred to provides that the list shall include not less than one for every hundred nor more than one for every city inhabitants of the city, computing by the last census. As the population of the city according to the last census was 61,643, the list must contain not less than 617 nor more than 1027 names. The actual number of names on the list is 842.

Respectfully,

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

Placed on file

The jury list transmitted with the foregoing communication from the Registrars of Voters is recorded on pages 185 to 188 inclusive of the Records of the Registrars of Voters in the City Clerk's office. — Jury List ✓

Placed on file

Received petitions for licenses for amusements as follows, — Petitions ✓

Somerville High School Athletic Association (Latin school) athletic games entertainment in Union Hall, Union Square, Friday evening March 8th

L'Aiglon Dramatic Club dramatic entertainment and dance in Bacon Hall, Union Square, Tuesday evening March 12th

Winter Hill Lodge #135, Knights of Pythias, minstrel entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway, Wednesday evening March 13

Division 3 of O.K. concert in Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway, Monday evening March 18th

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

Issuing of licenses approved

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

Walter F. Blaisdell — Harry Lee Orr

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James Carney,	John S. Paine,
James A. Colbert,	Gimmel Pattison,
Daniel Considine,	Roy K. Pattison,
John Considine,	Joseph G. Peterson,
John J. Duggan,	Charles H. Pratt,
Charles A. Edson,	George G. Pratt,
Grover C. Gammon,	Lowell Richardson,
Joseph A. Hurley,	Robert Rolston,
Daniel Igo,	Albert Chase Spalding,
Francis Keefe,	James A. Spiers,
John E. Keefe,	Thomas H. Spiers,
William E. Keefe,	William L. Spiers,
William Lowring,	Charles F. Thompson,
John J. McCarthy,	William J. Thompson,
Henry Murphy,	J. Albert Tyler,
Walter G. Nichols,	Arthur Winfield,

George Winfield

Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petition

Received a petition from George G. Mathewson for a license of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at his apothecary store, #10 Broadway, in the front room on the first floor; the petition being accompanied by the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petition

Received a petition from Joseph C. Brown for permission to build and maintain projections over sidewalk as follows:— At Summer street northwest side, west of and near Burnside avenue, two bay windows in second and third stories of apartment house with stores on first floor, owned by Charles A. Bunker and John E. McCaffey, said bay windows to project over the sidewalk six inches.

and

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits

√ Order of Notice

The foregoing petition was accompanied by the following order of notice:—

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered that seven days

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notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday, the third day of April 1901, 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 22nd inst.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1901.

Received a petition from Daniels & Willey, for a license to keep fifty horses in a stable to be erected on Benton Road at the corner of Gibbens street. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Michael Moran, [illegible] that the blasting now going on in the rear of 15 Spring street be stopped, for the following reasons:-

First:- The blasting has been carried several feet into and upon estate Nos. 18 and 20 Spring street.

Second:- That with the encroachment upon said 18 and 20 Spring street, the abutting land has been rendered unsafe.

Third:- That as the occupants of said 18 and 20 Spring street are not notified of the intended blasts, they are liable to injury from flying rocks or logs used as ballast, when about their premises.

Fourth:- That the blasting has damaged the said estate 18 and 20 Spring street, and the holder of the permit has violated the law, and the conditions of the permit in exceeding the limits allowed therein.

George L. Leech, for a brick sidewalk in front of his estate on Boston street at the corner of Prospect Hill avenue he to pay the cost of the bricks.

Isaac Story and others, for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Linden avenue, from Elm street to Summer street.

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Zebedee E. Cliff and others	for a curbstone on the southeasterly side of Gillow avenue from Morrison avenue to Broadway
Mabel I. Harlow and others	for permission to lay granolithic sidewalks in front of their estates on both sides of Banks street and for an allowance toward the cost; said sidewalks to be constructed by Thomas J. Kind of Boston and a satisfactory guarantee of the work to be given to the city
Mary T. Gaugh and Josie M. Watson	for permission to construct a granolithic sidewalk in front of their premises on Summer street at the westerly corner of Banks street to connect with the proposed granolithic sidewalk in Banks street and to be constructed by Thomas J. Kind of Boston with a suitable guarantee; also for an allowance toward the cost of said sidewalks
Arthur M. Fox	#445 Main street, Cambridge, that a driveway be constructed at Campbell Park at his expense
Charles A. Stockbridge	for a cross walk of stone flagging on Broadway from the westerly corner of Hathorn street to the street railway track
E. J. Llewellyn and others	for a street crossing at Rossmore street on Somerville avenue
Nellie A. Freese and others	that Hammond street from Dickinson street to Concord avenue be laid out as a public way, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments
Thomas A. Dewire and Charles Eliot Norton	that Museum street be accepted from Beacon street to the Cambridge Line
Peter J. Fitzgerald and others	that that portion of Vine street lying between Beacon and Village streets be accepted as a public way
Thomas A. Dewire and others	that Beacon street from Inman square to the North Cambridge Line be paved or put in proper repair
James Delay and others	that Beacon street from the Cambridge Line to Porter Station Bridge be paved with granite blocks
Jackson Caldwell and others	that the name of Preston Street from School street to Summer street be changed to Preston Road on account of the similarity of the names of Prescott

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street and Preston street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from:— Petitions ✓

The Somerville Electric Light Company and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for permission for the attachment by said electric light company of one cross-arm and two wires to one pole numbered 9/50 owned by said telephone and telegraph company on Linwood street.

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 poles of said electric light company already erected or that may hereafter be erected, as follows:— in Broadway, corner Spring street, 1 pole, 6 pin arm, and 2 wires.

Spring street from Broadway to #66 three poles, 6 pin arm and 2 wires.

Lawrence J. McCormick and others, for a light on Concord avenue between Prospect street and Concord square.

Harry H. Blanchard and others, for an electric light on the northerly side of Highland avenue opposite the head of Vinal avenue.

Frank L. Rice and others, for an electric light on Highland avenue at the end of Putnam street.

Anton Heber and others, for an incandescent light on Pitman street between Spring and Belmont streets.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order:— Order ✓

In Board of Aldermen,

March 20, 1901.

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,

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had been posted in public places in the city more than ten days, - and none of 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, March 20, 1901.

1 Communication

Received the following communication from the City Clerk, -

City of Somerville,
Massachusetts
City Clerk's Office
March 20, 1901

To the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen: -

Pursuant to your order of March 20, 1901, 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 on said list, and none other.

Respectfully,
George A. Vincent,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

1 Certificate

Certificate of Board of Aldermen, -
City of Somerville,
In Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1901.

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The names contained in the jury list prepared by the registrars of voters, and accepted, March 30, 1901, 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 care of the city clerk, as required by law.

Joseph S. Pike, Jr.	William C. Cushman	Aldermen of Somerville
Jackson Caldwell	Thos. H. Naughton	
William L. Haugh	James A. Kenney	
Daniel M. Faye	Granel P. Walker	
James F. Reynolds	J. Gilbard Jones	
Wm. H. Goodberry	Edwin N. Simonds	
T. Franklin Preston	Howard Lowell	
Horace A. Belcher	Ransom D. Gentworth	
Charles S. Gilman	James Gatters	
	A. P. Vinal	

Placed on file.

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of G. G. Clark, for permission to build a brick building 40 x 70 feet, two stories high to be used as a bakery and cruller factory, at a cost of $4500; also a stable 40 x 35, to contain sixteen stalls, at a cost of $2500, said buildings to be located on Hystic avenue 500 feet northwesterly from Temple street on land formerly owned by the Fisk estate, submitted an order. Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Ordered -

That written consent and permission be given to George

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G. Blank to erect, occupy and use a two-story brick building, 40 x 70 feet, on land situated on Mystic avenue, about 500 feet southwesterly from Temple street, for carrying on therein the business of a bakery and cracker factory, subject however to the condition that this consent and permission may be revoked at any time upon one year's written notice of the intention to make such revocation, addressed to said George G. Blank and left on said premises, and upon such revocation all rights and privileges under this order, consent and permission shall thereupon cease and become null and void.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor March 21, 1901.

1 Order — Alderman Reynolds offered an order for the construction of a common sewer in Lowell street from Somerville avenue to the northerly line of the estate of Maynard Terry, connecting with the sewer built in 1891.

Read once and referred to Committee on Sewers.

1 Order — Alderman Buchanan offered the following 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 vote.

Approved by the Mayor March 21, 1901.

1 Order — On the order granting to Moses Collins & Co. permission to blast in their ledge in West Somerville, which order was offered February 20 and action thereon deferred on objection by Alderman Smith under

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section fifteen of the City Charter, until the then next succeeding meeting, said action having again been postponed March 6, on Sylvestrus of Aldermen Smith, Walker, Jones, Caldwell, Frye and Haugh, under section fifteen of the City Charter, action on said order was postponed until the second regular meeting in April by a yea and nay vote; Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Haugh, Frye, Reynolds, Goodberry, Watters, Gilman, Simonds, Jones, Walker, Smith, Belcher and the President - 14, voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Preston, Cushman, Gentworth, Lowell, Kenney and Naughton - 6, voting in the negative; Alderman Littlefield - 1, being absent.

Alderman Watters offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That Wednesday, April 3, 1901, and the Board of Aldermen chamber in the city hall, be and they hereby are appointed as the time and place for a hearing before this board of all persons desiring to be heard on the petition of Collins and Ham for a permit to blast rock on their premises, Clarendon, Endicott and Weston avenues, and the city clerk is hereby directed to cause the publication of copies of this order in the Somerville Journal and Somerville Citizen of the 22nd inst.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1901.

Alderman Smith offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the City Solicitor be and hereby is directed to collect with as little delay as possible from the legally responsible party or parties the amount of the poll tax defalcation of last year.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, March 21, 1901.

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 act thereon, 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 27, 1901. – 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Sinal presiding.

Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Gaugh, Frye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Goodberry, Cushman, Gatten, Gilman, Lowell, Simonds, Jones, Walker, Smith, Kenny, Pelcher and Naughton present.

Records approved.

Communication

Received from his Honor, the Mayor, a communication addressed to him by the Secretary of the School Committee, which reads as follows:–

Hon. Edward Glines,
Mayor of Somerville,
City Hall, Somerville.

Dear Sir:– At a meeting of the School Board held March 25, 1901, the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved: That the Somerville School Board renews its resolution of last year that the fire escapes upon the school buildings of our city are deficient, and expresses the hope that means may be provided to furnish proper escapes for at least one building each year.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his Honor, the Mayor.

G. I. Southworth,
Sec'y.

Referred to Committee on Public Property

Petition

Received a petition from Harvey Blogett for a license for a dramatic entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway, Saturday afternoon, March 23, recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the

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Mayor and license issued by the assistant city clerk.
Issuing of license approved.

Received petitions for licenses for the year beginning May 1, as auctioneers, from Charles P. Brann, William A. Fish, Joseph J. Giles, Solomon S. Higgins and Jesse J. Underhill, all being honorably discharged veterans of the late civil war; also from J. Robert Ferrelon, S. H. Libby, Luther B. Pillsbury, Moris J. Walsh and Irving A. White; — Petitions ✓

common victuallers, from James Walter Holmes at 7 Marshall Street, Thos. Macdonald at 531 Medford street, Arthur C. Pearson at 304 Broadway and Hiram Turner at 198 Highland avenue;

innholders, from Arthur A. Paine at 73 Perkins street and George E. Ricker at Hotel Woodbridge, 27 College avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from August G. Renner, for a license to keep five horses (two in addition to the three now kept) in his stable at 46 Alpine street. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Received petitions from, — Petitions ✓

Thomas J. Walsh, 37 Oak street, for a license as a drain layer for the year beginning May 1, 1901.

William McDonald and Daniel Collins, for a common sewer in an unnamed street extending from Broadway to Summer St.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received petitions from, — Petitions ✓

Chester S. Reed and George G. Graham, doing business as Reed and Graham, for permission to project and maintain a swinging sign over the sidewalk in front of their place of business at 2 Otis street, the sign to project over the sidewalk not more than five feet.

Ellsworth Fish for permission to blast rock on his land bounded northeasterly by Mystic avenue and southeasterly by Temple street.

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for the year beginning May 1st, 1901.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for locations for four poles with wires thereon in Sigglesworth street, between Pearl street and Sunnyside avenue.

Peter F. Kelly for a brick sidewalk in front of his estate #257 Broadway, the edgestones being already set, and he agreeing to pay for the bricks used.

H. Grundlach & others for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the southeasterly side of Cedar street from Highland avenue to Broadway.

The Oxford Street Trust, Charles S. Burke, chairman, 131 Devonshire street, Boston, for a cross-walk across Beacon street at the corner of Oxford street.

J. H. Mac Alman, for a driveway in front of his estate #245 Highland avenue at his expense.

Genobia H. Gilley & others for the acceptance of Gilman terrace as a public street.

William McDonald & Dennis Collins for the laying out of an unnamed street extending from Broadway to Sumner street, under the betterment law.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition — Received a petition from J. Gillard Jones for an arc light at the northwest corner of Liberty & Francesca avenues.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines & Lights.

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

— City of Somerville —

In Committee on Finance, March 21, 1901.

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

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city, according to the provisions of law:—		
Assessors,		
including salaries of		
Chairman,	$1500.00	
Four assessors, each $500.00,	2000.00	
Four assistant assistant assessors,		
each $250.00,	1000.00	
One assistant clerk,	700.00	
One assistant clerk,	600.00	$9,800.00
City Auditor,		
including salary,	700.00	750.00
City Clerk,		
including salaries of		
city clerk,	2700.00	
assistant city clerk,	1400.00	
first assistant,	700.00	
second assistant,	600.00	
third assistant,	500.00	
fourth assistant,	450.00	6,900.00
City Engineer,		
including salary of city engineer (he to		
provide and maintain his own team),	2800.00	11,900.00
City Messenger,		
including salary (the city to provide		
and maintain his teams),	1500.00	2,350.00
City Solicitor,		
including salaries of		
city solicitor,	1500.00	
inspector of claims,	1000.00	2,350.00
City Treasurer,		
including salaries of		
city treasurer,	3000.00	
first assistant,	1000.00	
second assistant,	700.00	
third assistant,	600.00	
fourth assistant,	500.00	

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deputy collector of taxes,	1,200.00	11,000.00
Clerk of Committees and Departments,		
including salaries of		
clerk,	2000.00	
first assistant,	600.00	
second assistant,	600.00	
third assistant,	500.00	4,000.00
Contingent Fund,		4,500.00
Election Expenses - City Clerk,		1,000.00
Election Expenses - Commissioner of Public Buildings,		1,000.00
Election Expenses - Pay of Election Officers,		
wardens and clerks, each, per day,	5.00	
inspectors, each, per day,	7.00	
deputy wardens, deputy clerks and deputy		
inspectors who do not serve for reporting		
the names of polls, each per day,	1.00	1,700.00
Election Expenses - Registrars of Voters,		
including salaries of		
four registrars, each $200.00	800.00	1,800.00
Electrical Department,		
including salary of commissioner of		
electric lines and lights (the city to		
provide and maintain lines)	1,300.00	7,500.00
Executive Department,		
including salaries of		
mayor,	2500.00	
mayor's secretary,	1000.00	3,700.00
Fire Department,		
including salaries of		
chief engineer,	1500.00	
assistant engineer,	1200.00	
permanent captains, -		
for first year's service as		
permanent man,	770.00	
for second year's service as		
permanent man,	900.00	

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for subsequent service as permanent		
man, per year,	1100.00	
Permanent lieutenants,		
for first year's service as		
permanent man,	750.00	
for second year's service as		
permanent man,	875.00	
for subsequent service as permanent		
man, per year,	1050.00	
engineman of steam fire engines,		
for first year's service as		
permanent man,	800.00	
for second year's service as		
permanent man,	1000.00	
for subsequent service as permanent		
man, per year,	1400.00	
assistant engineman, drivers, and all		
other permanent men, except as herein-		
before provided,		
for first year's service as		
permanent man,	720.00	
for second year's service as		
permanent man,	850.00	
for subsequent service as permanent		
man, per year,	1000.00	
and call men,		
captains, each,	192.00	
lieutenants, each,	180.00	
other call-men, each,	174.00	60,900.00
Health Department,		
including salaries of		
agent,	1200.00	
superintendent of collection of ashes		
and offal,	900.00	
inspector of animals and provisions,	600.00	
inspector of milk and vinegar,	500.00	

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bacteriological inspector,	400.00	34,500.00
Inspection of Buildings,		
including salaries of		
inspector of buildings and commissioner		
of public buildings (he to furnish and		
maintain his own team),	1900.00	
assistant inspector and commissioner,	1200.00	
inspector of plumbing,	1200.00	4500.00
Interest (on funded debt and temporary loans),		45,000.00
Military Aid,		400.00
Police, (to which amount shall be added the		
sums received from the state under		
chapter 13 public statutes for corporation		
and bank taxes, estimated, $27,500;		
also the sums received from fines and		
court fees, estimated, $3500.)		
for contingent purposes and salaries of		
chief,	1900.00	
captains,	1500.00	
sergeants (5) 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 two years' service from date		
of appointment, each per day,	3.00	
reserve police, each per day	2.50	31,500.00
Printing and Stationery, public documents		
and stationery for board of aldermen,		2,500.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - City Hall,		4,000.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - City Hall Annex,		775.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Fire Department,		4,500.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Health Department,		1,000.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Highways,		500.00

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Public Buildings - Maintenance - Police		3,500.00	
Public Buildings - Maintenance - Public Grounds		100.00	
Public Buildings - Maintenance - Public Library		3,500.00	
Public Buildings - Maintenance - Schoolhouses		4,500.00	
Public Buildings - Maintenance - Sewer Department		100.00	
Public Buildings - Maintenance - Support of Poor		925.00	
Public Buildings - Maintenance - Water Department		150.00	
Public Grounds		9,500.00	
Public Library, (to which amount shall be added the sum received from the county treasurer as the city's share of the fees for dog licenses, estimated, $3,300), including the sum of $257.50 to be paid for furniture per bonds, Isaac Pierson Library Fund Investment,		14,000.00	
Reduction of Funded Debt,		74,000.00	
School Contingent,		21,000.00	
School Teachers' Salaries		263,000.00	
Scales of Weights and Measures, including salary of sealer,	900.00	1,300.00	
Soldiers' Relief,		15,000.00	
Somerville Hospital, for caring for the sick poor, under the authority of the overseers of the poor, the sum (payable monthly) of		5,000.00	
Street Lights, (to which amount shall be added the balance from 1900 of excess and deficiency account, $10,042.95),		49,000.00	
Support of Poor, City Home, including salary of warden and matron,	700.00	4,000.00	
Support of Poor, Miscellaneous, including salaries of			
agent,	1600.00		
secretary,	600.00		
city physician (the city to furnish medicines),	1300.00	19,000.00	

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Amounting in the aggregate to $726,200.00

And it is also recommended that appropriations for highways be made as follows:-

Highways - Construction

the unexpended balance of said account for the year 1900, $1,123.73

from the street railway tax to be received from the state under chapter 578, section 12, Acts of 1898, the sum of 10,876.27 $12,000.00

Highways - Maintenance

the unexpended balance of said account for the year 1900, 40,402.45

the balance of the street railway tax to be received from the state, as above, not otherwise appropriated, estimated 19,747.00

including salary of commissioner of streets (the city to furnish his teams) 2,000.00, 60,149.45

Highways - Gravel Gutters and Crossings

from the above mentioned street railway tax to be received from the state the sum (according for the deficiency of $5,802.44 of said account for the year 1900) of 15,000.00

Sidewalks - Maintenance

from the above mentioned street railway tax to be received from the state the sum of 5,000.00

And it is further recommended that the income received in the city of Somerville from the water works shall be appropriated and applied as follows:-

First - To the payment of the expenses of maintenance and operation provided by the water commissioners of the city,

including salaries of

commissioners (who to furnish and maintain

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his own team),	$2300.00	
inspector,	1200.00	
first assistant clerk,	780.00	
second assistant clerk	600.00	$30,000.00
Second - To the payment of the interest on all bonds, notes or scrip of the city issued on account of the water works		8,270.00
And to the payment of said bonds, notes or scrip as they may mature		32,000.00
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)		61,571.00
Fourth - To the payment of the expenses of the extension of the water works		25,000.00
Fifth - To provide for the amount of the abatements made on water charges by authority of the water commissioner		500.00
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		5,855.00
Eighth - To the payment of the expenses of sewer maintenance		10,350.00
And the balance to the reduction of funded debt		

Arthur A. Giral
William H. Cushman
Paul J. Smith
James F. Reynolds
James H. Kenney
Ransom O. Hentworth
Samuel T. Littlefield
} Committee on Finance

On motion of Alderman Kenney, the board went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the foregoing report of the Committee on Finance

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The President called Alderman Gatters to the chair.

The report was considered item by item, and no change therein were proposed by the committee of the whole.

Voted that the committee rise and report to the Board of Aldermen, recommending the acceptance of the report as presented by the Committee on Finance.

In Board of Aldermen.

The President, Alderman Genal presiding.

Aldermen present as stated at the beginning of this record.

The clerk for the Committee of the whole, reported that said committee recommended to the board that the report of appropriations be accepted as presented by the Committee on Finance.

The said report was so accepted.

✓ Order

Alderman Cushman offered the following order:—

City of Somerville

Order making appropriations to defray the current expenses of the city and also for the state and county taxes for the year 1901, 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 27, 1901.

Ordered:—

That for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the city for the financial year 1901, 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,

Nine thousand eight hundred dollars $9,800.00

City Auditor,

Seven hundred fifty dollars 750.00

City Clerk,

Six thousand nine hundred dollars 6,900.00

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City Engineer		
Eleven thousand nine hundred dollars	11,900.00	
City Assessor		
Two thousand three hundred fifty dollars	2,350.00	
City Solicitor		
Two thousand three hundred fifty dollars	2,350.00	
City Treasurer		
Eleven thousand dollars	11,000.00	
Clerk of Committees and Departments		
Four thousand dollars	4,000.00	
Contingent Fund		
Four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500.00	
Election Expenses – City Clerk		
One thousand dollars	1,000.00	
Election Expenses – Commissioner of Public Buildings		
One thousand dollars	1,000.00	
Election Expenses – Pay of Election Officers		
One thousand seven hundred dollars	1,700.00	
Election Expenses – Registrars of Voters		
One thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800.00	
Electrical Department		
Seven thousand five hundred dollars	7,500.00	
Executive Department		
Three thousand seven hundred dollars	3,700.00	
Fire Department		
Sixty thousand nine hundred dollars	60,900.00	
Health Department		
Thirty-four thousand eight hundred dollars	34,800.00	
Inspection of Buildings		
Four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500.00	
Interest		
Forty-five thousand dollars	45,000.00	
Military Aid		
Four hundred dollars	400.00	
Police		
Thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars	31,500.00	

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Printing and Stationery,	
Two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - City Hall,	
Four thousand dollars	4,000.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - City Hall Annex,	
Seven hundred seventy-five dollars	775.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Fire Department,	
Four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Health Department,	
One thousand dollars	1,000.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Highways,	
Five hundred dollars	500.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Police,	
Three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Public Grounds,	
One hundred dollars	100.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Public Library,	
Three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Schoolhouses,	
Forty-two thousand five hundred dollars	42,500.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Sewer Department,	
One hundred dollars	100.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Support of Poor,	
Nine hundred twenty-five dollars	925.00
Public Buildings Maintenance - Water Department,	
One hundred fifty dollars	150.00
Public Grounds,	
Nine thousand five hundred dollars	9,500.00
Public Library,	
Fourteen thousand dollars	14,000.00
Reduction of Funded Debt,	
Seventy-four thousand dollars	74,000.00
School Contingent,	
Twenty-one thousand dollars	21,000.00
School Teachers' Salaries,	
Two hundred three thousand dollars	203,000.00

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Sealer of Weights and Measures		
One thousand three hundred dollars	1,300.00	
Salem Relief		
Fifteen thousand dollars	15,000.00	
Somerville Hospital		
Five thousand dollars	5,000.00	
Street Lights		
Forty-nine thousand dollars	49,000.00	
Support of Poor - City Home		
Four thousand dollars	4,000.00	
Support of Poor - Miscellaneous		
Nineteen thousand dollars	19,000.00	
Amounting in the aggregate to	$736,200.00	
State of Massachusetts, (State Tax)		
Such sum as has been, or may be assessed by the General Court		
of the State, as the city's portion of a state tax for the year 1901		
State of Massachusetts, (Metropolitan Sewer)		
Such sum, as has been or may be assessed for the main-		
tenance and construction of the Metropolitan sewer		
State of Massachusetts, (Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards)		
Such sum as has been, or may be assessed for the mainte-		
nance and construction of Metropolitan parks and boulevards		
State of Massachusetts, (Non-resident Bank Stock)		
Such sum, as may be assessed on non-resident bank stock		
County of Middlesex		
Such sum as has been, or may be assessed as the city's		
portion of a county tax for the year 1901		
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-six thousand two hundred dollars and thirty-one cents which will be required for state and county taxes, and as fractional divisions be

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raised on the polls, property and estate taxable in this city according to the provisions of law

And it is further

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

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,

the unexpended balance of said account for the year 1900, one thousand, one hundred twenty-three and 73/100 dollars, $1,123.73

and from the sums received from the state under authority of chapter 578, section 10, of the Acts of 1895, ten thousand eight hundred seventy-six and 27/100 dollars 10,876.27

Highways - Maintenance,

the unexpended balance of said account for the year 1900, forty thousand four hundred two and 45/100 dollars 40,402.45

and the balance of the above mentioned sums received from the state under authority of chapter 578, section 10, of the Acts of 1895, not otherwise appropriated

Highways - Gravel Gutters and Crossings,

from the above-mentioned sums received from the state under authority of chapter 578, section 10, of the Acts of 1895,

eighteen thousand dollars 18,000.00

Sidewalks - Maintenance,

from the above mentioned sums received from the state under authority of chapter 578,

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section 10, of the Acts of 1895,
five thousand dollars $5,000.00

Police

the sums received from the state for corporation 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 court fees

Public Library

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

Street Lights

the balance of excess and deficiency account for 1900
ten thousand forty-two and 98/100 dollars $10,042.98
and from the income received from the Water Works, the following appropriations:-

Water - Maintenance

Thirty thousand dollars $30,000.00

Water Loan Interest

the sum required,

Reduction of Funded Debt, (Water Loan Bonds)

Thirty-two thousand dollars 32,000.00

State of Massachusetts - Metropolitan Water Assessments

the amount of the assessment of the city to be paid to the treasurer of the Commonwealth for the year 1901 as provided in chapter 488 of the Acts of 1895.

Water Works Extensions

Twenty-five thousand dollars 25,000.00

Water Works - Abatements on Water Charges

Five hundred dollars 500.00

Reduction of Funded Debt, (Sewer Loan Bonds)

Eight thousand dollars 8,000.00

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

the sum required,

Sewers - Maintenance

Ten thousand three hundred fifty dollars 10,350.00

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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 four hundred fifty 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 28, 1901.

✓ Order. Alderman Littlefield offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of twelve thousand dollars for the paving of Highland avenue, from Walnut street to School street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1901.

✓ Order. Alderman Pike offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars for the purchase of the triangular piece of land, with the buildings thereon, bounded by Warlington street, Prospect street and Som-

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mile avenue, exclusive of that portion, now owned by the city.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1901

Alderman Watters 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 five hundred dollars from Funded Debt account for the purchasing of a bell weighing two thousand pounds to be placed in Steamer Two house situated on Broadway corner of Cross street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1901

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, April 3, 1901 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Vinal, presiding.

Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Haugh, Reynolds, Littlefield, Goodberry, Preston, Cushman, Gatters, Gilman, Gentworth, Lowell, Simonds, Jones, Walker, Smith, Kenney and Naughton present.

Records approved.

Venires being received for the drawing of jurors, the City Manager, by direction of the President, informed his honor, the Mayor that the board was ready to proceed with the drawing and escorted the Mayor into the presence of the board.

√ 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 Thursday, April 4th, 1901, at 10 o'clock A.M.

His Honor, the Mayor, designated Alderman Cushman to draw the names, and the box containing the names on the jury list being placed on the President's desk, Alderman Cushman drew therefrom and read aloud the names of

1. Charles A. Gilbuth, 58 Concord avenue, Tea dealer
2. J. Abbott Clark, 10 Bigelow street, Advertising agent
3. Leonard M. Libby, 37 Winter street, Variety store keeper

As the several names were drawn and read by the alderman, the slips bearing the said names were handed by him to the Mayor who verified the names and then handed the slips to the City Clerk who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips which were then properly endorsed by the City Clerk, and returned to the jury box.

√ Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of ten men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the 22d day of April current, the men so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court Monday, April 22, 1901, at 10 o'clock A.M.

His Honor, the Mayor, designated Alderman Naughton to

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draw the names. The box containing the names on the jury list being placed on the President's desk, Alderman Naughton drew therefrom and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Clifton A. Kennedy,	21 Thorndike street,	Street Railway Conductor
2. William L. King,	16 Kenwood street,	Bookkeeper
3. Charles Comee,	38 Irving street,	Dealer in printing materials
4. Fred J. Hopkins,	19 Kingston street,	Fish dealer
5. Lewis C. Watt,	8 Emerson street,	Plumber
6. Peter Anderson,	34 Joy street,	Teamster
7. Henry Martin,	79 Flint street,	Clothier
8. Israel C. Earle,	87 Irving street,	Salesman
9. Francis A. Cooper,	188 Broadway,	Engraver
10 William Veazie,	135 Walnut street,	No occupation

As the several names were drawn by the alderman, the slips bearing the same were passed by him to the Mayor who verified the names and then passed the slips to the City Clerk who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then properly endorsed by the clerk and returned to the jury box.

In pursuance of an order approved March 21, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Joseph E. Brown for permission to build and maintain projections over sidewalks, as follows:- Hearing ✓

at Summer street, southwesterly side, west of and near Burnside avenue, two bay windows in second and third stories of an apartment house with stores on the first floor, owned by Charles A. Bunker and John C. McKeffey, said bay windows to project over the sidewalk six inches; 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.

In pursuance of an order approved March 21, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to be heard on the petition of Collins and Ham for a permit to blast rock on their premises on Clarendon, Endicott and Gaston avenues; due notice having been given as required Hearing ✓

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by said order.

The remonstrants were first heard. On motion of Alderman Gentworth it was voted that each speaker be limited to ten minutes of time. This limit of time was extended, however, by later votes in some cases. The remonstrants were represented by Franklin F. Phillips, who also introduced Messrs. Charles C. Koffman, James Wilson, John T. Foster, Edward G. Goodley, Cyrus A. Reed, and John T. Rafferty, each of whom spoke against the granting of the petition. Mr. Phillips also read letters from John Medina, E. Mattoon, and Elizabeth K. De Lorey, opposing the granting of the petition. The grounds for remonstrance were in brief, as follows:—

The locality is not designed for a quarry, it being a residential neighborhood with more street cars running through it than in any other part of the city except the easterly end of Broadway. A portion of this ledge is owned in part by a resident of Somerville who has not asked the privilege of blasting for a number of years, but the petitioners, although non-residents, ask for this privilege. It has been said that the petitioners propose to reduce the ledge to a level with Massachusetts avenue and other streets in that part of North Cambridge, but the bottom of the quarry is already eighty feet below the streets in Somerville in its immediate vicinity; besides there is a deep hole below this level that is filled with water to a depth of some seventeen feet. A child was drowned a number of years ago in another quarry on Clarendon Hill and no blasting was done in that quarry afterward, there was so strong a public sentiment against it. It was filled to a suitable level for a street and building lots. There is danger of a similar catastrophe in the ledge in question if the hole referred to is allowed to remain. Collins and Kam's ledge is close to the line of Weston avenue and although excavated to a great depth is not properly guarded. A light fence had been placed there, but it was very frail and there was nothing to prevent children from crawling through it. In former years when blasting was carried on in this ledge by the City of Cambridge and others, stones had been thrown against the houses and into the yards in the vicinity and buildings had been badly damaged by the jarring of the explosions. Mr. Rafferty stated that a window in his house was broken on the day of the experimental blast made by Collins and Kam some three years ago, and the foundation wall of the house was cracked on that occasion. This great pit, so near residences,

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is a persistent source of danger to children especially and of anxiety to the people of the neighborhood. A short time ago a resident of Arlington, not familiar with the neighborhood, left a street car at night on Bleecker avenue and attempted to walk through that street to Broadway avenue, and in so doing he fell into the pit and was very severely injured. It is also a source of depreciation in the value of neighboring property and especially so because of the frequent agitation of the question of permitting blasting to be resumed.

Mr. Phillips presented a letter from Dr. John B. Spence in which the doctor stated that he is in attendance upon Mr. John Fenton living on Endicott avenue, who is very ill and that any blasting done in this ledge would be very detrimental to Mr. Fenton and might and probably would retard his recovery and even be a cause of danger in his present critical condition.

Messrs. Collins and Ham both appeared and favored the petition, Mr. Ham being the principal speaker. On motion of Alderman Gulbman it was voted that Mr. Ham be given fifteen minutes in which to present his case. By a later vote this time was extended to thirty minutes. The petitioners claimed that they should be allowed to use their property which cannot be utilized for any other purpose than that of stone quarrying until the ledge is removed to a uniform depth. With his long experience in the use of explosives and in stone quarrying Mr. Ham felt fully competent to conduct the blasting without throwing any loose stone or other materials from the place of the blasting, or in any way injuring neighboring property. At the first experimental blast made some three years ago, about five thousand tons of stone were obtained and no damage was done, Mr. Ham standing within twenty-five feet of the blast when it was exploded. The petitioners would abide by any conditions imposed and desired to blast only one hour a day for three days in the week.

No other 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.

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Mayor's Office.

March 30, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I herewith return, without my approval, an order passed by your Honorable Board March 20, 1901, which reads as follows:-

Ordered: That the City Solicitor be, and hereby is directed to collect, with as little delay as possible, from the legally responsible party or parties, the amount of the poll tax defalcation of last year.

This order, in my opinion, based upon such information as I possess, has not received the consideration by your Honorable Board its importance demands. It was passed without question or debate. The subject matter of the order is being pushed in the treasury department with all possible speed. The Treasurer is in daily communication with the Executive in the protection of the city's interests, and the opinion of the City Solicitor has been sought upon every phase of the case. Now while the matter is in process in the hands of the proper executive officers and without asking them for any information on the subject, as may be done under Section 47 of the City Charter, it is taken up by the Board and the usual and natural course is anticipated by an order that seems to me to be unnecessary.

Therefore, for the reasons already stated, and because the best interests of the city require that further time be spent in the collection of necessary information and because the matter in its natural course will reach the same result, and when it comes to the City Solicitor will be in better form than it is at the present time, I respectfully return the order to you without my approval.

Respectfully,

Edward Glines, Mayor.

Placed on file.

Order

On the order returned by the Mayor with the foregoing veto message, said order directing the City Solicitor to collect, with as little delay as possible, from the legally responsible party or parties the amount of the poll tax defalcation of last year, the adoption of said order, notwithstanding the objections of the mayor, was lost by a yea and nay

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vote, Aldermen Jones, Walker, Smith and Kenney - 4, voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Haugh, Reynolds, Littlefield, Woodberry, Preston, Cushman, Watters, Gilman, Gentworth, Lowell, Simonds, Naughton and the President - 15, voting in the negative; Aldermen Frye and Belcher - 2 being absent.

Received the following communication from his Honor, the Mayor - Communication ✓

City of Somerville, Mass.
Mayor's Office

March 30, 1901

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I herewith return, without my approval, an order passed by your Honorable Board March 20th, which reads as follows:

Ordered: That His Honor, the Mayor, be and hereby is requested to petition the General Court for such legislation as will authorize the payment of salaries to the aldermen of this city.

The enactment of the legislation proposed would be equivalent to making an amendment to the City Charter, which has been in operation but a single year -- a charter framed by a number of disinterested and distinguished citizens, carefully reviewed and approved by the Legislature, and adopted by a vote of the citizens.

Prior to the adoption of the new charter the question of a salaried board of aldermen received much attention, and after considering all the arguments for and against it, it was deemed neither necessary nor wise to affix a salary to the office. There is no evidence that the citizens have changed their opinion, and if such were the case, no action should be taken except upon a large petition, a public hearing, and a decided sentiment in favor of amending the charter in this regard.

It is always a temptation for the Mayor to agree with the Board of Aldermen, and especially in a matter in which the members are personally interested, and it is a source of regret to me that my convictions will not allow me to concur with your Honorable Board in this matter.

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Respectfully,

Edward Glines, Mayor

Placed on file

1 Order

On the order returned by the Mayor with the foregoing veto message, requesting the Mayor to petition the General Court for such legislation as will authorize the payment of salaries to the aldermen of this city, the adoption of the order notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, was lost by a yea and nay vote; Aldermen Smith, Kenney and Naughton-3, voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Gough, Reynolds, Littlefield, Goodberry, Preston, Cushman, Watters, Gilmore, Centworth, Lowell, Simonds, Jones, Walker and the President-16, voting in the negative; Aldermen Frye and Belcher-2-being absent.

1 Communication

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

— City of Somerville, Mass. —

Mayor's Office

April 3, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

I transmit herewith a communication received by me from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in regard to the fatal accident which befell Lieutenant Jesse A. Lipsett, on the first instant.

Our fire department has been singularly free from fatalities incurred in the discharge of duty, but this renders the present case none the less sad. The Chief Engineer, who has had abundant opportunity to observe and learn of the deceased's character, pays him a high tribute, both as fireman and citizen.

I heartily endorse his recommendation that the late lieutenant's salary be continued for the present month.

Respectfully,

Edward Glines, Mayor

The communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department transmitted with the communication from his honor, the Mayor, is as follows:-

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City of Somerville,
Office of
Chief of Fire Dept.

Somerville, Mass., April 3d, 1901.

To His Honor the Mayor.

It is my sad duty to report to you that in returning from a fire, April 1st, at 5.15 A.M. Chemical Engine A was struck by an electric car, and the officer in command of the apparatus, Lieutenant Jesse A. Lipsett was killed. Lieutenant Lipsett was one of the most useful and valuable men in the department. He was a skillful mechanic and could by his tact adapt himself to most any position. His fire service was of the most efficient kind, and his character as a citizen could not be excelled.

He leaves a widow and three children, the oldest is of ten years, and the youngest one and one half years. I would recommend that his salary be continued during the month of April.

J. A. Hopkins,
Chief Engineer.

The communications were placed on file.

Communications

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing as reserve police for the probationary term of six months.
Frank H. Graves, Henry A. Sudley and Sanford S. Lewis.
Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

Communications

Received the following communication 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 have received a letter from the commander of Gilbert C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G.A.A., asking for the usual appropriation of four hundred dollars for defraying the expenses of the Memorial Day observance.

It has long been the custom of the city to contribute in aid of this most worthy and patriotic custom of honoring the memory of

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the dead heroes of the nation, and I recommend that the above named sum be appropriated for this purpose.

Respectfully,

Edward Gliner, Mayor

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication — Received from his Honor the Mayor, a communication transmitting an invitation from the Central Club for the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen and the City Officers to attend an illustrated talk at the Clubhouse, Monday evening next at 8 o'clock P.M., by General William A. Bancroft, on the subject of elevated railways.

Invitation accepted.

Invitation — Received an invitation from the Somerville Gentlemen's Driving Association to attend a banquet at the Clubhouse, Garfield avenue, Monday evening, April 8 at 9 o'clock.

Invitation accepted.

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

Frank A. Carter,	Arthur H. Macdonald,
Henry F. Carter,	Edwin S. MacGregor,
Joseph Considine,	Lester G. Peters,
Charles H. Engstrom,	Albert A. Saint,
Richard O. Fernandez,	Walter F. Redford,
Ernest A. Gay,	James J. Savage,
David J. Harrigan,	C. Linus Seely,
Arthur Healey,	Antony Thomann,
Eric A. Kindlund,	Nathan Whitehouse

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions — Received petitions for licenses for the year beginning May 1st, as auctioneers from J. Albion Briggs, Fred B. Davis, Patrick J. Garvin, T. De Witt Lapham, Charles A. Sawyer, Frank A. Teele, Harry Jan Iderstine.

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to keep billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys, from John H. Cahalan, 1 billiard and 2 pool tables at 268 Broadway; William G. Grant, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at 524 Medford street; Joseph A. Irwin, 1 pool table at 235 Holland street; Robert Jameson, 1 billiard and 2 pool tables and 2 bowling alleys at 255 Elm street; Robert Jameson, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables and 4 bowling alleys at 341 Somerville avenue; James F. McCarthy, 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at 9 Bow street; George B. Ricker, 2 billiard and 3 pool tables at Hotel Woodbridge, 27 College avenue; Allen S. Willard, 1 pool table at 84 Broadway;

as common victuallers, from John Buttimer at 91 Marshall street; John C. Cook at 131 Pearl street; James Davis at 61 Day street; Jacob Demont at 156 Somerville avenue; Annie T. Kelley at 1344 Broadway; Katherine M. Lennon at 79 Summer street, in building of Boston Elevated Railway Company; Seyrene B. McAskill at 10 Bow street; Lillian M. Page at 205 a Washington street; Joseph P. Phillips at 298 Somerville avenue; Benjamin A. Prince at 60 Union Square; Daniel H. Rinn at 30 Union square; Clarence L. Sanders at 15 Bow street; Ephraim T. Whittemore at 1343 Broadway and Charles F. Wood at 241 Holland street;

as innholders, from William R. Buckman and John J. McCarthy at the Union Square Hotel, 45 Union Square;

to keep intelligence offices, from Jennie L. Crafts at 61 Summer street; William A. Fish at 423 Highland avenue and Susan A. Riker at 518 Somerville avenue;

to play a hand-organ in the streets from Giacomo Marcia, of 4 Leonard Place, Boston;

for the sale of liquors under licenses of the sixth class, from Charles H. Crane at 154 Perkins street; Harvey S. Gascelon at 2 Studio Building, Davis Square; Arthur B. Grover at 146 Cross street; George B. Grover at 146 Broadway; Henry D. Padelford at 255 Pearl street and John F. Thompson at 599 Somerville avenue, all of the petitioners being druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists,

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and each presenting with his petition the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

Bartholomew Burke, Patrick Burke, Dennis C. Collins, Jeremiah Donovan, David S. Dorey, Emanuel Horne, Nicholas Leonard and John C. Terry, for licenses as drain layers.

M. F. Davis, 77 Thorndike street, East Cambridge, for relief from the back water from the sewer at her premises 121 and 123 Albion street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

Dennis C. Collins for permission to blast rock or stone in excavating for a cellar on the easterly side of Loring street on the lot south of and adjoining that occupied by house No. 27.

Trustees of Tufts College for permission to blast rock or stone consisting of boulders, on their land on both sides of Powder House Boulevard, said blasting to be completed within one month from the day when the permit is granted.

Placed on file.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

T. J. Swift for permission to erect a hitching post in front of his house, 145 Sycamore street.

Emanuel Horne for permission to build a bulkhead three feet out on the sidewalk at 59 Washington street, owned by William A. Stone, the bulkhead to be level with the sidewalk.

Union Advertising Company to establish, maintain and operate in the streets, squares, avenues, alleys and sidewalks of the city, for a period of twenty years, a system of boxes or receptacles contrived and intended for the temporary reception and accumulation of waste paper, trash and litter.

Roscoe P. Hadley and others, for the acceptance of Cornwell avenue from Curtis street to the end of Lorenzo G. Dow's land, or to the stone

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	wall.	
Cyrus A. Reed and	others, for the laying out of Farragut avenue.	
Mathew de Souza	Borges and others, that Columbia street, from Webster avenue to the Cambridge line, be watered.	
James A. Gass and	others, that Roseland street from the Cambridge line to Beacon street and Beacon street from Roseland street southerly 50 feet, be watered.	
Nils Nelson and	others, that Temple street from Jaques street to Sidney street, be watered.	
	Referred to Committee on Highways.	
	Received petitions from:-	Petitions ✓
F. H. Raymond and	others, that an arc lamp be installed on Benton Road at or opposite the end of Cambria street.	
Roscoe P. Hadley and	others for an arc light on the opposite side of Cornwell avenue in front of No. 26.	
	Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.	
	Received a petition from Co. M. 8th Regiment, M. I. M. for an appropriation of $250 for rifle practice and target hire.	Petition ✓
	Referred to Committee on Finance.	
	Received notices as follows:-	Notices ✓
from the Supreme	Judicial Court of a hearing before the same at Boston on the first Monday of May next, on the petition of the Metropolitan Sewer Commission for the appointment of commissioners to determine the assessments on the several cities and towns affected, for the Metropolitan sewers, for the five years beginning with 1901 and ending with 1905.	
from the Superior	Court of a hearing before the same, at Cambridge, on the first Monday of May next, on the petition of Dudley F. Hunt and others for an abatement of an assessment for a sewer in Cornwell avenue.	
	Placed in hands of City Solicitor.	

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√ Reports

The Committee on Special Building Permits,

on the petition of Daniels & Tilley for a license to keep fifty horses in a stable to be erected on Benton Road, corner of Gibbens street, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of August G. Renner for a license to keep two horses in addition to the three now kept in his stable at 46 Alpine street, and the estate of David H. Crocker for a license to keep twenty-five additional horses in the new addition to stable on Dover & Day streets, reported an order;

on the petition of Joseph C. Brown for permission to project bay windows on house owned by Bunker & McKeffey, over the sidewalk on Summer street near Burnside avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:-

Ordered.-

That licenses be and hereby are granted as follows:-

to August G. Renner to keep five horses in his stable at No. 46 Alpine street, and

to the Estate of David H. Crocker, to keep twenty-five additional horses in the new addition to stable on Dover and Day streets.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, April 4th.

Ordered.-

That permission be and hereby is granted to Joseph C. Brown to build and maintain projections over sidewalks as follows:-

on building located on the southwesterly side of Summer street, west of and near Burnside avenue, said building being an apartment house with stores on the first floor, and owned by Charles R. Bunker and John O. McKeffey,- two bay windows in the second and third stories, said bay windows to project over the sidewalk not more than six inches.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1901.

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The Committee on Police, to which was referred an order offered February 6, but not adopted, relative to printing in circular form copies of section 17 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, in regard to projections over or upon sidewalks, reported that the matter is receiving the attention of the Chief of Police and the Commissioner of Streets, and recommended that no further action be taken on said order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

Alderman Kentworth offered the following order:— — Order ✓

Ordered:

That permission to blast rock or stone be and hereby is granted, as follows:—

To the Trustees of Tufts College, to blast boulders on their land on both sides of the Powder House Boulevard, such permission to expire on the third day of May next, provided that it may be revoked at the pleasure of this board.

To Dennis O. Collins, to blast in excavating for a cellar on the easterly side of Loring street on the lot south of and adjoining that occupied by house No. 27, such permission being revocable at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1901.

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

City of Somerville,

In Committee on Finance, March 25, 1901.

To the Board of Aldermen of Somerville:—

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1900, together with the report of the expert employed to audit the books of said Officer for the year 1900, and a communication from his Honor the Mayor, transmitting the expert's report to the Board of Aldermen, reports that the Committee has, in conjunction with the City Auditor, made an examination of the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, comparing them with the books of the Auditor, and with

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the statements received from the several boards and officers of the city under Section 5 of Chapter IV of the Revised Ordinances of 1900. The cash balance has been verified by counting the cash in hand.

The Committee recommends that the Treasurer's report be accepted and printed in the Annual Report of 1900, and that this report and the communication from his honor the Mayor before referred to be also printed in connection therewith.

Arthur P. Kinsel
William H. Cushman
James F. Reynolds
Jas. S. Kinney
Ransom D. Gentworth
Samuel T. Littlefield
} Committee on Finance.

Accepted.

√ Reports

The Committee on Ordinances and Rules,—

on an order dated March 6th, to consider the advisability of amending section 5 of article 2 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen, by inserting the words "those present" instead of the words "the whole board" in the 7th and 8th lines, reported that in the judgment of this committee it is inexpedient to take any action on said order;

on the petition of Gilbard C. Kinsley Post No. 139 G.A.R. and the Women's Relief Corps No. 21, for legislation relative to medical attendance on soldiers, reported an ordinance.

Accepted.

√ Ordinance

The ordinance presented with the foregoing report is as follows:

No. 37

An Ordinance Relating to the City Physician.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville as follows:—

Section 1. The city physician shall, under the direction of the Committee on State Aid and Soldiers' Relief of the board of aldermen, attend upon such sick soldiers and sailors and wives, widows and relatives of soldiers and sailors as are required by law to be supported, as such,

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wholly or in part by the city. The expense for medicine incident to such attendance shall be charged to Soldiers Relief account.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

In Board of Aldermen, April 3, 1901. Action postponed until the next meeting under section 15 of the City Charter, on objection of Alderman Smith. George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, April 3, 1901. Objection withdrawn by unanimous consent. Read twice and passed to be enrolled. George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Committee on Ordinances & Rules, April 3, 1901. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports.

James Latten,
Wm H. Goodbury,
Committee

In Board of Aldermen, Apr. 3, 1901. Passed to be ordained. Arthur P. Kinsel, President.

Attest: George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor, April 4, 1901. George I. Vincent, City Clerk

Somerville, Apl. 4th, 1901. Approved, Edward Glines, Mayor

Alderman Haugh offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of amending chapter 12, section 4, of the Revised Ordinances, so as to provide that police officers on duty at night and police officers doing extra duty, shall be allowed to retain such witness fees as may be paid them for attendance in criminal cases at the Superior Court.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1901

Alderman Preston offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his honor the Mayor be, and he hereby is, requested

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to approve on Pay Roll of Fire Department to April 30, in favor of the widow the salary of the late Jesse A. Lipsett, Lieutenant of Chemical Engine A, who was killed while returning from a fire on the morning of April first.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1901

Resolution

Alderman Cushman offered the following resolution:-

Resolved:-

That in view of the recent sad accident in Gilman Square, whereby the life of a worthy citizen was sacrificed by being in a collision with an electric car, it is the sense of this Board that the West End Street Railway officials be requested to instruct their motormen on the Medford street line to use more caution and run the cars at a less rate of speed while passing down Medford street and in passing each way through Gilman Square.

Read once and further action postponed 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, April 17, 1901 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Sinal presiding.

Alderman Pike, Haugh, Frye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Goodberry, Preston, Cushman, Hatters, Gilman, Gentworth, Lowell, Simonds, Walker, Smith, Kenney, Belcher & Naughton present.

Records approved.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors, the City Messenger, by direction of the President, escorted his honor, the Mayor, into the presence of the board.

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 Thursday, April 18, 1901, at 10 A.M. — Jurors ✓

The mayor designated Alderman Hatters to draw the names and the box containing the names on the jury list being placed on the desk of the President, Alderman Hatters drew therefrom and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Leon C. Dadman, 77 Lexington avenue, Photographer
2. Patrick J. O'Malley, 21 Dane avenue, Barrel dealer
3. Sanford Joyce, 76 Boston street, Clerk

As the names were drawn and read aloud by the alderman, the slips bearing the same were passed to the Mayor, who verified the names and then passed the slips to the city clerk who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then properly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

His Honor the Mayor then retired under escort of the City Messenger.

In pursuance of an order approved March 7th, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Gibbens street from Benton Road to land of the Institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor, all parties interesti — Hearing ✓

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and having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 43 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land for & Order to Construct Sewers of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Louisville.

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

Communication death of Charles Sprague Lincoln

Received the following communication from his honor the Mayor.

City of Louisville, Ky.
Mayor's Office

April 17, 1901

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

Since the last meeting of your Honorable Board our city has suffered, as decided loss in the decease of one of its oldest, most widely known, and universally respected citizens. On the fourth day of the present month, all that was mortal of Charles Sprague Lincoln ceased to exist.

A native of the Granite state, he in early life deemed that our blood Commonwealth offered a wider field of opportunity and usefulness and he took him a resident of Louisville for nearly a half century. For more than years as much time and energy to the welfare of our city as Mr. Lincoln. His public service covered a wide range of usefulness in town, city and state affairs.

Although holding no public position at the time of his death, he had for so many years been identified with the town and city in various positions of honor and trust, that his influence seemed to linger still amid the scenes of his former public usefulness. A member of the School Committee thirteen years (1858-1865) and at one time its chairman, a selectman four years (1868-1871), chairman of the Board of Civil Service Examiners for Louisville twelve years (1885-1896), a member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor and its chairman two years (1886-1887), a member of the Legislature (although not belonging to the dominant political party) for the years 1879 and 1880, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library twenty-two years (1879-1890) and for fifteen years president of the Board, performing always his duties with promptness and signal ability, he was

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fulness, extending through so many years, will long keep him in sweet remembrance.

As a public servant he was wise and tactful, scrupulously honest in purpose, and a courageous champion of whatever cause he deemed right. The absence of his able counsel will be greatly felt by the city he loved to serve.

In his private life he was a gentle and always had a kindly word for his many friends. Firm in his convictions, he yet recognized in others the same right to individual opinion that he claimed for himself. The profession which he honored, honored him. Where he was best known he was best loved; and the ties of consanguinity and affinity will long keep his memory green.

Only few the men who were actively concerned in Somerville's welfare in the early years of her history as a city are passing away, and but few of Mr Lincoln's associates of those days remain. As a faithful official his good work is interwoven with Somerville's best, as a staunch friend he will long be held in the kindest and most appreciative remembrance.

As a mark of recognition of Mr Lincoln's long public service the flag on City Hall was placed at half-mast as soon as his death became known, and on the day of the funeral all of the city's flags were so displayed.

Respectfully,
Edward Glines, Mayor.

Ordered spread on the records and placed on file.

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 ✓

Henry H. Buxton, Kenneth Macdonald,
Thomas P. Conway, Jeremiah Tobin,
William H. Ogden, James P. Hand,
all approved by the Chief of Police.
Placed on file.

Received a petition from the Tufts College Athletic Service Petition ✓

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tion for licenses for base-ball games on Tufts Oval, April 17 and 29, May 2, 7, 11, 14 and 22, recommended by the Chief of Police, and approved by the Mayor.

Licenses granted.

Petitions

Received petitions for licenses for the year beginning May 1, 1901.

to collect junk and cry calling in streets from James E. Barnes, Morris Benjamin, William R. Blake, Daniel J. Cassidy, William E. Cassidy, William M. Delay, John F. Fallon, Louis Goldman, Frank Gorfine, Israel Lipkind, James Lyons, Wladyslaw Maugnuski, John J. McCarthy, John McEvoy, Henry T. Roche, Bruch Rosenbaum, Wilson Rosenberg, Abraham Sigel, Joseph Sigel, John Smith, Isaak Specter and Alter Werlach;

to cry their goods in the streets from William J. Budden, Edward W. Burgess, William J. Ralston and Vincenzo Valente.

to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice-cream from Herbert E. Miller and Ernest E. Wentworth.

to ring a bell in the streets to announce their calling as scissors' sharpeners from Gaetano di Benedetto and Raffaele Palangi.

as auctioneers from Thomas Murphy, Zibe M. Saunders, True W. Townsend and George M. Welch.

to keep pool tables from Frank H. Fay, 2 pool tables at 251 Somerville avenue; Michael F. and Cornelius H. Kelley, 2 pool tables at 382 Somerville avenue.

and a petition from Mr. A. J. Gardner and others, that no license be granted for the use of the bowling alley in basement at 255 Elm street for a later hour than half past ten o'clock nor for the pool tables there kept, at a later hour than eleven o'clock any night in the week.

as common victuallers from George A. Briggs, 15 Union square, Maurice Fitzgerald at 350 Somerville avenue, Percie A. Goode at 309 Somerville avenue, Jeanie Walker at 44 Broadway and George H. Wilder at 177 A Pearl street.

to keep an intelligence office from Ellen L. Hodgdon at 35 Dana street.

as a private detective from William F. Tasker, 35 Bradley street.

to play a piano-organ in the streets from Nicola and Pasquale Mastrodomenico.

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ar, a street band	from Peter Sterber and four others, all living at 37 Mechanic street, Boston.	
of the sixth class	for the sale of liquors, from Herbert E. Bowman, at 529 Medford street, Charles E. Buskee, at 370 Somerville avenue, Emory F. Chaffee, at 48 Cross street, Willis G. L. Turbush at 1136 Broadway, Frederick H. Gay at 524 Somerville avenue, George L. Kelley at 68 Summer street, Adam T. McColgan at 55 Elm street, Ralph G. Perkins at 217 B. Highland avenue, Ralph G. Perkins and Eugene B. Carpenter at 106 Central street; S. Franklin Phipps at 11 Bow street, Julius E. Richardson at 310 Broadway, Frank G. Robie at 482 a Medford street, William A. Stone at 57 Washington street; Fred E. Whitmore at 263 Highland avenue, and Frank E. Willard at 4 Clarendon Block, Davis square,	
to slaughter cattle	and calves from The New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company, at 74 to 86 Medford street, estimated number of animals to be slaughtered per week, 200 neat cattle and 1000 calves; the products being sides of beef and carcasses of veal; times for slaughtering each day of the week, except Sunday, and each hour of the day; and the Sturtevant and Haley Beef and Supply Company at 50-52 Somerville avenue, estimated number of animals to be slaughtered per week, 100 to 200 neat cattle and 10 to 50 calves; the products being carcasses of beef and of veal, either whole or divided to suit customers, also oil and tallow, and the times for slaughtering every day except Sunday, from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. the petitions being in due form as required by law.	
	Referred to Committee on Licenses	
	Received a petition from George L. Layman at 49 Cambridge street, Boston, for a license to erect and use a six horse stationary engine and boiler on land at the southwesterly corner of Calvin and Dimick streets, the engine to be used for running a Merry-Go-Round.	Petition V and
	Referred to Committee on Fire Department	
	Appended to the foregoing petition was the following order	

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√ Order of Notice	of notice of hearing.— 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 fifteenth day of May, 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 18, 1901
√ Petition	Received a petition from Robert J. Ferris for a licence to keep six horses in the stable at 17 Park street. Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits
√ Petitions	Received petitions for licence as drain layers for the year beginning May 1st from Maurice Buttimer, Charles A. Kelley, Charles A. Morgan and Daniel G. Perry. Referred to Committee on Sewers
√ Petitions	Received petitions for permission to maintain signs over sidewalks as follows:— from George A. Briggs at 15 Union Square, Herbert E. Bowman at 529 Medford street (druggist's mortar sign), John D. Brown at 370 Medford street, Clarence G. Burroughs at 59 Day street, Emory F. Chaffee northeast corner Cross and Webster streets (druggist's mortar sign), Horace A. Chamberlin at 50 Union Square, Charles K. Crane southeast corner Perkins and Franklin streets (druggist's mortar sign), Frederick A. Cutter at 326 Broadway (2 signs), James T. Darlin at 10 Webster avenue, William J. Emerson at 148 Perkins street, Fred G. Farrar at 50 Union square, David Fudge and Son at 332 Somerville avenue, Harvey S. Garrelon at 2 Studio Bldg, Davis square, Frederick G. Gay southeast corner Somerville avenue and Park street (druggist's mortar sign), Antonio A. Gill at 4 Webster avenue (sign and barber poles), Arthur B. Grover at northeast corner Cross and Alston streets (druggist's mortar sign), George E. Grove at southeast corner Broadway and Rush street (druggist's mortar sign), Tillie L. Haas at 96 Marshall street, Peter Hanson

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at 297½ Somerville avenue, Lazey Hill and Arthur T. Holt at 81 Bow street, George H. Keay & Co. at 24 Holland street, F. De Witt Lapham at 86 Broadway, Jim Lee at 502 Broadway, Stillman H. Libby at 28 Union square, Tom Lee at 370 Medford street, Alfred E. Mann at 4 Warren avenue, E. H. Marsh and Son at 34 Lincoln street, Patrick F. McCulpher and George B. Phillips at 18 Union square, Eugene Mead Franklin street on stable at corner of Broadway, Frank A. Morrill at 237 Pearl street, Ralph G. Nichols at 27 B Summer street, George F. Noble at 119 Perkins street, Oliver H. Perry at 3 Studio Bldg, Davis square, Oscar Perry at 36 Summer street (3 barber poles), James Clark at 378 a Highland avenue, Julius E. Richardson at 310 Broadway (druggists mortar sign), Frank H. Robie at 482 a Medford street, Chin Sang at 543 Somerville avenue, Manuel M. Silva at 119 Perkins street, sign-also barber poles on Perkins and Lincoln streets, A. Silverman at 2 Webster avenue, Charlie Hop Sing at 520 Somerville avenue, Jim Sing at 460 Somerville avenue, The Sprague and Hathaway Company at 58 Day street, Frank A. Titus at 48 Broadway, John J. Tobin at 327 Somerville avenue, Tuck Sak, at 34 Broadway, A. J. Whittemore at 15 College avenue, James Wilson at 15 College avenue (sign and awning), Young Men's Christian Association, Pearl street, on building corner Marshall street (transparency).

Received also petitions for permission to maintain awnings over sidewalks, from Charles H. Crane on Franklin street southeast corner of Perkins street; David Dickson at 357 Highland avenue, George B. Grover at southeast corner of Broadway and Rush street, 2 awnings, and C. S. Noyes at 10 Marshall street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received papers as follows:-

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 pole on Russell street near Orchard street as indicated on plan dated April 6, 1901 and accompanying the waiver of notice. — Waiver of Notice ✓ and

Petitions from Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for 4" gas main in Moore street, northerly side, from the easterly side of Holland street to the westerly side of Mead street, and in — Petitions ✓

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Lowell street, on the easterly side from a point 281 feet south of Summer street to the northerly side of Somerville avenue, as indicated by plans filed with the City Engineer.

William T. Eisler, for the removal of a tree in front of his two houses corner of Jenny Lind avenue and Medford street, the tree being nearly dead, having only one branch.

H. C. Miller of 13 Blackstone street, Boston, for permission to set a hitching post in front of the premises 428 Broadway.

James Renwick and others for a brick sidewalk on the north side of Adrian street from Joseph street to Marion street.

John Martin, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones, in front of 50 Houghton street.

Leonard B. Chandler and others for a brick sidewalk on the northerly side of Jaques street from Temple street to Chauncey avenue.

Alexander G. Spruce and others for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the northeasterly side of Partridge avenue from Medford street to Broadway.

A. D. Paris and others for brick sidewalks on both sides of Gahto street.

Walter H. Gleason and L. L. Bowen for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on Gahuti street from end of walk on Gleason estate to Jasper place.

Luther T. Seaver, 104 Winchester street, Medford, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones in front of his estate on Winchester and Albion streets, he agreeing to pay for one-half the cost.

Elizabeth L. Glover and others that the name of Meacham street, in Ward 7, be changed to Meacham Road, there being at the present time two Meacham streets in Somerville, and a petition similar to this having been sent to the City of Cambridge in which city is situated a part of the Meacham street first mentioned.

Frederick G. Parker and others for the laying out of Sycamore street from Highland avenue to the northeasterly line of the C. & L. A. A. location, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

T. G. Walker and others that Dell street be watered.

James G. Davenport and others for the watering of Tanning avenue.

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Mrs William Merritt for the watering of Glen street from Pearl street to Flint street

Ernest D. Lovewell and others, for the watering of Hall avenue

M. A. Furbee and others, for the watering of McPleasant street

Francisco L. Fagundez and others, for the watering of Oak street from the angle to the Cambridge City Line

Paul J. Smith, for the watering of Park avenue

Referred to Committee on Highways

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Thomas Shaney and others, for an arc light at the corner of Somerville avenue and Beach street in place of an incandescent light now located there

Bartholomew Donovan and others, for an arc lamp on Somerville avenue between Oak square and the Beacon street bridge

Jebedee G. Cliff and others, for an arc light in Willow avenue, midway between Broadway and Kidder avenue on the northeasterly side of Willow avenue

C. G. Mitchell and others, that the incandescent light in front of 15 Dell street be removed

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Received a summons to appear at the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of June next and answer to Elizabeth C. Douglass of Somerville in an action of tort damage $4000 — Summons ✓

Placed in hands of City Solicitor

The Committee on Licenses — Reports ✓

on the petitions of sundry persons for licenses to sell newspapers, reported an order

on the petitions of William Lowring and Bertram P. Williams for licenses to sell newspapers, reported leave to withdraw, as the petitioners have moved from the city

on the petitions of James E. Barnes and Max Rosenfelt for licenses to collect junk and cry calling in the streets, reported leave to withdraw,

on the petition of Flora F. Curran for a license to cry his goods in the street

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reported an order.

on the petition of Pietro Di Rocco for a licence to ring a bell in the streets to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener, reported an order.

on petitions from sundry persons for licenses as auctioneers, reported an order.

on petitions from sundry persons to keep billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys, and the petition of Harry C. Kenstis, Jr. and others in aid of the petitions of George L. Shattuck for a licence to keep pool tables at 139 Cross street, and the protest of John F. Mills and others against the opening of pool rooms at the corner of Cross street and Chester avenue, or in that vicinity, reported an order.

on the petition of Eugene J. Cunningham for a licence for two pool tables at 155 Somerville avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petitions from sundry persons for licenses as common victuallers, reported an order.

on petitions for licenses as innholders from William R. Bucknam and John J. McCarthy, at the Union Square Hotel, 45 Union square, Arthur G. Paine at 73 Perkins street and George E. Ricker at Hotel Goodbridge, 27 College avenue, reported an order.

on petitions for licenses to keep intelligence offices from Jennie L. Crafts, William L. Fish and Susan A. Riker, reported an order.

on petitions from sundry persons - druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists - for licenses of the 6th class for the sale of liquors, reported an order.

on the petition of Giacomo Marais for a licence to play a hand-organ in the streets, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of the Somerville Corps of the Salvation Army for a licence to hold open air meetings, to sing and perform on musical instruments in Union square and the streets of that vicinity and to march through the streets of the city and to sing and perform on musical instruments while so doing, every evening and Sunday afternoons, reported an order.

Accepted.

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The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with an additional order offered by Alderman Pike, are as follows:— 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.

Henry B. Busteed, Jeremiah Tobin,
Thomas P. Conway, James P. Ward,
William H. Egan, Kenneth McDonald.

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.

Walter F. Blaisdell, Frederick J. Carr, Henry E. Carter,
Frank M. Carter, James Carney, James A. Colbert,
Daniel Considine, John Considine, Joseph Considine,
Angelo Costa, Joseph Cooper, John J. Duggan,
Thomas Dorcy, Charles H. Engstrom, Charles A. Edson,
Richard O. Fernandez, George M. Fish, Ernest W. Gay,
Edward L. Grant, 2nd, Marcus Gray, Grover C. Gammon,
David J. Harrigan, Arthur Healey, Joseph R. Hurley,
Daniel Igo, Eric A. Kindlund, William E. Keefe,
John E. Keefe, Francis Keefe, S. Sumner Lewis,
Harold G. Laycock, John A. McLean, Edwin S. McGregor,
Arthur W. Macdonald, Henry Murphy, John J. McCahy,
William E. Miller, Albert F. McLean, Walter W. Nichols,
John M. Nangle, Jr., Charles W. Nangle, Harry Lee Orr,
Lester W. Peters, Harrison M. Phipps, George W. Pratt,
Charles H. Pratt, Joseph W. Peterson, Roy K. Pattison,
Ginnel Pattison, John S. Paine, Albert Phillips,
James Prentice, Charles T. Phillips, Edward Phillips,
William H. Pearson, Albert A. Quint, Walter F. Redford,
Robert Rolston, Lowell Richardson, C. Livius Seely,
James J. Savage, James A. Spiers, Thomas H. Spiers,

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William L. Spiers	Albert Chase Spalding	Antony Thomann
J. Albert Tyler	William J. Thompson	Charles F. Thompson
Walter A. Tolman	John H. Thompson	William E. Taintor
William De Jarvis	Nathan Whitehouse	George Winfield
Arthur Winfield	Joseph F. Wilber	George G. Wilber
Frank Wetherbee	Jacob Weinstein	

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to the following named person to cry goods in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license; such license to expire on the first day of May 1902, unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Florio F. Cuzzone — 31 Morgan street

Ordered:-

That a license as an Auctioneer under the laws of the Commonwealth, for the term of one year from the first day of May 1901, be issued to the following named persons, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for such license; provided that no charge for such license shall be made to any soldier or sailor who served in the army or navy during the war of the rebellion, and received an honorable discharge from such service.

Charles P. Brann	Stillman H. Libby
J. Albion Briggs	F. De Witt Lapham
Fred E. Davis	Luther B. Pillsbury
J. Robert Fenelon	Charles W. Sawyer
William W. Fish	Frank A. Teele
Joseph J. Giles	Jesse J. Underhill
Patrick J. Garvin	Harry Van Iderstine
Solomon S. Higgins	Morris J. Walsh

and Irving A. White

Ordered:-

That a license, under the laws of the Commonwealth, to keep for public hire Billiard, Pool, or Sippio Tables, or Bowling Alleys, as hereinafter stated, be issued to the following named parties, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for each table or alley to be kept under said license; such license to expire on the

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first day of May 1902, unless sooner revoked. the use of such tables and alleys not to extend to a later hour on Saturday nights than 11.30 o'clock, other nights not later than 12 o'clock.

Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys: Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Bowling Tables	Bowling Alleys	To be Kept at
John H. Cahalan	1	3			# 268 Broadway
Robert Jameson	1	3		4	# 341 Somerville avenue
Robert Jameson	1	2		2	# 255 Elm street
George E. Richer	2	2			# 27 College avenue (Hotel Goodridge)
George L. Shattuck		2			# 129 Cross street
Allen S. Gilliard	1				# 84 Broadway

Ordered:-

That a license as a common victualler under the laws of the Commonwealth, be and is hereby granted to 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 1902, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
John Buttimer	91 Marshall street
John O. Cook	131 Pearl street
James Davis	61 Day street
Jacob Demont	186 Somerville avenue
James Walter Holmes	7 Marshall street
Annie T. Kelley	1344 Broadway
Katharine M. Lennon	79 Summer street
Seyrene B. McAskill	10 Bow street
Flora Macdonald	531 Medford street
Arthur J. Pearson	304 Broadway
Lillian M. Page	205 A. Washington street
Benjamin A. Pettingill	813 Somerville avenue
Joseph P. Phillips	298 Somerville avenue
Benjamin A. Prince	60 Union square
Daniel H. Rinn	30 Union square
Clarence L. Sanders	15 Bow street
Hiram Turner	198 Highland avenue

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Charles F. Good	241 Holland street

Ordered:-

That a license as an innholder, under the laws of the Commonwealth, be and is hereby granted to each of the following-named parties, at the place of business hereinafter specified, said license to be issued when signed by the mayor and a majority of the members of this board, and to remain in force until the thirtieth of April 1902, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Ann A. Buckman and John J. McCarthy	Union Square Hotel, 45 Union square
Arthur H. Paine	73 Perkins street
George E. Ricker	Hotel Woodbridge, 27 College avenue

Ordered:-

That a license to keep an Intelligence Office, under the laws of the Commonwealth, be issued to the following-named parties, at the place of business hereinafter specified, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for such license, which license shall expire on the first day of May, 1902, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Jennie Laura Crafts	61 Summer street
William H. Fish	433 Highland avenue
Susan A. Riker	518 Somerville avenue

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, 1902, unless sooner revoked or rendered void. No permission is granted for storage in rear rooms or cellars.

Charles H. Crane	154 Perkins street
George E. Grover	146 Broadway
Arthur B. Grover	146 Cross street

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Harvey S. Garcelon, 2 Studio Bldg., Davis Square,
Henry D. Padelford, 255 Pearl street,
John A. Stewart, 406 Medford street,
John F. Thompson, 599 Somerville avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1901.

Ordered:-

That a license to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors grinder be, and is hereby granted to the following-named party, said license to remain in force until the thirtieth of April 1902, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Residence
Pietro Di Rocco	260 North street, Boston

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1901.

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to the Somerville Corps of the Salvation Army to hold open-air meetings, and to perform on musical instruments and sing in Union Square, Washington street and Somerville avenue except at the corner of Stone avenue and Washington street, or within 300 feet of the church situated at the corner of Washington street and Webster avenue, and to dispense with the drum and cornet on Sundays or on the evenings when the churches in the vicinity are holding services of any kind, or at any place when notified of sickness or death, all to be conducted under the provisions of law and ordinances relating to such license. The license fee provided for by the ordinances, being hereby remitted, said license to extend to a date not later than May 1, 1902, and to be revokable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1901.

The Committee on Licenses on petitions from sundry persons for licenses as drain layers, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

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

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Ordered:

That licenses as Drain Layers under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be issued to the following named persons, when they shall have furnished a bond, with one or more sureties, satisfactory to this board; such licenses to expire on the first day of May, 1902, unless sooner revoked.

Daniel J. Dory, Emanuel Horne,
Nicholas Leonard, John C. Terry,
Jeremiah Donovan, Dennis C. Collins,
Bartholomew Burke, Patrick Burke,
and Thomas J. Walsh.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 15, 1901.

√ Report. The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of the estate of Calvin Dimick that sewers be constructed in Calvin and Dimick streets, in those portions thereof not now provided with sewers, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Resolve and Order. A resolve and order for the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Kibbens street, as recorded on pages 44 to 48 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

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1901.

√ Orders. Alderman Smith offered orders for the construction of sewers in

Calvin street
Dimick street
and
Kibbens street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 544, 545 and 546 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.

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Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1901.

The Committee on Highways. — Reports ✓

On the petition of Michael Moran and another, that the blasting in the rear of 16 Spring street be stopped, reported an order.

On the petition of John Connors, for permission to blast rock in the Tufts College Field, on the northerly and westerly sides of the boulevard, reported leave to withdraw.

On the petition of T. J. Swift, for permission to set a hitching post in front of his estate, 145 Sycamore street, reported an order.

On the petition of Emanuel Horne, for permission to build a bulkhead in the sidewalk opposite the estate of William A. Stone, 59 Washington street, reported leave to withdraw.

On the petition of the Heron Advertising Company, for permission to place and maintain receptacles for waste along the streets and public places of this city, reported leave to withdraw.

On the petition of Charles S. Reed and George G. Graham, for permission to project a swinging sign over the sidewalk at 2 Otis street, reported leave to withdraw.

On petitions for sidewalks from Edmund K. Whitman and others, gravel with edgestones, both sides Windsor Road, O. Lime Gizzo and Catherine Lattemore and others, brick with edgestones, northwest side George street from Broadway to Lincoln avenue, John J. Sullivan and others, brick in Walnut street from Broadway to Sargent avenue, and from Broadway to Bonaire street, and Nabel L. Harlow and others, permission to lay granolithic, both sides Banks street, the city to make an allowance toward the construction of the same, reported orders of notice of hearings.

On the petition of Walter C. Mentzer and others, that Ashland street be graded and macadamized and curbstones set on both sides, reported that sidewalks were constructed on the southeasterly side of Ashland street in the year 1900, and recommended no further action.

On the petition of Isadore F. Kathaway for gravel sidewalks with

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edgestones in front of 12 Pembroke street, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of William Armstrong & others, for brick sidewalks on the westerly side of Spring street, from Somerville avenue to Summer street, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Charles A. Stockbridge for a cross-walk on Broadway, from the westerly corner of Hatham street to the street railway tracks, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Jackson Caldwell & others, that the name of Preston street from School street to Summer street, be changed to Preston Road, reported an order;

on the petition of Nils Nelson that Temple street, from Jaques street to Sidney street be watered, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That the license granted by the Board of Aldermen December 27, 1900, to Avery A. 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 permit to expire April 30, 1901, unless sooner revoked, be and the same is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1901.

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to T. J. Swift to erect an iron hitching post at his expense on sidewalk in front of his estate #145 Sycamore street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 15, 1901.

Orders of notice of hearings on the construction of sidewalks in

Banks street,

George street,

Walnut street,

and

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Linden Road,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 465, 466, 469 & 472 of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings & Construction, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1901

Ordered:-

That the street heretofore known as Preston street extending from School street to Summer street be hereafter known for the purposes of the city, as Preston Road.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1901

Alderman Gentwalk offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in — Orders ✓

Beacon street,
Bowdoin street,
Cambria street,
Morrison avenue,
Russell street, easterly side,
Russell street, westerly side,
Waldo street,
and
Westminster street,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 441, 444, 447, 450, 453, 456, 459 and 462 of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings & Construction, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1901

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on the petition of J. E. Cliff for a granolithic sidewalk with edgestones in front of his premises, 47 Liberty avenue, he agreeing to pay the difference in cost between a granolithic and brick sidewalk in addition to the ordinary assessments, reported leave to withdraw

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Recommitted to Committee on Highways

on the petition of James Riley & others, that Beacon street be paved with granite blocks from the East Cambridge line to the North Cambridge line, reported leave to withdraw.

Recommitted to Committee on Highways.

1 Order

Alderman Hentworth offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That Grove street, extending from Broadway to the northerly corner of Tufts street be paved with vitrified bricks, at an expense not to exceed twelve thousand dollars ($12000.) the amount so expended to be charged to Highways, Paving Grove Street account.

Ruled out of order on point raised by Alderman Hatters that an order is now in force that the street be paved with asphalt

1 Report

The Committee on Public Grounds, on the petition of John Lydiat & others, that the vacant lot of land on the southerly side of Central street near Broadway be purchased for a playground, reported that in the judgment of the committee, it is inexpedient to acquire the land at the present time.

Accepted

1 Report

The Committee on Public Property, on the request of the School Committee that two rooms in the Forster School House and two in the Prescott Hill Building be equipped with appliances required for teaching manual training and domestic science, reported an order.

Accepted

1 Order

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

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation from the Funded Debt account of two thousand dollars ($2000.00) for the equipment of two rooms in the Forster School and two in the Prescott Hill building with appliances required for teaching manual training and domestic science.

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Adopted.
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The Committee on Finance, — Reports ✓
on the communication from his honor, the Mayor, relating to the usual appropriation of $400.00 for defraying the expense of the observance of Memorial Day, reported an order,
on the petition of Company M, 8th Regiment, M.&M., that the usual sum of $250.00 be appropriated for the expense of rifle practice and target hire, reported an order.
Accepted.

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

Ordered:—
That the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) be, and hereby is appropriated in favor of Willard C. Kinsley Post #139 G.A.R. for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, the amount so expended to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Ordered:—
That the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) be, and hereby is appropriated from Contingent Fund account to be used for rifle practice of Company M, Eighth Regiment, M.&M. for the year 1901.

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1901.

Alderman Kentworth offered the following order:— Order ✓

Ordered:—
That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation from the Funded Debt account of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000.00) for sidewalks Construction for the year 1901.

Adopted.
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√ Order

Alderman Kenney offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be and it hereby is requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation from funded debt of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the construction of a natatorium or swimming tank.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1901.

√ Order

Alderman Smith offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) from Funded Debt to be expended on the Powder House Boulevard.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, April 18.

√ Order

Alderman Kentworth offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of five thousand dollars ($5000.00) from Funded Debt account for the relaying of the granite paving in Union Square.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, April 18.

√ Order

Alderman Kenney 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 three thousand dollars ($3000.00) for the purpose of commencing the work of burying the city wires under ground.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, April 18.

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Alderman Pike offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That for the purpose of providing for the cost of completing the addition to the public library building an appropriation therefor be made as follows, namely, for Public Buildings Construction Library Addition, the sum of $8,050.00 [illegible] it is further

Ordered:-

That bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the [illegible] principal sum of 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 city treasurer 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 purpose above stated and to be chargeable to the above mentioned account.

Read once and referred to Committee on Finance. Later in the evening reference to Committee on Finance reconsidered. Under a suspension of the rules, the order received its second reading and adoption by unanimous yea and nay votes two thirds of all the members of the board being present and voting.

Approved by the Mayor, April 15, 1901.

Alderman Cushman offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That in accordance with the recommendation of his honor, the Mayor, the Board of Overseers of the Poor, from Jan. 1st, 1901 are authorized to contract with the Somerville Hospital for the care of the sick poor who have no settlement in this city, and to pay for the same all rebates collected in each calendar year, from State, City or Town where such poor have a legal settlement or claim.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 15, 1901.

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√ Order — Alderman Houghton offered the following order.

Ordered.—

That the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) be paid to Dr. Arthur R. Perry as compensation for professional services rendered from March 2nd to April 14 inclusive, in the small pox case of William Alexander Dunn, said account being in full settlement for such services, and to be charged to Health Department account, it being understood that out of said sum Dr. Perry is to pay Dr. J. R. Dearborn at the rate of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per month for services rendered by him to the Poor Department during said period, with the approval of the Overseers of the Poor.

The above order is hereby approved.

Allen T. Carpenter } Board of Health
Ivan T. Nickerson } City of Somerville

Read once. Alderman Kenney moved a reference to the Committee on Finance. Further action postponed until next meeting under section 15 of the City Charter on objection by Alderman Cushman.

Later in the evening objection withdrawn by unanimous consent.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

√ Order — Alderman Smith offered the following order.—

Ordered.—

That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is requested to report to the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting the present known amount of the Lagrow embezzlement, how much of the city remains to be canvassed and when he expects to have the work completed.

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

√ Reports — The Committee on Ordinances.—

on an order dated March 6, to consider the advisability of increasing the number upon the Committee on Highways that it may consist of seven members, reported an order,

on an order dated April 3d, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of amending chapter 12, section 4 of the Revised Ordinances so as to provide that police officers

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on duty at night and police officers doing extra duty shall be allowed to retain such witness fees as may be paid them for attendance in criminal cases at the Superior Court, reported an ordinance

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That section one of article four of the rules of the Board of Aldermen be and it hereby is amended by striking out, in the item numbered ten, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word seven so that the item shall read, as follows:-

10. Highways,- to consist of seven aldermen.

Action postponed under the rules until the next meeting

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:- — Ordinance ✓

No. 35

An Ordinance to amend Section Four of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, entitled "Appointment, Compensation and Removal of Officers."

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville as follows:-

Section 1. Section four of chapter twelve of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, entitled "Appointment, Compensation and Removal of Officers," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:- Section 4. All fees for services as witnesses or otherwise, in criminal cases and in cases in which the city is a party, which may be allowed to or received by any member of the police department or other officer of the city who receives a salary for his official services, shall be paid over to the city; provided, however, that police officers on duty at night and police officers doing extra duty shall be allowed to retain such witness fees as may be paid them for attendance in criminal cases at the superior court.

Read twice and passed to be enrolled.

Alderman Naughton offered the following order,- — Order ✓

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Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances be and it hereby is requested to consider the advisability of amending section eleven of chapter twenty-one of the Revised Ordinances of 1900 entitled "Regulation of Plumbing" by striking out after the word "building" the following - "shall be plain and without tar, paint, or other coating, and", so that said section as amended, will read as follows:-

Section 11 All cast iron pipes used in plumbing within any building shall have an average weight of not less than the following: * * * * *

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1901

√ Order

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the City Solicitor be and hereby is requested to give his opinion to this board at its next meeting, whether an order passed by the Board of Alderman of 1900 is still operative or said order becomes null and void from the fact that the Board in which the order originated has gone out of power.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, April 23, 1901

√ Order

The order offered February 20 and recorded at length in the records of that meeting, granting to Michael J. Collins and Benjamin A. Ham permission to blast in their ledge in West Somerville, action on which order was postponed under section 15 of the City Charter until March 6th and again until March 20, and again by vote of the board until this evening, the adoption of the order was lost by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Littlefield, Cushman, Wentworth, Simonds, Kinney and Naughton-6, voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Pike, Waugh, Frye, Reynolds, Goodberry, Preston, Watters, Gilman, Lowell, Jones, Walker, Smith, Belcher and the President-14, voting in the negative. Alderman Caldwell-1, being absent.

√ Resolution

The resolution offered by Alderman Cushman April 3, which reads as follows:-

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Resolved:-

That in view of the recent sad accident in Kilmore Square, whereby the life of a worthy citizen was sacrificed by being in collision with an electric car, it is the sense of this Board that the West End Street Railway officials be requested to instruct their motormen on the Medford street line to use more caution and run the cars at a less rate of speed while passing down Medford street and in passing each way through Kilmore Square,

action on which order was postponed after its first reading April 3rd, under section 15 of the City Charter, the resolution

Received its second reading and adoption.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1901.

Adjourned

Attest:

George A. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, May 1, 1901 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Lincoln presiding.
Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Haugh, Frye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Woodberry, Preston, Cushman, Hatter, Gilman, Wentworth, Simonds, Jones, Walker, Smith, Kenney, Belcher & Naughton present.
Records approved.

√ Petition — Received a petition from Theodore S. Hall for an appointment as a constable, approved by the Chief of Police, and accompanied by a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing the said Theodore S. Hall a constable of the city for the balance of the municipal year.
Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Communication — Received the following communication 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 recommend that, in addition to the amount of eight thousand dollars already appropriated for the completion of the Public Library stackroom, appropriations on Funded Debt account be made as follows:-

Sewers - Construction		$30,000.00
Public Buildings Construction, Schoolhouse in Ward One	40,500.00	
Public Buildings Construction, Shed at City Home	1,500.00	
Public Buildings Construction, Contagious Disease Hospital & Land Contiguous to City Home Property	20,000.00	

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Renewal of Funded Debt	16,000.00	78,000.00	
Sidewalks Construction	10,000.00		
Powder House Boulevard	12,000.00		
Prospect Hill Park	7,500.00		
Electrical Department Bill for Engine Two House	500.00	30,000.00	

These amounts including the first-mentioned item of $8,000.00, make a total of $146,000.00, the present borrowing capacity of the city.

Respectfully,

Edward Glines, Mayor

Referred to Committee of Finance

Received from his honor the Mayor an invitation from Hilliard C. Kiserly Post #139 G.A.R. extending to the Mayor and the City Council an invitation to participate with the post in the observance of Memorial Day, morning and evening. — Invitation ✓

Invitation accepted

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

Placed on file

Received a request from the School Committee that either an electric or a gas light be placed in front of the Mizer School — Request ✓

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines & Lights

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

City of Somerville

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The Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your order of April 17, 1901, asking for an opinion "Whether an order passed by the Board of Aldermen of 1900 is still operative or such order becomes null and void from the fact that the board in which the order originated has gone out of power"

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In most cases the order remains operative; for example, an order for the laying of a sewer, or for the construction of a sidewalk, or for the construction of a street, whether or not the order specifies a a certain kind of material to be used. Your inquiry, I am informed, relates to orders of the nature above mentioned.

Very respectfully,

Frank H. Kaan,

City Solicitor

(Attorney General v. Boston, 142 Mass. 200)

[Doty v. Lyman, 166 Mass. 318.]

Placed on file.

√ Petition

Received a petition from the Tufts College Athletic Association for a license for an exhibition base-ball game on Tufts Oval, Tuesday afternoon April 23, recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and license issued by the City Clerk.

Issuing of license approved.

√ Petitions

Received from the Tufts College Athletic Association petitions for licenses for exhibition base-ball games on Tufts Oval, Wednesday, May 1, Saturday, May 4 and Thursday, May 9, recommended by the Chief of Police.

Licenses granted.

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses:-

to collect junk and cry calling in the streets from Simon Greenfelt, John Lane, Maurice J. McDonald, William Perlman and Charles F. St. George.

to cry their goods in the streets from Michael J. Dacey, Frank Ferreira, William C. Kelley, James J. Laverty, John F. Lyons, Timothy J. Lyons, Maurice J. McDonald, John J. Murray, Michael O'Connell, Lorenzo F. Powers, James J. Splane, Timothy H. Sullivan, John Sweeney and Francesco Voltuno.

to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice cream from Gillard A. Miller.

to ring a bell in the streets to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener from Guiseppe Sirace.

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as auctioneers from Edward Courtney and George A. Foster.

as common victuallers from Lyle F. Stanton at 62 Highland avenue and Chauncey G. Whitcher at 235 A Highland avenue.

to keep an intelligence office from Thomas A. Goode at 418 Somerville Ave.

as a private detective from Harry H. Blanchard.

to play pianos again in the streets from Vincenzo and Antonio Amerind, Antonio Angelosanto and Cambono Dietro, Benedetto Angelosanto and Arcangelo Testa, Giuseppe and Domenica Angelosanto, Benedetto Barilone and Maria di Mempro, Francesco and Louis Colaluso, Antonio Cuzzi and Arcatu Fagnoli, Angelo and Isabella Dicicco, Vincenzo Fratterone and Nicola Marina, Giovanni Lanne and Tiovina Giacchi, Giuseppe and Agrippino Lomole, Tubia Minichiello and Giuseppe Concone, Domenico Nigro and Vincenzo de Rosa, Giuseppe Pacichini and Giuseppa Tomollillo, Vincenzo San Lorenzo and Antonio Garbitelli, Francesco Scarchi and Salvatore di Cuzzo, Antonio Tarchieri and Rosa Salente, Filippo Visocchi and Tomaso Molicone.

to play a clarionet in the streets from Giuseppe Mizzo.

for the sale of intoxicating liquors under licenses of the sixth class, from the following-named druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists, each petition being accompanied by the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy, to wit:— Fred H. Dudley at 59 Central street, Will B. Fitts at 173 Washington street, Milton H. Plummer at 25 Union Square and Henry H. White at 44 Union Square.

to slaughter cattle and calves, estimated number per week, 10 cattle and 15 calves, times for slaughtering, Tuesday and Thursday between 10 o'clock A.M. and 5 o'clock P.M., and the products being quarters of beef and carcasses of veal, from Rachel Gunsenhiser at 104 North street, the petition being in due form as required by law.

Also a petition from Thomas E. Barker and others that no license be granted for a merry-go-round or other kind of show on the field on Dimick street, or Concord avenue.

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Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petitions — Received petitions from

Richard Falvey, for a license as a drain layer

L. S. Dow, for a sewer in Gare street, from the sewer in Curtis street to 31 Gare street

Referred to Committee on Sewers

√ Petitions — Received petitions from,-

The Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to remove two poles on the north side of Broadway, between Main and Central streets, as shown on plan dated April 26th and submitted with the petition

The Somerville Electric Light Company for pole locations, as follows:-
1 pole on Browning Road near angle off Central street,
2 in Benton Road east of Westwood Road,
1 in Somerville avenue corner of Poplar street,
5 in North street, all as shown on plan dated May 1st filed with the petition
Also for permission to remove 1 pole at the corner of Somerville avenue and Poplar street, as shown on the same plan

Standard Oil Company of New York, Boston Department, Riverside Oil Station for permission to lay and maintain a pipe, not exceeding 1¼ inches in diameter, for conveying oil under the sidewalk into the grocery store, 215 Highland avenue, occupied by Andrew C. Mosher

Frank Buttimer, for permission to blast rock, in the ledge belonging to the Fiske heirs on the westerly side of Temple street and the southerly side of Mystic avenue in rear of Jaques street

Ellenette Holland, for a granolithic sidewalk in front of her premises #775 Broadway, the city's portion of the expense to be only the equivalent of one-half the cost of a brick sidewalk, the edgestones being already set

Francis Tufts and others, for curbstones on both sides of Mansfield street

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	from Washington street to Somerville avenue	
Michael Canty	that the edgestone in front of 7 Dane street be set down as low as the ordinances will permit	
Thomas A. Bent	for a driveway in front of his estate, 35 Oak street	
E. L. McGregor	that McGregor avenue from Calvert street to Wigglesworth street be macadamized	
William H. Smith	and others, for the construction of a bridge over the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad at Lowell street	
George H. Davis	and others, members of the Somerville Gentlemen's Driving Association and citizens of Somerville, for the granting of that part of Mystic avenue extending from New Cross street to Temple street for a speedway	
Beverly S. Ohd	and others, for the laying out of Henry avenue from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue under the betterment law	
George J. Hayes	and others, for the acceptance of Sacramento street on the south side of Beacon street from the Cambridge line about 200 feet	
Christina Haugh	and others, for the laying out of Spencer avenue from Cedar street to Fanning avenue, under the betterment law	
Mrs. Louise H. Paon	and Heinn Tomfohrde, for the laying out of Gest street from Broadway to Heath street	
	Referred to Committee on Highways	
	Received petitions for permission to maintain projections over the sidewalks from	Petitions ✓
Charles L. Berry	sign on dental office 255 Elm street, to project not more than four feet	
H. C. Beckman, D.D.S.	a sign now hanging from Studio Building, Davis square	
S. Louise Chandler	a swinging sign, and add at 146 Perkins street	
H. L. Covell	a sign on plumber's shop, 140 Perkins street, to project about 3 feet	
James Davis	a swinging sign on Clarendon Block corner of Day street and Davis square, projecting about 4 feet	

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James Davis, a swinging sign on premises numbered 75 Holland street, the same projecting about 5 feet.

W. A. Frank, a sign at 17 Holland street.

Richard & Willis J. Furbush, a druggist's mortar sign at 1136 Broadway, projecting about 4 feet.

Kayner Piper Company, a sign at 65 Washington street.

J. H. Lawrence, a stationary sign at 797 Somerville avenue, projecting about 3 feet.

Hong Lee, a swinging sign at laundry 4 Holland street, projecting about 2½ feet.

Toy Lee, a swinging sign at laundry 378 Highland avenue, projecting about 2 feet.

John J. Manning, a barber pole at 641 Somerville avenue, projecting about 5 inches.

Albert L. Marchant, a barber pole at 14 Union square, projecting about 6 inches.

M. Carthy Bros, charcoal dealers, a sign at 41 Linwood street, projecting not more than 4 feet.

John S. McDonough, a market sign (stationary), at 78 Linwood street, projecting about 4½ feet.

John J. McGowan, undertaker, a swinging sign at 11 and 13 Stone avenue, projecting about 6 inches.

J. A. McPeake D.D.S., a sign at 5 Bow street.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, swinging sign at telephone exchange, 97 Marshall street.

David O'Keefe, blacksmith, sign at 259 Somerville avenue.

S. Franklin Phipps, a druggist's mortar sign at 11 Bow street, projecting not more than 4 feet.

P. H. Raffety, undertaker, a swinging sign at 387 Somerville avenue, projecting about 12 inches.

Sara H. Roberts, sign at 335 Somerville avenue.

Clarence L. Sanders, the hood or roof of a former street car used as a lumber room, at 15 Bow street, projecting about 2 feet.

J. N. Sears, 3 barber poles and awning at 18 Franklin street.

N. Stackpole and Company, stationary sign 5 feet long, and an awning at 266 B Broadway.

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Harris Hatch, merchant tailor, an awning at 421 Highland avenue projecting about 4 feet.

Joseph Ortolani, barber, an awning at 429 Somerville avenue projecting about five feet.

A. D. Taylor, an awning at 69 Pearl street, also a board on which to display fruit, projecting about 2 feet.

Giuseppe Cacono, a shelf for displaying fruit at 4 Holland street being 4 feet long, 4 feet high, and projecting about 1 foot.

Mary C. Salente, a shelf for displaying fruit, about 16 feet long and 2½ feet high at 33 Summer street, projecting about 15 inches.

Charles J. Winterbottom, undertaker, a hanging sign at 671 A Somerville avenue, projecting about 2 feet.

J. Foster Clark, 25 Arlington street, a gate swinging over the sidewalk.

Charles A. Davis, a gate swinging over the sidewalk at 158 Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions for the watering of streets, from S. Newton Cutler and others, Glen street, between Pearl and Oliver. Walter A. Rice and others, Morrison avenue from Willow avenue to Cedar street. Tomas Hasek and others, Morrison avenue from Cedar street to Willow avenue. C. A. Cushman and others, Prospect Hill avenue from Medford street to Monroe street. — Petitions ✓

Referred to Committee on Highways. Later in the evening reference reconsidered and petitions placed on file, provision for the watering of the streets referred to being made in the order presented by the Committee on Highways this evening.

Received petitions from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission for the attachment of the wires of said telephone and telegraph company to poles of the said light company already erected or that may hereafter be erected as follows:— in Adams street, between Medford street and #19, 3 poles, 1 additional wire on present 6 pin arm. — Petitions ✓

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Broadway, between #151 and #191, 1 pole, 2 additional wires.
College avenue, between Broadway and Kenwood street, 2 poles, 6 pin arm and 2 wires.
Cross street, opposite #93, 1 pole, 2 wires on present 6 pin arm.
Hall avenue, between College avenue and #24, 3 poles, 2 additional iron wires on present 6 pin arm.
Laurel street, between Summer and Greene streets, 3 poles, 1 additional wire on present 6 pin arm.
Greene street, between Laurel street and #9, 2 poles, 6 pin arm and 1 wire.
Dover street, between Davis square and Glover circle, 2 poles, 2 additional iron wires on present 6 pin arm.
Chapel street, between Cottage avenue and Chandler street, 3 poles; 6 pin arm and 1 parallel wire.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from

Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain an electric light over the sidewalk at 14 Bow street.
Walter A. Rice and others, for an arc light on Ayer avenue nearly opposite #40.
Wilbur F. Mansfield and others, for an arc light at or near the corner of Broadway and Warner street.
Theodore Peter and others, for an arc light on Endicott avenue.
George H. Allen and others, for an arc light on Rogers avenue at the corner of Frederick avenue.
George S. Parker and others, for a fire alarm box at the corner of Josephine and Frederick avenues.
Wilbur P. Rice and others, for a fire alarm box at the corner of Rogers avenue and Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

√ Petitions

Received petitions (five in all) from Homer A. White and others, Charles E. Shaw and others, William J. Blaisdell and others, Horace P. Ewell and others, and Charles T. Garland and others, call-members of the Somerville Fire Department, that the Board of Aldermen petition the Boston Elevated Railway Company that the call members of the fire department be al-

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lowed to ride free on the street cars when answering and returning from alarms of fire by showing the department badge.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Received a petition from the Somerville Veteran Firemen's Association, for an appropriation of seventy-five dollars for the purpose of holding Memorial services the first Sunday in June in memory of the old associates of the Somerville Fire Department. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Received notice to appear at the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of June next and answer to Catherine Sullivan in an action of tort; damage $5000. — Notice ✓

Placed in hands of City Solicitor.

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

Harold E. Hale, Henry B. Russell, Burton E. Thompson,
E. Bernard Putney, Charles E. Spaulding, John F. Wallace,
Avelon G. Russell,

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.

Harold E. Hallett, Henry B. Russell,
E. Bernard Putney, George E. Spalding,
Avelon G. Russell, Burton E. Thompson,
John F. Wallace.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1901.

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✓ Reports	The	Committee on Licenses—
	on petitions from	sundry persons for licenses to collect junk and cry their calling in the streets, 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 petitions of	William J. Budden, Edward L. Burgess, William J. Rolston and Vincenzo Valente, for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, reported an order;
	on the petitions of	Herbert B. Miller and Ernest E. Wentworth, for licenses to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice cream, reported an order;
	on the petitions of	Gaetano di Benedetto and Raffaele Palangi for licenses to ring a bell in the streets to announce their calling as scissors' sharpeners, reported an order;
	on the petitions of	Thomas Murphy, Zibe M. Saunders, True L. Townsend and George M. Welch, for licenses as auctioneers, reported an order;
	on the petitions	for licenses to keep billiard and pool tables from Thomas F. McCarthy, 1 billiard and 4 pool tables at 9 Bow street, and Frank H. Fay, 2 pool tables at 281 Somerville avenue, reported an order;
	on the petition of	Joseph R. Irwin for a license to keep 1 pool table at 235 Holland St., reported leave to withdraw;
	on petitions for	licenses to keep billiard and pool tables from Michael F. and Cornelius K. Kelley, 2 pool tables at 382 Somerville avenue, and William G. Grant, 1 billiard and 3 pool tables at 524 Medford street, reported an order;
	on petitions for	licenses as common victualler from George N. Briggs, Persis A. Goode, Jeanie Walker and George H. Wilder, reported an order;
	on the petition of	Ellen F. Hodgdon for a license to keep an intelligence office at 35 Dane street, reported an order;
	on the petition of	William F. Tasker for a license as a private detective, reported an order;
	on the petition of	Nicola and Pasquale Mastrodomenico for a license to play a piano organ in the streets, reported an order;

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on the petitions of Peter Stuber & others, for a license as a street band, reported leave to withdraw;

on petitions from sundry persons for licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, reported an order;

on the petitions of the Sturtevant & Haley Beef & Supply Company & The New England Dressed Meat & Wool Company for licenses to slaughter cattle and calves, 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 sundry persons to collect junk and pay his calling in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such licence, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for each person so licensed; such licence to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

	Name, etc.
Morris Benjamin,	117 Heath Street
William H. Blake,	45 Clyde "
David J. Cassidy,	42 Allen "
William E. Cassidy,	43 Allen "
William M. Delay,	32 Line "
John F. Fallon,	7 Beach Avenue
Frank Korfine,	543 Broadway
Israel Lifshitz,	6 Arthur Place
James Lyons,	10 Beach Avenue
Wladyslaw Mazgauski,	1 Ward Street
John J. McCarthy,	75 South "
Henry T. Roche,	20 Kent Court
Bruch Rosenbaum,	69 South Street
Abraham Sigel,	479 Columbia "
Joseph Sigel,	94 Webster Avenue
Isaac Spector,	13 Gates Street
Alex Gulach,	14 Palmer Avenue

Ordered:

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That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to cry goods in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

	Name, etc.
William J. Budden	25 Rossmore St., fruit, vegetables and fish
Edward L. Burgess	59 Otis St., fruit, fish and produce
William J. Bolton	50 Otis St., fruit and produce
Vincenzo Valente	9 Hanson Ave., domestic fruit

Ordered:-

That a license to ring a bell for the sale of ice cream, under the laws of the Commonwealth, be and is hereby granted to the following-named parties, and to remain in force until the thirtieth of April next, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Herbert E. Miller	475 Medford St., Somerville
Ernest E. Wentworth	65 Perkins St., Somerville

Ordered:-

That a license to ring bell to announce calling as a science grinder, under the laws of the Commonwealth, be and is hereby granted to the following-named parties, and to remain in force until the thirtieth of April next, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Residence
Gaetano de Benedetto	29 Fountain Av., Somerville
Raffaele Pallanzi	440 Commercial St., 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, 1901, be issued to the following-named persons, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for such license; provided that no charge for such license shall be made to any soldier or sailor who served in the army or navy during the war of the rebellion, and received an honorable discharge from such service.

Thomas Murphy	
Liba M. Saunders	38 Gilman Street
Jesse L. Townsend	174 Walnut "

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George A. Welch, 165 Pearl Street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1901.

Ordered:-

That a license, under the laws of the Commonwealth, to keep, for public hire, Billiard, Pool, or Sippio Tables, or Bowling Alleys, as hereinafter stated, be issued to the following-named parties, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for each table or alley to be kept under said license; such license to expire on the first day of May 1902, 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	one	four			9 Bow Street
Frank H. Fay	two				281 Somerville Ave.

Ordered:-

That a license, under the laws of the Commonwealth, to keep, for public hire, Billiard, Pool or Sippio Tables, or Bowling Alleys, as hereinafter stated, be issued to the following-named parties, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for each table or alley to be kept under said license; such license to expire on the first day of May, 1902, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys				To be Kept at
	Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Sippio Tables	Bowling Alleys	
Michael F. and Cornelius H. Kelley		2			#383 Somerville Ave.
and William G. Grant	1	3			#524 Medford St.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1901.

Ordered:-

That a license, as a common victualler, under the laws of the Commonwealth, be and is hereby granted to 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

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Peter A. Goode	309 Somerville Ave
Jennie Walker	41 Broadway
George H. Wilder	177 S. Pearl 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, 1902, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Ellen L. Hodgdon	35 Dana Street

Ordered:-

That a license as a private detective under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 103 of the Public Statutes be issued to William F. Tucker when he shall have paid into the City Treasury the sum of ten dollars for said license, and shall have furnished a bond with two sureties in the sum of three thousand dollars, approved by this board, said license to expire May 1, 1902, unless sooner revoked.

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.

Name, etc.

Nicola and Pasquale Mastrodomenico — piano-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, 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

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to expire May 1, 1902, unless sooner revoked or rendered void. No permission is granted for storage in rear rooms or cellars.

Herbert B. Bowman,	529 Medford Street
Charles B. Bushee,	370 Somerville Avenue
Emory F. Chaffee,	48 Cross Street
Lillie M. L. Furbush,	1136 Broadway
Frederick S. Gay,	524 Somerville Avenue
George L. Kelley,	68 Summer Street
Adam T. McColgan,	55 Elm
A. G. Perkins,	271 E. Highland Ave.
Perkins and Carpenter,	106 Central Street
S. Franklin Phipps,	11 Bow Street
Julius E. Richardson,	310 Broadway
Frank L. Robie,	482 A. Medford Street
William A. Stone,	57 Washington Street
Fred B. Whitmore,	263 Highland Ave.
Frank E. Willard,	4 Clarendon Block, Davis Sq.

Ordered:

That the New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co. be and is hereby licensed to carry on the business of slaughtering cattle (including calves) within the limits of this city, for the year ending April 30, 1902, unless such license is sooner forfeited or rendered void, upon the days, times and conditions, and at the premises described in said company's application for such license.

Ordered:

That the Strutevant & Haley Beef & Supply Co. be and 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, 1902, unless such license is sooner forfeited or rendered void, upon the days, times and conditions, and at the premises described in said company's application for such license.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1901.

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of Robert J. Lewis for a license to keep six horses in a stable at 17 Park — Report. ✓

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street, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:—

That permission be and hereby is granted to Robert J. Tenis to keep six horses in a stable at 17 Park Street, during the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1901.

√ Reports — The Committee on Highways.—

on the receipt 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 its pole on Russell street near Orchard street, reported an order.

on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for 4 poles on Higgleworth street between Pearl street and Sunnyside avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Company, for permission to lay gas mains in Moore street and Lowell street, reported an order.

on the petition of H. B. Miller, for permission to set a hitching post at 428 Broadway, reported an order.

on the petitions from sundry persons for permission to maintain signs and other fixtures projecting over the sidewalk reported an order.

on the petition of Peter Hanson for permission to maintain a sign over the sidewalk at 297½ Somerville avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

on petitions from sundry persons for permission to maintain awnings over the sidewalks, reported an order.

on petitions for sidewalks from George H. Conant and others, edgestones north west side Thorndike street, and Clarence B. Exter and others, edgestones both sides James street, from Pearl to Vesper

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reported orders of notice of hearings.

on the petition of George R. Welch for a brick sidewalk in front of his premises on Boston street, reported an order.

on the petition of Elizabeth F. Glover that the name of Meacham street in Ward 7, be changed to Meacham Road, reported an order.

on sundry petitions for the watering of streets, reported orders.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:

That (The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 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 Russell street, as hereinafter referred to, and said company having waived notice, as appears by its waiver in writing, hereto annexed, of a hearing in the matter of said alteration and change) the following described alteration and change in the location and erection of a pole of said company shall be made and is hereby ordered, namely - referring to the plan filed with the City Clerk, entitled "The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Mass. Relocation of Pole in Somerville - Mass. April 6, 1901." one pole located on Russell street, on the northeasterly side, between Orchard street, and Cambridge line, indicated on said plan by black crosses marked "Removed", is to be removed, and the location of one pole in said Russell Street, to be erected as a substitute for said pole to be removed, shall conform to its location as shown on said plan on which said location is indicated by a red dot.

Said alteration and change is to be made by said company without unnecessary delay and at its expense; the said new pole is to conform in material, construction and appearance to the line of poles in Russell Street of which it will form a part, and before being erected is to be approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines & Lights and shall be erected under the supervision and direction of said commissioner; - and said pole shall be subject to all the provisions, terms and conditions under which the said removed pole & the line of poles in Russell Street, of which the said pole to be erected will form a part.

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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.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1901.

Agreement filed May 14, 1901. Ordered:-

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Co. to lay gas pipes as follows:-

A 4-inch gas main in the northerly side of Mayo Street 15 feet 4 inches out from north line of street, same to run from the easterly side of Holland St. to the westerly side of Mead St.

and

a 4-inch gas main in the easterly side of Lowell street 1/3 out from easterly line and to extend from a point 281.0 south of southerly line of Summer St. to the northerly side of Somerville Avenue, as indicated on a plan filed with the city engineer.

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.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to H. B. Miller to set a hitching-post in front of his estate #428 Broadway.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1901.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to the following named persons to maintain projections over the sidewalk, the same to be to the satisfaction of the street commissioner and this permission to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

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Lawrence L. Cunningham	one pigeon, 59 Day Street	
George A. Briggs	one pigeon on edge of sidewalk and one lantern from building 15 Union Square	
John D. Green,	one pigeon, 370 Bedford Street	
Horace A. Mainbacher	one pigeon, 50 Union Square	
Frederic C. Keller	two pigeons, 326 Broadway	
James F. Darlin,	one pigeon, 10 Webster avenue	
William J. Emerson,	one pigeon, 145 Perkins Street	
Fred L. Farrow	one pigeon, 50 Union Square	
David Epstein & Son	one pigeon, 332 Somerville Ave	
H. A. Hamilton	one pigeon, 2 Studio Building, Davis Square	
Antonio A. Gill	one pigeon and twelve pedes, 4 Webster Ave	
Tillie L. Hoare,	one pigeon, 96 Marshall Street	
Lang Hill & Arthur T. Hill	two pigeons, 51 Bow Street	
George H. Gray & Co	one pigeon, 24 Holland Street	
F. De Witt Lakeman	one pigeon, 86 Broadway	
Gilman H. Gray	one pigeon, 25 Union Square	
Alfred B. Hoare,	one pigeon and pennies, 4 Hoare's Ave	
O. H. Fitch & Son,	one pigeon, 24 Lincoln Street	
Patrick F. McDonough & George B. Phillips	one pigeon, 18 Union Square	
Frank E. Howell	one pigeon, 237 Pearl Street	
Eugene Hood,	one pigeon, Broadway, near Franklin Street	
Ralph G. Nichols,	one pigeon, 27 E. Summer Street	
George F. Hale,	one pigeon, 110 Perkins Street	
Elias H. Perry	one pigeon, 2 Studio Building, Davis Square	
Oscar Perry,	two broken legs, 34 Summer Street	
James Clark,	two pigeons 378 Highland Ave	
Jim Lee	one pigeon, 302 Broadway	
Tom Lee,	one pigeon, 13 Union Square	
Chin Long	one pigeon, 543 Somerville Ave	
Charlie Hop Sing	one pigeon, 520 Somerville Ave	
Jim Sing	one pigeon, 461 Somerville Ave	
Fred Hale,	one pigeon, 34 Broadway	
Harold Schlosser,	one pigeon and three broken legs, one Perkins, two on Lincoln Street	
L. Silverman,	one pigeon, 2 Webster Ave	

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The Maague & Hathaway Co.	one sign, 55 Day Street
Frank [illegible]	one sign, 48 Broadway
John F. Tobin	one sign, 327 Somerville Ave
[illegible] J. Whittemore	one sign, 15 College Ave
James Lisson	one sign and awning, 18 College Ave
Young Men's Christian Association	one transparency, Pearl Street near Gilman Square
Herbert B. Bowman	one illuminated mortar sign, 529 Medford Street
Emory F. Chaffee	one mortar sign, corner Cross and Webster Streets
Frederick A. Gay	one mortar sign, Somerville Ave corner Park Street
Arthur B. Grover	one mortar sign, corner Cross and Alston Sts
George B. Grover	one mortar sign and Flagpole Roadway corner Rush Street
Julius B. Richardson	one mortar sign, 310 Broadway
Frank L. Cobie	one mortar sign, 452 [illegible] Medford Street
Charles H. Crane	one mortar sign, corner Franklin and Perkins Streets

Adopted

Presented to the Mayor, May 2, 1901

Ordered.-

That permission be and hereby is granted to the following named persons to project awnings over the sidewalks, the same to be to the satisfaction of the street commissioner, and this permission to be revokable at any time by the Board of Aldermen

David Dickson	357 Highland Avenue
Charles H. Crane	Franklin St corner of Perkins Street
C. S. Noyes	10 Marshall Street
George B. Grover	Corner Broadway and Rush Street (two awnings)

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, May 6, 1901

Orders of notice of hearings on construction of sidewalks in

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James Street

and

Thorndike Street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 475 and 478 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 2, 1901.

Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of George A. Welch situated on Boston street corner of Prospect Hill avenue, when said Welch shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the bricks, the balance of the expense to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1901.

Ordered:-

That the street heretofore known as Meacham street, extending from Dover street to the Cambridge line, be hereafter known for the purposes of the city as Meacham Road.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1901.

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 particularly specified in the schedule hereto annexed, which is hereby referred to as, and made a part of this order) in Somerville shall be watered in the present municipal year in whole at the expense of the abutters thereon.

Street	From	To
Adams	Broadway	Medford
Adrian	Marion	Joseph
Albion	Central	Lowell
Aldrich	Pearl	Gilman
Amus	Bartlett	Robinson

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Appleton	Hillsor avenue	Clifton
Arlington	Franklin	Lincoln
Arthur	Broadway	Bowser
Avon	School	Central
Banks	Summer	Elm
Bartlett	Medford	Lemon
Beacon	Cambridge line	Somerville avenue
Benedict	Union	Austin
Benton Road	Summer	Hudson
Berkeley	School	Central
Bigelow	Boston	Monroe
Bonnie	Walnut	Cross
Bonner avenue	Columbus avenue	Washington
Boston	Walnut	Slocum's city line
Bow	Union Square	Somerville avenue
Bowdoin	Washington	Fremont avenue
Bradley	Pearl	Walter
Broadway	Boston line	Arlington line
Brook	Cross	Glen
Browning Road	Central	Sycamore
Burnside avenue	Elm	Summer
Cameron avenue	Holland	Cambridge line
Campbell park	Meacham	Kingston
Carleton	Somerville avenue	Lake
Cedar	Elm	Hudson
do	Arlington Branch A.A.	Warwick
do	B & L A.A. bridge	Broadway
Central	Somerville avenue	Broadway
Cherry	Elm	Highland avenue
Chester	Cambridge line	Elm
Church	Somerville avenue	Summer
College avenue	Davis square	n'ly line estate #167
Columbia	Webster avenue	Cambridge line
Columbus avenue	Walnut	Bonner's city line
Concord avenue	Prospect	Leon
Cross	Medford	200 ft north Broadway

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Cottage avenue	Russell	Chester	
Cutler	Broadway	Webster	
Cutter avenue	Highland avenue	Elm	
Dane	Bonair	Peach	
Dane	Somerville avenue	Washington	
Dartmouth	Broadway	Medford	
Davis Square			
Day	Cambridge line	Elm	
Dickinson	Springfield	Beacon	
Dow	Cambridge line	Davis Square	
Ellsworth	Cross	Rush	
Elm	Somerville avenue	Davis Square	
Everett avenue	Cross	Dane	
Evergreen avenue	Marshall	Thurston	
Flint	Franklin	Aldrich	
Florence	Washington	Perkins	
Francesca avenue	Liberty avenue	College avenue	
Franklin	Broadway	Washington	
Gibbons	Central	Benton Road	
Gilman Square			
Gilman	Grace	Walnut	
Glen	Pearl	Broadway	
do.	Tufts	Oliver	
Grand View avenue	Walnut	Vinal avenue	
Grant	Broadway	Jaques	
Greenville	Nemec	Medford	
Grove	Elm	Harrison	
Hancock	Summer	Elm	
Harrison	Kent	Joslyn	
Hathorn	Broadway	Islington	
Highland avenue	Medford	Elm	
Holland	Elm	Broadway	
Houghton	Springfield	Oak	
Howe	Marshall	School	
Hudson	Central	Cedar	
Irving	Broadway	Holland	

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Ivelo	Park	Beacon
Jaques	Chauncy avenue	Bond
Kidder avenue	Liberty avenue	College avenue
Kingston	Mackeen	westerly end thereof
Krapp	School	Granite
Lake	Kawlers	Church
Leon	Concord avenue	Dickinson
Liberty avenue	Kidder avenue	Franciscan avenue
Lincoln	Broadway	Perkins
Linden avenue	Elm	Summer
Linwood	Washington	Somerville avenue
Lowell	Highland avenue	Albion
Madison	School	Sycamore
Main	Broadway	Medford line
Marion	Concord avenue	Hyatt
Marshall	Broadway	Medford
Markham	Cambridge line	Dover
Medford	Cambridge line	Medford line
Morgan	Beacon	Park
Morrison avenue	College avenue	Cedar
Moreland	Somerville	Elm
Montrose	School	Sycamore
Mount Vernon	Broadway	Washington
Monroe	Walnut	Bigelow
Myrtle	Perkins	Hughes' sly line
Mystic avenue	Boston line	100 ft beyond Austin
Newton	Prospect	Concord avenue
Norfolk	Webster avenue	Cambridge line
Oak	Prospect	Cambridge line
Oakland avenue	Marshall	School
Oliver	Cross	Franklin
Otis	Dana	Cross
Orchard	Mackeen	Russell
Park	Somerville avenue	Beacon
Pearl	Crescent	Medford
Perkins	Franklin	Boston line

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Avery	Washington	Lincoln Parkway	
Windsor	Perkins	Washington	
Vernon avenue	Walnut	Third avenue	
Prescott	Summer	Highland avenue	
Preston	School	Summer	
Prospect	Cambridge line	Washington	
Putnam	Summer	Highland avenue	
Quincy	Somerville avenue	Summer	
Robinson	Central	Bartlett	
Rowland	Cambridge line	Grove	
Rossmore	Washington	Somerville avenue	
Rush	Broadway	Flint	
Russell	Elm	Cambridge line	
Sagamore avenue	Broadway	Walnut	
School	Somerville avenue	110 ft. N'ly from Bartlett	
do.	Highland avenue	Broadway	
Shawmut	Medford	Grove	
Somerville avenue	Cambridge line	Cambridge line	
Spring	Somerville avenue	Putnam	
Springfield	Vernon avenue	Cambridge line	
Stickney avenue	School	Bartlett	
St. James avenue	Elm	Summer	
Summer	Pow	Elm	
Sycamore avenue	Walnut	Third avenue	
Sycamore	Broadway	Medford	
Temple	Broadway	125 ft. beyond Jaques	
Thurston	Broadway	Medford	
Tremont	Liberty avenue	Cambridge line	
Tufts	Grove	Washington	
Union Square			
Union	Broadway	Mystic avenue	
Vernon	Central	approximately 465 feet	
Third avenue	Summer	Highland avenue	
Wallace	Holland	Broadway	
Walnut	Pow	Highland avenue	
do.	Pearl	Broadway	

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Warren avenue	Bow	Columbus avenue
Washington	Boston line	Cambridge line
Webster avenue	Union square	Cambridge line
Webster	Franklin	Cross
Westwood Road	Central	Benton Road
Wheatland	Broadway	Jaques
Wheeler	Mt Vernon	Pinckney
Willow avenue	Elm	Arlington Branch R.R.
Wyatt	Concord avenue	Lincoln Park
Dell	Glen	Tufts
Tanning avenue	Highland avenue	Lexington avenue
Glen	Pearl	Oliver
Hall avenue	College avenue	Liberty avenue
Park avenue	College avenue	Wallace
Mt Pleasant	Broadway	Perkins
Prospect Hill avenue	Medford	Monroe

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1901.

(For the laying of assessments for watering streets.)

Ordered:-

That whereas by an order dated May 1, 1901, and adopted by the board of aldermen May 1, 1901, and approved by the mayor May 1, 1901 (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 whole of the abutters thereon.

Now, Therefore, it is hereby Adjudged, Estimated and Determined by the board of aldermen as follows, namely:- the expense of the watering of said streets and portions of streets, as in said schedule specified, for the present municipal year, nineteen hundred one, is estimated and determined to be the sum of sixteen 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 the whole of said expense; 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.

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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 provided, by Albert B. Jales, 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 watered as aforesaid, which list shall specify each estate abutting upon each such street or portion of a street, the number of linear feet of each such estate upon each such street or portion of a street, the amount per such linear foot of the assessment authorized as aforesaid, and the amount of such assessment on each such estate, and shall certify and commit said list to the board of assessors of the city.

I Albert B. Jales, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on me under the foregoing order.
So help me God.

Albert B. Jales

Middlesex, ss. Somerville, Massachusetts, May 14, 1901.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

Frederic H. Cook
Justice of the Peace

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1901.

Ordered:-

That such private streets of the city as may be requested to be watered during the season of 1901, where 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, May 1, 1901.

Alderman Kenworth offered the following order:- Order ✓

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Ordered:-

That Cross street be paved with asphalt from Broadway to the northerly corner of Tufts street, at an expense not to exceed twelve thousand dollars, and to be charged to Highways, Paving Cross street account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, May 2, 1901

√ Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

on petitions from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission for the attachment of the wires of said telephone and telegraph company to certain of the poles of said light company in sundry 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 the poles of said light company already erected or that may hereafter be erected in Hall avenue, reported an order;

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company and The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission for the attachment of one cross arm and two wires belonging to said light company to the pole numbered 9/50 owned by said telephone and telegraph company on Linwood street, reported an order;

on petitions for the erection of street lights from

Wallace E. Loveless and others, an arc, Austin street at Keystone

Charles Adams and others, arc, Highland avenue between School street and Truell Lane

William H. Berry and others, arc, Hall street.

William Makant and others, arc, near 49 Belmont street.

Josephine J. Hunt and others, arc, corner North street and Powder House Boulevard

John White and others, arc, corner Broadway and Garrison avenue

F. H. Raymond and others, arc, Benton Road, at or opposite Cambria street

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Thomas Sharp and others, are, in place of present incandescent corner Somerville avenue and Beach street.
Bartholomew Donovan and others, are Somerville avenue between Oak square and Beacon street.
Thomas McNolan and others, are Mountain avenue.
Roscoe P. Hadley and others, are Cornwell avenue, opposite #6.
Mathew Fitzpatrick and others, incandescent, Franklin Ave.
Boston Burial Case Company, incandescent, corner West street and Ellington Road.
Wilbur P. Rice and others, incandescent, Ellington Road.
Anton Heber and others, incandescent, Pitman street, between Spring and Belmont streets.
Charles E. Shaw and others, one or more incandescent, Eastman place.
W. J. Purdy and others, incandescent, Sellon place.
G. A. Emery and others, incandescent, at or near 51 Oliver street.
Overseers of the Poor, electric, near entrance to City Home, Broadway.
Frank L. Rose and others, electric, Highland avenue, at end of Putnam street.
Frank Arnold and others, a light in passageway rear of Luther E. Bell school.
reported an order.
Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are 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:-
Glen St. corner Brook St. One pole, two wires.
Brook St. opposite #7. One pole, two wires.
Evergreen Ave. between Thurston and Dartmouth Sts. One pole. One six pin arm and two wires.
Summer St. between Central St. and #158. Two poles. One additional wire

Orders ✓
Agreement filed July 2, 1901.
Copies of order sent to Somerville Electric Light Company and Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, July 2, 1901.

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on present six pin arm.

Broadway, opposite #89. One pole. One six pin arm and two wires.

Somerville avenue, corner Beech St. One pole. Six pin arm and two wires.

Beech St. between Somerville Ave. and Pitman St. Two poles. Six pin arm and two wires.

Pitman St. at #8. One pole. Six pin arm and two wires.

Highland Ave. corner Cutter Ave. One pole. Six pin arm and two wires.

Cutter Ave. between Highland Ave. and Dresden Circle. Two poles. Six pin arm and two wires.

Hudson St. between Central St. and #55. Eight poles. Six pin arm & 4 wires on 6 poles & 2 wires on remaining 2 poles.

Campbell Park between Meacham and Kingston Sts. Three poles. Six pin arm and two wires.

Broadway corner Irving St. One pole. Six pin arm and two wires.

Irving St. from Broadway to #66. Three poles. Six pin arm and two wires.

provided, however, that before acquiring any rights hereunder, said The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company 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, May 9, 1901.

Agreement filed July 2, 1901. Copies of order sent to Somerville Electric Light Co. and Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, July 2, 1901.

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted for the attachment of the wires of The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Mass. to the poles of the Somerville Electric Light Co. already erected or that may hereafter be erected, as follows:-

in Hall avenue, between College avenue and #24, three poles, two additional iron wires on present six pin arm.

provided, however that before acquiring any rights hereunder said The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 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

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requested by the Board of Aldermen, and to abide by all the ordinances of the city relating to said 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, May 9, 1901

Ordered:-

That permission be, and hereby is, granted for the attachment of the wires of the Somerville Electric Light Company to the poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts numbered 9/51, located on Summer St., provided however that before acquiring any rights hereunder, said Somerville Electric Light Company 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 said 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, May 9, 1901

Ordered:-

That arc and incandescent lights be erected and maintained as follows:-

One arc light on Austin St. at Myrtle Ave.
One arc light on Highland Ave. between School St. and Tufts Lane.
One arc light on Hall St.
One arc light on Benton Road at or opposite Gambia St.
One arc light near the estate #49 Belmont St.
One arc light on Broadway corner Garrison Ave.
One arc light North St. at corner of Powder House Boulevard
One arc light on Somerville Ave. nearly opposite Ogden St.
One arc light on Somerville Ave. opposite Mansfield St.
One arc light on Somerville Ave. between Hawkins St. and Bow St.
One arc light on Somerville Ave. between Bow St. and School St.
One arc light on Somerville Ave. at the corner of Irving St.
One arc light on Grove St. at the corner of Bonair

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One arc light on Broadway, near the City Home
One arc light on Highland Ave, northeasterly side, opposite Putnam St
One arc light on Somerville Ave at the corner of Beach St
One arc light on Somerville Ave between Oak Sq and Beacon St
One incandescent light on the Ellington Road
One incandescent light on Putnam St between Spring St and Belmont St
Two incandescent lights on Eastman Place
One incandescent light in Sellon Place
One incandescent light on Oliver St near estate #51
One incandescent light in passageway in rear of Luther & Bell School
One incandescent light on Connell Ave opposite or near #26
Two incandescent or Welsbach lights on Mountain Ave
the expense so incurred to be charged to street lights account

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1901

√ Report

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred an order dated April 17, for the payment of three hundred dollars to Dr. Arthur R. Perry for professional services rendered from March 2 to April 14 inclusive, in the small pox case of William A. Derrah, reported an order

Accepted.

√ Order

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

Ordered:-

That the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) be paid to Dr. Arthur R. Perry as compensation for professional services rendered from March 2nd, to April 14 inclusive, in the small pox case of William Alexander Derrah, said amount being in full settlement for such services, and to be charged to Health Department Account, it being understood that out of said sum Dr. Perry is to pay Dr. A. B. Dearborn at the rate of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per month for services rendered by him to Poor Department during said period, with the approval of the Overseers of the Poor

Read once. Amended by striking out the words and figures "three hundred dollars ($300.00)" and by inserting in place thereof the words and figures "one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00)", also by

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striking out all after the words "Health Department account" as thus amended received its second reading and adoption.

Approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1901.

Alderman Pike offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of appropriating six hundred dollars ($600.00) from Funded Debt account, to be expended in refitting the basement of the City Hall annex for the use of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

Adopted.

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) for the purchasing of land and the construction of an armory.

Adopted.

The ordinance numbered 35, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section Four of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, entitled Appointment, Compensation and Removal of Officers," which ordinance is recorded in full in the records of the last meeting, and at the said meeting was read twice, and passed to be enrolled, received action as follows: — Ordinance ✓

In Committee on Ordinance and Rules, May 1, 1901.

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

James Cotter, David McFye, Wm. H. Goodberry, Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1901. Passed to be ordained.

Arthur O. Linck, President.

Attest: George A. Vincent, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor, May 2, 1901. George A. Vincent, City Clerk.

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Somerville, May 3d, 1901. Approved, Edward Gliner, Mayor

√ Order

The order reported at the last meeting by the Committee on Ordinances & Rules, which order reads as follows, namely:-

Ordered:-

That section one of article four of the rules of the Board of Aldermen be, and it hereby is amended by striking out, in the item numbered ten, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word "seven" so that the item shall read as follows:-

10. Highways, - to consist of seven aldermen,

on which order action was postponed at the last meeting under the rules, received action as follows:-

Adopted by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Pike, Haugh, Frye, Reynolds, Goodberry, Gattens, Gilman, Simonds, Jones, Walker, Smith, Belcher and the President - 13, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Littlefield, Preston, Cushman, Hentworth, Kenney and Naughton - 6, voting in the negative, Aldermen Caldwell and Lovell - 2, being absent or not voting.

√ Order

On the order offered at the last meeting requesting the City Treasurer to report to the Board the present known amount of the Legrow embezzlement, how much of the city remains to be canvassed and when he expects to have the work completed, action on which order was postponed at the last meeting under section 15 of the City Charter on objection of Alderman Cushman.

The adoption of the order was lost.

√ Order

Alderman Kenney offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is requested to appear before the board of aldermen and offer such information as they may desire, relative to the Legrow defalcation.

Adopted.

√ Drain Layers' Bonds

Received drain layers' bonds in which no penal sum is named, from

Bartholomew Burke, with Julius A. Durell and Charles H. Ramsdell, as

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sureties;
Patrick Burke, with George F. McKenna and Frank Buttimer, as sureties.
Jeremiah Donovan, with Julius A. Duvall and George F. McKenna, as sureties.
Nicholas Leonard, with Dennis F. McCloskey and Homer C. Holt, as sureties.
John C. Terry, with William J. McCarthy and Daniel J. Bennett, as sureties, &c.
Thomas J. Walsh, with John Walsh and William T. Phelan, as sureties,
all approved by the Committee on Bonds and approved as to form by the City Solicitor, the requisite U. S. revenue stamp being affixed and cancelled.

Approved and accepted.
Action approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1901.

Received a bond as a private detective in the sum of Three thousand dollars from William F. Tasker, 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, the requisite U. S. revenue stamp being affixed and cancelled. Bond ✓

Approved and accepted.
Action approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1901.

Adjourned.

Attest:
George A. Vincent
Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, May 15, 1901 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Jinak presiding.

Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Gaugh, Frye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Goodberry, Cushman, Gatters, Gentworth, Lowell, Jones, Walker, Kenney and Belcher present.

Records approved.

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved April 18, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of George L. Layman for permission to erect and use a 6-horse stationary steam engine and boiler on land at the southwesterly corner of Calvin and Dimick streets, such engine to be used for running a merry-go-round; due notice having been given 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 April 15, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks in

Banks street
George street
Walnut street
and
Windsor road,

all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's returns recorded, respectively, on pages 464, 467, 470 & 473 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings & Construction, of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

√ Petition

Received a petition from William M. Prosser, 11 Hillside Park, for appointment as a special police without compensation; approved by the Chief of Police and endorsed with an appointment by the

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Mayor, of the said William M. Prosser, as a special police without compensation for the remainder of the municipal year.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication from the Superintendent of Schools, suggesting the appointment of John F. Richardson, janitor of the Perry school, as a special police without compensation, approved by the Chief of Police and endorsed with an appointment by the Mayor of the said John F. Richardson as a special police without compensation, for the remainder of the municipal year. — Communication ✓

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received a petition from John J. Kenney, 20 Brook street, for an appointment as a constable of the city, endorsed by a number of citizens and approved by the Chief of Police, also endorsed with an appointment by the Mayor of the said John J. Kenney, as a constable of the city for the remainder of the municipal year. — Petition ✓

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received from the Board of Health a communication transmitting a copy of a preamble and resolution as follows:— — Communication ✓

Whereas by the recent action of the Board of Aldermen in refusing to pass the order, as reported favorably by the Committee on Finance, providing for the payment of compensation to Dr. Arthur R. Perry for the professional services rendered by him in connection with the recent small pox case of William A. Derrick, gross injustice has, in the opinion of this Board, been done in this particular instance, and

Whereas such services were rendered by Dr. Perry at the request of this Board made in an emergency which, in the opinion of this Board, required immediate action to protect the health of the citizens of Somerville, and

Whereas such request was made with the express assurance to Dr. Perry by this Board that he would receive extra compensation for attending said case of small pox, and his Honor the Mayor being immediately afterwards advised of the same, and

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Whereas Dr. Perry, after unsuccessful efforts on the part of this Board to procure the services of any other competent physician, even for twice the amount called for by said order, rendered such services with efficiency at the sacrifice of his private practice, and at no small personal risk, and

Whereas such action on the part of the Board of Aldermen is directly opposed to the action of a former Board of Aldermen whereby the same extra compensation per week as that required by said order was unanimously granted for similar services under similar circumstances, and whereby a precedent was established, and

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the ability of this Board to cope with similar emergencies in the future, and efficiently to protect the health of the community and the welfare of city, would be seriously threatened and impaired by the destruction of such a precedent, therefore

Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen be requested, and they are hereby requested, to take such steps as will secure the earliest possible adoption of the above mentioned order as lately reported favorably by its Committee on Finance.

Communication and resolution placed on file.

√ Invitation

Received an invitation from Co. M. 8th Regt. M.S.M. to attend a smoke talk at the armory on Bow street, Wednesday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock, to which Post 139 G.A.R. has also been invited, and on which occasion a stereopticon exhibition is to be given by Dr. G. B. Marshall of some two hundred and fifty views taken by different members of the company during the Spanish-American war.

Invitation accepted.

√ Petition

Received a petition from the Tufts College Athletic Association for a license to give exhibition base-ball games on Tufts Oval, May 16, 18 and 20, recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor.

License granted.

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses from James B. Barnes and John McDonald to collect junk and cry their calling in the streets.

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Max Grober, to keep a junk shop at 465 Columbia Street

Daniel J. Buckley, Thomas F. Casey, Eugene K. Morrison, Martin F. Flaherty, James Krierson, Charles A. Howe, Cornelius J. Hurley, Frank Norman, James A. Laverty, Samuel Marcus, John McEvoy Jr., Patrick McLaughlin, Andrew McCahey, William F. O'Gara, Thomas H. O'Neil, John Reardon, William H. Shiner, Michael Spillane, Edward St. George, Reuben Tuder, and Moses Dickey, to cry their goods in the streets.

George H. Phillips, to cry his goods in the streets (fruit and vegetables) and to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice cream.

James A. Arnold, to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice cream.

Angelo Ciarlone and Giuseppe Giorse, to ring a bell in the streets to announce their calling as scissors sharpeners.

Vincent Sullivan, to cry his calling as an umbrella mender in the streets.

Edward L. Binney, James B. Norton and Oliver H. Perry as auctioneers.

Mrs. Pauline Johnson at 39 Franklin street and Mary L. Ginal at 26 Union Square, to keep intelligence office.

Maria Corozza and Brigita Taconelli, to sing and to play on an accordion and tambourine in the streets.

Joseph De Cundo and Vincenzo Corrado, Vincenzo Fiatarone and Giuseppe Saparona, Nigro Pasquale and Vincenzo Dirago, Antonio and Domenica Persichini, Benedetta Rizza and Antonio Pestianello, Andrea Visocchi and Giuseppe Figholina, to play piano organs in the streets.

George L. Harrell, a license of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, at 368 Broadway, accompanied by the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received petitions for licenses to sell fireworks for the 17th of June and the 4th of July, from

Horace A. Chamberlin, at 50 Union Square

L. Emma Clayton, at 86 Highland Avenue

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Justus D. Dunbar, at 2 North Union street.
Lyfonius S. Gross, at 45 Washington street.
Eddie S. Jarvis, at 138 A Pearl street.
Harry E. Pratt, at 306 Summer street.
Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

√ Petition. Received a petition from F. L. Ring and others, call members of the Fire Department that this board will petition the Boston Elevated Railway Company that the call members of the Fire Department be allowed to ride free on the street cars, when answering and returning from alarm of fire by showing the department badge.
Referred to Committee on Fire Department.
Later in the evening reference reconsidered and petition placed on file.

√ Petition. Received a petition from Gracius Clark and others, for a catch-basin on the westerly side of College avenue between Chapel and Winter streets.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

√ Petitions. Received petitions for permission to maintain druggists' mortar signs projecting over the sidewalk, as follows, from
Henry D. Padelford, at 255 Pearl street.
Arthur Bean, at 260 Broadway.
Fred B. Whitmore, at 263 Highland avenue.
Adam T. McColgan, at 55 Elm street.
Placed on file.

√ Petitions. Received petitions for permission to maintain projections over sidewalks, as follows, from
Buckman and McCarthy, a hanging sign at 19 Union Square.
Bridget W. Carey, a swinging sign at 62 Linwood street, projecting about 3 feet.
Christopher Gross, a stationary sign at 231 Summer street, projecting about 2½ feet, also an awning in front of said premises on Summer street, and another at the side of

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	the same on Cedar street, and to maintain 4 bulletin boards on the inner edge of the sidewalk in front of the same premises	
Derby Deck Company,	a sign about 24 x 10 inches at the office of their factory on Vernon street	
Neils F. Dolleris,	a hanging sign at 69 Dover street, and another at the top of the same building	
Philip Eberle,	an awning at 24 Union square	
Vincenzo di Fazio,	a shelf 8 feet long at his fruit store 254 Pearl street the same projecting about 16 inches	
Lawrence C. Hudson,	a sign at 183 Pearl street, projecting not more than 12 inches	
H. L. King	an awning at 33 Central Square	
James F. McCarthy,	a swinging sign at 48 Linwood street, projecting not more than 3 feet	
John E. Palmer,	a sign at 12 Holland street	
Parker Bros,	a sign at 65 Dover street	
Luther R. Pillsbury,	a sign at 316 Broadway	
Guy F. Raynes,	a sign at 35 Holland street	
M. E. Short,	a sign at 18 Holland street, projecting 4 1/2 feet	
Olivia S. Stocker,	an awning at 316 Somerville avenue	
Frank A. Teele,	a sign at 8 Holland street	
Thomas Wallace,	a sign at 68 Dover street	
Charlie Yee,	a sign at 114 Morrison avenue, projecting not more than 3 1/2 feet	

Referred to Committee on Highways

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

Charles D. Babb,	for permission to set a hitching post and to use the same for advertising purposes in front of his real estate office, 322 Broadway	
Cambridge Gas Light Company,	for permission to lay a 4-inch gas main in the easterly side of Carlton street from the northerly side of Somerville avenue to the southerly side of Lake street as per plan filed with the city engineer	
Avery L. Nelson,	for permission to blast rock for a period of not more than	

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two months, on that part of his premises at the corner of Spring and Pitman streets, which lies between the house and Pitman street, the blasting being necessary to prepare the land for building purposes.

Howard D. Moore and others, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the easterly side of Billingham street, from Broadway to Summit street.

Georgietta Crane and others, for a brick sidewalk on the northwesterly side of Bradley street from Gazzie street to Walter street.

A. H. Bickford and A. C. Hatch, for a brick sidewalk on the upper part of Browning Road (entering from Central street) this completing the street as shown in sketch.

John Garrick and others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Lowell street from Medford street to the Boston and Lowell Railroad.

Thomas Dewire, for a curbing in front of his property at 115-119-120-121 Museum street at the corner of Beacon street.

Perkins Street Baptist Church - J. F. Pratt, Chairman Standing Committee, for a driveway in front of the church premises on Cross street, at the expense of the church.

Arezine A. Spiton for the lowering of the curbing to form a driveway in front of 102 Jenny Lind avenue.

A. W. Forbush and others, for a street crossing on the northeasterly side of Highland avenue across Benton Road.

Etta M. Camp and others, for the laying out of Sydney street from Temple street to Grant street, under the betterment law.

Mary Harrington and others, Walter C. Mentzer and others, John F. Thompson and others, and W. L. Whitehouse and others, for a bridge over the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad at Lowell street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions

Received petitions from

Reuben Willis and Isaiah P. Stratt, for the erection at as early a date as convenient of a high board or other suitable fence in rear of the Jacob T. Glines school, and thus prevent the unlimited use by hundreds of children of the adjoining prop-

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	erty, which is at present a common playground for them.	
James A. Munroe	and others, that the board consider the question of providing such suitable (in-door) gymnastics and athletic facilities as will adequately meet the needs of this active and constantly growing community.	
Also a remonstrance	from George Russell trustee and others against the proposed action of this board in taking and using the estate at the corner of Broadway and Forth street, known as the Irving L. Russell estate, as a hospital for contagious diseases.	
	Referred to Committee on Public Property	
	Received petitions from	Petitions ✓
Percy H. Underhill	and others, that the track in the athletic field at Lincoln Park, which is now suitable only for bicycle riding, may be so changed that it may be used also as a running track.	
Somerville Historical	Society, that the following interesting locations be suitably and permanently marked, the society being ready to aid and assist as necessity may require, in designating any of the spots or locations,-	
	On Marcus Block Union Square: "Site of recruiting stand for Union Soldiers in Civil war."	
	On Asylum hill (Cobble hill): "Site of Putnam's Impregnable Fortress, 1775."	
	On Convent hill (Ploughed hill): "Fortified and bombarded in 1775-76.- Site of Ursuline convent, founded 1820, and opened 1826; burned 1834. Hill dug down 1875 to 1897."	
	On South side Mystic avenue (nearly opposite coal wharf): "Old Fort Estrees left of American army 1775-76. Commanded Mystic river."	
	In Broadway Park: "Route of Middlesex canal. Chartered, 1793; opened 1803."	
	At Somerville and Charlestown line on Washington	

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street: "Paul Revere, on his famous ride, April 18, 1775, was intercepted here by British officers and escaped."
Old cellar hole, east of Middlesex avenue, near old wharf and Wellington bridge: "Site of Governor John Winthrop's house, 1631."
On Ten Hills farm: "Site of the mansion of Robert Temple, afterward Colonel Jaques."
On old wharf, east of Middlesex avenue, near new bridge, south shore Mystic river: "Ancient Wharf. Here Governor Winthrop launched the 'Blessing of the Bay,' the first ship built in Massachusetts, July 4, 1631. The British landed here in their raid on the Powder house September 1, 1774."
On Prospect Hill: "Site of old wind mill."

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

Petitions

Received petitions from

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission for the attachment of the wires of said telephone and telegraph company to poles of said light company already erected or that may hereafter be erected as follows:-
College avenue, between Chapel street and Francesca avenue, 4 poles, 2 wires on present 6 pin arm.
Francesca avenue, between College avenue and 21, 3 poles, 6 pin arm and 1 parallel wire.

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 poles of said light company already erected or that may hereafter be erected as follows:-
Central street, opposite Westwood road, 1 pole, 1 additional parallel wire on present 6 pin arm.

Thomas F. McNamara and others for a street light on Beacon street half way between Durham and Lime streets.

Mr. Bernard J. Igo and others for a street light on Hanson avenue at

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the curve in said avenue

C. K. Hutchins and others, for an improved electric light in place of the incandescent light at the head of Wesley Park

Sam Schofield and others for two electric lights in Windsor Road between Cordonia Road and Willow avenue

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Received a notice from Lewis N. Bump, that on Tuesday, April 9, 1901, between 5 & 9 o'clock A.M., while driving on Alpine street at or near the premises numbered 100 on said street, his horse fell into a hole, thereby causing great damage to horse, harness, cart, himself and his driver, in consequence of the defective condition of said street, namely, - by reason of a large hole in the street nearly in front of the premises numbered 100 on said street. Notice ✓

(Received by the City Clerk, May 7)

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 following named minors:- Petitions ✓

Burr O. Nichols, Chester H. Rand and Walter A. Remich, all approved by the Chief of Police

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.

Walter A. Remich

Burr O. Nichols

Chester H. Rand

Ordered:-

That the license granted by this board to Henry B. Russell, to sell newspapers, be and it hereby is revoked, the said Russell

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not being of the age required by ordinance.

Ordered:-

That the license as an auctioneer granted by this board May 1st, 1901, to Thomas Murphy be and the same hereby is revoked; the said Murphy having removed his residence from this city before making application for such license.

Ordered:-

That the following limitations shall apply to the licenses granted by this Board, May 1, 1901 to Michael F. and Cornelius H. Kelley to keep two pool tables at #382 Somerville avenue, to William H. Grant to keep one billiard and three pool tables at #524 Medford street, to James F. McCarthy to keep one billiard and four pool tables at #9 Bow street, and to Frank H. Fay to keep two billiard tables at #281 Somerville avenue to wit:- the use of such tables not to extend to a later hour on Saturday nights than 11.30 o'clock and on other nights not later than 12 o'clock.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1901.

√ Bonds

Received drain layers bonds in an unlimited sum from Daniel A. Dorey with William J. McCarthy and John J. Dorey as sureties and Emanuel Horne with Nathan H. Reed and Charles E. Giles as sureties each bearing a 50 cent U. S. Revenue stamp duly cancelled and being approved by the Committee on Bonds and as to form by the City Solicitor.

Approved and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1901.

√ Reports

The Committee on Licenses:-

1 on petitions for licenses to collect junk and cry their calling in the streets from Wilson Rosenberg, Lowe Goldman, Maurice J. McDonald and Simon Greenfeld, reported leave to withdraw.

1 on petitions for licenses to collect junk and cry calling in the streets from John McCrory, Sellom Perlman, John Lane and Charles F. St. George reported an order

1 on petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from Michael J. Darcy, Frank Farrin, William C. Kelley, James J. Laverty, John F. Lyons, Timothy J. Lyons, Maurice J. McDonald

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John J. Murray, Michael O'Connell, Lorenzo F. Powers, James J. Splaine, Timothy H. Sullivan, John Sweeney & Francesco Gotterno, reported an order.

on the petition of Willard A. Miller for a license to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice cream, reported an order.

on the petition of Guiseppe Siracco 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 George G. Foster for a license as an auctioneer, reported an order.

on the petition of Lyle F. Stanton for a license as a common victualler at 62 Highland avenue, reported an order.

on the petition of Thomas G. Goode for a license to keep an intelligence office at 418 Somerville avenue, reported an order.

on the petition of Harry H. Blanchard for a license as a private detective, reported an order.

on petitions for licenses to play piano-organs in the streets from Benedetto Parilone and another, Francesca & Louis Colalucci, Antonio Guozzi et al, Angelo & Isabella Dicicco, Vincenzo Featherone et al, Giovanni Lanni et al, Vincenzo San Lorenzo et al, Frangesco Scacchi et al, Antonio Tarolieri et al, reported leave to withdraw.

on petitions for licenses to play piano-organs in the streets from Vincenzo and Antonio Amerino, Antonio Angelosanto et al, Benedetto Angelosanto et al, Guiseppe Angelosanto et al, Guiseppe & Agrippino Lemole, Tulia Monichiello & Guiseppe Concone, Domenico Nigro et al, Guiseppe Pesichini et al, and Filippo Sirocchi et al, reported an order.

on the petition of Guiseppe Mizzo for a license to play a clarionet in the streets, reported leave to withdraw.

on petitions for licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors from Fred H. Dudley, Will P. Fitts, Milton H. Plummer, Henry L. White and George Matheson, reported an order.

on the petition of Rachel Gunsenhiser for a license to slaughter meat

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cattle and calves at 104 North street, reported an order.

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 collect junk and cry calling in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of ten dollars for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.	
John M. Doey	20 Bolton Street
Hellom Perlman	494 Columbia Street
John Lane,	26 Myrtle " rear
Charles F. St. George,	34 Ward "

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following named persons to cry goods in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.	
Michael J. Darcy,	12½ Fitchburg Street
Frank Ferreira,	508 Columbia "
William C. Kelley,	20 Nashua "
James J. Laverty,	13 Dane Avenue
John F. Lyons,	53 Poplar Street
Timothy J. Lyons,	14 Chestnut "
Maurice J. McDonald,	50 Allen "
John J. Murray,	21 Allen "
Michael O'Connell,	33 Linwood "
Lorenzo T. Porras	93 Flint "
James J. Splaine,	5 Hilton "
Timothy Hopellivan,	13 Perry "
John Sweeney,	212 Somerville Ave.
Francesco Volturno,	364 Medford Street

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Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Willard A. Miller to ring a bell for the sale of ice cream, such license to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Giuseppe Sirace to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener, such permission to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

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 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.

George L. Foster

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
Lyle F. Stanton	62 Highland Avenue

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 1902, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Thomas H. Hoods	415 Somerville Avenue

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following named

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persons to play pianos-organs on the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such licence when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of fifty cents for each person so licensed; such licence to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Vincenzo & Antonio Amerindo	46 Lewis Street, Boston
Antonio Angelosanto & Gambone Dietro	6 Foster " "
Benedetto Angelosanto & Arcangelo Testa	6 " " " rear
Giuseppe Angelosanto & Domenica Angelosanto	6 " " " "
Giuseppe & Agrippino Lemole	21 Moon " "
Tobia Monichiello & Giuseppe Concone	4 Globe Alley "
Domenico Nigro, 19 Clark St & Vincenzo De Marco	293 North St "
Giuseppe Perrichini & Giuseppa Tomellillo	6 Globe Alley "
Filippo Visocchi & Tomaso Molicone	6 " " "

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to issue to the following-named pastier, druggists and apothecaries and registered pharmacists, licences 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 purpose 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 licence to expire May 1, 1902, unless sooner revoked or rendered void. No permission is granted for storage in rear rooms or cellars.

Fred H. Dudley	59 Central Street
Will B. Fitts	173 Washington Street
Milton H. Plummer	35 Union Square
Henry L. White	44 Union "
George F. Mathewson	10 Broadway

Ordered:-

That Rachel Gunsenhiser be and is hereby licensed to carry on the business of slaughtering cattle (including calves) within the limits of the city, for the year ending April 30, 1902, unless such licence is sooner forfeited or rendered void, upon the days, times and conditions and at

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the premises described in said petitioner's application for such license.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1901.

Ordered:

That a license as a private detective be issued to Harry H. Blanchard for the remainder of the term of one year from the first day of May 1901, under the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, when he shall have furnished a good and sufficient bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, and satisfactory to this board, and shall have paid to the City Clerk for the use of the City the prescribed fee of ten dollars for such license.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1901.

The Committee on Fire Department, on petitions from the call-men of the department that the Boston Elevated Railway Company be requested to allow the call-men to ride free on the cars in going to and returning from fires or alarms of fires, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That his Honor, the Mayor, be and hereby is requested to consult with the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Co. with a view of allowing the Callmen of the Fire Department to ride on the cars of said railroad company free when going to or returning from a fire.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1901.

The Committee on Highways, — Reports ✓

on the petitions of Mary C. Salente at 33 Summer street and Giuseppe Cacone at 4 Holland street, for permission to maintain shelves projecting over the sidewalks in front of their stores, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of I. D. Taylor, for permission to maintain an awning over the sidewalk at 69 Pearl street and a shelf for fruit to project over the sidewalk in front of the same premises

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reported in regard to the shelf recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw, and in relation to the awning, reported an order.

On petitions for permission to maintain projections over sidewalks from H. J. Beckman, Studio Building, Davis Square - Charles G. Berry, 258 Elm Street - H. G. Covell, 140 Perkins Street - S. Louis Chandler, 146 Perkins Street - J. Foster Clark, Arlington Street, Charles I. Davis, 158 Broadway - James Davis, 75 Holland Street - James Davis, Clarendon Block, Davis Square - G. A. Frank, 17 Holland Street - Richard & Willis S. Fusbrech, 1136 Broadway - Harris Hatch, 421 Highland Avenue - Haynes Piper Co, 65 Washington Street - Toy Lee, 378 Highland Avenue - J. H. Lawrence, 797 Somerville Avenue - Hong Lee, 4 Holland Street - John J. Manning, 641 Somerville Avenue - Albert L. Marchant, 14 Union Square - McCarthy Bros, 41 Linwood Street - John S. McDonough, 78 Linwood Street - John S. McKowan, 11 Stone Avenue - The New England Tel. & Tel. Co, Marshall Street - J. A. McPeake, 5 Bow Street - David O'Keefe, 259 Somerville Avenue - Joseph Ortolani, 429 Somerville Avenue - S. Franklin Phipps, 11 Bow Street - P. H. Rafferty, 387 Somerville Avenue - Sea L. Roberts, 335 Somerville Avenue - A. Stackpole & Co, 266 B. Broadway - Clarence L. Sanders, 15 Bow Street - J. A. Sears, 18 Franklin Street - Charles J. Winterbottom, 671 A. Somerville Avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to A. D. Taylor to maintain awning over the sidewalk at 69 Pearl St. the same to be to the satisfaction of the street commissioner and this permission to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1901.

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Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to the following-named persons to maintain projections over the sidewalks, the same to be to the satisfaction of the street commissioner and this permission to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

To maintain sign:

H. G. Perkman,	Studio Building, W. Somerville
Charles W. Berry,	358 Elm Street
H. E. Covell,	140 Perkins "
S. Louise Chandler,	146 " "
James Davis,	75 Holland "
James Davis,	Clarendon Block, Davis Square
W. A. Frink,	17 Holland Street
Haynes Piper Co.,	65 Washington "
Toy Lee,	378 Highland Avenue
J. H. Lawrence,	797 Somerville Avenue
Hong Lee,	4 Holland Street
McCarthy Bros.,	41 Linwood "
John S. McDonough,	18 Linwood "
John S. McGowan,	11 Stone Avenue
The New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	97 Marshall Street
J. R. McPeake,	5 Bow Street
David O'Keefe,	259 Somerville Avenue
P. H. Rafferty,	387 Somerville Avenue
Ira L. Roberts,	335 Somerville Avenue
N. Stackpole & Co.,	266 B Broadway, (sign & awning)
Charles J. Winterbottom,	671 A Somerville Avenue

To maintain awning:-

Harris Hatch,	421 Highland Avenue
Joseph Ortolani,	429 Somerville Avenue

To maintain barbers' pole:-

John J. Manning,	641 Somerville Avenue
Albert L. Marchant,	14 Union Square
J. N. Sears,	18 Franklin St. (3 poles & awning)

To maintain gate:-

J. Foster Clark,	25 Arlington Street

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Charles S. Davis,	158 Broadway
To maintain druggists' mortar signs:-	
Richard & Willis S. Furbush	1136 Broadway
S. Franklin Chipper	11 Bow Street
Henry D. Padelford	255 Pearl Street
J. Arthur Bean	260 Broadway
Fred B. Whitmore	263 Highland Avenue
Adam T. McGlynn	55 Elm Street
Sundry projections:-	
Clarence L. Sanders	15 Bow Street (Hood of street - car road as bunch-room)

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, May 16, 1901

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways,-

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to remove two poles now standing on the northerly side of Broadway, between Main and Central streets, reported an order;

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to locate and remove poles in sundry streets reported an order;

on the petition of the Standard Oil Company for permission to lay a pipe for the conveying of oil under the sidewalk into the grocery store #215 Highland avenue, occupied by Andrew C. Rosher, reported an order.

on the petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company for permission to lay an additional track, within the location of said company, across Dane Street, to be used as a siding for the accommodation of the American Tube Works, reported that as the track is to be on the location of the company, no action is necessary on the part of this board, the street commissioners having already given a permit for the digging up of the street.

on the petition of Ellsworth Fish for permission to blast rock or stone on his land bounded northeasterly by Mystic avenue, and southeasterly by Temple street, reported an order;

on the petition of Frank Buttimer for permission to blast rock on the

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Fish estate, bounded by Temple street and Mystic avenue and in rear of Jaques street, reported leave to withdraw.

On petitions for sidewalks from

Ida M. Fox and others, gravel with edgestones southeast side of Chandler street from Oak avenue to the brow of the hill.

Francis Tufts and others, gravel with edgestones both sides of Mansfield street from Jackington street to Somerville avenue.

Leonard P. Chandler and others, gravel with edgestones south side of Derby street from Temple street to Grant street.

reported order of notice of hearings.

On the petition of Peter F. Kelley, for a brick sidewalk at 257 Broadway, reported an order.

On the petition of Ellenette Holland for a granolithic sidewalk at 775 Broadway, reported an order.

On the petition of D. G. McGregor, that McGregor avenue be macadamized, reported leave to withdraw.

On the petition of George K. Davis and others, members of the Somerville Gentlemen's Driving Association, and citizens of Somerville, for the providing of a speedway on Mystic avenue from New Cross street to Temple street, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

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Copy of order sent light company May 21, 1901.

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to the Somerville Electric Light Company to remove two poles now standing on the northerly side of Broadway between Main and Central streets, as shown on plan entitled "Preliminary Plan, Pole Locations, Somerville Electric Light Co." dated April 26th 1901, and filed in the office of the city engineer.

The said poles are to be removed and the locations thereof abandoned within sixty days after the passage of this order; the excavations caused by such removal are to be filled by said company to the satisfaction of the street commissioner; and the locations which were granted for the erection of said poles are hereby revoked.

Ordered:-

That the Somerville Electric Light Company, a corpora-

Agreement filed [illegible]

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Copy of order given Commissioner of Electric Lines & Lights, Sept. 24, 1901.

tion organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Somerville in said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its lines upon and along certain streets, as follows:-

Browning Road, one pole near the angle northwest of Central street.

Benton Road, two poles east of Westwood road.

Somerville Avenue, one pole at the corner of Poplar street.

North street five poles.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by two plans presented by said company, each entitled "Preliminary Plan Pole Location, Somerville Electric Light Company, scale 40 ft = 1 inch, dated May 1, 1901," and filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of hard pine, and shall be of the Providence pattern.

The pole belonging to said company and now standing at the corner of Somerville avenue and Poplar street is to be removed, and the location thereof abandoned within sixty days after the erection of the poles, locations for which are hereby granted, and the location of the said pole now standing is hereby revoked.

The foregoing authority and locations are granted subject to all provisions of law and all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon the condition that all said provisions of law and ordinances and orders shall be complied with by said corporation and that said authority and locations shall at the option of said board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall not be so complied with.

Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinances.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, to Ellsworth Fick to blast rock or stone on his land bounded northeasterly by Myrtle avenue and southeasterly by Temple street, for the year ending May 1, 1902, unless such permission be sooner revoked.

Adopted.

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Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1901.

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to the Standard Oil Company of New York to lay and maintain one iron pipe, not including one and one-quarter inches in diameter, under and across the sidewalk in front of the grocery store occupied by Andrew B. Marks at number 215 Highland avenue, for the purpose of conveying oil to a tank in the cellar under said store, said permission being revocable at the pleasure of this board, and the city to be indemnified by said company against all loss, damage or liability arising in any manner in connection with said pipe or the laying and maintenance thereof, as stipulated in a bond given to the city by said company under date of October 27, 1897, and filed with the city clerk December 6, 1897, relating to all such pipes theretofore laid or thereafter to be laid in this city by said company.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1901.

Order of notice of hearings on the construction of sidewalks in

Chandler street,

Derby street,

and

Homefield street,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 481, 484 & 487 of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings & Construction, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, May 16, 1901.

Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of Peter F. Kelley, No. 357 Broadway, when said Peter F. Kelley 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.

Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of Ellendale Holland, No. 775 Broadway, when she shall

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have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer, in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said granolithic sidewalk less one-half the cost of a brick sidewalk, which amount shall be done by the city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1901.

Ordered:-

That Mystic Avenue between the Fellsway (formerly Chauncey Avenue) and the Medford Line, be designated as a part of a street in which, between the hours of 4 P.M. and 8.30 P.M. (Sundays excluded) the provisions of Chapter 24, entitled "Fast Driving" of the revised ordinances of 1900 shall not be in force, in respect to the driving or riding of horses.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 21, 1901.

√ Orders — Alderman Lentworth offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in

George street,

Walnut street,

and

Windsor road

as recorded, respectively, on pages 465, 471 and 474 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 16, 1901.

Also an order for the construction of a sidewalk in

Banks street

as recorded on page 463 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.

May 21, 1901. Order held awaiting future action, on notice from Alderman Lentworth of intention to move a reconsideration.

√ Order — Alderman Lentworth offered the following order:-

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Ordered:-

That South street (said street being a public way) extending from Medford street to Water street, be put in good condition, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1901.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights — Reports ✓

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light for permission to erect and maintain a light over the sidewalk at 14 Bow street, reported an order;

on petitions of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to attach the wires of said telephone company to the poles of said light company on Adams street, Broadway, College avenue, Cross street, Hill avenue, Laurel street, Green street, Dover street and Chapel street, reported an order.

on the petition of H. T. Blanchard and others, for an arc light on Highland avenue, northerly side, opposite Pinal avenue, reported leave to withdraw, the committee having already recommended the placing of a light on the northerly side of Highland avenue opposite Putnam street.

on the petition of Frank Kornenda and others for a light in Montrose Court reported leave to withdraw;

on a request from the School Committee for the erection of an electric or gas light in front of the Morse School, reported an order;

on petitions for electric lights from Zebedee B. Cliff and others, an arc light on Gillow avenue, midway between Broadway and Kidder avenue; Walter A. Rice and others, an arc light on Ayer avenue; Theodore Peter and others, an arc light on Endicott avenue; Alexander G. Sproule and others, an arc light in front of 53 and 55 Partridge avenue and Leon H. Crothers, an arc or incandescent light on Spencer avenue, reported an order;

on petitions for fire alarm boxes from George S. Barker and others for a box at the corner of Josephine and Frederick avenues, and

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Gilbert P. Rice and others for a box at the corner of Rogers avenue and Broadway, reported an order:

Accepted

✓ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing report are as follows:

Ordered:

That permission be and hereby is granted to the Somerville Electric Light Co. to erect and maintain an electric light over the sidewalk at #14 Bow street, such permission to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

May 24, 1901 Order held awaiting future action, on notice from Alderman Kenney of intention to move a reconsideration.

Agreement filed July 2, 1901 Copies of order sent to Electric Light Company and Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, July 2, 1901

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is given for the attachment of the wires of The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Mass. to the poles of the Somerville Electric Light Co. already erected or that may hereafter be erected as follows:

Adams street, between Bedford street and #19

Three poles. One additional wire on present six-pin arm.

Broadway, between #181 and #191

One pole. Two additional wires.

College avenue, between Broadway and Kenwood street,

Two poles. Six-pin arm and two wires.

Cross street, opposite #93.

One pole. Two wires to present six-pin arm.

Hall avenue, between College avenue and #24.

Three poles. Two additional iron wires on present arm.

Laurel street, between Summer and Greene streets,

Three poles. One additional parallel wire on present arm.

Greene street, between Laurel street and #9.

Two poles. Six-pin arm and one wire.

Dover street, between Davis Square and Clover's circle,

Two poles. Two additional iron wires on present arm.

Chapel street, between College avenue and Chandler street,

Three poles. Six-pin arm and one parallel wire.

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provided, however, that before acquiring any rights hereunder, said New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 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 three and in the respects

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1901.

Ordered:-

That an incandescent light be located on the northerly side of Summer street, near Lowell street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights, account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved the Mayor, May 17, 1901.

Ordered:

That arc and incandescent lights be located as follows, the expense so incurred to be charged to street lights account:-

Arc light School St. near head of Pickdale Ave.

" " Gillow Ave. midway between Broadway and Kidder Ave.

" " on Ayer Avenue

" " on Spencer Avenue

Incandescent light on Partridge Ave. in front of #53 & #55

" " " on Gelsbach on Endicott Avenue

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1901.

Ordered:-

That fire alarm boxes be placed as follows, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account:-

Josephine Avenue, corner Frederick Avenue

Broadway corner Rogers Avenue

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1901.

The Committee on Finance.- Reports ✓

on an order dated April 17, to consider the advisability of making

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an appropriation from Funded Debt account of three thousand dollars for the purpose of commencing the work of placing the city wires underground, reported that the burying of the wires would properly be chargeable to Electrical Department account and recommended no further action under said order.

on orders dated March 6 & April 17, to consider the advisability of making an appropriation from Funded Debt account of five thousand dollars for the relaying of the paving in Union square, reported that in the judgment of the committee this expense should be charged to Highways Maintenance and therefore recommended no action under said order.

on the petition of the Somerville Veteran Firemen's Association for an appropriation of seventy-five dollars for the purpose of holding Memorial services on the first Sunday in June in memory of their late associates and members of the Somerville Fire Department, reported leave to withdraw.

on orders dated, respectively, February 20, March 27 & April 17, to consider the advisability of making appropriations from Funded Debt account of fifty-eight thousand dollars for a school house in Ward one,

twelve hundred dollars for a shed at the City Home,

five hundred dollars for a bell to be placed in the tower of Steamer 2 house, corner Broadway and Cross street,

twenty-five thousand dollars for the Powder House Boulevard,

& seventeen thousand dollars for Sidewalks Construction, also on a communication from his honor the Mayor, recommending appropriations from Funded Debt account of thirty thousand dollars for Sewers Construction,

forty thousand five hundred dollars for schoolhouse in Ward 1,

fifteen hundred dollars for a shed at the City Home,

twenty thousand dollars for contagious disease hospital & land contiguous to City Home property,

sixteen thousand dollars for renewal of Funded Debt,

ten thousand dollars for Sidewalks Construction,

twelve thousand dollars for Powder House Boulevard,

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seventy-five thousand dollars for Prospect Hill Park and five hundred dollars for a bill for Engine 2 house reported an order.

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.-

Public Buildings Construction, Schoolhouse in Ward One, the sum of	$40,500.00
Public Buildings Construction, Shed at City Home, the sum of	1,500.00
Prospect Hill Park, the sum of	7,500.00
Sewers Construction, the sum of	30,000.00
Sidewalks Construction, the sum of	10,000.00
Powder House Boulevard, the sum of	12,000.00
Renewal of Funded Debt, the sum of	16,000.00
Electrical Department, Bill for Engine Two House, the sum of	500.00
Contagious Disease Hospital & Land Contiguous to the City Home Property, the sum of	20,000.00
And it is further	$138,000.00

Ordered:-

That bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of one hundred thirty-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 hereby is 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 appropri-

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ation of such moneys) to be used for the purpose and chargeable to the above mentioned accounts respectively.

Read twice under a suspension of the rules and adopted by unanimous yea and nay vote, two thirds of all the members of the board being present and voting.

Approved by the Mayor May 15, 1901.

✓ Order

Alderman Sullivan offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the bonds of the City of Somerville be issued for the aggregate principal sum of one hundred forty-six 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 1, 1901, interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum.

When payable	Number of each bond	Year issue	Number within	Amount of each issue	Denomination each bond	Total issue
Somerville City Loan Bonds, to provide in part for the cost of laying out and constructing Conde Home Boulevard and Prospect Hill Park, for the purchase of Bell for Original Fire House, and for the cost of constructing sidewalks, the sum of - - - - - - - - - - - -						$30,000.00
July 1,						
1902	2778 @	2780	1	2	$1750	$1000	$3,000.00
1903	2786 .	2785	3	4	1750	1000	3,000.00
1904	2794 .	2796	3	6	1750	1000	3,000.00
1905	2802 .	2804	4	8	1750	1000	3,000.00
1906	2810 .	2812	5	10	1750	1000	3,000.00
1907	2818 .	2820	6	12	1750	1000	3,000.00
1908	2826 .	2828	7	14	1750	1000	3,000.00
1909	2833 .	2835	8	16	1750	1000	3,000.00

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1910	2540 @	2542	9	18	17.50	1000.	3,000.00
1911	2547 .	2549	10	20	17.50	1000.	3,000.00
						Total	$30,000.00

Somerville City Park Bonds, to provide for the population of the Public Library Extension, to provide for the construction of Schoolhouse on Park Ave & Elm st. City Hall, and for the construction of Municipal Dump Lot and transfer of land pertaining to City Home Property, and for the purpose of providing for the payment of outstanding indebtedness issued under authority of Chapter 194, Acts of 1897 and Chapter 71, Acts of 1892 the sum of $26,000.00

July 1.

1902	2751 @	2755	1	2	$17.50	$1000.	$5,000.00
1903	2759 .	2793	2	4	17.50	1000.	5,000.00
1904	2797 .	2801	3	6	17.50	1000.	5,000.00
1905	2805 .	2809	4	8	17.50	1000.	5,000.00
1906	2813 .	2817	5	10	17.50	1000.	5,000.00
1907	2821 .	2825	6	12	17.50	1000.	5,000.00
1908	2829 .	2833	7	14	17.50	1000	4,000.00
1909	2836 .	2839	8	16	17.50	1000.	4,000.00
1910	2843 .	2846	9	18	17.50	1000.	4,000.00
1911	2850 .	2853	10	20	17.50	1000	4,000.00
1912	2854 .	2857	11	22	17.50	1000	4,000.00
1913	2858 .	2861	12	24	17.50	1000	4,000.00
1914	2862 .	2865	13	26	17.50	1000	4,000.00
1915	2866 .	2869	14	28	17.50	1000.	4,000.00
1916	2870 .	2873	15	30	17.50	1000.	4,000.00
1917	2874 .	2877	16	32	17.50	1000.	4,000.00
1918	2878 .	2881	17	34	17.50	1000	4,000.00
1919	2882 .	2885	18	36	17.50	1000.	4,000.00
1920	2886 .	2889	19	38	17.50	1000	4,000.00
1921	2890 .	2893	20	40	17.50	1000.	4,000.00
						Total	$86,000.00

Somerville Sewer Loan Bonds, to provide for the cost of constructing main drains and pumping works, the sum of $20,000.00

July 1.

1902	324		1	2	17.50	$1000.	$1,000.00
1903	325		2	4	17.50	1000.	1,000.00

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1904	226	3	6	$17.50	$1000.	$1,000.00
1905	227	4	8	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1906	228	5	10	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1907	229	6	12	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1908	230	7	14	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1909	231	8	16	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1910	232	9	18	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1911	233	10	20	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1912	234	11	22	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1913	235	12	24	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1914	236	13	26	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1915	237	14	28	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1916	238	15	30	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1917	239	16	32	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1918	240	17	34	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1919	241	18	36	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1920	242	19	38	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1921	243	20	40	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1922	244	21	42	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1923	245	22	44	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1924	246	23	46	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1925	247	24	48	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1926	248	25	50	17.50	1000	1,000.00
1927	249	26	52	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1928	250	27	54	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1929	251	28	56	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1930	252	29	58	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
1931	253	30	60	17.50	1000.	1,000.00
					Total	$30,000.00

Making in the aggregate the sum of $146,000.00

Read twice under a suspension of the rules, and adopted by unanimous yea and nay vote, two-thirds of all the members of the board being present and voting.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1901

1 Order

Alderman Pike offered the following order:

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Ordered:-

That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized to purchase for the city the land of Lydia E. Hutchins on Kinnear street, comprising about sixty-nine one hundredths of an acre, with the portion of Kinnear street adjoining the same, subject to the taxes assessed for the current year, for a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars, and to expend a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for fees of brokers and expenses, and the expenses, the same to be charged to Prospect Hill Park account; this purchase being made under the authority conferred by chapter 253 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1898 and chapter 510 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1900.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1901.

Alderman Pike offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That his honor, the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to purchase for the city, at a cost not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, all of the land with the buildings thereon, bounded by Broadway, Tenth St., the Powder House Boulevard and land of the City of Somerville; the sum so expended to be charged to Contagious Disease Hospital and Land Contiguous to the City Home Property, account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1901.

Alderman Pike offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a shed be constructed at the City Home and properly filled for the use of the department at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Construction, Shed at City Home, account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1901.

Alderman Watters offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

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That a suitable bell be purchased for Engine & House, situated on Broadway at the corner of Grove St., at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department Bill for Engine & House account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1901

√ Order

Alderman Pike offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of framing an ordinance whereby no member of the Board of Health shall be a paid official of the City.

Adopted.

√ Order

On the order adopted May 1st requesting the City Treasurer to appear before this board and offer such information as may be desired in relation to the Lagoon defalcation, on motion of Alderman Pike the adoption of said order was reconsidered.

The said order was by unanimous consent withdrawn by Alderman Kenney by whom it was offered.

√ Appointment

In pursuance of an order passed at the last meeting amending the rules of the board so as to provide that the Committee on Highways shall consist of seven members instead of five as heretofore, the president appointed as the two additional members of said committee Alderman Lowell and Reynolds.

√ Vote

On motion of Alderman Jones it was voted that the City Clerk notify all the members of the board of the smoke talk at the Armory of Co. M. 8th Regiment, M. I. M. Wednesday evening, May 22, an invitation to attend the same having been accepted by the board this evening.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Somerville, June 5, 1901 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Kimball, presiding.

Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Haugh, Frye, Littlefield, Goodberry, Preston, Gatters, Gilman, Gentworth, Simonds, Jones, Walker, Smith, Kenney, Belsher and Naughton, present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of orders approved May 2nd hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of gravel sidewalks with edgestones in James street, both sides, from Pearl street to Legrie street, and Thorndike street, northwesterly side, from Holland street to Howard street, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's returns recorded, respectively, on pages 476 and 479 of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Hearings ✓

In the matter of the proposed sidewalks in James street, a written remonstrance was received from Simon and Mary Geiss on the ground that they deem the sidewalk unnecessary and cannot afford to pay the assessments.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, and no other remonstrance being received, the hearings were closed.

The remonstrance referred to was placed on file.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors the City Messenger, by request of the President, conducted his honor, the Mayor, into the presence of the board. Jurors ✓

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of the present month, the men so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court Monday, June 10, 1901, at 10 A.M.

The Mayor designated Alderman Preston to draw the names from the box and the said alderman drew therefrom, and

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read aloud names as follows:—

1 Lazon D. Frazier, 23 Winslow avenue, Clerk
2 Edwin F. Neally, 109 Glen street, Salesman
3 George B. Watson, 55 Sargent avenue, Foreman, tin shop

The slips bearing the said names so drawn were passed to his honor, the Mayor, who verified the same, and then passed the slips to the City Clerk, who verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then properly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

His honor, the Mayor, retired escorted by the City Messenger.

√ Petition

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from James P. Higgins of 12 Warwick place, for appointment as a special police without compensation, the petition being approved by the Chief of Police.

Endorsed on the petition was an appointment by the Mayor of the said James P. Higgins as a special police without compensation for the balance of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Communication

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

City of Somerville, Mass.
Mayor's Office

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:—

In compliance with an order passed by your Honorable Board May 15, 1901, requesting the Mayor to consult with the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in regard to allowing callmen of the Fire Department to ride on the cars of the company free while on duty, I have communicated with the President of said company, and have in reply the letter transmitted herewith which is self explanatory.

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Respectfully,
Edward Kline
Mayor

The letter to the Mayor from the President of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, transmitted with the foregoing communication is as follows:

President's Office
101 Milk St.
Boston, Mass., May 20, 1901.

Hon. Edward Kline,
Mayor of Somerville,
Mayor's Office, Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir & Mayor:

I have your letter of May 17th, current, enclosing copy of a vote of the Board of Aldermen. I regret to say that the company is unable to comply with the requests that have been made to transport call firemen, when going to fires, without payment of fare. The company is unable to conclude that it has any more duty to transport call firemen than has anybody else, the power of a vehicle, to do so without compensation.

This question has been considered several times by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors and the company has been obliged to decline all requests for this purpose. The expense to the municipality would be very small, when it is practiced, but a very serious disadvantage to the accounting system of the company. Besides its police, the company transports free firemen in full uniform, not exceeding two on any one car, with also their hose, but beyond this it has not found it feasible to go.

I shall be glad to submit your communication to the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors for its attention.

Respectfully yours,
Geo. A. Bancroft
President

The communication and accompanying letter were placed on file.

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Communication — Received the following communication from his honor the Mayor:—

City of Somerville, Mass.
Mayor's Office

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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:—

The New England Water Works Association will, on Wednesday, June 12, hold its annual "field-day" in this city, by invitation of the Mayor and the Water Commissioner, the latter being the vice-president of the association.

The members of your Honorable Board are cordially invited to participate in the entertainment of the guests and enjoy with them the very pleasant programme which has been arranged.

The party will arrive at City Hall about 11.45 o'clock, and after a brief stop carriages will be taken for a drive to various points of interest. After lunch the party will be driven to Nathan Tufts park and College hill. The latter part of the afternoon will be devoted to an inspection of the North parking works.

It is desired that the members of the Board of Aldermen be present at City Hall at 11.30 o'clock, and it is earnestly hoped that every alderman will be able to take part in the outing.

Respectfully,
Edward Glines, Mayor.

Invitation accepted.

Invitation — Received from his honor the Mayor, an invitation from the Somerville Veteran Firemen's Association, extended to the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to attend Memorial services at the First N.E. Church, Bow street, June 9, at 3 P.M.

The invitation to this board was accepted.

Notice — Received from H. B. Mansfield, Commander, United States Navy, dated U.S.S. Lancaster, May 22, 1901, notice that Joseph Brennan, address Somerville, Mass., had that day been declared a deserter from the said vessel and the United States naval service.

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Placed on file.

Received the annual roll of jury exemption of Company C. First Corps of Cadets, M.V.M. — Jury Exemption Roll ✓

Placed on file.

Received petitions from the Tufts College Athletic Association, for license for an athletic meet at Tufts Oval, Saturday, May 25, and an exhibition base-ball game at Tufts Oval, Friday afternoon, May 31; both recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor, and licenses issued by the City Clerk. — Petitions ✓

Issuing of licenses approved.

Received petitions for licenses from — Petitions ✓

Simon Greenfeld, to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets.

Albert Babcock, John C. Cameron, Henry J. Hungelman, Ernest F. Lanagan, Bartholomew J. Reardon, Thomas S. Russell, Frederick G. Ryder, and Robert Shaw, Jr., to cry their goods in the streets.

Rebecca Fordick at 33 Elm street, and William H. Leaman at 62 A Cross street, as common victuallers.

James Arthur Bean, a license of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at his apothecary store, 260 Broadway, accompanied by the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Antonio Amerena and Domenico Peters for a license to play on a harp and violin in the streets of the city.

The City Committee of the Socialist Labor Party, Edward A. Kelly, chairman, and Charles A. Johnson, secretary, for a license to hold political meetings in the public squares at least twice a week prior to the annual State Election of 1901, the secretary of the committee to notify the Chief of Police of the time and place of holding said meetings.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses for the sale of fireworks from George T. Bailey, James A. Bean, Henrietta M. Blick (2 petitions), William R. Cox, Nellie E. Cotter, Mary Crisaphe, James Dabre, Rebecca Fredrick, Emma F. Herald, Ellen L. Hodgdon, Leonard M. Libby, Flora Macdonald, Ada K. Moulton, Josie Neal, George B. Phillips, Margaret Pickell, William G. Piper, Albert E. Robie, Sarah E. Robinson, Bridget Ryan, Eleanor A. Scott, Mrs. Ada Smith, Herbert H. Smith, Bessie G. Starkpole, Lewis A. Stewart, Michael H. Tatton, Paul A. Valentine, Irving A. White and Thomas Woods, the places of business being as stated in an order of this day, granting licenses to the said parties.

Placed on file.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Howard A. Kimball of Haverhill, Mass., for a license to keep thirty horses in a stable to be enlarged, on the westerly side of Myrtle street No. 5, near Washington street.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Alfred M. Sibley, for a drain layer's license.

License granted.

Action approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1901.

√ Drain Layer's Bond

Received a drain layer's bond, in an unlimited sum, from Alfred M. Sibley, with Lambert M. Maynard and George A. Lawson as sureties, the same bearing fifty cents worth of U. S. Revenue stamps, duly cancelled, and being approved by the Committee on Bonds and as to form by the City Solicitor.

Approved and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1901.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from

Andrew C. Spring for a sewer in Lowell street from the sewer in Somerville avenue to the northerly side of the Tray estate there to connect with the sewer laid in 1891.

Simeon Lagasse and James T. Judson for a sewer in Mackrow street, Card 5, between Moreland street and Fremont street.

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Jeremiah Dee, that the sewer in Pitman street be extended northwesterly about 200 feet.

Referred to Committee on Sewers

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

George Ham, for permission to maintain a sign on the premises at 181 Pearl street, the sign to project over the sidewalk not more than five inches.

Thomas Moulton, for permission to maintain a barber's pole on the premises 80 Broadway, the pole to project over the sidewalk about one foot.

Thomas F. McGowan for permission to maintain an awning on the premises 46 Dane street, the awning to project over the sidewalk not more than 5 feet.

Sylvia D. Ham for permission to maintain a gate swinging over the sidewalk at 35 Mystic avenue.

Lucas Cormier, for permission to blast rock in excavating for a cellar on his premises lot 47, on the westerly side of Lowell street.

Cambridge Gas Light Company, for location for gas mains as follows:-

Ashland street, easterly side, a 3 inch main from southerly side of Summer street to northerly side of Sartwell avenue.

Liberty avenue, westerly side, a 4 inch main from the northerly side of Broadway to the southerly side of Kidder avenue.

Medford street, easterly side, a 3 inch main from the southerly side of Walnut street westerly about 320 feet.

Rossmore street, easterly side, a 4 inch main from the southerly side of Washington street to the northerly side of Somerville avenue.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for locations for poles as follows:- 8 in Hudson street, 2 in Norfolk street, 2 in Beach street and 1 in Pitman street. Also for permission to remove poles as follows:- 9 in Hudson street, 2 in Beach street and 1 in Pitman street, all as shown on plan dated May 31, 1901, and filed with the petition.

Lester C. Shepard and others, for a brick sidewalk on the southerly side

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of Highland avenue between Tower and Lowell streets.

Heirs of Maurice Terry and others, for edgestones and sidewalks on Lowell street between Somerville avenue and Summer street.

S. and C. Parsons and others, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones, on the southeasterly side of Lowell street from Highland avenue to Albion street.

Charles H. Lovell, for a brick sidewalk in front of his estate 5 and 8 A Malvin street, he to pay for the bricks used, the edgestones being already set.

H. E. Gustin and others, for edgestones with paved gutters on the easterly side of Sycamore street from Medford street to Pickdale avenue and on the westerly side from Medford street to Pembroke street.

Mary Dorney and others, for a brick sidewalk on the westerly side of Webster avenue from Prospect street to Fremont street.

William Litchfield and others, for a brick sidewalk on the southerly side of William street from College avenue to Chandler street.

Patrick Russell and others, for the laying out of Allen street.

J. H. Kirchmann and others, for the laying out of Powdon street from Fremont avenue to Lincoln Park under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

Sidney A. Jonah and others, for the laying out of Hillside Park.

James T. Dolliver and others, for the laying out of Lesley avenue from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

George King, for permission to erect and maintain a sign on the premises No. 2642 Broadway, the sign to project over the sidewalk about four feet.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petitions

Received petitions from

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission for the attachment of the wires of said telephone and telegraph company to poles of the said light company already erected or that may hereafter be erected, as

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follows:— in Highland avenue between Central street and Trull Lane, on eight poles, 2 additional wires on 6 pin arm;
Prospect Hill avenue opposite #17, on one pole; 2 additional wires on 6 pin arm;
on Broadway near Liberty avenue on one pole, a 6 pin arm and 2 wires;
on Liberty avenue between Broadway and #47, on 5 poles, a 6 pin arm with 2 wires;
Grove street, between Highland avenue and #11, on 3 poles, a 6 pin arm and 2 wires;
Central street between Summer street and #61, on 5 poles, 1 additional wire on present 6 pin arm;
Cutter street between Broadway and #20, on 2 poles, 1 additional wire on present 6 pin arm;
Washington street corner of Myrtle street, on one pole, 2 additional wires on present 6 pin arm;
Myrtle street between Washington street and #18, one pole, 2 additional wires on present 6 pin arm;
Franklin street, between Pearl and Flint streets, on three poles, a 6 pin arm and 2 wires.

Charles O. Jackson and others, for an incandescent light on the northeasterly corner of Shawmut street and Shawmut place.

E. Charles Drouet and others, for an electric arc light at the corner of Walnut street and Grandview avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from Catherine Egan for compensation for injuries received on the morning of May 17th by falling to the sidewalk at the steps in front of the City Hall in consequence of a runaway horse used by the Street Commissioner. (Received by the City Clerk, May 21.) — Petition ✓

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 — Petitions ✓

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to the several minors (10 in number) named in an order passed this day, granting such licenses.

Placed on file.

√ Order

On the order passed May 15, for the construction of granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Banks street, the order having been held by the City Clerk on notice of Alderman Wentworth of intention to move a reconsideration, on motion of the said alderman the order was reconsidered and its adoption was lost.

√ Order

On the order passed May 15, granting to the Somerville Electric Light Company permission to erect and maintain an electric light over the sidewalk at 14 Bow street, the said order having been held by the City Clerk, on notice from Alderman Kenney of intention to move a reconsideration, on motion of the said alderman the order was reconsidered and was then withdrawn, with the unanimous consent of the board, by the said alderman by whom it was offered.

√ 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.

Angelo Quest	Arthur H. Sullivan
Henry A. Higgins	Fred A. Sullivan
Joseph S. Paine	Walter A. Watkins
Frank A. Blanchard	Arthur Ransom
Mortimer Berkowitz	Frank Gaugh

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1901.

√ Reports

The Committee on Licenses:-

1 on the petition of John McDonald for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets, reported leave to withdraw;

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on the petition of John Smith for a license to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Max Grober for a license to keep a junk shop at 465 Columbia street, reported an order;

on the petitions of sundry persons (21 in number) for licenses to cry their goods in the streets, reported an order;

on the petition of Vincent Sullivan for a license to cry his calling as an umbrella mender in the streets of the city, reported an order;

on the petition of James L. Amis for a license to ring a bell for the sale of ice cream in the streets of the city, reported an order;

on the petition of George H. Phillips for a license to ring a bell for the sale of ice cream, and to cry his goods in the streets of the city, reported an order;

on the petition of Angelo Cearlese for a license to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener in the streets, reported leave to withdraw;

on the petition of Giuseppe Giorace for a license to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener in the streets of the city, reported an order;

on the petitions of Edward A. Binney, James E. Norton and Oliver H. Perry for licenses as auctioneers, reported an order;

on the petition of Edward Courtney for a license as an auctioneer, reported an order;

on the petition of Mrs Pauline Johnson for a license to keep an intelligence office at 39 Franklin street, reported an order;

on the petition of Mary L. Imal for a license to keep an intelligence office at 26 Union Square, reported an order;

on the petition of George A. Garrett for a license of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at 368 Beacon street, reported an order;

on the petition of Joseph De Cunto and Vincenzo Corrado for a license to play a violin and harp in the streets, reported an order;

on the petitions of Antonio and Domenica Persichini, Nigro Pasquale and another, Vincenzo Fiatoroni and another, Andrea Vicocchi and another, Benedetta Rizza and another, for

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licenses to play on musical instruments in the streets of the city, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of Maria Corozza and another, for a license to sing and to play on an accordion and tambourine in the streets of the city, 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 as a keeper of a shop for the purchase or barter of junk, and to be a dealer therein, under the laws of the Commonwealth and the Ordinances of the City, be and is hereby granted to Max Graber at #465 Columbia St., said license to be issued when the City Clerk shall have received the prescribed fee of twenty-five dollars therefor and to remain in force until May 1, 1902, unless sooner revoked or rendered void.

Ordered:-

That a license be and hereby is granted to Wilson Rosenberg, #8 Conlan Court, to collect junk within the limits of the city, and to pay calling, for the year beginning May 1, 1901, said license to be issued when the City Clerk shall have received the prescribed sum of ten dollars for the use of the city, and to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following named persons to pay 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.

Daniel J. Buckley,	John M. Ovey, Jr.
Thomas F. Casey,	Patrick M. Laughlin,
Eugene G. Emerson,	Andrew M. Mahoney,
Martin F. Flaherty,	William F. O'Gara,
James Grierson,	Thomas H. O'Neil,
Charles M. Howe,	John Reardon,

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Cornelius J. Hurley — William H. Shiner
Frank Kerman — Michael Spillane
James L. Laverty — Edward St. George
Samuel Massie — Aurelius Tyler
Moses Vickery

* Grierson's petition was for license to ring bell for sale of ice-cream. See order in records of June 19th.

Ordered:-

That a license be and is hereby granted to Jimmie Sullivan to announce his calling as an umbrella mender for one year beginning May 1, 1901, said license to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

Ordered:-

That a license be and is hereby granted to James A. Annis to ring bell for the sale of ice-cream for one year beginning May 1, 1901, said license to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

Ordered:-

That a license be and is hereby granted to George C. Phillips to ring bell for the sale of ice-cream, and to cry goods for one year beginning May 1, 1901, said license to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

Ordered:-

That a license be and is hereby granted to Giuseppe Giovoce to ring a bell as a scissors pharpener for one year beginning May 1, 1901, said license to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

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.

Edward A. Penney

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James B. Norton
Oliver H. Perry

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 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.

Edward Courtney

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, 1902, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Mary L. Sinnk	#26 Union Square

Ordered:-

That a license to keep an Intelligence Office, under the laws of the Commonwealth, be issued to the following-named party at the place of business hereinafter specified when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for such license, which license shall expire on the first day of May, 1902, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Mrs. Pauline Johnson	39 Franklin St

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 of the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

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Name, etc.

Joseph Dr. Quinto and Vincenzo Dorado, 5 Frankfort St., E. Boston, to play on violin and harp.

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to issue to George A. Karrath, druggist and apothecary and registered pharmacist, a licence 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, #368 Beacon St., when 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, such license to expire May 1, 1902, unless sooner revoked or rendered void. No permission is granted for storage in rear rooms or cellars.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1901.

Alderman Pike offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That all persons licensed to cry their goods or calling in the streets of the city are hereby forbidden to do so with unnecessary noise or frequency, on penalty of having their licenses revoked, and the chief of police is hereby requested to obtain through his officers information as to those who may disregard this provision, and to furnish their names to the committee on licenses.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1901.

The Committee on Fire Department on the petitions of sundry persons for licenses to sell fireworks for the 17th of June and the 4th of July, reported an order. Report ✓

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report and two additional orders offered by Alderman Preston, are as follows:- Orders ✓

Ordered:-

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That a license to sell Fireworks, on the following dates to wit: June 13, 14, 15 and 17, and July 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1901, (except fire crackers exceeding six inches in length, the sale of such fire crackers being hereby prohibited) 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 such license, which license may be revoked at the pleasure of this board.

Name of Party	Place of Business
George T. Bailey	59 Marshall Street
James A. Bean	260 Broadway
Henrietta M. Bliss	27 C. Summer Street
"	260 Summer Street
William H. Carr	372 Washington Street
Nellie C. Cotter	275 Lowell Street
Mrs. Mary Crisafulli	155 Washington Street
James Dabee	202 Washington Street
Rebecca Fordick	33 Elm Street
Emma F. Heald	234 Holland Street
Ellen L. Hodgdon	35 Dana Street
Leonard M. Libby	6 Holland Street
Flora Macdonald	531 Medford Street
Ada K. Moulton	404 Medford Street
Josie Neal	137 Glen Street
George B. Phillips	15 Union Square
Margaret Pickell	514 A. Medford Street
William C. Piper	246 Elm Street
Albert E. Robie	31 A. Vernon Street
Sarah E. Robinson	166 Willow Avenue
Eleanor A. Scott	93 Elm Street
Mrs. Ada Smith	350 Somerville Avenue
Herbert H. J. Smith	11 College Avenue
Bessie G. Stackpole	20 Broadway
Lewis R. Stuart	312 Broadway
Michael H. Tattum	456 B. Somerville Avenue
Paul R. Valentine	27 Webster Avenue
Irving A. White	203 Medford Street

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Thomas Goods	418 Somerville Avenue
Bridget Ryan	29 Richardson Street

Ordered:-

That a license to sell Fireworks on the following dates, to wit: June 13th, 14th, 15th and 17th and July 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1901 (except fire crackers exceeding six inches in length, the sale of such fire crackers being hereby prohibited) 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 such license, which license may be revoked at the pleasure of this board.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Horace A. Chamberlin	50 Union Square
L. Emma Clayton	56 Highland Avenue
Justus D. Dunbar	3 North Union Street
Sylvanus J. Gross	45 Washington Street
Addie S. Jarvis	138 A. Pearl Street
Harry B. Pratt	306 Summer Street

Ordered:-

That the city clerk be, and he hereby is authorized to issue licenses to sell fireworks, to such parties as may petition therefor before the 17th inst. under the same provisions as to dates of sale and otherwise, as specified in an order passed by this board this day granting similar licenses.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor June 6, 1901

Alderman Caldwell offered the following orders:- Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That the license granted by this board April 3, 1901, to the estate of David L. Crocker to keep twenty-five additional horses in the new addition to the stable on Dover and Day streets be and the same hereby is revoked.

Ordered:-

That a license be, and hereby is granted to Lucy F. Snow and Charles F. Crocker, executors of the estate of David

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H. Crocker, to keep seventy-five horses in the stable at #66 Dover street and #59 Day street, during the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1901.

√ Report — The Committee on Sewers, on petitions from sundry persons for licenses as drain layers, reported an order.

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, with sureties, satisfactory to this board; such licence to expire on the first day of May, 1902, unless sooner revoked.

Maurice Buttimer,
Richard Falvey,
Charles A. Kelley,
Charles A. Morgan,
Daniel G. Perry.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1901.

√ Orders — Alderman Smith offered orders for the construction of common sewers in

Lowell Street,
Powder House Terrace,
and
Gore Street,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 547, 548 and 549 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 6, 1901.

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The Committee on Highways. — Reports ✓

on the petition of Walter H. Gleason and L. A. Powers for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on Walnut street from the end of the Gleason estate to Jasper place, reported an order.

on the petition of Mrs. J. J. Daily, for a brick sidewalk in front of her estate 280 Beacon street, reported an order.

on the petitions for sidewalks from William H. Smith and others, brick with edgestones, southwest side Myrtle avenue from Myrtle street to Union street; H. P. Nickerson and others, brick in Edmunds street; Leonard B. Chandler and others, brick on northerly side of Jaques street from Temple street to Chauncey avenue; S. Ward Tollett and others, brick with edgestones, northwesterly side of Medford street from Norwood avenue to Broadway; John Sullivan and others, brick with edgestones, northeast side Cypress street from Central street to Beach, and southwesterly side of Cypress street where not already laid; George Kinitz and others, granolithic sidewalk with edgestones, westerly side of Center Road from Highland avenue to Hudson street; Samuel A. Lawrence and others, brick on northwest side of Lowell street from Highland avenue to Albion street; and Thomas C. Connor, edgestones northerly side of Cottage avenue, where not already set; reported orders accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports with two additional orders offered by Alderman Kentworth, are as follows: — Orders ✓

Orders for the construction of sidewalks in

James street

and

Thorndike street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 477 and 480 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 6, 1901.

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Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of Mrs. J. J. Daily, #250 Beacon 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 the bricks, the balance of the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1901.

Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk be constructed on both sides of Banks street from Elm street to Summer street, when the abutters shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the entire cost over and above one half the cost of a brick sidewalk the expense so incurred by the city to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1901.

Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk with edgestones be constructed on the easterly side of Walnut street, from Jasper place northerly about 626 feet, being in front of lot numbered 9 of the estate of Fannie M. Bowen, when she shall have first made a deposit with the city treasurer of a sum sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the edgestones and bricks, the balance of the cost of such sidewalk to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1901.

Orders of notice of hearings on the construction of sidewalks in

Benton Road,

Cottage Avenue,

Cypress Street,

Edmands Street,

Jaques Street,

Lowell Street,

Medford Street,

and

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Mystic Avenue

as recorded, respectively, on pages 490, 493, 496, 499, 502, 505, 508 and 511, of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks-Hearings and Construction of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1901.

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Jenobia H. Kelley and others, for the laying out of Gilman Terrace from Pearl street northeasterly, presented a favorable report as recorded on page 57 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Report ✓

Accepted.

Accompanying the foregoing report was an order of notice of hearing on the laying out of Gilman Terrace from Pearl street northeasterly, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on page 58 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Order of Notice ✓

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1901.

Alderman Lentworth offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a bill in favor of P. J. Griffin in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be approved in pay roll of Highways Maintenance, said sum being in full for all claims for injuries received December 1, 1900, caused by a defect in the highway on Gorham street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1901.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Somerville Elec- — Reports ✓

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trice Light Company for permission for the attachment of the wires of said telephone and telegraph company to poles of the said light company in Central street College avenue and Francesca avenue, reported an order on the petition of George H Allen and others for an arc light at the corner of Rogers and Frederick avenues, reported an order

Accepted

√ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with an additional order offered by Alderman Kenney, are as follows:-

Ordered:-

Approved filed June 23, 1901. Copies of order sent to Electric Light Company and Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights June 26

That permission be and is hereby granted for the attachment of the wires of The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co of Massachusetts to the poles of the Somerville Electric Light Co, already erected or that may be hereafter erected as follows:-

on Central St. opposite Westwood Road

One pole, one additional wire

College Ave between Chapel St. and Francesca Ave.

Four poles, two wires

Francesca Ave between College Ave. and #21

Three poles, one wire

provided, however, that before acquiring any rights hereunder said New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. 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 June 6, 1901

Ordered:-

That arc and incandescent lights be located at the following named places:-

incandescent light in front of #71 & 73 Gilman street

arc light corner Cameron avenue and Seven Pines avenue

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are light corner Rogers avenue and Frederick avenue the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice, and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1901.

Ordered, That the Somerville Electric Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Somerville, in said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and use an electric arc light over the sidewalk in front of the building at No. 14 Bow street, on fixture to be attached to said building; it being understood that no expense is to devolve upon the city on account of the erection, maintenance or use of said light.

Agreement filed Sept. 24 1901.

Copy of order given Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, Sept. 24, 1901.

The foregoing authority is granted subject to all the provisions of law, and of all existing and future ordinances of the city, and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon condition that all said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall be complied with by said corporation, and that said authority and location shall, at the option of said board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall not be so complied with.

Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinances.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1901.

Alderman Gatters offered the following order:—

Order ✓

Ordered:

That the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of transferring the police pratch box from Mystic avenue near Union street to the electric light pole situated on the northerly side of Mystic avenue near the Boston Line.

Adopted.

Alderman Pike offered the following order:—

Order ✓

— City of Somerville —

taking land on Pro-

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Prospect Hill for park purposes.

In the Board of Aldermen:

Whereas it is deemed advisable and expedient that the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation duly established by law 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 two hundred and fifty-three of the Acts of the Legislature of said Commonwealth for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Somerville to acquire and lay out certain land for a public park," and by chapter three hundred and thirteen of the Acts of said Legislature for the year nineteen hundred entitled "An Act to extend the time for taking land for a public park in the City of Somerville," under the provisions of law and of said acts authorizing the assessment of betterments and by virtue and in execution of every other power and authority it hereto enabling, the said City of Somerville by its city council to wit, its board of aldermen has taken and does hereby take in fee (and will and does hereby take, maintain and hold in fee) for the purpose of a public park a certain parcel of land, with all the privileges, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in said Somerville and shown on a plan, to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the southern district of said county, entitled "City of Somerville Plan showing land taken for a park on Prospect Hill in Somerville, dated April 8, 1901, Ernest L. Bailey, City Engineer. Said parcel of land is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of a private way called Monroe street, opposite Greenville street, at land of the City of Somerville recently purchased from Thompson, thence the boundary line runs southwesterly on said land of the City of Somerville, one hundred sixty-three and 4/100 feet to land now or formerly of heirs of Artemus C. Richardson; thence northwesterly on certain parcels of land belonging respectively in the order named and beginning with the most easterly of said parcels, now or formerly to the heirs of Artemus C. Richardson, Philip Eberle, John L. Sinal, Louisa M. & George C. Ellis, Belvin T. Hilliston, James R. Brooks, Catherine Lord, three hundred fifty and 40/100

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feet to land now or formerly of Elbridge K. Cark; thence northeasterly by said land now or formerly of Elbridge K. Cark, one hundred thirty-five and 76/100 feet to Monroe street; thence southeasterly on said Monroe street, three hundred ninety-eight and 77/100 feet to the point of beginning, containing about one and 3/10 acres. The supposed present or former owners of the above described parcel of land are Lydia B. Hutchings of one portion and Mary B. Jones of another portion.

That statement is hereby made of the purpose for which the same is and was taken, to wit, for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

It is further ordered that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed in behalf of said City of Somerville to file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the southern district of said County of Middlesex, as a description of said land sufficiently accurate for identification and as a statement of the purpose for which the said land was taken, the plan hereinbefore referred to, and a copy certified by him as such, of this order and instrument, such statement also to be signed by the mayor of said City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous yea and nay votes.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1901.

Alderman Smith offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and it hereby is requested to consider the advisability of locating plank seats on the playground on Glen street.

Adopted.

The Committee on Ordinances, on an order dated April 17, requesting said committee to consider the advisability of amending section 11 of chapter 21 of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, entitled "Regulation of Plumbing" by striking out after the word "building", the following "shall be plain and without tax, paint or other coating and" reported an ordinance. Report ✓

Accepted.

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√ Ordinance	The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-	
	No. 30	
	An Ordinance to amend Chapter Twenty-one of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, entitled	
	Regulation of Plumbing	
	Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville as follows:-	
	Section 1. Section eleven of Chapter twenty-one of the Revised Ordinance of 1900, is hereby amended by striking out the words "to plain, and without tar, paint, or other coating, and shall", so that the section shall read as follows:-	
	Section 11. All cast-iron pipes used in plumbing within any building shall have an average weight of not less than the following,-	
	2-inch pipe - - - - - - - - lbs. per foot 5½	
	3 " - - - - - - - - " 9½	
	4 " - - - - - - - - " 13	
	5 " - - - - - - - - " 17	
	6 " - - - - - - - - " 20	
	8 " - - - - - - - - " 30½	
	10 " - - - - - - - - " 45	
	12 " - - - - - - - - " 54	
	Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.	
	Read twice, and under a suspension of the rules passed to be enrolled.	
√ Order	Alderman Kentworthy offered the following order-	
	Ordered:-	
	That the City Manager be, and he hereby is, authorized to advance in payroll & Contingent Fund, such bills as may have been incurred by the City Engineer in affixing numbers to buildings for the purpose of facilitating the annual assessment of taxes.	
	Read twice and adopted.	
	Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1901.	
√ Order	Alderman Caldwell offered the following order,-	

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Ordered:-

That a special committee to consist of seven members of this board be appointed by the chair to act in cooperation with the Somerville Fourth of July Carnival Association, of which Herbert P. Nickerson is President, Isaac M. Story, Secretary, and Benjamin F. Freeman Treasurer, in arranging a programme for a suitable celebration, on the 4th of July next, of the 125th Anniversary of American Independence, and it is further

Ordered:-

That the City Messenger be and he hereby is authorized to expend not more than one thousand dollars in providing, on the part of the city, for such celebration, the sums so expended to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted by unanimous yea and nay votes. Aldermen Walker, Naughton, Caldwell, Simonds, Littlefield, Foye and Jones appointed to the committee.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1901.

Alderman Walker offered an order appropriating sixty dollars to the Veteran Firemen's Association of Somerville to be used for decorating the graves of deceased members, the same to be charged to Contingent Fund account. — Order ✓

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Alderman Smith offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That Powder House Boulevard be constructed and macadamized at an expense not exceeding twelve thousand dollars; the amount so expended to be charged to Powder House Boulevard account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1901.

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

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That under authority conferred by chapter 367 of the acts of the year 1895, the several heads of the departments of the city be, and they are hereby authorized to grant to the employees in their several departments weekly half-holidays, without loss of pay, on the Saturdays in the months of June, July and August, unless the hours of service of said employees are governed by ordinance or their services can not be spared without loss to the city or detriment to the public service.

Read twice and adopted.

June 12, 1901. Withheld on notice from Alderman Caldwell of intention to move a reconsideration.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville, June 19, 1901 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Ginal presiding.
Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Haugh, Frye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Cushman, Hatter, Gilman, Hentworth, Lowell, Simonds, Jones, Walker, Smith, Kenney, Belcher and Naughton present.
Records approved.

In pursuance of orders approved May 16, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of gravel sidewalks with edgestones, in — Hearings ✓
Chandler street, southeast side, from Park avenue to Chapel St.
Derby street, southerly side, from Temple street to Grant street and
Mansfield street both sides from Washington street to Somerville Ave.
all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer returns recorded, respectively, on pages 482, 485 and 488 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.

Received from his honor the Mayor, a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that Frederick H. Merrill (permanent man) and Frederick L. Jensen (call man) of Hose and Chemical Company No. 7, be discharged from the Fire Department at their own request, endorsed by the Mayor. "The discharges as above recommended are hereby made subject to confirmation by your honorable board. Edward Oliver, Mayor." — Recommendation ✓
Discharges confirmed.

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

Received notice from the Commissioners appointed — Notice ✓

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by decree of the Supreme Judicial Court dated May 16, 1901, to make apportionment of the expense of the North Metropolitan Sewerage System for the term of five years from 1901 to 1905, both inclusive, among the cities and towns affected by said sewerage system, of a hearing in the matter June 30, 1901, at 2 o'clock P.M. at the rooms of the railroad commission 20 Beacon street, Boston, which hearing will be continued by adjournment, if necessary, to the following day at the same place.

Placed in hands of City Solicitor.

√ Jury Exemption Roll — Received the annual jury exemption roll of Co. A. First Corps Cadets, and of Co. E. Fifth Regiment, M.S.M.

Placed on file.

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses for entertainments from George L. Marshall, lecture in Union Hall, Union square, Thursday evening, June 13,

John F. Cronk, lecture and vocal concert in Union Hall, Union square, Sunday evening, June 16, under the auspices of Division 17, A.O.H.

both petitions being recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor and the licenses having been issued by the City Clerk.

Issuing of licenses approved.

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses from—

Lowe Goldman and John McDonald to collect junk and cry calling in streets.

Matthew Haley, John McCrossan, James F. Sullivan and James H. Welch to cry their goods in the streets.

Henry A. Goddard as an auctioneer.

George L. Shattuck to keep one additional pool table (making three in all) at 139 Cross street.

James Berry, for a license of the 6th class, for the sale of intoxicating liquors at his apothecary store 146 Cross street, accompanied by the requisite certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

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The city clerk presented the following petitions for licenses to sell fireworks, all of which had been issued under authority given him by an order passed June 5, to wit, - Mary Anderson, 108 Linwood street; Margaretta T. Bibby, 244 Summer street; Catherine L. Cannon, 601 1/2 Somerville avenue; James Cole, 48 Kent street; Charles E. Cross, 285 Beacon street; Jacob Demont, 186 Somerville avenue; Catherine Fitzgerald, 117 Beacon street; Rebecca F. Francis, 218 Holland street; Mary A. Friend, 683 Somerville avenue; Frank S. Greenwood, 7 Albion Terrace; George E. Gerrer, 146 Broadway; George S. Hall, 279 Bow street; Jennie Holzwasser, 682 Somerville avenue; Margaret Kopfman, 169 Washington street; J. Harvey Lawrence, 797 Somerville avenue; Frank E. Lizzie, 51 Franklin street; Adelia McIntosh, 375 Beacon street; Joseph S. Paz, 108 Beacon street; Reed and Graham, 2 Otis street; Edward J. Roach, 29 Bow street; Francesco Volturno, 364 1/2 Medford street; Fred E. Whitmore, 263 Highland avenue. — Petitions ✓

Received a petition from Jane McElroy and others, for a separate sewer for house drainage in Allen street between Somerville avenue and Charlestown street, to prevent the flooding of cellars, which now occurs in times of storm. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Received petitions from:- — Petitions ✓

Charles D. and H. L. Shillings, for permission to project a sign over the sidewalk at 30 Broadway.

A. R. Lewis and others, officers of the Pentecostal Mission Church, for permission to project a sign four feet long over the sidewalk in front of the church, at 258 Elm street.

Frank H. Weeks and others, for permission to maintain a hanging gas lantern to be used as a dentist's sign at 216 Pearl street, the same to project over the sidewalk about 12 inches.

Alfred G. Kilmot, for permission to attend an awning over the sidewalk to the line of the curbstone at 317 Somerville avenue.

Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect and main-

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tain poles for wires, as follows:- 2 in Fanning avenue, 1 in Spencer avenue, 2 in Morrison avenue and 2 in Ayer avenue, as per plan filed dated June 7, 1901.

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 Heath street between McKinnon avenue and Moreland street, as indicated by red dots on a plan filed dated June 8, 1901.

Timothy C. Sullivan, for permission to place and keep a wagon for the sale of tonics and peanuts on Fremont avenue at Lincoln Park during the day of Thursday, July 4th.

William S. Howe and others, for the removal of the tree standing at the westerly end and on the northerly side of Giles Park in rear of house No. 7 Gesley Park, it being a species of either poplar or balm of gilead.

Edwin J. Gilmore, that the more easterly of the two trees standing on the sidewalk in front of 39 Oak street may be cut down and removed as it interferes with the construction of a proposed driveway across the sidewalk.

Jane M. Eleny, for brick sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Allen street from Somerville avenue to Charlestown street.

Emmie F. Nickerson and others, for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Crocker street.

Francis K. Washburn and others, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on both sides of Foskit street from Liberty avenue to Willow avenue.

Edwin J. Gilmore, for a 12-foot driveway across the sidewalk at 39 Oak street, at his expense.

Richard D. Price, for the lowering of the curbstone in front of Snow Terrace on Jaques street, so as to admit of the passing of teams.

A. D. Barnes, that the driveway and bricking in front of 21 School street be taken up and the sidewalk made level.

Jane M. Eleny and others, that Allen street from Somerville avenue to Charlestown street be laid out as a public way under

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the provisions of law, authorizing the assessment of betterments.

May 6 Opinion and order for the laying out of Fremont street from Main street to Markham street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission for the attachment of the wires of said telephone and telegraph company to poles of said electric light company already erected or that may hereafter be erected, as follows:- Petitions ✓

in Day street, opposite #30, one pole, a six-foot arm with one wire;

in Dover street, between Davis square and Orchard street, eight poles, one additional wire on present six-foot arm;

in Aldrich street, corner of Gilman street, one pole, two additional wires;

in Gilman street, between Aldrich street and #35, four poles, a six-foot arm and one parallel wire;

in Homer street, near Lemon street, one pole, two additional wires;

in Lemon street, between Pine and Tufts streets, seven poles, a six-foot arm and two iron wire wires;

in Broadway, corner of Central street, one pole, a six-foot arm and two iron wires;

in Central street, between Broadway and #196, two poles, a six-foot arm and two iron wires.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from the Ladies' Volunteer Aid Association for the use of Central Hall, July 4th, for the sale of temperance drinks, ice-cream and lunches, and for permission to erect booths and tents for that purpose. Petition ✓

Placed on file.

Received a drain layer's bond in an unlimited sum and in the form that has been approved by the City Solicitor, from Maurice Buttimer, with Richard Falvey and Frank Buttimer as sureties, the same bearing a fifty-cent U. S. Revenue stamp. Drain Layer's Bond

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duly cancelled and being approved by the Committee on Bonds.

Approved and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1901

√ Constable's Bond

Received a constable's bond in the sum of three thousand dollars from John J. Kenney as principal, with the Aetna Indemnity Company of Hartford, Conn. as surety, the same bearing the requisite U. S. Revenue stamps duly cancelled, and being approved by the Committee on Bonds, and approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

Approved and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1901

√ 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, all approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file

√ Orders

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.

John M. Atkinson
Henry Atwater
Harry A. Bennett
A. Gordon Landers
Perkins Morrison
J. Harry Phelps

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1901

√ Ordered:-

That a license be issued to James Grierson to ring a bell for the sale of ice cream in the streets of this city, under the provisions of law and ordinance, such license to expire on the first day of

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May, next unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 21, 1901.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the city clerk be and he hereby is authorized to issue licenses to sell fireworks to such parties as may petition therefor before July 4th 1901, under the same provisions as to dates of sale and otherwise as specified in an order passed by this board June 5th 1901 granting similar licenses; provided, however, that no such sale shall be allowed before the hour of 5 o'clock A.M. or after the hour of 11 o'clock P.M.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1901.

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of Howard J. Kimball, for a license to keep thirty horses in a stable to be enlarged on the westerly side of Myrtle street, No. 8, near Washington street, reported an order. Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That a license be and is hereby granted to Howard J. Kimball to keep thirty horses in a stable to be enlarged, on the westerly side, No. 8 Myrtle St., near Washington Street, during the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 21, 1901.

Alderman Smith offered an order for the construction of a storm drain and sewer in Cedar street, from the manhole in the present sewer at Sartwell avenue to Highland avenue as recorded on page 550 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 Order ✓

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Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1901.

√ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Sylvia T. Ham for permission to maintain a gate swinging over the sidewalk at 35 Mystic avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

Acceptance lost by a yea and may vote, Aldermen Caldwell, Littlefield, Cushman, Kentworth, Lowell, Walker, Smith and Belcher - 5, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Pike, Haugh, Frye, Reynolds, Gatters, Gilman, Simonds, Jones, Kenney, Naughton and the President - 11, voting in the negative; Aldermen Goodbury and Preston - 2, being absent or not voting.

√ Order

Alderman Gatters offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is given to Sylvia T. Ham to maintain a gate swinging over the sidewalk at No. 35 Mystic avenue, such permission being revocable at the pleasure of this board.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1901.

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways:-

√ on the petition of Vincenzo di Fazio for permission to maintain a swinging shelf over the sidewalk at 254 Pearl street, reported leave to withdraw;

√ on petitions from sundry persons for permission to maintain projections over sidewalks, as specified in an order passed this day and hereinafter recorded, granting to said persons the desired permission, reported an order;

√ on the petition of Charles D. Babb for permission to set a hitching post for advertising purposes at 322 Broadway, reported an order;

√ on the petition of George H. Hatch for the removal of a tree standing on the easterly side of Medford street, near Partridge avenue, being the 3rd tree south of Partridge avenue,

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reported an order;

on the petition of Henry G. Nelson, for permission to blast rock on premises
corner Spring and Otsego streets, reported an order.

on petitions from the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission
to lay gas mains in Ashland, Carlton, Medford and
Rossmore streets and Liberty avenue, reported an order.

on petitions for sidewalks from James Renwick and others, brick on
northerly side of Adrian street, from Joseph to Marion;
A. H. Bickford and others, brick on upper side of Browning
Road; Howard D. Moore and others, gravel with edgestones
in Billingham street; S. E. Binney and others, brick, both
sides of Braxton avenue; Georgietta Crane and others,
brick on Bradley street; Samuel C. Lawrence and others,
brick with edgestones, in front of their estates on Brad-
ley street; T. Sylvester Goods and others, brick in front of
61 to 73, west side of Joy street, also in Joy and
Poplar streets in front of the Bennett school; Isaac
Story and others, brick in Linden avenue from Elm to
Summer; J. A. Chisholm and others, brick west side
of Medford street, from Lee to Sycamore; Heirs of
Maurice Terry and others, edgestones in Lowell street, be-
tween Somerville avenue and Summer street; James Fitz-
gerald and others, brick with edgestones, west side of
Norwood avenue; George R. Jones and others, brick with
edgestones, northeast side of Norwood avenue from
Medford street to Broadway; Alexander G. Sproule and
others, gravel with edgestones, northeast side of
Partridge avenue; H. B. Sellon and others, brick both sides
of Stickney avenue; Levi L. Lawrence and others, edgestones
southeast side of Trowbridge street, from Holland street
to the Boston and Maine railroad; B. A. Pratt and others,
gravel with edgestones, southerly side of Gardner avenue
from Kroon street to Villa avenue; Ellen C. Parks and others,
brick both sides of Westwood Road; also on an order
dated February 20, 1901 as to the advisability of
bringing the sidewalk to grade on the northeasterly

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side of Elm street between Craigie and Grove streets and constructing brick sidewalks with edgestones therein where they do not now exist, reported orders of notice of hearings

on the petition of Luther T. Fearn, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones in front of his estate on Winchester and Albion streets, reported an order.

on the petition of John B. J. Hulliken and George L. Moore for brick sidewalks with edgestones and two driveways on the southerly side of Bedford street, being a continuation of the sidewalk between Kilman square and the limit of the petitioners' premises, reported an order;

on the petition of John Martin for a brick sidewalk with edgestones in front of his premises, 50 Houghton street, reported an order;

on the petition of George L. Linnell for a brick sidewalk in front of his premises, 8 and 8 A Kelvin street, reported an order;

on the petition of the Perkins Street Baptist Church for a driveway in front of the said church on Cross street, reported an order;

on the petition of Arezine A. Upton, for a driveway in front of 102 Jenny Lind avenue, reported an order;

on the petition of Patrick Farrell and others, for the laying out of Allen street, reported leave to withdraw, the said street being only 25 feet wide;

on the petition of James F. Dolliver and others, for the laying out of Lesley avenue from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue, reported no action necessary, as the street was laid out as a public way in the year 1899.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with additional orders offered by Alderman Lentworth, are as follows,-

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to the following-named persons to maintain projections over the sidewalk the same to be to the satisfaction of the street commissioner and this permission to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of the

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Burkman & McCarthy,	19 Union Sq.	one sign
Mrs. Bridget M. Carey,	62 Linwood St.	" "
Derby Desk Co.,	Vernon St.	" "
Niels A. Dolleris,	69 Dover St.	two "
George Horn,	151 Pearl St.	one "
Lawrence G. Hudson,	153 Pearl St.	" "
George King,	264 A Broadway,	" "
James F. McCarthy,	43 Linwood St.	" "
John D. Palmer,	12 Holland St.	" "
Parker Bros,	65 Dover St.	" "
Luther B. Pillsbury,	316 Broadway	" "
Guy F. Raymer,	35 Holland St.	" "
A. B. Short,	15 Holland St.	" "
Frank A. Teele,	5 Holland St.	" "
Thomas Wallace,	68 Dover St.	" "
Charlie Yee,	114 Morrison Ave.	" "
Christopher Bros,	261 Summer St.	" " two awnings four bulletins
Thomas Mutton,	50 Broadway	one barber's pole
Philip Eberle,	24 Union Sq.	one awning
Thomas F. McNamara,	46 Dover St.	" "
A. L. King,	35 Central Sq.	" "
Olivia J. Stocker,	316 Somerville Ave.	" "

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, June 20, 1901.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Charles D. Babb to set a hitching post and maintain same for the purpose of advertising, in front of his real estate office #322 Broadway, such permission to be revocable at any time at the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1901.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned,

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to wit:-

a tree now standing on the easterly side of Medford street, said tree being the third tree south of Cambridge Ave

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 the Somerville Citizen, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the tree before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said tree, and that Wednesday, the third day of July, 1901, 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 may be made thereto.

Read twice, and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1901.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, to Amos H. Nelson, to block each on that portion of his premises, corner of Spring and Pitman Sts, which lies between his house and Pitman St, such permission to remain in force for a period of two months from date of issue, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted

Somerville, June 19, 1901 - 11.15 P.M. Order withheld, on notice from Alderman Naughton, of intention to move, or reconsideration.

George A. Vincent, City Clerk. June 29, 1901 - 12.10 P.M. Above mentioned notice from Alderman Naughton withdrawn by him. Order approved by the Mayor, June 29, 1901

Agreement filed July 9, 1901.

Ordered:-

That permits be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Co. to lay gas mains as follows:-

a 3-inch gas main, Ashland St. from Summer St. to Cartwell Ave

a 4-inch gas main, Carlton St. from Somerville Ave to Tyler St.

a 4-inch gas main, Liberty Ave. from Broadway to Kidder Ave.

a 3-inch gas main, Medford St. from Walnut St. northerly about 320 ft

a 4-inch gas main, Roomer St. from Washington St. to Somerville Ave

as indicated on plans filed with the City Engineer.

Such permits shall not issue until the said Cambridge Gas Light Co. shall have first filed with the City Clerk an agreement

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in writing satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to restore the streets, on 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 said 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, June 21, 1901.

Order of notice of hearings on the construction of sidewalks, in

Adrian street,	Elm street,	Howard avenue,
Beaston avenue,	Joy street,	Partridge avenue,
Browning road,	Linden avenue,	Sidney avenue,
Billingham street,	Lowell street,	Thorndike street,
Bradley street,	Medford street,	Westwood road,
Windsor avenue,		

as recorded, respectively, on pages 514, 517, 520, 523, 526, 529, 532, 535, 538, 541, 544, 547, 550, 553, 556 and 559 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, June 20, 1901.

Order for the construction of sidewalks, in

Thorndike street,

Derby street,

and

Mansfield street,

as recorded, respectively, on pages 453, 456 and 459 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, June 20, 1901.

Ordered:-

That a granite sidewalk with edgestones be con-

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structed in front of the estate of Luther T. Seaver, situated on Winchester and Albion streets when said Seaver shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the cost of the edgestones, the balance of the expense of said construction to be borne by the city and to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 21, 1901.

Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk with edgestones and two driveways be constructed in front of the estate of John E. A. Mulliken and George H. Moore, situated on Medford street near Kilman square, when they shall have made a deposit with the city treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the entire cost of the construction of the driveways and the cost of the edgestones and bricks, the balance of the expense in constructing the sidewalk to be borne by the city and charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1901.

Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk with edgestones be constructed in front of the estate of John Martin, #50 Houghton St. when he shall have first made a deposit with the city treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the entire cost of the bricks and edgestones, the balance of the cost to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1901.

Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of George H. Lowell, #8 & #8 A. Nelson St. 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, the balance of the expense to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1901.

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That a driveway be constructed in front of the Perkins Street Baptist Church on Cross street, when said society shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the entire cost of said driveway.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1901.

Ordered:

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Grazine A. Upton, #103 Jenny Lind Ave. when she shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the entire cost of said driveway.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1901.

The Committee on Highways, on petitions for the laying out of streets from Emma M. Bamp and others Sydney street from Temple street to Grant St. Nellie M. Freeze and others Hammond street, from Dickinson street to Concord avenue, submitted favorable reports as recorded, respectively, on pages 65 and 73 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Reports ✓

Accepted.

Submitted with the foregoing reports were orders of notice of hearings on the laying out of Sydney street and Hammond street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded, respectively, on pages 66 and 74 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Orders of Notice ✓

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1901.

The Committee on Public Property, on the petition of Reuben Willis for the construction of a fence in the rear of the Jacob F. Kline school, reported an order. — Report ✓

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Accepted

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

Ordered:-

That a fence be constructed in the rear of the Jacob T. Kliner School, to extend the entire length of the rear line of the school house land, and to be owned by the city, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Maintenance, Schoolhouse account.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, June 30, 1901.

√ Order — Alderman Kenney offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Property be and it hereby is requested to consider the advisability of erecting a building on Lincoln Park which shall contain dressing-rooms and such other appurtenances as may be necessary for its equipment as an adjunct to the athletic field.

Adopted.

√ Report — The Committee on Public Grounds, on the petition of the Somerville Historical Society that the following historical points of interest be suitably marked:-

Masonic Block, Union Square,
Asylum Hill (Cobble Hill),
Convent Hill (Ploughed Hill),
South side Mystic Ave (nearly opposite coal wharf,)
Broadway Park,
Somerville and Charlestown Line on Washington street,
Cellar hole east of Middlesex Ave, near old wharf and bridge
Tea Hills Farm,
Old Wharf, east of Middlesex Ave, near new bridge, south shore of Mystic River.
Prospect Hill,

reported on order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:—

That suitable granite tablets be erected at or near the following historical points of interest, when the right of location shall have been obtained from the owners of the property:—

On Masonic Block, Union Sq. "Site of recruiting stand for Union soldiers in Civil War."

On Asylum Hill (Cobble hill): "Site of Putnam's Impregnable Fortress 1775."

On Convent hill (Ploughed hill): "Fortified and bombarded in 1775-76. Site of Ursuline Convent, founded 1820, and opened 1826; burned 1834. Hill dug down 1875 to 1897."

On South side Mystic Ave (nearly opposite coal wharf): "Old Fort. Extreme left of American army 1775-76. Commanded Mystic River."

In Broadway Park: "Route of Middlesex Canal. Chartered, 1793. Opened 1803."

At Somerville and Charlestown line on Washington St: "Paul Revere on his famous ride, April 18, 1775, was intercepted here by British officers and escaped."

Old cellar hole east of Middlesex Ave near old wharf and Kellington bridge. "Site of Governor Winthrop's house, 1631."

On Ten Hills Farm: "Site of the mansion of Asbert Temple, afterward Colonel Jaques."

On old wharf, east of Middlesex Ave, near new bridge, south shore Mystic river: "Ancient wharf. Here Governor Winthrop launched the Blessing of the Bay, the first ship built in Massachusetts, July 4, 1631. The British landed here in their raid on the Powder House September 1, 1774."

On Prospect Hill: "Site of old wind mill."

the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Grounds account, and that a copy of this order be transmitted to the Somerville Historical Society.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1901.

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√ Order

Alderman Smith offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted the Ladies' Volunteer Aid Association to use such portion of Central Hill Park for a lawn party on the day and evening of July 4th next as may be assigned for the purpose by the City Engineer and to erect booths thereon for that purpose; provided such assignment shall not interfere with the plans of the special committee appointed to arrange a program for Independence Day.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1901.

√ Ordinance

The ordinance which was passed to be enrolled at the last meeting and is as follows, to wit:-

No. 39

An Ordinance to amend Chapter Twenty-one of the Revised Ordinances of 1900 entitled "Regulation of Plumbing."

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville as follows:-

Section 1. Section eleven of chapter twenty-one of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, is hereby amended by striking out the words "be plain and without tar, paint or other coating, and shall," so that the section shall read as follows:- Section 11. All cast-iron pipes used in plumbing within any building shall have an average weight of not less than the following:-

2-inch pipe	lbs. per foot	5½
3 " "	"	9½
4 " "	"	13
5 " "	"	17
6 " "	"	20
8 " "	"	33½
10 " "	"	45
12 " "	"	54

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage was received duly endorsed by the Committee on Ordinances and Rules and acted upon as follows:

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In Committee on Ordinances and Rules, June 5, 1901. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports.

James Watters, Daniel K. Frye, Wm. H. Goodberry, Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, June 19, 1901. Passed to be ordained.

Arthur P. Gimal, President.

Attest: George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Somerville, June 20, 1901. Approved. Edward Glines, Mayor.

The order passed at the last meeting providing for half-holidays to the laborers in the several departments, during the months of June, July and August, which order is recorded at length in the records of the last meeting, was presented to the board with the following endorsement:- Order ✓

June 12, 1901. Withheld on notice from Alderman Caldwell of intention to move a reconsideration. George I. Vincent, City Clerk.

Reconsideration of the order was lost by a yea and nay vote, Alderman Pike, Cushman, Watters, Gilman, Kentworth, Lowell, Simonds and Belcher - 8, voting in the affirmative; and Alderman Haugh, Frye, Reynolds, Jones, Walker, Smith, Kenney, Naughton and the President - 9, voting in the negative; Alderman Caldwell, Littlefield, Goodberry and Preston - 4, being absent or not voting.

Presented to the Mayor, June 20, 1901. (see records of July 3rd.)

Alderman Smith offered the following order, Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes be, and he hereby is, directed to credit in the usual manner on the proper books of his department all taxes known to have been paid to any authorized collector of the city, whether the same have been paid into the city treasury or not; and to charge any collections made, as above, that have not been turned into the city treasury to the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes under whose administration the collections were made.

Alderman Reynolds moved a reference to the Com-

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mittee on Finance

Further action postponed until the next meeting on objection by Alderman Cushman, under section 15 of the City Charter

Later in the evening objection withdrawn by unanimous consent

Adoption lost by a yea and nay vote, Alderman Jones, Walker & Smith - 3, voting in the affirmative and Alderman Pike, Haugh, Faye, Reynolds, Cushman, Hatters, Gilman, Wentworth, Lowell, Simonds, Kenney, Belcher, Haughton and the president - 14, voting in the negative, Alderman Caldwell, Littlefield, Woodbury & Preston - 4, being absent or not voting

Adjourned

Attest:

George S Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville July 3, 1901 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Kind, presiding.
Aldermen Pike, Gaugh, Frye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Goodberry, Preston, Hatten, Kilman, Gentwell, Lowell, Simonds, Jones, Walker, Smith, Kenney and Naughton present.
Records approved.

In pursuance of an order approved June 30 a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of a tree on the easterly side of Medford street, being the third tree south of Partridge avenue; due notice of the hearing having been given as directed by said order. — Hearing ✓

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

In pursuance of orders approved June 6, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks in Benton Road, Jaques Street, Cottage Avenue, Lowell Street, Cypress Street, Medford Street, Edmands Street and Nystic Avenue, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officers return recorded, respectively, on pages 491, 494, 497, 500, 503, 506, 509 and 512 of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks Hearings and Construction of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Hearings ✓

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Received the following communication from his Honor, the Mayor, — Communication ✓

City of Somerville, Mass.
Mayor's Office

July 3, 1901

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen

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Gentlemen:-

I herewith transmit a communication received by me from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department giving information of the death of Captain Samuel Hoffman of Engine Company No. 4.

I gladly endorse all the Chief Engineer has written in regard to Captain Hoffman's long and faithful service to the city, and it is with pleasure that I give this publicity to such commendation of an honorable record.

Respectfully,

Edward Kline, Mayor.

The letter transmitted with the foregoing communication is as follows:-

City of Somerville,
Office of Chief of Fire Department.
Somerville, Mass., July 3, 1901.

To His Honor the Mayor,
Sir:-

Captain Samuel H. Hoffman of Engine Company Number 4 died at his residence in this city, Wednesday, June 26th. Mr. Hoffman was injured at a fire in this city, July 8th, 1899. He had previously had his hip broken and had also lost the sight of one eye on the fire ground. Until incapacitated, he was a very efficient fireman. Mr. Hoffman was a good citizen and enjoyed the confidence of his fellow men.

Mr. Hoffman was admitted a member of Engine Company Number 1, Feb. 2nd, 1862. He was discharged to enter the army. After an honorable service, he again joined this department. Filling many important positions (being at one time a call assistant engineer), he was appointed driver of Hose Number 4, and afterwards Captain of Engine Company Number 4.

He leaves a wife and six children: the oldest is 15, and the youngest is 5 years of age.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Hopkins,
Chief Engineer.

Communication and letter placed on file.

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Received the following communication from his Honor, the Mayor:- | Communication

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

June 29, 1901

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

Herewith return, without my approval, an order passed by your Honorable Board June 19, 1901, which reads as follows:-

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 are hereby authorized to grant to the employees in their several departments weekly half-holidays, without loss of pay, on the Saturdays in the months of June, July and August, unless the hours of service of said employees are governed by ordinance or their services cannot be spared without loss to the city or detriment to the public service.

At the last municipal election the eight-hour law, in relation to the employment of city laborers was accepted by the voters of this city. This gives the workingmen in our departments six hours per week, or upon an eight-hour basis, three-fourths of a day, more because than formerly, and consequently during the summer months the hours of labor for the week are already less than last year, when weekly half-holidays were granted.

The reduction of the hours of labor, the price paid per day remaining the same, has increased the city's expenses to such a degree that it cannot afford to continue the practice of granting half holidays the entire summer season. I think the most that can be done under present conditions is to grant them for the month of August.

If, with an eight-hour day, the week be reduced, during the three busiest months of the year, to five and one-half days, it may jeopardize the continuance of the custom which has prevailed here of having the bulk of the city work done by the day rather than by contract - a change which would certainly be

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detrimental to the interests of the city laborers.

Respectfully,

Edward Glines

Mayor.

Filed with the City Clerk, June 29, 1901.

Placed on file.

√ Order

On the order returned by the Mayor, with the foregoing veto message, granting to the employees in the several departments weekly half-holidays without loss of pay, on the Saturdays in the months of June, July and August, unless the hours of service of said employees are governed by ordinance or their services cannot be spared without loss to the city or detriment to the public service, - the said order being reconsidered, its adoption, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor, was lost by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Vaugh, Frye, Reynolds and Preston - 4, voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Pike, Littlefield, Goodbury, Latters, Gilman, Lentworth, Lovell, Simmons, Jones, Smith, Kenney, Naughton and the President - 13, voting in the negative; Aldermen Caldwell, Cushman, Walker and Belcher - 4, being absent or not voting.

√ Notice

Received from the Commissioners appointed to make apportionment of the expense of the North Metropolitan Sewerage System for the five years from 1901 to 1905, both inclusive, notice of an adjourned hearing on Monday, July 1, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock A.M. at the room of the Railroad Commission, #20 Beacon street, Boston.

Placed on file.

√ Petition

Received a petition from the Oriente, by Charles A. Fordick, manager, for a license for an exhibition base-ball game on Tufts Oval, Thursday afternoon, July 4th, recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor.

License granted.

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses from

Max Rosenfelt to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets

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William Perch, John H. Canavan, Thomas H. Abbey and Patrick J. McLaughlin, to cry their goods in the streets.
Samuel Marcus, to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice-cream.
William Harvey Carr, at 372 Washington street, and Abbie A. Cross, at 285 Beacon street, as common victuallers.
Rebecca Fordick, to keep an intelligence office at 33 Elm street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition ✓

Received a petition from Michael Kozan and others objecting to the granting of the petition of Avery G. Nelson for permission to blast rock on his property at the corner of Spring and Pitman streets, for the reason that the blasting which has previously been done there by said Nelson and William Heffeson has been done without due notice to the householders of the vicinity so that they might protect their houses and remove ornaments, bric-a-brac, etc. from mantel shelves and other elevations, that chimneys have been thrown out of plumb, windows broken, mantel and table ornaments, bric-a-brac, etc. smashed and destroyed, that the rock blasted had not been sufficiently covered with ballast and consequently pieces of stone have been thrown fifty feet or more, endangering not only property but human life, that said Nelson and said Heffeson refused to make any compensation whatsoever and they have no property on which an attachment can be levied so that relief can be obtained, and that said Nelson has already by said blasting blasted away about 500 feet of land belonging to Mr. Michael Kozan, the owner of the adjoining premises, and refused to make any recompense therefor, and praying that said Nelson and said Heffeson be required to give bonds and make good the damage already done before they are permitted to proceed with their blasting operations, and that a hearing be given in the matter at an early date to show cause why any license which said Nelson may now hold to blast on said premises should be revoked.

Placed on file.

Petition ✓

Received a petition from the American Tube Works for permission to erect and use three steam boilers of 140 horse power each

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and — to be in a building at the corner of Dane street and Front avenue.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Order of Notice — Accompanying the foregoing petition was the following order,-

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday, the 17th day of July at 8 o'clock P. M. at its room in the City Hall take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition, at which time any parties who object thereto may appear and be heard. Said notice is to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Somerville Journal.

Adopted.

Petition — Received a petition from Clarence L. Chase and others, for two catch basins on Kinslow avenue near the house #51, one on each side of said avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition — Received a petition from the West End Street Railway Company for permission to erect, maintain and use, to support the wires of its electric system, iron poles, on Boston avenue from the Medford line to the Medford line again at Mystic River, substantially as shown by red dots on plan by A. L. Plimpton, dated June 22, 1901, and filed with the petition; the said iron poles to be substituted for wooden poles named in an order of location passed by this board June 14, 1900, and approved June 15, 1900.

Placed on file.

Petitions — Received petitions from

Nicholas Baker and others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Bedford street, from South street to the Cambridge line.

Thomas A. Shedd and others, for a brick sidewalk with edgestones on the easterly side of George street, where not already constructed.

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James F. Dolliver and others, for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Lesley avenue from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue.

Michael McCue and others, for curbstones on both sides of South street, throughout its entire length.

Alexander A. Higgins, that the sidewalks in Mt. Vernon street between Pearl and Washington streets, be relaid.

John N. Ball, for a crossing across Broadway from the corner of Rogers avenue to the northwest entrance of the North Somerville Railroad Station.

John H. Fellows for a crossing across Elm street at the westerly side of Elston street.

Nicholas Baker and others for the laying out of Bedford street from South street to the Cambridge line, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

Trustees of Tufts College by Sumner Robinson, for the laying out of Professors' Row from Boston avenue to Curtis street.

John F. Foster and others, for the laying out of Thorndike street, from Kingston street to the railroad.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

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 poles of said electric light company already erected, or that may hereafter be erected, as follows:—

in Prospect street between Webster avenue and Oak street, 3 poles, one additional wire;

in Oak street, between Prospect street and #59, 6 poles, one additional wire;

in Preston road, opposite #9, 1 pole, one additional wire;

in North Union street between Mystic avenue and the New England Brick Yards, 3 poles, one additional wire.

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Holmes Lyre and Company and others for a fire-alarm box at or near the corner of Taylor avenue and Kirkfield avenue

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

√ Notices

Received notices of claims for damages as follows:-

√ Susan E. McDonald by her attorney, John H. O'Neil, that on June 1, 1901 at about 6 P.M. while travelling across Somerville avenue near Prospect street, where the inward tracks of the Boston Elevated Railway Company cross said avenue and intersect the flagstones of the crossings on the westerly side of said avenue, she fell and was seriously and permanently injured; the fall being caused by a defect in the construction of said cross-walk, and she claims compensation in damages for said injury. (Filed with the City Clerk June 29.)

√ Elizabeth Sullivan, by John H. Hurley, that she sustained severe bodily injury by reason of a defect in Somerville avenue at its intersection with Prospect street, to wit, on the easterly side of the westerly crossing at a point on the northerly side of the northerly rail of the track of the Boston Elevated Railway Company known as the inward track from Somerville to Boston and about 23 feet 5 inches north from the curbing on the southerly side of Somerville avenue and about 27 feet 6 inches southerly from the curbstone on the northerly side of said avenue; the time of said injury being about 9 o'clock P.M. of June 16, 1901, and the cause a depression brought about by failing to supply flagging or paving or other filling at said point, and permitting a depression to exist covering an area about four feet long and two feet wide, such condition being unknown to and unseen by said Sullivan, who tripped in said depression over a rail of said company and injured both her feet, her right side, her stomach, destroyed her clothes, and received other severe and painful injuries for which she claims damages.

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Margaret Sullivan, by John H. Hurley, that she sustained severe and painful bodily injuries by reason of a defect in Somerville avenue at its intersection with Prospect street, to wit, on the easterly side of the westerly crossing at a point on the northerly side of the northerly rail of the track of the Boston Elevated Railway Company known as the inward track from Somerville to Boston, and about 23 feet 8 inches north from the curbing on the southerly side of Somerville avenue and about 27 feet 6 inches southerly from the curbstone on the northerly side of said avenue, the time of the injury being at about eleven o'clock in the afternoon of June 17, 1901, and the cause a depression brought about by failing to supply flagging or paving or other filling at said point, and in permitting a depression to exist covering an area about four feet long and two feet wide, such condition being unknown to and unseen by said Margaret Sullivan, who tripped in said depression over a rail of said railway company and injured both her hands and received very serious and painful bodily injuries for which she claims damages.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Received notice to appear at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of August next and answer to Louis A. Bump in an action of tort, damage $3000.00. — Notice ✓

Placed in hands of City Solicitor.

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

George K. Brady 2nd Francis A. Johnson

both approved by the Chief of Police.

Placed on file.

The Committee on Licenses.— — Reports ✓

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on petitions from sundry persons for licenses to vry their goods in the streets, reported an order.

on the petition of Henry A. Goddard for a license as an auctioneer, reported an order.

on the petition of George L. Shattuck for a license to keep for hire one additional pool table at 109 Cross street, reported an order.

on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Maurice Fitzgerald at 350 Somerville avenue, William H. Seaman at 62 A Cross street, Chauncey G. Whitcher at 235 A Highland avenue, and Ephraim T. Whittemore at 1343 Broadway, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of Rebecca Fordick for a license to keep an intelligence office at 33 Elm street, reported an order.

on the petition of Antonio Amerena and another for a license to play a harp and violin in the streets of the city, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of James Arthur Bean and James Berry for licenses of the 6th class for the sale of intoxicating liquors, reported an order.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with two additional orders offered by Alderman Pike, are as follows:-

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.

George A. Brady.
Francis A. Johnson.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901.

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to vry goods in the streets of the city, as hereinafter

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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.

Albert Babcock,	Frederick A. Ryder,
John W. Cameron,	Thomas S. Russell,
Ernest F. Lanagan,	Bartholomew J. Reardon,
Henry J. Kunzelman,	Robert Shaw, Jr.
Matthew Haley,	James F. Sullivan,
John McCrossan,	James H. Welch.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901.

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 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.

Henry A. Goddard

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901.

Ordered:-

That a license, under the laws of the Commonwealth to keep, for public use, 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, 1902, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys				To be Kept at
	Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Sippio Tables	Bowling Alleys	
George L. Shattuck		one			139 Cross Street,

this to be in addition to the license already granted him.

Adopted.

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Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901

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, 1902, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
Rebecca Fordick	#33 Elm street

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901

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, 1902, unless sooner revoked or rendered void. No permission is granted for storage in cear rooms or cellars.

James Arthur Bean,	260 Broadway
James Berry	146 Cross Street

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to Pasquale Nigro and Vincenzo Disago, 2 Baker's Alley, Boston, to play a piano-organ in the streets during the year ending May 31, 1902, such permission to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901

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Alderman Kenney offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That in the matter of the petition of Michael Moran and others for a hearing before this board to show cause why the license granted to Avery G. Nelson to blast rock on his premises at the corner of Spring and Pitman streets should be revoked, a hearing be given before this board to all parties interested in the matter at its room in the City Hall, Wednesday, July 17, 1901, at eight o'clock P.M., and the city clerk is hereby directed to mail notices of said hearing to said Avery G. Nelson and said Michael Moran.

Adopted.

Alderman Littlefield offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the license granted by this Board June 19, 1901 to A. G. Nelson to blast rock in his ledge situated on Pitman Street near Spring Street be revoked until after the hearing to be given the petitioners by this Board at its meeting to be held at City Hall, Highland Ave. on Wednesday evening July 17, at eight o'clock P.M.

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

The Committee on Highways. — Reports ✓

on petitions for permission to maintain projections over sidewalks from Charles D. & H. L. Shillings, a sign at 30 Broadway; Pentecostal Mission Church, a sign at 258 Elm street; Alfred K. Gilmore an awning at 317 Somerville avenue; and Frank H. Gecks a hanging lantern at 216 Pearl street, reported an order;

on the petition of Timothy H. Sullivan, for permission to place and keep a wagon for the sale of tonics and peanuts on Fremont avenue at Lincoln park, during the day of July 4th, reported an order;

on the petition of William S. Howe, for the removal of a tree in Giles Park, reported leave to withdraw, said park being a private way;

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on the petition of Edwin J. Gilmore for the removal of a tree in front of the estate #39 Oak street, reported an order.

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain poles in Tanning avenue, Spencer avenue, Hudson avenue and Ayer avenue, reported an order.

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain poles and to remove certain poles now standing in Hudson street, Norfolk street, Beech street and Pitman street, reported an order.

on the service of notice of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of a hearing in regard to certain changes in the location of its poles in Heath street, reported an order.

on the petition of George Heintz and others for a granolithic sidewalk with edgestones on the westerly side of Benton Road from Highland avenue to Hudson street, reported an order.

on the petition of Edwin J. Gilmore for a driveway in front of his estate #39 Oak street, reported an order.

on the petition of Fred A. Farrar for a driveway in front of his estate #59 School street, reported an order.

on the petition of M. E. Barnes for the discontinuance of the driveway and the construction of the sidewalk in front of his estate #29 School street, reported an order.

on the petition of Richard E. Price for the lowering of the curbstone on Jaques street in front of Snow Terrace, to admit of the passage of teams, reported an order.

on the petition of Jane McElroy and others for the acceptance of Allen street from Somerville avenue to Charlestown street and for the construction of brick sidewalks therein, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with additional orders offered by Alderman Wentworth, are as follows:-

Order for the construction of sidewalks in

Benton road, Jaques street

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Cottage avenue — Lowell street
Cypress street — Medford street &
Edmunds street — Mystic avenue

as recorded on pages 492, 495, 498, 501, 504, 507, 510 & 513 of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings & Construction, of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice, and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901.

Ordered:

That a granolithic sidewalk be constructed on the westerly side of Benton road from Highland avenue to Hudson street, when the abutters shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the entire cost over and above one half the cost of a brick sidewalk, the expense so incurred by the city to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice, and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901.

Ordered:

That permission be and hereby is granted to the following named persons to maintain projections over the sidewalk, the same to be to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, and this permission to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

Charles D. & Harry L. Skillings, one sign, #30 Broadway
Pentecostal Mission Church, one sign, #258 Elm street
Alfred H. Wilmot, one awning, #317 Somerville avenue
Frank H. Hecks, one hanging lantern, #216 Pearl street

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, July 5, 1901.

Ordered:

That permission be and is hereby granted to Timothy H. Sullivan to place and keep wagon for the sale of tonics and peanuts on Fremont Ave. at Lincoln Park, July 4, 1901.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901.

Ordered, That the Somerville Electric Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Approved [illegible] 1901. Copy given Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, Sept. 24, 1901.

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and having its principal place of business in Somerville in said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along certain streets, as follows:- Hudson St. (8 poles), Norfolk St. (2 poles), Beech St. (2 poles), Pitman St. (1 pole).

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled "Pole Locations, Somerville Electric Light Co." dated May 21, 1901, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of hard pine and of Providence pattern. The poles of said company now standing as follows, namely: Hudson St. (9 poles), Beech St. (2 poles), Pitman St. (1 pole), as shown on said plan, are to be removed, and the locations thereof abandoned within sixty days after the erection of the poles, the locations for which are hereby granted, and the locations for said poles now standing are hereby revoked.

The foregoing authority and locations are granted subject to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen and upon condition that all said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall be complied with by said corporation, and that said authority and locations shall at the option of said board of aldermen become null and void if any of said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall not be so complied with.

Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinances.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901.

Agreement filed Sept. 24, 1901. Copy of order given Commissioner of Electric Liner & Lights, Sept. 24, 1901.

Ordered, That the Somerville Electric Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its principal place of business Somerville in said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along certain streets, as follows:- Fanning avenue (2 poles), Spencer avenue (1 pole), Morrison avenue (2 poles), Ayer avenue (3 poles).

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented

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by said company, entitled "Pole Locations, Somerville Electric Light Co." dated June 7, 1901, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of hard pine and of the Providence pattern.

The foregoing authority and locations are granted subject to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen and upon condition that all said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall be complied with by said corporation, and that said authority and locations shall, at the option of said board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall not be so complied with.

Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinances.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901.

Whereas an order was passed by the board of aldermen June 14th 1900, and approved by the Mayor, June 15th, 1900, granting to the West End Street Railway Company permission to establish, construct, maintain and use the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars in certain parts of Broadway and College avenue, and in Boston avenue from the boundary line of the city of Medford to the boundary line again of said city at the Mystic River;

granting to West End Street Railway Company permission to erect iron poles instead of wooden in Boston Avenue, amending order of June 14, 1900

and whereas it was provided in said order that the poles to be erected under authority thereof, on the northerly side of the aforesaid portion of Boston avenue should be of hard pine Providence pattern;

Acceptance and agreement filed August 2, 1901

and whereas, as appears by a petition this day received, the said company is desirous of erecting iron poles instead of hard pine poles on the northerly side of Boston avenue, no poles having yet been erected in that location;

it is therefore

Ordered:

That the aforesaid provision in said order

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contained in reference to the poles to be erected in Boston avenue be and it hereby is amended so as to read as follows:— on the northerly side of Boston avenue from the boundary line of the city of Medford to the boundary line again of said city at Mystic river they shall be of iron.

The same conditions, terms and requirements expressed in said order passed June 14th 1900, except as hereby amended, are hereby made applicable to said iron poles and made a part of this order.

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, 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, July 5, 1901

Copies of order sent to telephone company and Commissioner of Electric Lines & Lights, July 12, 1901.

Ordered:—

That (The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts having been given an opportunity to be heard in regard to the alteration and change in the location of certain poles of said company on Heath St. as hereinafter referred to, and said company having waived notice as appears in 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 and Telegraph Co. of Mass. Relocation of poles in Somerville, Mass. Boston, June 8, 1901" two poles located on Heath street, on the southwesterly side between Hillsboro Ave and Kneeland St. indicated on said plan by black crosses marked "Removed" are to be removed and the location of two poles in said

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Heath St., 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 Heath street of which they will form a part, - and before being erected are to be approved by the Commissioner of Electric Fires & 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 on the line of poles in Heath street, of which the said poles to be erected will form a part, were or are erected, constructed or maintained.

The change of said old poles for said new poles shall be completed within thirty days from the date hereof.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 12, 1901.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, to wit: the more easterly of the two trees standing in front of the estate "39 Bale 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 Wednesday, the seventeenth day of July 1901, 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 may be made thereto.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901.

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

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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,- a tree now standing on the easterly side of Medford street, and being the third tree south of Partridge avenue.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901

Ordered:-

That a twelve-foot driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Edwin J. Gilmore, #39 Oak street, when he shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the entire cost of said driveway.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Fred G. Farrar, #59 School street, when said Farrar shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the entire cost of said driveway.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901

Ordered:-

That the driveway in front of the estate of M. E. Barnes, #21 School street, be removed, and that the sidewalk be reconstructed in front of said estate, when the petitioner shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the entire cost of said removal and reconstruction.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901

Ordered:-

That the edgestone in front of Snow Terrace, on Jaques St. be lowered to allow of the passage of teams, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways Maintenance account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901

Ordered:-

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That his Honor, the Mayor be, and is hereby, requested to provide canopies or sun-shades of proper form and material, to be placed on the watering-carts owned by the city, for the purpose of protecting the drivers of said carts from the sun, the expense so incurred to be charged to Highways, Street Watering Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 12, 1901.

Alderman Woodbury offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be, and hereby is, requested to consider the advisability of laying out a public street forty feet in width, from Broadway to Main street immediately adjoining the land at the junction of Broadway and Main street, which has recently been acquired by the city for park purposes.

Adopted.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights - Reports ✓

on an order dated June 5, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of transferring the police patrol box on Mystic avenue near Union street to the northerly side of Mystic avenue near the Boston line, reported an order.

on petitions from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission for the attachment of the wires of said telephone company to certain of the poles of said electric light company in Broadway near Liberty avenue, Liberty avenue, Grove street, Central street, between Summer street and #61, Highland avenue, Prospect Hill avenue, Franklin street, Cutter street, Washington street, Myrtle street, Aldrich street, Kilman street, Miner street, Vernon street, Broadway corner Central street, Central street between Broadway and #196, Day street and Dover street, reported an order.

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on petitions for the erection of street lights from
Charles A. Jackson and others, an incandescent, corner Shawmut street and Shawmut place
E. Charles Drouet and others, an arc, corner Walnut street and Grandview avenue
Thomas F. McNamara and others, a street light on Beacon street between Durham and Lines streets
Mr. Bernard J. Igo and others, a street light in Hanson street at the curve
Sam Schofield and others, 2 electric lights on Windsor Road, &c
Wilbur F. Mansfield and others, an arc, corner Broadway and Warner street, reported an order

Accepted

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with an additional order offered by Alderman Kenney, are as follows:-

Ordered:-

That the police patrol box now located on Mystic Ave. near Union street, be transferred to the electric light pole situated on the northerly side of Mystic Ave. near the Boston line, the expense so incurred to be charged to Electrical Department account

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901

Agreement of telephone & telegraph company filed August 1, 1901.
Agreement of Somerville Electric Light Co. filed [illegible] 25 [illegible]

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is given the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, and the Somerville Electric Light Company to attach their wires each to the poles of the other company both to such poles already erected and poles that may be hereafter erected, throughout the City of Somerville, as may be agreed upon by said companies

This permission is given subject to the following conditions:

1. That both parties shall comply with all the provisions of existing and future laws and all the provisions of existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of this board relating to said wires

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2. That said companies, each acting for itself and agreeing as to its own wires, and the electric current generated and used in the conduction of its business, shall indemnify said city against all loss and liability arising out of such permission.

3. That this permission may be revoked by this board at any time without notice to either of said companies.

4. That whenever requested by said board wires so attached shall be removed and that upon such request the right to attachment as to such wires shall thereupon become null and void.

5. That before making attachments under said permission the approval of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights shall first be obtained as to the poles on which such attachments are to be made and such attachments shall be made and maintained to his satisfaction.

6. That nothing in this order shall affect the city's control over said poles, as to removal, change of location, or otherwise.

7. That within thirty days after the attachment of any of its wires to the pole of another company, the company owning such wires shall file with the city clerk a statement addressed to the board of aldermen, and verified by said commissioner, giving the number of cross-arms, and the number of wires so attached and the position of said cross-arms upon said pole.

8. That the conditions above stated shall apply to wires heretofore attached by said companies to each other's poles.

9. That before acquiring any rights under this permission said companies shall file with the city clerk an agreement to comply with said conditions satisfactory to the city solicitor and said commissioner in this and other respects.

It is understood that as to wires already or hereafter actually attached under permission heretofore or herein granted, the exercise of the right to maintain such attachment shall be made only after three months notice to said companies or their assigns of intention to make such revocation.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901.

Ordered:-

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That arc, incandescent and Welsbach lights be located as follows:-

One arc light, Beacon street between Durham and Vine streets
One incandescent light, northeast corner Shawmut St. and Shawmut Pl.
" incandescent light on Walnut street, corner Grandview Ave.
" " " at the curve in Hanson Ave.
Two incandescent or Welsbach lights on Windsor Road
Two Welsbach lights, Garner street, between Broadway and Medford line.

The expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901.

Ordered:-

That three arc lights be located in Lincoln Park, said lights to be paid for by the city only for the time used, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901.

√ Orders

Alderman Pike offered the following orders:-

Ordered:-

That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized to purchase for and in behalf of the city, the parcel of land belonging to Richard Doherty, situated on the southerly side of Maple street, bounded easterly by the Jackson school lot, and containing 5513 square feet more or less, at a price not to exceed thirty cents per square foot exclusive of broker's commission; the amount expended to be charged to Public Buildings Construction, Schoolhouse in Land Ore account.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901.

Ordered:-

That an eight room brick schoolhouse be erected on the Jackson school lot, situated on Maple street, and that the buildings now standing on said lot be removed; the expense incurred to be charged

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to Schoolhouse in Ward One account, and any receipts that may accrue from the sale of the present buildings to be credited to said account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 12, 1901.

Ordered:-

That the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00) be transferred from Schoolhouse in Ward One account, to Prospect Hill schoolhouse Ventilation, Sanitaries and Repairs account, and that suitable ventilation and sanitaries be provided for said Prospect Hill schoolhouse, and that it be placed in thorough repair; the expense so incurred to be charged to said last named account.

Read twice. Adoption lost by a yea and nay vote. Aldermen Haugh, Hardesty, Preston, Kentworth, Kenney, Naughton and the President - 7, voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Pike, Foye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Kattar, Gilman, Simonds, Jones and Smith - 9 voting in the negative; Aldermen Caldwell, Cushman, Lowell, Keller and Belcher - 5, being absent or not voting.

Reconsideration of the above vote lost by a yea and nay vote. Aldermen Haugh, Hardesty, Preston, Kentworth, Jones, Kenney, Naughton and the President - 8, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Pike, Foye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Kattar, Gilman, Simonds, and Smith - 8, voting in the negative, Aldermen Caldwell, Cushman, Lowell, Keller and Belcher - 5, being absent or not voting.

Ordered:-

That, chapter five hundred fourteen of the Acts of the Legislature for the year nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to Authorize the City of Somerville to Take Additional Land for an Almshouse", be, and the same hereby is accepted.

Action deferred until the next meeting on objection by Alderman Smith, under section 15 of the City Charter.

Alderman Smith offered the following order,- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That, in the matter of erecting tablets at points of historic interest in our city as provided by an order passed June

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19, 1901, shall be done under the direction of the City Engineer and the expense incurred charged to Contingent Fund account, instead of Public Grounds Maintenance account, as contemplated by said order.

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901

√ Order

Alderman Jones offered the following order –

Ordered: –

That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation from the Funded Debt account for the purpose of constructing a beach to be located at the Keyes River to be used for bathing purposes.

Adopted

√ Order

Alderman Hentworth 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 are hereby, authorized to grant to the employees in their several departments weekly half holidays, without loss of pay, on the Saturdays in the months of August, unless the hours of service of said employees are governed by ordinance or their services cannot be spared without loss to the city or detriment to the public service.

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1901

Adjourned.

Attest.
George A. Vincent
Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, July 17, 1901 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Kinsel, presiding.

Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Haugh, Reynolds, Littlefield, Goodbury, Preston, Cushman, Gatters, Gilman, Gentworth, Simonds, Jones, Walker, Smith, Kenney, Belcher and Naughton present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of an order approved July 5, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of the American Tube Works for permission to erect and use three steam boilers of 140 horse power each, in a building at the corner of Dane street and Frost avenue, notice of the hearing having been published in the Somerville Journal of the fifth inst. — Hearing ✓

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

In pursuance of an order passed July 3rd, a hearing was given on the petition of Richard Moran and others for a hearing to show cause why the licence granted to Avery G. Nelson to blast rock on his premises at the corner of Spring and Citman streets should be revoked; notice having been given by the City Clerk as directed by said order. — Hearing ✓

The licensee Mr. Nelson, having died since the last meeting, and the parties interested agreeing to a suspension of proceedings for the present, on motion of Alderman Gentworth it was voted that the hearing be adjourned until Wednesday, September 18, at 8 P.M.

In pursuance of an order approved July 5, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of the more easterly of the two trees standing in front of the estate #39 Oak street; due notice of the hearing having been given as directed by said order. — Hearing ✓

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

In pursuance of orders approved June 20, hearings were — Hearings ✓

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given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks on

Adrian street	Elm street	Norwood avenue
Billingham street	Joy street	Partridge avenue
Bradley street	Linden avenue	Stickney avenue
Braxton avenue	Lowell street	Thorndike street
Browning road	Medford street	Westwood road

and Winslow avenue;

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the officers returns recorded, respectively, on pages 515, 518, 521, 524, 527, 530, 533, 536, 539, 542, 545, 548, 551, 554, 557 and 560 of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks, Hearings and Construction, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Mr. Isaac H. Clark appeared and objected to the construction of the proposed sidewalks in Braxton avenue, because no necessity existed for the sidewalks, and but very few people walk through the avenue.

No other persons appearing and desiring to be heard, the hearings were closed.

Hearing — In pursuance of an order approved June 6, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Gilman terrace as a public 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 59 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.

Appointment — Received from his honor the Mayor, an appointment of Harry L. Allen as a reserve police for the probationary term of six months.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Appointment — Received from his honor the Mayor, an appointment of Charles L. Allen, one of the reserve police, as a police patrolman on recommendation of the Chief of Police, subject to confirmation by this board.

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Rules suspended, and appointment confirmed.

Received a recommendation from the Chief of the Fire Department that Thomas McNee, a call member of Ladder Company No 2, be discharged from the fire department at his own request, the said recommendation being transmitted to the board by his honor the Mayor, with a communication discharging said McNee from the fire department, subject to confirmation by this board. — Recommendation ✓

Discharge confirmed.

Received a communication from his honor the Mayor, transmitting an invitation of the City of Jamestown, New York to attend the fifth annual convention of the League of American Municipalities to be held in that city August 21 to 24, 1901. — Communication ✓

Placed on file.

Received from the Street Commissioner a report that sidewalks have been constructed, under authority of orders dated April 17, May 15 & June 5, 1901, as follows:— — Report ✓

Street	Side	From	To	Construction	Cost
Beacon	S'ly	estate #36	Cooney	bricks	$483.86
Bowdoin	both	Washington	S'ly line of Fremont Ave	edgestones and gravel	341.86
Cambria	S'ly	Central	Benton Road	bricks	276.71
George	N'ly	Broadway	Lincoln Ave	edgestones and bricks	354.18
James	both	Pearl	Veazie	edgestones and gravel	540.17
Morrison Ave	both	Willow Ave	Clifton	edgestones and gravel	517.95
Russell	E'ly	Orchard	Elm	edgestones and bricks	614.13
Russell	S'ly	Camb line	Orchard	bricks	132.20
Thorndike	N'ly	Holland	Howard	edgestones and gravel	249.10
Waldo	both	Highland Ave	Hudson	edgestones and gravel	427.65
Westminster	E'ly	Broadway	Electric Ave	edgestones and gravel	325.39
Windsor Road	both	Gordonia Road	Willow Ave	edgestones and gravel	982.09

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire — Report ✓

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Department for the month of May 1901
Placed on file

√ Communication — Received a communication from the Ladies' Volunteer Aid Society, expressing thanks for the privilege of using a portion of Central Park, July 4th for a lawn party.
Placed on file

√ Petitions — Received petitions from -
Simon Kornfeldt for a license to collect junk and pay his calling in the state.
The Salvation Army by Captain John T. Mann, that the license in their permit license to hold open air meetings, etc., which prohibits the holding of such meetings at the corner of Stony avenue and Washington street or within 300 feet of the church situated at the corner of Wilson avenue and Washington street, may be stricken out and that the army be permitted to hold open air meetings at the corner of Stony avenue and Washington street Sunday evenings, and on the southwest side of Somerville avenue in front of the Chicago Quick Lunch Wednesday evenings; the reason for this petition being that the parishioners of St. Peter's Episcopal Church complain that the open air meetings now held in Union square disturb their services on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petition — Received a petition from A. A. Grant for permission to remove a portion of the iron fence opposite his estate on Washington street, for the purpose of removing a large stump, said fence to be replaced in proper condition and to the satisfaction and under the direction of the street commissioner.
Permission granted
Action approved by the Mayor July 18, 1901

√ Petition — Received a petition from Denis O'Connell for permission

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to place and maintain an awning on the premises 547 Somerville avenue, occupied as a grocery store, said awning to project over the sidewalk six feet.

Permission granted subject to revocation at the pleasure of this board.

Action approved by the Mayor, July 15, 1901.

Received petitions from — Petitions ✓

The Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain six poles on Cameron avenue with the necessary cross-arms, wires, etc., as indicated by plan dated July 5, 1901, and filed with the petition.

West End Street Railway Company, for leave to construct, maintain and use a cross-connection on Broadway near Cross street substantially as shown by red lines on plan by A. L. Chrisfton, dated July 9, 1901, and filed with the petition.

F. H. Raymond for a granolithic sidewalk in front of his premises, 12 Benton Road, the entire expense to be borne by him, except the equivalent of one-half the cost of a brick sidewalk.

Joseph K. Garren and others for gravel sidewalks with edgestones in that part of Columbus avenue which extends from the southeasterly terminus of that part of said avenue which is a public street to Lindhurst road.

George G. Gunter and others for edgestones and paved gutters in Gilman terrace.

Patrick J. Foley for a brick sidewalk in front of his estate, 21 Shawmut street.

William A. Tuttle and others that the curbstone and sidewalk on Cross street at Randolph Place be lowered and made suitable for the passing through of wagons or other vehicles.

Sarah A. Bibby for a cross walk of vitrified brick on the southwesterly side of Summer street across Lowden avenue.

Joseph K. Garren and others that Columbus avenue from the southeasterly terminus of said avenue as previously laid out to Lindhurst road may be laid out as a public street or

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way under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

James K. Niles and others, that Fairlee street from Cherry street northwesterly may be laid out as a public street or way under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

F. De Witt Lapham and others for the laying out of Sage street from Walnut street to Bradley street.

C. M. Willoughby and others for the laying out of Willoughby street from Central street to Lyceum street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition

Received a petition from J. Frank Brown and others for a Welsbach gas light at the corner of Central street and Browning Road.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Notice

Received notice from Edward Sullivan by John H. Hurley that his wife, Elizabeth Sullivan, sustained severe and painful bodily injury by reason of a defect in Somerville avenue at its intersection with Prospect street, at a point on said avenue on the easterly side of the westerly crossing and on the northerly side of the northerly rail of the track of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, known as the inward track from Somerville to Boston, and about 20 feet 8 inches north from the curbing on the southerly side of said avenue and about 27 feet 6 inches southerly from the curbstone on the northerly side of said avenue; the time of said injury being about 9 o'clock P.M. of June 16, 1901; the cause a depression brought about by failing to supply flagging or paving or other filling at said point, permitting a depression to exist covering an area about four feet long and two feet wide, such condition of said avenue being unknown to and unseen by the wife of said Edward Sullivan and in spite of great care on her part she tripped in said depression over a rail of said railway company and injured both her feet, her right side, her stomach, and received other severe and painful bodily injuries, necessitating a medical attendance, nursing, etc., for all of which, together with the loss of service, he hereby claims damages.

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Filed with the City Clerk July 9, 1901
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 several minors named in an order of this date granting such licenses, and hereinafter recorded; all approved by the Chief of Police. Petitions ✓

Placed on file

The Committee on Licenses - Reports ✓

on the petition of James B. Barnes for a licence to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets reported an order.

on the petition of John McDonald for a licence to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of Max Aronfeld for a licence to collect junk and cry his calling in the streets reported leave to withdraw.

on the petitions for licences to cry goods in the streets from William Bunch, John H. Cavanaugh, Thomas H. McAvoy and Patrick J. McLaughlin, reported an order.

on the petition of Samuel Marcus for a licence to ring a bell in the streets for the sale of ice cream reported an order.

on the petition of William Harvey Carr for a licence as a common victualler at 372 Washington street reported an order.

on the petitions for licences as common victualler from Abby A. Cross at 285 Beacon street and Rebecca Fordick at 33 Elm street reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of the Socialist Labor Party for a licence to hold meetings in public squares prior to the State Election of 1901, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with certain additional orders offered by Alderman Pike, are as follows:- Orders ✓

Ordered:-

That licenses to sell newspapers, under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, be and they hereby are granted

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to the following-named minors, from whom petitions for such licenses have been this day received.

Walter L. Beeman — George Henderson
Patrick Considine — Stanley C. Hickok
Everett L. Cooper — Walter Morison
Bernard Gilloly — John Quadara
Henry E. Kenney — James A. Fitzpatrick

Warren K. Stearns

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1901.

Ordered:

That the licenses to sell newspapers which have been granted to the following-named parties, be and they hereby are revoked for reasons as stated, to wit:-

James Carney, Thomas Dorey, William E. Miller, Walter T. Bedford and James J. Savage, they having failed to call for their licenses; also Charles T. Thompson and Arthur Winfield they having loaned their badges to other boys who had no licenses.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1901.

Ordered:

That a license be issued to the following-named person to collect junk and cry calling in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of ten dollars for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

James E. Barnes — 12 Beacon Place

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 30, 1901.

Ordered:

That a license be issued to each of the following-named persons to cry goods in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

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Name, etc.

William Bruch
John H. Canavan
Thomas H. McAvoy
Patrick J. McLaughlin

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1901.

Ordered:-

That a license be issued to the following-named person to sing 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 license, such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

Samuel Morris, 11 Mortimer Place

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1901.

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 Harvey Lane	372 Washington Street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1901

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of the American Tube Works for permission to erect and use three steam boilers of 140 horse-power each, in a building situated at the corner of Dane street and Frost avenue, reported an order. Report ✓

Accepted.

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

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Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to the American Tube Works to erect and use three steam boilers of 140 horse power each in a building situated at the corner of Dane street and Frost avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1901.

√ Report

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of William McDonald and Daniel Collins for a sewer in an unnamed street extending from Broadway to Summer street, reported that the petitioners have constructed a sewer through their own land, and entered the public sewer and therefore no further action is necessary.

Accepted.

√ Order

Alderman Smith offered the following orders:-

Ordered:-

That a permit be issued by the City Engineer to connect with the Willow Ave. sewer (Mission Ave. to the Lexington & Arlington Branch Railroad) a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon owned by Allen F. Carpenter, and situated on the westerly side of Willow Ave. and being estate numbered 136 and having a frontage of 30 feet, when the City Treasurer shall have received from said Allen F. Carpenter the sum of fifteen dollars for the privilege of draining said estate into said sewer.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1901.

Ordered:-

That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized in behalf of the city to make an agreement with Edward A. Mulle et al to enter upon their premises in Cambridge for the purpose of reconstructing the basin or bed or sides of the book known as "Tannery Brook" and make and maintain said book as a free outlet for drainage from the present Tannery Brook Drain, as per agreement attached.

Read twice and adopted.

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Copy of Agreement

We, Edward A. Kelley, and

do hereby license the City of Somerville to enter upon our premises in said Cambridge for the purpose of reconstructing the banks on both sides of the brook known as "Tannery Brook" flowing through our premises and make and maintain said brook as a free outlet to drainage from the present Tannery Brook Drain. The City of Somerville may if it desires extend the drain pipes now laid in the bed of the brook as far as Tannery street, to any point north of the tannery building on our land, and said city is to connect the outlet of the underdrain in the bottom of said brook with a two inch pipe so as to discharge the water from said underdrain inside the tannery building, and also said city is to connect a two inch pipe with city water of said Cambridge in Somerville, and furnish said city water free of charge inside the tannery building.

We hereby agree not to use the said city water except at such times as the supply from the said underdrain is insufficient for the use of the tannery. Said city water may be supplied through a meter of the City of Somerville as lessee.

All the above mentioned work to be done at the expense and on the responsibility of the said City of Somerville, expeditiously in first class manner, and without unreasonable interference with our business. Said City of Somerville is to have the right from time to time of entering said premises and cleaning said brook.

We hereby agree not to erect any dam or barrier in the said brook or otherwise obstruct the same so long as said water is delivered at the tannery, and we hereby release said City of Somerville from any claim arising against it for such forbearance and temporary occupation.

It is understood that no betterment is to be assessed against us or any of our because of acts done by the City of Somerville under this license.

The city may on six months' notice to us or our heirs or assigns terminate and annul all provisions of this instrument except that relating to betterments, and on six months' notice to said City of Somerville we may terminate the rights and privileges granted

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	said city under this instrument.	
	Order for the construction of common sewer for house drainage only in	
		Columbia street
		Hancock street
		Norfolk street
		Fremont street
		and
		Walter avenue
	as recorded respectively on pages 551, 552, 553, 554 and 555 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For the Order to Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville	
	Read twice and adopted	
	Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1901.	
Order	Alderman Smith offered the following order:-	
	Ordered:-	
	That the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) be paid to David L. Demmons in full settlement of his claim against the city for injury to house and property arising by the construction of the Tannery Brook Storm Drain, and that the same be charged to Tannery Brook Storm Drain account.	
	Read twice and adopted	
	Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1901.	
Report	The Committee on Sewers on the petition of Hanna Logan and James T. Judson for a common sewer in Markham street between Rowland and Fremont streets submitted a favorable report as recorded on page 49 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For the Order 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 purpose of a common sewer in Markham street from Rowland street to Fremont street as recorded on page 50 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For the Orders to	

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Construct Sewers of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 19, 1901

The Committee on Highways,- Reports ✓

on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for leave to construct maintain and use a cross connection on Broadway near Cross street, reported an order.

on the report of the street commissioner of the completion of sidewalks on Beacon, Bowdoin, Cambria, George and James streets, Morrison avenue, Russell, Thorndike, Waldo and Westminster streets and Windsor road submitted lists of assessments for one-half the cost of said sidewalks.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report, and two additional orders offered by Alderman Wentworth, are as follows,- Orders ✓

Order for a hearing on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for a location for a cross connection on Broadway near Cross street, as recorded on page 364 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, July 19, 1901

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,- the most easterly of the two trees standing in front of the estate No. 39 Oak street.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18

Ordered:-

That his Honor, the Mayor be and he hereby is re-

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quested to ascertain at what price the lot of land adjoining the rear of Park Revere Park can be obtained, said lot to be of sufficient size to enable the city to lay out a street from Broadway to Main street.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1901.

√ Assessments

The assessments submitted with the foregoing report with warrants and orders for their collection for sidewalks in

Beacon street	Russell street (easterly side)
Bowdoin street	Russell street (westerly side)
Cambria street	Thorndike street
George street	Waldo street
James street	Westminster street
Morison avenue	Windsor road

are recorded respectively, on pages 205 to 208, 209 to 212, 213 to 216, 217 to 220, 221 to 224, 225 to 228, 229 to 232, 233 to 236, 237 to 240, 241 to 244, 245 to 248 and 249 to 252 of Volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1901.

√ Orders

Alderman Kentwell offered orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Adrian street	Elm street	Norwood avenue
Billingham street	Joy and Poplar streets	Partridge avenue
Bradley street	Linden avenue	Shirley avenue
Brenton avenue	Lowell street	Thorndike street
Browning road	Medford street	Westwood road and

Winslow avenue

as recorded, respectively, on pages 516, 519, 522, 525, 528, 531, 534, 537, 540, 543, 546, 549, 552, 555, 558 and 561 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, July 18, 1901.

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A resolve and order for the laying out of Gilman Terrace from Pearl street northeastwardly about 260 feet under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded on page 60 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was — Resolve and Order ✓

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 15, 1901.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, — Reports ✓

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 poles of said electric light company in Prospect street, Oak street, Preston road and North Union street, reported no action necessary, as a general order permitting such attachments was passed by the Board on the third of the present month.

on the petition of J. Frank Brown and others, for a Welsbach light at the corner of Central street and Browning road, reported an order.

Accepted.

The order submitted with the foregoing report, with an additional order offered by Alderman Kenney, is as follows: — Orders ✓

Ordered: —

That arc, incandescent and Welsbach lights be placed as follows: —

incandescent light, Delaware street

arc light, Liberty avenue northeasterly corner Focket street,

Welsbach light, corner Central street and Browning road,

the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Ordered: —

That arc and incandescent lights be located as follows: —

incandescent light, Summer street, at head of Laurel street,

" " in front of Baxter school, on Bolton street,

arc light, Belmont street, at junction of Spring Hill Terrace,

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and light, Somerville avenue, corner Allen street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 15, 1901

√ Report — The Committee on Public Grounds, on an order dated June 5, to consider the advisability of locating flank seats on the playground on Elm street, reported that suitable seats have been purchased and placed on said playground.

Accepted.

√ Order — Alderman Smith offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and requested to sign, seal, execute, and deliver for and in behalf of the city a certain indenture to be recorded herewith, whereby the Trustees of Tufts College lease to the city a parcel of land containing 4.4 acres, more or less, lying between Broadway and Powder House Boulevard, to be used by the city for an Athletic Field.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 15, 1901.

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

This indenture, made the day of nineteen hundred and one.

Witnesseth that the Trustees of Tufts College, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereinafter designated as "the college", does hereby lease, demise, and let unto the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation, within the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth, hereinafter designated as "the city", a parcel of land containing four, and 4/10 acres, more or less, lying between Broadway and Powder House Boulevard in said Somerville, shown upon a plan of land entitled "City of Somerville, Plan showing Land belonging to Tufts College to be used by the City for an Athletic Field", dated April 10, 1901, Ernest L. Bailey, City Engineer, said parcel of land being bounded and described as follows:

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Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Broadway opposite the westerly corner of said Broadway and Billingham street at a stake, thence the boundary line runs northeasterly by other land of the lessors three hundred sixty-eight 52/100 feet, more or less, to a stake on the southerly side of Powder House Boulevard; thence turning and running westerly along the southerly line of said boulevard three hundred eighty-seven 70/100 feet to a stake; thence turning and running southwesterly by other land of the lessors two hundred twenty-six feet to a stake; thence turning and running southerly by other land of said lessors two hundred twenty-five 75/100 feet to a stake on Broadway; thence turning and running easterly by said Broadway four hundred fifty-one 60/100 feet to the point of beginning; all as shown on said plan.

Said premises are leased, however, subject to all restrictions set forth in the title deeds, more particularly to those relating to the erection of buildings or other structures upon said boulevard.

To hold for the term of ten years from July 1, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one.

This lease is made without any monetary consideration whatever and for the following purposes and subject to the following conditions, limitations and restrictions, the general purpose being to provide an opportunity for an athletic field for the city subject as aforesaid.

The city within a reasonable time shall cause said land, or a sufficient portion thereof, to be graded and made fit for use as an athletic field, including the laying out of a base-ball ground. The city shall also erect and maintain a fence enclosing said ground of the character and height usually employed in such cases. The furnishing of seats shall be optional with the city, but suitable accommodations for dressing shall be provided by the city.

The grounds when laid out shall be subject to the control of the city and shall be primarily for the use of the organized Somerville High School First Teams and all other use of the grounds shall be subservient thereto, except as hereinafter provided. Subject to the above bona fide use, the "Carsity" second class and frater-

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nity teams of the college shall have the right to use said grounds, such use to be arranged by the advisory committee on athletics of the college and by the city; but the college shall have the right to use the field at least one afternoon in each week to be arranged as aforesaid.

The city shall have the privilege, when said grounds are not in actual use as aforesaid, to permit their use for an athletic play ground and other public purposes not inconsistent with the general use as an athletic field in the manner above described. The city shall however, at all times properly police and supervise said grounds preventing undue noise or rowdyism and protecting the adjoining land and property of the college from injury.

The duly authorized occupants of the fields shall have the right to charge admission fees and fees for seats at any athletic contest or exhibition taking place therein. At the end of the term of use by the city, the personal property in the nature of fixtures connected with the field shall belong to the college. The college may at any time terminate this lease upon payment to the city of the actual original cost of all improvements made by it less ten per cent. for each and every year ensuing from the erection of such improvements to the time of such termination.

The city and the college reserve the right by mutual agreement at any time to alter the terms of and to terminate this lease.

In witness whereof the city by its mayor and the college by its ..... have caused their corporate seals to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed in their names and behalf.

Order

The order accepting chapter 514 of the acts of the year 1901 offered at the last meeting and action postponed on objection of Alderman Smith under section 15 of the City Charter, which order reads as follows, namely:-

Ordered:- That Chapter five hundred fourteen of the Acts of the Legislature for the year nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Somerville to take additional land for an almshouse," be and the same hereby is accepted. - Yeas

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Adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote: Alderman Pike, Caldwell, Haugh, Reynolds, Littlefield, Goodberry, Preston, Cushman, Walters, Gilman, Wentworth, Simonds, Jones, Walker, Smith, Kenney, Belcher and the President - 18, voting in the affirmative. Alderman Faye, Lovell and Haughton - 3, being absent or not voting.

Alderman Pike offered an order for the taking of land with buildings, situated at the northwesterly corner of Broadway and North street, for the erection and maintenance of an almshouse and for the purposes incidental thereto under authority conferred by chapter 514 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1901. — Order ✓

Read once and further action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Kenney under section 15 of the City Charter.

Alderman Pike offered an order amending the order passed July 3 for the erection of an eight-room schoolhouse on the Jackson school lot on Maple street so as to provide for a twelve-room brick schoolhouse instead of an eight room building. — Order ✓

Read once and further action postponed until the next meeting on objection of Alderman Kenney under section 15 of the City Charter.

Alderman Pike offered an order for the taking of land on Maple street for the enlargement of the Jackson school lot. — Order ✓

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

Alderman Wentworth offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be and it is hereby requested to consider the advisability of making an additional appropriation of five thousand dollars ($5000.00) for Sidewalks Construction.

Adopted.

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√ Order

Alderman Smith offered the following order -

Ordered -

That the Committee on Ordinances be, and it is hereby requested to consider the advisability of submitting a draft of an ordinance that no person shall cause or allow roof water or other surface water, directly or indirectly, to enter a public sewer which is used for conducting house drainage into the Metropolitan Sewerage System.

Adopted.

√ Order

Alderman Walker offered the following order -

Ordered -

That the petition of William L. Scoville and others dated July 17th 1901 for permission to form a company of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia in the city of Somerville, be hereby approved.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor July 18, 1901.

√ Order

On the order offered at the last meeting, revoking the license of Avery G. Nelson to blast rock at the corner of Pitman and Spring streets until after the hearing in the matter appointed for last evening, action on said order having been deferred until this meeting, on objection of Alderman Reynolds under section 15 of the City Charter, the said order was withdrawn by unanimous consent by Alderman Littlefield by whom it was offered.

Adjournment

On motion of Alderman Reynolds it was voted that when the board adjourn it adjourn until Wednesday, September 4 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by the Mayor to act on the taking of lands for schoolhouse and almshouse purposes, and to transact any other business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing.—
City Hall, Somerville, July 25, 1901—8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Final presiding.
Alderman Pike, Gaugh, Frye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Preston, Gatters, Gilman, Gentworth, Lowell, Jones, Walker, Smith, Kenney, Belcher and Naughton present.
Records approved.

Received a petition from Pope Hibbs that the license granted James F. McCarthy to keep for hire one billiard and four pool tables at 9 Bow street may be transferred to the petitioner without the payment of any fee, the said petition being concurred in by said McCarthy. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a petition from Capt. John Mason of 29 Springfield street for permission to sell lemons and light lunch in or near Lincoln Park during the summer months; the said Mason stating in his petition that he has resided in Somerville fifteen years and is a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the First Maine Heavy Artillery, and afterward in the United States Navy until the close of the war. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

Received a petition from the West End Street Railway Company for leave to erect, maintain and use for the support of the wires of its electric system, six poles at the corner of Cross and Medford streets substantially as shown by red dots on plan by A. L. Plimpton, dated July 12, 1901, and filed with the petition; the said poles to be sub- — Petition ✓

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stituted for five poles there situated, represented by faint dots on said plan

Referred to Committee on Highways

√ Petitions

Received petitions - each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors:- John L. Bradley, Lawrence Bresnehan, Romeo Shaw and Alfred M. Stacy, all approved by the Chief of Police

Placed on file.

√ Order

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.

John L. Bradley
Alfred M. Stacy
Romeo Shaw
Lawrence Bresnehan

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1901

Ordered:-

That the licenses to sell newspapers which have been granted to Joseph S. Paine, and James P. Ward be and they are hereby revoked, the said licensees having surrendered their badges and licenses

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1901

√ Order

Alderman Walker offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Public Grounds be and it hereby is requested to consider and report some plan for abolishing the ledge and cavity on Charendon Hill back of Lincoln school

Adopted

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Alderman Watters offered the following order, — Order ✓

Ordered:—

That all members of the Grand Army of the Republic employed by the City of Somerville be and hereby are granted two weeks leave of absence, without loss of pay, to attend the G.A.R. National Encampment to be held in the present year, provided that such leave of absence shall constitute or be in lieu of the regular vacation of any employee who may avail himself thereof.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, July 24 1901.

The order for the taking of land for an addition to the almshouse property offered by Alderman Pike at the last meeting is as follows:— Order ✓

City of Somerville —

In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1901.

Whereas it is deemed advisable and expedient that the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation within the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, should take and hold in fee for the purposes hereinafter set forth the parcels 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 five hundred and fourteen of the Acts of the Legislature of said Commonwealth for the year one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Somerville to take additional land for an almshouse," and by virtue and in execution of every other power and authority it hereto enabling, the said City of Somerville by its board of aldermen has taken and does hereby take in fee and hereby does and will hold in fee for the purpose specified in said chapter, to wit, the erection and maintenance of an almshouse and for purposes incidental thereto a certain parcel of land with all the privileges, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in said Somerville and bounded and described as follows:— Southwesterly by Broadway, three hundred and six and 87/100 feet; northwesterly by land of the said City of Somerville three hundred

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and seven and 51/100 feet, northeasterly by land of the City of Somerville, two hundred and eighty-five and 54/100 feet, southeasterly by North street, three hundred and nine and 29/100 feet. Comprising the whole of lots A, B and C as shown on a plan entitled "City of Somerville, Plan showing additional land and buildings taken for almshouse purposes," dated July, 1901, Ernest H. Bailey, City Engineer, on file in the office of said city engineer of said City and to be recorded as hereinafter provided.

The supposed owners of said parcels of land are as follows: Of lot A, Clarence A. Russell; of lot B, Susanna C. Cook; of lot C, Faustina A. Russell, Nathan A. Russell, Irving L. Russell, Anna E. Hebber, Emily A. Teel, and heirs of Charles A. Russell, as heirs of Levi Russell.

Statement is hereby made of the purpose for which said land is and was taken, to wit, for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

It is further ordered that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed in behalf of said City of Somerville to cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the southern district of said County of Middlesex, as a description of said land sufficiently accurate for identification, and as a statement of the purpose for which the said land was taken, the plan hereinbefore referred to, and a copy, certified by him as such, of this order and instrument, such statement also to be signed by the mayor of said City of Somerville.

In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1901. Read once. Further action postponed until next meeting on objection of Alderman Kenney under section 15 of City Charter. George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, July 23, 1901. Received its second reading and adoption by yea and nay vote, Aldermen Pike, Haugh, Frye, Reynolds, Preston, Gilman, Hentworth, Lowell, Jones, Walker, Belden, Naughton and the President - 13, voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Watters, Smith and Kenney - 3, voting in the negative; Aldermen Caldwell, Littlefield, Woodbury, Cushman and Symonds - 5, being absent or not voting. Frederic H. Cook, Asst. City Clerk.

Somerville, July 24, 1901. Approved, Edward Glines, Mayor.

Order

The order offered by Alderman Pike at the last meeting for the taking of land for an addition to the Jackson School lot

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on Maple street as follows:-

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1901.

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 purposes hereinafter set forth the parcel of land hereinafter described:

Now therefore, be it known, and it is hereby ordered that by virtue and in execution of the authority conferred by chapter three hundred and seventy-nine of the Acts of the Legislature of said Commonwealth for the year 1899 entitled "An Act relative to the taking of land by cities and towns" and by chapter four hundred and thirty-seven of the Acts of said Legislature for the year 1900 entitled "An Act relative to the taking of land by cities and towns for the erection of public buildings" and by virtue and in execution of every other power and authority it hereto possessing, the said city, by its city council, to wit, its board of aldermen, 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 of land taken for school house purposes in ward one" dated July 15, 1901, Ernest H. Bailey, City Engineer. Said parcel of land is bounded as follows: Northeasterly by Maple street, fifty feet; southeasterly by land of said City of Somerville, one hundred and five and 1/10 feet; southwesterly by land of owner unknown, fifty-one and 3/10 feet; northwesterly by land of owner unknown, one hundred and twenty-one and 5/10 feet; all as shown on said plan. Being lot eighteen as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Somerville belonging to Samuel F. Jackson" dated November 10, 1850, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 3, plan 71, subject to present owners being Mary Doherty and Richard Doherty, or the heirs of Richard Doherty; containing five thousand five hundred and thirteen square feet.

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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.

In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1901. Read once. Further action postponed until next meeting on objection of Alderman Pike under section 15 of City Charter. George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, July 23, 1901. Received its second reading and adoption. Frederic H. Cook, Asst. City Clerk.

Somerville, July 26th, 1901. Approved. Edward Glines, Mayor.

1 Order

The order offered by Alderman Pike at the last meeting for a twelve room schoolhouse on the Jackson School lot is as follows:-

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In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1901.

Ordered:-

That the order passed by this board July 3, 1901, for the erection of an eight room brick schoolhouse on the Jackson school lot on Maple street, be and it hereby is amended by substituting for the word "eight" the word "twelve"; and authority is hereby given for the making of plans and of contracts for such twelve room brick schoolhouse on said lot and for the erection of the same, the expense incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Construction, Schoolhouse in said one, account.

In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1901. Read once. Further action postponed until next meeting on objection of Alderman Kenney under section 15 of city charter. George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, July 23, 1901. Received its second reading and adoption. Frederic H. Cook, Asst. City Clerk.

Somerville, July 29th, 1901. Approved. Edward Glines, Mayor.

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On motion of Alderman Preston it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn until Wednesday, September 4, 1901. at eight o'clock P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic N. Cook.

Asst. City Clerk.

Adjournment

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 August 28, 1901. 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Vinal, presiding.

Aldermen Caldwell, Haugh, Frye, Littlefield, Goodberry, Cushman, Gatters, Jones, Walker and Belcher present.

Records approved.

Two venires being received for the drawing of jurors, the City Messenger by direction of the president, informed the mayor that the board was ready to proceed, and the messenger conducted the mayor into the presence of the board.

√ Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of three men to serve as grand jurors at the United States District Court to be holden at Boston on the second Tuesday of September in the present year.

His honor the Mayor designated Alderman Frye to draw the names, and the box containing the names on the jury list being placed on the president's desk, Alderman Frye drew therefrom and read aloud the names of

1. Frank P. Bowker,	31 Avon street	Clerk
2. Nils Ljungqvist,	27 Everett avenue	Brass finisher
3. Charles H. Dyer,	147 Pearl street	Carpenter

As the several names were drawn and read by the alderman, the slips bearing the said names were handed by him to the mayor who verified the names and then handed the slips to the Assistant City Clerk who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips which were then properly endorsed by the Assistant City Clerk and returned to the jury box.

√ Jurors

Received a venire for the drawing of eight men to serve as petit jurors at the United States District Court, to be holden at

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Boston on the second Tuesday of September in the present year.

His honor, the Mayor, designated Alderman Hatten to draw the names and the box containing the names on the jury list being placed on the president's desk, Alderman Hatten drew therefrom and read aloud the names of

1. Reuben B. Cobinn	86 Franklin street	Artist
2. William T. Harvey	169 Linwood street	Teamster
3. George L. Fitch	35 Mt. Vernon street	Job printer
4. John E. Hill	49 Cherry street	Salesman
5. Clarence H. Goldthwaite	257 Broadway	Salesman
6. Josiah B. Mayhew	2 Thornton street	Carriage woodworker
7. William H. Spine	40 Houghton street	Agent
8. L. Edgar Timson	50 Webster street	Clerk

As the several names were drawn and read by the alderman the slips bearing the said names were handed by him to the mayor who verified the names and then handed the slips to the assistant city clerk who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips which were then properly endorsed by the assistant city clerk and returned to the jury box.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a recommendation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that John H. Cuddy of Hose Co. No. 3, be discharged from the fire department at his own request; endorsed by the Mayor. The discharge above recommended is hereby made, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen. Edward Kline, Mayor. — Recommendation ✓

Discharge confirmed.

Received from his honor, the mayor, a petition from Herbert Andrew Osgood for appointment as a special police without compensation; the petition being approved by the Chief of Police. — Petition ✓

Endorsed on the petition was an appointment by the Mayor of the above-named Herbert A. Osgood as a special police without compensation, for the balance of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

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√ Petition

Received from his honor the Mayor, a petition from Harvey R. Fuller for appointment as a special police without compensation, the petition being approved by the Chief of Police.

Endorsed on the petition was an appointment by the Mayor of the above named Harvey R. Fuller as a special police without compensation, for the balance of the current municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rule suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Report

Received from the Street Commissioner a report that sidewalks have been constructed under authority of orders dated May 16, June 20, July 5 and July 18 as follows:-

Street	Side	From	To	Construction	Cost
Derby	S'ly	Temple	Grant	edgestones and gravel	$748.41
Edmunds	both	Broadway	N'ly line estate S. Richards	edgestones and gravel	663.20
Jaques	N'ly	Grant	N'ly 250 feet	edgestones and gravel	218.91
Mansfield	both	Washington	Somerville avenue	edgestones and gravel	1111.90
Medford	N'ly	Lee	Sycamore	edgestones and bricks	131.42
Mystic avenue	S'ly	Mystic	Union	edgestones and bricks	827.88
Walnut	S'ly	Broadway	Bonair	bricks	244.35

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses from

Morris Abrams, as a common victualler at 669 Somerville avenue.

Mary A. Atwater, as a common victualler at 79 Summer street.

John McDonald to collect junk.

Thomas Atkinson, to keep one pool table at 271 Somerville avenue.

Frank H. Fay, that the license granted to him to keep two pool tables at #281 Somerville avenue may be transferred to #681 Somerville avenue.

John Williams, to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors sharpener.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Lillian A. Mills that a license

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be granted to her son, Joseph L. Mills of 19 Henry street, Medford, to sell newspapers.

Petitioner given leave to withdraw.

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the several persons named in an order passed this day and hereinafter recorded, granting such licenses; all approved by the Chief of Police. — Petitions ✓

Placed on file.

Received a petition from Signet Commandery, No. 155, Knights of Malta, for permission to march with side arms and a band, in the afternoon of September 2nd, next, from Union square to Gilman square and return. — Petition ✓

Placed on file.

Received petitions from,- — Petitions ✓

Henry D. Groves and others, that an electric light be located and maintained on Pearl street near No. 157.

Anton Groves and others, for electric lights on Morison avenue between Cedar street and Willow avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a petition from Howard A. Kimball for a license to keep forty six horses in a stable to be enlarged at No. 8 Myrtle street, said stable to be located within eighteen inches of the rear line of the lot, in accordance with the plan filed with the Inspector of Buildings. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Received petitions from,- — Petitions ✓

John F. Brock and others, for the acceptance of Kordonia Road from Summer street to Highland avenue, under the betterment act.

Christina Paulson and others, for the laying out of Heath street, from

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Bond street to Moreland street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

Francis Tufts & others for the laying out of Powder House Terrace, from Kidder avenue to Liberty avenue, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

Elizabeth F. Armstrong & others for a brick sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Porter street from Highland avenue to Crown street, the edgestones being already set.

C. A. Bunker for a brick sidewalk and edgestones in front of his stores Nos. 306 & 308 Summer street.

Allen F. Carpenter for a brick sidewalk with edgestones in front of his premises, No. 136 Lillian avenue.

Elizabeth Godfrey & others for gravel sidewalks with edgestones, on the westerly side of Partridge avenue from Broadway to Medford street.

Edwin J. Kraetzer & others for brick sidewalks on Medford street from Sycamore street to Tennyson street.

Alex. G. Sproule & others for edgestones on the southwesterly side of Jenny Lind avenue from Medford street to Vernon street.

John F. Thompson & others that the sidewalks and crossings on Somerville avenue from Spring street to Craigie street be placed in better condition by resetting.

Charles E. Fitz & others for a crosswalk from the corner of Jenny Lind avenue to the car tracks on Broadway.

Frederick A. Weeks for the construction of a driveway in front of his premises, No. 14 Evergreen avenue.

M. E. Farmer for the removal of trees in front of No. 21 School street.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for two poles on Trull street near Vernon street.

Waiver of Notice of The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of a hearing in the matter of certain changes in the location of its poles on Mystic avenue, between Mystic and Union streets, and of its pole at the corner of Medford and Cross streets.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

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Received a petition from the Somerville Electric Light Company and others, for the construction of a catch-basin at the corner of Whipple and Howard streets. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Sewers

The Committee on Licenses on the petition of Pope Gibbs that the license granted to James F. McCarthy to keep one billiard and four pool tables at No. 9 Bow street may be transferred to him without the payment of any fee, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That a license, under the laws of the Commonwealth, to keep, for public hire, Billiard, Pool or Sippio Tables, or Bowling Alleys, as hereinafter stated, be issued to the following named party, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for each table or alley to be kept under said license; such license to expire on the first day of May 1902, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys: Billiard Table	Pool Table	Sippio Table	Bowling Alleys	To be Kept at
Pope Gibbs	1	4			9 Bow street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Aug 29, 1901.

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Mrs. A. J. Gardner and others, that licenses for bowling alleys and pool tables at 355 Elm street be not granted for later hours than 10.30 and 11 P.M. respectively, reported recommending that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw. — Report ✓

Accepted.

The Committee on Claims, on the notice from Lewis N. Bump of claim for injury sustained by reason of the defective condition of Alpine street on the night of April 9, 1901, reported an order. — Report ✓

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Accepted

√ Order

The order accompanying the foregoing report is as follows:-

Ordered:-

That a bill in favor of Lewis N. Pump, in the sum of one hundred dollars, be approved in pay roll of Highways Maintenance, said sum being in full for all claims for injuries received April 9, 1901, caused by a defect in the highway in Alpine street.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, Aug 29

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways,-

√ on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain six poles on Cameron avenue, reported an order:

√ on the petition of William M. Tuttle and others, that the curbstone and sidewalk on Cross street opposite Randolph place be lowered and made suitable for the passing over of wagons and other vehicles, reported that the edgestones and sidewalk were lowered during the resetting of the edgestone on Cross street.

√ on the report of the street commissioner, relating to the construction of sidewalks in Derby, Edmands, Jaques, Mansfield, Walnut and Medford streets, and Mystic avenue, submitted lists of assessments for one-half the cost of said sidewalks.

Accepted.

√ Orders

The order submitted with the foregoing report and an additional order offered by Aldermen Caldwell, are as follows:-

Assumed filed Sept. 24, 1901. Copy of order given Commissioner of Electric Lines & Lights, Sept. 24, 1901.

Ordered, That the Somerville Electric Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Somerville, in said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along certain streets, as follows:-

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Cameron avenue, six (6) poles.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled Pole Locations Somerville Electric Light Company, dated July 5, 1901, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of hard pine and of the Providence pattern.

The foregoing authority and locations are granted subject to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen and upon condition that all said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall be complied with by said corporation, and that said authority and locations shall, at the option of said board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall not be so complied with.

Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinances.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Aug 29, 1901.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, to wit: - Two elm trees standing on the easterly side of Cypress street at Beech 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 Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1901, 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, Aug 29, 1901.

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√ Assessments

The assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in

Derby street
Edmonds street
Jaques street
Mansfield street
Medford street
Mystic avenue
and
Walnut street

are recorded, respectively, on pages 253 to 256, 257 to 260, 261 to 264, 265 to 268, 269 to 272, 273 to 276 and 277 to 280, of volume 4, of the Records of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Aug. 29, 1901.

√ Reports

The Committee on Ordinances & Rules -

on the order dated March 6th, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of framing an ordinance establishing fire limits in Union, Davis, Gilman & Magoun squares, reported that in the judgment of the committee it is inexpedient to take any action under said order.

on the order dated May 15, 1901, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of framing an ordinance whereby no member of the Board of Health shall be a paid official of the city, reported that in the opinion of the committee no action on said order should be taken.

on the order dated July 17th, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of submitting a draft of an ordinance providing that no person shall cause or allow roof or other surface water directly or indirectly, to enter a public sewer which is used for conducting house drainage into the Metropolitan Sew-

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erage System, reported an ordinance

Accepted

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:- Ordinance ✓

— Number 40. —

An Ordinance Relating to the Drainage of Roof Water Into Public Sewers

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:-

Section 1. No person shall allow or cause roof water or other surface or ground water, directly or indirectly, to enter a public sewer which is used for conducting house drainage into the Metropolitan Sewerage System.

Section 2. Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance after being notified by the mayor to refrain from so entering roof water or other surface or ground water, shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

In Board of Aldermen, August 25 1901 Read twice and passed to be enrolled. Frederic H. Cook, Last City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 4, 1901 Passage to be enrolled reconsidered. Recommitted to Committee on Ordinances and Rules. George Vincent, Clerk

The Committee on Public Grounds, on the petition of Capt. John Mason for permission to sell tonics and light lunch in or near Lincoln Park during the summer months, reported leave to withdraw. Report ✓

Accepted

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of Howard A. Kimball for a license to keep not exceeding forty-six horses in a stable to be enlarged at 5 Myrtle street, the location of such stable to be in accordance with a plan filed with the Commissioner of Public Buildings and to be not less than eighteen inches from the Report ✓

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rear line of the lot, reported here to withdraw.

Accepted.

√ Order

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted to Howard A. Kimball to locate a stable not less than eighteen inches from the rear line of his lot, situated at No 8 Myrtle street.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, August 29, 1901

√ Order

Alderman Jones 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.

Marks Abrams,	William R. O'Brien,
Albert Brown,	Clarence Skinner,
Fred M. Bevins,	William D. Mead,
Arthur O. Brown,	Elmer M. Smith,
Francis A. Harding,	Russell H. Young,
Israel A. Kohen,	Abram Rones,
Jasper A. Lane,	Robert G. Brine.

Ordered:-

That the license to sell newspapers granted by this board July 18, 1901, to Walter L. Beeman, be and the same is hereby revoked, the said licensee having surrendered his license and badge.

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to Signet Commandery No 188, Knights of Malta, to parade with a band, and carry side-arms, from Union Square to Gilmore Square and return, through Bow, Summer, and Prescott streets, Highland Avenue, Central, Medford and Washington streets, on Monday, September 2nd next, in the afternoon; any license fee which may be required is hereby remitted.

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Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor August 29, 1901.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Frederic N. Cook

Asst. City Clk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville September 1, 1901 - 8 P.M.

The President Alderman Final presiding
Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Gaugh, Frye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Goodberry, Cushman, Gattiss, Gilman, Gentworth, Lowell, Simonds, Jones, Smith, Kenney and Pelchus present.
Records approved

√ Petition

Received a petition from Louis F. Arnold, 19 Bowdoin St. Somerville, for appointment as a special police without compensation recommended by the Chief of Police and accompanied by an appointment from the Mayor of the said Louis F. Arnold, as a special police without compensation for the balance of the municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order approved July 19, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for the purposes of a common sewer in Meacham street, from Moreland street to Fremont street, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 51 of volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land Fix and Orders 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.

√ Hearings

In pursuance of orders approved June 20, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of
Hammond street from Dickinson street to Concord avenue, and
Sydney street from Temple street to Grant street,
all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's returns recorded respectively on pages 75 and 67 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,

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the hearings were closed.

In pursuance of an order approved August 29 a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of two elm trees standing on the easterly side of Cypress street, at Beach street notice of the hearing having been given as directed by said order. — Hearing

Alderman Reynolds stated that Mr. Greenwood, in front of whose estate the trees are located had no objection to the removal of the outside tree which stands in the gutter but did object to the removal of the other tree which stands near the other but in the line of the curbstone.

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

In pursuance of an order approved July 19, a hearing was given to all parties interested in the matter of the petition of the Sixth End Street Railway Company for a location for a cross connection on Broadway near Cross street; due notice of the hearing having been given as appears by the city clerk's return recorded on page 264 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.

Received from the City Engineer a report of the cost of sewers constructed under authority of orders dated December 27, 1900 and February 6, April 17 and June 5, 1901, as follows:- — Report ✓

in Foskett Street from Lowden Avenue to Liberty Avenue, a length of 403.5 feet, by contract with Daniel A. Dorey, at a cost of $1208.45;

in Henderson Street from Hilton Street to the Boston & Lowell Railroad, a length of 140.5 feet by contract with Bartholomew Burke, at a cost of $83.54;

in Kibbee Street from Benton Road westerly to land of Institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor, a length of 121.5 feet, by contract with Charles A. Kongan, at a cost of $119.53; and

in Powder House Terrace from Kidder Avenue northeasterly to Nathan Tufts Park, a length of 377.5 feet, by contract with Richard

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Falvey, at a cost of $341.09

Referred to Committee on Sewers with instructions to submit lists of assessments

√ Notice

Received notice from James L. Kenney, president, and J. J. Meldon, secretary of the Democratic City Committee that the caucuses of the democratic party for the choosing of delegates to the gubernatorial and other conventions are to be held in the several wards of the city, Thursday evening September 26th inst. at 8 o'clock

Placed on file

√ Notice

Received notice from T. A. Kearney, Lieutenant, commanding U. S. S. Farragut, Navy Yard, Mare Island, California that John Francis Callahan U. S. Navy, a resident of Somerville, Mass. has been declared a deserter from the naval service

Placed on file

√ Drain Layer's bond

Received a drain layer's bond in an unlimited amount from Richard Falvey, with Maurice Buttimer and William J. McCarthy, 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. 5, 1901

√ Petitions

Received petitions from

Melvin F. Underwood and Joseph R. Huntwell for a license to keep one billiard and three pool tables at 170 and 172 School street

Bonet Andelman, for a license to keep a shop for the purchase, sale and barter of junk, at 66 Webster avenue

Bonet Greenstein, for a license to keep a shop for the purchase, sale and barter of junk at 92 Webster avenue

Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petition

Received a petition from Howard N. Kimball for a license to keep sixteen additional horses, making forty-six in all, in a stable to be

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enlarged at 8 Myrtle street, said stable to be located 18 inches from the rear line of the lot in accordance with a plan filed with the Commissioner of Public Buildings.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Received petitions from:- Petitions ✓

The Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain electric light poles as follows:- 2 in Delaware street east of Aldrich street - 3 in Liberty avenue between Kidder avenue and Forbes street, - as shown on plan dated August 27, and filed with the petition;
also 1 in Gilman street - 1 in Concord avenue - 1 in Frost avenue - 3 in Windsor road and 1 in Shawmut street and Shawmut place, and for permission to remove 1 pole on Frost avenue, all as shown on plan dated July 20, 1901, and filed with the petition;
also for permission to erect and maintain one pole at the corner of Cross and Pearl streets, and that the Boston Elevated Railway Company be given permission to attach its span, guard and feed wires to said pole.
also for permission to erect 1 pole on Cherry street opposite Sartwell avenue and to remove 1 pole on Cherry street near Sartwell avenue; also to erect 1 pole on Chandler street at the southerly corner of William street and to remove 1 pole on Chandler street at the easterly corner of William street, all as shown on plan dated July 26 and filed with the petition.

Cambridge Gas Light Company, for permission to lay a 4-inch gas main in the easterly side of Nyatic street from the 6-inch gas main in the southerly side of Washington street to the southerly side of Somerville avenue; also to lay a 6-inch gas main in the westerly side of Cameron avenue from a point 49 feet south of the southerly line of Mead street to the Cambridge line.

Homer C. Holt, trustee and others, for a gravel sidewalk with edgestones in front of their respective premises on Hammond street.

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Georgiana H. Hill and others for curbstones on the northerly side of Lowell street between Somerville avenue and Summer street.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petitions

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

Harry H. Chase, Herbert L. Leddy,
Anson D. Eaton, Philip McGann,
Arthur L. Thayer

all approved by the Chief of Police

Placed on file.

√ Orders

Alderman Pike offered the following orders:-

Ordered:-

That polling places for the caucuses to be held by the Democratic party in the several wards of the city, Thursday, September 26th, be and they hereby are assigned 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 Luther C. Bell schoolhouse on Kinal 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 L. 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 so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses - Commissioner of Public Buildings, account

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Ordered:-

That polling places for the caucuses to be held by the Republican party in the several wards of the city Wednesday, September 25th, be and they hereby are assigned, as follows:-

in ward one,

a room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street;

in ward two,

Clerk Lower Hall in Union square;

in ward three,

Union Hall in Connor Building on Bow street;

in ward four,

Odd Fellows Hall, Broadway, corner of Marshall street;

in ward five,

a room in the Forster schoolhouse on Sycamore street, corner of Evergreen avenue;

in ward six,

a room in the Knox 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.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 5, 1901

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.

Harry G. Chase,
Anson E. Eaton,
Herbert L. Liddy,

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Philip A. Gamm.
Arthur L. Thayer.

Adopted.
Approved by the the Mayor, Sept 5, 1901

√ Reports

The Committee on Licenses.

on the petition of Mary A. Atwater for a license as a common victualler at 79 Summer St. reported an order;

on the petition of Frank H. Fay that his license to keep two pool tables at 281 Somerville avenue, be transferred to 681 Somerville avenue, reported an order;

on the petition of John Gilliams 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 McDonald for a license to collect junk, reported an order

Accepted.

√ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows:

Ordered:-

That the license heretofore granted to Frank H. Fay for permission to keep two pool tables at No. 281 Somerville avenue be transferred to the same petitioner at No. 681 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
Mary A. Atwater	79 Summer Street

Ordered:-

That a license be and it is hereby granted to John Gilliams to ring a bell to announce his calling as a scissors' sharpener, such license to expire May 1, 1902, unless sooner revoked.

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Ordered:-

That a license be issued to the following-named person to collect junk and cry calling in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated, under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such license, when the city clerk shall have received for the use of the city, the sum of ten dollars for each person so licensed; such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name, etc.

John McDonald, 50 Allen street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 5, 1901.

The Committee on Police to which was referred by an order dated January 23, so much of the Mayor's inaugural address as relates to the pensioning of policemen, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted

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

Ordered:-

That chapter three hundred and seventy-seven, Acts and Resolves of this Commonwealth, approved May 10, 1901, entitled An Act relative to pensioning members of police departments in certain cities and towns, be and it hereby is accepted. The compensation allowed to any retired member to be paid from the police appropriation.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 5, 1901

The Committee on Sewers, on the report of the City Engineer submitting a statement in regard to the construction and cost of common sewers in — Report ✓

Foskett street,
Gibbens street
Henderson street,
and
Powder House terrace,

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submitted lists of assessments on estates benefited

Accepted

Assessments — The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report with warrants and orders for their collection, for sewers in

Forket street

Gibbons street

Henderson street

and

Powder House Terrace

are recorded on pages 465 @ 468, 469 @ 472, 473 @ 476 and 477 @ 480, of volume 2 of the Records of Sewer Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 5, 1901

Resolve and Order — A resolve and order for the taking of land for the purpose of a common sewer in Mazeham street from Moreland street to Fremont street, as recorded on pages 52 to 56, 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

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 5, 1901

Order — Alderman Smith offered an order for the construction of a common sewer in Mazeham street from Moreland street to Fremont street as recorded on page 556 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, Sept. 5, 1901

Reports — The Committee on Highways—

on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for leave to erect, maintain and use to support the wires of its electric system, 6 poles at the corner of Cross and Medford

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streets, as shown by red date on plan by A. L. Plimpton dated July 12, 1901, the same to be substituted for 5 poles there situated, reported an order.

On the petition of H. E. Kustin and others, for edgestones and paved gutters on the easterly side of Sycamore street from Medford street to Richdale avenue, and on the westerly side of Sycamore street from Medford street to Pembroke street, submitted an order of notice of hearing.

On the petition of Georgiana J. Hill and others, for edgestones on the northerly (northwest) side of Lowell street, from Somerville avenue to Summer street, reported an order.

On the petition of T. H. Raymond, for a granolithic sidewalk in front of his premises 12 Benton Road, he to pay the entire cost except the equivalent of one-half the cost of a brick sidewalk, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with certain other orders offered by Alderman Wentworth, are as follows:— Orders ✓

Order granting to the West End Street Railway Company a location for a cross connection on Broadway near Cross street, as recorded on page 365 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 Sept. 11, 1901.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 5, 1901.

Ordered:— [illegible]

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, six iron poles in Cross and Medford streets, at and near their intersection, substantially as shown by red date on a plan by A. L. Plimpton, Civil Engineer, dated July 12, 1901, and on file in the office of the city engineer, 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

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poles, and the height and location of wires, and in general the establishing, construction, and maintenance of said poles, 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 poles shall be left well painted, and in good condition to the satisfaction of said Commissioner. The right to maintain said poles, 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 street as above provided, the city may do so and collect the expense thereof from the company.

The five poles located by said company and heretofore standing in said Space and Bedford Streets, at and near the intersection, which are indicated on said plan by black circles composed of dotted lines are to be removed, and the locations thereof abandoned, and the portions of the streets from which they are removed restored to good condition satisfactory to the street commissioner within ten days after the erection of the poles, locations for which are hereby granted and the locations of the said five poles which are to be removed are hereby revoked.

If pole shall be erected until a plan showing the particular location thereof, 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 the 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 poles of the city.

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

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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 poles, 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, Sept. 5, 1901.

Order for the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the northerly side of Lowell street from Somerville avenue to Summer street, as recorded on page 570 of volume 4 of the Records of Sidewalks - Hearings and Constitution of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 5, 1901.

Ordered:-

That a granolithic sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of Francis H. Raymond, 12 Benton Road, when he shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the entire cost over and above one half the cost of a brick sidewalk, the expense so incurred by the city to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 5, 1901.

Order of notice of hearing on the construction of gravel sidewalks with edgestones in

Lowell street, on the southeasterly side from the Bingham schoolhouse to Vernon street, and on the northwesterly side from Tilton street to a point opposite the northeasterly line of Vernon street.

Sycamore street, on the easterly side from Medford street to Richdale avenue, and on the westerly side from Medford street to Pene-

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broke street, as recorded, respectively, on pages 563 and 565 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. 5, 1901.

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of providing some means to prevent the surface water from flowing into the Kent street and Sacramento street subways.

Adopted.

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:-

Two elm trees standing on the easterly side of Cypress street at Beach street.

Read once. Amended by striking out the words "two elm trees standing" and inserting in place thereof the words "the elm tree standing in the gutter." As thus amended received its second reading and adoption.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 5, 1901.

Reports

The Committee on Highways, on the following petitions for the laying out of streets, to wit:-

George Brady and others, Elmwood street from Holland street to the Cambridge line.

Mary E. Fenning and others, Fremont street from Main street to Meacham street.

Quincy A. Sinal and others, Hillside Park from Walnut street northeastwardly.

Thomas A. Devine and others, Museum street from Beacon street to the Cambridge line.

Christina Gough and others, Spencer avenue from Cedar street to Fanning avenue.

John F. Foster and others, Thorndike street from Kingston street to the Arlington

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submitted favorable reports as recorded, respectively, on pages 51, 89, 97, 105, 113 and 121 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 ✓

Elmwood street

Tremont street

Hillside park

Museum street

Spencer avenue

and

Proudike street, from Kingston street to the Arlington Branch Railroad

under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded, respectively, on pages 82, 90, 98, 106, 114 and 122 of volume 4 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. 5, 1901.

Resolves and orders for the laying out of — Resolves and Orders ✓

Sydney street

and

Hammond street

under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as recorded, respectively, on pages 65 to 72 and 76 to 80 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, Sept. 5, 1901.

Alderman Gatters offered the following order — Order ✓

Ordered:—

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That his honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized to have the lamps of the Welsbach Street Lighting Company, whose contract with the city is about to expire, replaced on or after the 16th inst. by the incandescent lights of the Somerville Electric Light Company, and it is hereby

Ordered:-

That locations for poles for the aforesaid incandescent lamps be and are hereby granted without further action by the Board of Aldermen, but under the direction of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights and subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Streets.

Read once.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights by a yea and nay vote: Aldermen Pike, Haugh, Frye, Littlefield, Woodbury, Cushman, Gilman, Kentworth, Lowell, Simonds, Jones, Smith, Kenney, Belcher and the President - 15, voting in the affirmative: Aldermen Reynolds and Walters - 2, voting in the negative: Aldermen Caldwell, Preston, Walker and Naughton - 4 being absent or not voting.

√ Order

Alderman Gilman offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars for the construction of a building to be placed on Lincoln Park to be used as dressing rooms.

Adopted.

√ Order

Alderman Smith offered an order requesting the Committee on Finance to consider and report upon the advisability of making the treasurer's monthly statement more lucid.

The adoption of the order was lost.

√ Order

Alderman Gilman offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

The the Committee on Ordinances and Rules be, and it is hereby requested to consider the advisability of submitting a draft of an ordinance which shall prohibit the playing of ball in the public

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streets of this city.

Adopted.

On the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the drainage of roofs or other water into public sewers" which was passed to be engrossed at the last meeting, on motion of Alderman Kettler it was noted that its passage ought to be rescinded, and the ordinance was recommitted to the Committee on Ordinances and Rules.

Ordinance ✓

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk.

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

City Hall, Somerville, Sept. 6, 1901 — 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Kind, presiding.

Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Gaugh, Reynolds, Littlefield, Goodberry, Preston, Cushman, Gatters, Gilman, Lovell, Simonds, Jones, Smith, Kenney, Belcher & Naughton present.

Records approved.

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

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

September 6, 1901

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:—

It becomes my painful duty to announce officially the appalling disaster that at this moment threatens the nation with the loss of its chief magistrate by the hand of a foul assassin.

The telegraph flashes the announcement of an attack upon the life of President McKinley so dreadful in its promise that it seems proper to take official notice of the circumstance and by suitable action to express our profound sympathy with his family and the entire nation.

The latest news that I can obtain is that he still lives although "clouds and darkness hover round about him." While at the great exposition in Buffalo, in the Temple of Music, the foul attempt was made upon a noble life and two shots were fired by the fell assassin.

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It seems deplorable that the nation should be called upon to suffer, even for a time, the loss of the benign influence of such a master hand, at the helm of the ship of state in its progress, never so remarkable in its influence at home and abroad. He would express the earnest hope that the portending disaster may be averted. It is a thought that paralyzes all effort to imagine this country deprived of the administrative mind and power that has placed this nation at the head of the powers of the world in a policy that would elevate, Christianize and free all mankind from chains of ignorance and oppression.

With the hope that this cloud of anxiety may soon pass and that the life of the President may be spared to complete his career of splendid achievement, and that his clear policy may yet be fulfilled, I recommend that a committee be appointed to act with myself and your president in framing and forwarding to the proper parties, suitable resolutions of sympathy for him in his suffering and hope for his ultimate recovery.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Glines, Mayor

Placed on file.

In pursuance of the recommendation made by his honor the Mayor, in the foregoing communication, a committee was appointed to act with him and the president of this board in preparing and forwarding suitable resolutions, as follows:- Aldermen Littlefield, Kenney, Cushman, Pike, Smith, Walters and Frye.

Resolutions as prepared and forwarded are as follows,-

City of Somerville, Mass.

Mayor's Office

September 11, 1901

Mr. President:-

The citizens of Somerville, Massachusetts, through their Mayor and Board of Aldermen, would express their abhorrence of the tragic deed which has shocked the world; their gratitude for your great courage and fortitude and for surgical skill which under the guidance of a Gracious Providence, have combined to preserve you wonderfully from the intended consequences of the

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assassin's attack, and their affectionate sympathy in these hours of anxiety and heroic struggle.

They would also express their appreciation of your exemplary life and example, of your gallant bravery in defence of the Union, of your noble leadership in the Spanish complication, of your great service to the country through the unparalleled prosperity of the Nation in your Administration, and of your mission in restoring good feeling between the South and the North, after an estrangement of many years, which is so strongly emphasized in the sympathy of the South in this your great trial of strength, patience and faith.

Very respectfully,

Edward Glines,
Arthur P. Vinal,
Samuel T. Littlefield,
James H. Kenney,
William H. Cushman,
James Watters,
Joseph S. Pike,
Daniel A. Frye,
} Committee

√ Resignation

Received the following resignation of the City Physician:-

The Honorable Edward Glines,
Mayor of the City of Somerville.

Dear Sir:-

My experience in previous years as City Physician, warns me that there will be a material increase in the exactions connected with the duties of that office during the months immediately ensuing. This fact, added to a gratifying increase of my private work, forces me to the conclusion that I cannot, with proper consideration for my personal welfare, meet both the demands of these patients and the requirements of my city duties.

In this exigency, therefore, I deem it necessary to resign the office of City Physician.

In doing so I may add that I have found its duties during the three terms of my incumbency, full of professional in-

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terest and pleasant official associations, and marked without exception by cordial and appreciative relations with the patients whom I have served.

I shall consider it a favor if my succession is appointed immediately. Regretting that I am unable to complete the term of this office to which you kindly appointed me, I am,

Very respectfully,

Arthur R. Perry, M.D.

Somerville, Sept. 3, 1901.

The paper was endorsed as follows:-

Mayor's Office, September 6, 1901. Accepted and forwarded to the Board of Aldermen. Edward Glines, Mayor.

The resignation was accepted on the part of this board.

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, Alvah B. Dearborn, M.D. as City Physician, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Arthur R. Perry, M.D. — Communication ✓

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received a petition from Sophia Lussier for a license as a common victualler at 143 Washington street. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Received a drain layer's bond in an unlimited amount from Charles A. Kelley, with Jackson Caldwell and Albion M. Prescott, both of Somerville, as sureties. — Drain Layer's Bond ✓

Approved by the Committee on Bonds, the form of the bond being the same that has been approved by the City Solicitor.

Approved and accepted.

Action approved by the Mayor, September 7, 1901.

Alderman Pike offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the license to sell newspapers granted by this board June 20, 1901, to Harry A. Bensell, be and the same hereby is

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revoked, the said licensee having surrendered his badge and license.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 7, 1901.

√ Report

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, to which was referred for consideration an order dated September 4 1901, authorizing his honor, the Mayor, to replace the Welsbach street lights now in service with incandescent electric lights at the expiration of the contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, reported recommending that no action be taken on said order.

Accompanying said report was a report signed by Aldermen Reynolds and Watters, a minority of said committee dissenting from the same and recommending that such an order as the one referred to in said report be adopted.

On motion of Alderman Watters it was voted that the majority report be laid upon the table.

The same alderman moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority. The motion was lost.

The majority report was then taken from the table and its acceptance was lost.

√ Order

Alderman Kenney, chairman of the Committee on Electric Lines and Lights, offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That his honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is requested to renew the contract for street lighting with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, upon the expiration of the present contract with the said company.

The order was read once and its passage to a second reading was lost by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Pike, Lowell and Kenney - 3, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Caldwell, Haugh, Reynolds, Littlefield, Goodberry, Preston, Cushman, Watters, Gilman, Simonds, Jones, Smith, Belcher, Naughton and the president - 15, voting in the negative. Alderman Frye, Wentworth and Walker - 3, being absent.

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Alderman Latter offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That his honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized and requested to replace the Welsbach lights now in service in the streets of the city, with incandescent electric lights at the expiration of the contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America the expense incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 7, 1901

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called by the Mayor to take action in reference to the death of the President of the United States, and to transact any other business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing.

City Hall, Somerville, September 14, 1901 - 8 P.M.

The president - Alderman Final presiding

Alderman Caldwell, Gough, Littlefield, Frye, Preston, Cushman, Gatter, Gilman, Lovell, Simonds and Kenney present

Records approved

√ Communication

Received the following communication from his honor, the Mayor -

City of Somerville Mass.
Mayor's Office

September 14, 1901

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

The most solemn and profound occasion of our official term is upon us. I am confronted with the sad obligation of officially conveying to you the mournful news of the death of William McKinley President of the United States. After lingering for more than a week since he was stricken by the shots of an assassin at Buffalo, New York, the end came peacefully at 2.15 o'clock this morning. Immediately upon receiving the sad news the bells of the city were tolled; the flags of the city have been placed at half-mast, and arrangements have been made for suitably draping the city hall.

I do not propose to present to you a panegyric upon the great and lovable man who, but little more than one short week ago was leading us in strength and power, but who tonight sleeps the sleep that knows no waking.

This is not a time for the rehearsal of the tragic event, for the harrowing details are still ringing in all of our ears with

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too great persistency to need any recalling.

It is almost twenty years to a day since the death of the lamented Garfield. Though numbers of America's chosen sons have since then gone their way into "the great beyond" we have not as a nation been deluged in sorrow, in these two decades, such as we experience today.

For the third time in our history we mourn a martyr President, a man of humble birth and great achievement, a warrior in the nation's battles, a true champion of religious convictions and humanitarian principles. Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley - what a glorious triumvirate - "these three, and the greatest of these" - who shall say?

"Lincoln fell at the close of a mighty struggle, in which the passions of men had been deeply stirred. Garfield was slain in a day of peace, when brother had been reconciled to brother, and when anger and hate had been banished from the land." And now when the flag of the nation, more resplendent than ever, floats over a country that almost encircles the world, when prosperity, happiness and contentment at home makes us a nation whose benign influence is felt among all the nations of the earth, without a moment's warning the name of William McKinley is suddenly emblazoned among the list of the martyred Presidents.

It is eminently fitting that we should assemble at this time, and by our action place Somerville on record with her accustomed promptness and patriotism, that we do our part in expressing the love and reverence which we as individuals and as a part of one great nation feel for our lamented President, the chosen ruler of a mighty people; and that our sympathy, none the less real though formally expressed, may help to assuage, in some slight measure, at least, the grief of those nearest and dearest to him.

I therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of suitable resolutions by your honorable board and such other action as may be deemed advisable.

Respectfully

Edward Glines Mayor

Placed on file

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Vote

On motion of Alderman Caldwell, it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to propose and present suitable resolutions on the death of President McKinley

The chair appointed Aldermen Caldwell, Simonds, and Preston to serve as such committee

Resolutions

The committee presented the following resolutions.-

City of Somerville Mass.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 14, 1901

Whereas, in mysterious Providence has removed our beloved President at a time when we were led to hope for his speedy recovery from the effect of the assassin's bullets, therefore

Resolved, That Somerville, through her Mayor and Board of Aldermen, expresses her unqualified admiration of the noble character, broad statesmanship, and wise leadership of William McKinley, which have combined to make the United States respected, and admired throughout the entire world, as never before, and to give unparalleled prosperity to all sections of the country, and to all classes of citizens.

Resolved, That in testimony of our appreciation, affectionate remembrance, and grief, we appoint a committee to act with his Honor the Mayor, and the President of the Board of Aldermen, in arranging for an appropriate memorial service at some suitable time.

Jackson Caldwell,
T. Franklin Preston
Edwin A. Simonds
Committee

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Sept 14 1901

Order

Alderman Cushman offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That in pursuance of the resolution adopted this day, a committee of three be appointed by the chair to act in conjunction with his Honor the Mayor and the president of the board, in arranging for a suitable memorial service on the death of President McKinley; such expense as the Mayor may incur under this order to be charged to Contingent Fund account

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Read twice and adopted. Aldermen Buchanan, Kenney and Walker appointed to serve with the Mayor, and the president of the board on the committee within provided for.

Approved by the Mayor, September 14, 1901.

Received the following communication from his honor the Mayor. — Communication transmitting resolution against anarchy

City of Somerville Hall
Mayor's Office
Sept. 14 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

The arch fiend, Anarchy, the bane of European governments, and the enemy of all civilization, has dared to assert itself in free America. With what direful results all the world knows.

If this malignant growth be allowed to thrive, none can say what consequences - possibly more terrible than that we are now suffering - the future may hold in store.

In view of this recent awful sequel to its teachings, it is absolutely imperative that our governments, national, state, and municipal, take all possible action toward the extermination of this evil, and Somerville must do her part.

I therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted, and a copy forwarded to our representative in Congress and our representatives in the General Court.

Respectfully,
Edward Glines,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

The resolutions submitted by his honor the Mayor, with the foregoing communication, are as follows:- — Resolutions relating to assassination of President McKinley & passage of laws for suppression of anarchists.

City of Somerville Hall
In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 14 1901

Whereas our beloved President, William McKinley, has been mercilessly

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shot down by an assassin whose weak moral nature had been a prey to diabolical ideas publicly proclaimed by Anarchists.

Therefore the life of our Chief Magistrate should be most sacred in the eyes of all citizens.

Therefore Anarchists teach that whoever is the chosen ruler of this Nation is the one citizen whose assassin is entitled to greatest and most enduring honor, thus teaching the most abhorrent and inhumane practice.

Therefore, Resolved that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Somerville record their conviction that all existing laws should be rigidly enforced and such further laws enacted as shall rid our country of those who teach, conspire or sympathize with assassination, and we hereby most earnestly appeal to our Representative in Congress, Hon Samuel L. McCall, and our representatives in the General Court, to use their best endeavors to secure the prompt passage of heroic laws to accomplish this end.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, September 14, 1901

Adjourned

Attest

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville September 18 1901 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Sinai presiding.
Aldermen Haugh, Frye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Goodberry, Cushman, Gatters, Gilman, Kentworth, Simonds, Jones, Walker, Kenney and Belcher present.
Records approved.

On motion of Alderman Cushman it was voted that inasmuch as the funeral of President McKinley has not yet taken place the board, as a mark of respect, do now adjourn, and that all hearings appointed for this evening be continued to the next regular meeting night, to wit - Wednesday, October 2, at 8 o'clock. — Note ✓

The hearings referred to in the foregoing vote were announced by the president in order that all present might be duly informed of their continuance, as follows:- — Hearings ✓

Hearing, under order dated July 3rd and adjourned from July 17, to show cause why the license granted to Avery W. Nelson to blast rock on his premises at the corner of Spring and Pitman streets, should be revoked.

Hearing, under order approved Sept. 5, for all persons desiring to object to the construction of gravel sidewalks with edgestones in Lowell street on the southeasterly side, from the Bingham schoolhouse to Vernon street, and on the northwesterly side from Hilton street to a point opposite the easterly line of Vernon street.

Hearing, under order approved Sept. 5, for all persons desiring to object to the construction of gravel sidewalks with edgestones in Sycamore street, on the easterly side, from Medford street to Bickdale avenue, and on the westerly side from Medford street to Pembroke street.

Adjourned.

Attest: George S. Vincent Clerk

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Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, October 2, 1901. 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Jinal, presiding.
Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Haugh, Frye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Goodberry, Cushman, Hatters, Gilman, Wentworth, Lowell, Simonds, Jones, Walker, Smith, Kenney, Belcher and Naughton present.

Records approved.

Hearing ✓

In pursuance of an order passed July 3d and by adjournment from July 17th and again from September 15, a hearing was given to show cause why the license granted to Avery H. Nelson to blast rock on his premises at the corner of Spring and Pitman streets should be revoked - 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.

Hearings ✓

In pursuance of orders approved September 5, and by adjournment from September 18 hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks in

Lowell street

southeast side from the Bingham schoolhouse to Vernon street and northwest side from Hilton street to a point opposite the easterly line of Vernon street, and in

Sycamore street

easterly side from Medford street to Richdale avenue, and westerly side from Medford street to Pembroke street.

all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officers returns recorded respectively on pages 563 and 566 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.

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√ Jurors

A venue being received for the drawing of jurors, the city messenger, by direction of the President, retired, and so informed the Mayor, and escorted the Mayor into the presence of the board.

Received a venue for the drawing of three men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of October current, the men so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court Monday October 7, 1901 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Alderman Kenney, being designated by the Mayor to draw the names from the box, drew therefrom, and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Harold J. Allen, 29 Elston St. Clerk
2. Jerome S. Daniels, 74 Florence St. Broker
3. Albert O. Carr 89 Oxford St. Clerk American Express Co.

The slips bearing the said names so drawn were passed by the alderman to the mayor who verified the same and passed them to the City Clerk who read the names aloud from said slips and after duly endorsing the slips returned them to the jury box.

His honor the Mayor retired escorted by the City Messenger.

√ Communication

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

City of Somerville, Mass.
Mayor's Office

October 2, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I take this the first available opportunity to officially inform you of the death of one who has rendered long and faithful service to our city, Colonel Cromwell G. Rowell, Chairman of the Board of Registrars of Voters. Colonel Rowell had enjoyed his usual health up to August 29th his seventy-fourth birthday, when he was taken ill with an attack of heart trouble, from which he died on Monday, September 9th.

Colonel Rowell was born in Vermont, but early in life removed to Massachusetts, where he obtained his education. For several years previous to the Civil War he was a member of the Boston police force, and in 1867 he was elected a member of the General Court from Boston. His war record is an enviable one. He raised two companies of volunteers, one each for

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the north and thirtieth Massachusetts regiments and gained the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the first-mentioned famous organization.

He removed to Somerville in 1869, from which time his connection with city affairs had been almost continuous. His public service included one year in the Common Council (1873), two years in the Board of Aldermen (1874-5), two years as President of the Water Board (1877-8) and fifteen years as Chairman of the Board of Registrars of Voters (1886-1901).

Of one whose public career has extended over so many years, and who was so thoroughly and so favorably known as Colonel Rowell, there is really little need to write at length. His municipal service is already a matter of public record, and his friendship and manly worth are indelibly impressed upon our hearts and minds. A gallant soldier, a capable public servant, an efficient business manager, a strong, brave man has gone from among us.

As a mark of respect for the memory of Colonel Rowell the flag on City Hall was placed at half-mast as soon as his death became known, and on the day of his funeral all of the city's flags were so displayed.

Respectfully,

Edward Glines, Mayor

Placed on file.

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, Levi F. S. Davis as a member of the Board of Registrars of Voters to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Cromwell G. Rowell. — Communication ✓

Rules suspended, and appointment confirmed.

Received a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, James A. Hopkins as inspector of petroleum. — Communication ✓

Rules suspended, and appointment confirmed.

Received from his Honor, the Mayor, a petition from Charles Galloway, janitor of the Burns school, for appointment as a — Petition ✓

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special police without compensation; approved by the Chief of Police and endorsed by his Honor the Mayor with an appointment subject to confirmation by this board of the said Charles Galloway as a special police without compensation for the balance of the municipal year.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Petition

Received from his honor the Mayor a petition from George A. McGunnigle janitor of the Prescott school for appointment as a special police without compensation; approved by the Chief of Police and endorsed by his honor the Mayor with an appointment subject to confirmation by this board of the said George A. McGunnigle as a special police without compensation for the balance of the municipal year.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Communication

Received a communication from his honor the Mayor appointing subject to confirmation by this board the following list of election officers under the provisions of section 168 of chapter 548 of the Acts of the year 1898, the appointment being for the year beginning November 1, 1901.

Ward One.

Precinct 1.

Warden	George S. Littlefield	R
Deputy "	Arthur S. Paine	R
Clerk	Abbott L. Knowles	D
" "	Bernard M. Farrell	D
Inspectors	George Wilde and Louis H. Goodrich	R
	William F. Remick and Charles B. Palmer	D
Deputy "	Albert S. Willard and Abdo A. Wentworth	R
	John F. Mills and Frank E. Remick	D

Precinct 2.

Warden	L. Edgar Timson	R
Deputy "	Thomas T. McSargent	R
Clerk	Harrington C. Lewis	D
" "	Alfred H. Remick	D
Inspectors	Frank R. Warren and Edwin L. Bowker	R
	Herbert A. Cole and John L. S. Connolly	D

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	Deputy	Inspectors	Edgar G. Houghton and Frank S. Lambert	A
			William T. Patten and Patrick K. Tum	D
Precinct 3.				
		Garden	Edwin T. Neallen	A
	Deputy	"	Charles A. Brigham	A
		Clerk	Benjamin P. Palmer	D
	"	"	Charles F. McCaffrey	D
		Inspectors	Gilbert C. Nelson and Charles E. Nichols Jr.	A
			Frederick C. Babson and John M. Fitzpatrick	D
	Deputy	"	J. Howard Colbath and Freeman H. Jackson	A
			J. Addison Hatch and Maurice J. White	D
Precinct 4.				
		Garden	William T. Harney	D
	Deputy	"	Cornelius Linnehan, 55 Linwood St.	D
		Clerk	William F. S. Robinson	A
	"	"	Albert P. Fuchs	A
		Inspectors	Francis H. Fay and John H. Nugent	D
			G. Ernest Griffin and William G. Kennard	A
	Deputy	"	George F. Greene and Thomas J. Dacey	D
			Owen E. Dugan and William McNeill	A
			Ward Two	
Precinct 1.				
		Garden	Davis P. Buckman	A
	Deputy	"	Robert Beattie	A
		Clerk	David H. Bradley	D
	"	"	Joseph A. Haley	D
		Inspectors	Joseph E. Holbrook and Frank D. Hashburn	A
			James Kerrigan Jr. and Edward J. Llewellyn	D
	Deputy	"	Robert Shannon and Francis T. Watson	A
			John J. McFarland and Michael G. McCue	D
Precinct 2.				
		Garden	Benjamin H. Knowles	D
	Deputy	"	David A. Bradley	D
		Clerk	Charles L. Buckman	A
	"	"	Paul A. Valentine	A

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		Inspectors	Thomas F. Jones and Frederick J. White	D
			Joseph G. Moore and Frederick L. Silkins	R
	Deputy	"	William G. Kearney and Francis G. Gallagher	D
			Thomas A. Cunningham and Fred E. Brown	R
Precinct 3.				
		Warden	Thomas F. Maldoon	D
	Deputy	"	Dennis F. Flynn	D
		Clerk	Albert L. Haskell	R
	"	"	Francis White	R
		Inspectors	Thomas F. McNamara and John Chambers	D
			William Armstrong and George R. Buckman	R
	Deputy	"	William Kelley and Michael H. Tatton	D
			John B. Merrifield and Edward F. Carl	R
			Ward Three	
Precinct 1.				
		Warden	Henry G. Pitman	R
	Deputy	"	S. Gardner Higgins	R
		Clerk	Charles G. Hopkins	D
	"	"	Frank G. Kodad	D
		Inspectors	Frederic E. Good and William T. Hayes	R
			Seth Mason and Arthur D. Osborne 253 Medford St.	D
	Deputy	"	Haywood Hartwell and Arthur G. Furlong	R
			Clifford F. White and Charles E. Riley	D
Precinct 2.				
		Warden	Charles D. Elliot	R
	Deputy	"	Edward A. Bancroft	R
		Clerk	Charles H. Feeney	D
	"	"	Edward J. Gavin	D
		Inspectors	Charles J. Elliot and Elton S. Sibley	R
			Leighton G. Manning and Charles J. Winterbottom	D
	Deputy	"	Franklin C. Kendall and Granville A. Walker	R
			Henry A. Kendall and Maurice E. Gitter	D
			Ward Four	
Precinct 1.				

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	Warden	George F. Horton	A
Deputy	"	Charles D. Prichard	A
	Clerk	Michael F. Coleman	D
"	"	Frank J. Wilson	D
	Inspectors	Charles C. Mason and Henry E. Stewart	A
		J. Herbert Thompson and Henry T. Hallishaw	D
Deputy	"	Herbert J. Leighton and Edgar L. Knapp	A
		Michael J. McCarthy and Charles H. McCarthy	D
Precinct 2.			
	Warden	John H. Quennault	D
Deputy	"	Charles H. Fuge	D
	Clerk	Edgar T. Mayhew	A
"	"	Charles D. Gabb	A
	Inspectors	George H. Dodd and Cyrus H. Peirce	D
		Edwin R. Peslam and Charles S. Noyes	A
Deputy	"	James H. Chase and Ulysses T. Sullivan	D
		John G. Albee and Frederic E. Cushing	A
		Ward Five	
Precinct 1.			
	Warden	Stillman S. Studley	A
Deputy	"	Josiah B. Mayhew	A
	Clerk	Augustus P. Griffin	D
"	"	Robert E. Cronin	D
	Inspectors	Leonard C. Spinney and Milo A. Whitaker	A
		William J. Harrigan and Charles F. Buffum	D
Deputy	"	Everett A. Maynard and J. Edwin Walker	A
		Charles H. Cahalan and Henry Dohne	D
Precinct 2.			
	Warden	Michael E. Ryan	D
Deputy	"	John P. Burke	D
	Clerk	Edward B. Coffin	A
"	"	Gerald A. Gardner	A
	Inspectors	Arthur S. Davenport and William H. Money	D
		George H. Prince and William Butler	A
Deputy	"	John H. Lucas and John H. Lyons	D

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			John L. Greenough and John E. Harden	R
			Ward Six	
Precinct 1				
		Warden	Francis L. Robinson	R
	Deputy	"	Robert J. Ferris	R
		Clerk	George A. Gordon	D
	"	"	Edward T. O'Neil Jr.	D
		Inspectors	Walter A. Chabot and Martin Binney	R
			Edward T. O'Neil and Charles A. Kelley	D
	Deputy	"	Frederick A. Keppe and Richard Van Vermeeren	R
			William C. Brown and John F. Burke	D
Precinct 2				
		Warden	Otis E. Merrifield Jr.	R
	Deputy	"	Charles G. Brett	R
		Clerk	John E. Lacy	D
	"	"	James A. Owens	D
		Inspectors	Yales A. Hayward and George T. Rand	R
			James T. Welch and Hugh A. Jones	D
	Deputy	"	Samuel Pugh and John S. McDonough	R
			Michael J. O'Brien and John Keating	D
			Ward Seven	
Precinct 1				
		Warden	William H. McAllister	D
	Deputy	"	J. Edwin Bradshaw	D
		Clerk	Danforth S. Steele	R
	"	"	William A. Horton	R
		Inspectors	Frederick A. White and Hugh McCaffrey	D
			William H. Barker and John H. Fellows	R
	Deputy	"	Edwin B. Bradshaw and Charles H. Alexander	D
			Edward A. Goddard Jr. and Edwin S. Ross	R
Precinct 2				
		Warden	Elmer L. Glazier	R
	Deputy	"	Franklin A. Hobart	R
		Clerk	Edward S. Sears	D

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Deputy	Clerk	John Harrington Jr.	D
	Inspectors	Cyrus A. Reed and James H. Dalton	A
		Anna S. Trefren and Frederick F. Howe	D
Deputy	"	Amasa Gray and Arthur H. Turner	A
		Charles Comee and William L. Sullivan	D

Action by the board, deferred until after the expiration of not less than three nor more than ten days, as required by law.

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from the Somerville Board of Trade, addressed to the mayor and board of aldermen, for the appointment of a committee by this board to meet with the officials of the Boston and Maine Railroad, for the purpose of having said railroad take some measures to abate the danger to passengers crossing the tracks at the Winter Hill Station, it being thought that at the request of the City Government the railroad would build either a bridge or a subway at this dangerous point and prevent passengers crossing at grade. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Grade Crossings.

Received the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month of June, 1901. — Report ✓

Placed on file.

Received a report from the City Engineer on the construction of sewers under authority of orders dated April 17 and June 5, as follows:— — Report ✓

in Dimick street, from the present sewer at the junction of Calvin street, easterly to near Buckingham street, a length of 327.1 feet, by contract with Patrick Burke, at a cost of $295.10.

in Calvin street, from the present sewer at the junction of Dimick street, southwesterly to near Beacon street, a length of 192.9 feet, by contract with Patrick Burke, at a cost of $187.30.

in Lowell street, from Somerville avenue northeasterly, a length of 593 feet, by contract with Charles A. Kelley, at a cost of $997.04.

in Hare street, from Curtis street northwesterly, a length of 410 feet, by contract with Patrick Burke, at a cost of $345.32.

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Referred to Committee on Sewers, with instructions to submit lists of assessments

√ Report

Received a report from the Street Commissioner that sidewalks have been constructed, under authority of orders, dated June 9, July 3 and July 17, as follows -

Street	Side	From	To	Construction	Cost
Benton Road	s'ly	Highland Ave	Hudson Street	edgestones and gravel	$ 148.46
Billingham	e'ly	Broadway	Summit	edgestones and gravel	220.53
Browning Road	e'ly & s'ly	Central St.	sidewalk already laid	edgestones and bricks	432.83
Blundell	e'ly	Park Ave	Chapel St.	edgestones and gravel	328.62
Cottage Avenue	n'ly	Russell	Chester St. where not laid	edgestones and gravel	190.19
Cyprus	n'ly & s'ly	Central	Beach St. n'ly side where not laid	edgestones and bricks	485.05
Lowell	n'ly & s'ly	Highland Ave	Albion	edgestones and gravel	339.88
Medford	n'ly & s'ly	Norwood Ave	Broadway where not laid	edgestones and gravel	116.29
Norwood avenue	both	Broadway	Medford	edgestones and gravel	643.44
Patridge avenue	n'ly & s'ly	Broadway	Medford	edgestones and gravel	473.06
Thorndike	e'ly & w'ly	Holland	B & M R.R.	edgestones and gravel	317.66

Referred to Committee on Highways, with instructions to submit lists of assessments

√ Notice

Received notice from L. D. Buckram, secretary of the Republican City Committee, that the republican caucuses will be held September 25, 1901. (Received by the City Clerk, September 9.)

Placed on file

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses from -

Thomas Gordon, Bartholomew J. Griffith, and David B. Rich, for licenses to cry their goods in the streets.

Thomas Moulton, for a license to keep one food table at 96 Mystic avenue

Frank H. Gordon, for a license as a common victualler at 61 Day street, he having succeeded to the business of James Davis, who held such a license at the location named

Referred to Committee on Licenses

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Received a petition from Edward Klines and others for a storm drain or sewer to convey away storm and surface water and in times of storm the overflow from sewers, to be constructed on the northerly side of the location of the Boston and Lowell Railroad from Holland street to Dillon avenue. Referred to Committee on Sewers.	Petition ✓
Received a statement from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts (approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights) of the attachments of the wires of said company to poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company, under an order approved July 5, 1901, as appears by said statement filed as pages 1 and 2 of volume 1 of the Records of Electric Wire Attachments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Placed on file.	Statement ✓ (See order July 3, 1901, vol. 30 page 622.)
Received a statement from the Somerville Electric Light Company (approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights) of the attachments of the wires of said company to poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, as appears by said statement filed as page 3 of volume 1 of the Records of Electric Wire Attachments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Placed on file.	Statement ✓ (See order July 3, 1901, vol. 30 page 622.)
Received petitions from:- 1 the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain poles as follows:- 8 poles Lowell St. between Medford St. & Dilton St. 1 pole Medford St. cor. Lowell St. 2 poles Chandler St. near Broadway as shown on plan dated September 30, and filed with the City Clerk 1 Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain poles as follows:- 3 poles Foskett St. 1 pole Cutter Ave. 1 pole Summer St. 2 poles Leahey Ave. 6 poles Chamberlain Road 6 poles Banks	Petitions ✓

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St, 6 poles Linden Ave, 4 poles Porter St, 6 poles Lowell St, 3 poles Benton Road, 4 poles Westwood Road, 1 pole Central St, 8 poles Avon St, 2 poles Kent St, 2 poles Sacramento St, 4 poles Ibbetson St, 2 poles Alpine St, 5 poles Trull St, 2 Browning Rd, 3 Fenwick St, 3 Melvin St, 3 poles Higgleworth St, 3 poles Walter St, 5 poles Bradley St, 2 poles Boston St, 2 poles Mansfield St, 5 poles Stone Ave, 2 poles Newton St, 3 poles Prospect St, 1 pole Dickinson St, 4 poles Garner St, as shown on plan dated September 18, 1901, and filed with the City Clerk.

Arthur Lester, for permission to maintain a barber pole on the building numbered 64 a Cross street, said pole to project over the sidewalk not more than 15 inches.

Augustus P. Brown, for permission to erect and maintain a vertical sign on the building 330 Somerville avenue, occupied by him as a shoe store, said sign to project over the sidewalk not more than 16 inches.

Mary G. Hooper, for edgestones on Bolton street from Oak street to Houghton street.

Simpson Bros. Corporation, for permission to construct an artificial stone sidewalk on Westwood road in front of property numbered as follows:- #1 Charles H. Bradshaw, #3 E. D. Sibley, #7 Charles H. Bradshaw, #9 Charles Lamb, #11 Henry Carnes, #13 George H. Derby, #17 S. P. Kiser, #6 John L. Nichols, #8 E. A. Newton, #10 T. R. Lewis, #12 Fred McCaw, #14 H. S. Kingman, #16 Alice E. Lake, #18 C. E. Parks, and that said corporation be granted a rebate of fifty cents per square yard of said sidewalk, in consideration of which it will guarantee the sidewalk for a period of five years from completion, it being stated that all property owners before named have signed a contract with said corporation conditionally on the city's assuming a portion of the cost equal to that which it would assume in case of the construction of a brick sidewalk, which is understood to be 50 cents per square yard, the amount before stated.

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Jennie C. Davis	for the construction of a driveway in front of her premises, #7 Brook street. (Ward 1.)	
Ansel Underwood	and others for the laying out of Conwell street, from Highland avenue to Francis street, under the betterment law.	
E. Charles Dorset	and others that the name of Post Office square be changed to Metropolitan square, as its present name is a misnomer.	
	Referred to Committee on Highways.	
	Received petitions from -	Petitions ✓
J. A. White	and others for additional arc lights on Central square and Shawmut street, as in the opinion of the petitioners Central square and its immediate vicinity is not at present sufficiently lighted.	
Elbridge G. Davis	and others for an arc or incandescent light somewhere between 40 and 42 Derby street, or at such place as the board may see fit.	
Andrew A. Lewis	and others for an arc light on Elm street facing Holyoke Road, near the foot of Cherry street.	
Edward Whelan	for an electric light at the northeast corner of Knapp and Granite streets.	
Charles O. Bowne	and others for an incandescent light at the junction of Lexington avenue and Henry avenue.	
	Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.	
	Received notice from Jeremiah J. Hurley by his attorneys, Coakley and Coakley, 15 Court square, Boston, that on September 24 at about 7 o'clock P.M. while driving a team on Thurston street at the corner of Evergreen avenue, and while in the exercise of due care he was grievously injured by being thrown off said team in consequence of a defect in the highway at that point, said defect consisting of the earth being so loosely packed in a trench which has recently been filled in on said highway as to allow the horses feet to sink into the earth, thereby throwing said Hurley to the ground, and that for the injuries received in consequence thereof he will claim damages.	Notice ✓

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(Received by the City Clerk Sept 30)
Referred to Committee on Claims

√ Notice

Received notice to appear before the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of November next to show cause why the prayer set forth in the petition annexed should not be granted to wit - Petition of Addie Russell for a jury to assess damages by her sustained by the changing of the grade of Broadway in front of her premises comprising lots 5 & 6 on Broadway at the corner of Lowell street, under an order passed by the City Government of Somerville on or about September 22 1900, the said premises being then owned by Daniel B. Collins.
(Received by the City Clerk Sept 21 1901)
Placed in hands of City Solicitor

√ 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 on an order passed this day - and hereinafter recorded, granting such licenses, all approved by the Chief of Police
Placed on file

√ Drain Layer's Bond

Received a drain layer's bond in an unlimited amount and in the form that has been approved by the City Solicitor, given by Daniel H. Perry with Silas L. Cummings and William E. Harwood as sureties approved by the Committee on Bonds
Approved and accepted
Approved by the Mayor October 3, 1901

√ Order

Alderman Pike offered the following order, -
Ordered: -
That polling places for the purpose of the State Election to be held in the second voting precinct of the city November five nineteen hundred and one, and the City Election to be held therein December two nineteen hundred and one, be and hereby are designated as follows:
For Ward One
Precinct 1. The wood room in the Prescott schoolhouse on Pearl street
Precinct 2. A room in the Sanford Hanscom schoolhouse on Rush street

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Precinct 3. A room in the Davis schoolhouse on Tufts street.
Precinct 4. A room in the Bennett schoolhouse, at the corner of Joy and Poplar streets.

For Ward Two.

Precinct 1. A room in the George L. Baxter schoolhouse on Bolton street, there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct.
Precinct 2. A room in the A. J. Knapp schoolhouse on Concord avenue.
Precinct 3. Ebbets Lower Hall in Union square.

For Ward Three.

Precinct 1. A room in the Luther & Bell schoolhouse on Kinsel 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.

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 L. Carr schoolhouse on Beach street.
Precinct 2. A room in the Burns schoolhouse on Cherry street.

For Ward Seven.

Precinct 1. A room in the Highland schoolhouse on Highland avenue at the corner of Grove street.
Precinct 2. A room in the William H. Hodgkins schoolhouse on Holland street.

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause printed descriptions of said polling places to be posted in at least ten public places in each of the said precincts, agreeably to the provisions of section 183 of Chapter 548 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1898, 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, October 3, 1901.

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√ 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.

J. Harold Austin	Arthur J. Gogeren
O. Fred Boyd	Hugh C. Harrison
Michael Conway	Herbert P. Jervis
Francis T. Cooper	Joseph P. McCarron
Weston A. Craig	Francis McCarthy
Charles W. Fosdick	John P. Reynolds
H. Leon Gilley	Edward Wellington
Frank Hughes	William A. Birney
John L. Holmes	William Ramsay
Leo F. Holmes	Kendall W. Sawyer
Edmund H. Peters	J. Walter Waddell

William B. Wells
Otis O. Smith

√ Ordered:-

That the license granted to Charles H. Thompson, Jr. January 15, 1901 to sell newspapers, be and the same hereby is revoked, the said licensee having surrendered his badge, and license.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 3, 1901.

√ Reports

The Committee on Licenses.-

on the petition of Melvin F. Underwood and Joseph A. Wentworth to keep one billiard and three pool tables at 170 and 172 School street and the petition of Thomas Atkinson to keep one pool table at 371 Somerville avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of Morris Abrams for a license as a common victualler at 669 Somerville avenue, reported leave to withdraw,

on the petitions for licenses to keep junk shops from Bonet Andelaman at 66 Webster avenue and Bonet Greenstein at 92 Webster avenue, reported orders.

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Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That a license as a keeper of a shop for the purchase or barter of junk, and to be a dealer therein, under the laws of the Commonwealth and the ordinances of the City, be and hereby is granted to Bonit Indelman at #66 Webster avenue said license to be issued when the prescribed fee therefor of twenty-five dollars shall have been received by the City Clerk, and to remain in force until the first day of May next, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 3, 1901.

Ordered:-

That a license as a keeper of a shop for the purchase or barter of junk, and to be a dealer therein, under the laws of the Commonwealth, and the ordinances of the city, be and hereby is granted to Bonit Greenstein at #9 Webster avenue said license to be issued when the prescribed fee therefor of twenty-five dollars shall have been received by the City Clerk, and to remain in force until the first day of May next, unless sooner revoked.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 3 1901.

The Committee on Special Building Permits, on the petition of Howard A. Kimball for a license to keep 16 additional horses making 46 in all in a stable to be enlarged at 8 Myrtle street reported an order Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That a license be and is hereby granted to Howard A. Kimball to keep sixteen additional horses making forty-six in all in a stable to be enlarged at #8 Myrtle street said stable to be located eighteen inches from the rear line of the lot in accordance with a

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plan filed with the Commissioner of Public Buildings, and such permission to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1901

√ Report

The Committee on Sewers to which was referred the report of the City Engineer of the construction and cost of sewer in Gardner, Dimock, Lowell and Hare streets, with instructions to submit lists of assessments, reported lists of assessments on estates benefited.

Accepted.

√ Assessments

The lists of assessments, submitted with the foregoing report with warrants, and orders for their collection for common sewer in

Gardner street

Dimock street

Lowell street

and

Hare street

as recorded respectively on pages 451 to 454, 455 to 458, 489 to 492 and 493 to 496, inclusive, of Volume 2 of the Records of Sewer Assessments of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1901.

√ Orders

Alderman Smith offered the following orders,-

Order for the construction of common sewers for house drainage only on

Dane street

both sides from Washington street to Somerville avenue

Somerville avenue

southerly side from Prospect street to Malden Court,

as recorded respectively on pages 557 and 558, of volume 2 of the Record of the Taking of Land For & Orders to Construct Sewers, of the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1901.

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Ordered:-

That a connection with the Metropolitan sewer at North Union street be constructed, the expense incurred to be charged to Sewers, Construction, account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 3, 1901.

The Committee on Sewers, on the petition of Edward Glines and others, for the laying, making and maintaining of a main drain and common sewer, to wit:- a storm drain or sewer in the northerly side of the location of the Boston and Lowell Railroad, from Holland street to Hillside avenue, submitted a favorable report for the taking of land for such purpose, as recorded on page 57 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

Report ✓

Accompanying the foregoing report, was an order of notice of hearing on the taking of land for the purpose of a common sewer, to wit- a storm drain or sewer on the northerly side of the location of the Boston and Lowell Railroad, from the northerly line of Holland street to the northerly line of Hillside avenue, as recorded on page 58 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, October 3, 1901

Order of Notice ✓

The Committee on Highways,-

on the petition of C. B. Shannon for the removal of a tree standing in front of estate 66 Linden avenue reported an order for a hearing.

on the petitions of the Somerville Electric Light Company for pole locations on Ipswich and other streets, and in Lowell and other streets, reported orders.

on the petitions of the Somerville Electric Light Company for pole locations on Gilman street, Concord avenue, Windsor

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road, Shawmut street and Shawmut place, Frost avenue, Delaware street and Liberty avenue, reported an order.

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for pole locations at the corner of Cross and Pearl streets with permission for the Boston Elevated Railway Company to attach its span guard and feed wires and for a pole location on Cherry street opposite Sartwell avenue, with permission to remove a pole on said street near said avenue; also for a pole location on Chandler street at the southerly corner of William street with permission to remove a pole standing in Chandler street at the easterly corner of William street, reported orders.

on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for the location of two poles in Trull street near Vernon street, reported an order.

on the waiver of notice from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of a hearing in the matter of certain changes in pole locations in Mystic avenue and at the corner of Cross and Medford streets, reported an order.

on the report of the Street Commissioner on the construction and cost of sidewalks in Benton road, Billingham street, Browning road, Chandler street, Cottage avenue, Cypress street, Lowell street, Medford street, Norwood avenue, Partridge avenue and Thorndike street, submitted lists of assessments upon estates benefited.

on the petition of Charles A. Warren and others for brick sidewalks on both sides of Hall avenue, reported an order of notice of hearing.

on the petition of Lester C. Shepard and others for a brick sidewalk on the southerly side of Highland avenue between Tower and Lowell street, and Emma F. Nickerson and others for a brick sidewalk on the easterly side of Crocker street, submitted orders of notice of hearings.

on the petition of John Garrick and others for gravel sidewalks with edgestones on both sides of Lowell street from Medford street to the Boston and Lowell railroad, submitted an order of notice of hearing.

on the petition of C. A. Bunker for a brick sidewalk with edgestones in front of 306 and 308 Summer street, reported an order.

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on the petition of Peter J. Fitzgerald and others for the acceptance of Vine street between Beacon and Village streets, reported leave to withdraw, as that portion of Vine street is only twenty-five feet wide.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports with certain additional orders offered by Alderman Kentworth are as follows:- Orders ✓

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, to wit:-
One elm tree standing in front of estate #36 Linden avenue
it is hereby Ordered, that public notice be given by the City Clerk by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the tree before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said tree, and that Wednesday, the sixteenth day of October, 1901, 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 may be made thereto.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, to wit:-
Three trees in front of the Allen estate #73 Lowell street, easterly side
it is hereby Ordered, that public notice be given by the City Clerk by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Somerville Citizen, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon each of the trees before mentioned that this Board intends to remove the said trees, and that Wednesday the sixteenth day of October, 1901, 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, October 3, 1901.

Ordered, That the Somerville Electric Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Somerville Agreement Wed. Oct. 2 1901

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as said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along certain streets, as follows - 3 poles, Foskett St. 1 pole, Cutler Ave. 1 pole, Summer St. 3 poles, Foley Ave. 6 poles, Shawmut road. 6 poles, Beach St. 6 poles, Linden Ave. 4 poles, Orlando St. 6 poles, Lowell St. 3 poles, Benton road. 4 poles, Redlands road. 1 pole, Central St. 8 poles, Acton St. 2 poles, Kent St. 3 poles, Sacramento St. 4 poles, Whitson St. 3 poles, Alpine St. 5 poles, Faulk St. 3 poles, Running road. 3 poles, Emerick St. 3 poles, Nelson St. 3 poles, Higglesworth St. 3 poles, Hatter St. 5 poles, Bradley St. 3 poles, Boston St. 3 poles, Mansfield St. 5 poles, Stone Ave. 3 poles, Newton St. 3 poles, Prospect St. 1 pole, Dickinson St. 4 poles, Garner St.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled Preliminary Plan Pole Locations, dated September 18, 1901, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of hard pine and of the Providence pattern.

The foregoing authority and locations are granted subject to all the provisions of law, and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon condition that all such provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall be complied with by said corporation, and that said authority and locations shall, at the option of said board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall not be so complied with.

Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinance.

Government Lot (Ord. Oct. 30 1901.)

Ordered, That the Somerville Electric Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Somerville, in said Commonwealth, be, and it is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along certain streets, as follows:-

7 poles, Lowell St. between Medford St. and Elliot St.

1 pole, Medford St. corner of Lowell St.

2 poles, Chandler St. near Broadway.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled Preliminary Plan Pole Locations, dated September 30, 1901, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

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Said poles shall be made of hard pine, and of the Providence pattern.

The foregoing authority and locations are granted subject to all the provisions of law, and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon condition that all said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall be complied with by said corporation, and that said authority and locations shall at the option of said board of aldermen become null and void if any of said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall not be so complied with.

Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinances.

Ordered. That the Somerville Electric Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Somerville in said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized to erect, maintain, and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along certain streets, as follows:- one pole, Cherry street, near Sartwell avenue, one pole, Chandler street, south corner William street. Agreement filed Oct. 20 1901

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled Pole Locations, Somerville Electric Light Company, dated July 26, 1901, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

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Said poles shall be made of hard pine, and of the Providence pattern. The poles of said company, now standing as follows: namely Cherry street, near Sartwell avenue (one pole) Chandler street, east corner William street (one pole) as shown on said plan, are to be removed and the locations thereof abandoned within sixty days after the erection of the poles, the locations of which are hereby granted, and the locations for said poles now standing are hereby revoked.

The foregoing authority and locations are granted subject to all the provisions of law, and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen and upon condition that all said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall be complied with by said corporation, and that said authority and locations shall at the option of said

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board of aldermen become null and void if any of said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall not be so complied with.

Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinance.

Shawmut Ave. Oct. 30 1901

Ordered, That the Somerville Electric Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Somerville, in said Commonwealth be and it is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line upon and along certain streets, as follows:-

one pole, Gilman street,
one pole, Concord avenue,
three poles, Windsor road,
one pole, Shawmut street & Shawmut place.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled pole locations, Somerville Electric Light Company, dated July 23, 1901 and August 27, 1901 and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of hard pine, and of the Providence pattern.

The foregoing authority and locations are granted subject to all the provisions of law, and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon condition that all said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall be complied with by said corporation, and that said authority and locations shall, at the option of said board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall not be so complied with.

Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinance.

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Ordered, That the Somerville Electric Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Somerville, in said Commonwealth be and it is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line upon and along certain streets as follows:-

One pole on the corner of Cross and Pearl streets.

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Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled Pole Locations, Somerville Electric Light Company, dated July 26, 1901, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of hard pine and of the Providence pattern. Permission is hereby given to the West End Street Railway Co. to place its span, guard, and feed wires upon the said post to be erected at cor. Cross & Pearl streets, permission for the use of which by said railway company has been given by the said electric light company.

Acceptance and agreement from Street Railway Co. filed Oct. 18, 1901.

The foregoing authority and locations are granted subject to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon condition that all said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall be complied with by said corporation, and that said authority and locations shall at the option of said board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall not be so complied with.

Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinances.

Ordered, That the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 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 to erect, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along certain streets as follows:-

✓ Agreement filed Nov 26 1901.

Tufts street, near Vernon street two poles.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled Pole Locations, New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., dated August 1, 1901, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of hard pine and of the Providence pattern.

The foregoing authority and locations are granted subject to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon condition that all said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall be complied with by said corporation, and that said authority and locations shall at the option

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of said board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall not be so complied with.

Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinances.

Ordered:-

That (The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Massachusetts having been given opportunity to be heard in regard to the alteration and change in the location of certain poles of said company on Mystic avenue and at the corner of Medford and Cross streets, as hereinafter referred to, and said company having waived notice as appears by its waiver in writing hereto annexed, of a hearing in the matter of said alteration and change) the following described alteration and change in the location and erection of poles of said company shall be made and is hereby ordered, namely - referring to the plan filed with the city clerk, entitled "The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Mass. Relocation of pole in Somerville, Mass. Boston, July 22, 1901." Four poles located on Mystic avenue on the westerly side between Union and Mystic streets and one pole located on Medford street at the corner of Cross street, indicated on said plan by black crosses marked "old location", are to be removed and the location of four poles in Mystic avenue and one pole on Highland avenue near the corner of Cross street to be erected as substitutes for said poles to be removed, shall conform to their locations as shown on said plan on which said locations are indicated by red dots.

Said alterations and changes are to be made by said company without unnecessary delay and at its expense; the said new poles are to conform in material construction and appearance to the line of poles in Mystic avenue and Highland avenue 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 Mystic avenue and Highland avenue of which the said poles to be erected will form a part, were or are erected, constructed or maintained.

The change of said old poles for said new poles shall be com-

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pleted within thirty days from the date hereof.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1901.

Order of notice of hearings on the construction of sidewalks on

Broadway street

Hall avenue

Highland avenue

Powell street

and

White street

as recorded respectively on pages 574, 577, 580, 583 and 586 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, October 2, 1901.

Order for the construction of sidewalks on

Powell street

Summer street

and

Joy street

as recorded respectively on pages 564, 567 and 573 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, October 2, 1901.

Alderman Wentworth offered the following order:- — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk with edgestones be constructed in front of the estate of B. A. Barker, numbers 306 and 308 Summer street when we shall have first made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the brick and edgestones, the balance of the expense to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1901

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√ Assessments

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report with warrants and orders for their collection for sidewalks in

Benton road
Billingham street
Browning road
Chandler street
Cottage avenue
Cypress street
Lowell street
Medford street
Norwood avenue
Partridge avenue
and Thorndike street

are recorded, respectively, on pages 281 to 284, 285 to 288, 289 to 292, 293 to 296, 297 to 300, 301 to 304, 305 to 308, 309 to 312, 313 to 316, 317 to 320, and 321 to 324 of Volume 4 of the Record of Sidewalk Assessments of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 3, 1901

√ Reports

On petitions for the laying out of streets from

Joseph K. Warren and others, Columbus avenue from the southerly terminus of the accepted portion of said avenue to Windham road

James K. Miles and others, Fairlee street from Cherry street northwesterly.

John F. Brock and others, Gordonia road from Summer street to Highland avenue.

Josiah Stevenson and others, Marion street from South Hyatt street to its westerly limit.

Francis Tufts and others, Powder House Terrace from Kidder avenue to Liberty avenue,

submitted favorable reports as recorded respectively, on pages 129, 137, 145, 153 and 161 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Accepted.

√ Orders of Notice

Accompanying the foregoing reports were orders of notice of hearings on the laying out of

Columbus avenue
Fairlee street
Gordonia road
Marion street

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and

Powder House terrace

under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as recorded respectively, on pages 130, 138, 146, 154 and 162 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 3, 1901

Alderman Wentworth offered the following order,— Order ✓

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that the established grade of Columbus avenue between Bonner avenue and the present contheasterly terminus of said Columbus avenue be discontinued, and that the grade of said Columbus avenue between Bonner avenue and the present contheasterly terminus of said Columbus avenue be established as shown on a plan entitled "Columbus avenue (extension Ely to Windham road) For Acceptance, also change in grade Bonner avenue Ely," dated August 1901, and on file in the office of the City Engineer,— it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice in the manner provided by law, and to be served by any constable of the City of Somerville, be given to Herbert B. Kustin, Francis S. Brown, and Charles Good, Sarah F. Bonner, Heirs or Devisees of Henry K. Ashton, and all other persons and corporations interested, that it is the intention of the Board of Aldermen, to discontinue the established grade of said portion of Columbus avenue, and to establish a new grade thereof as hereinbefore stated, and that Wednesday, the 6th day of November A.D. 1901, at 8 o'clock P.M. and the room of this Board in the City Hall, are appointed as the time and place for the hearing by this Board of any objections which may be made thereto.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 3, 1901.

Alderman Kenney offered the following order,— Order ✓

Ordered:

That the Committee on Highways be and it hereby is requested to consider the advisability of placing Prospect street in good repair.

Adopted.

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√ Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights -

on the petition of Lawrence M. Govern and others for a light on Concord avenue between Prospect street and Concord square, reported that the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights has been requested to remove the incandescent light now on Fairmount avenue at the corner of Watson street to Concord avenue between Prospect street and Concord square.

on the petition of Rufus H. Orne and others for an arc light on Fairmount avenue at the corner of Watson street, in place of the incandescent lamp now there, reported an order.

on the petition of Anton Gisover and others for electric lights on Morrison avenue between Cedar street and Willow avenue, reported an order.

on the petition of C. K. Hackness and others for an improved electric light at the head of Seeley Park, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

√ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing report are as follows -

Ordered:-

That arc and incandescent lamps be located and maintained as follows:-

1 incandescent lamp corner Pleasant avenue and Walnut street

1 arc light on Gates street

1 arc light on Cedar street corner Morrison avenue

1 incandescent light, Morrison avenue opposite Orchard avenue

1 arc light Belmont street grounds

the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read once. Amended by inserting after the words "Belmont street grounds", the words "1 incandescent light at the southerly end of the Sacramento street subway"

As thus amended, received its second reading and adoption

Approved by the Mayor, October 3, 1901.

Ordered:-

That arc and incandescent lights be placed as follows:-

arc light Fairmount avenue corner Watson street

incandescent light Beacon street westerly side opposite #24

arc light Highland avenue at or near Sinal avenue

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are light Broadway corner Rush street
the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account
Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, October 3, 1901.

Alderman Cushman offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the sum of four hundred thirty-seven and 47/100 dollars be accepted from Ernest A Raymond in full payment of the claim of the city against him for expenses incurred by the city in caring for him during his recent illness from small pox, the amount of said claim being in dispute.
Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, October 3, 1901.

Alderman Gentworth offered the following order. — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the City Solicitor be authorized and instructed to bring such proceedings as he may deem advisable in any court and before the County Commissioners for the purpose of securing the rebuilding of the bridges at School street, Sycamore street and Lowell street over the tracks of the Boston and Lowell railroad.
Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, October 3, 1901

On motion of Alderman Caldwell, it was voted that when the board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday the 9th inst. at 5 P.M. — Adjournment

Adjourned

Attest

George S Vincent
Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, October 9, 1901 - 7 P.M.

The President, Alderman Kind, presiding.
Aldermen Pike, Goldwell, Haugh, Faye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Goodbury, Hatch, Gilman, Kentworth, Lovell, Jones, Smith, Kenney and Gilbert present.

Records approved.

Venire — A venire being received for the drawing of jurors the City Messenger, by direction of the President, escorted his Honor, the Mayor, into the presence of the board.

✓ 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 3rd Tuesday of October, current, the men so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court on Tuesday October 15, 1901 at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Mayor designated Alderman Smith as the alderman to draw the names from the box - and the said alderman drew therefrom and read aloud names as follows:-

1 James B. Lynch, 571 Somerville avenue, Boot and shoe maker
2 Henry A. Goddard, 115 Belmont street, Clerk
3 Charles F. Lovell, 17 Webster street, No occupation

The slips bearing the said names so drawn were passed by the alderman to the mayor and verified by him and then passed by the mayor to the city clerk, who read the names aloud from the slips which were then properly indorsed, and returned to the jury box.

His Honor, the Mayor then retired, escorted by the City Messenger.

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

✓ Appointments — The appointments as election officers received from the Mayor

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at the last meeting, and recorded in the records of said meeting action on which was deferred at that meeting, as required by law, were confirmed

Received an invitation from Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, G.A.R. to attend the 30th anniversary of the Post, in Citizens Hall, Gilman square, Tuesday, October 15 at 7.30 P.M. — Invitation ✓

Invitation accepted

Received a petition from the Tufts College Second Team for a licence to give an exhibition foot-ball game on Tufts Oval Wednesday afternoon, October 9, recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor and licence issued by the City Clerk — Petition ✓

Issuing of licence approved

Received a petition from Harry Proodian for a licence as a common victualler at 567 Somerville avenue — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Licenses

Received a petition from Samuel Stephens and Freeman B. Horsmann for permission to erect and use a stationary engine of 18 to 25 horse power to be propelled by steam with boiler of 50 to 75 horse power in a building to be used for manufacturing purposes on the southerly side of Clifton street, on the lot adjoining the Boston and Lowell railroad location — Petition ✓ and

Referred to Committee on Fire Department

Accompanying the foregoing petition, was the following order of notice. — Order of Notice ✓

Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioners to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday the sixth day of November 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

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√ Petition — Received a petition from Walter S. Rice and others for a catch-basin at the corner of Rogers and Boston avenues

Referred to Committee on Sewers

√ Petitions — Received petitions from

Perry A. Davis for permission to maintain a fixed sign at the premises 11 D Morrison avenue occupied by him as a provision store said sign to project over the sidewalk about six inches

Harry Proodian for permission to maintain an awning to project over the sidewalk ten feet at 56 Somerville avenue the awning to be at least ten feet above the sidewalk

Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to place and maintain one electric arc lamp over the sidewalk at 19 Holland street.

√ Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay a 4-inch gas main in Windham road easterly side from the southerly side of Washington street to the northerly side of Columbus avenue; also a 4-inch gas main in Elmwood street southeasterly side from the northeasterly side of Holland street to the Cambridge line; also a 5-inch gas main in Powder House terrace westerly side from the southerly side of Kidder avenue to Powder House park; all as per plan furnished the City Engineer

√ Somerville Electric Light Company for locations for four poles in Morrison avenue and three poles in Wallace street as per plan filed dated October 9, 1901.

√ Priest and Silver and others for a street crossing across Beacon street at Curtis street

√ Wilbur P. Rice and others that Morrison avenue from Willow avenue to Cedar street be put in condition fit for public travel by the making of a permanent road-bed and putting in edge-stones and gravel sidewalks where needed.

Referred to Committee on Highways

√ Petitions — Received petitions from -

Priest and Silver and others for an arc light at or near 304 Beacon street

John Herbert and others for an electric light on Dartmouth street about midway

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between Broadway and Evergreen avenue.
Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Received a drain layer's bond in an unlimited sum, and in the form that has been approved by the City Solicitor, from Charles A. Morgan with Charles S. Butters and Philip Eberle, as sureties, approved by the Committee on Bonds. — Drain Layer's Bond ✓

Approved and accepted.
Action approved by the Mayor, October 11, 1901.

Received petitions, each signed by a parent or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell newspapers be granted to the following-named minors:- — Petitions ✓
George L. M. Hoisington, Martley L. Mellow, Chester A. Porter and Roy O. Young, 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.
George L. M. Hoisington.
Martley L. Mellow.
Chester A. Porter.
Roy O. Young.
Adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 11, 1901.

Alderman Smith offered the following order:- — Order ✓
Ordered:-
That a storm drain or sewer be constructed in the location of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company (Arlington Branch), leased to the Boston and Maine Railroad between Holland street and Willow avenue, according to a plan on file in the office of the City

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Engineer, entitled "City of Somerville, Plan of Land Taken for Storm Drainage Purposes", dated October 9, 1901, the expense incurred to be charged to Sewer Construction account

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, October 11, 1901

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways, -

on the petition of Augustus P. Brown for permission to maintain a sign over the sidewalk at 530 Somerville avenue and Arthur Yates for permission to maintain a barber pole over the sidewalk at 64 A Cross street reported accordingly.

on the petition of Simpson Bros. Corporation for permission to construct a granolithic sidewalk on Westwood road, reported accordingly.

on the petition of James E. Davis for a driveway at 7 Brook street, reported that the driveway had been constructed as prayed for, and a bill will be forwarded to the petitioner for payment

on the petition of O. Charles Drouet and others, that the square, now known as Post Office square, may be named Metropolitan square, reported accordingly.

Accepted

√ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with an additional order offered by Alderman Hentworth, are as follows, -

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to the following-named persons to maintain projections over the sidewalk the same to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen

Augustus P. Brown, sign, at 530 Somerville avenue

Arthur Yates, barber pole, at 64 A Cross street

Adopted

Presented to the Mayor, Oct. 10, 1901, and not returned within ten days.

Ordered:-

That granolithic sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Westwood Road, from Central street to Benton Road, except where such sidewalks have already been laid, provided that the abutters shall first deposit

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with the City Treasurer a sum of money sufficient to cover the entire cost of such sidewalks, less the equivalent of one half the cost of brick sidewalks in the same location,

and it is further

Ordered:-

That as no action has been taken under an order approved July 17, 1901 for the construction of brick sidewalks in said Electrical Road, no action be taken under said order and the said order is hereby rescinded and made null and void.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, October 11, 1901.

Ordered, That the Somerville Electric Light Company a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Somerville, in said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized to erect maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line upon and along certain streets, as follows:- [illegible]

2 poles, Delaware Street, east of Aldrich Street

3 poles, Liberty Avenue between Kidder Ave. and Fosket Street

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled pole locations, Somerville Electric Light Company, dated August 27, 1901, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of hard pine, and of the Providence pattern.

The foregoing authority and locations are granted subject to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon condition that all said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall be complied with by said corporation and that said authority and locations shall at the option of said board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall not be so complied with.

Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinances.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 11, 1901.

Ordered:-

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That the street heretofore known as Post Office square at the junction of Somerville avenue and Bow street be hereafter known for the purposes of the City as Metropolitan square.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor October 11, 1901.

Order. Alderman Littlefield offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That the sum of $16.72 [illegible] assessed to Nellie L. B. Preston as a benefit accruing to her estate by the construction of a sidewalk in Walnut Street be and the said sum is hereby abated.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor October 10, 1901, and approved by him Oct. 16.

Order. Alderman Kenney offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That an arc light be located on the corner of Gibbons and Central streets, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights Account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 11, 1901.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, October 16, 1901. 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Jewel, presiding.
Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Haugh, Reynolds, Littlefield, Goodberry, Preston, Cushing, Hatters, Gilman, Jones, Walker, Kenney, and Belcher, present.
Records approved.

A venire being received for the drawing of jurors the City Messenger, by direction of the President, waited upon his honor the Mayor and escorted him into the presence of the board. 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 third Monday of October current the men so drawn to be summoned to appear and attend said court Monday October 28, 1901 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Alderman Haugh being designated by the Mayor drew from the box and read aloud names as follows:-

1. John T. Cross, 65 Oxford street Salesman
2. John A. Stevens 30 Church street Painter
3. David Puffer Jr. 24 Hall avenue Produce dealer

As the slips bearing the said names were drawn they were read aloud by the alderman and passed by him to the Mayor by whom they were verified and then passed to the City Clerk who also read aloud the said names from said slips, which were then properly endorsed by him and returned to the jury box.

His honor the Mayor then retired escorted by the City Messenger.

In pursuance of orders approved October 3, hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the cutting down of trees as follows: Hearings ✓
One elm tree standing in front of estate #36 Linden avenue.
Three trees in front of the Allen estate #73 Lowell street, easterly side, due notice of the hearings having been given by the City Clerk as required by said orders.

No persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard the hearings were closed.

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√ Hearings

In pursuance of orders approved October 3 hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the construction of sidewalks, as follows:

Crocker street, easterly side from Highland avenue to Crown, brick

Hall avenue, both sides from College avenue to Liberty avenue, brick with edgestones where not already set

Highland avenue, southerly side from Tower to Lowell street, brick with sod between the bricks and the edgestones

Lowell street, southeast side from Medford street to the Bingham school and northwest side from Medford street to Milton street, gravel with edgestones

White street, southerly side from Elm street to White street place, brick with edgestones

all parties interested having been duly notified, as appears by the officers returns recorded respectively on pages 574, 577, 580, 583 and 586 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 in either case, the hearings were closed

√ Hearings

In pursuance of orders approved September 5 hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of

Elmwood street from Holland street to the Cambridge line

Fremont street from Main street to Machain street

Hillside Park from Walnut street to the estates of Felch and Johnson

Museum street from Beacon street to the Cambridge line

Spencer avenue from Cedar street to Fanning avenue, and

Thorndike street from Kingston street to the Arlington Branch railroad

all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officers returns recorded respectively on pages 53, 91, 99, 107, 115 and 123 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

√ Report

Received the following report from the Street Commissioner To the Board of Aldermen

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Gentlemen:-

Respectfully represents the undersigned that an error was made in his report submitted October 2nd, 1901, of the cost of constructing gravel sidewalks with edgestones on the northwesterly side of Benton road, from Highland avenue to Hudson street, the sum of $434 which was therein stated to be the cost of said sidewalks being the cost of the edgestones alone, exclusive of the cost of setting the same and all other materials used, and he begs leave to submit as a corrected report, that the actual cost of said sidewalks was $285.91

Respectfully

John P. Prichard

Street Commissioner

Placed on file

Received notice from H. D. Buckman Secretary of the Republican City Committee that the Republican City Caucuses are called for Wednesday, November 13 from 7 to 9 P.M. — Notice ✓

Placed on file

Received declinations of appointments as election officers as follows:- — Declinations ✓

Henry Dohne, deputy inspector, democratic. Ward 5 Precinct 1.

Arthur S. Davenport, inspector democratic. Ward 5 Precinct 2.

Declinations accepted

Received a petition from William A. Kelley and others citizens and voters of Ward Two, Precinct One, for the use of a portion of the building and premises owned by the city situated on the southeasterly side of Somerville avenue at the junction of Prospect street, as a polling place for voting on election days, the place now set apart for the purpose, the Baxter school in Bolton street, not being situated in said precinct and being inconvenient to said voters. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Public Property

Received petitions from - — Petitions ✓

Aaron Brown and Thomas J. Darcy, for licenses to cry their goods in the

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		streets.
	Frank A. Choate	Raynell A. Choate, doing business under the name of Choate Bros. for a license, as common victualler, at 683 Somerville avenue.
		Referred to Committee on Licenses.
1 Petition		Received a petition from Hugh A. Garvey for the committee of Thistle and Old Powder House Lodge, I.O.O.F. of Somerville, for permission to parade through the following named streets for the purpose of attending Divine service at the Day Street Congregational Church Sunday, October 27, to wit - starting from the corner of Broadway and Franklin streets, at 1.00 P.M., thence through Broadway to Walnut street, Walnut to Highland avenue, to Davis square to Day street, returning to Studio Building and there to be dismissed.
		Placed on file.
1 Petition		Received a petition from O. Olney Arnold, 56 School street, for permission to erect and use a stationary gas engine of 10 horse-power in a building to be used for carpet cleaning purposes at Nos. 5 and 6 Union square.
		Referred to Committee on Fire Department.
1 Order of Notice		The said petition was accompanied by the following order of notice, -
		Upon the foregoing petition, it is hereby Ordered, that fourteen days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, that this Board will on Wednesday, the 6th day of November, 1901 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 deem thereto may appear and be heard. Said notice to be given by publication of a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Somerville Journal, of the 18th inst.
		Adopted.
1 Petition		Received a petition from John H. Smith, Forrest J. Hopkins and William A. Golden, doing business as Golden, Smith and Hopkins for a license to keep 50 horses on the stable, on the northeast side of Hardley Court

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and at its northwesterly extremity, owned by Benjamin Hadley; the said stable to be enlarged to accommodate said number of horses.

Referred to Committee on Special Building Permits.

Received a petition from Mary E. Corwin, Charles E. Parks, Carrie P. Moses, E. R. Hood and Eugene P. Carr for granolithic sidewalks in front of their respective estates, to wit:— #1 Benton road, southerly corner Benton road and Westwood road, northerly corner Benton and Westwood roads and Nos. 2, 12, 18 Benton road, they being willing to deposit with the City Treasurer the cost of the same, less one-half the cost of a brick sidewalk.

Placed on file.

Petition ✓

Received a statement from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of wire attachments made by said company to the poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company in the month of September, said statement being filed as page 4 of Records of Electric Wire Attachments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Placed on file.

Statement ✓ (See order July 3, 1901 vol. 30 page 622.)

Received petitions from

Petitions ✓

✓ Augustus F. Dickson for permission to blast rock and stone in excavating for a cellar on his land on the westerly side of Verley street being lot 5 on plan in the City Engineer's office.

✓ The Cambridge Gas Light Company for locations for gas mains as follows:

a 4-inch gas main in the easterly side of Endicott avenue from the northerly side of Broadway to the end of Endicott avenue;

a 4-inch gas main in the easterly side of Garrison avenue from the northerly side of Broadway to the end of Garrison avenue;

a 4-inch gas main in the easterly side of Farragut avenue from the northerly side of Broadway to the end of Farragut avenue.

✓ Henry F. Sander and others, for a crossing on Holland street at or near a point between the railroad crossing and the first street railway

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stop (near junction Winter street)"

Referred to Committee on Highways

√ Summons

Received a summons to appear at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of December next and answer to Max Grover of Somerville in an action of tort - damage $2000.

Also a notice to appear at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of December next and answer to Jeremiah P. Kirby of Somerville in an action of tort - damage $4000.

Placed in hands of City Solicitor.

√ 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.

A. Sumner Barrett, Harold Conant, Frank Connelly
James G. Dougall, Fremont Ebrecht and Leslie G. Lawrence

all approved by the Chief of Police

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

Frank Connelly
James G. Dougall
Fremont Ebrecht
Harold Conant
Leslie G. Lawrence
A. Sumner Barrett

Adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1901

√ Order

Alderman Pike offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

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That permission be, and hereby is granted to Pristle and Old Powder House Lodge of the I.O.O.F. R.H. of Somerville to parade with music from the corner of Broadway and Franklin street, through Broadway Walnut street, Highland avenue, Davis square, and Day street, to the Day street Congregational Church, returning through Day street, and Davis square to the Studio Building in Davis square, Sunday, the 27th inst. in the afternoon; any licence fee which may be required being hereby remitted.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1901.

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order.— Order ✓

Ordered:— 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 Bush Street

Precinct 3.— A room in the Davis Schoolhouse on Tufts street

Precinct 4.— A room in the Bennett Schoolhouse at the corner of Joy and Poplar Streets.

Ward Two

Precinct 1.— A room in the George L. Baxter Schoolhouse on Bolton Street there being no convenient polling place which can be obtained within the territorial limits of said precinct

Precinct 2.— A room in the O. S. Knapp Schoolhouse on Concord avenue

Precinct 3.— Eberle Lower Hall in Union Square

Ward Three

Precinct 1.— A room in the Luther & 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

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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. Cox Schoolhouse on Beech Street

Precinct 2 - A room in the Greene 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 Fifth Day of November, 1901

at Six O'clock in the forenoon, when the polls shall open, and thereafter between that hour and the closing of the polls, which shall be at Four O'clock and Thirty-Three Minutes in the afternoon, will open their ballots for a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer and Receiver-General, an Auditor and an Attorney General of the Commonwealth,

a Councillor for Councillor District Number Three,

a Senator in the General Court for the Third Middlesex Senatorial District,

a Representative in the General Court for the Sixth Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards One only,

three Representatives in the General Court for the Seventh Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards Two, Three, Six and Seven only,

a Representative in the General Court for the Eighth Middlesex Representative District, to be voted for in Wards Four and Five only,

a County Commissioner, and two Assistant Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, and the towns of Revere and Winthrop,

a District Attorney for the Northern District,

a Clerk of Courts and a Sheriff for the County of Middlesex

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.

Adopted.

1 Order

Alderman Pike offered the following order, -

Ordered:-

Wednesday, October 16, 1901.

That polling places for the caucuses to be held by the Republican party in the several wards of the city Wednesday, November 13th, 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, Broadway, corner of Marshall street;

in ward five

a room in the Forster schoolhouse on Sycamore street, corner of Evergreen avenue;

in ward six

a room in the Rose 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.

Ordered:-

That polling places for the municipal caucuses to be held by the Democratic Party in the several wards of the city the present year be, and they hereby are assigned, 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 Luther & Bell schoolhouse on Kinal 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;

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in ward six

a room in the Martin L. 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 so incurred to be charged to Election Expenses-Commissioner of Public Buildings, account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct 17, 1901.

√ Order

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order:-

In the matter of the assessments laid by this board October 2nd 1901 as one-half the cost of constructing sidewalks on the northwesterly side of Benton road from Highland avenue to Hudson street, an error having been made in computing the cost of said sidewalks and in determining the amounts of the assessments laid as aforesaid,

and it is therefore

Ordered:-

That the said assessments be and they hereby are vacated and annulled, and that the list of assessments herewith submitted for one-half of the cost of constructing said sidewalks be and the same hereby is adopted.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct 17, 1901.

√ Assessments

The list of assessments submitted with the foregoing order with a warrant and order for their collection for sidewalks on

Benton road

are recorded on pages 325 to 328, 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 17, 1901.

√ Report

The Committee on Highways, on the petition of the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay gas mains in Mystic

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street, Ward two, and Cameron avenue, reported an order.

Accepted.

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

Ordered:- | Agreement filed Oct. 21, 1901.

That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas pipes as follows:-

a 4-inch gas main in the easterly side of Mystic street, same to connect with the 6-inch gas main in the southerly side of Washington street, thence to run in the easterly side of Mystic street one third out from the easterly line, to the southerly side of Somerville avenue, as shown on a plan filed with the City Engineer, dated September 5, 1901, and entitled "Proposed Location of a 4-inch gas main in the easterly side of Mystic street, from the southerly side of Washington street to the southerly side of Somerville Avenue";

a 6-inch gas main in the westerly side of Cameron Avenue from a point 49 feet south of the southerly line of Mead street to the Cambridge Line as indicated on a plan filed with the City Engineer dated September 5, 1901, and entitled "Proposed Location of a 6-inch gas main in the westerly side of Cameron avenue, 18 feet out from the westerly line and to extend from a point 49 feet south of the southerly line of Mead street to the Cambridge line."

Such permit shall not issue until the said Cambridge Gas Light Co. 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 any 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 expedient.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1901.

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order:- | Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the order passed by this board October 2, 1901, providing for changes in the locations of certain of the poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts in

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Mystic avenue, and at the corner of Medford and Broadway streets, be and it hereby is, amended by striking out the words "Highland avenue" in the three places where they occur in said order, and inserting, instead thereof, in each case the words "Medford street", so that the said order will read as follows:-

Ordered:-

That (The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Massachusetts having been given opportunity to be heard, in regard to the alteration and change in the location of certain poles of said company on Mystic avenue and at the corner of Medford and Broadway streets as hereinafter referred to, and said company having waived notice as appears by its waiver in writing, herein 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. Scale: July 22, 1901." Four poles located on Mystic avenue, on the westerly side, between Union and Mystic streets, and one pole located on Medford street at the corner of Broadway street, indicated on said plan by black crosses marked "Old location", are to be removed, and the location of four poles in Mystic avenue and one pole on Medford street, near the corner of Broadway street, to be erected as substitutes for said poles to be removed, shall conform to their locations as shown on said plan, on which said locations are indicated by red dots.

Said alterations and changes are to be made by said company without unnecessary delay and at its expense; the said new poles are to conform in material, construction, and appearance to the lines of poles in Mystic avenue and Medford street 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 lines of poles in Mystic avenue and Medford street, of which the said poles to be erected will form a part, were or are erected, constructed or maintained.

The change of said old poles for said new poles shall be completed within thirty days from the date hereof.

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Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1901.

Alderman Caldwell offered the following orders.— Orders ✓

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 elm tree in front of the estate #36 Linden avenue

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1901

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 now standing in front of the Allen estate #70 Lowell street, easterly side.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1901

Orders for the construction of sidewalks in

Crocker street

Hall avenue

Highland avenue

Lowell street

White street

Cutter square

and

George street

as recorded respectively on pages 576, 579, 582, 585, 588, 591 and 594 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.

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√ Order

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That granolithic sidewalks be constructed in front of the estates of Mary Emma Cousin, Ellen C. Parks, Carrie P. Moses, Eugene P. Carr, and Charles H. Hood, on Benton Road, where they shall have each made a deposit with the City Treasurer in a sum of money sufficient to cover the entire cost over and above one-half the cost of a brick sidewalk, the expense so incurred by the city to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor Oct. 17, 1901.

√ Order

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order

Ordered:-

That in the matter of granting pole locations to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, agreements made in accordance with the form hereto attached be accepted, and the city solicitor is hereby requested to approve agreements properly drawn and executed in accordance therewith.

Form of Agreement

Whereas, an order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville was passed 190 , and approved 190 , of which the following is a copy, namely:-

(Seal) City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen 190

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 to erect, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along certain streets, as follows:-

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company entitled made by civil engineer dated 190 , and to be filed in the office of the city engineer

Said poles shall be made of

The foregoing authority and locations are granted subject to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of

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the board of aldermen and upon the condition that all said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall be complied with by said corporation, and that said authority and locations shall, at the option of said board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall not be so complied with.

Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, as provided by said ordinances.

Now therefore the said The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, in consideration of the premises and of one dollar to it paid by said city, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and in compliance with the terms of said order, hereby for itself, its successors and assigns agrees with said city that said company, its successors and assigns, will forever save harmless and indemnify said city from and against all loss, expense and damages of every kind whatsoever, and all claims for loss, expense and damages of every kind whatsoever, arising in any way out of the act or neglect of any person acting for or under said company, its successors or assigns or arising in any other manner out of its use or transmission of electricity over its wires on said poles or the erection, maintenance or use of said poles or wires or in any other manner out of the rights and privileges granted by said order; that it and its successors and assigns will be subject to, and perform all duties, conditions and obligations now or hereafter imposed by any board of aldermen of said city, and all duties, conditions and obligations required by existing or future ordinances of said city, and all duties, conditions and obligations now or hereafter required by law.

Said company accepts, receives and holds the permission granted by said order, and all rights and privileges thereunder, upon the conditions, terms and provisions aforesaid, and agrees to said terms, conditions and provisions, and will fully carry out, perform, observe and be subject to the same; excepting however the provisions in existing ordinances relating to the revocation and voiding of locations and permissions, and as to those it agrees to be bound so far as said provisions are valid and lawful; and excepting ordinances and orders that may be enacted or adopted hereafter, relating to the revocation and voiding of locations and permissions, and as to those it agrees to be bound so far as they may be valid and lawful.

In Witness Whereof the said The New England Telephone and

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Telegraph Company of Massachusetts has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and these presents to be signed in its name, and behalf by its hereto, duly authorized, this day of A.D. 190

At a meeting of the directors of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts duly called and notified and held at on the day of A.D. 190, a quorum being present the foregoing agreement with the City of Somerville having been read and considered, the following vote was passed:—

Voted: That the of the company, Ms be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to sign, seal, execute and deliver said agreement in the name and behalf of the company

Attest:

Clerk of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct 17, 1901

√ Resolver and Orders

Resolver and orders for the laying out of

Elmwood street

Fremont street

and

Spencer avenue

as recorded, respectively, on pages 84 to 88, 92 to 96, 116 to 120, 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, Oct 17, 1901

√ Order

Alderman Pike offered the following order:—

Ordered:—

That his Honor, the Mayor, be hereby authorized to execute in behalf of the city an agreement relating to the payment for land on Maple street taken for schoolhouse purposes, such agreement to be substantially in accordance with the form hereto annexed.

Agreement relating to the payment for land on

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Apple Street taken for schoolhouse purposes

Whereas the City of Somerville has taken for schoolhouse purposes a certain parcel of land on Apple street in Somerville by an order passed by its board of aldermen July 23 and approved by its mayor July 26, both in the year 1901, and a statement of said taking, signed by its mayor, has been recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2905, page 464.

And whereas it is claimed that said parcel of land was formerly owned by Richard Doherty, late of said Somerville, deceased, but question has been made as to the ownership at the time of said taking, and it is desired that there should be distributed among the heirs and widow of said Richard Doherty the price for said land which has heretofore been agreed upon by said city and by certain persons claiming to represent the owner of said land, namely $1653.90, being 30 cents a square foot for the area of 5513 square feet contained in said parcel of land:

Said parcel of land is bounded northeasterly by Apple street, fifty feet; southeasterly by land of said city, one hundred and five and 2/10 feet; southwesterly by land of owners unknown, fifty-one and 3/10 feet; northwesterly by land of owners unknown, one hundred and twenty-one and 5/10 feet; all as shown on a plan entitled "City of Somerville Plan of land taken for schoolhouse purposes in ward one" dated July 15, 1901, Ernest L. Farley, City Engineer.

And whereas John Doherty, Philip Doherty and Joseph R. Doherty, children of said Richard Doherty, deceased, have not been heard from for a long time, are in parts unknown and cannot be reached, and Sarah J. Doherty, another child of said Richard Doherty, deceased, is insane;

Now, therefore, it is agreed by said city, party of the first part, and Mary Doherty, widow of said Richard Doherty, deceased, and James B. Doherty, Richard Doherty, Daniel J. Doherty, George F. Doherty and Ellen Doherty, all of said Somerville, the last five being children of said Richard Doherty, deceased, parties of the second part, as follows:

Said parties of the second part shall give said city a warranty deed in the usual form, with release of dower and courtesy, conveying said parcel of land to said city, with release of all claims for damages on account of said taking, and full warranty in the usual form, except as against said taking, and for said deed said city shall pay the sum of $1153.90 to said Mary Doherty.

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The sum of $100 shall be paid by said city to the guardian of said Sarah J. Doherty for a release.

The sum of $400 shall be retained by said city from said purchase price, and may be paid by it to the said absent children or a proportionate part thereof may be paid to any one of them. Said sum of $400, or the portion of said sum then remaining unpaid shall, on October 1, A.D. 1903, be paid over to said Mary Doherty, her executors or administrators, provided no further claim arising out of said taking shall be presented against said city by any of said absent children or by any other person.

Upon payment of said $1163.90 a certain mortgage given by Richard Doherty to one Bernard Hagan, dated July 3, 1900 and recorded with said Deeds, book 2830, page 35, shall be discharged.

The said parties of the second part hereby jointly and severally authorize and assent to the payments to said Mary Doherty, her executors and administrators, and to the guardian of Sarah J. Doherty and to said absent children as above provided and also jointly and severally agree to indemnify and save harmless said city against all claims arising out of said taking.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1901

√ Order

Alderman Hatter offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That when an order authorizing the installation and maintenance of a new street light be passed by the Board of Aldermen such order shall be sufficient authority for the erection of the necessary poles under the supervision of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, and subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

Referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to the legality of the order.

√ Order

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby authorized to distribute among the callmen of the department street railway tickets to be used in going to and coming from fires, the ex-

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fence, so incurred to be charged to Fire Department account.

Read once and referred to Committee on Fire Department

The Committee on Ordinances and Rules, on an order dated September 4, requesting said committee to consider the advisability of framing an ordinance to prohibit ball playing in the public streets, reported a draft of an ordinance. — Report ✓

Accepted

The ordinance submitted with the foregoing report is as follows: — Ordinance ✓

Number 40.

An Ordinance Relating to Ball-Playing in the Public Streets

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall play base ball or foot ball in any of the public streets, unless authorized so to do by the Board of Aldermen; and no person shall throw a ball, or a stone, to the annoyance or intimidation of any passenger, or of any abutter, on the public streets of the city.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Read twice and further action deferred until after the ordinance shall have been printed and laid on the desks of the members as required by the rules of the board.

Alderman Cushman offered the following order: — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the salary of Cromwell K. Rowell, late chairman of the board of registrars of voters, who died September 9, 1901, be paid in full to October 1, 1901.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1901.

Alderman Cushman offered the following order: — Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is instructed to transfer the sum of Six Thousand Dollars from Water Works Extension account to Water Works Maintenance account

Adopted

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Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1901

√ Order

Alderman Gilman offered the following order.-

Ordered.-

That the city clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized, and instructed to prepare and have printed 1500 copies of the municipal manual of 1901, containing the city charter, a list of special acts of the legislature relating to Somerville, a list of acts and parts of acts of the legislature that have been accepted or adopted by Somerville, the revised ordinances of 1900, the rules of the board of aldermen, the regulations of the board of health and a register of the several city governments from 1872 to 1901 inclusive, together with an index to the entire manual, exclusive of the rules of the board of aldermen, and an index to said rules. 1000 copies to be bound in board covers, 500 in cloth, 100 in calf, and 100 in russia, the expense incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1901

√ Order

Alderman Gilman offered the following order.-

Ordered.-

That the City Clerk be and he hereby is requested to prepare a full report of the municipal memorial service held in the First Methodist church, on Bow street, Sunday, the thirteenth inst., in honor of the late President McKinley, and to have one thousand copies thereof printed for public distribution, the expense incurred to be charged to Printing and Stationery account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 17, 1901

Adjourned.

Attest.

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by the Mayor to transact any business that might come before the board, all the members having been duly notified in writing.—
City Hall Somerville, October 23, 1901 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Kimball presiding
Aldermen Pike, Haugh, Frye, Goodberry, Gottera, Gilman, Simonds, Jones, Smith, Kenney and Belcher present
Records approved.

Received the following communication from his honor the Mayor.— Communication ✓

City of Somerville, Mass.
Mayor's Office.
October 23, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen:—

Again it is my sad and painful duty to officially communicate to you a notice of the death of an esteemed fellow citizen. Representative John N. Ball who had been in failing health for several months passed away at the Massachusetts General Hospital on Monday, at the age of fifty-six years.

He was a native of the Granite State, but had been a resident of Somerville since about the time of its incorporation as a city - a period of nearly thirty years. As a citizen he was one of the most highly esteemed, and as a tax-payer and manufacturer he added to the material welfare of the city.

Quiet and unassuming to a decided degree, yet possessing those qualities which draw forth respect and regard from one's associates he could easily have won the suffrages of his fellow-citizens long before he was chosen to any public office, had he been so inclined. Not until the campaign of 1894 did he enter politics, when he was elected as a member of the common council, serving two terms, after which he was chosen alderman for two successive years, being in his last term the choice

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of his colleagues for president of the board. His service in the city government was rewarded by his election to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1899, as a member from the seventh Middlesex district, and he was reelected for the present year. In all of his public service he was painstaking, conscientious, almost to a fault, and able.

The flag on City Hall has been displayed at half-mast since the death of M. Ball, as a mark of respect to his memory. The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at his late residence, and I respectfully recommend that a committee of members of your honorable body be selected to represent the city he loved and served.

Respectfully,

Edward Glines, Mayor.

Placed on file. Committee of three - Aldermen Kenney, Gaugh and Gilman, appointed to draft and report suitable resolutions. Also a committee of five - President Smal and Aldermen Jones, Goodbury, Frye and Cushman, appointed to represent the board at the funeral.

Recommendation

Received from his honor the Mayor a recommendation addressed to him by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for appointments as call members of the Fire Department of the following-named persons, to hold office or place as hereinafter designated, during the pleasure of and until removed by the Mayor and Aldermen, or until such office or place is otherwise vacated.

Name	Date of Birth	Occupation	Position
Charles F. Mills	August 26, 1876	Carpenter	Ladderman, Ladder 2
Luther F. Pickers	May 29, 1873	Painter	Ladderman, Ladder 1
Alfred M. Pride	April 6, 1869	Carpenter	Hoseman, Hose & Chemical 7
George H. Keay	September 23, 1868	Fish dealer	Hoseman, Engine 4
Howard A. Tinas	November 27, 1869	Variety store	Hoseman, Engine 4

The communication was endorsed by the Mayor as follows -

Mayor's Office,

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The appointments within recommended are hereby made, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

Edward Glines, Mayor.

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

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Received the reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the months of August and September. Placed on file.	Reports ✓
Received the following communication from the City Solicitor.	Communication ✓

City of Somerville

October 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request I submit an opinion as to the legality of the following order: Ordered:- That when an order authorizing the installation and maintenance of a new street light is traced to the Board of Aldermen, such order shall be sufficient authority for the erection of the necessary poles, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, and subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

Chapter 109, sect. 2, of the Public Statutes, provides that:

"The mayor and aldermen, or selectmen, of a place through which the lines of a company, due to pass, shall give the company, in writing, specifying where the posts may be located, the kind of posts, and the height at which and the place where the wires may pass. Such specifications and decisions shall be recorded in the records of the city or town."

Chapter 321 of the acts of 1898 makes these provisions applicable to lines for the transmission of electricity for the purpose of lighting.

Our supreme court has rendered several decisions on this subject. In Storey v. Wentworth, 9 Gray 356 (1857) the court said: "These provisions clearly indicate the selection of a legally constituted board to adjudicate upon this subject. The members of this tribunal do not act, as agents of the town in this matter, but for the public generally. This is not a matter which the town in its corporate capacity can regulate or for which the town is responsible."

In Commonwealth v. Boston, 97 Mass. 555 (1867) the City of Boston was found guilty on an indictment for suffering Broad Street to be obstructed by telegraph posts on the ground that the mayor and

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aldermen, who had undertaken to grant permission for the erection of the posts by a foreign corporation, had acted without authority of law, and that the posts were therefore not lawfully in the street, and constituted a nuisance which it was the duty of the city to remove. In its decision the court said: "Although the direction is express that no poles shall be erected in such a manner as to incommode the use of public ways, it is still to be considered by whom the fact of their incommoding the public is to be determined. And it seems impossible to conclude that the legislature, whom they gave to a board of public officers the power and duty to direct the places in highways which should be occupied by telegraph poles and required that their orders should be placed on record, could have intended to leave the existence and continuance of the poles at the places designated to the revision and control of a highway surveyor. ..... The legislature has committed the rights of the public in this behalf to the exclusive cognizance and protection of the public officers having jurisdiction of the subject."

In Kashburn v. Eastman, 172 Ass. 525 (1899) the court cited with approval the above-mentioned decisions.

It appears, therefore, that the board of aldermen in granting locations for poles acts not as officers or agents of the city but as a board of public officers in the performance of a duty specially imposed upon it by the legislature. The intent of the law is to secure the benefit of the judgment of the board of aldermen in determining where poles shall be located and to make its action, as stated in the statute above quoted, a matter of public record. As the order undertakes to substitute the judgment of other persons in place of that of the board of aldermen, it is contrary to the intent of the law and therefore invalid.

Yours very respectfully,

Frank A. Kaan

City Solicitor

Placed on file

√ Order

By unanimous consent of the Board the order returned with the foregoing communication from the City Solicitor, providing that an order authorizing the installation and maintenance of a new street light shall be sufficient authority for the erection of the necessary poles under

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the supervision of the Commissioner of Electric Lines & Lights, and subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner, was withdrawn by Alderman Walters, by whom the said order was originally offered.	
Received a petition from the Tufts College Class of 1904 for a license for an exhibition foot-ball game on Tufts Oval, Thursday afternoon, October 17, recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor and licensed issued by the assistant City Clerk. Issuing of license approved.	Petition ✓
Received petitions from:- Marshall Baldridge, 15 Sycamore street & Erastus L. Goss, 15 Wheatland street, for licenses as auctioneers for the remainder of the term beginning May 1st 1901. George W. Clark for a license as a common victualler at 268 Broadway. George C. Leyland for a license as a common victualler at 261 Pearl street. Referred to Committee on Licenses.	Petitions ✓
Received a statement from the Somerville Electric Light Company of the attachment of wires to poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, said statement being filed as page 5 of volume 1 of the Records of Electric Wire Attachments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Placed on file.	Statement ✓ (See order July 3, 1901, vol. 30 page 622.)
Received a petition from Kate L. Wheeler for permission to maintain a sign on the premises 268 B Broadway, occupied by her as a bakery, said sign to project over the sidewalk not more than four feet. Referred to Committee on Highways.	Petition ✓
Received petitions from:- Charles F. Clark & others for an arc electric light at the corner of Broadway and Westminster street. Silvera E. Anderson & others for an additional electric light on Porter street between Elm and Summer streets.	Petitions ✓

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Referred to Committee on Electric Poles and Lights

√ Notice

Received notice from Max Gruber, that on Thursday, October 10, 1901, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., on Columbia street, at or near the premises numbered 465 on said street, while his horse and wagon was being driven near or opposite said premises, the horse became frightened and unmanageable, at the excavation or excavations, and the debris and bank which the city had caused or allowed to exist in said street, and was greatly injured, from which injuries he died. The horse becoming frightened and the horse and wagon being greatly damaged, in consequence of the defective condition of said street (Received by the City Clerk, October 19.)

Referred to Committee on Claims

√ Order

Alderman Jones offered the following order -

Ordered -

That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and requested to sign, seal, execute and deliver, for and in behalf of the city, an agreement, like the form hereto annexed, with the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporations, in relation to the construction of a storm drain or sewer in the location of the said Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation between Holland street and Hillsdale avenue

The agreement annexed to the foregoing order is as follows, -

Know all men by these presents, that the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporations, corporations duly established by law, in consideration of one dollar and other good and valuable considerations to them paid by the City of Somerville a municipal corporation in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant and release unto the said City of Somerville the right to lay, construct, maintain and use for drainage purposes, both of surface water and storm overflow from sewers, a structure in and under the land of the said corporations, in which they are interested in as owners, lessees or otherwise, situated in said Somerville, said structure to be laid in a certain strip of land eight feet in width, said strip extending along continuously within the railroad location on the northerly side, from the westerly line of Holland

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street to the easterly line of Hillow avenue, and is described as follows namely:

A strip of land bounded westerly by the westerly line of Holland street, twelve and 21/100 feet, northerly by the northerly line of the location of said Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation, two thousand and sixty feet, easterly by the easterly line of Hillow avenue, eight and 9/100 feet, southerly by a line parallel with and eight feet distant southerly from said northerly line, two thousand and forty-nine and 5/10 feet.

All as shown on a plan entitled "City of Somerville, Plan of land taken for storm drainage purposes", dated Feb. 1901, Ernest L. Bailey, City Engineer, to be recorded herewith in the registry of deeds:-

Also the right at reasonable times, and under reasonable circumstances, and so long as said structure remains on said premises, and is in use to enter upon said described premises, and to examine said structure and repair, renew or re-lay the same.

But the foregoing release of right is made only upon the following conditions namely:- that the said grantee shall so lay maintain and repair its said sewer and drain as not to interfere with the use of the premises of the grantors, on which said structure is laid, for tracks for buildings or for other railroad purposes, or with the moving or running of locomotives or trains upon said tracks, or with the use or operation of the railroad in said location, and that the said grantee, its successors or assigns will at all times hereafter indemnify and save harmless the said grantors, and each of them, their and each of their successors and assigns, of and from all loss, cost or expense which the said companies may suffer or incur for injury or damage to the property, agents, servants or employees of either of them or to persons or property rightfully upon or travelling upon the said premises, whether the same be caused by or due to the existence, construction, maintenance, repair or removal of said structure or any appurtenances thereof, or by reason of the said structure or its appurtenances being laid under or on the premises of said grantors.

To Have and to Hold the same to the said City of Somerville, its successors and assigns, so long only as the said premises may be used for the aforesaid purposes of drainage and subject to the conditions herein set forth.

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In Witness Whereof, etc.
Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor Oct 24 1901.

√ Order

Alderman Jones offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That he Honor Edward Glover, the Mayor of the city, be and hereby is, authorized and requested to sign, seal, execute, acknowledge and deliver, for and in behalf of the city, an agreement with the Boston and Maine Railroad like the form hereto annexed, in relation to the construction of a box culvert from Middlesex avenue to the Mystic River.

√ Copy of Agreement

Agreement made this day of 1901, between the Boston & Maine Railroad, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, party of the first part, and the City of Somerville, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth, party of the second part, Witnesseth:-

Whereas, the said Boston and Maine Railroad, in accordance with permission received from the Secretary of War of the United States, and from the Harbor and Land Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is about to fill certain flats and to build a pile platform on Mystic River between its Western Division bridge and Mystic and Middlesex avenues in said City of Somerville; and

Whereas, the said City of Somerville, for the purpose of drainage has heretofore used, and is now using a culvert across said Middlesex avenue and is conducting drainage consisting of surface waters and overflow from sewers through said culvert into what said city claims is a creek or natural water course, thence by said so-called creek across the land and flats of the Boston & Maine Railroad above referred to into the Mystic River, and

Whereas, it is deemed that said so-called creek or water course flats and land shall be filled and graded and that said culvert shall be extended as hereinafter provided through said land and flats about to be improved by the Boston & Maine Railroad, as aforesaid, and that the said city shall have a perpetual right, forever uninjured, to have its drainage as aforesaid, empty through said culvert across said land and flats into said Mystic River.

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Now, Therefore, it is agreed as follows:

1. The Boston & Maine Railroad, for itself, its successors and assigns, agrees entirely at its and their own expense to construct forthwith, and forever maintain, as herein provided, for the exclusive use of said City of Somerville for the purposes of drainage, both of surface water, and overflow from sewers, in the location substantially as shown on said plan upon the plan hereto annexed, entitled "Location of Timber Sewer in Boston & Maine Railroad Land near Middlesex Avenue, Somerville" and dated June, 1895, and made a part hereof, a box culvert with two manholes, as shown on said plan, said culvert to extend from the easterly line of said Middlesex Avenue into said Mystic River. Said box culvert shall be so constructed that the clear inside dimensions thereof shall be at least six feet six inches by at least six feet six inches, less whatever top bracing is required, as shown upon the cross section of said plan; and said Boston & Maine Railroad agrees for itself, its successors and assigns to forever maintain said structure in good condition with the same dimensions. The grade of the outlet of said box culvert shall be one foot above mean low tide, Somerville city base, and the grade of said box culvert on the easterly line of Middlesex Avenue shall be one and 6.5/10 feet above mean low tide, same base, with a uniform slope between said outlet and said easterly line of said Middlesex Avenue. These elevations refer to the opening shown on the plan at cross section line A B. And said Boston & Maine Railroad agrees for itself, its successors and assigns that it and they will use all reasonable care to keep the outlet of said box culvert clear of obstructions and deposits.

2. Said Boston & Maine Railroad hereby grants and releases to said City of Somerville the exclusive right to use said box culvert for the purposes of drainage, as aforesaid and the right to construct and maintain a tide gate at the outlet of said box culvert, and by its servants and agents to enter said box culvert and every portion thereof and keep the same clear of obstructions and deposits, it being no part of the undertaking of the Boston & Maine Railroad to clean out the said culvert, but the agreement of the Boston & Maine Railroad being to build and maintain the structure and keep said structure in good condition and repair and to keep the out-

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let of said culvert free from obstructions and deposits, as hereinbefore provided.

And in case the Boston & Maine Railroad, its successors or assigns, or the future owners of the strip of land described in section 6, shall fail to maintain said structure in good condition and repair, or shall fail to keep the outlet of said culvert clear from obstructions and deposits, as hereinbefore provided, said City of Somerville may, after reasonable notice to the Boston & Maine Railroad, its successors or assigns, or said future owners, enter upon said culvert and the land adjoining the same and put said culvert in good condition and repair and renew the same and free said outlet from obstructions and collect the reasonable expense thereof from the Boston & Maine Railroad, or at the option of said city, from its successors or assigns, or at the option of said city from the said future owners. And in case of disagreement between said city and said Boston & Maine Railroad as to the necessity of repairs, or the method of making the same, the President of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Mayor of the City of Somerville shall select some suitable person to decide said points of disagreement, and his judgment shall be final. The provisions of this section and the exercise of the rights herein granted shall not affect or impair any of the rights of said City of Somerville under any other portion of this agreement.

3. Said Boston & Maine Railroad, for the purpose of confirming the rights of said city herein provided for, hereby grants and releases unto the City of Somerville the right, in case said box culvert is not maintained in good faith in accordance with this agreement, to lay, construct and forever hereafter maintain and use for the purposes of drainage of surface water and overflow from sewer in said location, a drain of the size above mentioned, with manholes and a tide gate as aforesaid. The provisions of this section and the exercise of the rights herein granted shall not affect or impair any of the rights of said City of Somerville under any other portion of this agreement.

4. It is understood that surface water of said land and flats owned by the Boston & Maine Railroad, situated easterly of Middlesex Avenue may enter into said drain in such manner as said city may determine, unless otherwise disposed of by said city.

5. Said City of Somerville agrees that said Boston & Maine Railroad, its successors or assigns, shall not be required to construct and main-

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maintain or be responsible in any way for any tide gates or for the operation thereof, and shall not in the future be obliged to increase the size of said box culvert beyond the dimensions above stated.

6. All covenants herein contained to be performed by said Boston & Maine Railroad shall be perpetual and obligatory also upon its successors and assigns and upon all future owners of the land and flats adjoining said box culvert as constructed meaning a strip of land twenty feet in width extending through the land and flats of the Boston & Maine Railroad above referred to from Middlesex Avenue to the Mystic River bounded by lines on each side of said box culvert parallel with the centre line thereof and distant ten feet therefrom and in all future deeds of conveyance of said strip of land and flats this agreement shall be referred to and made binding upon the grantee in such deeds.

7. For consideration of the easements and rights herein granted and the agreements and covenants herein contained the said City of Somerville hereby releases to the said Boston & Maine Railroad all its rights and claims of drainage in and to the land and flats above referred to and agrees to accept in the place of any rights of drainage which it may have, if any, across said land, the rights of drainage and easements herein granted and the covenants herein contained. A certain action in equity now pending in the Superior Court of said Middlesex County, brought by said City of Somerville against said Boston & Maine Railroad, shall upon completion of said box culvert, as above provided, be dismissed without costs.

In Witness Whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their corporate names and seals the day and year first above written.

The words "for the exclusive use of said City of Somerville" interlined before signing

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Suffolk ss.

Personally appeared

and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the free act and deed of the Boston & Maine Railroad; also personally appeared

and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be free act and deed of said City of Somerville

before me

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

√ Order

Alderman Kenny offered the following order –

Ordered:-

That transfers from Overlay and Abatement account be made as follows –

To Support of Gov. - Miscellaneous the sum of Four Thousand Dollars

To Support of Gov. - City Home the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1901

√ Order

Alderman Pike offered the following order –

Ordered:-

That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is requested to transfer the sum of $600.00 from Public Library Addition Account to Public Buildings Maintenance, City Hall Annex account, the same to be used in fitting up a room for the Sealer of Weights and Measures and that the sum of $150.00 be transferred from Public Library Addition Account to Public Buildings Maintenance Account City Hall to be used in fitting up a room to be used as a laboratory for the Bacteriologist.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1901

√ Resolutions

The Committee appointed this morning to draft and report suitable resolutions in reference to the death of Representative John A. Ball reported the following :-

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, October 23, 1901

Whereas, our community, by the death of Representative John A. Ball, has lost one of its most useful and estimable members, and

Whereas, his services in the city council and the Massachusetts Legislature were such that his worth was recognized and appreciated by his associates and constituents, therefore

Resolved, that we, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, in special session assembled, mindful of his character as a man, his integrity

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in business, and his high standard of citizenship, mourn his loss as one whose virtues were worthy of emulation.

Resolved, that we devote to his memory a space in the records of this Board, whereon to inscribe these resolutions.

Resolved, that we tender our sympathy to the widow and family of the departed, and extend the thought, as a consolation in their loss, that his faithful and efficient public service has left such a mark in the City's history that he will ever be held high in the esteem of his fellow-citizens.

James H. Kenney
William L. Haugh
Charles S. Gilman

Read twice and adopted.

Alderman Kenney offered the following order.- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a copy of the resolutions passed by this Board this day in respect for the memory of Representative John A. Ball be sent by the city clerk to the widow of the deceased.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Attest

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by the Mayor to act in the matter of a sewer outlet across land of the Boston & Maine Railroad to Mystic River, and to transact any other business that might come before the board; all the members having been duly notified in writing.—
City Hall Somerville October 24, 1901 - 8 P. M.

The President, Alderman Kinal, presiding
Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Faye, Littlefield, Goodberry, Cushman, Walters, Gilman, Simonds, Jones and Naughton, present.
Records approved.

√ Petition

Received a petition from Reuben Carpenter and others, that Fountain avenue, from Cross street to Klein street be accepted as a public street.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Order

On the order offered by Alderman Jones at the last meeting authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Boston and Maine Railroad in relation to the construction of a box drain or sewer across land of the Boston and Maine Railroad from Middlesex avenue to Mystic River, which order is recorded in full on page 66 of these records, action on the same having been postponed at the last meeting on objection of Alderman Smith, under section 15 of the City Charter.—

The said order received its second reading and adoption.
Approved by the Mayor, October 25, 1901.

√ Ordinance

On the ordinance in reference to ball playing in the streets reported by the Committee on Ordinances, October 16, 1901, and recorded in full on page 57 of these records, action having been taken at the last meeting as follows:—

In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 16, 1901. Read, turn, and further action deferred until after the ordinance shall have been printed and laid on the desks of the members as required by the rules of the board. George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Further action was taken as follows:—

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In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 24, 1901. The ordinance having been printed and laid on the desks of the members, it was passed to be enrolled. George I. Vincent, Clerk.

In Committee on Ordinances and Rules, Oct. 24, 1901. The said committee, having examined the within ordinance, finds that it is truly and correctly enrolled, and so reports.

James Gatters, Daniel A. Frye, Wm. H. Goodbury, Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 24, 1901. Passed to be ordained. Arthur P. Vinal, President.

Attest: George I. Vincent, Clerk.

Somerville, Oct. 25th, 1901. Approved. Edward Glines, Mayor.

Adjourned.

Attest.

George I. Vincent
Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, November 6, 1901 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Vinal, presiding.

Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Haugh, Frye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Goodberg, Cuchman, Watters, Gilman, Lowell, Simonds, Jones, Walker, Smith, Kenney and Belcher present.

Records approved.

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed October 9, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Samuel Stephens and Freeman B. Horsman for permission to erect and use a stationary steam engine of 18 to 25 horse power, with boiler of 50 to 75 horse power, in a building to be used for manufacturing purposes on Clifton street, on the southeasterly side of the lot of land adjoining the Boston and Lowell Railroad location, due notice of the hearing having been given by the petitioners as required by said order.

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

√ Hearing

In pursuance of an order passed October 16, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of B. Olney Arnold, for permission to erect and use a stationary gas engine of 10 horse power in a building to be used for carpet cleaning purposes at Nos. 5 and 6 Union Square; 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 October 3, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the taking of land for the purposes of a storm drain or sewer in the location of the Boston and Lowell Railroad from the westerly side of Holland street to the easterly side of Hillsboro avenue; due notice of the hearing having been given to all parties interested, as appears by the officer's return, recorded on page 59 of Volume 2 of the Records of the Taking of Land For and Orders to

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

In pursuance of an order approved October 3, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the changing of the grade of Columbus avenue, from Bonner avenue southeasterly; all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the following record of the officer's return. Hearing ✓

No. 2.

(Officer's Return on Order of Notice.)

City of Somerville.

City of Somerville, Middlesex ss. November 6, 1901.

I hereby Certify that in accordance with the order which is hereto annexed, I have notified the parties therein referred to, by leaving a true and attested copy of the said order at the usual place of abode of the following-named persons, to wit: Herbert E. Gustin, Francis S. Brown and Charles Good, Sarah E. Bonner, Heirs or Devisees of Henry G. Ashton, and I have duly notified all other persons and corporations interested, by posting up in two public places in this city a true and attested copy of said order; and that I caused a true and attested copy of said order to be inserted in three publications of a weekly newspaper published in said Somerville, called the Somerville Journal the last publication having been fourteen days at least before said hearing; and that I did all the aforesaid acts, fourteen or more than fourteen days before the day of hearing in said order named.

Jairus Mann, Constable of Somerville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss. Somerville, November 6, 1901.

Then personally appeared the above-named Jairus Mann and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true, before me.

George I. Kimmett, Justice of the Peace.

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

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√ Petition

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from Francis J. Smith, Janitor of Hill Building, Union square, for appointment as a special police without compensation; approved by the Chief of Police and endorsed with an appointment by his honor, the Mayor, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Francis J. Smith, as a special police without compensation, for the balance of the municipal year.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Petition

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from Israel Winterbottom, Janitor of the Baxter school, for appointment as a special police without compensation; approved by the Chief of Police and endorsed by his honor, the Mayor, with an appointment, subject to confirmation by this board, of the said Israel Winterbottom, as a special police without compensation, for the balance of the municipal year.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Petition

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a petition from Thomas C. Scottron of 359 Beacon street, Somerville, for appointment as a constable of the city; endorsed by William H. Baker and six other attorneys-at-law, and approved by the Chief of Police; also accompanied by a communication from his honor, the Mayor, appointing, subject to confirmation by this board, the said Thomas C. Scottron, as a constable of the city, for the balance of the municipal year.

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

√ Report

Received from the City Engineer, a report that a common sewer has been constructed in Meacham street, from Moreland street to Fremont street, a length of 206 feet, by contract with Bartholomew Burke, at a cost of $426.09.

Referred to Committee on Sewers with instructions to submit a list of assessments.

√ Report

Received from the Street Commissioner, a report that under authority of orders dated respectively July 17, September 4, October 2, and October 16, sidewalks have been constructed as follows:-

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Street	Side	From	To	Construction	Cost
Adrian	Ely	Joseph	Marion	bricks	$ 327.60
Bradley	Newly	George	Walter	bricks	172.10
Braston avenue	Both	Lowell	Porter	bricks	817.08
Elm	Ely	Craigie	Grove	edgestones and gravel	829.05
George	Ely	Broadway	Lincoln Ave. where not laid	edgestones and bricks	93.37
Highland avenue	Sly	Tower	Lowell	bricks, sod	165.86
Joy and Poplar	Ely	Joy, Nos. 61 to 73 inc. Poplar in front of Bennett School		bricks	155.50
Joy	Ely	Estate #73	Poplar	bricks	72.10
Linden avenue	Ely	Elm	Summer	bricks	799.24
Lowell	Ely	Somerville avenue	Summer	edgestones and gravel	1150.88
Lowell	Ely	Somerville avenue	Summer	edgestones and gravel	949.35
Stickney avenue	Both	Marshall	School	bricks	538.14
Sycamore	Ely Ely	Medford Medford	Richdale ave. Pembroke	edgestones and gravel	595.51
Sinclair avenue	Sly	Grove	Villa avenue	edgestones and gravel	187.51

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

Received a notice from James A. Kenney, chairman of the Democratic City Committee, that the Democratic municipal caucuses will be held Monday evening, November 18, at 8 P.M. (Received by the City Clerk, October 26) — Notice ✓

Placed on file.

Received petitions for licenses for exhibition foot-ball games on Tufts Oval, from the Tufts College Athletic Association, October 26, Tufts College Athletic Association, November 2, Tufts College Class of 1904, October 30, all recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by the Mayor, and licence issued by the City Clerk. — Petitions ✓

Issuing of licenses approved.

Received a petition from Divisions 36 & 40, A.O.H. for a license to give an illustrated lecture in Union Hall, Sunday evening, November 24, recommended by the Chief of Police and approved by — Petition ✓

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the Mayor.

License granted.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from -

James Sugrue, residing in Cambridge, but owning real estate in Somerville for a license to collect junk, and to cry his calling in the streets.

James J. Branagan, Vincenzo di Fazio, William F. Kinder and William R. Welch, for licenses to cry their goods in the streets.

Francis M. Owens, for a license to keep two pool tables at 1330 Broadway.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petition and

Received a petition from Dana B. Cutter for permission to erect and use a stationary gasoline engine of 10-horse power to be used for sawing wood and elevating coal, on the coal wharf at 593 Mystic avenue.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

√ Order of Notice

Appended to the foregoing petition was the following order -

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 4th day of December, 1901, 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.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from

The Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay 4-inch gas mains in streets, as follows -

Church street, easterly side, from 6-inch main in northerly side of Somerville avenue to southerly side of Lake street.

Lake street, southerly side, connecting with 4-inch main in easterly side of Church street.

Clarendon avenue, easterly side, from 6-inch main in

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	northerly side of Broadway to the Cambridge line Heston avenue, westerly and southerly sides from 6-inch main on northerly side of Broadway to the easterly side side of Clarendon avenue; all as shown on plans filed with the City Engineer	
Somerville Electric	Light Company for permission to erect, and maintain 1 pole on Lowell street, between Albion and Hudson, as per plan filed, dated October 31.	
Somerville Electric	Light Company for permission to erect and maintain poles - 1 in Lesley avenue, 1 in Cherry street, 5 in Summer street, and to remove poles - 5 in Cherry street and 5 in Summer street, as per plan filed November 5, 1901.	
Somerville Electric	Light Company for permission to erect and maintain poles - 1 in Liberty avenue, 3 in Derby street, 1 in Cutter street, 1 corner Beacon and Austin streets, 1 in Monmouth street; also to remove 1 pole in Prospect street as per plan filed dated November 6.	
John Jones and others	that the electric light poles be removed from Banks street.	
The New England	Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for 6 poles in Avon street near Central street, as per plan filed, dated October 22, 1901	
The New England	Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for a location for 1 pole in Myrtle street, corner Pearl street, as per plan filed, dated October 30, 1901.	
James Cirigliano	for the removal of an elm tree standing in front of the estate #278 Beacon street.	
Fred C. Warren	and others for brick sidewalks on both sides of Banks street between Summer and Elm	
Sister St. Dorothea	Superior Little Sisters of the Poor for a driveway in front of their estate on Highland avenue, at their expense.	
	Referred to Committee on Highways	
	Received petitions from -	Petitions ✓
H. A. Gerrish	and others for an arc light in place of a small light now in use at the west end of Flint street	

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George E. Magoun and others for an arc light on Jaques street at the corner of Fremont street, and for the removal of an incandescent light at the corner of Jaques and Bond streets.

Timothy A. Murley and others for a light at the corner of Lawrence and Sumner streets.

William Lees and others for an incandescent light in Upland Park.

T. Sylvester Woods and others for an electric light on Windham road.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

✓ Petitions

Received petitions from -

Mrs. Thomas Cunningham and others, that the city take for the purpose of enlarging the public park or playground on Webster avenue, the estates in the rear of said park, and situated between it and Columbia street and owned by Dias and Dias.

George M. Starbird and others that the city take into consideration the advisability of purchasing a strip of land fronting on Oliver street about 50 feet, adjoining the city's lot, and having a depth of some 425 feet on Knowlton street proposed together with the buildings now located on Reed place said land if purchased by the city, to be made in conjunction with the Glen street lot owned by the city, into a public park.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds.

✓ Notice

Received notice from John J. Sutton by Frank S. Carlow his attorney, that on October 17, 1901 at about 11 o'clock P.M. at a point on Washington street, in this city, near the car stables of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, while riding a bicycle in said street he was injured in the head, arms and other portions of his body, by running into a wagon which the city, by its agents and servants, had negligently allowed to remain standing in said street without being sufficiently guarded and lighted, and he claims damages for said injuries. (Received by the City Clerk, October 29.)

Referred to Committee on Claims.

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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 an order of this date granting said licenses and hereinafter recorded. — 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.

Frank G. Bickford — Frank Niles
James H. Bradley — Frederic B. Perkins
Leroy G. Fitzherbert — Lawrence G. Pinto Jr.
James H. Mullen — Charles G. White
Fred J. White

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 7, 1901.

The Committee on Licenses:— — Reports ✓

on petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from Thomas J. Davey, Thomas Boudron, Aaron Brown, Bartholomew J. Griffiths and David B. Rich, reported an order.

on the petitions of Marshall Baldridge and Erastus L. Goss for licenses as auctioneers, reported an order.

on the petitions for licenses as common victuallers from George C. Leyland at 261 Pearl street, Frank H. Sanborn at 61 Day street and George A. Clark at 265 Broadway, reported an order.

on petitions for licenses as common victuallers from Frank A. and Maxwell A. Chute and Harry Proodian, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of Simon Greenfeldt for a license to collect junk, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

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✓ 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 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.

Thomas J. Dacey, 13 London street David B. Aich, 11 Wheatland street.
Aaron Brown, 22 Hilton street Thomas Boudrow, 18 Richardson street.
Bartholomew J. Griffith, 38 Chestnut street.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, Nov 7, 1901, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

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.

Marshall Baldridge, 15 Sycamore street
Erastus L. Goss, 15 Wheatland street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 7, 1901.

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 C. Leyland	#261 Pearl street
Frank H. Sanborn	#61 Day street
George A. Clark	#265 Broadway

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 7, 1901.

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The Committee on Sewers, to which was referred the report of the City Engineer of the construction and cost of a common sewer in Beacon street, with instructions to submit a list of assessments submitted, a list of assessments upon estates benefited.		Report ✓
Accepted.		
The list of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with a warrant and order for the collection of the same, for a common sewer in Beacon street, as recorded on pages 491 to 500, inclusive, of Volume 2 of the Records of Sewer Assessments, of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Somerville		Assessments ✓
Adopted.		
Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 7, 1901.		
Alderman Smith offered the following order,-		Order ✓
Ordered:-		
That a storm or surface water drain be constructed in Somerville avenue between Shore street and Elliston street the expense incurred to be charged to Sewer Construction account.		
Read twice, and adopted.		
Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 7, 1901.		
A resolve and order for the taking of land for the purpose of a common sewer, to wit - a storm drain or sewer in the location of the Boston and Lowell Railroad, between the westerly line of Holland street and the easterly line of Hillsdale avenue, as recorded on pages 60 to 64, 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 now		Resolve and Order ✓
Read twice and adopted.		
Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 9, 1901		
The Committee on Public Property, on the petition of William Kelley and others, that the building at the junction of Somerville avenue and Prospect street be used as a polling place for the voters of Ward 2 Precinct 1, - and an order dated January 25, 1900, requesting this committee		Report ✓

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to consider the advisability of providing a polling booth for Precinct 1 of Ward 2 reported an order

Accepted.

√ Order

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

Ordered:-

That the order passed by this board October 2nd, 1901, designating polling places for the several voting precincts of the city for the State and City Elections to be held the present year, be amended in so far as it relates to the polling place for Ward Two, Precinct One, for the city election to be held December 10th 1901, by changing the polling place for said precinct for said city election from the George L. Baxter schoolhouse as now provided, to a room in the city building at the southerly corner of Somerville avenue and Prospect street and the city clerk is hereby directed to cause due notice of such change to be given.

Read, twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 7, 1901

√ Reports

The Committee on Fire Department.-

√ on the petition of D. Olney Arnold for permission to erect and use a stationary gas engine of 10-horse power in a building to be used for carpet cleaning purposes at 5 and 6 Union Square and the petition of Samuel Stephens and Freeman C. Horsman for permission to erect and use a stationary engine with boiler for manufacturing purposes on Clifton street, southeast side on land adjoining the location of the Boston and Lowell Railroad, reported orders.

√ on the petition of George L. Layman for permission to erect and use a stationary engine at the corner of Calvin and Dimick streets to furnish power for a Merry-Go-Round and the petition of Thomas D. Barker and others that no license be granted for the said purpose or for any kind of entertainment on Dimick street and Concord avenue, reported recommending that said first named petitioner be given leave to withdraw

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That a License be and hereby is granted to E. Olney Arnold to erect for use a ten horse-power Stationary Gas Engine, at Nos. 5 and 6 Union Square, 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.

Ordered:-

That a License be and hereby is granted to Samuel Stephens and Freeman B. Horsman, to erect for use an 15 to 25 horse-power Stationary Steam Engine, with boiler of 50 to 75 horse-power, at No. — Clifton 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.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 7, 1901.

The Committee on Highways. — Reports ✓

On the report of the Street Commissioner relative to the construction of sidewalks in Adrian and Bradley streets, Braxton avenue, Elm and George streets, Highland avenue, Joy and Poplar streets, Landen avenue, Lowell street, Stickney avenue, Sycamore street and Winslow avenue, with instructions to submit lists of assessments, reported lists of assessments for one-half the cost of said sidewalks.

On the petition of M. B. Barnes, for the removal of one or two trees standing in front of his estate at 21 School street, reported an order.

On the petition of Augustus T. Dickson, for permission to blast rock or stone in excavating for a cellar at the westerly side of Tesley street, being lot 5, reported an order.

On the petition of Kate T. Wheeler for permission to maintain a sign at 268 B

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Broadway, to project over the sidewalk not more than four feet, reported, an order.

on the petition of Jerry K. Davis for permission to maintain a sign on the premises numbered 113 Morrison avenue, to project over the sidewalk about 6 inches and the petition of Harry Proudian for permission to maintain an awning at 567 Somerville avenue, to project over the sidewalk about 10 feet, reported, an order.

on petitions of the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to lay and maintain gas mains in Windham road, Elmwood street, Powder House Terrace, Endicott avenue, Garrison avenue and Farragut avenue, reported, an order.

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to place and maintain an arc lamp over the sidewalk at 19 Holland street, reported, an order.

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for pole locations in Morrison avenue and Gallace street, reported, an order.

on the petition of Allen F. Carpenter for a brick sidewalk with edgestones in front of his estate 136 Willow avenue, reported, an order.

on the petition of Patrick J. Foley for a brick sidewalk in front of his estate 21 Shawmut street, reported, an order.

on the petition of Frederick A. Geeks for a driveway in front of his estate 14 Evergreen avenue, at his expense, reported, an order.

on the petition of Charles Linnehan for permission to blast rock on Granite and Osgood streets, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of Thomas A. Bent for a driveway in front of his estate 35 Oak street, recommended no action, as the petitioner has died since making the petition.

on the petition of Wilbur F. Kansfield and others for street crossings at the southeasterly side of Willow avenue on Broadway; on Liberty avenue at the northwest side of Broadway; on Broadway at the southeasterly side of Liberty avenue; and on Broadway at southeasterly side of Warner street and College avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of Margaret D. Osborn and others for the discontinuance of a portion of Porter street from Porter avenue to Mountain avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

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On the petition of William McDonald and others for the laying out of an unnamed street from Broadway to Sumner street, reported leave to withdraw.

On an order dated Feb. 20 to consider the advisability of paving Prospect street from the Cambridge line to Webster avenue with artificial brick, reported inexpedient to take any action.

On the petition of the West Somerville Board of Trade, that some action be taken to have the several duplicate names of streets changed to wit:- Howard street, Harrison street and Meacham street, reported that the name of Meacham street has been changed to Meacham road, and as the other two streets are private ways the city has no jurisdiction in the matter.

On the petition of Mary M. Auray and others for relief from annoyance caused by the jar and noise of cars passing over the curved tracks at the junction of Medford and Cross streets, reported that the annoyance has been abated by the changing of the curve, and the laying of a double track at said junction.

On the petition of John M. Campbell and others for the construction of a stone wall on the northeasterly side of Broadway from the driveway of the estate of Ann Durgin to Westminster street and that the sidewalk on the easterly side of Westminster street be cut to a proper grade, reported that a wall has been constructed in front of the premises of Campbell and Green, and that the sidewalk on Westminster street has been cut down to conform to the edgestones on said street.

On the petition of G. L. Whitehouse and others, John F. Thompson and others, Walter C. Mentzer and others, William H. Smith and others and Mrs. Mary Harrington and others, that a bridge be constructed over the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad at Lowell street, and an order dated March 6, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of placing a bridge over the tracks of the Boston and Lowell railroad at Lowell street, and to ascertain the best method of procuring the same, reported that the matter has been placed in the hands of the City Solicitor.

Accepted.

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√ Assessments

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in

Adrian street	Joy and Poplar streets
Bradley street	Linden avenue
Boston avenue	Lowell street, easterly side
Elm street	Lowell street, westerly side
George street	Stickney avenue
Highland avenue	Sycamore street and
Joy street	Winslow avenue

are recorded respectively on pages 329 to 332, 333 to 336, 337 to 340, 341 to 344, 345 to 348, 349 to 352, 353 to 356, 357 to 360, 361 to 364, 365 to 368, 369 to 372, 373 to 376, 377 to 380 and 381 to 384, 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, Nov. 7, 1901.

√ Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with an additional order offered by Alderman Caldwell - are as follows:-

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the tree hereinafter mentioned, to wit:-

one tree standing in front of the doorway of the apartment house No. 21 School 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 Wednesday, the twentieth day of November, 1901, 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, November 7, 1901.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public convenience and necessity require the removal of the trees hereinafter mentioned, to wit:-

two maple trees standing in front of the estate No. 143 Cross St.

one elm tree standing in front of the estate No. 123 Cross St.

two elm trees standing in front of the estate No. 79 Cross St.

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the trunks of said trees standing wholly or in part in said roadway it is hereby Ordered that public notice be given by the City Clerk, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the trees before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said trees, and that Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1901, 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, Nov. 7, 1901.

Ordered:-

That permission be and is hereby granted under the provisions of the ordinances of the city, to Augustus F. Dickson to blast rock or stone in excavating for a cellar on his land situated on the westerly side of Wesley street, being lot number 5.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 7, 1901.

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to Kate L. Wheeler to project a sign not more than four feet over the sidewalk at No. 465 B. Broadway, the same to be to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, and this permission to be revokable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, Nov. 7, 1901, and not signed by him, or returned with objections.

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to the following-named persons to maintain projections over the sidewalk, the same to be to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, and this permission to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

Perry A. Davis, sign at 112 Morrison avenue to project not more than six inches.

Harry Proodian, awning at 567 Somerville avenue, to project not more than ten feet.

Adopted.

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Presented to the Mayor, Nov 7 1901 and not signed by him, returned with objections.

Approved Nov 15

Ordered:-

That a permit is issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas pipes, as follows:-

a 4-inch gas main in the easterly side of Windsor road 13 feet 4 inches out from the easterly line, and to extend from the 6-inch gas main on the northerly side of Washington street to the upper end of Windsor road and connecting with the 3-inch gas main on the northerly side of Columbia avenue.

a 4-inch gas main in the southeasterly side of Elmwood street 13 feet 4 inches out from said side line, and to extend from the 6-inch gas main in the northeasterly side of Holland street to the Cambridge line.

a 3-inch gas main in the westerly side of Powder House Terrace 13 feet 4 inches out from said line, and to extend from the 3-inch gas main in the northerly side of Kidder avenue thence along said westerly side of Powder House Terrace to the Park line.

a 4-inch gas main in the easterly side of Endicott avenue 13 feet 4 inches out, and to extend from the northerly side of Broadway 21 feet out to the end of Endicott avenue.

a 4-inch gas main in the easterly side of Garrison avenue 13 feet 4 inches out and to extend from the northerly side of Broadway 21 feet out to the end of Garrison avenue.

a 4-inch gas main on the easterly side of Tarragut avenue 13 feet 4 inches out, and to extend from the northerly side of Broadway 21 feet out to the end of Tarragut avenue, as per plans furnished the City Engineer.

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.

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This permit is also granted upon the conditions that the work shall be finished not later than November 20, 1901.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 7, 1901.

Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to the Somerville Electric Light Company to erect and maintain an electric light over the sidewalk at #19 Holland street, such permission to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, November 7, 1901.

(See veto message and further action in meeting of Nov. 12, page)

Ordered, That the Somerville Electric Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Somerville, in said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized to erect, maintain, and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its lines, upon and along certain streets, as follows:- Morrison avenue 4 poles

Wallace street 3 poles

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled Pole Locations, Somerville Electric Light Company dated Oct. 9, 1901, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of Providence pattern, hard pine.

The foregoing authority and locations are granted subject to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon condition that all said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall be complied with by said corporation, and that said authority and locations shall at the option of said board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall not be so complied with.

Said corporations shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinances.

Approved [illegible] 1901.

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Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 7, 1901.

Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk, with edgestones be constructed in front of the estate of Allen F. Carpenter #136 Allison avenue when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer, a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the edgestones and brick, the balance of the expense to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1901.

Ordered:-

That a brick sidewalk be constructed in front of the estate of Patrick J. Foley #21 Beaumont street, when he shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer, a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the brick, the balance of the expense to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1901.

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of the estate of Frederick A. Hicks, #14 Evergreen avenue, when he shall have deposited with the City Treasurer, a sum of money sufficient to cover the entire cost of said driveway.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1901.

Ordered:-

That a gravel sidewalk with edgestones be constructed on the easterly side of Lowell street from Highland avenue to Albion street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, Nov. 7, 1901.

(See veto message and further action in records of November 12, 1901.)

Order

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order:-

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Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen the common convenience and necessity of the inhabitants require that the established grade of Columbus avenue between Bonner avenue and the present southeasterly terminus of said Columbus avenue be discontinued, and that the grade of said Columbus avenue between Bonner avenue and the present southeasterly terminus of said Columbus avenue be established as shown on a plan entitled "Columbus avenue (extension Ely to Windham road) For Acceptance also change in grade Bonner avenue Ely," dated August, 1901 and on file in the office of the City Engineer, and whereas due notice has been given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the intention of this board to discontinue and establish the grade of said portion of Columbus avenue as aforesaid as by the order of notice and return thereto annexed will fully appear, and whereas at the time and place in said order of notice appointed this board met and heard all parties interested who claimed to be heard, it is therefore hereby

Ordered:-

That the grade of the said portion of Columbus avenue be and it hereby is so as aforesaid discontinued and established.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1901.

The Committee on Highways,- Reports ✓

on the petition of Ansel Underwood and others for the laying out of Conwell street from Highland avenue to Francis street, and the petition of Frederick H. Parker and others for the laying out of Sycamore street from Highland avenue to the Boston and Lowell railroad,

submitted favorable reports as recorded respectively on pages 169 and 177 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 ✓

Conwell street

and

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Sycamore street

as recorded, respectively, on pages 170 and 178 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. 7, 1901.

√ Order

Alderman Jones offered the following order:-

Ordered:-

That a driveway be constructed in front of Steamer 4 Fire Station, corner Highland avenue and Grove street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Public Buildings Maintenance, Fire Department account.

Read once and referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Later in the evening reference reconsidered. Received its second reading and adoption.

Approved by the Mayor, November 12, 1901.

√ Reports

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights:-

on petitions for street lights from Andrew A. Lewis and others, an arc light on Elm street opposite Holyoke road and Priest and Silver and others, an arc light at or near 304 Beacon street reported an order;

on petitions for street lights from:-

Charles A. Bowers and others incandescent junction Lexington and Henry avenue

Elbridge G. Davis and others arc or incandescent Derby street.

Edward Whelan electric light A. B. corner Knapp and Granite streets reported that lights have been located as petitioned for by transferring them from other places;

on the petition of Henry D. Groves and others for an electric light on Pearl street near 157 and the petition of J. A. White and others for additional arc lights in Central square and Shawmut street reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

√ Order

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

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Ordered:-

That arc and incandescent lights be located as follows:-
arc light, Elm street opposite Holyoke road.
arc light, at or near #304 Beacon street
arc light, Medford street, corner Adams street.
arc light, Prospect street, between Oak street and the Cambridge line
arc light, Willow avenue, in front of the Brown schoolhouse.
the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.
Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1901.

Alderman Cushman offered the following order:- 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, November 7, 1901.

Adjourned until Tuesday, the 12th inst. at 8 P.M. Adjournment

Attest:

George A. Vincent
Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville, November 12, 1901 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Final presiding.
Aldermen Frye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Woodbury, Preston, Hatters, Gilman, Lowell, Jones, Smith and Kenney present.
Records approved.

Communication

Received the following communication from his honor the Mayor.

— City of Somerville Mass. —
Mayor's Office

November 12, 1901

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

Inclosed herewith, without my approval, an order passed by your Honorable Board November 6th, which reads as follows:-

Ordered:- That permission be and hereby is granted to the Somerville Electric Light Company to erect and maintain an electric light over the sidewalk at #19 Holland street, such permission to be revocable at any time by the Board of Aldermen.

My principal objection is that the permission is not made subject to the usual conditions attaching to the erection of electric lights and wires in our streets. I think, too, that the order should state that no expense is to devolve upon the City by reason of the erection or maintenance of the light. This is well understood by the company, which is to furnish the light at the request of the owner or occupant of the building, but the point should be covered by the order.

Another order granting the desired permission has been prepared, which is free from the objections mentioned.

Respectfully,
Edward Glines, Mayor

Placed on file.

Order

The order returned with the foregoing veto message, permitting the Somerville Electric Light Company to erect and maintain an arc light over the sidewalk at 19 Holland street, was reconsidered, and its adoption

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notwithstanding the objections of the mayor, was lost by a yea and nay vote.- Aldermen Frye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Woodbury, Preston, Watters, Gilman, Lowell, Jones, Smith, Kenney and the President - 12, voting in the negative; none in the affirmative, and Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Haugh, Cushman, Kentworth, Simonds, Walker, Belcher and Naughton - 9, being absent, or not voting.

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

— City of Somerville, Mass —
Mayor's Office

November 12, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order passed by your Honorable Board November 6th which reads as follows:-

Ordered:- That a gravel sidewalk with edgestones be constructed on the easterly side of Lowell street from Highland avenue to Albion street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account.

My objection to the order is that it is not written in the customary form of orders for the construction of sidewalks under the statute relating thereto. A new order in such form has been prepared.

Respectfully,
Edward Glines Mayor

Placed on file.

The order returned with the foregoing veto message, providing for the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones on the easterly side of Lowell street from Highland avenue to Albion street, the expense so incurred to be charged to Sidewalks Construction account, was reconsidered and its adoption, notwithstanding the objections of the mayor, was lost by a yea and nay vote.- Aldermen Frye, Littlefield, Reynolds, Woodbury, Preston, Watters, Gilman, Lowell, Smith, Kenney and the President, 11 - voting in the negative; none in the affirmative, and Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Haugh, Cushman, Kentworth, Simonds, | Order ✓

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Jones, Walker, Belcher and Naughton - 10. Being absent or not voting

√ Communication — Received a communication from the assistant City Clerk of Boston, requesting the appointment of a committee to meet a similar committee from that city to perambulate the boundary line between Boston and Somerville

Placed on file

√ Petitions — Received petitions for licenses for foot-ball games on Tufts Oval from the

Tufts College Athletic Association, Thursday, November 7

Tufts College Class of 1904, Friday, November 8

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 for foot-ball games on Tufts Oval from the

Tufts College Athletic Association, Wednesday, November 13 and Saturday November 16

Tufts College Class of 1905, Thursday, November 14

both recommended by the Chief of Police, and approved by the Mayor

Licenses granted

√ Petitions — Received petitions from -

Almon Hall, for a license to keep for hire 1 pool table, at 76 Union square

Angelo S. Scotti, for a license to keep for hire, 1 pool table, at 2 South street

Referred to Committee on Licenses

√ Petitions — Received petitions from -

Josiah Grossman, for Henry Green, for a brick sidewalk in front of his estate #278 Beacon street, and that the location of the driveway in front of said estate be relocated: the petitioner to pay the cost of relocating the driveway and the cost of the bricks used in the sidewalk

Eugene Selg, for Emilie C. Selg, for a driveway in front of her estate, #15

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Adams street, she to pay the cost of the driveway

John J. Grady and others that Hilton street be accepted as a public through fare

Referred to Committee on Highways

Received petitions from — | Petitions ✓

O. H. Pitman and others for electric lights on Elston street between Elm and Summer streets

Oliver H. Pitman and others for an electric street light on Summer street at the west corner of Milburn place

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Received the following report from the Committee on Elections | Report ✓ results of State Election

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 5th, 1901, and having compared said returns with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 256 to 263, inclusive, of volume 1 of the Record of Elections of the City of Somerville, reports that the said returns are in due form and the said record agrees therewith and that the result of said election as appears by said returns is as shown by said record

For the Committee

James E. Reynolds
Chairman
Howard Lovell

Accepted

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order — | Order ✓

Ordered: —

That the result of the election held in this city, November 5, 1901, be and it hereby is declared to be as shown on pages 256 to 263, inclusive, of Volume 1, of the Records of Elections of the City of Somerville and as stated in the report of the committee on elections on this day.

Adopted

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✓ Order		Alderman Littlefield 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 a committee for and in behalf of this board to join with such committee as may be appointed for and in behalf of the board of aldermen of the City of Boston, to circumbulate the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Somerville, and to make report thereon.
		Read twice and adopted.
		Approved by the Mayor, November 12, 1901.
✓ Order		Alderman Littlefield 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:- two elm trees standing in front of the estate of Arthur Hurley, situated on the westerly side of Lowell street, near Bedford street; the number of paid trees standing wholly or in part in the roadway. it is hereby Ordered, that public notice be given by the City Clerk, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in one issue of the Somerville Journal, a newspaper published in said city, and by causing a similar copy to be posted upon the trees before mentioned, that this Board intends to remove the said trees, and that Wednesday, the 20th day of November 1901 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, Nov. 12, 1901
✓ Order		Alderman Littlefield offered the following order:-
Approved Nov. 12, 1901	Ordered:-	That a permit be issued to the Cambridge Gas Light Company to lay gas pipes as follows:-
	to lay a 4-inch gas main	on the easterly side of Church street 13 feet 4 inches out from the easterly line, and to extend from the 6 inch gas main in the northerly side of Somerville avenue to the southerly side of Lake street, and there to con-

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	meet with the proposed gas main in Lake street;	
a 4 inch gas	main in the southerly side of Lake street 10 feet 4 inches out from the southerly line, and to extend to the easterly side of Church street, and there to connect with the proposed 4 inch gas main;	
a 4 inch gas	main across Broadway from the 6 inch gas main in the southerly side of Broadway to the line of Clarendon avenue, at a point 10 feet 4 inches out from the easterly line of Clarendon avenue.	
all as shown by	plans dated October 30 1901, and filed by said Cambridge Gas Light	
Company with the City Engineer.		
	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 con-		
dition 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 main-		
tenance, and for such other protection of the interests of the city as the		
city solicitor may deem advisable.		
	This permit is also granted upon the conditions that the	
work shall be finished not later than November 20, 1901		
	Adopted	
	Approved by the Mayor November 13, 1901	
	Alderman Littlefield offered the following order, —	Order ✓
	Ordered, That the Somerville Electric Light Company, a corporation	Agreement filed Dec. 3, 1901
organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and		
having its principal place of business in Somerville, in said Common-		
wealth, be, and it is hereby authorized to erect, maintain, and use		
one electric arc light over the sidewalk in front of the building at		
No. 19 Holland street, on fixtures to be attached to said building; it being		
understood that no expense is to devolve upon the city on account of		
the erection, maintenance, or use of said light		

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The foregoing authority is granted subject to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen and upon condition that all said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall be complied with by said corporation and that said authority and locations shall at the option of said board of aldermen become null and void if any of said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall not be so complied with.

Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinance.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov 13 1901.

✓ Order

Alderman Littlefield offered an order for the construction of a gravel sidewalk with edgestones in Lowell street, easterly side from Highland avenue to Albion street, as recorded on page 597 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, 1901.

✓ Order

Alderman Kenney offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That an arc light be located on Westwood Road, said location to be at the direction of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 13, 1901.

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S Vincent

Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville November 20 1901 - 8 P.M.

Pro President, Alderman Vinal presiding.

Aldermen Caldwell, Vaugh, Frye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Preston, Cushman, Watters, Gilman, Lovell, Simonds, Jones, Walker, Smith, Pilcher and Naughton present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of order approved October 3d hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of either of the following-named streets to wit:- Hearings ✓

Columbus avenue from its present southeasterly terminus to Windham road.
Fairlee street
Gordonia road
Marion street from South Hyatt street westerly.
Powder House Terrace.

all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's returns recorded respectively on pages 131, 139, 147, 155 and 163 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.

In pursuance of orders approved respectively November 7 and November 13 hearings were given for all persons desiring to object to the removal of trees as follows:- Hearings ✓

on Cross street two maple trees in front of 143, one elm tree in front of 123 and two elm trees in front of 79. The trunks of said trees standing wholly or in part in the roadway.

on School street one tree standing in front of the doorway of the apartment house #21.

on Lowell street two elm trees in front of the premises of Arthur Kenby on the westerly side near Medford street, the trunks of said trees standing wholly or in part in the roadway.

due notice of such hearings having been given by the City Clerk as directed by said orders.

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At the hearing in reference to the removal of trees in Cross street, Dr. F. E. Bateman, the occupant, and Mr. B. B. Seavey, representing his mother who is the owner of the premises #143 Cross street, appeared and objected to the removal of the two trees in front of said premises, on the ground that such removal would be a damage to the property as the trees are large and handsome, affording a very desirable shade, and are otherwise a benefit. The doctor said that if the trees were removed he would vacate the premises.

No other persons interested appearing and desiring to be heard in either the Cross street, the Medford street or the School street matter, the hearings were closed.

√ Resignations

Received from his honor, the Mayor, resignations of election officers, accepted by him, and forwarded to this board for its action, as follows:-

Arthur S. Paine, Deputy Warden, Ward 1, Precinct 1.
William H. Mooney, Inspector, Ward 5, Precinct 2.

Resignations accepted on the part of this board.

√ Appointments

Received from his honor, the Mayor, appointments, subject to confirmation by this board, of election officers to fill vacancies, as follows:- for ward 5, precinct 2 - Inspectors

Walter S. Preston (Democratic)
Michael F. Davis (Democratic)

Rules suspended and appointments confirmed.

√ Communication

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

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

November 20, 1901

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:-

In acknowledgement of the expression of our sympathy at the time of the death of our late lamented President, I have today received the card transmitted herewith, which has been issued by Mr. McKinley.

Respectfully,
Edward Glines, Mayor

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The card from Mrs. McKinley reads as follows:-

Mrs. McKinley

acknowledges with grateful appreciation the tender expressions of sympathy extended to her in her sorrow.

September 1901. Canton, Ohio.

Placed on file.

Received the following communication from Mrs. John A. Ball — Communication ✓

694 Broadway,
Somerville, Mass.

Geo. I. Vincent, Esq.
City Clerk,
Somerville, Mass.

My dear Sir:-

I have the honor and pleasure to acknowledge the receipt through your hands of the Resolutions passed by the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, October 23, 1901, for which I desire through you to express my heartfelt thanks.

I have also the sincere pleasure to acknowledge your personal expressions of sympathy and condolence and respect for my late beloved husband, for which I most sincerely and heartily thank you.

Very sincerely yours,
Mrs. J. A. Ball

November 5, 1901.

Placed on file.

Received a report from the street commissioner that sidewalks have been constructed under authority of orders dated respectively October 2 and October 16, as follows:- — Report ✓

Street	Side	From	To	Construction	Cost	
Crocker street	easterly	Highland Ave.	Crown street	bricks	322	83
College avenue	northeasterly	corner College avenue in front of Robinson Hall, radius	Professors Row & Tufts College estate	edgestones and concrete	230	36
Cutter square	northeasterly	Cutter avenue	northeasterly to the edgestones in front of the estate of [illegible]	edgestones and gravel	136	81
Lowell street	southeasterly northeasterly	Bingham schoolhouse Hilton street	Vernon street to a [illegible] easterly line of [illegible]	edgestones and gravel	393	99
White street	southerly	Elm street	White St. Place	edgestones and bricks	336	08

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Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to report lists of assessments

√ Petition

Received petition from the Tufts College Athletic Association for a license for an exhibition foot-ball game on Tufts Oval, Tuesday afternoon, November 19, recommended by the Chief of Police, and approved by the Mayor, and license issued by the City Clerk.

Issuing of license approved.

√ Petition

Received a petition from the Tufts College Athletic Association for a license for an exhibition foot-ball game on Tufts Oval, Friday afternoon, November 22, recommended by the Chief of Police, and approved by the Mayor.

License granted.

√ Statement (See order July 3, 1901, vol. 30 page 632.)

Received from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts a statement of wires of said company attached to the poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company in sundry streets in the month of October, said statement being verified by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, filed as pages 6, 7 and 8 of Volume 1, of the Record of Electric Wire Attachments, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Placed on file.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

Kimball Bros. (Willis Kimball) for permission to run his sleds, when in use, across the sidewalk of Hystic avenue, the sleds being kept on a vacant lot, he agreeing to be responsible.

J. B. Gould that Winter street from College avenue to Holland street be laid out under the betterment law.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from:-

The Postal Telegraph Cable Company, by E. B. Pillsbury, superintendent for permission to attach one cross-arm and two wires to 15 poles belonging to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, in Somerville, on Webster avenue be-

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tween Union square and the Cambridge line, the petition stating that the telephone company has no objection to these attachments.

Mrs. Margaret Kenney & others for an arc light in Nevada avenue.

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines & Lights.

Received a communication from Albert E. Lewis, calling attention to a claim in behalf of Hayes E. Gordon, who was riding his bicycle on Holland street near Jay street, September 7, 1901, when he was thrown from his wheel and sustained severe bodily injuries and damages to the bicycle, the fall being caused by some stones in the highway which were there by reason of neglect on the part of the person in charge of a city team, whereby said stones were permitted to fall from said team and to remain in the highway to the detriment of said Gordon. (Received by the City Clerk, November 20.) — Communication ✓

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Received notice to appear before the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of January next, and answer to John J. Sutton of Somerville in an action of tort; damage $1000. — Notice ✓

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 an order of this date, granting such licenses and hereinafter recorded; all approved by the Chief of Police. — Petitions ✓

Placed on file.

Alderman Jones 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.

E. Ellis Hobart — Edward S. Perfetti

William Howard — S. Parker B. Pousland

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Albert H. Moore Elmer L. Webster

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, November 21, 1901.

√ Order
City Clerk give notice of City Election

Alderman Reynolds offered the following order.-

Ordered.

That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to cause notice to be given, as prescribed in section 209 of chapter 548 of the Acts of the year 1898, 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 Conscom Schoolhouse on Rush street.
Precinct 3.- A room in the Davis Schoolhouse on Tufts street.
Precinct 4.- A room in the Bennett Schoolhouse at the corner of Joy and Poplar streets.

Ward Two

Precinct 1.- A room in the City Building at the southerly corner of Somerville avenue and Prospect street.
Precinct 2.- A room in the O. S. Knapp Schoolhouse on Concord avenue.
Precinct 3.- Eberle Lower Hall in Union Square.

Ward Three

Precinct 1.- A room in the Luther V. 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. Wilson Schoolhouse on Jaques street.

Ward Five

Precinct 1.- A room in the Forster 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

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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 Tenth Day of December, 1901, 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 also there and then give in their ballots for two Aldermen, who shall at the time of their election be qualified voters of the ward 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.

All the foregoing are to be voted for on one ballot; provided that women who are qualified to vote for members of the School Committee will give in their votes on a separate ballot.

And the said qualified voters of the city will also there and then give in their votes, "Yes" or "No", on the same ballot, upon the following questions:

1.- "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?"

2.- Shall Chapter 332 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1901, entitled, "An act relative to the Terms of Office of City Clerks" which act provides that the term of office of the city clerk shall be three years, be accepted? The said act is as follows:

Acts of 1901, Chapter 332.

An Act relative to the terms of office of City Clerks

Be it enacted, etc. as follows:

Section 1. In the year nineteen hundred and one and every third year thereafter there shall be elected by the voters in every city required to elect a city clerk in December, a city clerk to hold his office for three years from the beginning of the next municipal year.

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Section 2 In the year nineteen hundred and two, and every third year thereafter, in any city not required to elect or appoint a city clerk in December, there shall be elected or appointed, as required by the charter of their respective cities, a city clerk, to hold his office for three years from the day of his election or appointment.

Section 3 Every such clerk shall hold his office until the election or appointment and qualification of his successor, unless former removed by due process of law.

Section 4 When a vacancy shall occur in the office of city clerk, the person elected or appointed to fill the vacancy shall hold the office until the end of the unexpired term of the person last holding the office.

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6 This act shall be submitted to the voters of every city at the next annual municipal election, and upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon in any city shall take effect in that city. (Approved May 1, 1901.)

The publication required by the law above referred to is to be made in the issue of the Zanesville Journal, a newspaper published in this city.

Read twice and adopted.

✓ Ordinance

Alderman Goldwell 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:

Two maple trees standing in front of the estate No. 143 Grove street, one elm tree standing in front of the estate No. 123 Grove street, and two elm trees standing in front of the estate No. 79 Grove street; the stumps of said trees are standing wholly or in part in the roadway.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, Nov. 21. (See veto message on page 113.)

Whereas, in the opinion of this board, the public convenience

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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 -
two elm trees standing in front of the estate of Arthur Mirley situated on the westerly side of Lowell street near Medford street: (the trunks of said trees are standing wholly or in part in the roadway.)

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 21, 1901.

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 removed the said tree, to wit -
one tree standing in front of the doorway of the apartment house No. 21 School street.

Read twice and adopted

Approved by the Mayor, Nov 21, 1901.

The Committee on Highways to which was referred the report of the Street Commissioner relating to the construction of sidewalks in College avenue, Crocker street, Cutter square, Lowell street and White street, with instructions to submit lists of assessments, presented lists of assessments for one-half the cost of constructing said sidewalks

Report ✓

Accepted.

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in

Assessments ✓

College avenue,
Crocker street
Cutter square
Lowell street
and
White street

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	are recorded respectively on pages 385 to 388, 389 to 392, 393 to 396, 397 to 400, and 401 to 404, 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, Nov. 21, 1901
√ Report	The Committee on Highways, on the petition of Thomas A. Devine for edgestones in front of his estate 115, 119, 120 and 121 Museum street, to the corner of Beacon street, reported an order
	Adopted
√ Order	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:-
	Ordered:-
	That a grand sidewalk with edgestones be constructed in front of the estate of Thomas A. Devine, Nos. 115-119-120 and 121 Museum street to the corner of Beacon street, when he shall have deposited with the City Treasurer, as security for money sufficient to cover the cost of the edgestones, the balance of the expense to be charged to Sidewalk Construction account.
	Read twice and adopted
	Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 21, 1901
√ Resolves and Order	Resolves and order for the laying out of Museum street, Thorndike street, Columbus avenue, Broadway road and Powder House terrace, as recorded respectively on pages 108 to 112, 124 to 128, 132 to 136, 148 to 152 and 164 to 168, inclusive, of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was
	Read twice and adopted
	Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 21, 1901
	Adjourned
	Attest:
	George S. Vincent
	Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall, Somerville, December 4, 1901 - 8 P.M.

The President Alderman Vinal presiding
Aldermen Bike, Caldwell, Haugh, Frey, Reynolds, Littlefield, Goodberry, Cushman, Walters, Gilman, Lowell, Simonds, Jones, Walker, Kenney and Belcher present.
Records approved.

In pursuance of an order passed November 6, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the granting of the petition of Jesse E. Cutler for permission to erect and use a gasoline engine of 10 horse-power to be used for sawing wood and elevating coal on the coal wharf at 593 Austin avenue; due notice of the hearing having been given by the petitioner as required by said order. 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

November 30, 1901

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, without my approval, an order passed by your Honorable Board, November 20th for the removal of trees as follows:-

Two maple trees, standing in front of the estate No. 143 Cross street.

One elm tree standing in front of the estate No. 128 Cross street.

Two elm trees standing in front of the estate No. 79 Cross street.

My objections to this order are as follows:-

No petition has been received for the removal of these trees. On the contrary a very earnest remonstrance was made before your Honorable Board against the removal of the two in front of the premises No. 143

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and I am in receipt of a protest, signed by sixty-eight citizens, against the removal of those two trees and also the two in front of the premises No. 79. The owner of the last named premises has also sent me his written objections. Both of these documents are transmitted herewith.

There are so few trees in Cross street, and the four mentioned are so large and beautiful, none of them should be removed, unless absolutely demanded by the public safety. From a personal inspection, it is my opinion that no such emergency exists.

I believe, however, that the tree in front of No 123 should be removed, and an order to that effect would meet my approval.

Respectfully,

Edward Glines — Mayor

The communication, and the accompanying remonstrances against the removal of the trees were placed on file.

Order

On the order returned with the foregoing veto message providing for the removal of trees in Cross street, as follows:-

two maple trees standing in front of 143

one elm tree standing in front of 123 and

two elm trees standing in front of 179

action was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Communication

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

— City of Somerville, Mass —

Mayor's Office

December 4, 1901

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:-

When the Somerville Electric Light Company was about to set its poles in Westwood road, in the locations recently granted, for the purpose of installing electric lights, the residents objected so strenuously that the company, at my request, suspended operations.

The residents, who are also the property owners, protest against the erection of the poles, which would be particularly objectionable at this time, because of the consequent damage to the granolithic sidewalks recently laid

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For this reason they wish to retain the Kelsbach lights, and are willing to pay whatever additional expense may be entailed. The price has been thirty dollars per year, but the company informs me that it must charge forty-eight dollars for each of the three in Westwood road, as all these have been removed. This will make fifty-four dollars per year to be paid by the residents.

It seems to me advisable to accede to the wishes of these citizens, and, if your Honorable Board coincides in this opinion, an order should be passed authorizing the necessary arrangements.

Respectfully,

Edward Kline Mayor

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights

Received from his honor, the Mayor, a communication addressed to the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, by the City Physician appointing, subject to the approval of the mayor and the board of aldermen, Leonard H. Pote, M.D., as assistant City Physician, under the provisions of section 2 of chapter 10 of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, said communication from the City Physician being endorsed. — Communication ✓

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The foregoing appointment is herewith approved and forwarded to the Board of Aldermen for its action in the matter.

Edward Kline Mayor

Rules suspended and appointment approved.

Received from his honor the Mayor a petition from Ernest A. Cooke, for appointment as a weigher of coal, endorsed by the Mayor with his appointment of said Ernest A. Cooke as a weigher of coal for the balance of the municipal year, subject to confirmation by this board. — Petition ✓

Rules suspended and appointment confirmed.

Received from the Street Commissioner a report that sidewalks have been constructed under authority of orders dated October 16 and November 12 as follows: — Report ✓

Street	Side	From	To	Construction	Cost
Hall avenue	both	College Ave	Liberty Ave	edgestones and bricks	$ 158 11

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Lowell	Sely Andy	Medford Medford	Bingham School Hilton street	edgestones and gravel	1253.04
Lowell	City	Highland Ave	Allen	edgestones and gravel	321.43

Referred to Committee on Highways with instructions to submit lists of assessments.

√ Petitions

Received petitions for licenses for foot ball games on Tufts Oval from the
Tufts College Sophomores, for Wednesday, November 20
Tufts College Class of 1905, for Tuesday, November 26
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—
William M. Prosser, an honorably discharged veteran of the Civil War, for a license as an auctioneer
Alfred L. Rose for a license to keep one pool table for public hire at 41 Cross street
W. H. Lesser and others that a victualler's license be granted to Abby A. Cross and Mr. C. E. Cross at 285 Beacon street
Kate K. Clark for a license to keep an intelligence office at 57 a Elm St.
William M. Prosser for a license to keep an intelligence office at 47 Union square

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

√ Petitions

Received petitions from—
The Somerville Electric Light Company, for permission to erect 3 poles on Chester street and to remove three poles on the same street, as per plan dated November 15, and filed with the City Clerk
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for location for one pole with wires to be attached thereto in Bartlett street, between Medford street and Broadway as per plan filed dated November 27
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for two poles with wires to be attached in Thurs

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ton street, near Broadway, as per plan filed, dated November 21.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts a waiver of notice of hearing in the matter of certain necessary changes in locations of poles, Summer street near Belmont street, as per plan filed, dated November 27.

John H. Flint and others that Montrose street be macadamized immediately.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Received a petition from Edward Charles B. and Thomas A. Sweeney that a light be provided at or near their premises 79 and 83 Beacon street. — Petition ✓

Referred to Committee on Electric Lines and Lights.

Received a notice to appear before the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first Monday of January next and answer to Max Grober of Somerville in an action of tort — damage $3000. — Notice ✓

Placed in hands of City Solicitor.

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

Ross B. Constantine, Herbert A. Cook, Harold Lewis and Ralph H. Taylor, 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.

Ross B. Constantine — Harold Lewis

Herbert A. Cook — Ralph H. Taylor

Adopted

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Approved by the Mayor, Dec 5, 1901

√ Report

The Committee on Licenses—

on petitions for licenses to keep pool tables for public hire, from Thomas Moulton one table at 96 Mystic avenue, Glenn Hall 1 table at 76 Union square, and Angelo S. Scotti 1 table at 2 South street, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petitions of Lewis Goldman and James Sugrue for licenses to collect junk and cry their calling in the streets reported leave to withdraw.

on petitions for licenses to cry their goods in the streets from James J. Brennan, Vincenzio di Fazio, William F. Kinder and William H. Welch, reported an order.

Accepted.

√ Orders

The order submitted with the foregoing report and two additional orders offered by Alderman Pike are as follows:—

Ordered:—

That a license be issued to each of the following named persons to cry goods in the streets of the city, as hereinafter stated under the provisions of law and ordinance relating to such licence, such license to expire on the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Name etc.	
James J. Brennan	62 Dane Street
Vincenzio di Fazio	254 Pearl Street
William F. Kinder	48 Truck Street
William H. Welch	77 Oak Street

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, Dec 5, 1901, and not signed by him or returned with objections

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.

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Name of Party	Number of Tables or Alleys				To be Kept at
	Billiard Tables	Pool Tables	Lifeless Tables	Bowling Alleys	
Francis A. Dwyers		2			1330 Broadway

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 5, 1901.

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
Sophia Lussier	143 Washington street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 5, 1901.

The Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of Dana B. Cutler for a license to erect for use a 10 horse-power stationary gasoline engine to be used for sawing wood and hoisting coal at 593 Mystic avenue, reported an order. — Report ✓

Accepted.

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

Ordered:-

That a License be, and hereby is granted to Dana B. Cutler to erect for use a ten horse-power Stationary Gasoline Engine to be used for sawing wood and elevating coal on the coal wharf at No. 593 Mystic avenue 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 Dec. 5, 1901.

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✓ Order

Alderman Jones offered the following order.

Ordered:-

That under the provisions of section 44 of chapter 15 of the Revised Ordinances of 1900, permission be and it hereby is granted for coasting in the following-named streets, and portions of streets, subject to revocation at any time by this board, to wit:-

Broadway from the top of Winter Hill northwesterly.

Chandler street from Chapel street to Park avenue.

Flint street - Glen street - Heath and Sewall streets - Howe street - Irving street - Austin street - Union street from Benedict street to Mystic avenue - Melvin street - Prescott street - Summer street from Lowell street northwesterly - Stone avenue - Westwood road - Cameron avenue - Newbury street - Liberty avenue - Francesca avenue and Higglesworth street, and in the evening only Evergreen avenue.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 5, 1901

✓ Reports

The Committee on Highways -

on the report of the Street Commissioner on the construction of sidewalks in Walk avenue, Lowell street southeast side from Medford street to the Bingham schoolhouse and northwest side from Medford street to Hilton street, and Lowell street easterly side from Highland avenue to Albion street, reported lists of assessments for one half the cost.

on the petitions of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain poles and to remove existing poles on Lexley avenue, Cherry street, Summer street, Lowell street, Liberty avenue, Derby street, Butler street, Beacon street, Curtis street, Monmouth street and Prospect street, reported orders.

on the petition of The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect and maintain six poles on Lowe street near Central street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

✓ Assessments

The lists of assessments submitted with the foregoing report, with warrants and orders for their collection, for sidewalks in

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Call avenue

Lowell street, southeast side from Medford street to the Bingham Schoolhouse, and northwest side from Medford street to Hilton street, and

Lowell street, easterly side from Highland avenue to Albion street, are recorded, respectively, on pages 405 to 408, 409 to 412, and 413 to 416, 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 5, 1901.

The orders submitted with the foregoing report are as follows:

— City of Somerville —

In Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1901.

Orders ✓

Agreement filed Dec. 24 1901

Ordered, That the Somerville Electric Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Somerville, in said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along certain streets, as follows:- Lesley avenue (1 pole), Cherry street (1 pole), Summer street (5 poles).

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled Pole Locations, Somerville Electric Light Company dated November 6, 1901, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of hard pine, and of the Providence pattern. The poles of said company now standing as follows, namely, Cherry street (5 poles), Summer street (5 poles), as shown on said plan are to be removed, and the locations thereof abandoned within sixty days of the erection of the poles, the location of which is hereby granted, and the location of said poles now standing is hereby revoked.

The foregoing authority and locations are granted subject to all the provisions of law, and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon condition that all said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall be complied with by said corporation, and that said authority and locations shall, at the option of said board of aldermen, become null and void, if any of said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall not be so complied with.

Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until

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it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinance.

Agreement filed Dec 24 1901

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1901.

Ordered, That the Somerville Electric Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Somerville, in said Commonwealth, be, and it is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along certain streets, as follows:- Liberty avenue (1 pole), Derby street (3 poles), Cutter street (1 pole), Benson and Eustis streets (1 pole), Kenmouth street (1 pole).

Said poles are to be located, as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled Pole Locations, Somerville Electric Light Company, dated November 6, 1901, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of hard pine, and of the Providence pattern. One pole of said company now standing on Prospect street, as shown on said plan is to be removed, and the location thereof abandoned within sixty days after the erection of the pole, the location of which is hereby granted, and the location of said pole now standing is hereby revoked.

The foregoing authority and locations are granted subject to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon condition that all said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall be complied with by said corporation, and that said authority and locations shall, at the option of said board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall not be so complied with.

Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinance.

Agreement filed Dec 24 1901

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1901.

Ordered, That the Somerville Electric Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Somerville, in said Commonwealth, be and it is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line upon and along certain streets, as follows:-

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one pole on Lowell street between Albion and Hudson streets.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled Pole Locations, Somerville Electric Light Company, dated October 31, 1901, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of hard pine and of the Providence pattern.

The foregoing authority and locations are granted subject to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen and upon condition that all said [illegible] provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall not be so complied with.

Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinance.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1901.

Alderman Caldwell offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the street heretofore known as Gardonia Road extending from Summer street to Highland avenue, and the street heretofore known as Fanning avenue extending from Highland avenue to Lexington avenue be hereafter known for the purposes of the city as Hancock street; and that the City Engineer be and he hereby is instructed to prepare a new numbering plan for said streets.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1901.

The Committee on Public Property, on the following requests of the School Committee for additional school accommodations, reported as follows:- Reports ✓

for the erection of a new Latin schoolhouse to the east of the present Latin school building, reported that a new Latin schoolhouse should be erected east of the present building to conform to the general architectural appearance of the present English High school;

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for the erection of a 10 or 12 room building on the Jackson school lot to serve in place of the Jackson Bennett & Prospect Hill buildings, reported that a 12-room building is now being erected on the Jackson school lot, &

for the erection of an 8-room building in Ward Seven on the old Lincoln school lot on College avenue, recommended reference to the next Board of Aldermen

Accepted

Adjourned

Attest

George S. Vincent
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
City Hall Somerville December 18, 1901 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Final presiding.

Dearmer Pike, Caldwell, Gaugh, Frye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Gordberry, Preston, Cushman, Gatters, Gilman, Jones, Walker, Smith, Kenney and Belcher present.

Records approved.

In pursuance of an order approved November 7th, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Conwell street from Highland avenue to Francis street, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 171 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of 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 November 7th, a hearing was given for all persons desiring to object to the laying out of Sycamore street from Highland avenue to the southerly line of the Boston and Lowell Railroad, all parties interested having been duly notified as appears by the officer's return recorded on page 179 of Volume 4 of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. — Hearing ✓

Mr. Chetham Parks, Mr. Charles D. Elliot (speaking in behalf of Mr. Chetham Parks) and Mr. James H. Estabrook, appeared and objected to the laying out of the street at a width of 35 feet, believing that it would be more convenient and more advantageous to the property abutting on the street, if it were to be laid out 40 feet in width.

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

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

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

December 18, 1901

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen:-

As is well known to your Honorable Board, there is an amount on the books of the Treasurer representing the poll taxes collected by Sea F. Legrow and not turned into the treasury by him.

He is now in prison for the crime, and it does not seem possible to collect the amounts from him. It is also a matter of grave doubt as to what proportion, if any, could be collected from the sureties on his constable's bond, owing to the peculiar methods he used in collecting. Technically, the claim is against the former Treasurer and Collector John F. Cole, but as the transaction was during his illness, and unknown to him and he received no benefit either direct or indirect, it seems hardly just to ask him to pay it.

The only move the City can make to collect the amount puts us in the position of pursuing a faithful, honorable, public servant, who has served the City for twenty years, for a liability that is purely technical, and owing to no negligence or malfeasance of his own.

I therefore recommend, in order to finally dispose of the matter, the adoption of an order that will close the account into Overlay and Abatement account.

Respectfully,
Edward Glines, Mayor

Laid on the table

Later in the evening taken from the table and motion by Alderman Cushman that the recommendation of the mayor be adopted, lost by a yea and nay vote, Alderman Cushman and the President - 2, voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Gaugh, Reynolds, Littlefield, Woodbury, Preston, Gatters, Gilman, Jones, Walker, Smith, Kenney and Belcher - 14, voting in the negative; Aldermen Frye, Wentworth, Lowell, Simonds and Haughton - 5 being absent or not voting.

Communication

Received from the School Committee the following communication:-

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School Department, Somerville, Mass.
5th December 1901

To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:- At a meeting of the School Board held December 4, 1901, it was unanimously voted that the Board of Aldermen be requested to name the new school building in Ward one, the Clark-Bennett School.

Respectfully yours,
G. A. Southworth, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

The Street Commissioner, on orders dated June 5, authorizing the construction of granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Banks street from Elm street to Summer street, and the construction of a brick sidewalk in front of the estate of Mrs. J. J. Daily, 280 Beacon street, the abutters first to deposit with the City Treasurer sums of money sufficient to cover, in the case of Banks street, the entire cost over and above a sum equal to the cost of brick sidewalks, and in the case of Beacon street a sum sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the bricks, reported that the sidewalks have not been constructed as the requisite deposits have not been made with the City Treasurer. — Report ✓

Accepted.

Received from the Boston and Maine Railroad, a certified copy of the record of the Board of Police of the City of Boston under date of July 15, 1901, appointing sundry employees of said railroad as Railroad Police Officers, for the purpose and with the powers set forth in Chapter 103 of the Public Statutes, and acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof. — Copy ✓

Placed on file.

Received a petition from Hunter Hill Lodge K. of P. for a license to give a minstrel entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, corner Broadway and Marshall street, Thursday evening, December 12, recommended by the Chief of Police, approved by the Mayor and license issued by the City Clerk. — Petition ✓

Issuing of license approved.

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√ Petition	Received a petition from Alfred L. Rose for a license to keep for hire one bowling table in addition to the one a license for which has heretofore been petitioned for at 41 Bow street. Referred to Committee on Licenses.
√ Notice	Received a notice to appear before the Superior Court at Cambridge on the first Monday of February next and answer to Elizabeth Sullivan of Medford, in an action of tort, damage $5000. (Received by the City Clerk December 15)
	Placed in hands of City Solicitor
√ Petitions	Received petitions, each signed by a tenant or guardian of the proposed licensee, that licenses to sell merchandise be granted to the following-named minors,- George H. Hunter and Caleb B. Tufts, both approved by the Chief of Police. Placed on file
√ Order	On the order for the removal of trees in Bow street to wit: two maple trees in front of 140, one elm in front of 123 and two elms in front of 79, the trunks of the trees standing wholly or in part in the roadway, which order was received back from his Honor the mayor with his objections thereto at the last meeting and action thereon having been postponed until this meeting, the order was reconsidered, and its adoption, notwithstanding the objections of the mayor, was lost by a yea and nay vote, Aldermen Littlefield, Cushman, Patten, Walker and Kenney 5 voting in the affirmative, and Aldermen Pike, Caldwell, Haugh, Frye, Reynolds, Goodberry, Burton, Gilmore, Jones, Smith, Belden and the President 12 voting in the negative, Aldermen Kentworth, Powell, Simonds and Naughton 4 being absent or not voting.
√ Report result of City Election	Received the following report from the Committee on Elections,- — City of Somerville — In Committee on Elections, December 18, 1901. To the Board of Aldermen,-

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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 10th, 1901, and having compared said returns with the city clerk's record thereof on pages 264 to 270, 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.

James Watters, of ward one
Horace A. Belcher, of ward two
Jackson Caldwell, of ward three
Howard Lowell, of ward four
William H. Goodberry, of ward five
James T. Reynolds, of ward six
Warren C. Daggett, of ward seven

Ward Aldermen.

Charles S. Gilman and Thomas T. McSargent, of ward one
William M. Kelley and Dennis C. McKenney, of ward two
William F. Barker and Charles H. Good, of ward three
Herbert P. Nickerson and Edwin N. Simonds, of ward four
Frank A. Noyes and George A. Hatch, of ward five
Sumner T. Kaulbach and Ralph A. Landers, of ward six
J. Willard Jones and Oramel P. Walker, of ward seven

Members of School Committee for Two Years.

S. Newton Cutler, of ward one
John H. O'Neil, of ward two
George E. Whitaker, of ward three
George A. A. Whiting, of ward four
Quincy B. Dickerman, of ward five
Frederick A. P. Fiske, of ward six
George A. Niles, of ward seven

Your committee further reports that the number of votes cast at said election on the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale

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of intoxicating liquors in this city?" was as follows:-

Number of "Yes" votes 1579

Number of "No" votes 3295

Also that the number of votes cast at said election upon the question,- "Shall Chapter 332 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1901 entitled, 'An act relative to the Terms of Office of City Clerks,' which act provides that the term of office of the city clerk shall be three years, be accepted?" was as follows:-

Number of "Yes" votes 2325

Number of "No" votes 1145

James F. Reynolds } Committee
Horace A. Belcher } on Elections

Accepted

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

Ordered:-

That the result of the election held in this city December 10, 1901 be and it hereby is declared to be as shown on pages 264 to 273, 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

√ Order Alderman Reynolds offered the following order.-

Ordered:-

That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to request the Mayor-elect and the Aldermen-elect to meet at Anthoine's Hall #136 School street, Monday, January 6, 1902, at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of organizing the City Government for the ensuing Municipal year; and his honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized and requested to make all necessary arrangements for such organization, the cost of printing to be charged to Printing and Stationery account and all other expenses to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 19, 1901.

√ Report The Committee on Elections, on an order dated March 6, re-

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questing the committee to consider the advisability of so changing the precinct lines in Ward One as to include the westerly side of Austin street in Precinct one, and the southerly side of Washington street in Precinct three of said ward, reported that in the judgment of the committee it is inexpedient to take any action in the matter.

Accepted.

The Committee on Licences — Reports ✓

on the petition of William A. Prosser for a licence as an auctioneer reported an order.

on the petition of Alfred L. Rose for a licence to keep one pool table at 41 Cross street, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of H. H. Le Sieur and others for the granting of a licence as common victualler to Mrs. Abbie A. Cross and Mr. C. E. Cross at 285 Beacon street, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of Kate H. Clark for a licence to keep an intelligence office at 57 a Elm street and the petition of William A. Prosser for a licence to keep an intelligence office at 47 Union square, reported an order.

Accepted.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with two additional orders offered by Alderman Pike, are as follows:- — 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.

George H. Guttro
Galdo E. Tufts

Ordered:-

That the license granted to Philip M. Gann, September 14, 1901 to sell newspapers, be and the same hereby is revoked, the said licensee having surrendered his badge.

Ordered:-

That a licence as an Auctioneer, under the laws of the

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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 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.

William M. Prosser, 11 Hillside Park

Ordered:-

That a license to keep an Intelligence Office, under the laws of the Commonwealth, be issued to each of the following-named parties at the place of business hereinafter specified, when the city clerk shall have received, for the use of the city, the sum of two dollars for such license, which license shall expire on the first day of May, 1902, unless sooner revoked.

Name of Party	Place of Business
William M. Prosser,	47 Union Square
Kate H. Clark	57 a. Elm Street

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 19, 1901.

√ Report

On the petition of Goulden, Smith & Hopkins, for a license to keep fifty horses in a stable owned by Benjamin Hadley, situated on the northeasterly side of Hadley Court, and at its northwesterly extremity, the said stable to be enlarged to accommodate that number of horses, recommended reference to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

√ Reports

The Committee on Highways,-

on the petition of the Overseers of the Poor of Cambridge for permission to blast rock or stone from the ledge in the almshouse property, reported that permission has been granted as prayed for.

on the petition of Michael Canty for the cutting down of the edgestone in front of 7 Dane avenue, reported that the edgestone has been lowered as prayed for.

on the petition of the Somerville Electric Light Company for permission

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to erect and remove poles in Chester street as per plan dated November 15 reported an order.

on the waiver of notice from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts of a hearing in the matter of certain necessary change in the location of one of its poles on Summer street near the corner of Belmont street as per plan dated November 27, reported an order.

on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for a location for one pole in Myrtle street as per plan dated October 30, and one in Bartlett street between Medford street and Broadway as per plan dated November 27, reported an order.

on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for locations for two poles in Thurston street near Broadway reported leave to withdraw.

on petitions for sidewalks from Nicholas Baker and others, gravel with edgestones both sides of Bedford street from South street to the Cambridge line.

Nancy L. Hooper and others, gravel with edgestones in Bolton street between Oak and Houghton.

Francis K. Washburn and others, gravel with edgestones both sides Forbes street from Liberty avenue to Willow avenue.

Nancy D. Gaugh and others for permission to construct granolithic sidewalk on Summer and Banks street and for allowance toward the cost.

J. E. Cliff, granolithic in front of his premises 47 Liberty avenue.

Matilda C. H. Bent and others for the lowering of the edgestone, southerly side of Hall avenue in front of 51 to 61 inclusive.

Louise Bedell brick in front of 111 Porter street.

Alexander M. Higgins for relaying of sidewalk Mt. Vernon street between Pearl and Washington streets, reported leave to withdraw.

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on petitions for cross-walks from
J. F. Johnson, 2 at the corner of Morrison avenue and Clifton street.
Sarah A. Bilby, one on southwest side of Summer street across Linden avenue.
Andrew Hyden and others, one on Belmont street opposite Belmont place.
A. H. Forbush and others, one on northeast side of Highland avenue across Benton Road, and
J. F. Mansfield and others, one on Highland avenue at West street.
reported that the street commissioner has been requested to construct cross-walks as prayed for.

on an order dated October 2, to consider the advisability of placing Prospect street in good repair, reported that the street has been repaired by the street commissioner.

on the petition of William Egin and others for the resurfacing of Morrison avenue, reported that such avenue has been resurfaced as prayed for.

on the petition of the Little Sisters of the Poor for a driveway in front of their premises on Highland avenue, and the petition of Emilie C. Selg for a driveway in front of her premises 15 Adams street, reported an order.

on an order dated July 3d, to consider the advisability of laying out a public street 40 feet wide from Broadway to Main street, adjoining the land at junction of Broadway and Main street, which has recently been acquired by the city for park purposes, reported inexpedient to take any action in the matter.

on an order dated April 26, 1900, to consider the advisability of extending Liberty avenue from its present terminus at Hall avenue to Morrison avenue, recommended that no action be taken in the matter.

on an order dated March 6, to consider the advisability of placing sanitary accommodations in Union Square, recommended that no action be taken.

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on the petitions of Susan E. Robinson and others, and the petition of Walter S. Robinson and others, for compensation for damage by the raising of the grade of Broadway in front of their premises at the corner of Boston avenue, reported leave to withdraw as satisfactory arrangements have been made with the petitioners.

on the petitions of Charles H. Cushman and others, that Sacramento street be put in repair.

Roscoe A. Hadley and others, that a part of Cornwell avenue be graded and rolled.

John Jones and others, for the removal of electric light poles in Banks street.

Kimball Bros. for permission to run sleds across the sidewalks of Hyatt avenue.

Abby A. Simpson and Hattie B. Sander, for the removal of the stone crusher from its present location.

Daniel E. Robbins, for the removal of the ledge, the grading of the land, and the removal of the crusher at the city's land on Holland street.

Arthur A. Fox, for a driveway at 24 Campbell Park.

James Delay and others that Beacon street be paved with granite blocks and

Thomas A. Devine and others, that Beacon street, from Inman square to North Cambridge line, be paved or put in repair.

reported leave to withdraw.

on the petitions for the laying out of streets from

Roscoe A. Hadley and others, Cornwell avenue.

Estate of Calvin Dimick, Calvin and Dimick streets.

Reuben Carpenter and others, Fountain avenue from Cross to Glen street.

George J. Hayes and others, Sacramento street on south side of Beacon street from the Cambridge line.

F. De Witt Lapham and others, Eagle street from Walnut to Pearl.

John J. Cody and others, Hilton street.

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Trustees of Tufts College, Professors' Row
reported leave to withdraw, as the petitioners did not ask that the streets be laid out under the betterment law.

Accepted.

✓ Orders
Agreement filed Jan 23 1902.

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports, with one additional order offered by Alderman Caldwell, are as follows:-

Ordered, That the Somerville Electric Light Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in Somerville, in said Commonwealth be and it is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along certain streets, as follows:-

Chester street, 3 poles

Said poles are to be located as indicated by a plan presented by said company, entitled Pole locations, Somerville Electric Light Company, dated November 15, 1901, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of hard pine and of the Providence pattern. The poles of said company now standing as follows, viz.-

Chester street, 3 poles

as shown on said plan, are to be removed, and the locations thereof abandoned within sixty days after the erection of the poles, the locations of which are hereby granted, and the locations for said poles now standing are hereby revoked.

The foregoing authority and locations are granted subject to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen and upon condition that all said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall be complied with by said corporation, and that said authority and locations shall, at the option of said board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall not be so complied with.

Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinances.

Adopted.

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Approved by the Mayor, Dec 19 1901.

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 to erect, maintain and use poles necessary to sustain the wires of its line, upon and along certain streets, as follows:—

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Myrtle street near Pearl street, 1 pole.

Bartlett street between Medford street and Broadway, 1 pole.

Said poles are to be located as indicated by plans presented by said company, entitled Pole locations, The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, dated Oct. 30, 1901, and Nov. 27, 1901, and to be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Said poles shall be made of hard pine, and of the Providence pattern.

The foregoing authority and locations are granted subject to all the provisions of law and of all existing and future ordinances of the city and orders of the board of aldermen, and upon condition that all said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall be complied with by said corporation, and that said authority and locations shall, at the option of said board of aldermen, become null and void if any of said provisions of law, ordinances and orders shall not be so complied with.

Said corporation shall acquire no rights under this order until it files with the city clerk an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor as provided by said ordinances.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 19, 1901.

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 Summer street, as hereinafter referred to, and said company having waived notice, as appears by its waiver in writing hereto annexed, of a hearing in the matter of said alteration and change) the following described alteration and change of the pole of said company shall be made and is hereby ordered, namely:—referring

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to the Plan filed with the City Clerk entitled "The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts" Relocation of pole in Somerville Near Boston, Nov 27, 1901" one pole located on Summer street near the corner of Belmont street, indicated on said plan by a black cross marked "Removed" is to be removed and the location of said pole on said Summer street to be erected as a substitute for the pole to be removed, shall conform to the location as shown on said plan, on which said location is indicated by a red dot.

Said alteration and change is to be made by said company without unnecessary delay and at its expense; the said new pole is to conform in material, construction and appearance to the line of poles in Summer street of which it will form a part, and before being erected it shall be approved by the Commissioner of Electric Lines 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 under which the said removed pole or the line of poles in Summer 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 thereof.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 19, 1901

Ordered -

That driveways be constructed as follows, -

in front of the estate of the Little Sisters of the Poor on Highland avenue and in front of the estate of Emilie C. Selz, #15 Adams street, when the parties shall have first deposited with the City Treasurer sums of money sufficient to cover the entire cost of said driveways

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec 19, 1901

Ordered :-

That the plan prepared by the City Engineer and presented to this board this evening for the numbering of Hamoch street from Elm street to Lexington avenue, dated December 18, 1901, be and said plan is hereby adopted, and the numbers thereon are hereby designated as the proper numbers to be affixed to the several

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buildings on said street, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to inform the owners of property in said street what are the proper numbers to be affixed to their respective buildings in accordance with said plans, and in compliance with section 5 of ordinance 15.

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 19, 1901.

A resolve and order for the laying out of Connell street as recorded on pages 172 to 176, inclusive, of Volume 4, of the Records of the Laying Out of Streets, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville, was — Resolve and Order ✓

Read twice and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 19, 1901.

The Committee on Highways, on the petitions of — Reports ✓

Fred C. Garren and others for brick sidewalks, both sides of Banks street

Elizabeth Godfrey and others for gravel sidewalks with edgestones, west side of Partridge avenue

Michael McCue and others for edgestones, both sides of South street

Homer C. Holt Trustee and others for gravel sidewalks with edgestones in front of their estates on Hammond street

Elizabeth F. Armstrong and others for brick sidewalks, southeast side of Porter street

A. D. Parris and others for brick sidewalks, both sides Gaddo street

James F. Dolliver and others for gravel sidewalks with edgestones, both sides of Lesley avenue

Gilbert C. Rice and others that Morrison avenue from Gilbert avenue to Cedar street, be put in condition for travel by construction of road-bed and gravel sidewalks with edgestones

James Kearns and others brick sidewalks, northwest side of Burnside avenue

Fred A. Spinola and others for edgestones on N. W. side of Jenny Lind avenue

Josiah Stevenson and others, gravel sidewalks with edgestones, both sides of Marion street

Matthew de Souza Borges and others for edgestones, both sides of Columbia street

Mary Downey and others for brick sidewalks, west side of Webster avenue

Joseph N. Garren and others for gravel sidewalks with edgestones in Columbia Ave

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Geo. H. Hunter and others	for edgestones and formed gutters for Kilburn terrace
C. B. Hedgwood and others	for construction of brick sidewalks, south side of Addison street.
O. H. Dill and others	for brick sidewalk, north side of Addison street.
Edwin J. Kingston and others	for brick sidewalks on Medford street.
J. and H. H. Williams and others	for brick sidewalks, northerly side of Robinson street.
Charles Adams and others	for brick sidewalks, southwesterly side of Hudson street.
H. Hunnewell and others	for granite sidewalks with edgestones, southwesterly side of Walden street.
Sebedee M. Cliff and others	for curbstones, southwesterly side of Willow avenue.
Chas. F. Foster, for	granite sidewalks with edgestones, on both sides of Kingston street.
Butler L. Ford and others	for edgestones and raising of grade of Elston street.
Julia A. Friend and others	for granite sidewalks with edgestones, northwesterly side of Cameron avenue.
Edgar H. Brown and others	for brick sidewalks, westerly side of Blossom street.
William L. Stilfile and others	for brick sidewalks, south side Willow street.
George H. Gossant and others	for brick sidewalks, westerly side of Park avenue.
Jerrel Dixon, for	brick sidewalk at No. 30 Benson street.
Jacob Kaufman	for Henry Green for brick sidewalk and relocation of driveway at 275 Benson street.
John H. Flint and others	that Hudson street be macadamized.
J. B. Gould and others	for the laying out of Winter street.
Nicholas Baker and others	for the acceptance of Bedford street.
William L. Ames and others	for acceptance of Tremont street.
H. L. H. Waugh and others	for the acceptance of Hillsboro street.
Leon L. Dame and others	for the acceptance of Ashland avenue.
Everett S. Ord and others	for the laying out of Henry avenue.
Eugene A. Reed and others	for the acceptance of Forrest avenue.
Mrs. Louisa H. Bean and others	for the laying out of Hart street.
J. H. Richmond and others	for the laying out of Gordon street.
Christina Gordon and others	for the laying out of Keith street.
James Kingston	for the removal of an elm tree in front of No. 278 Benson street.
Arthur D. Harrington and others	for a public passageway from Concord square to Oak street.
G. J. Llewellyn and others	for a crossing at Rosemary street on Somerville avenue.

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on an order, dated September 4, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of providing means to prevent water from flowing into the Kent and Sacramento street subways.
recommended reference to the next board of aldermen.
Accepted.

Aldermen Caldwell offered an order for the removal of an elm tree standing in front of the premises #123 Cross street. — Order ✓
Read once and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Committee on Grade Crossings on the petition of the Somerville Board of Trade, that the danger to passengers at the Winter Hill Station of the Boston and Lowell railroad, be abated, reported inexpedient to take any action on said petition. — Report ✓
Accepted.

The Committee on Electric Lines and Lights — Reports ✓

on the petition of Holmes, Lines and Company and others, for a fire-alarm box at or near the corner of Mystic and Garfield avenues, reported leave to withdraw.

on an order, dated January 23, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of placing a fire-alarm whistle on the works of the North Packing and Provision Co. on Medford street, reported that the consent of the company for the placing of the whistle on its works cannot be obtained, therefore no action is practicable.

on the petition of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. for permission to attach cross-arms and wires to poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in Webster avenue, reported an order.

on the petition of John Herbert and others for an electric light on Dartmouth street between Broadway and Evergreen avenue, reported leave to withdraw.

on the petition of Timothy A. Mosley and others, for a light on the corner of Lawrence and Sumner streets, reported that the petition has been granted by a previous order of this

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board of aldermen.

on the petition of William Lear and others for an arc light on Upland Park reported that a light has been located as prayed for under a previous order of the board of aldermen.

on the petition of Charles H. Clark and others for an arc light at the corner of Broadway and Westminster street, recommended that an incandescent light be placed in Westminster street at such point as the Commissioner of Electric Lanes and Lights may select.

on the petitions for street lights from—

Selma E. Anderson and others, an additional light on Porter street between Elm and Summer.

Kiage E. Kagoun and others, an arc light corner of Jaques street and Fenwick street and for the removal of the incandescent.

O. K. Pitman and others, electric light on Summer street at the westerly corner of Kilburn place.

O. K. Pitman and others, electric light on Elston street and T. Sylvester Goods and others for an electric light on Windham road,—

reported an order.

on the communication from his honor the Mayor relative to the retention of three Welsbach lights in Westwood road, the cost in excess of $30 per light per year to be paid by the abutters, reported an order.

on the petitions of K. B. Gerrish and others for an arc light in place of the small light at the westerly end of Flint street.

Margaret Kenney and others, for an arc light on Nevada avenue, and

Edward B. Sweeney and others, for a light near 79 and 83 Beacon street,

recommended reference to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

Orders

The orders submitted with the foregoing reports are as follows—

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Ordered:-

That permission be and hereby is granted to the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company of Massachusetts to attach one cross-arm and two wires to eighteen poles of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts standing on Webster avenue in this city, permission for the use of which by said Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. has been given by said Telephone and Telegraph Co. provided, however, that this permission shall not issue, and the rights hereby granted shall not take effect, until said first-named company shall have given the city an agreement in writing, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to indemnify said city from all loss growing out of the exercise of said rights, and to afford such other protection to the interests of the city as the City Solicitor may deem advisable.

Adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 19, 1901.

Ordered:-

That arc and incandescent lights be located and maintained as follows:-

arc light, Somerville avenue, near the railroad crossing,
incandescent light, Westminster street,
the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

Presented to the Mayor, Dec. 19, 1901, and not signed by him or returned with objections.

Ordered:-

That arc and incandescent lights be located and maintained as follows:-

two incan. lights, Jaques street,
one incan. light, Elston street,
" " " Windham road
" " " Summer street, at or near Kilburn place,
" " " Porter street, between Elm street and Carver street,
" " " Fiske avenue, corner Kennessey Court,
" " " Lowell street, corner Richardson street,
one arc light, Main street, corner Fremont street,
the expense so incurred to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read twice and adopted.

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Presented to the Mayor, Dec. 19, 1901, and not signed by him, or returned with objections.

Ordered -

That the three Welsbach lights now located and maintained by the city on Westwood road between Central street and Benton road be retained at a cost not to exceed $48.00 for each light per year, the city to pay at the rate of $30.00 per light per year, and the abutters on said Westwood road to pay to the city the sum of $18.00 per light per year provided the abutters pay to the City Treasurer in advance the sum of $54.00 for their share of said lighting for the year commencing November 15, 1901; the balance of the expense to be charged to Street Lights account.

Read, twice, and adopted.

Approved by the Mayor, December 19, 1901

√ Reports

The Committee on Fire Department -

on an order dated October 16, authorizing the Chief Engineer to supply call-men with tickets to be used on street cars going to and returning from fires, recommended reference to the next board of aldermen;

on an order dated October 18, 1900, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of pensioning firemen, as authorized by the Acts of 1898, chapter 267, which has been accepted by the city, recommended reference to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

√ Reports

The Committee on Public Property -

on the request of the school committee for the enlargement of the English High School, reported that the committee (on Public Property) has already recommended to the Board of Aldermen the erection of a new Latin school to the east of the present Latin school building, which if erected will provide ample high school accommodations, and as this would relieve the congestion of the English High school the committee deems it inexpedient at the present time to take any steps toward enlarging the last named building.

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on the resolution of the school committee relative to fire escapes on school buildings transmitted to the board by his honor the Mayor reported that the State inspector of schools and factories has been consulted and says that ample provisions have been provided.

on the petition of the Vaptorean Club that suitable provisions be made at the Police Station for the detention of female prisoners reported that the committee believes it would be wise to provide such accommodations, but nothing can be done at present, as it is impossible to enlarge the quarters of the Police Department at this time, and the committee recommended reference to the next board of aldermen.

on the communication from the Board of Health in relation to the care of persons suffering from contagious diseases transmitted to this board by his honor the Mayor and an order dated January 17, referring a request of the Board of Health for hospital accommodations for contagious disease patients to said committee, reported that a lot of land and a building have been secured in accordance with the request of the Board of Health, which are entirely suitable for such purposes.

on an order dated June 19, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of erecting a building on Lincoln park which shall contain dressing rooms and such other appurtenances as may be necessary for its equipment as an adjunct to the athletic field, reported that the Committee on Finance has been requested to appropriate $2500 for the erection of such a building.

on the petition of James A. Dunn and others for suitable indoor gymnasium and athletic facilities, recommended reference to the next board of aldermen.

on the petition of Captain Herbert L. Whitten of Company M 8th Regt. M.S.M. that a suitable armory be provided for such company, recommended that as no appropriation has been made for the purpose, the petition be referred to the next board

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of Aldermen.

on an order dated February 8, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of building a portico and veranda on the front of the City Hall in accordance with a drawing made by the City Engineer at a cost not to exceed $1500. reported that in the judgment of the committee such an addition would be an improvement to the appearance of the building and recommended that in making up the appropriations for the year 1902, the sum of $1500 be provided for such purpose.

Accepted.

√ Reports

The Committee on Public Grounds.

on an order dated July 23, requesting the committee to consider and report some plan for abolishing the ledge and the cavity on Clarendon Hill back of the Lincoln school, submitted a plan prepared by the City Engineer, showing how the territory might be treated to advantage, and the dangerous pits now existing be done away with. The plan referred to is filed in the office of the City Engineer.

on the petition of Percy H. Underhill and others, that the track in the athletic field at Lincoln Park, which is now suitable only for bicycle riding may be so changed that it may be used also as a running track, reported that no change would be expedient, and that when the contemplated 220 foot speedway is completed, the track will be suitable for all purposes.

on the petition of George R. Starbird and others, that the advisability be considered of purchasing land on Oliver and Knowlton streets for use as a public park, and the petition of Mrs. Thomas Cunningham and others for the enlargement of the Webster avenue playground, recommended reference to the next board of aldermen.

Accepted.

√ Reports

The Committee on Ordinances.

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on the petition of William H. Hodgkins and others, and Eliza Frank Hill and others, that no change be made in the present curfew law, reported no action necessary, as so far as the committee is aware no change in the curfew ordinance is contemplated.

on a draft of an ordinance relating to the entering, directly or indirectly, of roof water or other surface or ground water into a public sewer which is used for conducting house drainage into the Metropolitan Sewerage System, reported inexpedient to take any action at the present time.

Accepted.

Alderman Kearney offered the following order:- Order ✓

Ordered:-

That the Committee on Ordinances be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of amending section 7 of chapter 22 of the Revised Ordinances of 1900 by adding the words "or shall be otherwise designated to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights."

Adopted.

The Committee on Finance:- Reports ✓

on an order dated July 3d requesting the committee to consider the advisability of making an appropriation for the construction of a beach for bathing purposes at Mystic River, reported that in the judgment of the committee it is inexpedient to make such appropriation at the present time.

on the orders dated, respectively March 27, April 17, May 1 and July 17 to consider the advisability of making certain appropriations to wit:-

for the paving of Highland avenue from Walnut street to School street $12,000.

for the equipment of two rooms in the Forster Annex and two in the Prospect Hill school, with appliances for teaching manual training and domestic science $3000.

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for the purchasing of land, and the construction of an armory thereon, $20,000, and
for Sidewalk Construction $5000,
reported inexpedient to take any action.
Accepted.

✓ Reports — The Committee on Finance,
on the following petitions and orders, to wit,
Petition of Joseph J. Giles and others, that so much land, bounded by Prospect street, Washington street and Union square, as is not now owned by the city, be acquired, and used for a public park or a public building.
Order dated March 27, requesting this committee to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of $15000 for the purchase of the triangular piece of land with the buildings thereon bounded by Washington street, Prospect street and Somerville avenue, exclusive of that part thereof now owned by the city,
Order dated February 20, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of making an appropriation sufficient to purchase for park purposes the land owned by the West End Street Railway Company on Somerville avenue, adjoining the Franklin school lot,
Order dated September 4, requesting the committee to consider the advisability of making an appropriation of $2500 for the construction of a building on Lincoln Park to be used as dressing rooms,
and an order dated March 27 requesting the committee to consider the advisability of making an appropriation from Funded Debt account of $25,000 for the construction of a natatorium or swimming tank,
recommended reference to the next board of aldermen
Accepted

✓ Order — Alderman Cushman offered the following order,
Ordered,
That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is instructed

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to make the following transfers,—

from Overlay and Statement account to School Teachers' Salaries		$18,759.69
from Highways Paving Cross street to Highways Boston Avenue Bridge		37.82
from Highways Paving Cross street to Highways Paving Davis Square		249.95
from Highways Paving Washington street to Highways Paving Davis Square		66.85
from Electrical Department bell for Engine 2 House	$23.68	
Fire Department Fire Apparatus for Ladder 3 Station	2.72	
Fire Department Fire Station No. 1	297.25	
Highways Paving Washington street	145.61	
Schoolhouse, Charles W. Pope Improvements	101.61	
Schoolhouse, Highland Sanitary Improvement	21.36	
Schoolhouse on Ward Two	190.82	
Schoolhouse in or near Ward Seven	132.45	
to Sidewalks Construction account		915.55

Read once and referred to Committee on Finance

Alderman Cushman offered the following order,— Order ✓

Ordered:—

That the City Messenger be and is hereby requested to procure a portrait of his Honor Mayor Edward Glines, and to place the same, when received, in the Aldermanic Chamber, the expense so incurred not to exceed seventy-five dollars and to be charged to Contingent Fund account.

Read twice and adopted

Presented to the Mayor, Dec. 19, 1901, and not signed by him or returned with objections

Received a statement from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, verified by the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights, of wire attachments made by said company to poles of the Somerville Electric Light Company, in the month of November, said statement being filed as page 9 of Volume 1 of the Record of Electric Wire Attachments of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville. Statement ✓ (See order July 3 1901 vol. 50 page 622.)

Placed on file

Alderman Cushman offered the following order,— Order ✓

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Ordered:-

That this board now go into executive session

Alderman Smith objected to the passage of the order this evening, claiming that such objection was authorized by section 15 of the City Charter.

The Chair acting by advice of the City Solicitor who was present, ruled that the objection was not well taken, as in the opinion of the solicitor, the order in question does not come under the provisions of the said section of the charter, as it does not propose any measure of business, but merely provides for the method by which business shall be transacted.

Alderman Smith protested against this ruling

The order was adopted.

√ Order

After the executive session, Alderman Smith offered the following order,-

Ordered:-

That the city treasurer be and is hereby directed to demand from John F. Cole, formerly collector of taxes, the sums of money which may be ascertained to be legally due from him to the city for taxes included in warrants heretofore placed in his hands, more especially such taxes as were collected in his behalf by Ira T. Legron, formerly a constable of this city, and not paid into the city treasury, - and the city treasurer is hereby directed to make such demand for the sum of thirteen hundred dollars

Adopted

Presented to the Mayor, December 19, 1901. (See veto message on page 157.)

Adjourned.

Attest:

George S. Vincent

Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by the Mayor to take action on the death of Hon. Isaac Story, Justice of the Somerville Police Court, and to transact any other business that might come before the board, - all the members having been duly notified in writing. -

City Hall, Somerville, December 21, 1901 - 8 P.M.

The President, Alderman Jinal, presiding.

Aldermen Pike, Gaugh, Frye, Reynolds, Littlefield, Preston, Hatter, Gilman, Simonds, Walker, Smith and Naughton present.

Records approved.

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

— City of Somerville, Mass. —

Mayor's Office.

December 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen: -

I have deemed it most proper to call you to assemble in special session to take cognizance of the death of our distinguished citizen, Honorable Isaac Story, which occurred very suddenly at his home on Linden avenue Thursday night.

Judge Story's career has been remarkable. His long service as justice of the Somerville police court is unique among the careers of police justices of the Commonwealth, he having served continuously since the establishment of the court in 1872. Years after most men would have sought rest from a life so full of arduous mental activity he was found at his post.

In his law studies and early practice he had the great good fortune to be intimately associated with such men as Charles Theodore Russell and John A. Andrew. Possessed of that indomitable pluck and energy which are attributes of the "self-made" man, he pursued his legal studies under difficulties, engaging temporarily in the

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pursuits of bank teller and schoolmaster. Admitted to the bar in 1844, his legal career has been one of remarkable length.

Born in Marblehead and afterwards removing to Boston, he became a resident of Somerville in 1853. He was much interested in educational matters, and served several years as a member of the school committee.

In early life he engaged actively in political matters. He represented the town of Somerville in the General Court of 1856, and was a candidate for Congress in the same year. Removing for a time to Boston, he, in 1859, served as chairman of the city and state committee of one of the several political parties of that day. These successes proved his ability in statecraft, and had he continued in political life, he would no doubt have displayed the qualities of the statesman rather than those of the politician.

Few men can boast of a prouder American ancestry than was his. His father served in the war of 1812, and both of his grandfathers made gallant records in the Revolution. With the blood of patriots coursing his veins, it was but natural that he should possess a spirit that was ever loyal. He was true, as are all patriotic men, to his country and its flag, and to every interest of our good city which he adopted as a home in early manhood. None questioned his fidelity to the principle of Justice, in whose name it was his for so many years to weigh the evidence that should convict or exonerate. And perhaps higher and better than all, he was true to the teachings of that Judge and Mediator whom he was proud to follow.

For many years he has been a prominent and familiar figure at the inauguration of our city governments, and the thought that it was for the government of the year 1901 that he for the last time performed the solemn duty of administering the oaths of office will leave with each one of us a feeling of mingled pride and sorrow.

The flags on all of our public buildings have been placed at half-mast out of respect to his memory, and will so remain until after the funeral services, which will be held in the First Baptist church, Spring Hill, on Monday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

Respectfully,

Edward Glines, Mayor.

Placed on file.

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Alderman Gaugh offered the following order:- | Order ✓

Ordered:-

That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to draft and report suitable resolutions on the death of Honorable Isaac Story late justice of the Somerville Police Court.

Adopted

The Committee appointed under the foregoing order to draft and report suitable resolutions on the death of Hon. Isaac Story, Justice of the Somerville Police Court, presented the following:- | Resolutions ✓

City of Somerville

In Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1901.

Whereas, Death has removed from our midst one who has been for many years a highly esteemed and distinguished citizen of our community - Honorable Isaac Story - therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Board of Aldermen, in special session assembled, do hereby express our sorrow at his death and our admiration for him as a man, and for his fidelity as an administrator of justice; and that we take pride in his long and unique service as standing judge of the Somerville police court and his service to the City in divers ways;

Resolved, That a committee of seven members, including the President, be appointed by the chair to represent this Board at the funeral of the deceased;

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this their time of sorrow, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to them by the City Clerk.

William L. Gaugh
Joseph S. Pike
Edwin A. Simonds

Read twice and adopted, and Aldermen Littlefield, Fryer, Gatter, Jones, Naughton and Cushman appointed with the president as the committee provided for by the resolutions.

Received a venire for the drawing of four men to serve as traverse jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge | Jurors ✓

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on the first Monday of January next, the men drawn to be notified to appear, and attend said court Monday, January 6, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

In the absence of the Mayor, the president designated Alderman Smith as the alderman to draw the names from the box, and the box being placed on the president's desk, the said alderman drew therefrom and read aloud names as follows:-

1. Granville A. Walker, 9 Loring street, Painter.
2. Frank P. Channing, 29 Grant street, Manager.
3. Thomas S. Goode, 69 Joy street, Carpenter.
4. John M. Duhig, 282 Summer street, Printer.

The slips bearing the names so drawn were passed by the alderman to the president of the board, by whom the names were verified and the slips were then passed to the City Clerk, who also verified the names by reading them aloud from said slips, which were then properly endorsed and returned to the jury box.

√ Report

The Committee on Licenses, on the petition of Alfred L. Rose for a license for one pool table in addition to the one a license for which he has previously petitioned for, at 41 Cross street, reported leave to withdraw.

Accepted.

√ Reports

The Committee on Sewers -

on the petition of H. C. Folger and others for a surface water drain on Marion street, reported that the sewer now being constructed in the location of the Arlington Branch of the Boston and Lowell railroad will provide drainage for the surface water complained of.

on the petition of M. F. Dunn for relief from back water from the sewer at 121 and 123 Albion street, reported that no action can be taken until a proper outlet can be provided.

on the petition of Jane McElroy and others for a separate sewer for house drainage in Allen street from Somerville avenue to Charlestown street, reported that the main drain for the purpose of draining this and other streets has just been completed and lateral

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	sewers will doubtless be constructed in the near future.	
On the petition	of Jeremiah Dee for the extension of the sewer in Pitman street, reported that drainage for the property in Pitman street has been provided by means of the sewer in Somerville avenue.	
On the petitions	of Benjamin Black and others for a catch-basin on College avenue, Margaret A. Simpson for a catch-basin in Simpson avenue and Maxime L. Blanc and others for catch-basins in Gordon avenue, reported that catch-basins have been constructed in said avenues.	
On the petitions	of Hattie A. Rice and others for a catch-basin at the corner of Rogers avenue and Boston avenue, and the Somerville Electric Light Company and others for a catch-basin at the corner of Highlands street and Howard street, reported leave to withdraw, as the streets mentioned are private ways.	
On the petition	of F. D. Field for investigation of a bill concerning the sewer at 15 Glen street, recommended reference to the next board of aldermen.	
	Accepted	
	The Committee on Finance, on an order of the order dated December 18 and referred to said committee concerning transfer, as published in a transfer from Overlay and Abatement account to School Teachers' Salaries account, reported an order	Report ✓
	Accepted	
	The order submitted with the foregoing report is as follows:	Order ✓
Ordered:		
	That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is, directed to make a transfer from Overlay and Abatement account to School Teachers' Salaries account, of the sum of $1573.69.	
	Read twice and adopted.	
	Approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1901.	

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Vote	On motion of Alderman Littlefield it was voted to reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting accepting the report of the Committee on Highways, on the petition of the Overseers of the Poor of Cambridge for permission to blast rock or stone from the ledge in the almshouse property, that permission has been granted as prayed for.	
	Said vote being reconsidered the report was recommitted to the Committee on Highways.	
	Adjourned	
	Attest	
	George A. Vincent	
	Clerk	